



Friday 17th July

DOWN ROYAL

5.05 AMPION ELECTRICAL TESTING AND SOLAR EXPERTS NURSERY HANDICAP 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) BIT OF A BUZZ | (5) MR MONTAUK | (4) SANTORINI STORM**

5.42 AMPION ELECTRICAL TESTING AND SOLAR EXPERTS HANDICAP 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) HOT TO FOXTROT | (4) SPIRIT OF EAGLES | (1) BYE BYE NOW**

6.15 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 7f25y (1430 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) WEST OF EDEN | (4) CASHEL QUEEN | (5) SEAXBURH**

6.49 AMPION ELECTRICAL TESTING AND SOLAR EXPERTS MAIDEN 1¼m140y (2140 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) HAMIYAN | (7) CAMELOT QUEEN | (8) CHOSEN ONE**

7.24 GAIN THE ADVANTAGE SERIES APPRENTICE HANDICAP 1m5f (2620 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) RISING SKY | (7) MASEGO | (5) NUMIDIA**

7.59 AMPION ELECTRICAL TESTING AND SOLAR EXPERTS FILLIES HANDICAP 1m5f (2620 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) TEOLOGIA | (3) ALBA CHIARA | (2) BEAUPARC**

8.30 AMPION ELECTRICAL TESTING AND SOLAR EXPERTS HANDICAP 1m5f (2620 Metres)

RACE 7 **(6) AUGUSTA ROCK | (2) SEA OF DUBKA | (4) CHAPEL ISLAND**

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

AMPION ELECTRICAL TESTING AND SOLAR EXPERTS
NURSERY HANDICAP 2yo €12,000 5f (1010 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

1	3	BIT OF A BUZZ (IRE) (15)	★	100
		34443 2 10-1 64.0kg		
		Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland	B. Mulligan (10lb/5kg)	
		Has run to a fair level in 5f/6f maidens and looks on a good mark for his handicap debut.		
2	4	SHAFTERS LEGACY (IRE) (28)		78
		803 2 10-1 64.0kg		
		A. Slattery, Ireland	J. S. Dalton (7lb/3kg)	
		Thrice-raced maiden. 80/1, 6 lengths third of 8 in maiden at this C&D (soft) 28 days ago. Makes handicap debut from a mark which demands improvement.		
3	5	TATIANNA (IRE) (23)		80
		376 2 9-11 62.1kg		
		Josh Halley, Ireland	Jack Cleary (5lb/2kg)	
		Hasn't built on Cork debut third in her 2 subsequent outings. Needs to resume her progression if she's to play a leading role from this opening mark.		
4	2	SANTORINI STORM (IRE) (69)		80
		765 2 9-5 59.4kg		
		John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland	Ben Martin Coen	
		Modest form in 3 outings in the spring but no surprise were he to take a step forward now handicapping after 10 weeks off. All the more interesting if backed.		
5	1	MR MONTAUK (IRE) (59)		85
		570 2 9-2 58.1kg		
		Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	D. B. McMonagle	
		Hasn't gone on from his debut but in top hands and no surprise were that to change now handicapping.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Bit of A Buzz, 9-2 Mr Montauk, 5-1 Santorini Storm, 11-2 Shafters Legacy, 9-1 Tatianna

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BIT OF A BUZZ looks on a lenient opening mark and gets the vote, although market moves for Mr Montauk and/or Santorini Storm would make them potential threats now handicapping for good yards.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BIT OF A BUZZ 2. MR MONTAUK 3. SANTORINI STORM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

AMPION ELECTRICAL TESTING AND SOLAR EXPERTS
HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 5f (1010 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

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BYE BYE NOW (IRE) (14) (D) **94**

6-44142 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

John McConnell, Ireland **P. A. Harnett** (5lb/2kg)

Made a winning handicap debut at Dundalk in March and backed that up with good in-frame efforts next 2 starts, including when second on turf debut latest. Remains unexposed.

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SHAMANKA (IRE) (28) s+t **94**

3/63530-04 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

Harry Cleary **Jack Cleary** (5lb/2kg)

Maiden who stepped up on yard debut/return when fourth of 8 over C&D 4 weeks ago but needs to come on again.

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VIAMONTE (IRE) (14) s **97**

523370-04 5 10-2 | 64.4kg

T Browne **A. Browne-Souza** (7lb/3kg)

Stepped up on reappearance when fourth at Bellewstown 2 weeks ago and he's potentially on a good mark if coming on again.

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SPIRIT OF EAGLES (IRE) (16) (CD) s+t **91**

50-003138 6 10-1 | 64.0kg

Thomas Dowling, Ireland **S. Coen** (5lb/2kg)

Turned in best effort for some time when landing optional claimer at Fairyhouse in May and shaped as if still in form next 2 starts, denied a run last time. Not taken lightly.

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RAVEN'S CALL (IRE) (282) **81**

059- 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

Edward Lynam, Ireland **Ben Martin Coen**

Looks to have been brought along with handicaps in mind so needs keeping an eye on after 9 months off.

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HOT TO FOXTROT (IRE) (28) s **100**

3900-5436 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

J. J. Feane, Ireland **R. P. Whelan**

Low-mileage 6-y-o maiden who wore first-time cheekpieces when good third in a big-field event at the Curragh (6f) last month. Not so good on softer going next time but worth another chance back on better ground.

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PRACTICAL MOVE (IRE) (185) **94**

39650-9 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

James Dowling **L. T. McAteer**

Showed ability in maiden/novice but no show in handicaps at Dundalk. Off 6 months. First run for yard after leaving Michael Butler.

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WHATSWRONGNOW (IRE) (6) **99**

22030263 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

Batt Burke, Ireland **D. B. McMonagle**

Long-standing maiden who wasn't disgraced when third at Limerick last week. Should remain competitive.

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6

DANDY LAND (IRE) (14) v **86**

849-683 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

W. McCreery, Ireland **William James Lee**

Made more of an impact dropped to this trip when third at Bellewstown 2 weeks ago but first-time headgear needs to bring about some improvement.

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SPIRIT ABOVE (IRE) (6) **90**

7-770240 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Kevin Michael Smith, Ireland **J. Pietropaolo** (7lb/3kg)

Went close in a C&D maiden in May but that remains a standout effort.

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MONASTERE (6) **99**

0000-0215 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

Karl Thornton, Ireland **R. C. Colgan**

Improved to get off the mark in 17-runner handicap at Fairyhouse (6f) by 1¾ lengths from Whatswrongnow, making all in a solid time. Not in same form off revised mark at Limerick but worth a try at this shorter trip.

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SNOWBALLS (IRE) (6) s **91**

97-787859 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

W. McCreery, Ireland **L. F. Roche**

Returned to form when fifth of 21 at Naas but merely underlined inconsistency at Limerick last week.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Bye Bye Now, 13-2 Hot To Foxtrot, 7-1 Monastere, 9-1 Whatswrongnow, 9-1 Viamonte, 11-1 Dandy Land, 12-1 Spirit of Eagles, 12-1 Raven's Call, 16-1 Shamanka, 25-1 Spirit Above, 33-1 Practical Move, 33-1 Snowballs

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HOT TO FOXTROT is worth another chance back on faster ground having responded well to headgear at the Curragh 2 starts back. Spirit of Eagles would have been bang there with a clear run at Fairyhouse last time so she is next best ahead of the unexposed Bye Bye Now.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HOT TO FOXTROT 2. SPIRIT OF EAGLES 3. BYE BYE NOW

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Hero of The Hour 8-10-0	9-2	T. G. McCourt	J. J. G. Ryan (3)	12
2024	Reinforce 4-10-2	9-2f	Miss Katy Brown	R. P. Whelan	12
	Hero of The Hour 7-9-3	10-1	T. G. McCourt	J. J. G. Ryan (5)	12
2023	Spirit of Eagles 3-9-2	7-1	M. C. Grassick	G. M. Ryan	10
2022	Fine Distraction 4-9-0	7-2	Liam McAteer	C. T. Keane	12
2021	Ever Rock 5-9-0	4-1jf	J. J. Lambe	Declan McDonogh	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 2yo €18,000 7f25y (1430 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	5	BELICOSO (IRE) (47)		96
	76	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	D. B. McMonagle	
Twice-raced colt. Sixth of 11 in maiden (12/1) at Listowel (6.3f, good) 47 days ago, not knocked about. Will stay 7f.				
2	6	GIVE ME LIBERTY (IRE) (35)	v	35
	77	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		W. McCreery, Ireland	William James Lee	
Bred to be sharp but well held both starts. A first-time visor needs to spark major improvement.				
3	3	WEST OF EDEN (IRE) (63)		100
	56	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland	W. M. Lordan	
Contested 2 maidens in the spring which have worked out well, showing fair form when sixth of 7 over 7f at Leopardstown latterly. Leading claims back from break.				
4	1	CASHEL QUEEN (IRE) (15)	s	99
	32	2 9-2 58.1kg		
		Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland	G. M. Ryan	
Placed in maidens at Leopardstown (7f, good) and Bellewstown (1m, good) in recent months. Cheekpieces are added. Should go well again.				
5	4	SEAXBURH (IRE) (17)		98
	56	2 9-2 58.1kg		
		Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland	Declan McDonogh	
Twice-raced filly. Sixth of 15 in maiden (6/1) at Roscommon (7.4f, good to soft) 17 days ago, having to pick way through. McMonagle is on the stable's other runner but she won't need to advance her form much to have a big say.				
6	2	THATSANOTHERSTORY (6)		85
	969	2 9-2 58.1kg		
		Andrew Oliver, Ireland	G. F. Carroll	
Bated Breath filly who has achieved only modest form in her 3 starts.				

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 West of Eden, 2-1 Cashel Queen, 9-2 Seaxburh, 15-2 Belicoso, 25-1 Thatsanotherstory, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WEST OF EDEN contested a couple of strong maidens in the spring and can come good back from a break. Cashel Queen can give him most to do ahead of Seaxburh

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WEST OF EDEN 2. CASHEL QUEEN 3. SEAXBURH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2025	Summer Is Tomorrow 2-9-7	4-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle 14
2024	Wizard of Odds 2-9-7	3-1	Charles O'Brien	Shane Foley 7
2023	My Mate Alfie 2-9-7	8-13f	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane 7
2022	Amazing Show 2-9-2	3-1jf	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane 11
2021	Glengarra 2-9-7	3-1	P. Twomey	William James Lee 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

AMPION ELECTRICAL TESTING AND SOLAR EXPERTS MAIDEN
3yo+ €12,000 1¼m140y (2140 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	3	TROVAO DOURADO (IRE)	85
	4	10-4 65.3kg	
		Ciaran Murphy, Ireland	Ben Martin Coen
		€7,000 yearling, Dandy Man gelding. Brother to 6f-7.4f winner Cheeky Maxi. Dam, 6f winner, half-sister to 8.5f winner Monaasib. Rates a likely outsider on this belated racecourse bow.	
2	9	CHLOE'S BOY (IRE) (9)	70
	00	3	9-8 60.8kg
		Harry Rogers, Ireland	Siobhan Rutledge
		Big prices and little encouragement both starts in maidens this summer. Goes up in trip now.	
3	8	HAMIYAN (FR) (8)	98
	9234-04	3	9-8 60.8kg
		D. K. Weld, Ireland 	C. D. Hayes
		Fairly useful gelding who got back on track in first-time cheekpieces and not for the first time shaped as if ready for a step up in trip when staying on for fourth in a 13-runner Leopardstown maiden (1m) 8 days ago.	
4	2	ROYAL BALLET BLUE (IRE)	86
		3	9-8 60.8kg
		Jack Foley, Ireland	L. T. McAteer
		€18,000 foal, Elzaam colt. Dam unraced. Passed over unless market vibes prove particularly positive ahead of debut.	
5	7	STORZANDO (IRE) (9)	79
	6	3	9-8 60.8kg
		Michael Mulvany, Ireland	Wesley Joyce (3lb/1kg)
		River Boyne gelding. Brother to 5f winner Boyne Lady. 66/1, looked one for handicaps later on when well held sixth in a Fairyhouse maiden (7f) on debut 9 days ago.	
6	1	YOUCANSAYTHATAGAIN (IRE) (21)	87
	7	3	9-8 60.8kg
		Andrew Oliver, Ireland	William James Lee
		Ghaiyyath colt who makes appeal on paper and showed ability whilst shaping as if in need of the experience when seventh in a Curragh maiden (1¼m, good to firm) on debut 21 days ago. Possible he could build on that here.	
7	5	CAMELOT QUEEN (IRE) (27)	100
	6-363	3	9-3 58.5kg
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland	W. M. Lordan
		Left debut form well behind after 6 months off when third at Leopardstown (1¼m, soft) and back to that sort of form when third in a C&D maiden 4 weeks ago. Player once more with first-time cheekpieces now enlisted.	
8	4	CHOSEN ONE (IRE) (23)	94
	0-56	3	9-3 58.5kg
		Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland 	P. A. Harnett (5lb/2kg)
		Dubawi filly who has improved by the run to date, posting her best effort yet when sixth in a Naas maiden (1m) 23 days ago. Bred to stay beyond 1m so feasible to think this longer trip could unlock further progress.	
9	6	SPRY (IRE) (16)	79
	0	3	9-3 58.5kg
		John McConnell, Ireland	G. F. Carroll
		Teofilo filly who was equipped with a tongue strap for debut (discarded here) and could hardly have shown any less when eleventh of 12 in maiden at Fairyhouse (1½m, good, 50/1) 16 days ago.	

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Camelot Queen, 5-2 Hamiyan, 7-2 Chosen One, 12-1 Youcansaythatagain, 20-1 Royal Ballet Blue, 25-1 Trovao Dourado, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HAMIYAN not for the first time highlighted this step up in trip looked the way to go when staying on for fourth over 1m at Leopardstown 8 days ago and he shades preference over Camelot Queen who goes in cheekpieces for the first time. Chosen One also merits a second look now her stamina is tested further.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HAMIYAN 2. CAMELOT QUEEN 3. CHOSEN ONE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

GAIN THE ADVANTAGE SERIES APPRENTICE HANDICAP 4yo+
€15,000 1m5f (2620 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	5	BANANA THREE (IRE) (737) 85375/ 6 10-2 64.4kg  Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland S. R. Markey (71lb/3kg) Fairly useful all-weather winner for Ger Lyons. Promising start initially over hurdles for present stable during the autumn of 2024 but absent since disappointing at Wexford in May of last year. Market best guide.	s	98
2	4	BOOKLIGHT (IRE) (35) 473/043-0 4 9-13 63.0kg  J. G. Cosgrave, Ireland J. S. Dalton (41lb/2kg) Was going the right way for Natalia Lupini last spring, third of 10 in handicap at Leopardstown (1½m, good) in May. However, offered nothing under pressure when well beaten on return/stable debut at Gowran 5 weeks ago. This can reveal more back up significantly in trip.		85
3	7	MEMORIES MAKER (381) 34725/0- 5 9-4 59.0kg  Anthony McCann, Ireland S. A. Wallace (71lb/3kg) Again at long odds and equipped with a first-time tongue strap, came home last of 14 in handicap at Roscommon 12 months ago. Has his fitness to prove up in trip.	t	90
4	6	RISING SKY (IRE) (6) 7-7180307 4 9-3 58.5kg  Anthony McCann, Ireland A. S. Grant (71lb/3kg) Has been rather in and out on turf since winning at Dundalk in March but left the impression she should have finished closer when seventh of 12 in a Navan handicap (1¼m, good to firm) 6 days ago, forced to switch and finishing with running left. Worth a look over this longer trip.	b+t	 100
5	3	NUMIDIA (IRE) (15) 5-6400781 8 9-1 57.6kg  Peter Lawlor, Ireland M. T. Sheridan (71lb/3kg) Proved very easy to back but capitalised on his reduced mark to register first turf success in more than 2 years at Bellewstown (14.5f) 2 weeks ago, staying on to lead post. Hit with an 8 lb rise but not discounted in an open-looking handicap.	v	 89
6	1	SEARCOG (IRE) (83) 469124-48 4 8-10 55.3kg  Patrick Magee, Ireland J. Pietropaolo (21lb/1kg) Fit from a spell jumping when keeping on well for fourth in the face of an inadequate test at Leopardstown (1m) in April. Not seen since a lesser effort at Navan (1¼m, good) later that month but returns with her yard amongst the winners.		95
7	2	MASEGO (IRE) (14) (D) 000/0-5513 4 8-7(8-5) 54.0kg (53.1kg)  John McConnell, Ireland Conor Cusack (41lb/2kg) Responded well to a positive ride when off the mark over this sort of trip at Leopardstown in May and he stepped up a little more starting out for new yard when third at Bellewstown (1½m) 2 weeks ago. Possibilities for all he's operating from out of the weights.		93

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Numidia, 11-4 Masego, 9-2 Rising Sky, 10-1 Banana Three, 10-1 Searcog, 25-1 Booklight, 33-1 Memories Maker

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A trappy looking handicap so a chance is taken on RISING SKY, who left the impression she should have finished closer when seventh over shorter at Navan 6 days ago, finishing with running left having been forced to switch. Masego and Bellewstown scorer Numidia head up the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RISING SKY 2. MASEGO 3. NUMIDIA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2025	Doctor Grace 5-10-0	9-1	Adrian McGuinness	S. Coen (2)	8
2024	Evening's Empire 4-9-7	16-1	Eddie & Patrick Harty	A. Egan (7)	12
2023	Herculaneum 6-9-8	12-1	Noel C. Kelly	Sorcha Woods (4)	10
2022	Five Zeros 5-9-1	10-3	Nigel Slevin	Amy Jo Hayes (2)	10
2021	New Society 7-10-0	4-1	R. K. Watson	Sorcha Woods (4)	10

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RACE 6

AMPION ELECTRICAL TESTING AND SOLAR EXPERTS FILLIES HANDICAP 3yo+ fillies and mares €20,000 1m5f (2620 Metres)



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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	2	STELLAR QUALITY (IRE) (25)	s	94
	31-536	4 10-0 63.5kg		
	Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland		Keithen Kennedy (51b/2kg)	
	Bellewstown maiden winner who took a step forward when third on handicap debut at Gowran (1½m) in June. However, went in snatches and underperformed when sixth of 8 in a Ballinrobe handicap (13f) since and first-time cheekpieces need to sharpen her up now.			
2	4	BEAUPARC (IRE) (6)	s+t	96
	31347266	6 9-13 63.0kg		
	Gerard Keane, Ireland		C. T. Keane	
	Resumed winning ways at Dundalk in March and best effort since when second under today's rider at Gowran in June. Not at same level in 2 subsequent runs and whilst return to further rates a plus, the handicapper looks to have her about right at present. Cheekpieces on 1st time.			
3	3	ALBA CHIARA (IRE) (27) (C)	t	 98
	23012-000	4 9-7 60.3kg		
	Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland		W. M. Lordan	
	Improved form at this venue last summer, opening her account over an extended 2¼m in September. Yet to fire in 3 starts this season but been given a chance by the assessor and return to this track may spark a revival. Tongue strap on 1st time.			
4	1	TEOLOGIA (FR) (27) (C)	s	 100
	5-9211	3 9-6 59.9kg		
	Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland 		D. B. McMonagle	
	Progressive Teofilo filly who responded well to headgear when off the mark in maiden here (10.5f) in May and made a mockery of her opening mark when following up over same C&D on handicap bow 4 weeks ago. 13 lb higher in hat-trick bid but completely unexposed at this longer trip. Big player.			
5	5	LA DAME BLANCHE (IRE) (10) (D)	h	97
	9508-7474	7 8-12 56.2kg		
	Dermot Kilmartin, Ireland		G. F. Carroll	
	Dual scorer in 2024 but drawn a blank since and hasn't been shaping like a winner in waiting despite a steadily easing mark so far this campaign. Hood goes back on now.			

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Teologia, 5-1 Beuparc, 13-2 Stellar Quality, 11-1 Alba Chiara, 12-1 La Dame Blanche

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TEOLOGIA has been hit with a 13 lb rise for her facile handicap debut victory over shorter here 4 weeks ago but looks to have been found an excellent opportunity in her hat-trick bid now her stamina is tested further. The majority of her rivals have something to prove, so Alba Chiara may provide a spot of value back at a track she's saved her best for previously.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TEOLOGIA 2. ALBA CHIARA 3. BEAUPARC

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Mo Ghille Mar 4-9-10	16-1	Mrs J. Harrington	S. McCullagh	6
2024	New Year Honours 5-8-12	13-2	Gordon Elliott	Keithen Kennedy (7)	6
2023	Gradulations 4-9-2	3-1	Andrew Oliver	G. F. Carroll	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

AMPION ELECTRICAL TESTING AND SOLAR EXPERTS
HANDICAP 3yo €12,000 1m5f (2620 Metres)



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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	6	LEEWARD (IRE) (37)	b	93
	9780	3 10-0 63.5kg		
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland Ben Martin Coen Lightly-raced son of Frankel who attracted some support upped in trip for handicap debut but again finished well held at Limerick (1½m, good to soft) 37 days ago. Connections now opt for first-time blinkers, so noteworthy if money comes for him again.				
2	1	SEA OF DUBKA (IRE) (60)	★	100
	90-8345	3 9-9 61.2kg		
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland C. T. Keane Showed improved form when making the frame in handicaps at Dundalk/Cork back in April. Shade underwhelming when fifth at Roscommon the following month but given a break ahead of this and bounce back rates a distinctly possible.				
3	4	GLEN ECHO (IRE) (37)		93
	0700	3 9-8 60.8kg		
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland G. F. Carroll Never a threat in maidens and having proved very easy to back on handicap debut, made no impact at Limerick (1½m, good to soft) 37 days ago. Has work to do.				
4	3	CHAPEL ISLAND (IRE) (13)	t	99
	06087-854	3 9-7 60.3kg		
Andrew Oliver, Ireland William James Lee Maiden who has stepped forward a little on previous exploits for present stable when fourth of 16 in handicap at Naas (11f) 2 weeks ago, doing best of those ridden close up. Respected up in trip.				
5	7	ONYEISI (25)	b	94
	22270740	3 9-3 58.5kg		
Karl Thornton, Ireland R. C. Colgan Runner-up on all 3 all-weather starts in January for Charlie Johnston. However, form has been patchy for present stable, well held at Ballinrobe 25 days ago. Steps back up in trip now.				
6	2	AUGUSTA ROCK (IRE) (4)	b	96
	008-85	3 8-13 56.7kg		
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland D. B. McMonagle Son of Australia who took a step forward fitted with a visor (also gelded) when staying on fifth at Killarney (11.3f) 4 days ago. Blinkers now the headgear of choice and foolish to rule out further progress given stable he represents now stamina is tested further.				
7	5	NEPHIN MOUNTAIN (IRE) (13)		99
	00-404840	3 8-13 56.7kg		
Michael Mulvany, Ireland Wesley Joyce (3lb/1kg) Bounced back to his best when fourth of 15 in handicap at Leopardstown (9f, good to firm) in June but failed to see out the longer trip when well held at Naas (11f) 2 weeks ago. Definite stamina concerns now tackling 13f for the first time.				

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Augusta Rock, **3-1** Chapel Island, **4-1** Sea of Dubka, **8-1** Leeward, **10-1** Nephin Mountain, **16-1** Onyeisi, **18-1** Glen Echo

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AUGUSTA ROCK showed improved form fitted with a visor (also gelded) when staying on fifth over shorter at Killarney 4 days ago and with further progress anticipated over this even longer trip, he looks to hold sound claims. Sea of Dubka back from a break and Chapel Island are others fancied to be in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AUGUSTA ROCK 2. SEA OF DUBKA 3. CHAPEL ISLAND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Bear Creek 3-9-7	15-8f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle	9
2024	Empress Alma 3-9-0	11-2	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	G. F. Carroll	9
2023	St Faz 3-10-0	17-2	E. J. O'Grady	Shane Foley	13
2022	Regally Blonde 3-10-2	5-2f	Andrew Oliver	R. P. Whelan	10
2021	Bader Ginsburg 3-9-1	10-1	Adrian McGuinness	C. J. MacRedmond (7)	8