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Amended Times Of Running

Tramore, Sunday, 13th April, 2025

2.05, 2.40, 3.15, 3.50, 4.20, 4.52, 5.25

Down Royal, Sunday, 13th April, 2025

1.50, 2.23, 2.56, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.02

Forfeit List Clearance Cleared since last publication

Client: Emmet Stankard
Year: 2014

TURF CLUB

The Spring General Meeting of the Turf Club will be held on Monday, April 7th 2025 at 2pm 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 4th, 2024.
2. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on November 4th, 2024.
3. Appointment of Finance Committee.
4. Dates for Future Meetings.
5. Any Other Business.

I.N.H.S. CLG

Point to Point Certificates Received - Spring 2025

East Down (F)
Streamstown (H)

IHRB

Point to Point Stewards Enquiry

Co. Down (S) Point to Point Meeting Saturday 29 March 2025

6yo & Upwards Geldings Maiden

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr Aidan Coonan, rider of Squire Ohara, 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 or appearing to allow his mount at least three strides to respond. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr Aidan Coonan for one Point to Point raceday.

Ballymacad (F) Point to Point Meeting Sunday 30 March 2025

6yo & Upwards Maiden

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr P. Egan, rider of Hummus, placed third, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who accepted that he was in breach of the relevant whip Regulation.

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 or appearing to allow his mount at least three strides to respond. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr P. Egan, for one Point to Point raceday.

Duhallow (F) Liscarroll Point to Point Meeting Sunday 30 March 2025

6yo & Upwards Mares Maiden – Division 1

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr L. Burke Ott, rider of Red Night Sky, unplaced, 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.(h) in that he had used the whip with his arm being or appearing to be above shoulder height. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr L. Burke Ott for one Point to Point raceday.

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr A.T. Feeney, rider of Lonely Dancer (FR), 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.(h) in that he had used the whip with his arm being or appearing to be above shoulder height. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr A.T. Feeney for two Point to Point racedays.

5yo Geldings Maiden

Prior to the running of this race, the Acting Stewards met with Mr F. Maguire, Mr E. Mahon, Mr E.P. O'Brien & Mr C.J. Shine in relation to safety concerns, following the declaration of 17 runners in this race. Having considered the views of the Riders, the Acting Stewards ordered that this race be divided.

Bree (F) Point to Point Meeting Sunday 30 March 2025

4yo Mares Maiden – Division 2

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr S.E. O'Rourke, rider of Sunset Vista, 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 or appearing to allow his mount at least three strides to respond. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr S.E. O'Rourke, for two Point to Point racedays.

Following the running of this race, the Acting Stewards met with a delegation of Riders to discuss safety concerns in relation to Fence 4. Having considered the views of the Riders, the Acting Stewards using their powers in accordance with Regulation 22 (x), ordered that Fence 4 be removed from all remaining races at this fixture.

NOTIFICATION OF FORFEITS CLOSING

Forfeits can be made for the majority of races by using RAS but for Trainers who still wish to fax in their forfeits, a form for declaration of forfeit is available for download from the RAS website (www.hri-ras.ie) or please contact the following:-

Racing Customer Support
(045-455416)
Entries & Declarations Section (045-455422)

Closing 12 Noon

Tuesday 8th April

Curragh, Saturday 12th April

**Forfeits and Supplementary Entries
close by 12 noon on this day
for the following races:**

Lodge Park Stud Irish EBF Park Express
Stakes (Race 80E)
Tote Alleged Stakes (Race 80F)

Closing 12 Noon

Tuesday 15th April

Fairyhouse, Saturday 19th April

Declaration of Forfeit

RYBO Handicap Hurdle (Race 88F)

Fairyhouse, Sunday 20th April

Declaration of Forfeit

Tattersalls Ireland George Mernagh Memorial
Sales Bumper (Race 89H)

**Forfeits and Supplementary Entries
close by 12 noon on this day
for the following races:**

Irish Stallion Farms EBF Honeysuckle Mares
Novice Hurdle (Race 89C)
Willow Warm Gold Cup (Race 89F)

CORRECTIONS AND LATE ALTERATIONS TO RACE PROGRAMMES

LIMERICK

TUESDAY, 1st APRIL, 2025

Meeting No. 67

**E. The Limerick Races On Instagram
Handicap Steeplechase of €11,500**

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

About 2 miles 3 furlongs 128 yards

**F. The Limerick Races On Facebook
Handicap Steeplechase of €14,500**

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

About 2 miles 1 furlong 165 yards

**(See page 192 of the Irish Racing
Calendar, 6th March, 2025 issue)**

GOWRAN PARK

WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 2025

Meeting No. 68

G. The Dine At Gowran Park Race of €14,500

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

About 2 miles 3 furlongs 128 yards

**(See page 193 of the Irish Racing
Calendar, 6th March, 2025 issue)**

DUNDALK

FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, 2025

Meeting No. 70

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

**G The DundalkStadium.com Handicap of
€10,000 (Rated 0-60)**
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 four years old and
upwards rated 0-60**

About 6 furlongs
€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.

**(See page 195 of the Irish Racing
Calendar, 6th March, 2025 issue)**

WEXFORD

FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, 2025

Meeting No. 71

**C. The Wexford Racecourse Supporters
Club Rated Novice Hurdle of €14,500**

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

About 3 miles 110 yards

**(See page 198 of the Irish Racing
Calendar, 6th March, 2025 issue)**

BELLEWSTOWN

SATURDAY, 5th APRIL, 2025

Meeting No. 72

**A. The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Median
Auction Maiden of €15,000**

**B. The Veterinary Clinic Ratoath Handicap
of €11,500**

**C. The Mac Tar Ltd. Apprentice Handicap
of €11,500**

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

About 7 furlongs 195 yards

**D. The Awardsandgifts.ie Handicap
of €10,000 (Rated 0-60)**

**E. The His Majesty's Cup Handicap
of €13,000**

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

About 5 furlongs 3 yards

**F. The Good Enuf To Eat Catering Handicap
of €10,000 (Rated 0-60)**

**G. The David McKeown A1 Generators
Maiden of €11,000**

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

About 1 mile 4 furlongs 37 yards

**(See page 199 of the Irish Racing
Calendar, 6th March, 2025 issue)**

NAVAN

TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, 2025

Meeting No. 75

**B. The Vintage Crop Raceday April 26th
(C & G) Maiden of €12,000**

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

About 1 mile 10 yards

**(See page 215 of the Irish Racing
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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) 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) 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). 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 22nd APRIL****ASCOT**

Wednesday, 30th April 2025

Declarations to run must be made
 by 10 a.m. April 28th

48 HOUR DECLARATION

11921

**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 2lb
 Fillies.....8st 13lb
 5-y-o and up Colts and geldings.....9st 4lb
 Fillies.....9st 1lb

Penalties, after August 31st, 2024, a winner
 Of a Group 3 race.....3lb
 Of a Group 2 race.....5lb
 Of a Group 1 race.....7lb

The winning horse in the 2025 Sagaro Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3) will receive an automatic entry at the initial entry stage to the Gold Cup (Class 1) (Group 1) at Ascot on 19 June, 2025.

This is on the proviso that, should the horse remain in and be eligible for the Gold Cup (Class 1) (Group 1) after any stages that follow the initial entry stage, the owner shall be liable to meet all payments due thereafter.

Please note that this does not guarantee a place in the final field for the Gold Cup (Class 1) (Group 1) and the horse will be subject to the usual elimination procedure under the Elimination and Balloting Procedures of the Race Administration Code. In the event of a dead-heat, both horses, if qualified as above, will receive an automatic entry to the Gold Cup (Class 1) (Group 1).

CLOSING BY 12 NOON**TUESDAY 22nd APRIL****ASCOT****Wednesday, 30th April 2025****Declarations to run** must be made
by 10 a.m. April 28th**48 HOUR DECLARATION****11922****The eventmasters.co.uk
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, 2024, a winner of a
Group 1 or Group 2 race.....4lbThe winning horse in the 2025 Pavilion Stakes
(Class 1) (Listed Race) will receive an
automatic entry at the initial entry stage
to the Commonwealth Cup (Class 1) (Group 1)
on 20 June, 2025.This is on the proviso that, should the horse
remain in and be eligible for the
Commonwealth Cup (Class 1) (Group 1) after
any stages that follow the initial entry stage,
the owner shall be liable to meet all payments
due thereafter. Please note that this
does not guarantee a place in the final field for
the Commonwealth Cup (Class 1) (Group 1)
and the horse will be subject to the usual
elimination procedure under the Elimination
and Balloting Procedures of the Race
Administration Code. In the event of a
dead-heat, both horses, if qualified as above,
will receive an automatic entry to the
Commonwealth Cup (Class 1) (Group 1).**CLOSING BY 12 NOON****TUESDAY 22nd APRIL****EPSOM DOWNS****Derby Festival, 2025
Second Day - Saturday, June 7th****Confirmation of entry** must be made
by noon June 2nd**Declarations to run** must be made
by 10 a.m. June 5th**TO CLOSE AT SECOND ENTRY****48 HOUR DECLARATION****10006****The Betfred Derby
(Group 1)**

(Total prize fund £1,500,000)

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize
Money Code**For three yrs old only, colts and fillies only
One mile and about four furlongs
£12000 stake**

Scratch by noon on May 6th or pay £4000

Scratch by noon on May 20th or pay £4000

Confirm by noon on June 2nd and pay £3000

Supplementary Entry by noon, June 2nd and
pay £75000 stakeWeights: Colts.....9st 2lb
Fillies.....8st 13lbNOTE: 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 31 May merit a provisional
assessment of 80 or higher. Horses which have
not run will not be eligible. The winning horse in
The Derby 'Wild Card' EBF Conditions Stakes
at Epsom on 29 September 2024 and in the
Blue Riband Trial, run at the Spring Meeting at
Epsom Downs on 22 April 2025, 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 Derby after the subsequent
scratching stages on 6 May and 20 May, and
confirmation stage on 2 June, the owner will be
liable to meet the corresponding payments of
£4000, £4000 and £3000 respectively.
In the event of a dead-heat in either race, both
horses will receive an automatic entry to The
Betfred Derby. This race also forms part of the
2025 Churchill Downs 'Wild Card' Scheme.For full details see the notice posted on
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. This race will be restricted to 20 runners
plus two reserves. The two reserves will benominated 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).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 www2.racingadmin.co.uk(No confirmation of entry is required for
Supplementary entries).**There will be a parade for this race.**

CLOSING BY 9.30 A.M.**WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL****(Direct to France-Galop)****PARISLONGCHAMP**

Sunday, 25th May 2025

**The Prix D'Ispahan
(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

For four yrs old and upwards**About One mile, one furlong and 55 yards**

Weights: 9st 2lb

Payments:

To enter: €1,625 on April 23rd by 9.30 a.m.

or €18,000 on May 22nd by 10.30 a.m.

In addition:

€300 if forfeit declared on May 21st by

10.30 a.m.

€650 if not declared to run on May 22nd by

10.30 a.m.

€1,250 if cancelled to run on May 23rd 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 23rd APRIL****(Direct to France-Galop)****PARISLONGCHAMP**

Sunday, 25th May, 2025

**The Prix Vicomtesse Vigier
(Group 1)**

(Total value of €400,000)

€228,560 to the winner

The second to receive €91,440, the third

€45,720, the fourth €22,840 and the fifth

€11,440

For four yr old and upwards**About One mile, seven and a half furlongs**

Weights: 9st

Payments:

To enter: €2,600 on April 23rd by 9.30 a.m.

or €28,800 on May 22nd by 10.30 a.m.

In addition:

€480 if forfeit declared on May 21st by

10.30 a.m.

€1,040 if not declared to run on May 22nd by

10.30 a.m.

€2,000 if cancelled to run on May 23rd 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 24th APRIL****NEWMARKET**

(On the Rowley Mile Course)

Festival Meeting 2025

First Day - Friday 2nd May

Declarations to run must be made
by 10 a.m. April 30th**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

12041

**The Betfred 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 2023, a winner

Of a Group 1 race.....3lb

CLOSING BY 12 NOON**FRIDAY 25th APRIL****NEWMARKET**

(On the Rowley Mile Course)

**The Betfred Guineas Festival Meeting 2025
Second Day - Saturday, 3rd May****Declarations to run** must be made by
10 a.m. May 1st**48 HOUR DECLARATION****12054****The Hong Kong Jockey Club 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, 2024, 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 25th APRIL****NEWMARKET**

(On the Rowley Mile Course)

**Festival Meeting 2025
Third Day - Sunday, 4th May****Declarations to run** must be made by
10 a.m. May 2nd**48 HOUR DECLARATION****12063****The Betfred 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, 2024, 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 2025/2026 National
Hunt season:-**

'Novice' for hurdle races is a horse which has not won a hurdle race prior to 4th May 2025 and for steeplechases is a horse which has not won a steeplechase prior to 4th May 2025, 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 2025 and 3rd May 2025, will be qualified as a 'Novice' for the period up to and including 30th November 2025 other than the winner of a Grade 1 Weight For Age Hurdle or Steeplechase prior to 4th May 2025.

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. 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 Rules of Racing

LEOPARDSTOWN

Meeting No. 124

FRIDAY, 16th MAY, 2025

(Evening Meeting)

CLOSING 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL

Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Wednesday 14th May

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

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)

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Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
12th May 2025

The Saval Beg Levmooss Stakes of €60,000
(Group 3)

Winner will receive €36,000
(Penalty Value: €35,400)
Second will receive €12,000
Third will receive €6,000
Fourth will receive €3,000
Fifth will receive €1,800
Sixth will receive €1,200

For four years old and upwards
About 1 mile 6 furlongs

€360 to enter on April 23rd | €240 extra if forfeit
not declared by May 12th | or €6,000 if entered
by May 12th

Weights: 9st 5lbs
Fillies allowed 3lbs
Penalties - (to count from 1st June, 2024, 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, 28th JUNE

CLOSING 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL

Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Thursday 26th June

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

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)

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Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
24th June 2025

The Paddy Power Pretty Polly Stakes
of €300,000
(Group 1)

(Generously sponsored by Paddy Power)
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 23rd | €600 extra if
forfeit not declared by May 28th | €1,200 extra if
forfeit not declared by June 24th | or €30,000 if
entered by June 24th

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

Under the Rules of Racing

NAAS

Meeting No. 99

MONDAY, 28th APRIL, 2025

(Evening Meeting)

CLOSING 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL

Handicaps calculated 23rd April
Rating Qualification 12pm 21st April
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Saturday 26th April

Manager..... Mr. Aidan McGarry
Clerk of the Course Mr. B. Sheridan
Clerk of the Scales Mr. D. Maher
Starter Mr. J.R. Banahan
Judge Mr. D. Cullen
Handicappers.....Mr. G. O'Gorman

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 5:05 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 Bonus of €10,000. See RAS for full
terms & conditions of this scheme)**

B 5:40 PM
**The Enjoy Racing TV With A FREE Trial Now
Handicap of €13,000**

(Generously sponsored by Racing TV)

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

**An extended handicap for three years old
only**

(80 = 9st 12lbs)

About 5 furlongs 205 yards

€117 to enter, €13 extra if declared to run
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race
won.

C 6:10 PM
**The Family Fun Day May 18th Handicap
of €22,000**

Winner will receive €13,200
(Penalty Value: €12,980)
Second will receive €4,400
Third will receive €2,200
Fourth will receive €1,100
Fifth will receive €660
Sixth will receive €440

**An extended handicap for three years old
and upwards**

(100 = 10st)

About 5 furlongs 205 yards

€198 to enter, €22 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 6:40 PM
**The Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital
Woodlands Stakes of €45,000
(Listed Race)**

(Generously sponsored by Anglesey Lodge
Equine Hospital)

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

For three years old and upwards
About 5 furlongs

€405 to enter, €45 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, 2024)
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 7:10 PM
The Race & Stay Fillies Maiden of €12,000

(Generously sponsored by Race & Stay)

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

**For three years old fillies only, maidens at
starting**
About 1 mile 2 furlongs 84 yards

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run

Weights: 9st 3lbs

F 7:40 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 8:10 PM

The Best Of Luck To Our Neighbours
Punchestown Ahead Of The 2025 Festival
Handicap of €10,000 (Rated 0-60)

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 0-60

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 29th, 30th,
MAY 1st, 2nd (E) and 3rd, 2025

PUNCHESTOWN

Meeting No. 100

FIRST DAY - TUESDAY, 29th APRIL

(WILLIAM HILL CHAMPION CHASE DAY)

CLOSING 12 NOON
THURSDAY 24th APRIL

Handicaps calculated.....24th April
Rating Qualification 12pm21st April
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Sunday 27th April

ManagerMr. 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. M. Bird
..... 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 25th September, 2021 and 23rd
April, 2025 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 90 yards

€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 2024/2025 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 23rd April, 2025, 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, 2024 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 Albert Bartlett Triple Crown Series Final Handicap Hurdle of €100,000**

(The Final of the Albert Bartlett Triple Crown Series) (Generously sponsored by the Albert Bartlett Group)

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 and which in the current season have finished in the first five in a Triple Crown Series Qualifier Handicap Hurdle in Ireland or Great Britain (130 = 11st 12lbs)

About 2 miles 3 furlongs 93 yards

€900 to enter, €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.

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 Triple Crown 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 Triple Crown 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 24th April 2025**

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 149 yards

€750 to enter on April 9th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 24th | or €12,500 if entered by April 24th

Weights: 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Closing Date: 9th April 2025**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 at entry have run at least three times in hurdle races (150 = 11st 12lbs)

About 2 miles 149 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 11th, 12th and 13th, 2024 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 have not been recorded as Racing

Active with a Licensed Trainer by

Wednesday, 26th March, 2025 (or if entered from a Foreign Racing Authority named and recorded with a Licensed Trainer), 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, 2025 at the very latest. For all other foreign bred horses, trained in Ireland, naming applications will take longer to process)

About 2 miles 149 yards

€400 to enter on October 16th | €300 extra if forfeit not declared by January 29th | €300 extra if forfeit not declared by April 24th

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 is suspended for the purpose of this race

The IHRB, using their powers under Rule 22 have suspended the appropriate paragraphs of Rules 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, 24th April, 2025.

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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 24th April, 2025, 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, 24th April, 2025).

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: 16th October 2024

F 5:25 PM

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 24th April 2025

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 98 yards

€1,800 to enter on April 9th | €1,200 extra if forfeit not declared by April 24th | or €30,000 if entered by April 24th

Weights: 11st 12lbs
Mares allowed 7lbs

Closing Date: 9th April 2025

G 6:00 PM

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 24th April 2025

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 213 yards

€750 to enter on April 9th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 24th | or €12,500 if entered by April 24th

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

Closing Date: 9th April 2025

H 6:35 PM

The Willie Coonan Memorial Flat Race of €15,000

(Generously sponsored by Coonan Property)

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 149 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, 30th APRIL

(LADBROKES GOLD CUP DAY)

CLOSING 12 NOON THURSDAY 24th APRIL

Handicaps calculated for
The Colm Quinn BMW Handicap Steeplechase 21st April
Rating Qualification 12pm 14th April
Other Handicaps calculated 24th April
Rating Qualification 12pm 21st April
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Monday 28th 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. M. Bird
..... 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**

(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
(120 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 3 furlongs 58 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 26th 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 58 yards

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

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

5-y-o and up.....11st 7lb

Mares allowed.....7lb

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

allowed2lb

If purchased for not more than €27,000

allowed4lb

If purchased for not more than €18,000

allowed6lb

If purchased for not more than €9,000

allowed8lb

(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 58 yards

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

Weights: 4-y-o.....10st 12lb

5-y-o and up.....11st 6lb

Mares allowed.....7lb

Penalty -

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

D 4:15 PM

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
24th April 2025

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

(Registered as the War Of Attrition Novice
Hurdle)

(Generously sponsored by Channor Real
Estate 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 192 yards

€750 to enter on April 9th | €500 extra if forfeit
not declared by April 24th | or €12,500 if
entered by April 24th

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

5-y-o and up 11st 10lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

Closing Date: 9th April 2025

E 4:50 PM

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
24th April 2025

**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 132 yards

€600 to enter on April 9th | €400 extra if forfeit
not declared by April 24th | or €10,000 if
entered by April 24th

Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 6lbs

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: 9th April 2025

F 5:25 PM

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
24th April 2025

**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 213 yards

€1,800 to enter on April 9th | €1,200 extra if
forfeit not declared by April 24th | or €30,000 if
entered by April 24th

Weights: 5-y-o 11st 8lbs

6-y-o and up 11st 10lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

**There may be a parade before this
race.**

Closing Date: 9th April 2025

G 6:00 PM

**The Colm Quinn BMW Handicap
Steeplechase of €100,000
(Grade 3)**

(Registered as the L'Escargot Handicap
Steeplechase)

(Generously sponsored by Colm Quinn BMW)

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 20th April 2025**

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 80 yards

€500 to enter on April 16th | €400 extra if forfeit
not declared by April 24th | 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: 16th April 2025

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 132 yards
€405 to enter, €45 extra if declared to run
Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 3lbs
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, 1st MAY
(LADBROKES CHAMPION STAYERS HURDLE DAY)

CLOSING 12 NOON
THURSDAY 24th APRIL

Handicaps calculated.....24th April
Rating Qualification 12pm 21st April
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Tuesday 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. D. Maher
Handicappers..... Mr. M. Bird
..... 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 Specialist Group Handicap Hurdle of €20,000
(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 (120 = 11st 12lbs)
About 2 miles 94 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 3:05 PM
The Frontline Security Handicap Steeplechase of €50,000 (Listed Race)
(Registered as the Black Hills Handicap Steeplechase)
(Generously sponsored by Frontline Security)
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 that at entry have run at least three times in steeplechases (150 = 11st 12lbs)
About 2 miles 75 yards
€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 3:40 PM**The Mongey Communications La Touche Cup Cross Country Steeplechase of €40,000**

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

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

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 1 furlong 11 yards

€360 to enter, €40 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st 7lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

Penalties - (to count from 1st January, 2024)

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 2024/2025 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 4:15 PM**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 24th April 2025****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 75 yards

€750 to enter on April 9th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 24th | or €12,500 if entered by April 24th

Weights: 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Closing Date: 9th April 2025

E 4:50 PM**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 24th April 2025****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 110 yards

€1,800 to enter on April 9th | €1,200 extra if forfeit not declared by April 24th | or €30,000 if entered by April 24th

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

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

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Closing Date: 9th April 2025

F 5:25 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 at entry have run at least three times in hurdle races

(145 = 11st 12lbs)

About 2 miles 7 furlongs 110 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 6:00 PM****The Close Brothers Irish EBF Mares Novice Hurdle of €40,000 (Listed Race)**

(Registered as the Shawiya Mares Novice Hurdle)

(Generously sponsored by Close Brothers and the Irish EBF (€7,000))

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

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

About 2 miles 94 yards

€360 to enter, €40 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 6:35 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 94 yards

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

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

5, 6 and 7-y-o 11st 7lbs

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, 2nd MAY

(Evening Meeting)

(BOODLES CHAMPION HURDLE DAY)

CLOSING 12 NOON
MONDAY 28th APRIL

Handicaps calculated for

The QuinnBet Novice Handicap

Steeplechase..... 21st April

Rating Qualification 12pm 14th April

Declarations to run must be made by 10am

Wednesday 30th April

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. M. Bird

..... 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 five
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, 2025. 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 4 furlongs 55 yards

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

Weights: 11st 11lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

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

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 2024/2025 season for each
horse engaged, signed by a Master for one of
the following Packs, Kildare Hunt, Wicklow
Hunt, South County Dublin Harriers or Tara
Harriers must be registered at the Office of the
INHSC, The Curragh, on or before 25th April,
2025 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.

D 4:15 PM

**The QuinnBet Novice Handicap
Steeplechase of €100,000
(Listed Race)**

(Registered as the Punchestown Novice
Handicap Steeplechase)

(Generously sponsored by QuinnBet)

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 5th May 2024, 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 20th April 2025

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 55 yards

€500 to enter on April 16th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by April 28th | 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: 16th April 2025

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 4 furlongs 55 yards

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

Weights:10st 12lbs

Penalties (handicaps excluded) - to count from
1st November, 2023

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

**B 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 five years old and upwards that at entry have run at least three times in steeplechases (including Point-To-Point steeplechases) and that have between 25th September, 2021 and 27th April, 2025 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, 2024 other than a Certified Hunters Steeplechase or a Farmers Race

About 3 miles 160 yards

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

Weights: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 2024/2025 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 25th April, 2025, 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, 2024 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, 28th April, 2025).

E 6:00 PM

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
28th April 2025**

**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 45 yards

€1,800 to enter on April 9th | €1,200 extra if forfeit not declared by April 28th | or €30,000 if entered by April 28th

Weights: 4-y-o 11st 6lbs

5-y-o and up 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

There may be a parade before this race.

Closing Date: 9th April 2025

F 6:35 PM

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
28th April 2025**

**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 4 furlongs 140 yards

€750 to enter on April 9th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 28th | or €12,500 if entered by April 28th

Weights: 4-y-o 11st 4lbs

5-y-o and up 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

Closing Date: 9th April 2025

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 45 yards

€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 Overlander Flat Race of €15,000
(Generously sponsored by Overlander)

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 181 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, 3rd MAY
(FAMILY DAY)

**CLOSING 12 NOON
TUESDAY 29th APRIL**

Handicaps calculated for
The Punchestown Handicap Hurdle 21st April
Rating Qualification 12pm 14th April
Other Handicaps calculated 29th April
Rating Qualification 12pm 28th April
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Thursday 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. M. Bird
..... Mr. S. Quinn
..... Mr. G. O'Gorman
..... Mr. C. Irving

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 Howden Insurance Brokers Cross Country Steeplechase 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

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 90 yards

€135 to enter, €15 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 2024/2025 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 Oaklodgelandscapes.ie Handicap
Steeplechase of €50,000
(Rated 0-145)**

(Generously sponsored by Oak Lodge Landscapes)

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 and that at entry have run at least three times in steeplechases

About 3 miles 7 furlongs 68 yards

€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 3:42 PM**

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
29th April 2025**

**The SBK Irish EBF Mares Champion Hurdle
of €125,000
(Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Annie Power Mares Hurdle)
(Generously sponsored by SBK 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 4 furlongs 118 yards

€750 to enter on April 9th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 29th | or €12,500 if entered by April 29th

Weights: 4-y-o 10st 13lbs
5-y-o and up 11st 7lbs

Closing Date: 9th April 2025

D 4:15 PM

**The Palmerstown House Estate Pat Taaffe
Handicap Steeplechase of €50,000
(Rated 0-150)
(Listed Race)**

(Generously sponsored by Palmerstown House Estate)

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 at entry have run at least three times in steeplechases

About 3 miles 104 yards

€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
29th April 2025**

**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 9th | €500 extra if forfeit not declared by April 29th | or €12,500 if entered by April 29th

Weights: 11st
Fillies allowed 7lbs

Closing Date: 9th April 2025

F 5:25 PM

**The Punchestown Handicap Hurdle
of €100,000
(Listed Race)**

(Registered as the Setanta Handicap Hurdle)

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 20th April 2025

(150 = 11st 12lbs)

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 118 yards

€500 to enter on April 16th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by April 29th | 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: 16th April 2025

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 29th April) may also ride in this race.

Under the Rules of Racing

SLIGO**Meeting No. 105**

SUNDAY, 4th MAY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON
TUESDAY 29th APRIL**

Handicaps calculated..... 29th April
 Rating Qualification 12pm..... 28th April
 Declarations to run must be made by 10am
 Friday 2nd 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

Registered Office:
 Cleveragh Road, Sligo

RACEDAY STEWARDS

Chairperson: Dr. Tom McDonogh
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Receiver of Entries: Horse Racing Ireland,
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 Mr. B. McDermott M.R.C.V.S. | Mr. G. Ryan
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 Surgeons: Dr. J. Devins | Dr. N. Considine | Dr.
 J. Dorman | Dr. S. Higgins | Dr. Bryan Whelan

**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 €12,000**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)
 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

**For three years old and upwards fillies only,
maidens at starting****About 5 furlongs 160 yards**

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run
 Weights: 3-y-o..... 9st 3lbs
 4-y-o and up..... 9st 13lbs

B 2:15 PM**The Tote.ie Median Auction Maiden
of €12,000****(Median Auction Race)**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)
 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

**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**

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run
 Weights: 3-y-o..... 9st 8lbs
 4-y-o and up..... 10st 4lbs
 Fillies allowed 5lbs

C 2:50 PM**The Tote Never Beaten By SP Handicap
of €10,000 (Rated 0-60)**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)
 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 four years old and
upwards rated 0-60****About 5 furlongs 160 yards**

€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.

D 3:25 PM**The Tote.ie Apprentice Handicap of €10,000
(Rated 0-60)**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)
 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 four years old and
upwards rated 0-60****About 1 mile 5 furlongs 29 yards**

€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.

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 30th April 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 €30,000**

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

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 for three years old
and upwards fillies only that are EBF eligible
(90 = 10st)****About 1 mile 2 furlongs 120 yards**

€270 to enter, €30 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 Web The Tool Company Handicap
of €10,000 (Rated 0-60)**

(Generously sponsored by Web The Tool
Company Ltd., Ballast Quay, Sligo)

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 four years old and
upwards rated 0-60****About 1 mile 2 furlongs 120 yards**

€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.

G 5:10 PM**The Apex Controls Ltd. Handicap of €11,500**

(Generously sponsored by Apex Controls Ltd.,
Sligo)

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 for three years old
only**

(70 = 9st 12lbs)

About 1 mile 2 furlongs 120 yards

€103.50 to enter, €11.50 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**

The following trainer was fined €200 for the non-notification of a Veterinary Certificate in accordance with the provision of Rule 194(v) (vi):

Sean Aherne for Get It Right at Wexford 17th March 2025

Clonmel Meeting, 27th March 2025

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

D. Meyler replaced C.G. O'Dwyer on Dee's Getaway, trained by J.P. Dempsey (Race 1) (stood down)

E. Walsh rode Kaikoura (FR) (reserve), trained by J.P. Dempsey (Race 1)

P. Townend replaced B. Hayes on Lombron (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins (Race 2) (intended mount a non-runner)

G. Brouder replaced C.G. O'Dwyer on Fanoir, trained by Conor O'Dwyer (Race 6) (stood down)

C. Clarke replaced Mr M.J. Kenneally on Courtmac Gesture, trained by Colin Motherway (Race 8) (injured)

062A Kilmanahan Beginners S'chase The Raceday Stewards granted a request from John Patrick Ryan, trainer of Flidais, for an additional ten minutes to present his charge for identification to an IHRB Official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90 (i).

The Stewards interviewed J.P. Dempsey, trainer of Dee's Getaway, following his request for D. Meyler to ride his charge due to the declared rider being stood down. Mr Dempsey stated that his charge can be quite difficult and seeing as it was her first run over fences, he would prefer an experienced rider. He further added that D. Meyler rides the filly regularly at home and knows her well. Having considered all the evidence, the Raceday Stewards allowed the rider change on this occasion.

S.F. O'Keeffe, rider of Flidais, trained by John Patrick Ryan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped right throughout.

062C Careys Castle H'cap S'chase The IHRB Veterinary Officer reported to the Raceday Stewards that Walkonthebriteside, trained by John C. McConnell, had blood at both nostrils post race.

062D Nire Valley M'dn H'dle The Raceday Stewards interviewed J. Aherne, rider of Tom Sarah Evelyn, concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who accepted he was in breach of the whip guidelines. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that the rider was in breach of R10.3(i)(time to respond). Having considered his clean record, they suspended him for two racedays.

D.J. Gilligan, rider of Howdoyalikeherhome, trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left throughout.

A. Harvey, rider of Crab Road, trained by John Joseph Hanlon, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount lost his action in the back straight.

062E Adare Manor Opportunity (Mares) M'dn H'dle Prior to the running of this race the IHRB Clerk of the Course changed the going on the hurdle course to good, good to yielding in places.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer reported to the Raceday Stewards that Thequeenof Spikle, trained by James Joseph Mangan, had blood at both nostrils post-race.

062F(i) Glenary H'cap H'dle (Division One) S.D. Torrens, rider of Hitthehayson, trained by P.J. Rothwell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung both left and right throughout.

D. Robinson, rider of Esticky End, trained by Tom McGuinness, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount lost his action at the second last hurdle.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident turning into the straight where it appeared Chemdawg, ridden by P.T. Enright, ran short of room. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

062G Next Race Meeting (Pro-Am) INH Flat Race The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident on the bend past the stands involving Ace Brannigan, ridden by S.D. Greene, Cosmos D'ainay (FR), ridden by Mr H.C. Swan and Saint Peregrine, ridden by Mr B.T. Stone, where it Saint Peregrine cocked his jaw and ran out carrying the other two horses out of the race. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

S.D. Greene, rider of Ace Brannigan, trained by Henry de Bromhead, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount was carried out at the bend past the stands.

Mr H.C. Swan, rider of Cosmos D'ainay (FR), trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount was carried out by the horse on his inside at the bend past the stands.

Mr B.T. Stone, rider of Saint Peregrine, trained by John Patrick Ryan, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount cocked his jaw and ran out at the bend past the stands.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined John Valjohn, trained by S. Curling, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be clinically abnormal post-race.

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

Mr. N.P. Lambert (Chairman), Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. T. Rudd, Mr. B. Smullen, Mr. L. Aspell.

Dundalk Meeting, 28th March 2025

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

D. Egan replaced W.J. Lee on Quickshot (USA), trained by Adrian Murray (Race 6) (intended mount a non runner)

063A Dundalk Apprentice Optional Claiming Race J.A. Powell, rider of Little Keilee, trained by Ciaran Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly away.

063B Saturday 12th July Ladies Day H'cap C.T. Keane, rider of Camachero, trained by Noel C. Kelly, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount had no luck in running.

Ruby Kinkaid, rider of Allo Arry, trained by John C. McConnell, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that her mount was very slowly away.

063C William Hill Top Price Guarantee H'cap The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident close to the line involving Slowdownbarney, ridden by D.W. O'Connor, placed second, and Billie Frechette, ridden by C.T. Keane, placed first, where it appeared the two horses came close together. 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 Duke Otto, trained by Patrick J. Flynn, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

L.F. Roche, rider of Knock Flyer, trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount was awkward leaving the stalls.

063D Irish European Breeders Fund Median Sires Series M'dn The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident inside the first furlong involving Lady Iman, ridden by C.T. Keane, placed first, Army Leave, ridden by W. Joyce, unplaced, and Innumerable, ridden by C.D. Hayes, placed fourth, where it appeared Lady Iman received a bump. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

R.P. Whelan, rider of Nuevo Slovo, trained by John S. O'Donoghue, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount reared when the stalls opened.

063G Friday Fixtures Until 11th April H'cap J.M. Sheridan, rider of Dynamite Defense, trained by Denis Gerard Hogan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount suffered interference at the two furlong pole. 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. R. Dore (Chairman), Mr. A. Byrne, Mr. E. Galvin, Ms. L. Harney, Mr. P. Deegan.

Curragh Meeting, 29th March 2025

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

G.F. Carroll replaced S.P. Davis on Dark Willow, trained by Mrs Mary Whelehan (Race 3) (unwell)

S. Foley replaced S.T. McCullagh on Hurricane Ivor, trained by Mrs John Harrington (Race 5) (intended mount a non-runner)

064B Tote Never Beaten By SP H'cap C.T. Keane, rider of Sturlasson, trained by Kieran P. Cotter, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount reared as the stalls opened.

064C Visit The Irish National Stud M'dn The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Smiling, trained by A.P. O'Brien, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

J.A. Heffernan, rider of Sakakibara, trained by John Joseph Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was spooked as the stalls opened.

064D Follow @ToteRacing On X M'dn P.A. Harnett, rider of Edmond Halley, trained by Kieran P. Cotter, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left under pressure. J.M. Sheridan, rider of Gotomylovely, trained by J.A. Stack, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount's bit went through her mouth causing her to hang badly right and she was pulled up thereafter.

064E Lester Piggott Gladness Stakes The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Poet Master, trained by K.R. Burke (in GB), at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident approaching the final furlong involving Poet Master, ridden by S.H. James, unplaced, Princess Child (FR), ridden by C.D. Hayes, placed fifth, and Camille Pissarro, ridden by R.L. Moore, placed second, where it appeared an incident may have occurred. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. R.L. Moore stated that his mount leaned slightly left and just brushed Princess Child. S.H. James stated that he was tiring when receiving a slight bump from Princess Child. C.D. Hayes stated that his mount slightly brushed Camille Pissarro and in correcting her, he bumped the retreating Poet Master. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards took no further action.

064F Irish Stallion Farms European Breeders Fund Spring Series Median Auction (Fillies) M'dn The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Dawn Spirit, trained by Joseph Patrick O'Brien, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

064G Tote Guarantee Available On Course H'cap C. Cusack, rider of Catena Zapata, trained by Henry de Bromhead, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount dwelt in the stalls.

064H Tote.ie H'cap J.J.G. Ryan, rider of Morning Logic, trained by Thomas Coyle, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran too keenly.

K.G. Kennedy, rider of Gangster Granny, trained by Mrs John Harrington, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled in the early stages.

J.A. Powell, rider of Saffronandblue, trained by Martin Brassil, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right up the home straight.

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

Mr. Laurence McFerran (Chairman), Mr. John McStay, Mr. John Martin-Smith, Mr. Noel McCaffrey, Mr. L. Walsh.

Downpatrick Meeting, 30th March 2025

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

Raymond Hurley, trainer of Run Wild Fred (off feed) - €200

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

L.P. Dempsey rode Wine An Dine (GB) (reserve), trained by Gordon Elliott (Race 5)

J.J. Slevin replaced D.J. O'Keeffe on Bronn, trained by Thomas Gibney (Race 5) (intended mount a non-runner)

065A Pro Solar NI M'dn H'dle K.E. Buckley, rider of There's Always One, trained by R.K. Watson, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount lost her action going to the first.

065D Download The Tote App (Mares) H'cap H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Out For A Stroll, trained by Joseph Patrick O'Brien, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

065E Randox Ulster National H'cap S'chase 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.

P. Townend, rider of Iris Emery (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a bad mistake at the first fence and never travelled after that.

K.C. Sexton, rider of Ask Anything, trained by Gavin Cromwell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a mistake and pulled up.

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

Mr. Robert Steele (Chairman), Ms. Alison Millar, Mr. Finbar Cahill, Mr. H. Hynes.

Leopardstown Meeting, 30th March 2025

066A 'Look De Vega' At Ballylinch (Fillies) M'dn The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Intensify, trained by A.P. O'Brien, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

C.D. Hayes, rider of Tarima, trained by D.K. Weld, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount received a bump coming out of the stalls but it made no difference to his mount's running.

066C Ballylinch Stud 'Priory Belle' Stakes The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Bubbling, trained by A.P. O'Brien, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be lame post-race.

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

G.M. Ryan, rider of Usdi Atohi, trained by Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped left from the stalls.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident inside the final furlong involving Exactly, ridden by R.L. Moore, placed second, and Swelter (GB), ridden by C.D. Hayes, placed first, where it appeared Exactly drifted left onto the hind quarters of Swelter. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

J.A. Powell, rider of Copacabana Sands, trained by M.D. O'Callaghan, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount hung left in the straight and was unlucky in running.

066D P.W. McGrath Memorial Ballysax Stakes The Raceday Stewards interviewed R.P. Whelan, rider of Lambourn, concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who said he did not make contact with what appeared to be the first strike. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards accepted the rider's evidence and took no further action. Mr. T. Breen recused himself from this enquiry and was replaced as Chairman by Mr. N.B. Wachman.

066E 1888 Restaurant H'cap The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident at the one furlong marker involving Serious Contender, ridden by R.L. Moore, placed first, Dahlia Noir, ridden by G.M. Ryan, placed fifth, and Mocking, ridden by B.M. Coen, placed fourth, where it appeared Serious Contender drifted left causing interference. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. R.L. Moore said his mount shifted left as he was about to use his whip but felt he corrected his mount immediately. G.M. Ryan and B.M. Coen both said they received contact from the right. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards took no further action.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed Gabriella Hill, rider of Glen To Glen, concerning her use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who said some of the strikes were for corrective purposes. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied the rider was in breach of R10.3(g)(frequency). Having considered her clean record, they suspended her for two racedays.

G.M. Ryan, rider of Dahlia Noir, trained by Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount received a slight bump inside the final furlong.

At the request of the Raceday Stewards, J. Cleary, rider of Light As Air, trained by A.P. O'Brien, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount had no luck in running in the straight.

Prior to the running of this race the IHRB Clerk of the Course changed the going to good, good to yielding in places.

066F Legacy Wine Bar H'cap The Raceday Stewards interviewed D.J. O'Connor, rider of Expound (GB), concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who accepted he was in breach of the whip Regulation. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied the rider was in breach of R10.3(g)(frequency). Having considered his clean record, they suspended him for three racedays.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Counterculture (GB), trained by W. McCreery, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

K.G. Kennedy, rider of Zipster, trained by Gerard O'Leary, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly away from the starting stalls.

066G Sunday 11th May Family Day H'cap The Raceday Stewards received a report from Mr. D. Maher, IHRB Clerk of the Scales, regarding the fact that C.N. Rowan, rider of Clarabell (GB), presented to weigh out at 3lbs overweight. Evidence was heard from the rider and Adrian Sexton, trainer. C.N. Rowan said he was able to do the weight but his minimum riding weight meant he would have to carry the overweight. He further added that it was his first ride and the horse was owned by his father. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards allowed the overweight and took no further action.

L.F. Roche, rider of An Laochmor, trained by J.G. Coogan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right.

W.M. Lordan, rider of Seas And Oceans, trained by Eoghan Joseph O'Neill, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left in the straight.

G.M. Ryan, rider of Saxon Kingdom, trained by Thomas Dowling, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung violently left throughout.

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

Mr. T. Breen (Chairman), Mr. C.P. Magnier, Mr. N. Wachman, Mr. Robert Hall, Mr. P.D. Deegan.

Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board Licensing Department

The following Apprentices have been granted a license for 2025

Ryan, Aine Crowe – Eoin Griffin

The following Professional Jockeys have been granted a license for 2025

Brassil, Conor (INHS)

Burke, Julie (RR)

Keniry, Liam Paul (RR)

McGivern, Corey (INHS)

Registration of Jockey Sponsorship

Hayes, Brian – Ardglan Construction

Colour Fines:

The following Trainers have been fined €50 each for carrying wrong colours in breach of Rule 155:-

P.J. Rothwell - Leading Endeavour, NV - 01/03/2025

P.J. Rothwell - Down Around, LP - 02/03/2025

Declan Queally - Betty's Beaut, LP - 03/03/2025

Adrian McGuinness - Weegeebear, DK - 07/03/2025

Richard John O'Brien - Metamorpheus, DK - 14/03/2025

Patrick J.Flynn - Duke Otto, WX - 17/03/2025

Kevin Thomas Coleman - Benavente (GB), DK - 21/03/2025

Mark Fahey - Lynns Dash, DK - 21/03/2025

Denis Gerard Hogan - Pub Talk, DK - 21/03/2025

William P Murphy - Butchers Daughter, CL - 27/03/2025

P.G. Fahey - Omakase, DK - 28/03/2025

Mark Michael McNiff - Drumcliff Bay, DP - 30/03/2025

Adrian Sexton - Clarabell (GB), LP - 30/03/2025

2025 FIXTURE LIST

APRIL

Thu	3	Naas
Fri	4	Dundalk (e)
Fri	4	Wexford (e)
Sat	5	Bellewstown (e)
Sun	6	Cork
Sun	6	Fairyhouse
Tue	8	Navan
Wed	9	Leopardstown
Thu	10	Limerick
Fri	11	Ballinrobe (e)
Fri	11	Dundalk (e)
Sat	12	Curragh
Sat	12	Bellewstown
Sun	13	Down Royal
Sun	13	Tramore
Mon	14	Tramore (e)
Wed	16	Gowran Park
Thu	17	Clonmel (e)
Sat	19	Cork
Sat	19	Fairyhouse