



Friday 9th October

DOWNPATRICK

2.13 RANDOX MAIDEN HURDLE 2m1f65y (3480 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) EURO AGENT | (5) ORDERLY CONDUCT | (6) POETS RAMBLER**

2.48 DENIS MACAULEY MEMORIAL NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE 2m1f65y (3480 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) FACILE OCEAN | (2) LYGON LAD | (4) PAPAGEI**

3.23 CM PRECISION COMPONENTS HANDICAP HURDLE 2m1f65y (3480 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) PRALOGNAN | (5) CENTAQ | (4) INVINCIBLE OSCAR**

3.58 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE 2m5f180y (4390 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) LITTLE GINGER | (5) YOUNG DORAN | (2) FUUSLAND**

4.30 TENNENT'S NI HANDICAP HURDLE 2m5f180y (4390 Metres)

RACE 5 **(13) HOB'S ANGEL | (10) KATIE'S CASPER | (15) YOUKNOWME**

5.05 McGRADY FINANCIAL SERVICES BEGINNERS CHASE 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) IAMAGETAWAY | (6) RING OF KERRY | (2) DOWN AROUND**

5.37 NORTHERN IRELAND ON COURSE BOOKMAKERS ASSOCIATION HANDICAP CHASE 2m7f150y (4760 Metres)

RACE 7 **(10) MINI GETAWAY | (6) KING GRIS | (3) THREE BY TWO**

KEY TO SYMBOLS



Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.



Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.



Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts



Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

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RACE 1

RANDOX MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €12,000 2m1f65y (3480 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	 CAP BERNAT (IRE) (20) 42/05-46 13 11-12 75.3kg Robin McNeilly, Ireland <i>D. E. Mullins</i> Modest form in bumpers/over hurdles and handicaps are likely to prove more his level if ever getting a try in them.	h+t	71
2	 EURO AGENT (IRE) (7) U8R5-7223 5 11-12 75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. W. Kennedy</i> Has been running well in similar events, twice runner-up at this track and then third in 17-runner contest at Gowran (2½m) last week. This looks a good opening.		100
3	 MARINE TYCOON (IRE) 5 11-12 75.3kg A. J. Martin, Ireland <i>D. King</i> Crystal Ocean gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner Patsy's Honour. Dam (h137) 2m-2½m hurdle winner, also 2m winner on Flat. Interesting to see what the market has to say on debut.		72
4	 LONE ASH LAD (IRE) (21) 70 4 11-11 74.8kg Noel C. Kelly, Ireland <i>S. D. Torrens</i> Well held in Kilbeggan bumper and novice hurdle here.		60
5	 ORDERLY CONDUCT (IRE) (21) 633 4 11-11 74.8kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>Keith Donoghue</i> Encouraging start in bumpers, again looking ready for longer trips here 3 weeks ago. Likely to need the emphasis more on stamina ideally now jumping but this isn't a strong maiden and the yard had the 1-2 last season.		78
6	 POETS RAMBLER (IRE) (168) 0- 4 11-11 74.8kg Noel Meade, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Well held in Kilbeggan bumper on debut in April. Could do better now hurdling (related to high-class hurdler Iktitaf from home-bred family the yard know well).		74
7	 SANTA PAULA (IRE) (28) 07/0330 6 11-5 72.1kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland <i>Patrick O'Hanlon</i> Third in a couple of maiden hurdles at Kilbeggan and this track in the summer but finished down the field at Ballinrobe last time. Probably wants a stiffer test.		74
8	 MYSTIC ROSE (IRE) (11) 0-6 4 11-4 71.7kg Patrick Magee, Ireland <i>Eoin Walsh</i> Maiden staying handicapper at a modest level on the Flat and well beaten again on a belated second try hurdling at Roscommon recently.		70
9	 THATS IT RUBY (IRE) (4) 78 4 11-4 71.7kg Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland <i>James Smith (3lb/1kg)</i> Bred to stay well and has looked one for the longer term in Navan bumper and 2½m novice hurdle at Fairyhouse.		71

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Euro Agent, 5-1 Orderly Conduct, 11-1 Poets Rambler, 12-1 Santa Paula, 25-1 Marine Tycoon, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A good opening for EURO AGENT, who has run well twice in similar events here this season and did little wrong again at Gowran last week. Orderly Conduct might be the danger on his hurdles debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EURO AGENT 2. ORDERLY CONDUCT 3. POETS RAMBLER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Barrys Spirit 4-11-11	9-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	E. Staples (7)	11
2024	Impero 5-11-12	5-6f	Cian Michael Collins	Jordan Colin Gainford	7
2023	Yeats Star 4-11-11	2-1f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	9
2022	Rodney Bay 5-11-12	15-8f	Joseph Anthony Murray	J. J. Slevin	14
2021	Boothan Boy 4-11-13	4-5f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.48

RACE 2

DENIS MACAULEY MEMORIAL NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE
3yo+ €15,000 2m1f65y (3480 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	FACILE OCEAN (IRE) (49)	t		100
	30/7-23214 5 11-12 75.3kg			
	Ciaran Murphy, Ireland		E. Finegan (5lb/2kg)	
	Borderline fairly useful hurdler. Improved when making all in 11-runner Kilbeggan maiden. Tongue strap refitted when running his best race in the face of a stiff task there last time, beaten 4¼ lengths in a novice. Again likely to be well positioned and makes appeal on handicap debut.			
2	LYGON LAD (IRE) (21) (CD)			98
	20047/521 6 11-9 73.9kg			
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland		J. W. Kennedy	
	Confirmed his return to form when opening his account in a course novice (2¼m) last time, finding plenty for pressure. In top hands and weighted to run another big race back in handicap company.			
3	MR CAULFIELD (IRE) (32)			98
	0280 5 11-3 71.2kg			
	Noel C. Kelly, Ireland		S. D. Torrens	
	Point winner who finished runner-up in a 21f hurdle at Sligo on the second of 4 maiden starts. On a reasonable opening mark if he can build on that.			
4	PAPAGEI (20)			98
	7F5-454 5 10-8 67.1kg			
	T. Gibney, Ireland		James Smith (3lb/1kg)	
	Fairly useful middle-distance Flat winner. Well below that level over hurdles but did back up his previous effort when fourth in a big-field event at Navan (19f) last time. Doesn't have much improvement to find on his third handicap start in this sphere.			
5	SPEAKASYOUFIND (IRE) (11)			92
	80P-926F9 5 10-3 64.9kg			
	P. J. Rothwell, Ireland		Shane O'Callaghan (3lb/1kg)	
	Standout effort when well-backed second in 19f handicap at Clonmel in June. Best not judged on latest run over an inadequate trip at Roscommon (2m), though may again find this on the sharp side.			

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Lygon Lad, 5-2 Facile Ocean, 7-2 Papagei, 13-2 Mr Caulfield, 12-1 Speakasyoufind

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FACILE OCEAN is taken to resume winning ways in a race that could be run to suit. Lygon Lad looks the chief threat, ahead of Papagei.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FACILE OCEAN 2. LYGON LAD 3. PAPAGEI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2025	Oh Janey	5-11-3	9-4f	Stuart Crawford	Sam Ewing	6
2024	Hey Sunshine	5-12-3	7-2	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	6
2023	Bukhill	5-11-1	11-4	Peter Fahey	E. A. Fitzgerald (7)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

CM PRECISION COMPONENTS HANDICAP HURDLE 3yo+
(Rated 0-100) €10,000 2m1f65y (3480 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1

PRALOGNAN (FR) (21) (CD)
55/135-45 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

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A. J. Martin, Ireland

D. King

Fairly useful Flat performer. Capitalised on a comparatively low mark in this sphere when scoring over C&D in June 2025. Close to his best when fifth in a maiden chase here latest, finishing with running left. Every chance he doubles his hurdles tally here. Engaged 5.20 Thurles Thursday.

2

VICEREGENT (21)
0P/07 9 11-11 | 74.8kg

97

Liam Lennon, Ireland

K. E. Buckley

Long-standing maiden in this sphere. Fared no better for his stable debut/ reappearance when down the field here (2¼m) last time.

3

PAHLAVI (IRE) (14) (CD)
655P5634 9 11-7 | 73.0kg

b+t

98

John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

H. E. Sexton (71b/3kg)

C&D winner. Has found some form off a much-reduced mark, backing up his course third when 9 lengths fourth at Listowel last time. Has been dropped another 1 lb here.

4

INVINCIBLE OSCAR (IRE) (21) (CD)
00P80-61 5 11-1 | 70.3kg

97

Noel C. Kelly, Ireland

Mr O. McGill (51b/2kg)

Low-mileage 5-y-o. Landed a gamble in a 12-runner handicap hurdle at this course (2¼m) last time, seeing off Centaq by ½ length. Longer trips may prove her optimum, however, she's expected to give another good account with stable's capable claimer taking over.

5

CENTAQ (IRE) (21)
0R2-64682 6 10-13 | 69.4kg

s+t

99

Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland

A. Balfie (71b/3kg)

Remains a maiden after 17 races but went as close as he ever has when chasing home less-exposed Invincible Oscar here last time. Better off at the weights on this occasion and expected to be thereabouts again.

6

COOLNACRITTA (IRE) (860)
00/ 11 10-10 | 68.0kg

95

Mark Fahey, Ireland

T. E. O'Connor (71b/3kg)

No-show in 2 starts for G. Ahern in 2024. Since rejoined present yard and has questions to answer following over 2 years away.

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TOMMY GO MAITH (IRE) (39)
PP-PPU8 5 10-7 | 66.7kg

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Thomas P McGettigan

P. Cleary (71b/3kg)

Remains with little form in various events. Did at least show up better than previously (still well beaten) when completing for the first time over hurdles here (2¾m) latest. Back down in trip and hard to be confident of an immediate impact on handicap bow.

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DARK BERKSHIRE (IRE) (32)
897-P0369 6 10-4 | 65.3kg

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97

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

Shane O'Callaghan (31b/1kg)

Well-held third at Kilbeggan in June his sole placing from 11 starts. Did too much in front at Galway (2¾m) last time. Now drops back in trip sporting more severe headgear and probably needs to improve to capitalise on a slipping mark.

9

SURVIVING MURMANSK (IRE) (14)
6-6026039 8 10-2 | 64.4kg

98

James M. Barcoe, Ireland

J. H. Williamson (31b/1kg)

Winner off 1 lb higher at Tramore last summer. May well have won with a clear passage at Bellewstown on penultimate start. Underlined his inconsistency at Listowel subsequently, though.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Invincible Oscar, 4-1 Pralognan, 4-1 Centaq, 11-2 Pahlavi, 8-1 Surviving Murmansk, 12-1 Dark Berkshire, 33-1 Tommy Go Maith, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PRALOGNAN may well land a second C&D success if taking up this engagement. There wasn't much to separate Centaq and Invincible Oscar last time, and they head the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRALOGNAN 2. CENTAQ 3. INVINCIBLE OSCAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Someone's Wish	5-11-12	6-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	9
2024	Portnacoo	6-12-0	9-4f	Harry Smyth	D. J. O'Keeffe	7
2023	Sea The Sunset	4-10-13	12-1	J. Morrison	S. Fitzgerald	8
2022	Willyouwalkwithme	7-11-13	12-1	Harry Smyth	Shane O'Callaghan (7)	14
2021	Fassbender	5-11-10	7-2	Mark McNiff	M. P. O'Connor (5)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+
€16,000 2m5f180y (4390 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	LITTLE GINGER (IRE) (21) 44-102 5 11-12 75.3kg  James Andrew Fahey, Ireland Alan O'Sullivan (5lb/2kg) Went right way in bumpers, making it third time lucky at Kilbeggan (19f) in the spring. Left his hurdling debut form well behind when rallying to finish one-length second in maiden here (2¼m) on return latest. Step up in trip can see him go one better.	★ 100
2	FUUSLAND (IRE) (19) U45 5 11-4 71.7kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland J. W. Kennedy Has looked a longer-term project in a couple of completed hurdle starts for top yard, finishing distant fifth at Listowel (2¾m, 125/1). At least worth a market check with Jack Kennedy aboard for the first time.	87
3	GREY ACE (IRE) 5 11-4 71.7kg  R. K. Watson, Ireland P. T. Smithers (5lb/2kg) Kingston Hill gelding. Dam, placed over hurdles/fences in France, half-sister to fairly useful chaser (stayed 2½m) Val d'Arc. Wears tongue strap. Newcomer likely to be one for down the line.	t
4	SPILL A DROP (IRE) (7) 6U0 6 11-4 71.7kg  R. K. Watson, Ireland H. E. Sexton (7lb/3kg) Point winner (dead-heated) who showed ability on Rules debut when sixth of 12 in maiden hurdle here (2¾m) in July. Seemingly being brought along with handicaps in mind, though, well held at Gowran (100/1) subsequently.	86
5	YOUNG DORAN (IRE) (16) 239 5 11-4 71.7kg  P. J. Rothwell, Ireland R. Sugrue (7lb/3kg) Yard has had success with this family. Backed up a promising hurdling debut when third over C&D in August. Much better than he showed in a bumper at Listowel 16 days ago and looks one of the more likely winners reverted to jumping.	99
6	POET'S CREEK (IRE) (21) 90 5 10-11 68.5kg  David Christie, Ireland C. P. Millar (5lb/2kg) Shown little in a pair of bumpers, latterly at this course (2¼m, soft, 150/1). Up in trip for hurdling debut.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Little Ginger, **5-2** Young Doran, **4-1** Fuusland, **16-1** Grey Ace, **20-1** Spill A Drop, **33-1** Poet's Creek

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LITTLE GINGER is going the right way and can open his hurdles account at the third attempt. Young Doran is most likely to follow him home.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LITTLE GINGER 2. YOUNG DORAN 3. FUUSLAND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Pour Les Filles 7-11-12	1-9f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	4
2024	Prends Garde A Toi 5-11-4	2-5f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	5
2023	Nt Field Minnesota 5-10-11	3-1	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	7
2022	Inclusion 5-10-11	9-4jf	W. P. Mullins	Kieran Callaghan (7)	8
2021	Kingston Retreat 6-10-13	40-1	James M. Barcoe	C. A. Landers	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

TENNENT'S NI HANDICAP HURDLE 3yo+ (Rated 0-100)
€10,000 2m5f180y (4390 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Even**

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MISTER VIC (IRE) (63) (D)
820/18-000 8 12-0 | 76.2kg
Barry Fitzgerald, Ireland
Decisive winner at Ballinrobe for Noel Kelly last summer. Hasn't offered much in 3 starts for Steve Jones this season. Bit to prove now back with previous yard (third in a course bumper sole previous start for this stable).

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2



KING OF WESTEROS (IRE) (4)
0F74P-0 5 11-13 | 75.7kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland
Runner-up sole start in points. Fared no better than on handicap debut at Fairyhouse last time, step up to 3m/first-time tongue strap seemingly doing nothing for him. Jack Kennedy now looks elsewhere.

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81

3



ERSUDALY (78)
670F-708 6 11-3 | 71.2kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland
Off the mark at fifth attempt in points. Didn't get competitive in 7 starts under Rules for Colin Bowe. Needs a market check on the back of a significant trainer change, though, especially with stable jockey in the plate.

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89

4



SEKAKARMA (IRE) (20)
P-5942317 9 11-3 | 71.2kg
W. M. Roper, Ireland
Had been knocking on the door and didn't need to improve to open his account at Wexford (2½m), keeping on gamely having been well positioned. Shaped as if still in good form when beaten 7¾ lengths off this mark at Navan (19f) subsequently.

96

5



SOLDIER SAINT (IRE) (97)
900-05486 6 11-3 | 71.2kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland
Placed in a Hereford bumper for Nicky Henderson in 2025. Hit the frame in Tramore handicap in May. Let down by his jumping on final start for Mark Edmund McCrory this summer. Handicapper has given him a chance ahead of this first start for new yard.

97

6



THE CHANCIE GREY (IRE) (74)
568 4 11-1 | 70.3kg
John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland
Half-sister to fairly useful hurdler Diamatiste (2¾m winner). Brought along steadily in maiden hurdles this summer. Should at least benefit from the switch to a longer trip/low-grade handicap.

83

7



TARA BOE (IRE) (7)
49P/800 8 10-13 | 69.4kg
Anthony McCann, Ireland
Off 22 months prior to this season. Fared no better switched to a handicap at Gowran (2½m, good to soft) 7 days ago, in rear when hampered (stumbled badly) leaving the back straight.

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86

8



VROOMVROOMBOO (IRE) (8)
35050-806 8 10-12 | 68.9kg
James Andrew Fahey, Ireland
Long-standing maiden. Beaten by more than a lack of fitness (following 10 weeks off) when 11¼-length sixth of 15 at Clonmel (23f, good) 8 days ago. A 1 lb reprieve is unlikely to be enough.

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93

9



JIMLI'S CAVE (IRE) (110) (CD)
066P0-559 8 10-11 | 68.5kg
R. K. Watson, Ireland
Sole success came in this corresponding event 2 years ago. Again made hard work of things when down the field in a Hexham handicap (23f) in late-June. Returns 5 lb below his winning mark and needs a market check with Daniel King booked/first-time tongue strap added.

b+t

86

10



KATIE'S CASPER (IRE) (32)
88-952509 7 10-9 | 67.6kg
Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland
Standout effort when runner-up at Kilbeggan (3m) in June. Hinted at a revival at Galway (2¾m) last month and well weighted if back to her best with Jordan Gainford taking over.

s+t

99

11



GLEENDAARS CRYSTAL (IRE) (21)
70968 5 10-8 | 67.1kg
Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland
Fared no better than previously on handicap hurdle debut at this course (2¼m). Step up in trip/booking of J.J. Slevin at least offers some hope of better. Worth a market check with yard also saddling Katie's Casper.

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12



KARED'AS DE COUGNY (FR) (8)
28U0040/0 6 10-7 | 66.7kg
John McConnell, Ireland
No impact under Rules for Philip Fenton in 2024/25. Well-held third in a point this spring. Wasn't unbacked when offering little on stable debut at Clonmel (23f, good, 12/1) 8 days ago. First-time visor will need to do the trick.

v+t

65

13



HOB'S ANGEL (IRE) (51)
06-125364 10 10-6 | 66.2kg
James M. Barcoe, Ireland
Took advantage of career-low mark at Clonmel (2½m) in May. Has backed that up with 3 in-frame finishes, returning to form when 4 lengths fourth in big-field Sligo handicap latest. Leading chance at the weights with capable 3-lb claimer returning.

100

14



DOYEN OG (IRE) (8)
90-P78747 7 10-2 | 64.4kg
Adrian Sexton, Ireland
Remains a maiden after 18 starts. Well-held fourth here (2¼m) last month and well positioned when running to a similar level at Clonmel (2½m) 8 days ago. Steps back up in trip with good-value claimer again booked.

95

15



YOUKNOWME (IRE) (21)
0608-77F3 5 10-2 | 64.4kg
P. J. Rothwell, Ireland
Arrives on the back of his best effort, finishing 3½ lengths third in first-time blinkers here (2¼m, good to soft). Yard seemingly in better form in recent weeks and makes appeal stepping back up in trip.

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15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Hob's Angel, 7-1 Youknowme, 7-1 Ersudaly, 8-1 Soldier Saint, 9-1 Doyen Og, 10-1 Katie's Casper, 10-1 Jimli's Cave, 12-1 Sekakarma, 20-1 The Chancie Grey, 25-1 King of Westeros, 28-1 Kared'as De Cougny, 33-1 Vroomvroomboo, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HOB'S ANGEL looks the percentage call in a competitive handicap. Katie's Casper, Soldier Saint and Youknowme all hold credible claims. Jimli's Cave won this corresponding race in 2024 and is worth noting for support.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HOB'S ANGEL 2. KATIE'S CASPER 3. YOUKNOWME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Hitthehayson	6-10-13	3-1f	Ian Patrick Donoghue	C. Stone-Walsh	11
2024	Jimli's Cave	6-11-5	17-2	R. K. Watson	Donagh Meyler	12
2023	Moneynabane	5-11-9	9-2	Neill McCluskey	P. Byrnes (5)	10
2022	Appian Way	6-11-6	4-1	Charles O'Brien	Jack Foley	9
2021	Ask The Leader	5-11-3	11-2	David Christie	Jack Foley (7)	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.05

RACE 6

McGRADY FINANCIAL SERVICES BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+
€12,500 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	ASTLEY (IRE) (6) 07535-543 6 11-12 75.3kg  <i>J. W. Kennedy</i> Maiden who ran to a fairly useful level on first 2 chase starts during the spring. Bettered previous hurdles exploits (tongue tied) when fourth on handicap debut at Down Royal (3m) in August but not in same form back over fences at Gowran (2½m, good to soft) 6 days ago. Cheekpieces return.	s	96
2	DOWN AROUND (IRE) (9) 236-7141F 9 11-12 75.3kg  <i>Sam Ewing</i> Quick to make his mark for new yard, justifying good support when resuming winning ways in handicap hurdle at Perth (3m) 2 starts back. Held every chance when falling 3 out on chase debut at Sligo (3¼m, good) 9 days ago and whilst he didn't look a natural, he still commands respect.	b	100
3	IAMAGETAWAY (IRE) (151) (BF) 7/265073-0 7 11-12 75.3kg  <i>D. E. Mullins</i> Well backed and shaped best for a long way starting out for Gordon Elliott when third over fences at Kilbeggan in April, albeit not convincing with finishing effort. Excuses at Killarney 2 weeks later and he's interesting returning for new yard boasting 4 wins from last 15 NH runners. Hood on.	h	97
4	KALSMAN (IRE) (9) (C,D) 1-903324P 8 11-12 75.3kg  <i>K. E. Buckley</i> Made all over hurdles at Down Royal in April. Good efforts when placed on 2 of last 3 starts over fences (including over C&D) and excuses when pulled up at Sligo 9 days ago, hampered start/bad mistake first. Does have a bit to find on these terms back in this company, though.	h	92
5	PARKGARVE (IRE) (49) (C) 30-865410 6 11-12 75.3kg  <i>Patrick O'Hanlon</i> Decisively capitalised on his falling mark under an enterprising ride over hurdles here in August. However, failed to repeat that by a long chalk at Kilbeggan later that month and exploits over fences previously have been no better than modest. Others preferred with cheekpieces replacing blinkers.	s+t	91
6	RING OF KERRY (IRE) (322) 9013- 6 11-12 75.3kg  <i>Danny Gilligan</i> £120,000 point winner who quickly surpassed bumper exploits with a tongue strap added, landing a Wexford maiden hurdle (16.5f) 12 months ago. Bettered that form under a penalty when third at Catterick (19f) a month later and no surprise to see him improve further now chasing this season.	t	95
7	OH JANEY (IRE) (61) (C) 42416-658 6 11-5 72.1kg  <i>J. J. Slevin</i> Won extended 17f novice handicap at this course last season and stepped up from reappearance when fifth here (2¾m, good) in July. Struggled in a stronger affair over same C&D a month later and market can likely prove a useful guide now chasing.	t	94
8	RIVER TARA (IRE) (9) (C) 2/PPF-93 8 11-5 72.1kg  <i>B. Hayes</i> Bumper winner/fair form in maiden hurdles for Willie Mullins. Mixed record for present stable but in process of getting back on track (would have won) when falling on chase debut at Tramore in April. Stepped up on return when third at Sligo (3¼m, good) 9 days ago.	t	97
9	ROCKSTOWN GIRL (IRE) (23) (D) 712-33674 8 11-5 72.1kg  <i>James Smith (3lb/1kg)</i> Fair hurdler/chaser who got back to winning ways in handicap hurdle at Down Royal in March. Placed on next 3 outings but disappointed over hurdles/fences running on consecutive days last month. Refitting of cheekpieces needs to have positive effect now.	s+t	92

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Down Around, 5-1 Iamagetaway, 11-2 River Tara, 13-2 Astley, 7-1 Ring of Kerry, 9-1 Oh Janey, 14-1 Rockstown Girl, 18-1 Kalsman, 22-1 Parkgarve

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IAMAGETAWAY hasn't been seen since disappointing at Killarney in May, yet he'd previously gone close (shaped best for a long way) when third at Kilbeggan previously and returning for a new yard boasting a healthy recent strike rate with their jumpers, he could well be worth chancing to get back on track. Chase debutant Ring of Kerry and Down Around are others fancied to be thereabouts in what is a tricky affair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IAMAGETAWAY 2. RING OF KERRY 3. DOWN AROUND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Seskin Flash	6-11-12	15-2	J. P. Dempsey	Donagh Meyler	7
2024	Boomslang	7-11-12	11-4f	Rebecca Menzies	Ross Chapman	10
2023	Jenny Flex	6-11-5	9-2	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	12
2022	Clonbury Bridge	6-11-12	5-2f	J. P. Dempsey	L. P. Dempsey	8
2021	Gelee Blanche	5-11-7	11-2	W. P. Mullins	Jack Foley (7)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

NORTHERN IRELAND ON COURSE BOOKMAKERS
ASSOCIATION HANDICAP CHASE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
€10,000 2m7f150y (4760 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Downpatrick is a narrow, right-handed track with a circuit of around eleven furlongs. This is not a track for a long-striding horse, given the numerous undulations and turns. There are six fences to a circuit of the chase course, with the last two close together before the uphill home straight of over a furlong.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1	CUSTERS MISTAKE (IRE) (28) (C, D) 5/821-P 9 12-0 76.2kg  Peter McCreery, Ireland <i>R. Sugrue (7lb/3kg)</i> Doubled his tally with an easy victory in 2½m handicap hurdle at Wexford in August last year. Friendless in the betting back over fences for new yard at Ballinrobe and ran no sort of race.	92
2	LECALE'S DIAMOND (IRE) (49) (D, BF) b 0036-4189 6 11-8 73.5kg  Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland <i>Keith Donoghue</i> Off the mark in handicap hurdle at Wexford (3m) in May. Disappointing in 2 starts over fences since, in blinkers when well held at Kilbeggan (3¼m) 7 weeks ago, so bounce back called for.	96
3	THREE BY TWO (IRE) (247) s+t 56/3P0476- 10 11-8 73.5kg  Denis Paul Murphy, Ireland <i>Richard Deegan</i> Fairly useful chaser at best but saw her form tail off over the course of last season. Off 8 months but has gone well fresh in the past so market may well be revealing from this handy mark.	92
4	SHANTOU SHOW (IRE) (21) (CD) s+t 85P-73P55 10 11-7 73.0kg  Noel C. Kelly, Ireland <i>Ms E. Dunseath (7lb/3kg)</i> Won first 2 starts under Rules, including over C&D but that was back in 2023. Creditable fifth of 15 in handicap chase at this course (23f, soft) 21 days ago, left poorly placed how the race unfolded.	91
5	BAYONETTA (IRE) (42) s 33-422439 8 11-4 71.7kg  Gerald Stephen Quinn, Ireland <i>Kevin Healy (7lb/3kg)</i> Long-standing maiden who hit the frame on 8 occasions in a row over both sets of obstacles. Didn't seem to see out 3m when snapping that sequence in August and now reverts to chasing with cheekpieces back on.	94
6	KING GRIS (FR) (21) s 59115-570 6 11-4 71.7kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>P. Cleary (7lb/3kg)</i> Managed to win a couple of handicap hurdles around 2½m at Ayr and Hexham last season and very much looks to be being brought along with similar intentions over fences based on his 2 previous efforts in this sphere. Looks of serious interest trying 3m for the first time.	96
7	FR GILLIGANSVOYGE (9) (CD) b+t 13211206 13 11-2 70.8kg  John G. Carr, Ireland <i>Sarah Kavanagh (7lb/3kg)</i> Veteran who has enjoyed an excellent summer, winning 3 times and placed on 4 other occasions, but a busy spell has seemed to catch up with him the last twice.	96
8	SCHIEHALLION (IRE) (21) v FP2-P5P04 9 11-2 70.8kg  Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland <i>A. Balfe (7lb/3kg)</i> Maiden hurdler who didn't show much first 2 starts over fences having switched to the larger obstacles late in his career but in a change of headgear, he did offer a bit more when fourth over 23f here 3 weeks ago.	95
9	MOBILE MAMMA (IRE) (9) (D) v+t P1/53-2036 7 10-13 69.4kg  Ian Patrick Donoghue, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> Second to subsequent winner Ladies Well on return reads positively in the context of this race. Not as good back hurdling since though and also put in a moody display back chasing at Sligo last week. Visor replaces blinkers and dangerous if she's on a going day.	96
10	MINI GETAWAY (IRE) (9) s ★ 100 324/4-3031 9 10-11 68.5kg  M. M. Lynch, Ireland <i>Alex Harvey</i> Progressive form from her low base over fences, shedding her maiden status at Sligo last week, showing a good attitude in the process. Fourth-place finisher in that race has won since so holds very sound follow-up claims.	

11	TECHNOLOGY (IRE) (4) h+t 96 290-U0209 9 10-11 68.5kg  John McConnell, Ireland <i>D. King</i> Long-standing maiden who ran well when second in a 15-runner handicap at Down Royal in August, with the form boosted by the third winning since. However, he underlined his inconsistency since and this a belated second try over fences.	
12	MALTON GROOVE (IRE) (9) b+t 91 PP-7236FP 9 10-6 66.2kg  Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> Long-standing maiden who was keeping on in fourth (albeit unlikely to trouble the first 2) when falling at Kilbeggan in August. Jumping fell to pieces at Sligo last week, though. New headgear tried.	
13	MASTERMIND (IRE) (154) 95 9063301-6 12 10-2 64.4kg  Ms Helen P. Markham, Ireland <i>J. H. Williamson (3lb/1kg)</i> Snapped a losing run of over 8 years when landing a 15-runner handicap at Down Royal in April. That race panned out well for him, though, and he wasn't in the same form at Downpatrick soon after.	
14	SUBSET (IRE) (20) s 95 P0/9F2-P0 12 10-0 63.5kg  Peter Maher, Ireland <i>M. P. O'Connor</i> Fair cross-country chaser who looked very rusty on return in a handicap chase at Ballinrobe and was never a factor over hurdles 3 weeks ago (19f). Back up in trip.	

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
9-2 Mini Getaway, 8-1 King Gris, 17-2 Mobile Mamma, 9-1 Schiehallion, 9-1 Three By Two, 10-1 Lecale's Diamond, 10-1 Shantou Show, 14-1 Technology, 16-1 Bayonetta, 22-1 Mastermind, 28-1 Malton Groove, 33-1 Fr Gilligansvoyge, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
MINI GETAWAY gained a deserved first success at Sligo last week and from her very low base, she may well follow up. King Gris looks an interesting contender up in trip for handicap debut over fences, with Three By Two another to consider on reappearance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. MINI GETAWAY 2. KING GRIS 3. THREE BY TWO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Small Town Hero	5-10-5	4-7f	Ian Patrick Donoghue	C. Stone-Walsh	7
2024	Edgewell	6-10-11	4-1f	Rebecca Menzies	Ross Chapman	9
2023	Greenway Machine	11-10-0	17-2	Ms Helen P. Markham	Cian Cullinan (7)	9
2022	Sanibel Island	10-10-13	10-3	M. Hourigan	D. J. O'Keeffe	13
2021	Earths Furies	5-12-0	18-1	Eugene M. O'Sullivan	Mr J. C. Canavan (7)	12

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race