GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Friday 20th November

DUNDALK

4.45	**irishinjuredjockeys.com NURSERY HANDICAP 5f (1010 Metres)**
RACE 1	**(1) PREMIER VIEW | (4) SPACE DREAMER | (7) INVINCIBLE IRISH**
5.15	**NOW RACING EVERY WEDNESDAY AT DUNDALK HANDICAP 6f (1210 Metres)**
RACE 2	**(2) SURPASS AND SHINE | (11) STEEL MAGNOLIA | (3) EL FONTENARO**
5.45	**DUNDALK STADIUM NURSERY HANDICAP 7f (1410 Metres)**
RACE 3	**(6) CLOSEFIELD BEAU | (2) PRINCE OF PEPPARD | (1) BULL SHARK**
6.15	**BAR 1 BETTING 'SAFER GAMBLING WEEK' RATED 7f (1410 Metres)**
RACE 4	**(3) CITY HOUSE | (9) ALISSAM | (1) CELTIC MOTIF**
6.45	**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF (C & G) MAIDEN 1m (1610 Metres)**
RACE 5	**(8) SELOSSE | (13) WARRIOR OF SIAM | (2) BRIDGETOWN BOY**
7.15	**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 1m (1610 Metres)**
RACE 6	**(5) CASTILIAN QUEEN | (4) CARAFINN | (9) KATHY M**
7.45	**CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK STADIUM APPRENTICE HANDICAP 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)**
RACE 7	**(3) FLYING FORTRESS | (6) SOARING SUN | (12) TERO D'ROSA**
8.15	**SAFER GAMBLING WEEK 2026 HANDICAP 1½m (2410 Metres)**
RACE 8	**(4) YOUNG CHURCHILL | (6) DOCTOR GRACE | (13) TINTINABULLA**

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.

4.45 RACE 1

irishinjuredjockeys.com NURSERY HANDICAP 2yo €15,000 5f (1010 Metres)

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Going: **Standard**

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

1 7 **PREMIER VIEW (IRE) (28)** (D, BF) t **97**
8112 **2** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland *Conor Cusack* (7lb/3kg)
Having been gelded and fitted with tongue strap, left debut form behind when winning a Down Royal maiden and followed up in a nursery there in September. Turned in another good effort when runner-up over C&D 4 weeks ago and should give another good account.

2 6 **MATRIARCHAL (IRE) (7)** (D) h **89**
4315706 **2** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Josh Halley, Ireland *C. D. Hayes*
Off the mark at Navan in May but has largely been found out in better races since. Improvement required now switched to nurseries.

3 2 **REJOINDER (IRE) (21)** **80**
9428 **2** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Robson De Aguiar, Ireland *P. McGettigan* (5lb/2kg)
Had 3 quickfire runs in maidens last month, runner-up on penultimate outing at the Curragh (6f). Seemed unsuited by the drop in trip when down the field over C&D 3 weeks ago. Has questions to answer kept to 5f on nursery bow.

4 1 **SPACE DREAMER (IRE) (27)** (D) **94**
551152 **2** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Conor David Maxwell, Ireland *J. J. G. Ryan*
Opened account at Brighton in August and followed up on nursery debut at Bath the following month. Quickly back on the up on first all-weather start last time. Has left Ollie Sangster and makes the shortlist.

5 4 **SAPPHIRE SUN (IRE) (21)** **88**
604 **2** 9-6 | 59.9kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland *Ben Martin Coen*
Fair maiden. Showed more than previously when fourth of 13 in maiden over C&D 21 days ago, in spite of the drop in trip. Yard in good form though remains to be seen if being kept to the minimum trip works on nursery debut.

6 8 **BOYSOFWALLSTREET (IRE) (30)** v+t **93**
6580 **2** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Sean Davis, Ireland *S. P. Davis*
Showed some ability on first 2 starts but subsequently went backwards both starts after. First run for yard after leaving George Boughey and visor is now added.

7 3 **INVINCIBLE IRISH (IRE) (9)** (BF) s **100**
007422 **2** 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)
Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland *N. M. Crosse*
In first-time cheekpieces, showed improved from when second of 8 in nursery at this course (6f, 9/4) 9 days ago. Races from just out of the handicap in this better race but is one to consider dropped back to 5f.

8 9 **SORRENTO SUNSET (IRE) (2)** **91**
0699 **2** 8-7(8-1) | 54.0kg (51.3kg)
Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland *W. M. Lordan*
Best effort in maidens when sixth of 11 at Down Royal (5f) on second start in September. However, that very much a standout so far and she was well held making handicap debut over 7f here on Wednesday. Passed over from 6 lb out of the weights.

9 5 **MICKIAN THOMAS (IRE) (44)** s **50**
0607 **2** 8-7(7-4) | 54.0kg (46.3kg)
Rory Devine, Ireland *R. M. Mulligan* (5lb/2kg)
Showed little in 3 maidens before showing some good early speed with cheekpieces fitted on handicap debut at Navan last time. This track should suit but he's a long way out of the weights.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Invincible Irish, **3-1** Premier View, **11-2** Space Dreamer, **7-1** Sapphire Sun, **9-1** Rejoinder, **18-1** Matriarchal, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PREMIER VIEW has made a promising start to his career and is taken to make a quick return to winning ways. Space Dreamer has to be respected on what she's shown to date, while the steadily progressive Invincible Irish is entitled to be in the mix despite racing from just out of the handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PREMIER VIEW 2. SPACE DREAMER 3. INVINCIBLE IRISH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Final Melody** 2-9-7	11-8f	Miss Natalia Lupini	Seamie Heffernan	8
2024	**Eclairage** 2-9-1	6-4f	Daniel James Murphy	Declan McDonogh	8
2023	**Scorchio** 2-9-12	4-6f	Jack W. Davison	Wesley Joyce (5)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.15 RACE 2

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3yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 6f (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 13 **ONE COOL BEAR (IRE) (9)** s **88**
88177323 **3** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland ***P. McGettigan*** (5lb/2kg)
Placed last 3 starts, including twice over 5f around here, and he's back down in grade here so should take a hand if proving as good back up to 6f.

2 2 **SURPASS AND SHINE (IRE) (28)** (CD) ★ **100**
100-00001 **5** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland ***R. Donaghue-Leahy*** (7lb/3kg)
Landed gamble over C&D 28 days ago in a 14-runner handicap when on polytrack for just the second time in his career. Up 10 lb for that success but scored with plenty in hand and looks sure to go well again.

3 14 **EL FONTENARO (IRE) (16)** (D) **92**
02215503 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland ***N. M. Crosse***
Won over 6f in July before bouncing back to form on all-weather when third of 13 in a handicap over 7f at Dundalk 16 days ago, fading late. Drop back to 6f should suit and she can go well once more.

4 15 **RODEEVE (30)** (D) s **96**
84510030 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Michael J. Browne, Ireland ***Camillus Byrne*** (10lb/5kg)
Gained a first win at Fairyhouse in June and by far her best effort since when 4¼ lengths third of 22 to Rosato at Navan in October. Poor effort last time, though, and is unproven on all-weather.

5 7 **ALL HAIL (IRE) (23)** b+t **88**
84098040 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg
John McConnell, Ireland ***Siobhan Rutledge***
Barely modest form around here last 2 starts and only beat one home on stable debut recently so is hard to make a case for. Now tried in first-time tongue strap.

6 16 **SUBIACO (IRE) (21)** (C) **88**
0-1408033 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch, Ireland ***R. P. Cleary***
Picked up since joining current yard in October with back-to-back thirds here over 5f. Now steps up to 6f with claims if lasting out.

7 6 **INISHMOT PRINCE (IRE) (28)** (CD) s **95**
51558700 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg
T. G. McCourt, Ireland ***J. J. G. Ryan***
Multiple course winner but latest efforts aren't encouraging. Tumbling down weights and cheekpieces back on today with visor removed.

8 4 **TREASURED ROYAL (IRE) (9)** (D) t **89**
54000055 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland ***R. Whearty***
Yet to win a handicap and just respectable efforts when fifth over 5f here last 2 starts. Now back up in trip with headgear removed.

9 1 **SOVEREIGN BANTER (IRE) (28)** (CD) b+t **87**
38420002 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
A. Slattery, Ireland ***J. S. Dalton*** (7lb/3kg)
Bounced back from poor efforts on turf when second of 14 over C&D 28 days ago. Holds place claims once more.

10 9 **ZABRISKIE POINT (20)** v+t **92**
25753587 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland ***Adam Caffrey***
Placed a couple of times this year but is proving difficult to win with (last scored in 2023) and finished down the field at Southwell last 2 outings.

11 17 **STEEL MAGNOLIA (IRE) (21)** v **99**
47213406 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
W. McCreery, Ireland ***William James Lee***
Seen to best effect when doubling her tally at Naas in August (form franked since) and made the frame off higher marks on next 2 starts. Yet to prove as good on all-weather.

12 5 **THE COSY CORNER (IRE) (28)** s **85**
009-0043 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Patrick Magee, Ireland ***Ben Martin Coen***
Showed improvement at this track when in frame last 2 starts, including when third of 14 in a handicap over C&D 28 days ago in first-time cheekpieces. More needed but she's lightly raced.

13 10 **ARE YOU IN OR OUT (IRE) (35)** (D) v **80**
70800400 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Conor David Maxwell, Ireland ***Sadhbh Tormey*** (7lb/3kg)
Out of sorts since winning in May, including over C&D in first-time cheekpieces last time. Visor now reached for.

14 11 **GONIRIANBOTHARLEAT (IRE) (30)** **73**
9-8007 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch, Ireland ***L. F. Roche***
Poor form at best to date and tough to fancy.

RESERVES

15 12 **HASIYNA (IRE) (28)** (CD) **94**
1-2697900 **6** 8-10 | 55.3kg
John McConnell, Ireland ***Reserve***
Has won twice over C&D but struggling badly for form since February. RESERVE.

16 3 **SPIRIT OF EAGLES (IRE) (21)** (D) **80**
31386890 **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg
William Delahunty, Ireland ***Reserve***
Has lost way after winning in May and also switched yards twice recently. RESERVE.

17 8 **THIS GUY (IRE) (154)** s+t **93**
23567846 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Mark Fahey, Ireland ***Reserve***
Long-standing maiden who was placed several times around here last winter but hasn't been since June and now starts out for a new yard. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Surpass And Shine, **8-1** Subiaco, **8-1** Sovereign Banter, **17-2** El Fontenaro, **9-1** One Cool Bear, **9-1** The Cosy Corner, **12-1** Zabriskie Point, **14-1** Rodeeve, **20-1** Steel Magnolia, **20-1** Treasured Royal, **25-1** Inishmot Prince, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SURPASS AND SHINE had plenty in hand when landing a gamble over C&D 28 days ago, on just his second polytrack start and can follow up despite a 10 lb rise. Steel Magnolia returns to 6f after recent 5f runs and ran better when sixth here 21 days ago, so is feared most, while El Fontenaro bounced back to form when third here 16 days ago and should be involved.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SURPASS AND SHINE 2. STEEL MAGNOLIA 3. EL FONTENARO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Lismacbryan Hill** 4-9-8	7-2f	Denis Hogan	Shane Foley	14
2024	**Jackie Brown** 4-9-2	5-1	A. J. Martin	J. J. G. Ryan (3)	14
2023	**No Speed Limit** 8-9-3	13-2	P. J. McKenna	William James Lee	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.45 RACE 3 — DUNDALK STADIUM NURSERY HANDICAP 2yo €15,000 7f (1410 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 **BULL SHARK (IRE)** (146) **98**
333207 **2** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Robson De Aguiar, Ireland — ***P. McGettigan*** (5lb/2kg)
Third on his first 3 starts in maidens, before taking a step forward when runner-up at the Curragh in June. Found things tougher at Royal Ascot and below-par effort back in maiden company only 11 days later, but he could get back on track having been gelded ahead of nursery debut.

2 1 **PRINCE OF PEPPARD (IRE)** (30) **99**
9674223 **2** 9-12 | 62.6kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland — ***Ben Martin Coen***
Has been going the right way on his last 3 starts, switched to blinkers when third of 14 back in maiden company at Navan (6f) last time. Worth another try over this far (bred to stay) and he could be thereabouts once more.

3 5 **MARCESCENCE (IRE)** (9) **93**
334 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — ***J. Kearney***
Promise when finishing third in 6f maidens at Navan on first 2 starts, though didn't progress as expected for the step up to 7f when fourth of 15 here 9 days ago. However, she could yet do better as she goes handicapping.

4 4 **ANGEL INVINCIBLE (IRE)** (7) **95**
0904 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland — ***William James Lee***
Showed more than previously switched to nursery company when fourth of 6 at this course (1m) 7 days ago. However, it was a slowly-run race last time, so it remains to be seen if she's able to back up that effort.

5 7 **CLOUGHLEAGH BRIDGE (IRE)** (60) **86**
584866 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg
P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland — ***C. D. Hayes***
Made the frame in a Sligo maiden (6f) in August but hasn't kicked on since, losing all chance at the start when last of 6 in claimer at Fairyhouse (7f) on latest outing. Has work to do sent handicapping.

6 2 **CLOSEFIELD BEAU (IRE)** (7) (CD) **100**
0784413 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland — ***Conor Cusack*** (7lb/3kg)
Progressed again making second start on all-weather when opening account in nursery over C&D early this month. Wasn't in quite the same form tried in cheekpieces when third of 6 over 1m here a week ago, so no surprise to see him bounce back with the headgear discarded.

7 6 **DEAR THEODOSIA (IRE)** (7lb/3kg ex) (2) (CD) **81**
0099631 **2** 8-7(8-1) | 54.0kg (51.3kg)
Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland — ***N. M. Crosse***
Has taken well to all-weather on her last 2 starts, going without the headgear when opening account in 12-runner nursery over C&D 2 days ago. Will need to pull out more in this contest if turned out again quickly under a penalty.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Prince of Peppard, **7-2** Marcescence, **4-1** Closefield Beau, **13-2** Bull Shark, **7-1** Dear Theodosia, **14-1** Angel Invincible, **22-1** Cloughleagh Bridge

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CLOSEFIELD BEAU made his second start on all-weather a winning one over C&D earlier this month and, having been tried over 1m since, he is taken to resume his progress and double his tally. Prince of Peppard arrives in good form and is feared most, ahead of nursery debutant Bull Shark.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CLOSEFIELD BEAU 2. PRINCE OF PEPPARD 3. BULL SHARK

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.15 RACE 4

BAR 1 BETTING 'SAFER GAMBLING WEEK' RATED 3yo+ €20,000 7f (1410 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 4 **CELTIC MOTIF (IRE) (105)** (BF) t **92**
33d/202-314 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland ***J. M. Sheridan***
Off the mark back with former yard (after a spell in the USA) when landing the odds in 5-runner maiden at Killarney in July but turned in a disappointingly sluggish display when fourth of 6 in minor event at Gowran (both 1m) the following month. Career best needed conceding weight here, though.

2 12 **APACHE OUTLAW (IRE) (16)** (CD) v+t **86**
32396951 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland ***C. T. Keane***
Made the most of a good opportunity when winning a 8-runner claimer at this course (6f, 11/10) 16 days ago on his final outing for Ado McGuinness. Doesn't look particularly favoured by the terms of this race, though.

3 9 **CITY HOUSE (IRE) (7)** (C, D) v+t **97**
07258612 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland ***R. M. Mulligan*** (5lb/2kg)
Finally took advantage of a much reduced mark having attracted support in 8-runner event over 6f here 3 weeks ago and backed that up with a good second in a 10-runner race over the same trip here last week. Respected.

4 10 **KULLAZAIN (32)** **97**
9581-3768 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland ***C. D. Hayes***
Just about better than ever on the back of a gelding operation when doubling his tally at Wolverhampton last December. Shaped as if needing the outing after 7 months off there last month and has since been sold form James Tate for just 4,000 gns.

5 2 **ARRYAAF (USA) (147)** (D) **99**
4313-0 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
David Marnane, Ireland ***William James Lee***
A fairly useful 7f winner in the UAE for Michael Costa. Changed hands for £100,000 but made a discouraging start for these connections when last of 17 in handicap (66/1) at the Curragh (7f, good to firm) on debut. Might be better suited by return to all-weather, at least.

6 3 **CHICAGO POPE (IRE) (7)** **99**
01-214006 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland ***Ben Martin Coen***
Both wins over 6f at Naas, latterly a 14-runner handicap in May. Good fourth of 22 in strong 3-y-o handicap at York (6f) in June but has run poorly on all 3 subsequent outings, including over 6f here last week. Bit to prove at present.

7 1 **EDDIE G (IRE) (7)** (CD) t **99**
18532037 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland ***Camillus Byrne*** (10lb/5kg)
Dual 7f handicap scorer at Naas and Galway in July and ran his best race since when ½-length third of 8 to City House over 6f here 3 weeks ago. Never better than mid-field at that same C&D last week, though.

8 11 **SEND HARRY (IRE) (21)** (CD) h+t **96**
49502810 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Miss Evanna McCutcheon, Ireland ***J. S. Dalton*** (7lb/3kg)
Tends to save his best for this track and got off the mark for the year in a C&D event last month. Beaten before the longer trip became a factor over 1m here 3 weeks later and there remains a question mark over his attitude.

9 5 **ALISSAM (IRE) (21)** (CD) t **97**
133-57 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Stephen Thorne, Ireland ***J. Kearney***
Made a successful debut over C&D last November last year before showing better form in defeat in 2 starts the following month. Has produced encouraging in a pair of 1m handicaps here in recent weeks and he's respected with drop in trip likely to suit.

10 8 **GOAL EXCEEDED (19)** (D) t **100**
31441600 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland ***Adam Caffrey***
Doubled his tally for the season at Roscommon (7.5f, good to soft) in August but has been soundly beaten on all 3 starts since. However, ran well on sole previous all-weather start and wouldn't be the biggest surprise to see him bounce back with his yard in good form.

11 6 **EL REHAIBY (IRE) (407)** **93**
52- **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg
A. Slattery, Ireland ***Declan McDonogh***
Dam unraced half-sister to top class 1m-1¼m performer winner Baaeed and showed ability both starts for Owen Burrows last autumn. Has since changed hands for 60,000 gns and the market may prove best guide after 13 months off.

12 7 **TAX ME LATER (IRE) (41)** **95**
3232 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland ***R. C. Colgan***
Good second of 13 in maiden at Naas (1m, soft, 3/1) 41 days ago, clear of rest. Has made a good start to her career but has something to find on these terms.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Celtic Motif, **11-2** City House, **13-2** Apache Outlaw, **7-1** Alissam, **8-1** Tax Me Later, **11-1** Kullazain, **14-1** El Rehaiby, **16-1** Goal Exceeded, **16-1** Chicago Pope, **18-1** Eddie G, **25-1** Send Harry, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CITY HOUSE arrives after several good efforts at this track and looks the pick of the weights on this occasion. Alissam emerged with credit despite pulling hard over 1m here last time and is also considered back in trip, with Celtic Motif taken to round out the 1-2-3.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CITY HOUSE 2. ALISSAM 3. CELTIC MOTIF

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Little Empire** 5-9-1	5-1	Anthony McCann	P. McGettigan (7)	11
2024	**Whispersinthewind** 3-9-9	11-1	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	J. M. Sheridan	10
2023	**Pier Pressure** 3-9-2	10-3	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	7
2022	**Marsa** 3-9-6	8-1	Edward Lynam	S. M. Crosse	14
2021	**Freescape** 6-9-12	9-2	David Marnane	Oisin James Orr	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.45 RACE 5 — IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF (C & G) MAIDEN 2yo colts and geldings €22,000 1m (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 11 **ALFREDO DELGADO (IRE) (36)** **78**
89 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
P. Sweeney, Ireland — *L. T. McAteer*
Inns of Court gelding. Merely hinted at ability when eighth of 11 in a Listowel maiden (1m) and went backwards from that effort at the Curragh last time. Has since left Eric McNamara.

2 3 **BRIDGETOWN BOY (FR) (23)** **91**
3 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
W. P. Browne, Ireland — *Seamie Heffernan*
€40,000 yearling, Siyouni colt. Raced freely but showed plenty of ability when third of 11 in maiden at this course (7f) on debut 23 days ago. Should have more to offer.

3 1 **EPIC ARCH (USA) (46)** **98**
682 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
A. Slattery, Ireland — *Ben Martin Coen*
Has steadily improved with each run to date, finishing a solid second of 12 in maiden at Killarney (1m, soft, 16/1) 46 days ago. Respected, though others perhaps possess greater scope for immediate improvement.

4 5 **GOLDEN IDOL (IRE) (23)** **99**
32 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — *William James Lee*
Shaped encouragingly on debut when third of 13 in maiden at the Curragh in September and as so many of the yard's juveniles tend to do, he took a step forward with that experience to finish second of 11 maiden at this course (7f) 23 days ago. Leading player.

5 7 **LARRY CURLY MOE (USA)**
2 9-5 | 59.4kg
Robson De Aguiar, Ireland — *D. W. O'Connor*
Foaled May 24. £75,000 yearling, Practical Joke colt. Half-brother to winner up to 6f in US El Sargento. Dam unraced. Yard 4-34 with 2-y-o debutants this season.

6 2 **PAUSEATHOUGHT (42)** **56**
0 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland — *W. M. Lordan*
Cheap purchase who looked a longer-term prospect in a course maiden last month.

7 10 **SAXONIAN (IRE) (34)** **70**
90 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
J. A. Stack, Ireland — *C. D. Hayes*
Stoutly-bred gelding who has displayed only greenness in 2 starts to date.

8 12 **SELOSSE (IRE) (41)** s ★ **100**
57 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland — *N. M. Crosse*
Encouraging start when fifth of 16 in very strong maiden at the Curragh (7f) in August. Seemed unsuited by the conditions when seventh of 18 in maiden at Naas (1m, soft) last time and he's well worth another chance now sporting cheekpieces given strength of debut form.

9 9 **SOVEREIGN JAZZ (IRE) (106)** **98**
5 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Noel Meade, Ireland — *C. T. Keane*
Ten Sovereigns colt wasn't given a hard time but shaped quite well amidst obvious greenness when fifth of 8 in maiden at Leopardstown (1m, good to firm, 100/1) on debut in August. Absent since but should still improve.

10 13 **THEBOYSBIRTHDAY (IRE)**
2 9-5 | 59.4kg
David Marnane, Ireland — *R. C. Colgan*
Foaled April 14. Nando Parrado gelding. Half-brother to 1m winner Banner Beauty. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 8.2f Playa Del Puente. Yard 1-12 with 2-y-o newcomers this season.

11 4 **UNSTOPPABLE ARMY (IRE) (32)** **69**
7 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — *R. Whearty*
Invincible Army gelding who proved friendless in the betting but showed something to work on when keeping on for seventh in a 14-runner Gowran maiden (8.3f, soft) 5 weeks ago. Likely to have more chance in nurseries.

12 8 **VICTORIOUS STAR (IRE)**
2 9-5 | 59.4kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — *Declan McDonogh*
Foaled April 29. €24,000 yearling, Almanzor gelding. Closely related to 1¼m winner in France Our Town. Dam, ran 3 times in France, sister to smart winner abroad up to 10.5f Celimene. Has to be respected for leading yard.

13 6 **WARRIOR OF SIAM (IRE) (14)** t **98**
6 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — *J. M. Sheridan*
€46,000 foal, €130,000 yearling, Sioux Nation colt. Sported a tongue tie and shaped as if better for the run when sixth of 10 in a C&D maiden on debut 14 days ago. Open to progress.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Selosse, **6-1** Bridgetown Boy, **13-2** Golden Idol, **7-1** Epic Arch, **8-1** Warrior of Siam, **10-1** Victorious Star, **16-1** Sovereign Jazz, **25-1** Larry Curly Moe, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SELOSSE seemed unsuited by conditions at Naas and is well worth another chance now fitted with cheekpieces given the strength of his debut form. Warrior of Siam seems sure to benefit from the experience of his first run here a fortnight ago and is a big danger. Bridgetown Boy and the steadily progressive Golden Idol complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SELOSSE 2. WARRIOR OF SIAM 3. BRIDGETOWN BOY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Evening Blues** 2-9-5	3-1	G. M. Lyons	J. Kearney (3)	13
2024	**Purview** 2-9-5	7-4f	D. K. Weld	C. D. Hayes	12
2023	**Taraj** 2-9-5	11-8f	D. K. Weld	C. D. Hayes	12
2022	**Whispering Royal** 2-9-5	11-2	Barry Fitzgerald	L. T. McAteer (3)	14
2021	**In Ecstasy** 2-9-5	6-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D. B. McMonagle (3)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.15 RACE 6

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 2yo fillies €22,000 1m (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

The Dundalk polytrack course, which opened in August, 2007, is a left-handed, oval course, about ten furlongs in extent, with a run-in of about two and a half furlongs. A five furlong chute joins the main course on the home bend just over three and a half furlongs from the finish, while the mile start is in a short chute at the start of the back straight.

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

1 7 **ALWAYS BE MINE (IRE)** **90**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***A. S. Grant*** (7lb/3kg)
Foaled March 29. Churchill filly. Closely related to 3 winners, including very smart winner up to 1¼m Eminent and smart 9f-11.4f winner King Frankel. Dam, 2-y-o 7f winner. Debutant makes plenty of appeal on paper and needs monitoring for support (yard also saddle twice-raced Carafinn).

2 15 **AN TUATH NUA (IRE)** **89**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
J. S. Bolger, Ireland — ***L. T. McAteer***
Foaled March 20. €12,000 yearling, Teofilo filly. Dam, unraced, closely related to smart winner up to 1½m Pleascach. From a family yard knows well, and she's probably one for later on.

3 14 **ARDDIN (IRE)** **90**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***C. D. Hayes***
Foaled May 2. Saxon Warrior filly. Half-sister to several winners, including very smart winner up to 7f Breton Rock, smart 1m winner Awaal and useful 1m winner Kharbetation. Dam winner up to 7.4f (including at 2 yrs). Interesting newcomer from yard no stranger to first-time-out success.

4 6 **CARAFINN (IRE) (134)** **95**
44 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***W. M. Lordan***
€120,000 Mehmas filly. Showed more than first time up when 5¾ lengths fourth of 13 in an above-average maiden at Leopardstown (7f) in July. Sights lowered here and may well prove main danger to Castilian Queen.

5 4 **CASTILIAN QUEEN (56)** ★ **100**
42 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
G. M. Lyons, Ireland — ***C. T. Keane***
Frankel filly. Built on the promise of her debut when 3 lengths second to a useful one in a 7f maiden here in late-September. Longer trip not expected to be an issue, and she's one to beat on form (will go on improving).

6 17 **FIRE IN THE AIR (IRE)** **89**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***Seamie Heffernan***
Foaled February 20. €32,000 yearling, Ghaiyyath filly. Half-sister to useful 9.3f-12.4f winner Snapretend. Dam, 7f/1m winner who stayed 1½m, half-sister to smart winner up to 1m (including Concorde Stakes) Snapraeterea. Doesn't look stable leading hope on jockey bookings and stall 17 not ideal.

7 10 **GUIDE ME HOME** **90**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Daniel James Murphy, Ireland — ***Adam Caffrey***
Foaled May 5. 115,000 gns yearling, Kingman filly. Half-sister to 2-y-o 1m winner Present Times. Dam, winner up to 9f (Darley Stakes and 2-y-o 7f/7.5f winner), half-sister to smart winner up to 1¼m (stays 1½m) Matsuri. Has a fine pedigree and needs monitoring for each-way support.

8 1 **KARIATA (IRE)** **89**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland — ***Ben Martin Coen***
Foaled March 28. Siyouni filly. Dam 7f winner out of useful 2-y-o 6f winner (stayed 1m) Karamaya. Yard knows this family well and she could be one for down the line.

9 2 **KATHY M (USA) (43)** **94**
5 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***J. M. Sheridan***
Justify filly. Dam US winner up to 9f (including Grade 3). Showed plenty to work on under a considerate ride when 8½ lengths fifth of 10 at Thurles (8.5f) on debut, the form beginning to work out. Well-related filly is open to improvement and no surprise to see her hit the frame here.

10 16 **LADY CHANCALOT (FR) (49)** **89**
93 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Jack W. Davison, Ireland — ***J. J. G. Ryan***
Showed more than first time up when 5¾ lengths third of 7 over C&D on all-weather bow. Still has plenty to find on the bare form, even with the pair that beat her advancing their form subsequently.

11 11 **LOCHLANE (IRE)** **91**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***Declan McDonogh***
Foaled April 15. €115,000 yearling, Gleneagles filly. Half-sister to several winners, including winner up to 7f Roman Turbo and 1¼m-12.6f winner abroad Swacadelic. Another interesting type for Joseph O'Brien and jockey booking suggests she's toward the head of yard's pecking order.

12 5 **PROPER NAUGHTY (IRE) (90)** **89**
30 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland — ***Nicola Burns*** (5lb/2kg)
Mehmas filly. Close third in a fair Windsor novice on debut. Found valuable Newmarket sales race (6f) too much on second start for Richard Hannon in late-August (since sold for 50,000 gns). Bred for this longer trip on her dam's side and each-way possibilities on first start for capable new yard.

13 13 **SEANBONEKAPONE (FR)** v **90**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
W. McCreery, Ireland — ***William James Lee***
Foaled March 21. €110,000 foal, 90,000 gns yearling, €90,000 2-y-o, Mehmas filly. Dam, 7.4f/1m winner in France, half-sister to smart 11f-15f winner in France Doha Dream. Yard knows the time of day and slight niggle that visor is deemed necessary first time up.

14 8 **WHIPTAIL (IRE)** **89**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***R. C. Colgan***
Foaled March 14. €12,500 yearling, Time Test filly. Half-sister to useful 9.5f-12.4f winner Queen of Ipanema. Dam, winner up to 7f (2-y-o 5.5f/6f winner), half-sister to 6f-8.4f winner Ocean. Stable has better-fancied runners in here.

RESERVES

15 3 **SOLAR PALACE** **60**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Foaled April 18. 110,000 gns yearling, Palace Pier filly. Half-sister to several winners, including 2-y-o 9f winner Sylphid and 1¼m winner Hosaamm. Dam, 9f winner (stayed 1¼m), sister to very smart performer (stayed 2½m) Nayef Road. Another likely type on paper for Joseph O'Brien. RESERVE.

16 9 **SILENT PROMISE (IRE) (19)** **60**
90 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Well held in pair of 1m maidens at the Curragh. Needs this run for a mark. RESERVE.

17 12 **CELESTIAL ORDER (IRE) (36)** **60**
7 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Miss Natalia Lupini, Ireland — ***Reserve***
Space Traveller filly who looked one for the longer term when mid-field in a 15-runner maiden at the Curragh (1m, soft) on debut. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Castilian Queen, **11-2** Carafinn, **13-2** Kathy M, **12-1** Lochlane, **16-1** Arddin, **20-1** Guide Me Home, **20-1** Always Be Mine, **20-1** Seanbonekapone, **25-1** Proper Naughty, **25-1** Fire In The Air, **25-1** Lady Chancalot, **33-1** Kariata, **33-1** An Tuath Nua, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CASTILIAN QUEEN and Carafinn stand out on form, with Ger Lyons' filly preferred on the back of a well-advertised second here last time. Kathy M and Lochlane appeal most of the Joseph O'Brien contingent.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CASTILIAN QUEEN 2. CARAFINN 3. KATHY M

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Sky Watch** 2-9-2	5-1	M. D. O'Callaghan	J. A. Powell	12
2024[I]	**Carolina Jetstream** 2-9-2	5-4f	Adrian Murray	William James Lee	14
2024[II]	**Empress Artemis** 2-9-2	10-1	M. Halford & T. Collins	R. P. Whelan	14
2023	**Madam Celeste** 2-9-2	9-4	G. M. Lyons	C. T. Keane	14
2022	**Lecale's Approach** 2-9-2	12-1	Miss Natalia Lupini	W. M. Lordan	14
2021	**Show of Stars** 2-9-2	8-13f	P. Twomey	William James Lee	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.45 RACE 7

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT DUNDALK STADIUM APPRENTICE HANDICAP 4yo+ €12,000 1¼m150y (2150 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

The Dundalk polytrack course, which opened in August, 2007, is a left-handed, oval course, about ten furlongs in extent, with a run-in of about two and a half furlongs. A five furlong chute joins the main course on the home bend just over three and a half furlongs from the finish, while the mile start is in a short chute at the start of the back straight.

Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 13 **JUSTENZIA (IRE) (9)** (C, BF) s **94**
70226212 **4** 10-4 | 65.3kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland ***Jared Huggan*** (7lb/3kg)
Overcame unfavourable circumstances to snap a losing run in handicap here (1½m) earlier this month. Still in good form when runner-up in 1m course claimer subsequently, shaping as though this step back up in trip is in her favour. Needs more back in a handicap off 5 lb higher.

2 10 **WALHAAN (IRE) (9)** (CD) s+t **94**
43800306 **10** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Ciaran Murphy, Ireland ***P. McGettigan***
Veteran who has drawn a blank since notching a fourth C&D success in December. Beaten 8¾ lengths in similar company here latest. Headgear refitted for first time in a while (on for all previous victories here) and at least worth noting for each-way support off slipping mark.

3 4 **FLYING FORTRESS (9)** b ★ **100**
50824004 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland ***S. Coen***
Went close off this mark at Roscommon in June. Step back in right direction when 7¼ lengths fourth behind wide-margin winner over C&D latest. Leading chance at the weights under talented apprentice.

4 2 **STABLE LANE (IRE) (19)** **98**
66-20 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Rodger Sweeney, Ireland ***J. S. Dalton*** (4lb/2kg)
Enterprisingly ridden when improving to finish 6 lengths second at Limerick (good to soft) in June. Clearly hasn't been the easiest to train, offering little on subsequent return/handicap bow at the Curragh (1m, heavy). At least has sights lowered on second start back from a break.

5 12 **AFLOAT (60)** (D) **89**
653608-58 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland ***Nina Doherty*** (7lb/3kg)
Hasn't recaptured her fairly-useful best in couple of Flat starts for present yard (well behind when falling on hurdling debut latest). One to note when market speaks in her favour, jockey bookings suggesting today's probably not the day.

6 8 **SOARING SUN (IRE) (14)** (C, BF) **99**
23-178308 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland ***R. Donaghue-Leahy*** (4lb/2kg)
Deservedly got off the mark in 1½m maiden here January. Back on all-weather for first time since (and tighter in betting) when failing to settle behind Justenzia here last time. Drop back in trip likely to suit on that evidence and he's worth another chance given his previous record around here.

7 1 **TRIBAL MOON (IRE) (21)** (C) s+t **95**
0332-0677 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Noel C. Kelly, Ireland ***R. M. Mulligan***
Dual course winner for previous yard in 2024/5. Didn't go unsupported when not seen to best effect over C&D before well held up in trip/grade here last time. Well drawn and worth noting for support off further reduced mark.

8 6 **USUARIO AMIGO (2)** (C) **94**
97036176 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Richard John O'Brien, Ireland ***A. S. Grant*** (7lb/3kg)
Ended long losing run in 1m course handicap in September. Shaped as if back in form when beaten 2¼ lengths over the same C&D on Wednesday. Remains a risky betting proposition (often slowly away), especially as he's unproven over this trip.

9 5 **AUTOCRAT (IRE) (14)** (CD) b+t **95**
98631025 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg
P. Sweeney, Ireland ***Nicola Burns*** (2lb/1kg)
Five-time C&D winner who scored for the first time on turf at Bellewstown last month. Looked back in form when 3¾ lengths fifth of 10 to Justenzia in handicap here (1½m). He'd probably prefer more pace in the race, though.

10 9 **DANCING STEVE (IRE) (16)** (D, BF) v **96**
08310625 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland ***Camillus Byrne*** (7lb/3kg)
Partnered by this apprentice when running an in-form rival close over 1½m here last month. Couldn't justify favouritism when beaten 8¼ lengths over C&D latest and again may not get his ideal pace set-up.

11 3 **PEPPER NOIR (IRE) (23)** (C) t **99**
06-486000 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
John McConnell, Ireland ***Jessica O'Gorman*** (4lb/2kg)
All 3 career wins at this course (latest back in December 2024). Hasn't gone on from her first start this year (mostly at long odds). Worth checking if market expects revival from much reduced mark.

12 7 **TERO D'ROSA (IRE) (36)** **94**
2-1664620 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland ***Conor Cusack*** (7lb/3kg)
Posted a career best when ½-length second to an improving 3-y-o at Punchestown penultimate run. Plausible mitigation for subsequent effort on soft ground at Curragh (cheekpieces quickly discarded here). Could be worth another chance back on all-weather (hit frame 3 previous starts).

13 11 **SUERTE (IRE) (16)** t **91**
00600728 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland ***Sadhbh Tormey*** (7lb/3kg)
Long-standing maiden. Didn't build on her Navan second when mid-field in a lower grade C&D event last time. Stall 11 isn't ideal for one who is often keen/slowly away, either.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Soaring Sun, **6-1** Flying Fortress, **13-2** Justenzia, **7-1** Dancing Steve, **12-1** Autocrat, **12-1** Walhaan, **14-1** Tero D'rosa, **16-1** Tribal Moon, **20-1** Usuario Amigo, **20-1** Afloat, **25-1** Stable Lane, **28-1** Pepper Noir, **33-1** Suerte

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FLYING FORTRESS can notch a third success for the Gavin Cromwell yard. Soaring Sun is a big danger if settling, while Tero D'Rosa could be worth another chance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FLYING FORTRESS 2. SOARING SUN 3. TERO D'ROSA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Cherry Pink** 5-9-5	14-1	William Durkan	J. A. Orr (7) 14
2024	**Autocrat** 4-9-11	16-1	R. Donohoe	Nicola Burns (7) 11
2023	**Walhaan** 7-10-1	11-2	Ciaran Murphy	S. McCullagh 14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.15 RACE 8

SAFER GAMBLING WEEK 2026 HANDICAP 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) €10,000 1½m (2410 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

The Dundalk polytrack course, which opened in August, 2007, is a left-handed, oval course, about ten furlongs in extent, with a run-in of about two and a half furlongs. A five furlong chute joins the main course on the home bend just over three and a half furlongs from the finish, while the mile start is in a short chute at the start of the back straight.

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

1 10 **PREPARATIONS (IRE) (36)** (D) **89**
47-061570 **5** 10-2 | 64.4kg
A. Slattery, Ireland ***S. Coen*** (5lb/2kg)
Overcame mid-race interference to capitalise on a significantly reduced mark at Tramore in August. Found life tougher since on the level but did show a bit more back hurdling at Thurles last week (paying the price for a big move into contention).

2 16 **STAR MIND (16)** **90**
51806520 **5** 10-2 | 64.4kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland ***Danny O'Leary*** (10lb/5kg)
Successful from a 3 lb lower mark at Leopardstown (9f, soft) in April and built on the promise of her return to this venue when second over 10.5f last month. Left poorly placed over that C&D 16 days ago so perhaps given a pass for that.

3 5 **GREY FABLE (IRE) (16)** (CD) t **95**
01954263 **6** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Karl Thornton, Ireland ***Ben Martin Coen***
Capitalised on a reduced mark over C&D in May and ran creditably when making the frame in handicaps at Chester/Beverley this summer. Also placed at Musselburgh 16 days ago and he's likely to give it another good go.

4 11 **YOUNG CHURCHILL (IRE) (7)** **93**
0-7037063 **5** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Richard John O'Brien, Ireland ***A. S. Grant*** (7lb/3kg)
Has just a solitary hurdles win to his name but down in the weight and was unlucky not to finish closer when 1½ lengths third of 14 to Doctor Grace in handicap over C&D 7 days ago, running on after waiting for a gap. Major claims.

5 6 **SHOWYOUTHEROPES (IRE) (14)** b+t **93**
54090602 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
G. O'Leary, Ireland ***Declan McDonogh***
A fair winner for Tom Clover in 2025. Very low-key start for this yard but assessor continued to assist and a runner-up effort over C&D 2 weeks ago confirms he's found his level. Tongue tie added and he should be a factor again.

6 3 **DOCTOR GRACE (IRE) (7)** (CD) v **90**
00039041 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Adrian McGuinness, Ireland ***C. N. Rowan*** (10lb/5kg)
Ended a long losing run in better company at Roscommon in May. Much lower in the weights on all-weather and she cashed in on basement mark over C&D a week ago. 4 lb rise fine but not certain to uphold that form with Young Churchill.

7 13 **BARRETSTOWN (IRE) (35)** (C) **86**
37000843 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland ***William James Lee***
Four-time course winner who showed first form for a while when 2¼ lengths fourth of 14 here last month. Seemed to run well above himself from tough terms in a claimer a month ago but the assessor has reacted. Needs to prove stamina for this far.

8 9 **CAPTAIN HANLEY (IRE) (136)** t **93**
54-642564 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Eamonn O'Connell, Ireland ***C. T. Keane***
Maiden in both codes who was a creditable fourth at Tramore on last Flat start but soundly beaten in maiden hurdles both starts since.

9 17 **ALL IS BRIGHT (IRE) (53)** **84**
800-6 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
J. S. Bolger, Ireland ***L. T. McAteer***
Modest maiden who took a small step forward when 5½ lengths sixth of 14 to No More Hiding in handicap at Down Royal on return in September (11f). Will need to improve further to feature here, though.

10 7 **TROVAO DOURADO (IRE) (14)** **90**
5005 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Ciaran Murphy, Ireland ***D. W. O'Connor***
Has failed to progress from a debut fifth at trips ranging from 5f-9f. Up markedly in trip for handicap debut.

11 4 **JAZZ FOREVER (IRE) (7)** (C) s **95**
30000206 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland ***J. M. Sheridan***
Sole success came at this course back in April 2024. Ran one of this season's better races when runner-up here in September but is increasingly hard to catch right.

12 15 **LISNADILL (16)** **87**
0326-0006 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg
John McConnell, Ireland ***Nicola Burns*** (5lb/2kg)
Maiden who offered little for Colin A. McBratney this year. Fared better off much reduced mark when 8½ lengths sixth of 14 on stable debut here (10.5f, 66/1) 16 days ago. Market likely to guide on second start for John McConnell.

13 2 **TINTINABULLA (IRE) (50)** t **100**
087043 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Ms Sheila Lavery, Ireland ***Siobhan Rutledge***
More like it last 2 handicap starts, creditable third of 11 in handicap at Bellewstown (12.5f, soft) 50 days ago, albeit with the benefit of an enterprising ride. Less exposed than a lot of these so of interest from same mark.

14 1 **LADY CROSSING (IRE) (44)** h **93**
000-80400 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
William J. Fitzpatrick, Ireland ***R. M. Mulligan*** (5lb/2kg)
Appeared to take a step back in the right direction when fourth of 13 in handicap at Limerick (1m, heavy, 66/1) in June but has failed to build on that in 2 subsequent starts. Up in trip with a hood on.

RESERVES

15 12 **JUST ANOTHER EAGLE (IRE) (43)** (CD) **95**
642S-0900 **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland ***Reserve***
Sole win gained over C&D in 2024 and she's been out of sorts for a while. RESERVE.

16 8 **ESTICKY END (IRE) (32)** (CD) **90**
621/5R96-9 **8** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Tom McGuinness, Ireland ***Reserve***
Thoroughly unreliable, but he did win 2 handicap hurdles at Wexford during the summer. Often blows it out of the stalls so remains a very risky proposition on the level. RESERVE.

17 14 **SPY (31)** (C) v **92**
63361-054 **7** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Charles Byrnes, Ireland ***Reserve***
Won over hurdles at Limerick this summer and strung together a couple of reasonable runs on turf this autumn. Has never been one for maximum faith, though. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Young Churchill, **13-2** Grey Fable, **13-2** Showyoutheropes, **13-2** Doctor Grace, **10-1** Tintinabulla, **14-1** Barretstown, **16-1** Preparations, **18-1** Star Mind, **20-1** Jazz Forever, **20-1** Captain Hanley, **20-1** Lisnadill, **22-1** All Is Bright, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

YOUNG CHURCHILL was unlucky not to finish closer to Doctor Grace when that rival was successful here a week ago and he looks a sporting bet to reverse the form this time. Tintinabulla is also of interest, while Lisnadill requires a market check.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YOUNG CHURCHILL 2. DOCTOR GRACE 3. TINTINABULLA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Power of Prayer** 3-9-1	3-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh 14
2024	**Enough Already** 8-10-2	5-4f	Adrian McGuinness	Adam Caffrey (3) 12
2023[I]	**Nusra** 6-8-12	16-1	G. Ahern	Shane Foley 14
2023[II]	**Spinning Web** 3-8-9	5-1	Ms Margaret Mullins	N. G. McCullagh 14
2022	**Sand Castle** 6-8-12	4-1jf	Adrian Murray	Seamie Heffernan 14
2021	**Turf Range** 5-9-13	4-1	D. Broad	W. M. Lordan 14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race