

Wednesday 23rd September

LISTOWEL


1.55 McSWEENEY BROTHERS MAIDEN HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(13) LOVE ME TENDER | (2) BUD FOX | (10) TYSON FURY**
2.30 SEAMUS MULVANEY BOOKMAKER NOVICE HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(3) BARTHOLOMEW | (2) COLUMBUS | (4) GOLDEN HANDSHAKE**
3.05 BRANDON HOTEL HANDICAP HURDLE 2¼m135y (3740 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(1) ABORAS MAHLER | (16) LUNAR LANDSCAPE | (6) GLIN ROAD BOY**
3.40 DEVON INN DAN SHEEHAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE 3m (4830 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(8) COOLADDI | (6) CAHER ROES DEN | (4) HI HO IDAHO**
4.15 GUINNESS KERRY NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(8) NOWWHATDOYOUTHINK | (2) FUNICULI FUNICULA | (16) KINGS HILL**
4.47 BALLYGARRY ESTATE HOTEL & SPA MARES NOVICE CHASE 2m3f (3820 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(2) LA NOTE VERTE | (3) LADY BLUEBIRD | (4) MISS DOYENNE**
5.22 PAUL MOYNIHAN MEMORIAL I.N.H. FLAT 2½m (4020 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(5) ROND POINT | (10) NEW GRANGE | (11) BACK IN FAVOUR**

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

McSWEENEY BROTHERS MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €15,000
2m (3220 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 	APPROVAL (32) 053 5 11-12 75.3kg Eric McNamara, Ireland T. Joseph Kelly (71lb/3kg) Fairly useful Flat winner for Owen Burrows. Caught the eye on this qualifying run after 12 weeks off when third of 16 in maiden hurdle at Killarney (2m, good to soft) but looks the type to do better in handicaps.	h+t 84
2 	BUD FOX (IRE) (20) 1367-54 5 11-12 75.3kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Keith Donoghue Made a promising start in bumpers and has shown ability on all 3 starts over hurdles, most recently in a first-time hood when fourth of 14 in maiden at Kilbeggan (2m, good) just under 3 weeks ago (not given at all a hard time). Open to further improvement.	87
3 	EURO AGENT (IRE) (23) U8R5-722 5 11-12 75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland J. W. Kennedy Ran as well as previously after 11 weeks off when second of 9 in novice hurdle at Downpatrick (2¼m, good) just over 3 weeks ago. Drop in trip almost certain not to suit so he looks opposable for win purposes.	85
4 	INDIVIDUALISM (32) 66 5 11-12 75.3kg Eric McNamara, Ireland C. M. Hogan (51lb/2kg) Fairly useful on Flat up to 11f for Charlie Johnston. Little encouragement to glean from his 3 starts for current connections and handicaps after this likely more suitable.	t 75
5 	JULES WINFIELD (FR) (473) 1/29- 5 11-12 75.3kg A. J. Martin, Ireland D. King Made a winning debut in a Ballinrobe bumper in April 2025 and took a step forward the following month when runner-up at Haydock. Ran too badly to be true when last seen in June that year and makes his hurdling debut after 15 months off. Worth a market check.	t 82
6 	KILMOND KNIGHT (IRE) (44) U078 6 11-12 75.3kg David Richard Barry, Ireland Alan O'Sullivan (51lb/2kg) Pulled up sole outing in points and well held all 3 completed starts over hurdles (reported to have made a noise in running last time). Unlikely to be of interest until handicapping.	65
7 	KINGSTON SILVER (IRE) (20) 09 5 11-12 75.3kg W. J. Lanigan, Ireland D. E. Mullins Well held both starts in recent weeks.	65
8 	TALKING TOUGH (IRE) 9 11-12 75.3kg S. M. Duffy, Ireland Mr C. G. Ryan (71lb/3kg) One-time fair Flat performer but out of sorts at present. Best watched on hurdling debut.	60
9 	THYER 5 11-12 75.3kg Maurice Ahern, Ireland D. J. O'Keeffe Fairly useful handicapper on Flat, again running well without quite proving strong enough in the finish to extend his run of in-frame efforts when fifth of 15 at Roscommon (1½m, good to soft) just over 3 weeks ago. Interesting hurdling debutant.	t 84
10 	TYSON FURY (46) (D, BF) 402-2232 9 11-12 75.3kg Denis Hogan, Ireland Sean Flanagan Useful at best on the Flat, returning to winning ways at Dundalk (10.5f) in March. Yet to score over hurdles but again ran well when second of 13 in maiden at Kilbeggan (19f, good) just over 6 weeks ago. Reapplied cheekpieces could be just what are needed to open his hurdling account.	s 90

11 	BORN DE CERES (FR) (217) 6- 4 11-10 74.4kg Paul John Gilligan, Ireland Danny Gilligan For Fun gelding who showed nothing when tailed-off last of 6 in bumper at Punchestown (17f, heavy) back in February. Makes hurdling debut.	60
12 	JOHN GUN (FR) (26) 95 4 11-10 74.4kg Kieran Purcell, Ireland Non Runner Showed a bit more tried in a hood when fifth of 12 in maiden hurdle at Wexford (17f, good) last month, though spoiled his chance by tending to jump right.	70
13 	LOVE ME TENDER (GER) (BF) 4 11-10 74.4kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland P. Townend Sent off favourite and shaped encouragingly on his first outing since leaving Peter Schiergen (for €180,000) when tenth of 22 in the Ebor at York (1¾m, good to soft) last month, inexperience showing on just his fourth start yet sticking to his task. Of obvious interest now hurdling.	 100
14 	MAGNA GEE GEE (IRE) (110) R 4 11-10 74.4kg Patrick J. Flynn, Ireland A. P. Kelly Turned in best effort of the season to end a lengthy losing run by a narrow margin at Limerick on penultimate start in July. Tailed off at Gowran a fortnight later and now has a second start over hurdles (ran out having been distracted early on first occasion).	79
15 	MESSIRE DES BORDES (FR) (137) 8-0 4 11-10 74.4kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland C. Stone-Walsh Not knocked about when eighth of 16 in juvenile hurdle at Bellewstown on debut in April but finished tailed off at Killarney (17f, good to soft) the following month.	70
16 	THEPOETSLUDGE (IRE) (171) P00- 4 11-10 74.4kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland K. E. Buckley All his 3 runs so far have been short on promise and he makes minimal appeal this side of handicaps. Returns from 6 months off.	70
17 	OMAKASE (IRE) (D) 8 11-5 72.1kg P. G. Fahey, Ireland Cian Cullinan (71lb/3kg) Notched up a second career success on what was just her second race at 2m+ at Gowran back in May 2025. Ran well when third at Navan (13f, good) the following month and hasn't been seen since. Makes hurdling debut.	82
18 	FAERIE TALES (IRE) (26) 34 4 11-3 71.2kg P. G. Fahey, Ireland B. P. Kennedy (71lb/3kg) Uninspiring Flat record but made a decent go of it on her first go over hurdles when third at Tramore (2m) last month. Went backwards from that at Wexford since so needs to quickly get back on track.	83

RESERVES		
19 	LIATH MOR (IRE) 4 11-3 71.2kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Reserve Sumbal filly. Dam pulled up sole start in points. Market check advised on debut. RESERVE.	
20 	MIDNIGHT REIGN (IRE) 4 11-10 74.4kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Reserve Berkshire gelding. Dam (h99), 2½m hurdle winner, closely related to fair hurdler/ fairly useful chaser (stayed 3m) Aviewtosea. RESERVE.	
21 	DOWN AFTER DARK (IRE) (20) U9 4 11-10 74.4kg S. Curling, Ireland Reserve Wings of Eagles gelding who could hardly have shown any less on his completed start over hurdles. RESERVE.	h

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RACE 1

McSWEENEY BROTHERS MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €15,000
2m (3220 Metres)



BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Love Me Tender, **13-2** Tyson Fury, **10-1** Bud Fox, **14-1** Thyer, **16-1** Euro Agent, **16-1** Approval, **25-1** Faerie Tales, **25-1** Jules Winfield, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOVE ME TENDER may not have rewarded favourite backers in the Ebor last month, but Willie Mullins' German recruit shaped encouragingly and now with attentions quickly switched to hurdling, he gets the vote. Bud Fox is progressing gradually in this sphere and clearly with much more to come given his bumper form, he heads up the opposition, with Tyson Fury and Jules Winfield completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOVE ME TENDER 2. BUD FOX 3. TYSON FURY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Heads Up	5-11-12	8-13f	John McConnell	M. M. McDonagh	11
2024	A Tipp For Gold	5-11-8	15-8f	Ms Margaret Mullins	D. E. Mullins	11
2023	Aeros Luck	4-11-6	3-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	14
2022	John Cannon	7-11-8	10-11f	Joseph G. Murphy	Connor King	14
2021	I A Connect	6-12-0	evsf	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

SEAMUS MULVANEY BOOKMAKER NOVICE HURDLE 4yo+
€18,000 2m (3220 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	COSMOS D'AINAY (FR) (16) (D)		86
	C3/193-11611-1275.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland	J. W. Kennedy	Lightly-raced point/bumper winner who impressed when opening his hurdles account at the third time of asking in maiden at Cork (17.3f) after 11 months off in July. Made the most of a good opportunity when following up at Perth (2m) and remains with potential for all that this is a much stiffer task.
2	COLUMBUS (GER) (53)		92
	21511-773.0kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland	P. Townend	Smart on Flat for Christophe Ferland. Joined Willie Mullins for €400,000 and confirmed hurdling debut promise when making all in a 17f maiden at Galway in August, jumping fluently. Tailed off in the Lonsdale Cup back on the level at York latest but better still to come over hurdles.
3	BARTHOLOMEW (144) (D, BF)	t	100
	41-2411-572.1kg Martin Brassil, Ireland	R. A. Doyle	Notably progressive in 3 juvenile hurdles last season, finishing second in a Grade 1 at Punchestown in April. Well backed but shaped as if better for the run back on the level at Gowran at the beginning of the month and that should put him spot on for this. Sets a clear standard.
4	GOLDEN HANDSHAKE (32) (D)		89
	U1411-572.1kg William Durkan, Ireland	P. Byrnes	Back-to-back winner on the Flat at around 1½m last summer for William Haggas, before failing to give his running on final 2 outings of the campaign. Closing on the leader when unseating rider on hurdle debut and gained compensation at Killarney (2m) subsequently. Remains potentially useful.
5	BEIR BUA (IRE) (134) (D, BF)	t	91
	24312-1511-069.9kg A. Slattery, Ireland	C. M. Quirke	Progressive bumper winner who built on her hurdling debut promise when winning 2¼m maiden at Sligo in May, cruising clear despite an untidy leap at the last. Too free starting out on the Flat at Leopardstown the following month and may get taken on for the lead on this return to hurdling.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
13-8 Bartholomew, 10-3 Columbus, 4-1 Beir Bua, 6-1 Golden Handshake, 9-1 Cosmos D'ainay

TIMEFORM VIEW:
BARTHOLOMEW progressed notably well in 3 juvenile hurdles for his current yard last season and is the clear pick at the weights, especially with a recent Flat run under his belt. Columbus was tailed off in the face of a stiff task back on the level at York last time but there's better still to come from him as a hurdler and he's feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. BARTHOLOMEW 2. COLUMBUS 3. GOLDEN HANDSHAKE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2025	Davy Crockett	4-11-5	1-2f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	5
2024	Zariygann	4-11-5	6-1	M. Halford & T. Collins	J. W. Kennedy	5
2023	The Wallpark	5-11-7	5-2	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	4
2022	Amir Kabir	5-11-7	6-4f	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	7
2021	Off Your Rocco	5-11-7	4-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	7

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

BRANDON HOTEL HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
€11,000 2¼m135y (3740 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	ABORAS MAHLER (IRE) (124) 800P-22 6 11-12 75.3kg  Eric McNamara, Ireland Left previous efforts behind when runner-up in maiden hurdle at Downpatrick (19f) in May on first outing for Stephan Carlin. Improved again when second on handicap bow at the same course, form boosted since. Interesting starting off for another new yard.	★ 100	C. M. Hogan (5lb/2kg)
2	BLUE REED (FR) (20) (D, BF) 45-127232 7 11-12 75.3kg  Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Finally off the mark in handicap at Kilbeggan (19f) in May and placed on his last 3 starts, though didn't find as much as looked likely when second in 14-runner contest at the same course 20 days ago.	s+t 97	Kevin Healy (7lb/3kg)
3	CHAMPAGNE DAWN (IRE) (51) (D) 6F/8900P-7 9 11-12 75.3kg  T. J. O'Mara, Ireland Failed to see his races out in handicaps last season. Well held returning from 9 months off when seventh of 18 at Cork 7 weeks ago and wouldn't be certain to build on that run.	92	Alan O'Sullivan (5lb/2kg)
4	POTTERS PAL (FR) (160) (D) 000651P- 5 11-11 74.8kg  Thomas Cooper, Ireland With hood added, progressed again when opening account in handicap at Clonmel (19f) in March. Failed to repeat that effort when pulled up at Limerick next time, but he's worth a market check on return from 5 months off.	h+t 93	D. King
5	WARM IN GOREY (IRE) (48) BPPP-3366 8 11-10 74.4kg  P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Placed at Wexford and Downpatrick on first 2 starts this season and soon left behind a lesser effort when sixth of 8 in claiming hurdle at Sligo in August, facing a stiff task at the weights. Back down to his last winning mark returned to handicap company.	b 96	R. Sugrue (7lb/3kg)
6	GLIN ROAD BOY (IRE) (106) 000P9-2 5 11-9 73.9kg  Charles Byrnes, Ireland Little impact in a bumper/maiden hurdles for Eugene O'Sullivan but caught the eye on handicap/stable debut when runner-up at Sligo (2¼m) in June, left with a lot to do. The winner is now useful (Granlahan in third) and he's one to note, especially if market vibes are strong.	94	P. Byrnes
7	INSTALLMENT (IRE) (50) 0/67-4P0 6 11-9 73.9kg  W. J. Lanigan, Ireland After 11 months off, showed his first form when staying on for fourth in 13-runner maiden at Tramore (2¾m) in May. Has run poorly both starts since, though, tailed off at Roscommon last month. Hood applied for handicap debut.	h 91	Philip Donovan
8	KAZBEK (IRE) (73) 6033P4P-P 6 11-8 73.5kg  Peter Fahey, Ireland Remains a maiden but made the frame 3 times last season. However, pulled up on chasing debut to end the campaign and same result back over hurdles in handicap at Sligo (3¼m) in July. Others more persuasive back down in trip.	b 95	Sam Ewing
9	MASEGO (IRE) (28) (BF) 754-0 4 11-7 73.0kg  John McConnell, Ireland Made the frame in juvenile hurdle at this course (2m) 12 months ago and has done well in handicaps on the Flat this year, successful at Leopardstown (13f) in May on final run for Ms Margaret Mullins. Ran poorly on handicap hurdle debut at Bellewstown last month, but he had been well backed.	90	J. H. Williamson (3lb/1kg)
10	CHEMDAWG (IRE) (20) (D) 4PP21-251 7 11-6 72.6kg  Oliver McKiernan, Ireland Gained a first hurdles success in handicap at Kilbeggan (19f) in April and has continued in good heart since, doubling her tally in mares event at the same course 20 days ago. Had the run of the race last time but she could be in the mix.	b+t 95	Phillip Enright

11	DEEP WARRIOR (IRE) (156) 807- 4 11-6 72.6kg  Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Looks to have been brought along gradually in a trio of maidens so far, seventh of 11 at Tramore (2m) when last seen in April. Well bred and he remains capable of better as he goes up in trip for handicap debut.	99	Keith Donoghue
12	PIXIE HILL (IRE) (75) 096 6 11-2 70.8kg  Daniel Joseph O'Leary, Ireland Hasn't made much impact in 3 maidens but offered a bit more encouragement when sixth of 20 at Cork (17f) in July. Open to improvement now handicapping, though bred to stay even further down the line.	67	Donagh Meyler
13	SPRINGBOARD (IRE) (125) (BF) 636/41-9 7 11-1 70.3kg  Michael J. McDonagh, Ireland Stepped up markedly on his comeback run earlier in the year when staying on strongly to win handicap at Limerick (2m) in April. Tailed off making chasing debut at the same course next time, but he could yet do better reverted to hurdling after 4 months off.	96	C. M. Quirke
14	CLONBURY COURT (IRE) (171) 0P00- 4 10-11 68.5kg  J. P. Dempsey, Ireland Little to shout about in 4 maiden hurdles earlier this year, though seemed unsuited by being kept to 2m at Fairyhouse in April. Needs to leave those efforts well behind, but this step up in trip promises to suit on his handicap bow.	96	Jordan Colin Gainford
15	CRYPTO CRASH (28) 000P-69F1 5 10-11 68.5kg  David Kenneth Budds, Ireland With tongue strap added, recorded a first success under both codes when winning 15-runner handicap hurdle at Bellewstown (17f) last month by 2¾ lengths from Lunar Landscape. Task is now to build on latest effort.	s+t 96	D. E. Mullins
16	LUNAR LANDSCAPE (28) 00-6042 6 10-9 67.6kg  Thomas Coyle, Ireland Fair maiden on the Flat who has made the frame in handicap hurdles the last twice, held only late on when 2¾ lengths second of 15 to Crypto Crash at Bellewstown (17f) on latest outing. Merits consideration given his ability on the level.	96	Alex Harvey
17	GRANLAHAN (IRE) (23) 33U36242 4 10-6 66.2kg  Adrian McGuinness, Ireland Remains a maiden but has been proving consistent, making the frame for the third start in a row when runner-up at Downpatrick (2¼m) 23 days ago. Can give another good account, though this step back up in trip might not be ideal.	99	D. J. O'Keeffe
18	MR ERWITT (IRE) (56) 049PP-PP 7 10-0 63.5kg  V. T. O'Brien, Ireland Pulled up on first 3 starts in handicaps and, with cheekpieces added, fared no better back in maiden company when weakening quickly at Galway (2¾m) 8 weeks ago. Headgear and tongue strap now left off.	86	M. J. Kenneally (5lb/2kg)

RESERVES			
19	ROOM FOR ONE MORE (IRE) (26) 6-9027 5 11-5 72.1kg  W. P. Mullins, Ireland Well-bred type who was much improved when second of 15 in mares maiden hurdle at Tramore (21f) last month. However, raced too freely sent handicapping when well beaten at Wexford (17f) since. RESERVE.	97	Reserve
20	PAUL COLLINS (IRE) (16) 000-P3067 6 12-0 76.2kg  Brian M. McMahon, Ireland Better signs back over hurdles when third in claimer at Roscommon (25f) in July. Hasn't built on that effort in 3 handicaps since, though found the test inadequate when seventh of 20 at Galway (17f) recently. RESERVE.	96	Reserve
21	SIDIRIYA (IRE) (44) 8306-325F 7 10-3 64.9kg  P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Remains winless over hurdles but placed at Sligo and Clonmel on first 2 starts this season. Shaped as if still in good form at Ballinrobe on latest outing, still in touch when falling 2 out. RESERVE.	98	Reserve

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RACE 3

BRANDON HOTEL HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
€11,000 2¼m135y (3740 Metres)



BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Glin Road Boy, 8-1 Chemdawg, 9-1 Blue Reed, 11-1 Aboras Mahler, 11-1 Lunar Landscape, 11-1 Crypto Crash, 14-1 Granlahan, 16-1 Springboard, 18-1 Potters Pal, 18-1 Masego, 22-1 Warm In Gorey, 22-1 Deep Warrior, 28-1 Clonbury Court, 28-1 Pixie Hill, 28-1 Installment, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ABORAS MAHLER has proved a different proposition in 2 starts this season, edged out only near the finish making handicap debut at Downpatrick, and he could still have more to offer now switched to Eric McNamara. He is the pick ahead of Lunar Landscape, who has been getting the hang of things over hurdles, with Glin Road Boy also of plenty of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ABORAS MAHLER 2. LUNAR LANDSCAPE 3. GLIN ROAD BOY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Carla's Pet	6-11-0	18-1	Eoin Christopher McCarthy	G. B. Noonan (3)	15
2024	King Kali	8-11-5	8-1	Sean Byrne	K. C. Sexton	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

DEVON INN DAN SHEEHAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE
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Pace Information: **Weak**

1		MILLSTREAM LADY (IRE) (32) (C)	97
05/13126-0 8 11-12 75.3kg Eric McNamara, Ireland <i>T. Joseph Kelly (71lb/3kg)</i> Likeable mare who added another 2 successes to her name last season, including a listed mares event. Entitled to be sharper for recent return and has often run well at this course/meeting in the past but remains on career-high mark.			
2		MAGNOR GLORY (IRE) (32) (C)	97
1343P/473 10 11-7 73.0kg Terence O'Brien, Ireland <i>J. P. Shinnick</i> Turned in his best effort since returning from a lengthy absence under an enterprising ride when 3½ lengths third of 14 to Londonofficecallin in 2¼m handicap at Killarney, racing clear long way. Has stamina to prove now tackling 3m.			
3		A LAW OF HER OWN (IRE) (46)	98
03U691-U8 9 11-5 72.1kg Emmet Mullins, Ireland <i>Alan O'Sullivan (51lb/2kg)</i> Signed off for Peter Fahey with victory over hurdles at Punchestown in October. Unseated first at Galway on return in July and probably still needed the run when last of 8 in handicap chase at Kilbeggan 8 days later. Back over hurdles now and visor back on but step up to 3m is an unknown.			
4		HI HO IDAHO (IRE) (34)	92
32-18 5 11-1 70.3kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland <i>Danny Gilligan</i> Confirmed previous promise when landing a 2½m maiden hurdle at Killarney in May, beating Splendid Fellow by a ½ length. Should be sharper for recent outing at same track last month and step up to 3m should suit given his pedigree. Remains open to improvement and wears first-time tongue strap.			
5		MY TRUMP CARD (IRE) (19)	96
8560-0681 8 11-1 70.3kg John McConnell, Ireland <i>Alex Harvey</i> Capitalised on a much-reduced mark when landing 9-runner 2m handicap hurdle at Kilbeggan in September. Remains well treated on old form despite 6 lb rise, but that race panned out perfectly for him and much more needed here back up in trip.			
6		CAHER ROES DEN (IRE) (52) (D)	96
39P/41 8 10-8 67.1kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>P. Townend</i>  Justified strong support and showed improved form on just second start for current yard when winning 18-runner extended 3m handicap hurdle at Galway in August by 3¾ lengths from Mr Master Mac. A 10 lb rise makes life tougher, but the form is working out well and he remains unexposed.			
7		SHE'LL BE KEPT (IRE) (12) (D)	99
3P0-0611F 6 10-8 67.1kg Brian M. McMahon, Ireland <i>Phillip Enright</i> Much improved since joining current yard, winning Ballinrobe handicap in July before defying an 11 lb rise in a 3m event at Roscommon last month by 5½ lengths from Mavetherave. Still had plenty to do when falling 2 out back at Ballinrobe last time and further progress needed off current mark.			
8		COOLADDI (IRE) (19)	99
3276-7F12 6 10-7 66.7kg Conor David Maxwell, Ireland <i>E. Finegan (51lb/2kg)</i> Confirmed previous promise when winning a 13-runner 19f maiden at Kilbeggan last month by 2¼ lengths from Tyson Fury. Improved when chasing home Smallcraftwarning in 25f event there 19 days ago. Arrives on the up and any further progress should see him firmly in the mix.			
9		STORMBREAKER (32) (C)	94
62000/P67 7 10-7 66.7kg John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland <i>H. E. Sexton (71lb/3kg)</i> Shaped as if retaining ability without necessarily confirming his stamina for the extended 3m trip when 18 lengths sixth of 18 to Caher Roes Den at Galway in August. Ran to just a similar level back down in trip last time. Yard going better now but has work to do to be involved here.			
10		WITHABITOF LUK (75)	99
455/0-P22 7 10-6 66.2kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i> Good efforts when runner-up in maidens at this course in May and Cork in July, chasing home Sound Judgement in 11-runner 3m event on latest. Interesting now reverting to handicaps from reduced mark.			

11		TIGER TWINS (IRE) (135)	t	93
7540-5 5 10-4 65.3kg Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland <i>T. E. O'Connor (71lb/3kg)</i> Fair form across maiden hurdles, in first-time tongue strap when fifth of 12 at Killarney (2½m, good to soft) in May. Open to improvement now tackling handicap company and stepped up to 3m.				
12		DORANS LAW (IRE) (35)	s	100
P-P65725F 8 10-1 64.0kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland <i>Shane O'Callaghan (31lb/1kg)</i> One of his better recent efforts when second over fences at Wexford (24.7f) in July but shaped as if needing the emphasis more on stamina when fifth of 7 back over hurdles at Ballinrobe in August. Let down by jumping last time. Placed in this previously off a higher mark but needs a proper test.				
13		HUMBLE BRAG (IRE) (136)		96
7504U-1 5 10-0(9-13) 63.5kg (63.0kg) D. Hassett, Ireland <i>C. Stone-Walsh</i> Confirmed previous promise when winning extended 19f handicap at Cork in May by 3¼ lengths from Coded Welder. Up 8 lb for that success and should stay further than 2½m, but this is a much more competitive scenario. Races from 1 lb out of the handicap.				
14		SMALLCRAFTWARNING (IRE) (16)	t	96
82040513 9 10-0(9-9) 63.5kg (61.2kg) John Patrick Ryan, Ireland <i>D. King</i> Got back to winning ways reverted to hurdling in 13-runner event at Kilbeggan (25f, good to soft) earlier this month and shaped as if still in good form when 19¼ lengths third of 11 to Brandt in handicap chase at Galway last time. Races from 5 lb out of the handicap back over hurdles.				

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
4-1 Caher Roes Den, 5-1 Cooladdi, 8-1 Hi Ho Idaho, 11-1 Withabitofluk, 12-1 She'll Be Kept, 12-1 My Trump Card, 14-1 Humble Brag, 18-1 A Law of Her Own, 22-1 Dorans Law, 22-1 Tiger Twins, 25-1 Magnor Glory, 28-1 Millstream Lady, 28-1 Smallcraftwarning, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
COOLADDI is going the right way and is taken to reverse recent form with Smallcraftwarning and resume winning ways. Caher Roes Den won last time and rates the chief threat, with further improvement likely for Willie Mullins, while Hi Ho Idaho should be sharper for the recent outing and could improve upped in trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. COOLADDI 2. CAHER ROES DEN 3. HI HO IDAHO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Duke Silver	5-11-2	9-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	13
2024	Donkey Years	10-11-3	17-2	Eric McNamara	M. P. Walsh	13
2023	Ballyglass Beauty	7-10-0	11-2	Liam P. Cusack	C. G. O'Dwyer (5)	10
2022	Macgiloney	9-11-12	25-1	Denis Hogan	D. King (7)	12
2021	Hewick	6-10-12	11-2jf	John Joseph Hanlon	Jordan Colin Gainford (5)	17

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

GUINNESS KERRY NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3)
4yo+ €200,000 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)



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

Listowel is a very sharp, flat, left-handed oval track of about a mile and a quarter in extent. It very much favours the handy type and even races over three miles present little in the way of a test of stamina. There are five fences to a circuit of the chase track, with two in the home straight of less than two furlongs. The run-in is around 200 yards.

Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1	FRENCH DYNAMITE (FR) (16) (D)	98
	500/2312-4 11 11-12 75.3kg Eric McNamara, Ireland Mr J. Dunne (71lb/3kg) Won Munster National at Limerick (3m) last season. Respectable efforts over hurdles last 2 starts, including on return from 9-months off last time. Reverts to chasing from a mark, though will need both a clear round of jumping and be at his very best to better last year's third in this race.	
2	FUNICULI FUNICULA (FR) (56) (BF)	98
	93/4321-10 6 11-12 75.3kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland P. Townend Placed in a Grade 1 over hurdles and opened chase account when landing the odds at Cork in April. Improved when following up 2½m listed handicap at the Punchestown Festival. Ran too badly to be true last time. Likely favourite and choice of Townend so major claims if stamina holds.	
3	KING ALEXANDER (IRE) (56) (D)	96
	03/2314-61 8 11-11 74.8kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland D. King Multiple winner over hurdles but has quickly made up into a smart chaser and landed the biggest prize of his career to date when winning Galway Plate in July by ½-length from Conyers Hill. Improvement needed if he's to defy an 8 lb rise now back at 3m.	
4	WILL THE WISE (IRE) (56)	97
	2214021-0 7 11-11 74.8kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Keith Donoghue Developed well over fences last season, winning a novice here before a good second of 23 in the Plate at the Cheltenham Festival. Went one better in the Topham at Aintree the following month and not disgraced when down the field in Galway Plate last time.	t
5	JESSE EVANS (IRE) (56) (C)	97
	1222-5310 10 11-8 73.5kg Noel Meade, Ireland Donagh Meyler Resumed winning ways in convincing fashion in a 6-runner 19f minor chase at this track in June before running down the field in the Galway Plate last time. Stamina to prove at this slightly longer trip and indications so far this season are he's no longer the smart performer he once was.	t
6	OL MAN DINGLE (IRE) (56)	96
	1150-7317 7 11-8 73.5kg Eoin Griffin, Ireland M. J. Kenneally (51lb/2kg) Dual chase winner last season and resumed winning ways with a career best at Kilbeggan in June. Showed enough to suggest he remains in form when seventh of 22 to King Alexander in Galway Plate last time.	s+t
7	DOWNMEXICOWAY (IRE) (56)	99
	P012134-5 7 11-7 73.0kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland D. J. O'Keeffe Advanced his form sent chasing last season, scoring at Killarney and Gowran (handicap debut) prior to finishing fourth in the Plate at the Cheltenham Festival despite meeting trouble on 2 occasions. Ran well despite errors when fifth in Galway Plate last time and should stay 3m.	
8	NOWWHATDOYOUTHINK (IRE) (56)	100
	533121-34 7 11-7 73.0kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland J. W. Kennedy Produced a career best when third in Grade 1 novice at Punchestown Festival on final start for Ray Hackett and made a good start for current connections when 3¾ lengths fourth of 22 to King Alexander in Galway Plate. Should be more to come for Gordon Elliott so lots to like.	t
9	PERCEVAL LEGALLOIS (FR) (56) (D)	96
	F/P4U-P82P 9 11-6 72.6kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Harry Cobden Very smart chaser at best but has been let down both by jumping and a lack of consistency in recent seasons. Turned in best effort for some time when chasing home Solitary Man in 14-runner Midlands National at Kilbeggan in July but ran poorly at Galway last time.	t
10	CONYERS HILL (IRE) (56)	99
	2/24F5-222 8 11-2 70.8kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Alan O'Sullivan (51lb/2kg) Hasn't won since January 2025 but has posted very good efforts when runner-up on all 3 starts this season, chasing home Native Speaker in the Mayo National at Ballinrobe and King Alexander in the Galway Plate on last 2. Another bold bid anticipated.	h

11	SPREAD BOSS TED (56)	99
	6/F41-30 9 11-2 70.8kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland B. Hayes Won a novice chase at Naas by ½ length from Ballygunner Castle and coped well with the hustle and bustle of a big-field handicap when 6 lengths third of 22 to Funiculi Funicula at Punchestown in April. Possibly needed run in Galway Plate last time and merits each-way consideration now back at 3m.	
12	UNCLE PAT (IRE) (32) (C)	96
	62U22-172 8 11-1 70.3kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland S. Cleary-Farrell (71lb/3kg) Confirmed previous promise when winning 19-runner handicap chase (7/2) at Punchestown (31f, good) in May, though struggled from 12 lb higher mark next time. Got back on track in small-field novice behind Butch Cassidy at Killarney last time but has work to do from current handicap mark.	
13	BALLYGUNNER CASTLE (IRE) (56)	98
	230/2F2-40 7 11-0 69.9kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland D. E. Mullins Useful maiden chaser who ran up to his best on handicap debut when 10¼ lengths fourth of 22 to Funiculi Funicula at the Punchestown Festival. Disappointed in the Galway Plate last time, though, and needs to bounce back.	
14	DOCTOR KEN (FR) (193) (D)	97
	24/431- 10 11-0 69.9kg Eric McNamara, Ireland M. P. Walsh Proved at least as good as ever when winning 8-runner handicap at Kempton in March on final outing for Olly Murphy. Has gone well fresh and well worth a market check debuting for yard that has won this race 3 times in the past.	s+t
15	YOU OUGHTA KNOW (IRE) (145)	98
	1FP20P2-P 8 11-0 69.9kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland J. H. Williamson (31lb/1kg) Off the mark in this sphere at Wexford and posted his best effort yet when finding only Ol Man Dingle too good in a Cork Grade 3 novice last season. Below that level in valuable handicaps and Grade 3 novice since, including when last seen in May.	t
16	KINGS HILL (IRE) (54)	99
	0/34513-21 7 10-12 68.9kg Paul John Gilligan, Ireland J. J. Slevin Useful chaser who notched up a second success over fences when landing a gamble in 20-runner Galway Blazers handicap last time by 3¾ lengths from A Penny A Hundred. An 8 lb rise demands more but he could still have more to offer as a staying chaser.	b
17	LOOK TO THE WEST (IRE) (125)	94
	31/FF-1 8 10-12 68.9kg Eric McNamara, Ireland Danny Gilligan Lightly-raced mare that has had her issues with jumping but put a pair of non-completions behind her when winning 4-runner mares chase at Limerick last time by 4¼ lengths from Affinity Rock. Faces a much more competitive scenario now upped in trip on handicap debut. Tongue strap applied.	t
18	WEVEALLBEENCAUGHT (IRE) (170) (D)	97
	544/4207P- 9 10-10 68.0kg Eric McNamara, Ireland Sean Flanagan Has only a single chasing win to his name but a seasoned campaigner in valuable staying handicaps, posted respectable efforts in the Munster National at Limerick and in the Kim Muir at Cheltenham last season. Not seen since running poorly in Irish Grand National in April.	s+t

RESERVES		
19	MEET AND GREET (IRE) (146)	93
	52/07582-4 10 10-6 66.2kg Oliver McKiernan, Ireland Reserve Just a maiden success to her name over fences but turned best effort in some time when chasing home Kings Hill in the Galway Blazers in July. Improvement required if she's to feature here, though. RESERVE.	s
20	A PENNY A HUNDRED (FR) (54) (D)	98
	32/3470-72 7 10-5 65.8kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland Reserve Just a maiden success to her name over fences but turned best effort in some time when chasing home Kings Hill in the Galway Blazers in July. Improvement required if she's to feature here, though. RESERVE.	
21	YORADREAMER (32)	96
	621-U2P03 7 10-3 64.9kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland Reserve Winner of a maiden chase at Wexford in the spring but has failed to build on that since for all last time represented a step back in the right direction. Easy to look elsewhere. RESERVE.	

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RACE 5

GUINNESS KERRY NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3)
4yo+ €200,000 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)



18 DECLARED RUNNERS (3 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:
11-2 Funiculi Funicula, **7-1** King Alexander, **8-1** Nowwhatdoyouthink, **9-1** Conyers Hill, **10-1** Downmexicoway, **10-1** Kings Hill, **12-1** Will The Wise, **25-1** Spread Boss Ted, **25-1** French Dynamite, **25-1** Ballygunner Castle, **28-1** Ol Man Dingle, **33-1** Doctor Ken, **33-1** Uncle Pat, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
NOWWHATDOYOUTHINK shaped as if ahead of his mark behind King Alexander in the Galway Plate and is taken to prove it back at 3m at a track that should suit his style of racing better. Funiculi Funicula must bounce back but Paul Townend keeps the faith and his natural class makes him a big danger if staying the 3m trip. Recent Galway winner Kings Hill remains of interest, with both Conyers Hill and Spread Boss Ted also respected.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. NOWWHATDOYOUTHINK 2. FUNICULI FUNICULA 3. KINGS HILL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2025	Spanish Harlem 7-11-1	16-1	W. P. Mullins	D. E. Mullins 18
2024	Flooring Porter 9-11-4	6-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue 17
2023	Desertmore House 8-10-6	11-1	Martin Brassil	R. A. Doyle 17
2022	Busselton 5-10-5	13-2	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin 16
2021	Assemble 7-11-3	9-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	S. Fitzgerald (7) 18

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

BALLYGARRY ESTATE HOTEL & SPA MARES NOVICE CHASE
4yo+ fillies and mares €16,000 2m3f (3820 Metres)



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

Listowel is a very sharp, flat, left-handed oval track of about a mile and a quarter in extent. It very much favours the handy type and even races over three miles present little in the way of a test of stamina. There are five fences to a circuit of the chase track, with two in the home straight of less than two furlongs. The run-in is around 200 yards.

Pace Information: **Weak**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	EMILY LOVE (IRE) (108) (D, BF) 11341-F13 7 11-7 73.0kg  Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. W. Kennedy</i> Prolific novice hurdler who got off the mark at the second attempt over fences at Tramore in May, despite finding 2m barely enough of a test. Possibly found race coming too soon at Punchestown 8 days later. Should still have more to offer as a chaser.	90
2	LA NOTE VERTE (38) (C) 1/1164-331 6 11-7 73.0kg  W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>P. Townend</i> Continued a theme of run-to-run progression over fences when winning 6-runner mares maiden at Tramore last time by 6 lengths from Future Prospect. Further improvement expected, so expected to be bang there back down in trip.	100
3	LADY BLUEBIRD (IRE) (55) (D) 751-26312 9 11-7 73.0kg  Hugh P. Finegan, Ireland <i>E. Finegan (51b/2kg)</i> Made a great start over fences when winning an 8-runner mares maiden by a length from Future Prospect, jumping soundly at the head of affairs and knuckling down well. Backed that up when 1¼ lengths second of 7 to Shadow Paddy in Grade 3 chase at Galway. This course will suit her trailblazing style.	99
4	MISS DOYENNE (IRE) (137) 1/331-1 6 11-7 73.0kg  Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i> Point and bumper winner who got off the mark at the third attempt over hurdles but made the perfect start to her chasing career when winning 10-runner mares maiden at Killarney in May. Off since, but yard in good heart and she's clearly open to improvement in this sphere.	95
5	KELYA (FR) (46) (D) 352137/5 6 11-0 69.9kg  Emmet Mullins, Ireland <i>Donagh Meyler</i> Fair winning hurdler in France. Hasn't shown a great deal on either start for current connections, always behind in 6-runner maiden chase won by West Away at Wexford last time.	65
6	MISSUS BEETON (IRE) (41) (D) 94117-093 8 11-0 69.9kg  J. P. Dempsey, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> Fairly useful hurdler, successful twice in mares handicaps last season. Showed aptitude for chasing when 20½ lengths third of 6 to Luker's Tipple in novice chase at Tramore last time. Open to improvement in this sphere but this looks too competitive.	82
7	WALKS THE TALK (IRE) (166) 2411525P- 7 11-0 69.9kg  John McConnell, Ireland <i>Alex Harvey</i> Winning pointer who won first 2 starts over hurdles prior to shaping better than the distance beaten suggests in better company at Haydock. Solid effort again when runner-up at Musselburgh in January but disappointing on final 2 starts. Makes chasing debut.	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 La Note Verte, 9-4 Miss Doyenne, 4-1 Lady Bluebird, 8-1 Emily Love, 22-1 Walks The Talk, 33-1 Missus Beeton, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LA NOTE VERTE has progressed with each start over fences and is taken to follow up her recent Tramore success. Lady Bluebird may lack the potential of some of these but has taken very well to chasing and could prove hard to peg back if allowed her own way in front. Miss Doyenne won on chase debut and remains open to improvement, though she may prove best over further.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LA NOTE VERTE 2. LADY BLUEBIRD 3. MISS DOYENNE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Clooinarra	6-11-0	10-3	John McConnell	P. Hanlon (7)	7
2024	Shecouldbeanything	7-10-12	evsf	Gordon Elliott	Sam Ewing	5
2023	Brides Hill	6-11-5	2-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	6
2022	Motown Maggie	5-11-0	10-3	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	6
2021	Robinnia	6-11-9	2-11f	W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	5

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RACE 7

PAUL MOYNIHAN MEMORIAL I.N.H. FLAT 4yo+ €14,000
2½m (4020 Metres)



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

Listowel is a very sharp, flat, left-handed oval track of about a mile and a quarter in extent. It very much favours the handy type and even races over three miles present little in the way of a test of stamina. There are five fences to a circuit of the chase track, with two in the home straight of less than two furlongs. The run-in is around 200 yards.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1	IN AROUND THEHOUSE (IRE) (33)	91
	3 5 12-0 76.2kg S. Curling, Ireland Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Inch House (2¾m-3m winner, by Ocovango). Fell sole start in points back in May 2025 and shaped like a stayer switched to a bumper when third in 11-runner event at Kilbeggan (2m) last month. Likely to improve over this longer trip.	Mr L. P. Barnett (71lb/3kg)
2	JUSTICE HALL (IRE)	88
	5 12-0 76.2kg John Queally, Ireland Maxios gelding. Closely related to fair hurdler Getabelle, stayed 2¾m. Unplaced completed starts in points (latest May 2026).	Mr J. L. Gleeson
3	MACOO (IRE) (32)	79
	9 8 12-0 76.2kg Paul O'Flynn, Ireland 8-y-o who offered little when ninth of 16 in maiden hurdle at Killarney (2m, good to soft) on belated debut last month. Up in trip making a quick switch to a bumper.	Mr A. Burke-Ott (71lb/3kg)
4	MEGA SHOC (IRE)	88
	5 12-0 76.2kg Rory Devine, Ireland €3,800 3-y-o, Sholokhov gelding. Dam (h85), lightly raced over hurdles, sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Adreamstillalive and half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 2¾m) Charlie's Vic. A cheap purchase and probably best watched unless the betting suggests otherwise.	Mr E. P. O'Brien (51lb/2kg)
5	ROND POINT (55)	96
	4 5 12-0 76.2kg William Durkan, Ireland £80,000 purchase after finishing runner-up on completed start in points and offered something to work on despite proving easy to back when fourth of 16 in 2¼m bumper at Galway (good to soft) on Rules debut 55 days ago. That form has worked out reasonably well and he must enter calculations.	Mr J. C. Barry
6	THROUGH THE STORM (IRE) (20)	79
	46/80 5 12-0 76.2kg David Harry Kelly, Ireland Showed a bit on bumper debut but well held since, including over hurdles. Stamina an obvious concern stepping up to 2½m on return to this sphere.	Mr D. Doyle (71lb/3kg)
7	WELL BUD (IRE) (32)	91
	375 5 12-0 76.2kg Eoin Christopher McCarthy, Ireland Failed to complete on either start in points but shaped with some encouragement on his bumper debut at Killarney in May. Failed to repeat that effort in a similar event 9 weeks later and was in need of the experience switched to hurdles at same venue latest.	Mr J. Dunne (71lb/3kg)
8	YOUNG DORAN (IRE) (45)	94
	23 5 12-0 76.2kg P. J. Rothwell, Ireland Backed at long odds and shaped well under a patient ride when second of 15 in maiden hurdle at Ballinrobe (2¾m, good) on debut in May. Ran to a similar level when third at Downpatrick 11 weeks later and merits consideration now switching to a bumper.	Mr A. P. Ryan (51lb/2kg)
9	DERRYMORE JACK (IRE)	88
	4 11-11 74.8kg P. E. Collins, Ireland Valirann gelding. Dam, ran twice in bumpers, half-sister to fair 21f hurdle winner Once And Always.	Mr N. Gault (71lb/3kg)
10	NEW GRANGE (IRE)	100
	4 11-11 74.8kg Thomas Cooper, Ireland €78,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Dam (b71) lightly raced in bumpers out of fairly useful 2¾m-25f hurdle winner Tweedledrum. Won sole start in points in February and of obvious interest on Rules debut with Patrick Mullins booked.	Mr P. W. Mullins

11	BACK IN FAVOUR (IRE) (52)	h	94
	83 5 11-7 73.0kg Anthony McCann, Ireland Miss A. B. O'Connor Took 6 attempts to get off the mark in points. Showed more than first time up in this sphere when third in 6-runner event at Galway (2m, good to soft) 52 days ago, plugging on. Longer trip bound to suit and has to be feared.		
12	CHANSON D'ARGENT (IRE)	h	88
	6 11-7 73.0kg Michael P Ryan, Ireland Mr R. W. Barron (51lb/2kg) Kingston Hill mare. Dam (h113), bumper/2m hurdle winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 3¼m) Ballyarthur and fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser (stayed 33f) My Gift To You (by Kingston Hill). Wears hood.		
13	PROMETTEUSE (IRE) (16)		75
	0 4 11-4 71.7kg William O'Doherty, Ireland Mr L. M. Kelleher (71lb/3kg) Went with no promise when well beaten in bumper at Galway (17f, soft) on debut 16 days ago.		

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 New Grange, 9-2 Rond Point, 11-2 Back In Favour, 6-1 Young Doran, 10-1 In Around Thehouse, 12-1 Well Bud, 28-1 Justice Hall, 33-1 Derrymore Jack, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROND POINT showed promise in a race that's working out well at Galway in July and is taken to become the latest to frank that form by making his second start under Rules a winning one. New Grange, a winner of his sole outing in points, is a notable Rules newcomer and needs taking very seriously, especially if the market vibes are strong. Back In Favour is sure to be suited by this step up in trip and is also feared.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROND POINT 2. NEW GRANGE 3. BACK IN FAVOUR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2025	Apache Tribe	5-12-0	7-4f	Noel C. Kelly	Mr O. McGill (5)	15
2024	Champagne Kid	5-12-0	5-1	P. E. Collins	Mr R. James (7)	12
2023	Chosen Templar	5-12-0	20-1	P. O'Rourke	Mr J. P. O'Rourke (7)	11
2022	All The Others	6-12-0	11-10f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	12
2021	Salvador Ziggy	5-12-2	3-1	James Andrew Fahey	Mr D. O'Connor	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race