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## Amended Times Of Running

Naas, Thursday, 4th April, 2024

2.10, 2.40, 3.10, 3.40, 4.15, 4.50, 5.23.

## Notice to Trainers

### Starting Stalls at Cork and Curragh for 2024

Trainers are advised that the starting stalls will be situated **in the centre for all Sprint races** on the Straight course at all the Cork and The Curragh meetings throughout the 2024 Flat season unless otherwise stated prior to a particular fixture.

## Notice

### Cease to Printing and Postal distribution of Irish Racing Calendar and Form Book from January 1st 2024

From 1st January 2024, printing and postal distribution of the Irish Racing Calendar and Irish Form Book ceased. This change is being made in line with Horse Racing Ireland's focus on sustainability. Horse Racing Ireland, as a semi state organisation, has a duty to reduce its carbon footprint.

Subscribers will now instead receive the Irish Racing Calendar and Form Book via email, in printable format, **free of charge**. It will also be available to view and print on [www.hri-ras.ie](http://www.hri-ras.ie). Should you have any further queries or wish to update an email address, please contact [mhearne@hri.ie](mailto:mhearne@hri.ie).

## TURF CLUB

The Spring General Meeting of the Turf Club will be held on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 10.30 a.m. in the Offices of the IHRB, The Curragh, Co Kildare. It will be held in person and via Zoom.

## Agenda

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
2. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
3. Accounts for year ended December, 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.
4. Appointment of Finance Committee.
5. Accounts of the Jockeys' Emergency Fund and the Drogheda Memorial Fund for the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
6. Dates for Future Meetings.
7. Any Other Business.

## Notice Received From Deutscher Galopp e.V.

Due to new regulations by the German Tax and Finance Governmental Departments, Deutscher Galopp e.V. requires the following **Owner information** to be submitted for every horse entered in a German race.

- Name of the owner
- Date of birth
- Full postal address
- Telephone/E-mail
- Racing colours

If the horse is owned by an ownership type other than a sole owner, the above information must be submitted for the authorised agent(s). This information must be supplied before the declaration stage or the horse will **not** be allowed to run.

## Stable Employee Pension Plan

Trainers must notify Gina Keogh at [gina.keogh@ihrb.ie](mailto:gina.keogh@ihrb.ie) when staff who are in the pension plan leave their employment.

## I.N.H.S. CLG

Point to Point Certificates Received - Spring 2024

East Down (F)

## Notice Received From France Galop

### ART. 111 - ENTRY FOR FOREIGN-TRAINED HORSES

"In order for a foreign-trained horse to be entered in a public race in France for the first time, the horse must be duly declared by the trainer on the France Galop website **at least 15 days prior to the day of the race** in which the horse is due to take part. This declaration must include its full designation including name, sex, year of foaling, coat, breeding (sire, dam, dam's sire) and the suffix of the country of birth. Furthermore, if the race takes place more than 15 days after the entry closing, the declaration above must be made no later than the day before the general entry closing day. If an entry is not registered due to a non-compliance with this provision, no appeal may be lodged."

## Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board Notice

### Declaration Of Non-Runners & Reserves

Trainers are requested to note that notifications of a non-runner or declaration of a reserve **can now be done via RAS** or on the dedicated telephone line (045-445645) at the Office of the I.H.R.B. up to 90 minutes before the time of the first race.

If using the Non-Runner/Reserve Telephone Line, the caller will be asked to provide the Trainer's Horse Racing Ireland account number and Trainer's date of birth. All calls are recorded for verification and security purposes. Veterinary certificates, where required, must be sent as usual to the Office of the IHRB within 72 hours. A Trainer failing to lodge a certificate within the time period shall be liable to a fine in accordance with Rule 194(v)(vi).

Trainers wishing to declare a Reserve a runner or a non-runner must also do so **via RAS** or on the same dedicated telephone line number by **10am for meetings, (other than floodlit meetings) during the months of November, December and January** and by 11am for all other meetings including floodlit meetings otherwise the reserve will automatically be withdrawn.

If a rider has not been nominated for a declared reserve the Trainer must do so by the time fixed for declaration of a reserve listed within the paragraph above otherwise the declared reserve will automatically be withdrawn.

**Declaration of reserves or of non-runners are no longer accepted at a race meeting.**

Updates can be made **via RAS anytime after the publication of Rider Nominations for the meeting up to the specified deadlines.**

The dedicated line number (045 - 445645) is in operation from 9am on weekdays when there is a Race Meeting **and from 8.30am on weekends and Bank Holidays in November, December and January.**

**Appeals & Referrals**

**Appeals**

The Appeals Body, Mr N.B. Wachman (Chairman), Mr Anthony Byrne and Mr M.C. Hickey convened at the Offices of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board on Tuesday, 26 March 2024 to consider the appeal of Gavin Ryan (Rider) following the decision of the Raceday Stewards at Dundalk on Friday, 15 March 2023.

Following the running of the 361 Days To The Supreme BetVictor Handicap, the Raceday Stewards found Mr Ryan, rider of Arnheim, in breach of Rule 214 in that he had ridden carelessly and having considered his record in this regard they suspended him for one raceday.

The grounds of appeal lodged by Mr Ryan was that the Stewards on the day erred in their decision.

At the Appeal Hearing, evidence was heard from Mr Ryan and the Appeals Body also watched a recording of the race.

In his evidence, Mr Ryan explained that he maintained his racing line and if there was any interference, it wasn't caused by him as in his opinion he was clear of the horses behind him.

Having considered the evidence, the Appeals Body allowed the appeal. The appeal was presented by Mr Ryan. The IHRB was represented by Ms Clíodhna Guy, Head of Licensing, Legal and Compliance and Mr Andrew Ring, IHRB Stipendiary Steward.

**IHRB**

**Bree (F) Point to Point Meeting  
Sunday 31st March 2024**

**4yo Geldings Maiden**

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr Shane E. O'Rourke rider of Meetmebythesea, placed second, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned.

Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Acting Stewards were of the opinion that the rider was in breach of Regulation 58. 3.(i) in that he had used the whip without allowing his mount at least three strides to respond. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr Shane E. O'Rourke for two Point to Point racedays.

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr J.J. Berry, rider of Chef's Kiss, placed first, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned.

Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Acting Stewards were of the opinion that the rider was in breach of Regulation 58. 3.(g) in that he had used the whip with excessive frequency. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr J.J. Berry for one Point to Point raceday.

**Co. Clare (H) Dromoland @ Quakerstown  
Point to Point Meeting  
Sunday 31st March 2024**

**Maiden race for 4yo**

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr P. J. Cawley rider of Paddys Policy, placed second, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned. Mr Cawley apologised and accepted the Acting Stewards decision.

Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Acting Stewards were of the opinion that the rider was in breach of Regulation 58. 3.(i) in that he had used the whip without allowing his mount at least three strides to respond. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr P.J. Cawley for two Point to Point racedays.

**CORRECTIONS AND LATE**

**ALTERATIONS TO RACE**

**PROGRAMMES**

**NAAS**

**THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, 2024**

**Meeting No. 71**

**A. The Book Your Summer Season BBQ  
Packages At Naas Racecourse  
Maiden Hurdle of €12,000**

**B. The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares  
Maiden Hurdle of €15,000**

**C. The Treo Eile Rated Novice Hurdle  
of €16,000**

**D. The Owners Insurance Included In AIRO  
Membership Handicap  
Hurdle of €10,000 (Rated 80-95)**

**G. The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Auction  
(Pro/Am) Flat Race of €15,000**

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:-

**About 2 miles**

**E. The Thanks To All Our Sponsors In The  
National Hunt Season  
Handicap Hurdle of €10,000 (Rated 80-102)**

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:-

**About 2 miles 2 furlongs 180 yards**

**F. The Buy The Centenary Of Naas  
Racecourse Book By Turtle  
Bunbury Handicap Hurdle of €10,000  
(Rated 80-95)**

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:-

**About 2 miles 7 furlongs 180 yards**

**(See page 174 of the Irish Racing  
Calendar, 7th March, 2024 issue)**

**DUNDALK**

**FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, 2024**

**Meeting No. 73**

Please note that the following race has been added to this meeting-

**G  
The Dundalk Stadium Group Deals Available  
Race of €14,500**

Winner will receive €8,700  
(Penalty Value: €8,555)  
Second will receive €2,900  
Third will receive €1,450  
Fourth will receive €725  
Fifth will receive €435  
Sixth will receive €290

**For four years old and upwards that have  
not won a Group race since 1st May, 2023  
About 1 mile 4 furlongs**

€130.50 to enter, €14.50 extra if declared to run  
Weights: ..... 9st 5lbs  
Fillies allowed: ..... 5lbs

Penalties - (to count from 1st May, 2023)  
Winner of a race: ..... 4lbs extra  
Of a race value €15,000: ..... 7lbs extra

**(See page 177 of the Irish Racing  
Calendar, 7th March, 2024 issue)**

**WEXFORD**

**FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, 2024**

**Meeting No. 72**

**D. The Visit Wexford Novice Handicap  
Steeplechase of €16,000**

**E. The Wexford Racecourse Veterans  
Handicap Steeplechase  
of €21,000**

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:-

**About 2 miles 3 furlongs 100 yards**

**(See page 177 of the Irish Racing  
Calendar, 7th March, 2024 issue)**

**DOWNPATRICK**

**SUNDAY, 7th APRIL, 2024**

**Meeting No. 76**

**A. The Redweld Stables Maiden Hurdle  
of €10,000**

**B. The Billie And Bertie FitzGerald Memorial  
Handicap Hurdle of  
€11,000 (Rated 80-109)**

**D. The Toals Bookmakers Mares Handicap  
Hurdle of €10,000  
(Rated 80-102)**

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:-

**About 2 miles 5 furlongs 185 yards**

### F. The WKD Beginners Steeplechase of €11,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:-

#### About 2 miles 3 furlongs 100 yards

### G. The Boardsmill Sires Maiden Hunters Steeplechase of €10,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:-

#### About 2 miles 7 furlongs 150 yards

(See page 181 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 7th March, 2024 issue)

## LEOPARDSTOWN

SUNDAY, 7th APRIL, 2024

Meeting No. 75

### B. The Ballylinch Stud 'Red Rocks' Stakes of €55,000

### C. The Ballylinch Stud 'Priory Belle' Stakes of €55,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:-

#### About 7 furlongs 30 yards

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## FOREIGN RACE PROGRAMMES

**U.K.** - All entries for Irish trained horses in U.K. should be made to Horse Racing Ireland (but entries may also be made direct to Racing Calendar Office of Weatherbys subject to the payment of a handling charge in accordance with the provisions of Order 111 (iii) (b)). **All subsequent transactions** (i.e. declarations of forfeit, confirmations of entries, declarations to run etc) **must be made to the Racing Calendar Office, Weatherbys:-**  
Telephone: 0044 1933 440011  
Fax: 0044 1933 276 151

### STANDARD CONDITIONS

The Racing Calendar Office of Weatherbys Thoroughbred Ltd. receives entries submitted for acceptance as agents for the Racecourse Authority and only upon the terms of the Standard Conditions. Acceptance of entries is subject to the power to refuse to allow entries to be accepted conferred by the Orders and Rules of Racing on the British Horseracing Authority Ltd. Entries are accepted by the Racing Calendar Office, acting as aforesaid, causing the name of the horse in question to be published as being entered for the race in question either in The Racing Calendar, when the race closes more than six days before running, or, for other races, on the British Horseracing Authority Racing Administration Internet site ([www.racingadmin.co.uk](http://www.racingadmin.co.uk)) and ordinarily in the Sporting Press.

For further details on Standard Conditions, reference should be made to "Standard Conditions" on the Racing Bulletin area of the Racing Administration Internet site ([www.racingadmin.co.uk](http://www.racingadmin.co.uk)) for the full details.

**FRANCE** - Owners and trainers of horses trained outside of France are reminded that, to enter any horse in a French race for the first time, they must register their horses in training through their access online at least 8 days before the closing time of entry, with the correct name of the horse, its suffix, sex, year of foaling and pedigree (sire, dam and sire of dam).

This declaration is not considered as an entry. Trainers are to make their entries and other declarations directly online. They must also supply a complete race record of all the performances of the horse(s) entered on the Internet, by fax (33 1 47 61 93 37) or email ([fgperf@france-galop.com](mailto:fgperf@france-galop.com)). The entry will not be valid if these performances are not received by the international department at Racing Operations by the time of the first forfeit, or on the eve of the declaration to run (if entries were made more than a month before the race). When declaring a horse to run, it is the responsibility of the trainer to check the weight carried.

**Italy** - Owners and trainers of horses trained outside Italy are informed that, the first time they enter any horse to run in Italy, they must include with the entry the correct name, sex, year of foaling, pedigree (sire, dam and sire of dam) and the name of the country where the horse was foaled.

Owners and Trainers are reminded that the foreign race conditions published below are based upon information supplied by the relevant authority. For more detailed race conditions please refer to the relevant authorities racing administration website.

**CLOSING BY 12 NOON****TUESDAY 23rd APRIL****ASCOT**

Wednesday, 1st May 2024

Declarations to run must be made  
by 10 a.m. April 29th**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

42081

**The Longines Sagaro Stakes  
(Group 3)  
(A Gold Cup Trial)**

Total prize fund £80000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize  
Money Code**For four yrs old and upwards  
About two miles**

£800 stake

Weights: 4-y-o colts and geldings.....9st 3lb  
 Fillies.....9st  
 5-y-o and up colts and geldings.....9st 4lb  
 Fillies.....9st 1lb  
 Penalties, after August 31st, 2023, a winner  
 Of a Group 3 race.....3lb  
 Of a Group 2 race.....5lb  
 Of a Group 1 race.....7lb

**CLOSING BY 12 NOON****TUESDAY 23rd APRIL****ASCOT**

Wednesday, 1st May 2024

Declarations to run must be made  
by 10 a.m. April 29th**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

42082

**The Ascot Commonwealth Cup Trial Stakes  
(Group 3)**

(Registered as the Pavilion Stakes)

Total prize fund £80000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize  
Money Code**For three yrs old only****Six furlongs**

£800 stake

Weights: Colts and geldings.....9st 3lb  
 Fillies.....9st  
 Penalties, after August 31st, 2023, a winner of  
 a Group 1 or Group 2 race.....4lb

**CLOSING BY 12 NOON****TUESDAY 23rd APRIL****EPSOM DOWNS**

Derby Festival, 2024

Second Day - Saturday, June 1st

Confirmation of entry must be made  
by noon May 27thDeclarations to run must be made  
by 10 a.m. May 30th**TO CLOSE AT SECOND ENTRY****48 HOUR DECLARATION**

40006

**The Betfred Derby**

(Group 1)

Total prize fund £1500000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and  
Prize Money Code**For three yrs old colts and fillies only  
One mile about four furlongs****(12f abt 6yds)**

£3000 stake

Second Entry by noon, April 23rd and pay  
£12000 stake

Scratch by noon on May 7th or pay £4000  
 Scratch by noon on May 21st or pay £4000  
 Confirm by noon on May 27th and pay £3000  
 Supplementary Entry by noon, May 27th and  
 pay £75000 stake

Weights: Colts.....9st 2lb  
 Fillies.....8st 13lb

NOTE: Horses will only be eligible to run in  
 this race provided that they have a current  
 BHA Handicap Rating of 80 or higher at  
 midday of the confirmation stage.

Horses which do not qualify for a rating may  
 also be eligible providing the BHA  
 Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's  
 racecourse performances up to and including  
 29 May merit a provisional assessment of 80  
 or higher. Horses which have not run will not  
 be eligible.

The winning horse in The Betfred Derby 'Wild  
 Card' EBF Conditions Stakes run at Epsom  
 Downs on 1 October 2023 and in  
 the Blue Riband Trial, run at the Spring  
 Meeting at Epsom Downs on 23 April 2024, if  
 not a gelding or already entered, will  
 receive an automatic entry to this race  
 on the proviso that, should the horse remain in  
 The Betfred Derby after the subsequent  
 scratching stages on May 7th and May 21st  
 and confirmation stage on May 27th, the  
 owner will be liable to meet the corresponding  
 payments of £4000, £4000 and £3000  
 respectively. In the event of a dead-heat in  
 any of these races, both horses will receive an  
 automatic entry to The  
 Betfred Derby. This race also forms part of the  
 2024 Churchill Downs 'Wild Card'  
 Scheme.

For full details see the notice posted on  
[www2.racingadmin.co.uk](http://www2.racingadmin.co.uk) "Churchill Downs  
 'Wild Card' Scheme".

ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary  
 from this race, the elimination sequence will  
 be determined by the Eliminations and  
 Balloting Procedures section of the Race  
 Administration Code.

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This race will be restricted to 20 runners plus two reserves.

The two reserves will be nominated as R21 and R22.

(Please refer to the Special Notice published in The Racing Calendar and on the BHA's Racing Administration Internet site [www2.racingadmin.co.uk](http://www2.racingadmin.co.uk)).

The British Horseracing Authority has modified paragraphs 3, 5, 6, 7, 15 and 16 of the Race Entry Code for the purposes of this Race.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS APPLY TO THE DRAW FOR THIS RACE.**

Details of the draw will be published in the Racing Calendar and on [www2racingadmin.co.uk](http://www2racingadmin.co.uk)

**THERE WILL BE A PARADE FOR THIS RACE.**

Runners will be paraded in the manner requested by the Managing Executive on the day. (No confirmation of entry is required for Supplementary entries).

**CLOSING BY 10.30 A.M.**

**TUESDAY 23rd APRIL**

**BADEN-BADEN**

**Sunday, 1st September, 2024**

**The 154th Grosser Preis von Baden (Group 1)**

Total Value: €300,000

€165,000 with a trophy to the winner  
The second to receive €68,000, the third €32,000, the fourth €15,000 and the fifth €10,000, the sixth €6,000 and the seventh €4,000.

Souvenirs to the trainer and rider of the winner.

**For three yrs old and upwards,  
About one mile and four furlongs**

Weights: 3-y-o colts and geldings.....8st 13lb  
Fillies.....8st 9lb  
4-y-o and up colts and geldings.....9st 6lb  
Fillies.....9st 3lb

To enter: €300

€900 extra unless forfeit declared by 11am on May 27th.

€1,250 extra unless forfeit declared by 11am on June 24th.

€1,550 extra unless forfeit declared by 11am on July 22nd.

€2,000 extra unless forfeit declared by 11am on August 26th.

To enter by 9 a.m. on August 28th: €30,000.

Declarations to run by 9.00 a.m. on August 28th.

Cancellation of declared runners by 8.00 a.m. on August 29th.

There will be a parade for this race.  
(Not more than 17 runners will be admitted)

**CLOSING BY 9.30 A.M.**

**WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL**

**(Direct To France-Galop)**

**SAINT-CLOUD**

**Monday, May 20th, 2024**

**The Prix Corrida (Group 2)**

Total value €130,000

€74,100 to the winner

The second to receive €28,600, the third €13,650, the fourth €9,100 and the fifth €4,550

**For four yrs old and upwards,  
fillies and mares only**

**About one mile, two and a half furlongs**

Weights: 9st

Penalties, a winner this year,

Of a Group 2 race..... 21/4lb

Of a Group 1 race..... 41/2lb

**Payments:**

To enter: €1,200 on April 24th by 9.30 a.m.

or €2,200 at the second entry stage on May 13th by 9.30 a.m.

or €5,000 on May 16th by 10.30 a.m.

**In addition:**

€156 if forfeit declared on May 15th by 10.30 a.m.

€338 if not declared to run on May 16th by 10.30 a.m.

€650 if cancelled to run on May 17th by 9.30 a.m.

**Please note: All entries for this race must be made direct to France-Galop by 9.30 a.m. on the date of closing.**

**CLOSING BY 9.30 A.M.**

**WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL**

**(Direct to France-Galop)**

**PARISLONGCHAMP**

Sunday, May 26th, 2024

**The Prix D'Isbahan  
(Group 1)**

Total Value : €250,000  
€142,850 to the winner

The second to receive €57,150, the third  
€28,575, the fourth €14,275  
and the fifth €7,150

In addition, a trophy will be given to the owner  
of the winner

**For four yrs old and upwards**

**About one mile, one furlong and 55 yards**

Weights: 9st 2lb

**Payments:**

To enter: €1,625 on April 24th by 9.30 a.m.  
or €18,000 on May 23rd by 10.30 a.m.

**In addition:**

€300 if forfeit declared on May 22nd by  
10.30 a.m.

€650 if not declared to run on May 23rd by  
10.30 a.m.

€1,250 if cancelled to run on May 24th by  
9.30 a.m.

**Please note: All entries for this race must be  
made direct to France-Galop by 9.30 a.m. on  
the date of closing.**

**CLOSING BY 9.30 A.M.**

**WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL**

**(Direct to France-Galop)**

**PARISLONGCHAMP**

Sunday, May 26th, 2024

**The Prix Vicomtesse Vigier  
(Group 2)**

(Total value of €130,000)  
€74,100 to the winner

The second to receive €28,600, the third  
€13,650, the fourth €9,100 and the fifth €4,550

**For four yr old and upwards**

**About one mile, seven and a half furlongs**

Weights: 9st

Penalties, a winner this year,

Of a Group 2 race..... 2 1/4lb

Of a Group 1 race..... 4 1/2lb

**Payments:**

To enter: €1,200 on April 24th by 9.30 a.m.  
or €2,200 at the second entry stage on May  
17th by 9.30 a.m.

or €5,000 on May 23rd by 10.30 a.m.

**In addition:**

€156 if forfeit declared on May 22nd by  
10.30 a.m.

€338 if not declared to run on May 23rd by  
10.30 a.m.

€650 if cancelled to run on May 24th by  
9.30 a.m.

**Please note: All entries for this race must be  
made direct to France-Galop by 9.30 a.m. on  
the date of closing.**

**CLOSING BY 12 NOON**

**THURSDAY 25th APRIL**

**NEWMARKET**

(On the Rowley Mile Course)

**Festival Meeting 2024**

**First Day – Friday, 3rd May**

**Declarations to run must be made  
by 10 a.m. May 1st**

**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

**42211**

**The Jockey Club Stakes**

(Group 2)

Total prize fund £125000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and  
Prize Money Code

**For four yrs old and upwards**

**One mile about four furlongs, Cesarewitch  
course (12f)**

£1250 stake

Weights: Colts and geldings.....9st 5lb

Fillies.....9st 2lb

Penalties, after 2022, a winner  
of a Group 1 race.....3lb

**CLOSING BY 12 NOON****FRIDAY 26th APRIL****NEWMARKET****(On the Rowley Mile Course)****QIPCO Guineas Festival Meeting 2024  
Second Day - Saturday, 4th May****Declarations to run** must be made by  
10 a.m. May 2nd**48 HOUR DECLARATION****42224****The Palace House Stakes****(Group 3)**

Total prize fund £85000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and  
Prize Money Code**For three yrs old and upwards****Five Furlongs, Rous Course (5f)**

£850 stake

Weights: 3-y-o colts and geldings.....9st

Fillies.....8st 11lb

4-y-o and up colts and geldings.....9st 9lb

Fillies.....9st 6lb

Penalties, after August 31st, 2023, a winner of  
a Group 3 race..... 3lb

Of a Group 2 race.....5lb

Of a Group 1 race.....7lb

**CLOSING BY 12 NOON****FRIDAY 26th APRIL****NEWMARKET****(On the Rowley Mile Course)****Festival Meeting 2024  
Third Day - Sunday, 5th May****Declarations to run** must be made by  
10 a.m. May 3rd**48 HOUR DECLARATION****42233****The Dahlia Stakes****(Group 2)**

Total prize fund £125000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and  
Prize Money Code**For four yrs old and upwards fillies and  
mares only****One mile and one furlong, Cambridgeshire  
Course (9f)**

£1250 stake

Weights: 9st 2lb each

Penalties, after August 31st, 2023, a winner of  
a Group 2 race..... 3lb

Of a Group 1 race.....5lb

**IRISH RACE PROGRAMME -  
STANDARD CONDITIONS**

Horses and those in charge of them are received on the terms that the Executive and the Stewards of the respective Meetings are not to be liable for any damage, loss or injury to such horses or persons while in or about the stabling or on the Course from any cause whatsoever.

Nominations can only be made and accepted on the condition that the nominator subjects himself/herself, in all respects to the Rules & HRI Directives under which each race is run. Races and divisions are run subject to the provisions of Rule 20.

Handicap races closing under the Irish entry system will be calculated at the time of closing.

The rating qualification will take into account all performances up to and including the **Sunday** previous to the rating qualification date.

In accordance with Rule 101 (iv), the Qualifying Ratings shall be calculated on each Monday at 12 noon. The Qualifying Rating for each horse shall be equivalent to the horse's current Rating at that time.

**Qualifying Ratings For Flat Races**

For the purposes of qualification for flat handicaps, in the event of a horse being assigned a separate handicap mark for "all weather" handicaps, the "all weather" qualification rating will be the horse's qualifying rating for "all weather" racing. In the event of a horse being assigned only one handicap rating, the same qualifying rating shall apply for qualification purposes to handicaps run on both turf and "all weather" surfaces.

**Entries & Declarations**

Entries for horses trained outside of Ireland must be made through the relevant Turf Authority and close by 11am on the same day they close with Horse Racing Ireland. Entries for early closing races are accepted through the relevant Turf Authorities on the same day they close with Horse Racing Ireland at 12 noon.

All trainers licenced in Ireland can only make entries by the following methods: a) Online RAS System b) Fax (045 455423) c) Email - entries@hri.ie.

All trainers licenced in Ireland can only make declarations by the following methods: a) Online RAS System b) Telephone (045 455422).

**For the purpose of the 2024/2025 National  
Hunt season:-**

'Novice' for hurdle races is a horse which has not won a hurdle race prior to 5th May 2024 and for steeplechases is a horse which has not won a steeplechase prior to 5th May 2024, other than one hunter steeplechase within the previous two National Hunt seasons. However, any horse which wins a hurdle race for the first time or a steeplechase (hunter steeplechase excluded) for the first time between 1st February 2024 and 4th May 2024, will be qualified as a 'Novice' for the period up to and including 1st December 2024 other than the winner of a Grade 1 Weight For Age Hurdle or Steeplechase prior to 5th May 2024.

**Overnight Nomination Of Rider & Colours**

Under Rule 195, it is compulsory to nominate a rider for each declared horse by 12 noon on the day that Declarations close. Under Rule 155 the trainer must declare any intended change of colours or any colours in use that are not registered with Horse Racing Ireland for racecard purposes. In such instances the declaration of colours must be made to Horse Racing Ireland by 12 noon on the day the declarations close unless otherwise stated.

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

**CLONMEL**

**Meeting No. 63**

THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, 2024

(Evening Meeting)

**Replacement Meeting**

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
THURSDAY 28th MARCH**

Handicaps calculated..... 28th March  
Rating Qualification 12pm..... 25th March  
Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
Tuesday 2nd April

Secretary .....Mr. D.J. Histon  
Clerk of the Course.....Mr. L. Wyer  
Clerk of the Scales..... Ms. P. Hassett  
Starter.....Mr. P.F. Graffin  
Judge..... Mr. D. Cullen  
Handicappers .....Mr.A.Shaw  
..... Mr.S.Quinn

**The Steeplechase races at this meeting will be run on the inside course**

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races**

**Maximum Stable Capacity: 117**

Raceday Telephone 087-2953377,  
Raceday Fax 052-6125719 (available 3 hours before first race), Non-Raceday Telephone 052-6188508, Non-Raceday Fax 052-6126446

**A 4:03 PM**

**The Kilmanahan Beginners Steeplechase of €11,000**

Winner will receive €6,600  
(Penalty Value: €6,490)  
Second will receive €2,200  
Third will receive €1,100  
Fourth will receive €550  
Fifth will receive €330  
Sixth will receive €220

**A steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have not won a steeplechase and which at entry are rated 109 or less over hurdles**

**About 2 miles 76 yards**

€99 to enter, €11 extra if declared to run  
Weights: ..... 11st 12lbs  
Mares allowed..... 7lbs

**Riders: Confined to Professional & Claiming Professional Riders who have not ridden more than 10 winners under any N.H. Rules from 30th April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024 inclusive. (Qualified Riders are excluded from riding in this race)**

**Horses that do not have a published handicap hurdle rating but are eligible for a handicap hurdle rating may enter and run provided their hurdle rating is 109 or less at time of entry**

**B 4:38 PM**

**The Ballymacarbry Beginners Steeplechase of €11,000**

Winner will receive €6,600  
(Penalty Value: €6,490)  
Second will receive €2,200  
Third will receive €1,100  
Fourth will receive €550  
Fifth will receive €330  
Sixth will receive €220

**A steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have not won a steeplechase About 2 miles 4 furlongs**

€99 to enter, €11 extra if declared to run  
Weights: ..... 11st 12lbs  
Mares allowed..... 7lbs

**Riders: Confined to Professional & Claiming Professional Riders who have not ridden more than 10 winners under any N.H. Rules from 30th April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024 inclusive. (Qualified Riders are excluded from riding in this race)**

**C 5:13 PM**

**The Botanica International Opportunity Handicap Steeplechase of €11,500**

(Generously sponsored by Botanica International)

Winner will receive €6,900  
(Penalty Value: €6,785)  
Second will receive €2,300  
Third will receive €1,150  
Fourth will receive €575  
Fifth will receive €345  
Sixth will receive €230

**An extended handicap steeplechase for four years old and upwards (109 = 12st)**

**About 2 miles 7 furlongs**

€103.50 to enter, €11.50 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each steeplechase won.

Riders: Confined to Professional Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules who have not lost the right to claim the allowance under Rule 52.

Allowances - (which are not cumulative, up to and including 31st March)

Riders who have not ridden the winners of 25 \*races allowed..... 4lb

Those who have not ridden the winners of 40 \*races allowed..... 2lb

No allowance under Rule 52 may be claimed  
\*Including races under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st 13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

**D 5:48 PM**

**The Nire Valley Maiden Hurdle of €10,000**

Winner will receive €6,000  
(Penalty Value: €5,900)  
Second will receive €2,000  
Third will receive €1,000  
Fourth will receive €500  
Fifth will receive €300  
Sixth will receive €200

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards, maidens at starting THAT HAVE NOT WON A RACE, INCLUDING FLAT RACES, UNDER ANY N.H. RULES OR RULES OF RACING About 2 miles**

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run  
Weights: 4-y-o ..... 11st 2lbs  
5-y-o and up ..... 11st 12lbs  
Mares allowed..... 7lbs

**Riders: Confined to Professional & Claiming Professional Riders who have not ridden more than 10 winners under any N.H. Rules from 30th April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024 inclusive. (Qualified Riders are excluded from riding in this race)**



**E 6:18 PM****The Adare Manor Opportunity Mares Maiden Hurdle of €11,000**

(Generously sponsored by Mr. J.P. McManus)  
(A Race in the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme (in association with The Irish Field))

Winner will receive €6,600  
(Penalty Value: €6,490)  
Second will receive €2,200  
Third will receive €1,100  
Fourth will receive €550  
Fifth will receive €330  
Sixth will receive €220

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards mares only, maidens at starting About 2 miles 2 furlongs 152 yards**

€99 to enter, €11 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o..... 10st 11lbs  
5-y-o and up ..... 11st 7lbs

Allowances -

Mares that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing allowed ..... 8lb

**Trainers: Confined to Trainers who have not trained more than 20 winners under I.N.H.S. Rules in the 2022/2023 N.H. season.**

Riders: Confined to Professional Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules who have not lost the right to claim the allowance under Rule 52.

Allowances - (which are not cumulative, up to and including 31st March)

Riders who have not ridden the winners of 25 \*races allowed..... 4lb

Those who have not ridden the winners of 40 \*races allowed..... 2lb

No allowance under Rule 52 may be claimed  
\*Including races under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing

**(The winning owner in this race will receive a €5,000 bonus (€7,500 bonus if Irish bred and has not previously won a bonus payment in any race) should the winning filly be eligible for the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme)**

**F 6:48 PM****The Botanica International Handicap Hurdle of €10,500 (Rated 80-95)**

(Generously sponsored by Botanica International)

Winner will receive €6,300  
(Penalty Value: €6,195)  
Second will receive €2,100  
Third will receive €1,050  
Fourth will receive €525  
Fifth will receive €315  
Sixth will receive €210

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards rated 80-95**

**About 2 miles 2 furlongs 152 yards**

€94.50 to enter, €10.50 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each hurdle race won.

**Riders: Confined to Professional & Claiming Professional Riders who have not ridden more than 10 winners under any N.H. Rules from 30th April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024 inclusive. (Qualified Riders are excluded from riding in this race)**

**G 7:18 PM**

**The Next Race Meeting April 18th (Pro/Am) Flat Race of €10,000**

Winner will receive €6,000  
(Penalty Value: €5,900)  
Second will receive €2,000  
Third will receive €1,000  
Fourth will receive €500  
Fifth will receive €300  
Sixth will receive €200

**An I.N.H. flat race for four years old and upwards that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing**

**About 2 miles**

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 4lbs  
5-y-o and up..... 12st  
Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules  
Professional Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (other than Apprentices) who have not lost the right to claim the 7lb allowance under Rule 52 (up to and including 31st March) may also ride in this race

Under the Rules of Racing

**CORK****Meeting No. 112**

FRIDAY, 10th MAY, 2024

(Evening Meeting)

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL**

Handicaps calculated for  
**The Mallow Handicap**.....30th April  
Rating Qualification 12pm .....22nd April  
Other Handicaps calculated .....6th May  
Rating Qualification 12pm .....29th April  
Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
Wednesday 8th May

Manager..... Mr. Eoghan O'Grady  
Clerk of the Course ..... Mr. Paul Moloney  
Handicappers.....Mr.G.O'Gorman  
..... Mr.Mark Bird

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting**

**Maximum Stable Capacity: 115**

Telephone 022-50207, Fax 022-50213  
(available at all times)

**D**

**The Mallow Handicap of €100,000 (Premier Handicap)**

Winner will receive €60,000  
(Penalty Value: €59,000)  
Second will receive €20,000  
Third will receive €10,000  
Fourth will receive €5,000  
Fifth will receive €3,000  
Sixth will receive €2,000

**An extended handicap for four years old and upwards that have run at least three times under any Rules of Racing up to and including 29th April, 2024, at least one of those runs having been on or after 1st April, 2023**

**(105 = 10st)**

**About 7 furlongs**

€500 to enter on April 24th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by May 6th | and €100 extra if declared to run

Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

**Alternative Handicap**

Under the Rules of Racing

**LEOPARDSTOWN**

**Meeting No. 124**

FRIDAY, 17th MAY, 2024

(Evening Meeting)

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL**

Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
Wednesday 15th May

CEO..... Mr. Tim Husbands  
Racing Operations Manager ... Ms. Jane Hedley  
Clerk of the Course.....Mr. L. Wyer  
Handicappers ..... Mr.G.O'Gorman  
.....Mr.Mark Bird

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting**

**Maximum Stable Capacity: 138**

Telephone 01-2890500, Fax 01-2892634  
(available at all times)

**E**

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on  
13th May 2024**

**The Saval Beg Levmoos Stakes of €52,500  
(Group 3)**

Winner will receive €31,500  
(Penalty Value: €30,975)  
Second will receive €10,500  
Third will receive €5,250  
Fourth will receive €2,625  
Fifth will receive €1,575  
Sixth will receive €1,050

**For four years old and upwards  
About 1 mile 6 furlongs**

€315 to enter on April 24th | €210 extra if forfeit  
not declared by May 13th | or €5,250 if entered  
by May 13th

Weights: ..... 9st 5lbs  
Fillies allowed ..... 3lbs  
Penalties - (to count from 1st June, 2023, for  
races of eleven furlongs or over)  
Winner of a Group 3 race..... 3lb extra  
Winner of a Group 2 or Group 1  
race ..... 5lb extra

Under the Rules of Racing

**CURRAGH**

**Meeting No. 174**

SECOND DAY - SATURDAY, 29th JUNE

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL**

Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
Thursday 27th June

CEO.....Mr. Brian Kavanagh  
Racing Manager..... Mr. Evan Arkwright  
Clerk of the Course ..... Mr. B. Sheridan  
Handicappers.....Mr.G.O'Gorman  
.....Mr.Mark Bird

The Stewards reserve the right to run the races  
over any of the courses

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting**

**Maximum Stable Capacity: 134**

Telephone 045-441205, Fax 045-441882  
(available at all times)

**D**

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on  
25th June 2024**

**The Cairn Pretty Polly Stakes of €300,000  
(Group 1)**

(Generously sponsored by Cairn PLC)  
Winner will receive €180,000  
(Penalty Value: €177,000)  
Second will receive €60,000  
Third will receive €30,000  
Fourth will receive €15,000  
Fifth will receive €9,000  
Sixth will receive €6,000

**For three years old and upwards fillies only  
About 1 mile 2 furlongs**

€1,200 to enter on April 24th | €600 extra if  
forfeit not declared by May 29th | €1,200 extra if  
forfeit not declared by June 25th | or €30,000 if  
entered by June 25th

Weights: 3-y-o.....9st  
4-y-o and up..... 9st 12lbs

Under the Rules of Racing

**NAAS**

**Meeting No. 99**

MONDAY, 29th APRIL, 2024

(Evening Meeting)

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL**

Handicaps calculated .....24th April  
Rating Qualification 12pm .....22nd April  
Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
Saturday 27th April

Manager..... Mr. Eamonn McEvoy  
Clerk of the Course ..... Mr. B. Sheridan  
Clerk of the Scales ..... Mr. P.L. Malone  
Starter ..... Mr. J.R. Banahan  
Judge ..... Mr. D. Maher  
Handicappers ..... Mr.G.O'Gorman  
..... Mr.Mark Bird

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting**

**Maximum Stable Capacity: 143**

Telephone 045-897391, Fax 045-879486  
(available at all times)



**A 5:20 PM**

**The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Maiden  
of €18,000**

(IRE Incentive Scheme Bonus Race)  
(Goffs €50,000 Bonus Series Race)  
(Generously sponsored by the Irish EBF  
(€6,000))

Winner will receive €10,800  
(Penalty Value: €10,620)  
Second will receive €3,600  
Third will receive €1,800  
Fourth will receive €900  
Fifth will receive €540  
Sixth will receive €360

**For two years old fillies only, maidens at  
starting that are EBF eligible  
About 5 furlongs 205 yards**

€162 to enter, €18 extra if declared to run  
Weights: ..... 9st 2lbs

**(If the winning horse in this race is eligible  
for the Goffs €50,000 Bonus Series, Goffs  
will pay €50,000 to the winner. There are a  
maximum of ten bonuses available to be  
won. Please contact Goffs for further  
information)**

**(The owner of an Irish-bred winner of this  
race will receive an IRE Incentive Scheme  
Sales Voucher of €10,000. See RAS for full  
terms & conditions of this scheme)**

**B 5:50 PM****The Book Your Summer Season BBQ Packages At Naas Racecourse Handicap of €12,000**

Winner will receive €7,200  
(Penalty Value: €7,080)  
Second will receive €2,400  
Third will receive €1,200  
Fourth will receive €600  
Fifth will receive €360  
Sixth will receive €240

**An extended handicap for three years old only****(85 = 9st 12lbs)****About 5 furlongs 205 yards**

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

Horses which receive a published weight of 8st 6lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

**C 6:20 PM****The Naas Racecourse Centenary Year Handicap of €21,000**

Winner will receive €12,600  
(Penalty Value: €12,390)  
Second will receive €4,200  
Third will receive €2,100  
Fourth will receive €1,050  
Fifth will receive €630  
Sixth will receive €420

**An extended handicap for three years old and upwards****(100 = 10st)****About 5 furlongs 205 yards**

€189 to enter, €21 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

**Alternative Handicap**

Horses which receive a published weight of 8st 6lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

**D 6:50 PM****The Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital Woodlands Stakes of €40,000 (Listed Race)**

(Generously sponsored by Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital)

Winner will receive €24,000  
(Penalty Value: €23,600)  
Second will receive €8,000  
Third will receive €4,000  
Fourth will receive €2,000  
Fifth will receive €1,200  
Sixth will receive €800

**For three years old and upwards****About 5 furlongs**

€360 to enter, €40 extra if declared to run  
Weights: 3-y-o..... 8st 13lbs  
4-y-o and up..... 9st 9lbs  
Fillies allowed ..... 5lbs  
Penalties - (to count from 1st May, 2023)  
Winner of a Listed race or a Group 3 race ..... 3lb extra  
Of a Group 2 race or a Group 1 race.... 5lb extra

**E 7:20 PM****The Race & Stay Fillies Maiden of €12,500**

(Generously sponsored by Race & Stay)

Winner will receive €7,500  
(Penalty Value: €7,375)  
Second will receive €2,500  
Third will receive €1,250  
Fourth will receive €625  
Fifth will receive €375  
Sixth will receive €250

**For three years old fillies only, maidens at starting****About 1 mile 2 furlongs**

€112.50 to enter, €12.50 extra if declared to run  
Weights: ..... 9st 3lbs

**F 7:50 PM****The Naas Racecourse Business Club Blackwater Handicap of €45,000 (Premier Handicap)**

(Generously sponsored by Naas Racecourse Business Club)

Winner will receive €27,000  
(Penalty Value: €26,550)  
Second will receive €9,000  
Third will receive €4,500  
Fourth will receive €2,250  
Fifth will receive €1,350  
Sixth will receive €900

**An extended handicap for three years old only that at entry have run two or more times under any Rules of Racing and are eligible for a handicap rating****(100 = 9st 12lbs)****About 1 mile**

€405 to enter, €45 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

**Alternative Handicap**

Horses which receive a published weight of 8st 6lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

**G 8:20 PM****The Best Of Luck To Our Neighbours Punchestown Ahead Of The 2024 Festival Handicap of €10,000 (Rated 47-65)**

Winner will receive €6,000  
(Penalty Value: €5,900)  
Second will receive €2,000  
Third will receive €1,000  
Fourth will receive €500  
Fifth will receive €300  
Sixth will receive €200

**An extended handicap for three years old and upwards rated 47-65****About 1 mile**

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

**IRISH NATIONAL HUNT FESTIVAL MEETING**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY - APRIL 30th (E), MAY  
1st (E), 2nd (E), 3rd (E) and 4th, 2024**PUNCHESTOWN****Meeting No. 100**

FIRST DAY - TUESDAY, 30th APRIL

(Evening Meeting)

(WILLIAM HILL CHAMPION CHASE DAY)

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
THURSDAY 25th APRIL**Handicaps calculated.....25th April  
Rating Qualification 12pm.....22nd April  
Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
Sunday 28th AprilManager ..... Mr. Conor O'Neill  
Clerk of the Course..... Mr. Brendan Sheridan  
Clerk of the Scales..... Mr. P.L. Malone  
Starter..... Mr. J.R. Banahan  
Judge..... Mr. A.L. McKeever  
Handicappers ..... Mr. A. Shaw  
..... Mr. S. Quinn**Stabling**Trainers who wish to stable horses overnight  
should advise the Secretary of their  
requirements not later than 24th April.  
Stables will not be bedded down in advance of  
the meeting. However, a supply of shavings  
and paper will be available.  
Trainers with specific requirements should  
advise the Racecourse Office in advance of the  
meeting.**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR  
ALL RACES****Speed sensing equipment will be  
used in all races at this meeting****Maximum Stable Capacity:  
127 (Main Yard)  
37 (UK Runners Only Yard)****Telephone 045-897704, Fax 045-897319  
(available at all times)****A 2:30 PM****The Kildare Hunt Club Cross Country  
Steeplechase for the Ladies Perpetual Cup  
of €15,000**(Generously sponsored by the Kildare Hunt  
Club)Winner will receive €9,000  
(Penalty Value: €8,850)  
Second will receive €3,000  
Third will receive €1,500  
Fourth will receive €750  
Fifth will receive €450  
Sixth will receive €300**A steeplechase for † Certified Hunters five  
years old and upwards over a special  
Bank/Chase Course that at entry have run at  
least three times in steeplechases (including  
Point-To-Point steeplechases) and that have  
between 19th September, 2020 and 24th  
April, 2024 in Ireland or Great Britain, been  
placed first, second, third or fourth, in a  
steeplechase confined to Certified Hunters  
or in a Point-To-Point Steeplechase and  
have not won more than two steeplechases  
confined to Certified Hunters****About 3 miles 1 furlong**€135 to enter, €15 extra if declared to run  
Weights: 5-y-o.....11st 5lbs  
6-y-o and up.....11st 7lbs  
Mares allowed.....7lbs  
Penalties -  
For each steeplechase won .....5lb extra**Note:**Horses which have not run in a race at  
Punchestown over a special Bank/Chase  
Course must complete a schooling session over  
a selection of banks before the time of  
declaration.

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules.

(All Riders riding in this race must have ridden  
in at least 20 races (including INH Flat Races  
and Point-To-Point Races)**Exclusions - Horses that have won a race  
under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing  
other than a Farmers Race or races confined  
to Certified Hunters.**† A Hunters Certificate valid in accordance with  
Rule 78 for the 2023/2024 season for each  
horse engaged must be registered at the Office  
of the I.N.H.S. Committee, The Curragh, Co.  
Kildare not later than 24th April, 2024, or the  
horse will not be qualified to start.In the case of horses from Great Britain,  
Hunters Certificates must have been duly  
registered at the Racing Calendar Office.  
The IHRB have modified the relevant Rules to  
permit horses for which Hunters Certificates  
have been registered and which are eligible to  
run in Hunters Steeplechases in Great Britain to  
run in this race. However, horses with a  
Hunters Certificate that have run in any race  
other than a Hunters Steeplechase since 1st  
December, 2023 are excluded.A person who is registered as a current Keeper  
with the British Horseracing Authority may enter  
and run a horse in this race.**Not more than 16 runners will be permitted  
to run in this race.****B 3:05 PM****The Full Circle Series Final Handicap Hurdle  
of €80,000**(Generously sponsored by Punchestown  
Racecourse)

(The Final of the Full Circle Series)

Winner will receive €48,000  
(Penalty Value: €47,200)  
Second will receive €16,000  
Third will receive €8,000  
Fourth will receive €4,000  
Fifth will receive €2,400  
Sixth will receive €1,600**An extended handicap hurdle for four years  
old and upwards and which in the current  
season have finished in the first six in a Full  
Circle Series Qualifier Handicap Hurdle in  
Ireland or Great Britain  
(130 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 4 furlongs**€720 to enter, €80 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race or hurdle  
races after calculation of the handicap shall  
carry any penalty or penalties which may be  
allotted by the Handicapper.HRI Directive 10 is suspended for the purpose  
of this race.Should it be necessary to reduce the number of  
declared runners to 25 or to such a lesser  
number as may be required the following  
balloting procedures shall be applied:

- (i) Runners that have finished first, second or  
third in a Full Circle Series Qualifier Handicap  
Hurdle in Ireland or Great Britain will be first to  
be protected in the ballot.
- (ii) In the event of (i) not achieving the  
recommended limit, runners that have finished  
fourth in a Full Circle Series Qualifier Handicap  
Hurdle in Ireland or Great Britain will be next to  
be protected in the ballot.
- (iii) In the event of (ii) not achieving the  
recommended limit, runners that have finished  
fifth in a Full Circle Series Qualifier Handicap  
Hurdle in Ireland or Great Britain will be next to  
be protected in the ballot.

Where protection is equal, the greatest  
protection will first be offered to horses that  
have the highest rating at time of entry.If it is necessary to ballot among horses with  
the same rating, such ballot will be random.**Alternative Handicap**Horses which receive a published weight of 9st  
13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction  
in entry fee. Should they be declared to run  
they will then become liable for the full amount  
of the cost to run

**C 3:40 PM**

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on  
25th April 2024**

**The KPMG Champion Novice Hurdle  
of €125,000  
(Grade 1)**

(Generously sponsored by KPMG)

Winner will receive €75,000

(Penalty Value: €73,750)

Second will receive €25,000

Third will receive €12,500

Fourth will receive €6,250

Fifth will receive €3,750

Sixth will receive €2,500

**A novice hurdle for five years old and  
upwards**

**About 2 miles 100 yards**

€750 to enter on April 10th | €500 extra if forfeit  
not declared by April 25th | or €12,500 if  
entered by April 25th

Weights: ..... 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

**D 4:15 PM**

**The Killashee Hotel Handicap Hurdle  
of €50,000  
(Listed Race)**

(Generously sponsored by the Killashee Hotel)

Winner will receive €30,000

(Penalty Value: €29,500)

Second will receive €10,000

Third will receive €5,000

Fourth will receive €2,500

Fifth will receive €1,500

Sixth will receive €1,000

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years  
old and upwards that have run at least three  
times in hurdle races up to and including  
25th April 2024**

**(150 = 11st 12lbs)**

**About 2 miles 100 yards**

€450 to enter, €50 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race or hurdle  
races after calculation of the handicap shall  
carry any penalty or penalties which may be  
allotted by the Handicapper.

**Alternative Handicap**

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st  
13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction  
in entry fee. Should they be declared to run  
they will then become liable for the full amount  
of the cost to run

**E 4:50 PM**

**The Goffs Defender Bumper of €100,000  
(Guaranteed by Goffs Bloodstock Sales Ltd.)**

Winner will receive €60,000

(Penalty Value: €59,000)

Second will receive €20,000

Third will receive €10,000

Fourth will receive €5,000

Fifth will receive €3,000

Sixth will receive €2,000

**An I.N.H. flat race for four years old only that  
have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or  
Rules of Racing other than one, two or three**

**I.N.H. flat races or N.H. flat races or a  
combination of such races and which had  
been catalogued in the Goffs Arkle National  
Hunt Sale (in partnership with Defender) of  
June 13th, 14th and 15th, 2023 (Lots 1-708  
inclusive) and have been declared by Goffs  
Bloodstock Sales Ltd. as being eligible to  
enter and run in accordance with the  
relevant Conditions of Sale. Horses which  
do not have a registered name and are not  
Returned In Training with a Licensed Trainer  
by Wednesday, 27th March, 2024 will be  
automatically struck out of this race. (Please  
note for Irish and British bred horses,  
trained in Ireland, an acceptable naming  
application should be made to HRI by  
Thursday, 20th March, 2024 at the very  
latest. For all other foreign bred horses,  
trained in Ireland, naming applications will  
take longer to process)**

**About 2 miles 100 yards**

€400 to enter on September 6th | €300 extra if  
forfeit not declared by January 17th | €300 extra  
if forfeit not declared by April 25th

Weights: ..... 11st 10lbs

Fillies allowed ..... 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules.  
Allowances to riders under Rule 52 may be  
claimed in this race.

HRI Directive 10 (ii) (c) is suspended for the  
purpose of this race

The IHRB, using their powers under Rule 22  
have suspended the appropriate paragraphs of  
Rules 103 (i), 106, 121 and 122.

Should it be necessary to reduce the number of  
declared runners to the maximum runners or to  
such a lesser number as may be required the  
following procedures shall be applied for the  
elimination and balloting of horses:

(i) Runners will first be reduced by balloting  
from among those horses that have not run in  
an INH Flat race, a N.H. Flat race, a Hurdle  
race or a Point-to-Point Steeplechase in Ireland  
or Great Britain prior to Thursday, 25th April,  
2024.

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(ii) In the event of (i) not achieving the  
recommended limit, runners will then be  
reduced by balloting from among those horses  
that have not been placed first, second, third,  
fourth or fifth in an INH Flat race or N.H. Flat  
race, second, third, fourth or fifth in a Hurdle  
race or first, second, third or fourth in a Point-to-  
Point Steeplechase in Ireland or Great Britain  
prior to 25th April, 2024, with the order of  
elimination at the discretion of the N.H.  
Handicapper.

(iii) In the event of (ii) not achieving the  
recommended limit, the elimination of the  
remaining runners will be at the discretion of the  
N.H. Handicapper.

The Handicapper's decision shall be final  
(International performances will be taken into  
account and the latest date for assessment by  
the Handicapper will be 10 a.m. on Thursday,  
25th April, 2024).

**All entry & forfeit fees will be refunded to  
the owners of those horses that are  
eliminated from this race.**

The winning Owner will receive a trophy of no  
intrinsic value presented by Goffs Bloodstock  
Sales Ltd. Goffs/Defender will present €130 to  
the groom in charge of the best turned out  
horse in this race.

**Closing Date: 6th September 2023**

**F 5:25 PM**

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on  
25th April 2024**

**The William Hill Champion Steeplechase  
of €300,000  
(Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Drogheda Steeplechase)  
(Generously sponsored by William Hill)

Winner will receive €180,000

(Penalty Value: €177,000)

Second will receive €60,000

Third will receive €30,000

Fourth will receive €15,000

Fifth will receive €9,000

Sixth will receive €6,000

**A steeplechase for five years old and  
upwards**

**About 2 miles**

€1,800 to enter on April 10th | €1,200 extra if  
forfeit not declared by April 25th | or €30,000 if  
entered by April 25th

Weights: ..... 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

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**G 6:00 PM**

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on  
25th April 2024

**The Dooley Insurance Group Champion  
Novice Steeplechase of €125,000  
(Grade 1)**

(Registered as The Ellier Novice Steeplechase)  
(Generously sponsored by Dooley Insurance  
Group)

- Winner will receive €75,000  
(Penalty Value: €73,750)
- Second will receive €25,000
- Third will receive €12,500
- Fourth will receive €6,250
- Fifth will receive €3,750
- Sixth will receive €2,500

**A novice steeplechase for five years old and  
upwards**

**About 3 miles 60 yards**

€750 to enter on April 10th | €500 extra if forfeit  
not declared by April 25th | or €12,500 if  
entered by April 25th

- Weights: 5-y-o..... 11st 8lbs
- 6-y-o and up ..... 11st 10lbs
- Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

**H 6:35 PM**

**The Haier Flat Race of €15,000**

(Generously sponsored by Haier)

- Winner will receive €9,000  
(Penalty Value: €8,850)
- Second will receive €3,000
- Third will receive €1,500
- Fourth will receive €750
- Fifth will receive €450
- Sixth will receive €300

**An I.N.H. flat race for four years old only that  
have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or  
Rules of Racing**

**About 2 miles 100 yards**

€135 to enter, €15 extra if declared to run

- Weights: ..... 11st 10lbs
- Fillies allowed ..... 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

**IRISH NATIONAL HUNT FESTIVAL  
MEETING**

**PUNCHESTOWN**

**Meeting No. 101**

SECOND DAY - WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY

(Evening Meeting)

(LADBROKES GOLD CUP DAY)

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
THURSDAY 25th APRIL**

Handicaps calculated for

**The HSS Hire Handicap**

- Steeplechase**..... 22nd April
- Rating Qualification 12pm ..... 15th April
- Other Handicaps calculated ..... 25th April
- Rating Qualification 12pm ..... 22nd April
- Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
Monday 29th April

- Manager ..... Mr. Conor O'Neill
- Clerk of the Course ..... Mr. B. Sheridan
- Clerk of the Scales ..... Mr. P.L. Malone
- Starter ..... Mr. J.R. Banahan
- Judge ..... Mr. A.L. McKeever
- Handicappers ..... Mr.A.Shaw  
..... Mr.S.Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR  
ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be  
used in all races at this meeting**

**Maximum Stable Capacity:  
127 (Main Yard)  
37 (UK Runners Only Yard)**

**Telephone 045-897704, Fax 045-897319  
(available at all times)**

**A 2:30 PM**

**The Adare Manor Opportunity Series Final  
Handicap Hurdle of €30,000 (Rated 95-123)**

(Generously sponsored by Mr. J.P. McManus)

- Winner will receive €18,000  
(Penalty Value: €17,700)
- Second will receive €6,000
- Third will receive €3,000
- Fourth will receive €1,500
- Fifth will receive €900
- Sixth will receive €600

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years  
old and upwards rated 95-123**

**About 2 miles 3 furlongs 180 yards**

€270 to enter, €30 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race or hurdle  
races after calculation of the handicap shall  
carry any penalty or penalties which may be  
allotted by the Handicapper.

Riders: Confined to Professional Riders under  
I.N.H.S. Rules who have not lost the right to  
claim the allowance under Rule 52.

Allowances - (which are not cumulative, up to  
and including 27th April)

Riders who have not ridden the winners of  
25 \*races allowed.....4lb

Those who have not ridden the winners of  
40 \*races allowed.....2lb

No allowance under Rule 52 may be claimed  
\*Including races under any N.H. Rules or Rules  
of Racing

**B 3:05 PM**

**The Connolly's RED MILLS Irish EBF  
Auction Hurdle Series Final of €75,000  
(Public Auction Race)**

(Generously sponsored by Connolly's Red Mills and the Irish EBF (€20,000)) (The Final of the Connolly's RED MILLS Irish EBF Auction Hurdle Series)

(A Race in the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme (in association with The Irish Field))

Winner will receive €45,000  
(Penalty Value: €44,250)  
Second will receive €15,000  
Third will receive €7,500  
Fourth will receive €3,750  
Fifth will receive €2,250  
Sixth will receive €1,500

**A novice hurdle for four years old and upwards that are EBF eligible and which had been purchased as an unraced three or four year old at Public Auction under the hammer in Ireland or Great Britain for €45,000 or less at a recognised National Hunt Store Sale and that have not been purchased at Public Auction under the hammer in Ireland or Great Britain for any more than €45,000 at any time and which, in the current season, have run in or been balloted from at least one qualifier race in the Connolly's RED MILLS Irish EBF Auction Hurdle Series and which have not, at any time, won a Listed or weight-for-age Grade 1, 2 or 3 Hurdle race or which have not, at any time, won a Listed or Grade 1, 2, or 3 I.N.H. flat race or N.H. flat race**

**About 2 miles 3 furlongs 180 yards**

€675 to enter, €75 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 11bs  
5-y-o and up ..... 11st 7lbs  
Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

Penalties -

Winner of a hurdle race..... 5lb extra  
Of two or more hurdle races..... 7lb extra

Allowances - (which are not cumulative)

If purchased for not more than €36,000 allowed ..... 2lb

If purchased for not more than €27,000 allowed ..... 4lb

If purchased for not more than €18,000 allowed ..... 6lb

If purchased for not more than €9,000 allowed ..... 8lb

(The first sale as an unraced three or four yrs old to govern the price if sold more than once)

**(Auction prices in euro must be stipulated at time of entry)**

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**Conversion Rates To Euro**

(For Horses Purchased in Great Britain)

2017 British Pound €1.18  
2018 British Pound €1.14  
2019 British Pound €1.11  
2020 British Pound €1.18  
2021 British Pound €1.12  
2022 British Pound €1.19  
2023 British Pound €1.12  
2024 British Pound €1.15

(See RAS for details of recognised National Hunt Store Sales)

**(The winning owner in this race will receive a €5,000 bonus (€7,500 bonus if Irish bred and has not previously won a bonus payment in any race) should the winning filly be eligible for the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme and has not previously won a bonus payment in a hurdle race)**

**C 3:40 PM**

**The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel Hurdle of €20,000**

(Generously sponsored by the Louis Fitzgerald Group)

Winner will receive €12,000  
(Penalty Value: €11,800)  
Second will receive €4,000  
Third will receive €2,000  
Fourth will receive €1,000  
Fifth will receive €600  
Sixth will receive €400

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards which have not won more than one hurdle race and have not finished first, second or third in a Grade 1 or Grade 2 weight-for-age hurdle race**

**About 2 miles 3 furlongs 180 yards**

€180 to enter, €20 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st  
5-y-o and up..... 11st 6lbs  
Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Penalty -

Winner of a hurdle race..... 6lb extra

**D 4:15 PM**

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on  
25th April 2024**

**The Channor Group Novice Hurdle  
of €125,000  
(Grade 1)**

(Registered as the War Of Attrition Novice Hurdle)

(Generously sponsored by Channor Group)

Winner will receive €75,000  
(Penalty Value: €73,750)  
Second will receive €25,000  
Third will receive €12,500  
Fourth will receive €6,250  
Fifth will receive €3,750  
Sixth will receive €2,500

**A novice hurdle for four years old and upwards**

**About 2 miles 7 furlongs 180 yards**

€750 to enter on April 10th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 25th | or €12,500 if entered by April 25th

Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 2lbs  
5-y-o and up..... 11st 10lbs  
Mares allowed..... 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

**E 4:50 PM**

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 25th April 2024

**The Race & Stay At Punchestown Champion I.N.H. Flat Race of €100,000 (Grade 1)**

(For The Conyngham \*Cup) (Generously sponsored by Race & Stay)  
 Winner will receive €60,000 (Penalty Value: €59,000)  
 Second will receive €20,000  
 Third will receive €10,000  
 Fourth will receive €5,000  
 Fifth will receive €3,000  
 Sixth will receive €2,000

**An I.N.H. flat race for four, five, six and seven years old only mares and geldings only that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing other than I.N.H. Flat Races or N.H. Flat Races or a combination of such races and which have not run in a hurdle race About 2 miles 70 yards**

€600 to enter on April 10th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by April 25th | or €10,000 if entered by April 25th

Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 8lbs  
 5, 6 and 7-y-o ..... 12st  
 Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules

\*A Perpetual Challenge Cup to be held by the owner of the winner until the following year. A proper guarantee in writing to be given for the safe keeping and return of the Cup and Plinth one month before the race is run in the following year to Punchestown Racecourse, Naas, Co. Kildare.

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

**F 5:25 PM**

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 25th April 2024

**The Ladbrokes Punchestown Gold Cup of €300,000 (Grade 1)**

(Generously sponsored by Ladbrokes)  
 Winner will receive €180,000 (Penalty Value: €177,000)  
 Second will receive €60,000  
 Third will receive €30,000  
 Fourth will receive €15,000  
 Fifth will receive €9,000  
 Sixth will receive €6,000

**A steeplechase for five years old and upwards About 3 miles 30 yards**

€1,800 to enter on April 10th | €1,200 extra if forfeit not declared by April 25th | or €30,000 if entered by April 25th

Weights: ..... 11st 10lbs  
 Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

**G 6:00 PM**

**The HSS Hire Handicap Steeplechase of €100,000 (Grade 3)**

(Registered as the L'Escargot Handicap Steeplechase)

(Generously sponsored by HSS Hire)

Winner will receive €60,000 (Penalty Value: €59,000)  
 Second will receive €20,000  
 Third will receive €10,000  
 Fourth will receive €5,000  
 Fifth will receive €3,000  
 Sixth will receive €2,000

**An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 21st April 2024**

**About 2 miles 5 furlongs 50 yards**

€500 to enter on April 17th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by April 25th | and €100 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase or steeplechases after calculation of the handicap shall carry any penalty or penalties which may be allotted by the Handicapper.

**Alternative Handicap**

**Closing Date: 17th April 2024**

**H 6:35 PM**



**The Weatherbys General Stud Book Irish EBF Mares Flat Race of €45,000 (Grade 3)**

(Registered as the Liss A Paoraigh Mares I.N.H. Flat Race)

(Generously sponsored by Weatherbys Ireland GSB Ltd. and the Irish EBF (€10,000))

(A Race in the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme (in association with The Irish Field))

Winner will receive €27,000 (Penalty Value: €26,550)  
 Second will receive €9,000  
 Third will receive €4,500  
 Fourth will receive €2,250  
 Fifth will receive €1,350  
 Sixth will receive €900

**An I.N.H. flat race for four, five, six and seven years old mares only that are EBF eligible that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing other than I.N.H. flat races or N.H. flat races or a combination of such races**

**About 2 miles 70 yards**

€405 to enter, €45 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 5lbs  
 5, 6 and 7-y-o..... 11st 11lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules.

**(The winning owner in this race will receive a €5,000 bonus (€7,500 bonus if Irish bred) should the winning filly be eligible for the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme and has not previously won a bonus payment)**

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

**IRISH NATIONAL HUNT FESTIVAL MEETING**

**PUNCHESTOWN**

**Meeting No. 102**

THIRD DAY - THURSDAY, 2nd MAY

**(Evening Meeting)**

(LADBROKES CHAMPION STAYERS HURDLE DAY)

**CLOSING 12 NOON THURSDAY 25th APRIL**

Handicaps calculated ..... 25th April  
 Rating Qualification 12pm ..... 22nd April  
 Declarations to run must be made by 10am Tuesday 30th April

Manager..... Mr. Conor O'Neill  
 Clerk of the Course ..... Mr. B. Sheridan  
 Clerk of the Scales ..... Mr. P.L. Malone  
 Starter ..... Mr. J.R. Banahan  
 Judge ..... Mr. A.L. McKeever  
 Handicappers ..... Mr. A. Shaw  
 ..... Mr. S. Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting**

**Maximum Stable Capacity: 127 (Main Yard) 37 (UK Runners Only Yard)**

**Telephone 045-897704, Fax 045-897319 (available at all times)**

**A 3:40 PM**

**The Specialist Group Handicap Hurdle of €20,000 (Rated 88-123)**

(Generously sponsored by Specialist Group)

Winner will receive €12,000 (Penalty Value: €11,800)  
 Second will receive €4,000  
 Third will receive €2,000  
 Fourth will receive €1,000  
 Fifth will receive €600  
 Sixth will receive €400

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards rated 88-123**

**About 2 miles 40 yards**

€180 to enter, €20 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each hurdle race won.



**B 4:15 PM****The Punchestown Handicap Steeplechase of €50,000****(Listed Race)**

(Registered as the Black Hills Handicap Steeplechase)

Winner will receive €30,000  
(Penalty Value: €29,500)  
Second will receive €10,000  
Third will receive €5,000  
Fourth will receive €2,500  
Fifth will receive €1,500  
Sixth will receive €1,000

**An extended handicap steeplechase for four years old and upwards that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 25th April 2024**

**(150 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles**

€450 to enter, €50 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase or steeplechases after calculation of the handicap shall carry any penalty or penalties which may be allotted by the Handicapper.

**Alternative Handicap**

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st 13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

**C 4:50 PM****The Mongey Communications La Touche Cup Cross Country Steeplechase of €30,000**

(Generously sponsored by Mongey Communications who will present the La Touche Perpetual Cup)

Winner will receive €18,000  
(Penalty Value: €17,700)  
Second will receive €6,000  
Third will receive €3,000  
Fourth will receive €1,500  
Fifth will receive €900  
Sixth will receive €600

**A steeplechase for five years old and upwards over a special Bank/Chase Course that at entry have run at least three times in steeplechases (including Point-To-Point steeplechases)**

**About 4 miles 2 furlongs**

€270 to enter, €30 extra if declared to run

Weights: ..... 11st 7lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Penalties - (to count from 1st January, 2023)

For each steeplechase won ..... 5lb extra

(No penalty to increase a horse's weight beyond 12st 7lb)

**Note:**

Horses which have not run in a race at Punchestown over a special Bank/Chase Course must complete a schooling session over a selection of banks before the time of declaration.

**Riders:**

1. Riders who hold a Licence under I.N.H.S. Rules
2. Riders who hold a Licence under National Hunt Rules to ride in Steeplechases issued by any Recognised Turf Authority.
3. Riders who hold a Category "C" Permit to ride under I.N.H.S. Rules
4. Riders who hold a Permit to ride in Steeplechases issued by any other Recognised Turf Authority.

(All Riders riding in this race must have ridden in at least 20 races (including INH Flat Races and Point-To-Point Races)

The IHRB have suspended Rule 78 to enable horses which run in this race (excluding the winner) to retain their Hunters Certificates for the remainder of the 2023/2024 Point-To-Point Season.

The IHRB have also suspended the relevant parts of Rule 135 (iv) (c) and (v) for the purposes of this race.

**Not more than 16 runners will be permitted to run in this race.**

**D 5:25 PM****Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 25th April 2024****The Barberstown Castle Novice Steeplechase of €125,000 (Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Colliers Novice Steeplechase)

(Generously sponsored by Barberstown Castle)

Winner will receive €75,000  
(Penalty Value: €73,750)  
Second will receive €25,000  
Third will receive €12,500  
Fourth will receive €6,250  
Fifth will receive €3,750  
Sixth will receive €2,500

**A novice steeplechase for five years old and upwards**

**About 2 miles**

€750 to enter on April 10th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 25th | or €12,500 if entered by April 25th

Weights: ..... 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024****E 6:00 PM****Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 25th April 2024****The Ladbrokes Champion Stayers Hurdle of €300,000 (Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Tipperkevin Hurdle) (Generously sponsored by Ladbrokes)

Winner will receive €180,000  
(Penalty Value: €177,000)  
Second will receive €60,000  
Third will receive €30,000  
Fourth will receive €15,000  
Fifth will receive €9,000  
Sixth will receive €6,000

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards About 2 miles 7 furlongs 130 yards**

€1,800 to enter on April 10th | €1,200 extra if forfeit not declared by April 25th | or €30,000 if entered by April 25th

Weights: 4-y-o ..... 11st 2lbs

5-y-o and up..... 11st 10lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

**F 6:35 PM**

**The Conway Piling Handicap Hurdle of €50,000 (Listed Race)**

(Registered as the Ballymore Eustace Handicap Hurdle)

(Generously sponsored by Conway Piling)

- Winner will receive €30,000 (Penalty Value: €29,500)
- Second will receive €10,000
- Third will receive €5,000
- Fourth will receive €2,500
- Fifth will receive €1,500
- Sixth will receive €1,000

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that have run at least three times in hurdle races up to and including 25th April 2024**

**(145 = 11st 12lbs)**

**About 2 miles 7 furlongs 130 yards**

€450 to enter, €50 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race or hurdle races after calculation of the handicap shall carry any penalty or penalties which may be allotted by the Handicapper.

**Alternative Handicap**

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st 13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

**G 7:05 PM**

**The Close Brothers Mares Novice Hurdle of €32,500 (Listed Race)**

(Registered as the Shawiya Mares Novice Hurdle)

(Generously sponsored by Close Brothers)

- Winner will receive €19,500 (Penalty Value: €19,175)
- Second will receive €6,500
- Third will receive €3,250
- Fourth will receive €1,625
- Fifth will receive €975
- Sixth will receive €650

**A novice hurdle for four years old and upwards mares only that have not won a Grade 1, Grade 2 or Grade 3 weight-for-age hurdle race**

**About 2 miles 100 yards**

€292.50 to enter, €32.50 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o.....10st 8lbs  
5-y-o and up ..... 11st

Penalties -

Winner of a hurdle race..... 4lb extra

Of two hurdle races or a hurdle race

value €12,500 ..... 7lb extra

**H 7:40 PM**

**The JP & M Doyle (C & G) Flat Race of €17,500**

(Generously sponsored by JP & M Doyle)

- Winner will receive €10,500 (Penalty Value: €10,325)
- Second will receive €3,500
- Third will receive €1,750
- Fourth will receive €875
- Fifth will receive €525
- Sixth will receive €350

**An I.N.H. flat race for four, five, six and seven years old colts and geldings only that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing other than one I.N.H. flat race or N.H. flat race**

**About 2 miles 40 yards**

€157.50 to enter, €17.50 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o.....11st 1lb

5, 6 and 7-y-o.....11st 7lb

Penalty -

Winner of an I.N.H. Flat race or N.H.

Flat race..... 7lb extra

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

**IRISH NATIONAL HUNT FESTIVAL MEETING**

**PUNCHESTOWN**

**Meeting No. 103**

FOURTH DAY - FRIDAY, 3rd MAY

**(Evening Meeting)**

(BOODLES CHAMPION HURDLE DAY)

**CLOSING 12 NOON MONDAY 29th APRIL**

Handicaps calculated for

**The EMS Copiers Novice**

**Handicap Steeplechase** .....22nd April

Rating Qualification 12pm .....15th April

Declarations to run must be made by 10am

Wednesday 1st May

Manager.....Mr. Conor O'Neill

Clerk of the Course ..... Mr. B. Sheridan

Clerk of the Scales ..... Mr. P.L. Malone

Starter..... Mr. P.F. Graffin

Judge..... Mr. D. Maher

Handicappers..... Mr.A.Shaw

..... Mr.S.Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting**

**Maximum Stable Capacity:  
127 (Main Yard)  
37 (UK Runners Only Yard)**

Telephone 045-897704, Fax 045-897319  
(available at all times)

**A 3:40 PM****The Stanley Asphalt Hunters Steeplechase for the Bishops court Cup of €15,000**

(Generously sponsored by Stanley Asphalt)

Winner will receive €9,000  
(Penalty Value: €8,850)  
Second will receive €3,000  
Third will receive €1,500  
Fourth will receive €750  
Fifth will receive €450  
Sixth will receive €300

**A steeplechase for † Certified Hunters four years old and upwards that at entry have run at least three times in steeplechases (including Point-To-Point steeplechases) and that are the bona fide and unconditional property of farmers farming land in the Kildare Hunt District who have a herd number from the Department of Agriculture, whose ostensible income is from farming and that are in their possession since 1st January, 2024. Sons and daughters of persons qualified to enter, working on their parents' farms and who have no other occupation, are eligible to enter horses, their bona fide property, in this race.**

**Exclusions - The winner of a race other than a race for which a Hunters Certificate is required or an I.N.H. Flat Race. The holder of a public Trainers licence is not eligible to run a horse their own property in this race (over the Bush Fence Course)**

**About 2 miles 5 furlongs**

€135 to enter, €15 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o.....10st 10lbs  
5-y-o and up ..... 11st 11lbs  
Mares allowed ..... 7lbs  
Penalties - (to count from 1st January, 2022)  
For each steeplechase won ..... 5lb extra

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules.

(All Riders riding in this race must have ridden in at least 10 races (including INH Flat Races and Point-To-Point Races))

† A Hunters Certificate valid in accordance with Rule 78 for the 2023/2024 season for each horse engaged, signed by a Master for one of the following Packs, Kildare Hunt, South County Dublin Harriers or Tara Harriers must be registered at the Office of the I.N.H.S. Committee, The Curragh, on or before 26th April, 2024 or the horse will not be qualified to start.

Immediately after the closing of entries a Committee of the Kildare Hunt will examine the entries as to their qualifications under these articles, after which no objection in this regard will be entertained.

The Bishops court Cup will be presented to the winning owner in this race.

**B 4:15 PM****The EMS Copiers Novice Handicap Steeplechase of €100,000****(Listed Race)**

(Registered as the Punchestown Novice Handicap Steeplechase)  
(Generously sponsored by EMS Copiers)

Winner will receive €60,000  
(Penalty Value: €59,000)  
Second will receive €20,000  
Third will receive €10,000  
Fourth will receive €5,000  
Fifth will receive €3,000  
Sixth will receive €2,000

**An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have not won a steeplechase before 30th April 2023, other than one hunters steeplechase within the previous two National Hunt seasons and that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 21st April 2024**

**About 2 miles 5 furlongs**

€500 to enter on April 17th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by April 29th | and €100 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase or steeplechases after calculation of the handicap shall carry any penalty or penalties which may be allotted by the Handicapper.

**Alternative Handicap****Closing Date: 17th April 2024****C 4:50 PM**

**The Hanlon Concrete Irish EBF Glencarraig Lady Francis Flood Mares Steeplechase of €80,000 (Grade 2)**

(Generously sponsored by Hanlon Concrete and the Irish EBF (€20,000))

Winner will receive €48,000  
(Penalty Value: €47,200)  
Second will receive €16,000  
Third will receive €8,000  
Fourth will receive €4,000  
Fifth will receive €2,400  
Sixth will receive €1,600

**A steeplechase for five years old and upwards mares only that are EBF eligible About 2 miles 5 furlongs**

€720 to enter, €80 extra if declared to run

Weights: ..... 10st 12lbs  
Penalties (handicaps excluded) - to count from 1st November, 2022  
Winner of three steeplechases or a Grade 3 steeplechase.....3lb extra  
Of two Grade 3 steeplechases or a Grade 2 steeplechase..... 5lb extra  
Of a Grade 1 steeplechase ..... 9lb extra

**D 5:25 PM****The Event Power Champion Hunters Steeplechase of €30,000**

(Generously sponsored by Event Power)

Winner will receive €18,000  
(Penalty Value: €17,700)  
Second will receive €6,000  
Third will receive €3,000  
Fourth will receive €1,500  
Fifth will receive €900  
Sixth will receive €600

**A steeplechase for † Certified Hunters four years old and upwards that at entry have run at least three times in steeplechases (including Point-To-Point steeplechases) and that have between 19th September, 2020 and 28th April, 2024 in Ireland or Great Britain, been placed first, second, third or fourth in a steeplechase confined to Certified Hunters or in a Point-to-Point Steeplechase and which have not won a Race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing after 1st March, 2023 other than a Certified Hunters Steeplechase or a Farmers Race**

**About 3 miles**

€270 to enter, €30 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o..... 10st 12lbs  
5-y-o and up.....12st  
Mares allowed.....7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules

(All Riders riding in this race must have ridden in at least 10 races (including INH Flat Races and Point-To-Point Races))

† A Hunters Certificate valid in accordance with Rule 78 for the 2023/2024 season for each horse engaged must be registered at the Office of the I.N.H.S. Committee, the Curragh, Co. Kildare not later than 26th April, 2024, or the horse will not be qualified to start.

In the case of horses from Great Britain, Hunters Certificates must have been duly registered at the Racing Calendar Office.

The IHRB have modified the relevant Rules to permit horses for which Hunters Certificates have been registered and which are eligible to run in Hunters Steeplechases in Great Britain to run in this race. However, horses with a Hunters Certificate that have run in any race other than a Hunters Steeplechase since 1st December, 2023 are excluded.

A person who is registered as a current Keeper with the British Horseracing Authority may enter and run a horse in this race.

The winning owner will receive a perpetual trophy presented by the family of the late Walter Tyrell.

HRI Directive 10 (vi) is suspended for the purpose of this race.

Should it be necessary to reduce the number of declared runners to twenty two or to such a lesser number as may be required, elimination of the remaining runners will be at the discretion of the N.H. Handicapper.

The Handicapper's decision shall be final (International performances will be taken into account and the latest date for assessment by the Handicapper will be 10 a.m. on Monday, 29th April, 2024)

**E 6:00 PM**

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 29th April 2024

**The Boodles Champion Hurdle of €300,000 (Grade 1)**

(Generously sponsored by Boodles)

- Winner will receive €180,000 (Penalty Value: €177,000)
- Second will receive €60,000
- Third will receive €30,000
- Fourth will receive €15,000
- Fifth will receive €9,000
- Sixth will receive €6,000

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards About 2 miles**

€1,800 to enter on April 10th | €1,200 extra if forfeit not declared by April 29th | or €30,000 if entered by April 29th

- Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 6lbs
- 5-y-o and up ..... 11st 12lbs
- Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

**F 6:35 PM**

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 29th April 2024

**The Alanna Homes Champion Novice Hurdle of €125,000 (Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Tickell Novice Hurdle) (Generously sponsored by Alanna Homes)

- Winner will receive €75,000 (Penalty Value: €73,750)
- Second will receive €25,000
- Third will receive €12,500
- Fourth will receive €6,250
- Fifth will receive €3,750
- Sixth will receive €2,500

**A novice hurdle for four years old and upwards About 2 miles 3 furlongs 80 yards**

€750 to enter on April 10th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 29th | or €12,500 if entered by April 29th

- Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 6lbs
- 5-y-o and up ..... 11st 12lbs
- Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

**G 7:05 PM**

**The Uniquely Novice Hurdle of €20,000** (Generously sponsored by Uniquely)

- Winner will receive €12,000 (Penalty Value: €11,800)
- Second will receive €4,000
- Third will receive €2,000
- Fourth will receive €1,000
- Fifth will receive €600
- Sixth will receive €400

**A novice hurdle for four years old and upwards that have not won more than one hurdle race and have not finished first, second or third in a Grade 1 or Grade 2 weight-for-age hurdle race**

**About 2 miles**

- €180 to enter, €20 extra if declared to run
- Weights: 4-y-o..... 10st 13lbs
- 5-y-o and up..... 11st 5lbs
- Mares allowed..... 7lbs
- Penalty -
- Winner of a hurdle race..... 7lb extra

**H 7:40 PM**

**The Howden Insurance Brokers Flat Race of €15,000**

(Generously sponsored by Howden Insurance Brokers)

- Winner will receive €9,000 (Penalty Value: €8,850)
- Second will receive €3,000
- Third will receive €1,500
- Fourth will receive €750
- Fifth will receive €450
- Sixth will receive €300

**An I.N.H. flat race for five, six and seven years old only that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing**

**About 2 miles 2 furlongs 150 yards**

- €135 to enter, €15 extra if declared to run
- Weights: ..... 12st
- Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

**IRISH NATIONAL HUNT FESTIVAL MEETING**

**PUNCHESTOWN**

**Meeting No. 104**

FIFTH DAY - SATURDAY, 4th MAY

(FAMILY DAY)

**CLOSING 12 NOON TUESDAY 30th APRIL**

Handicaps calculated for

**The SBK Gold Trophy Handicap**

- Hurdle ..... 22nd April
- Rating Qualification 12pm ..... 15th April
- Other Handicaps calculated ..... 30th April
- Rating Qualification 12pm ..... 29th April
- Declarations to run must be made by 10am Thursday 2nd May

- Manager..... Mr. Conor O'Neill
- Clerk of the Course ..... Mr. B. Sheridan
- Clerk of the Scales ..... Mr. P.L. Malone
- Starter ..... Mr. J.R. Banahan
- Judge ..... Mr. D. Maher
- Handicappers ..... Mr.A.Shaw
- ..... Mr.S.Quinn
- ..... Mr.G.O'Gorman
- ..... Mr.Mark Bird

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting**

**Maximum Stable Capacity: 127 (Main Yard) 37 (UK Runners Only Yard)**

**Telephone 045-897704, Fax 045-897319 (available at all times)**

**A 2:30 PM****The Punchestown Cross Country Steeplechase of €15,000**

Winner will receive €9,000  
(Penalty Value: €8,850)  
Second will receive €3,000  
Third will receive €1,500  
Fourth will receive €750  
Fifth will receive €450  
Sixth will receive €300

**A steeplechase for five years old and upwards over a special Bank/Chase Course that at entry have run at least three times in steeplechases (including Point-To-Point steeplechases)**

**About 3 miles 1 furlong**

€135 to enter, €15 extra if declared to run  
Weights: ..... 11st 7lbs  
Mares allowed ..... 7lbs  
Penalties - (to count from 1st January, 2022)  
For each steeplechase won ..... 5lb extra

(No penalty to increase a horse's weight beyond 12st 7lb)

**Note:**

Horses which have not run in a race at Punchestown over a special Bank/Chase Course must complete a schooling session over a selection of banks before the time of declaration.

**Riders:**

1. Riders who hold a Licence under I.N.H.S. Rules
2. Riders who hold a Licence under National Hunt Rules to ride in Steeplechases issued by any Recognised Turf Authority.
3. Riders who hold a Category "C" Permit to ride under I.N.H.S. Rules
4. Riders who hold a Permit to ride in Steeplechases issued by any other Recognised Turf Authority.

(All Riders riding in this race must have ridden in at least 20 races (including INH Flat Races and Point-To-Point Races))

The IHRB have suspended Rule 78 to enable horses which run in this race (excluding the winner) to retain their Hunters Certificates for the remainder of the 2023/2024 Point-To-Point Season.

The IHRB have also suspended the relevant parts of Rule 135 (iv) (c) and (v) for the purposes of this race.

The Kildare Hunt Perpetual Cup, kindly given by the Ashmore Family will be presented to the winning owner in this race.

**Not more than 16 runners will be permitted to run in this race.**

**B 3:05 PM****The Colm Quinn BMW Handicap Steeplechase of €50,000 (Rated 0-145)**

(Generously sponsored by Colm Quinn BMW)  
Winner will receive €30,000  
(Penalty Value: €29,500)  
Second will receive €10,000  
Third will receive €5,000  
Fourth will receive €2,500  
Fifth will receive €1,500  
Sixth will receive €1,000

**An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards rated 0-145**

**About 3 miles 7 furlongs**

€450 to enter, €50 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase or steeplechases after calculation of the handicap shall carry any penalty or penalties which may be allotted by the Handicapper.

**Alternative Handicap**

The Directors of the IHRB have instructed that, should the top weight in this race be withdrawn under Rule 194(iii)(a) and provided there is still a horse remaining in the race which is out of the handicap and weighted below the minimum weight following the time fixed for withdrawal under Rule 194(iii)(a), the weights of the remaining runners, under the terms of Rule 66(v)(b), will be adjusted in accordance with HRI Directive 3 (iii)

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st 13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

**C 3:40 PM**

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 30th April 2024**

**The Coolmore N.H. Sires Bolshoi Ballet Irish EBF Mares Champion Hurdle of €125,000****(Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Annie Power Mares Hurdle)  
(Generously sponsored by Coolmore Stud and the Irish EBF (€20,000))  
Winner will receive €75,000  
(Penalty Value: €73,750)  
Second will receive €25,000  
Third will receive €12,500  
Fourth will receive €6,250  
Fifth will receive €3,750  
Sixth will receive €2,500

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards mares only that are EBF eligible**

**About 2 miles 3 furlongs 30 yards**

€750 to enter on April 10th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 30th | or €12,500 if entered by April 30th

Weights: 4-y-o ..... 11st 1lbs  
5-y-o and up ..... 11st 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

**D 4:15 PM****The Palmerstown House Pat Taaffe Handicap Steeplechase of €50,000 (Listed Race)**

(Generously sponsored by Palmerstown House)

Winner will receive €30,000  
(Penalty Value: €29,500)  
Second will receive €10,000  
Third will receive €5,000  
Fourth will receive €2,500  
Fifth will receive €1,500  
Sixth will receive €1,000

**An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards rated 0-150 that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 30th April 2024**

**About 3 miles**

€450 to enter, €50 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase or steeplechases after calculation of the handicap shall carry any penalty or penalties which may be allotted by the Handicapper.

Palmerstown House will present a perpetual trophy to the winning owner (This will be the Grand National Trophy won by Pat Taaffe on Quare Times in 1955)

**Alternative Handicap**

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st 13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

**E 4:50 PM**

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 30th April 2024**

**The Ballymore Champion Four Year Old Hurdle of €125,000****(Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Champion Juvenile Hurdle)  
(Generously sponsored by Ballymore)

Winner will receive €75,000  
(Penalty Value: €73,750)  
Second will receive €25,000  
Third will receive €12,500  
Fourth will receive €6,250  
Fifth will receive €3,750  
Sixth will receive €2,500

**A hurdle for four years old only**

**About 2 miles**

€750 to enter on April 10th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 30th | or €12,500 if entered by April 30th

Weights: ..... 11st  
Fillies allowed ..... 7lbs

**Closing Date: 10th April 2024**

**F 5:25 PM**

**The SBK Gold Trophy Handicap Hurdle of €100,000 (Listed Race)**

(Registered as the Setanta Handicap Hurdle)  
(Generously sponsored by SBK)  
Winner will receive €60,000  
(Penalty Value: €59,000)  
Second will receive €20,000  
Third will receive €10,000  
Fourth will receive €5,000  
Fifth will receive €3,000  
Sixth will receive €2,000

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that have run at least three times in hurdle races up to and including 21st April 2024 (150 = 11st 12lbs)**

**About 2 miles 3 furlongs 30 yards**

€500 to enter on April 17th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by April 30th | and €100 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race or hurdle races after calculation of the handicap shall carry any penalty or penalties which may be allotted by the Handicapper.

**Alternative Handicap**

**Closing Date: 17th April 2024**

**G 6:00 PM**

**The Lawlor's Of Naas (Pro/Am) Flat Race of €15,000**

(Generously sponsored by Lawlor's Of Naas)  
Winner will receive €9,000  
(Penalty Value: €8,850)  
Second will receive €3,000  
Third will receive €1,500  
Fourth will receive €750  
Fifth will receive €450  
Sixth will receive €300

**An I.N.H. flat race for four, five, six and seven years old only that have NOT RUN in a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing**

**About 2 miles**

€135 to enter, €15 extra if declared to run  
Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 8lbs  
5, 6 and 7-y-o ..... 12st  
Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules. Professional Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (other than Apprentices) who have not lost the right to claim the 7lb allowance under Rule 52 (up to and including 30th April) may also ride in this race.

Under the Rules of Racing

**SLIGO**

**Meeting No. 105**

SUNDAY, 5th MAY, 2024

**CLOSING 12 NOON TUESDAY 30th APRIL**

Handicaps calculated.....30th April  
Rating Qualification 12pm .....29th April  
Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
Friday 3rd May

Manager ..... Ms. Kathryn Foley  
Clerk of the Course ..... Mr. B. Hamilton  
Clerk of the Scales..... Ms. P. Hassett  
Starter..... Mr. D. Cullen  
Judge.....Mr. A.L. McKeever  
Handicappers.....Mr.G.O'Gorman  
.....Mr.Mark Bird

Registered Office:  
Cleveragh Road, Sligo

**RACEDAY STEWARDS**

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Receiver of Entries: Horse Racing Ireland, Ballymany, The Curragh, Co. Kildare  
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**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting**

**Maximum Stable Capacity: 105**

**Fax 071-9160011 (available from 10.30 am on racedays)**

**A 1:40 PM**

**The Download The Tote App Fillies Maiden of €12,500**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)  
Winner will receive €7,500  
(Penalty Value: €7,375)  
Second will receive €2,500  
Third will receive €1,250  
Fourth will receive €625  
Fifth will receive €375  
Sixth will receive €250

**For three years old and upwards fillies only, maidens at starting**

**About 5 furlongs 160 yards**

€112.50 to enter, €12.50 extra if declared to run  
Weights: 3-y-o ..... 9st 3lbs  
4-y-o and up ..... 9st 12lbs

**B 2:15 PM**

**The Tote.ie Median Auction Maiden of €13,000**

**(Median Auction Race)**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)  
Winner will receive €7,800  
(Penalty Value: €7,670)  
Second will receive €2,600  
Third will receive €1,300  
Fourth will receive €650  
Fifth will receive €390  
Sixth will receive €260

**For three years old and upwards, maidens at starting and whose sire established one or more yearling sales in the relevant year with a median price of not more than €30,000**

**About 5 furlongs 160 yards**

€117 to enter, €13 extra if declared to run  
Weights: 3-y-o ..... 9st 8lbs  
4-y-o and up ..... 10st 3lbs  
Fillies allowed ..... 5lbs

**C 2:50 PM**

**The Tote Never Beaten By SP Handicap of €10,500 (Rated 47-65)**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)  
Winner will receive €6,300  
(Penalty Value: €6,195)  
Second will receive €2,100  
Third will receive €1,050  
Fourth will receive €525  
Fifth will receive €315  
Sixth will receive €210

**An extended handicap for four years old and upwards rated 47-65**

**About 5 furlongs 160 yards**

€94.50 to enter, €10.50 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

**D 3:25 PM****The Tote Now Online At Tote.ie Apprentice Handicap of €10,500 (Rated 47-65)**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)

Winner will receive €6,300  
(Penalty Value: €6,195)  
Second will receive €2,100  
Third will receive €1,050  
Fourth will receive €525  
Fifth will receive €315  
Sixth will receive €210

**An extended handicap for four years old and upwards rated 47-65****About 1 mile 5 furlongs 29 yards**

€94.50 to enter, €10.50 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

Riders: Apprentices who hold an Apprentice Licence under Rules of Racing issued by any recognised Turf Authority and who have not lost the right to claim the 5lb allowance (65 winners)

Allowances - (up to and including 1st May and which are not cumulative)

Apprentices who have not ridden

10 \*winners allowed.....7lb

Apprentices who have not ridden

20 \*winners allowed.....4lb

Apprentices who have not ridden

30 \*winners allowed.....2lb

\*Including races under any N.H. Rules

**E 4:00 PM****The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Handicap of €26,000**

(Generously sponsored by the Irish EBF (€5,000))

Winner will receive €15,600  
(Penalty Value: €15,340)  
Second will receive €5,200  
Third will receive €2,600  
Fourth will receive €1,300  
Fifth will receive €780  
Sixth will receive €520

**An extended handicap for three years old and upwards fillies only that are EBF eligible (95 = 10st)****About 1 mile 2 furlongs 121 yards**

€234 to enter, €26 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

**Alternative Handicap**

Horses which receive a published weight of 8st 6lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

**F 4:35 PM****The Tote Fantasy Handicap of €10,500 (Rated 47-65)**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)

Winner will receive €6,300  
(Penalty Value: €6,195)  
Second will receive €2,100  
Third will receive €1,050  
Fourth will receive €525  
Fifth will receive €315  
Sixth will receive €210

**An extended handicap for four years old and upwards rated 47-65****About 1 mile 2 furlongs 121 yards**

€94.50 to enter, €10.50 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

**G 5:10 PM****The Guarantee Available On Course & Tote.ie Handicap of €11,000 (Rated 47-70)**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)

Winner will receive €6,600  
(Penalty Value: €6,490)  
Second will receive €2,200  
Third will receive €1,100  
Fourth will receive €550  
Fifth will receive €330  
Sixth will receive €220

**An extended handicap for three years old only rated 47-70****About 1 mile 2 furlongs 121 yards**

€99 to enter, €11 extra if declared to run  
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

**Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board****Dundalk Meeting, 26th March 2024**

**062B Irishinjuredjockeys.com H'cap** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Lucky Question (GB), trained by Ms. Sheila Lavery, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

**062C Irish EBF Median Sires Series M'dn** The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident approximately two furlongs out involving Morning Vietnam (GB), ridden by C.T. Keane and Some Like It Hot, ridden by S. Foley, where it appeared Some Like It Hot briefly shifted onto the path of Morning Vietnam (GB). Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

Siobhan Rutledge, rider of Gangsta Man, trained by Kevin Michael Smith, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that her mount ran green.

**062D Book Online @ DundalkStadium.com M'dn** The Raceday Stewards received a report from Ms. J. Taylor, IHRB Veterinary Officer, that she was not satisfied to positively confirm the identity of Making A Move, trained by John M. Burke, in accordance with Rule 90 (iii). Evidence was heard from the trainer concerned who explained the history of his charge. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards ordered the withdrawal of Making A Move and referred the matter to a Senior Racing Official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90.

D. McMonagle, rider of Gleneagle Bay, trained by Joseph Patrick O'Brien, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was a bit green.

D.P. McDonogh, rider of Perfect Curves, trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount became upset in the stalls.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Agia, trained by G.M. Lyons, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

**062E(i) 12th July Ladies Day At Dundalk H'cap (Division One)** Adam Caffrey, rider of Coviglia, trained by H.D. McGuigan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount burst.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer reported to the Raceday Stewards that Coviglia trained by H.D. McGuigan, was found to have blood at both nostrils post race.

D.P. McDonogh, rider of Roman Palace, trained by Luke Comer, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was carried left and hampered on the first turn.

J.A. Heffernan, rider of Wayne R Walker (GB), trained by Donal Kinsella, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was tight for room after three furlongs.

G.M. Ryan, rider of Un Bacio Ancora, trained by P.J.F. Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped slowly.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident at the first turn involving International Lady, ridden by W. Joyce, Whatharm, ridden by A.C. Persse, Roman Palace, ridden by D.P. McDonogh, Wayne R Walker (GB), ridden by J.A. Heffernan, Un Bacio Ancora, ridden by G.M. Ryan and Cage Rattler, ridden by S.D. Bowen, where it appeared horses were tight for room on the inner. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. W. Joyce stated that he was drawn 12, he jumped and stayed wide when Cage Rattler, on his inner, pushed onto him. A.C. Persse stated that he took a while to get into position, his horse was a bit lit-up by his cheek-pieces but the incident had no effect on him. D.P. McDonogh stated that they were all tight at the first turn, he received a bump from behind and was hampered as there were four horses where there should have been three. J.A. Heffernan stated that he was struggling to hold his position when he received pressure from his outside. G.M. Ryan stated that Wayne R Walker (GB) was badly hampered in front of him and he had to take a serious check. S.D. Bowen stated that he was drawn wide, his mount raced keenly, he slotted in to settle but caused no interference. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards did not apportion blame to any rider and took no further action. Mrs. Siobhan Keegan, Acting Steward, did not attend this enquiry.

**062E(ii) 12th July Ladies Day At Dundalk H'cap (Division Two)** A.J. Slattery, rider of Alfarida, trained by Andrew Slattery, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount finished lame.

Siobhan Rutledge, rider of Double Martini, trained by John C. McConnell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that her mount was slowly into stride.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident inside the final furlong involving Maid To Shine, ridden by D.P. McDonogh, Super Cub (GB), ridden by J.M. Sheridan, Cousin Shay (GB), ridden by D.W. O'Connor, Suityourselfboss, ridden by M.W. Hassett, Alfarida, ridden by A.J. Slattery and Blue Wood, ridden by J.J.G. Ryan where it appeared Alfarida had to check. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. D.P. McDonogh stated that his filly was lugging in and the interference had happened when his filly went for the gate. J.M. Sheridan stated that he received a minor bump but kept straight. D.W. O'Connor stated that he idled when he hit the front, leaned in after a crack of the whip and changed direction. M.W. Hassett stated that there was a gap in front which he went for, but as he was passing out Alfarida, the horse on his inside came out. A.J. Slattery stated that he jumped well, sat fourth when the horse in front edged left. J.J.G. Ryan stated that he was mid-division, he joined Alfarida, he kept his horse in a straight line, heard a shout and did the best he could to avoid causing interference. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards did not apportion blame to any rider and took no further action. Mrs. Siobhan Keegan, Acting Steward, did not attend this enquiry.

**GENERAL INFORMATION** The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting: Dr. P. Molony (Chairman), Mr. J. McGrath, Mr. R. Steele, Mrs. S. Keegan, Mr. P. Deegan.

### Cork Meeting, 30th March 2024

The Stewards fined the following trainers in respect of their non-runners:

Adrian Murray, trainer of Political Power (declared in error) - €200  
Mrs John Harrington, trainer of Ocean Quest (ground) - €200

The Stewards authorised the following nomination and substitution of rider at this meeting:

S. Foley replaced L.F. Roche on Shaaden, trained by Patrick J. Flynn (Race 5) (injured)

#### 064A Racing Home For Easter (Fillies) M'dn

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident just outside the two furlong marker involving Dakota Girl, ridden by S. Foley, placed fifth, Go Big Or Go Home, ridden by W.J. Lee, unplaced, Katie Bairdie, ridden by A.J. Slattery, placed third and National Lady, ridden by C.T. Keane, placed second, where it appeared interference may have occurred. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. S. Foley said he received a slight bump from his left. W.J. Lee said he received a slight bump from Dakota Girl. A.J. Slattery said his filly ran around fractionally due to the strong headwind. C.T. Keane said his filly went marginally right when checking off heels. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards took no further action.

S. Foley, rider of Dakota Girl, trained by Mrs John Harrington, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount received a little bump two furlongs out.

#### 064B Irish Stallion Farms EBF Median

**Auction Race** A.J. Slattery, rider of Edvard Grieg, trained by Andrew Slattery, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped left out of the gates.

R.P. Whelan, rider of Mags, trained by Kieran P. Cotter, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount became anxious in the stalls.

#### 064D Book Tickets At CorkRacecourse.ie

**H'cap** The Raceday Stewards granted a request from Adrian McGuinness, trainer, of Spanish Tenor (IRE), for an additional 10 minutes to present the animal for identification by an IHRB Official as provided for under the provisions of Rule 90(i).

Adam Caffrey, rider of Sirjack Thomas, trained by Adrian McGuinness, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung slightly left in the final furlong.

#### 064E Irish Stallion Farms EBF Cork Stakes

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident just outside the three furlong marker involving The Highway Rat, ridden by W.J. Lee and Easy, ridden by A.J. Slattery, where it appeared interference may have occurred. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Real Force (GB), trained by Gerard O'Leary, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

N.M. Crosse, rider of All Lies Ahead, trained by W. McCreery, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount anticipated the start.

**064F Irish Stallion Farms EBF M'dn** The Raceday Stewards enquired into possible interference inside the final furlong involving Amazonian Warrior, ridden by D. Egan, placed second and Monotone, ridden by R.P. Cleary, placed first, where it appeared Monotone leaned right impeding Amazonian Warrior. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. D. Egan said he received a bump from Monotone which he felt may have cost him the momentum needed to win the race. R.P. Cleary said his mount went right for a few strides when he applied the whip in his left hand but felt it made no difference to the result. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards made no alteration to the Judge's placings and took no further action.

#### 064G Tote Never Beaten By SP H'cap

Following a request from broadcasters, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for a one minute delay to this race.

#### 064H Irish Stallion Farms EBF M'dn D.P.

McDonogh, rider of Sturlasson, trained by Kieran P. Cotter, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right in the final two furlongs.

**GENERAL INFORMATION** The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting:

Mr. C. O'Mahony (Chairman),  
Mr. S. McDonogh, Mr. P. Barry,  
Mr. J. Moloney, Mr. H.T. Hynes.

### Fairyhouse Meeting, 30th March 2024

#### 065A Tom Quinlan Electrical M'dn H'dle

Following a request from broadcasters, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for a two minute delay to this race.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Postileo, trained by Emmet Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have a graze on its left hind fetlock but was otherwise found to be post race normal.

#### 065C BoyleSports Mares H'cap S'chase

Following a request from broadcasters, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for a two minute delay to this race.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Harmony Maker (FR), trained by Gordon Elliott, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

The Raceday Stewards requested a report from Eoin Doyle, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of Ardera Ru, placed first, as compared to its previous run at Gowran Park on 17th February when pulling up. The trainer's Authorised Representative, Micheal T. Moran, reported that Ardera Ru had her palate cauterised since its previous run and this may have helped to bring about the apparent improvement in form. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation given.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Queen Jane, trained by Henry de Bromhead, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer reported to the Raceday Stewards that Ardera Ru, trained by Eoin Doyle, was found to have a trickle of blood on its right nostril post race.



**065D Fred Kenny Ladies National H'cap S'chase** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Read To Return, trained by A.J. Martin, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be suffering from delayed recovery post race.

Miss M. O'Sullivan, rider of Read To Return, trained by A.J. Martin, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that her mount jumped badly and hung right.

**065E INH Stallion Owners EBF Novice H'cap H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Built By Ballymore, trained by Martin Brassil, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be suffering from delayed recovery post race.

**065F Rybo H'cap H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Comfort Zone, trained by Joseph Patrick O'Brien, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

**065G Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares INH Flat Race** Mr E.P. O'Brien, rider of Penelope's Charm, trained by Daniel William O'Sullivan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount leaned a little left throughout.

**GENERAL INFORMATION** The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting:

Mr. Neil McGrath (Chairman),  
Mr. R. Dore, Mr. S. Barry,  
Ms. Mary O'Connor, Mr. L. Walsh.

#### Cork Meeting, 31st March 2024

The Stewards fined the following trainer in respect of his non-runner:

Timothy Doyle, trainer of Cher Why Not (late withdrawal) - €200

The Stewards authorised the following nomination and substitution of riders at this meeting:

K.E. Buckley replaced J.C. Gainford on Call Me Lyreen, trained by Gordon Elliott (Race 2) (stood down)

R.A. Doyle replaced J.C. Gainford on Smiling Bess, trained by Kevin Prendergast (Race 3) (stood down)

S.D. Torrens replaced J.C. Gainford on Fortunedefortunata, trained by Gordon Elliott (Race 4) (stood down)

J.J. Slevin replaced J.C. Gainford on Catch The Beast, trained by Edward Cawley (Race 6) (stood down)

**067A Dermot Casey Tree Care M'dn H'dle** At the request of the Raceday Stewards, P. Byrnes, rider of Let Him B, trained by C. Byrnes, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount was a very awkward ride and made a mistake at the last.

**067B O'Flynn Motors Mallow Mares M'dn H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Jokers 'N' Clowns, trained by Gavin Cromwell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

**067D Irish Stallion Farms EBF Beginners S'chase** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined An Epic Song (FR), trained by Martin Brassil, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

C.M. Quirke, rider of Cosmic Blizzard, trained by S. Curling, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a noise down the back.

J.G. Gilligan, rider of Sea Road Fill, trained by Darren Collins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung slightly left up the straight.

**067F Bar One Racing Easter H'cap H'dle** S.D. Torrens, rider of Double Pink, trained by Daniel G. Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stumbled after the last hurdle down the back straight.

The Raceday Stewards requested a report from Henry de Bromhead, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of Lucky Zebo (GB), placed first, as compared to its previous run when finishing eight of eleven runners at Leopardstown on 28th December when beaten 51 lengths. The trainer's Authorised Representative, Coleman Comerford, reported that his charge did not stay three miles the last day and a drop in trip today helped to bring about the apparent improvement in form. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation given.

**067G Mallow Commercials CVRT H'cap H'dle** The Raceday Stewards requested a report from Edward Cawley, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of He's Home Again, placed first, as compared with its recent form. Mr Cawley reported that his charge may have struggled on the holding ground on its previous run and also a preference for today's track where he has good previous form helped to bring about the apparent improvement in form. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation.

**GENERAL INFORMATION** The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting:

Mr. M. Murphy (Chairman), Mr. O. Kearney,  
Mr. C. Murphy, Mr. H. Hynes.

#### Fairyhouse Meeting, 31st March 2024

The Stewards fined the following trainer in respect of his non-runner:

David Harry Kelly, trainer of Moon And Back (off feed) - €200

**066A Ryan's Cleaning M'dn H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Cobra Queen, trained by Henry de Bromhead, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

**066B Cawley Furniture Novice H'cap H'dle** Oliver McKiernan, trainer of Silver King, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his charge lost two shoes in running.

**066C Irish EBF Honeysuckle Mares Novice H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Bioluminescence, trained by Gavin Cromwell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

J.S. McGarvey, rider of Iris Emery (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount never travelled.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Iris Emery (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

**066D Paddy Kehoe Ceilings Novice H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Dee Capo (FR), trained by Gordon Elliott, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have pulled its right fore shoe but was otherwise found to be post race normal.

J.W. Kennedy, rider of Dee Capo (FR), trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount did not handle today's going.

**066E Donohue Marquees Novice H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Tounsvator (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

P. Townend, rider of Tounsvator (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount pulled hard and stopped quickly.

**066F BoyleSports Novice H'cap S'chase** The Raceday Stewards enquired into possible interference in the closing stages of this race involving Captains Nephew, ridden by J.P. O'Sullivan, placed first and Mount Frisco, ridden by D. King, placed second, where it appeared interference may have occurred. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. J.P. O'Sullivan stated that the other horse came out to meet him as he moved in. D. King stated that he suffered interference from the back of the last to the line and he felt it cost him momentum. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were of the opinion that while Captains Nephew had caused minor interference to Mount Frisco, he did not improve his finishing position as a result of this interference so they made no alteration to the Judge's placings and took no further action. They did, however, advise J.P. O'Sullivan to correct his mount more promptly in the future. Mr. William Flood recused himself from this enquiry.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Cadatharla, trained by C.A. Murphy, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

Sam Ewing, rider of Skippin Court, trained by Peter Fahey, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount became very tired after the last.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed J.P. O'Sullivan, rider of Captains Nephew, concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who accepted that he was in breach of Regulation 10.3.h (arm above shoulder height) and apologised for his actions. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards gave J.P. O'Sullivan the benefit of any doubt with regard to 10.3.i (time to respond) but they were satisfied that he was in breach of Regulation 10.3.h. Having considered his record in this regard (second offence), the Raceday Stewards suspended him for four racedays.

**066G WillowWarm Gold Cup** Sam Ewing, rider of Flanking Maneuver, trained by Noel Meade, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slightly hampered by the faller.

**066H Tattersalls Ireland Sales Bumper** Mr H.C. Swan, rider of Spinola Bay (GB), trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount did not handle today's going.

Mr Pat Taaffe, rider of Some See Stars (GB), trained by A.L.T. Moore, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was badly checked coming into the straight. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

**GENERAL INFORMATION** The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting:

Mr. Justice Tony Hunt (Chairman),  
Mr. William Flood,  
Mr. C.P. Magnier,  
Mr. Peter N. Reynolds,  
Mr. L. Walsh.

**Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board  
Licensing Department**

**Licence to Train granted up to 28th February  
2025  
(Both Rules unless stated)**

Maher, Peter RR\*  
Holden, Elmarie  
Hassett, John Christopher  
O'Sullivan, Eugene INHS  
O'Keefe, JP INHS  
O'Loughlin, Gearoid INHS

**Restricted Licence to Train granted up to  
28th February 2025  
(Both Rules unless stated)**

Buckley, Edward RR\*  
Lawlor, Peter  
Hurley, J.C  
Gannon, M.M. INHS  
Burke, John M. RR\*  
Murphy, Denis Paul INHS  
Casey, Liam INHS  
Lynch, Miss Jennifer Anne INHS\*

**Hunter Chase Licence to Train granted up to  
28th February 2025**

Power, Edward

**2024 Fixture List**

**APRIL**

Mon 1 Cork  
Mon 1 Fairyhouse  
Wed 3 Gowran Park (e)  
Thu 4 Naas  
Fri 5 Dundalk (e)  
Fri 5 Wexford (e)  
Sat 6 Curragh  
Sun 7 Downpatrick  
Sun 7 Leopardstown  
Tue 9 Navan  
Wed 10 Leopardstown  
Thu 11 Limerick  
Fri 12 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 13 Bellewstown (e)  
Sun 14 Bellewstown  
Sun 14 Down Royal  
Wed 17 Gowran Park  
Thu 18 Clonmel (e)  
Fri 19 Ballinrobe (e)  
Fri 19 Limerick (e)  
Sat 20 Limerick  
Sun 21 Curragh  
Sun 21 Tramore  
Mon 22 Tramore (e)  
Tue 23 Tipperary  
Wed 24 Gowran Park (e)  
Thu 25 Kibeggan (e)  
Thu 25 Tipperary (e)  
Fri 26 Cork  
Fri 26 Kibeggan (e)  
Sat 27 Navan  
Mon 29 Naas (e)  
Tue 30 Punchestown (e)

**MAY**

Wed 1 Punchestown (e)  
Thu 2 Punchestown (e)  
Fri 3 Punchestown (e)  
Sat 4 Punchestown  
Sun 5 Sligo  
Mon 6 Curragh  
Mon 6 Down Royal  
Tue 7 Ballinrobe (e)  
Wed 8 Gowran Park (e)  
Thu 9 Tipperary (e)  
Fri 10 Cork (e)  
Fri 10 Downpatrick (e)  
Sat 11 Cork  
Sat 11 Naas  
Sun 12 Killarney  
Sun 12 Leopardstown  
Mon 13 Killarney (e)  
Mon 13 Roscommon (e)  
Tue 14 Killarney (e)  
Wed 15 Sligo (e)  
Wed 15 Tipperary (e)  
Thu 16 Clonmel (e)  
Fri 17 Kibeggan (e)  
Fri 17 Leopardstown (e)  
Sat 18 Navan  
Sat 18 Wexford  
Sun 19 Naas  
Mon 20 Roscommon (e)  
Tue 21 Cork (e)  
Wed 22 Gowran Park (e)  
Thu 23 Limerick (e)  
Fri 24 Curragh (e)  
Fri 24 Downpatrick (e)  
Sat 25 Curragh  
Sun 26 Curragh  
Mon 27 Ballinrobe (e)  
Tue 28 Ballinrobe (e)  
Tue 28 Tipperary (e)  
Wed 29 Wexford (e)  
Thu 30 Fairyhouse (e)  
Thu 30 Limerick (e)  
Fri 31 Down Royal (e)  
Fri 31 Tramore (e)

**JUNE**

Sat 1 Listowel  
Sat 1 Tramore (e)  
Sun 2 Kibeggan  
Sun 2 Listowel  
Mon 3 Gowran Park  
Mon 3 Listowel  
Wed 5 Curragh (e)  
Thu 6 Leopardstown (e)  
Fri 7 Clonmel (e)  
Fri 7 Fairyhouse (e)  
Sat 8 Navan  
Sat 8 Punchestown  
Sun 9 Punchestown  
Mon 10 Roscommon (e)  
Tue 11 Sligo (e)  
Wed 12 Limerick (e)  
Thu 13 Leopardstown (e)  
Fri 14 Cork (e)  
Fri 14 Fairyhouse (e)  
Sat 15 Downpatrick  
Sun 16 Downpatrick  
Sun 16 Gowran Park  
Mon 17 Kibeggan (e)  
Thu 20 Leopardstown (e)  
Fri 21 Down Royal (e)  
Sat 22 Down Royal  
Sat 22 Limerick  
Mon 24 Ballinrobe (e)  
Wed 26 Naas (e)  
Fri 28 Curragh (e)  
Sat 29 Curragh  
Sun 30 Curragh

**JULY**

Tue 2 Roscommon (e)  
Tue 2 Tipperary  
Wed 3 Tipperary (e)  
Thu 4 Bellewstown (e)  
Thu 4 Tipperary (e)  
Fri 5 Bellewstown (e)  
Fri 5 Cork (e)  
Sat 6 Bellewstown (e)  
Sat 6 Naas  
Sun 7 Limerick  
Sun 7 Sligo  
Mon 8 Roscommon (e)  
Tue 9 Tramore (e)  
Wed 10 Fairyhouse (e)  
Thu 11 Leopardstown (e)  
Fri 12 Dundalk  
Fri 12 Kibeggan (e)  
Sat 13 Navan  
Sat 13 Wexford  
Mon 15 Downpatrick  
Mon 15 Killarney (e)  
Tue 16 Killarney (e)  
Wed 17 Killarney (e)  
Thu 18 Killarney (e)  
Thu 18 Leopardstown (e)  
Fri 19 Down Royal (e)  
Fri 19 Killarney  
Sat 20 Curragh  
Sun 21 Curragh  
Mon 22 Ballinrobe (e)  
Tue 23 Ballinrobe (e)  
Wed 24 Naas (e)  
Wed 24 Wexford  
Thu 25 Leopardstown (e)  
Thu 25 Wexford (e)  
Fri 26 Cork (e)  
Fri 26 Kibeggan (e)  
Sat 27 Gowran Park  
Mon 29 Galway (e)  
Tue 30 Galway (e)  
Wed 31 Galway (e)