



## NAAS (IRELAND) - 25 JANUARY 2026

## NOTE: TAB Quartet pools this meeting - fractional Quartet bets can be taken

RACECOURSE: Left-handed galloping track of 1m4f with a run-in of 4f and a steep uphill finish. DRAW: Low best in sprints.

**TAB BETS for this meeting = ALL RACES:** Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Trifecta. SA POOLS: Quartet AND P/A (RACES 1-7), Jackpot (RACES 4-7). **NOTE:** SA pools R1 unit, minimum bet R6. COMMINGLED bets no fractional betting with R1 unit, minimum bet R6. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 can be taken. A 3-horse Trifecta Box costs R6 (6 combinations @ R1 each). Irish Tote PLACE Rules: Less than 5 runners NO Place betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD. In handicap races with 16 or more runners there may be a payout for FOURTH. If any bet includes a number higher than 30, the bet must be called to the teller. Do not use the betting form. If more than 37 carded in a race, TAB operates SA pools on race, TAB SA rules apply and all runners numbered 37 and higher are bracketed as Number 37, which can only qualify once for dividend purposes. If commingled pools only on race, no TAB betting. **TELEVISION:** ALL RACES live stream [www.racingtoday.co.za](http://www.racingtoday.co.za); ALL RACES live stream [www.racingtoday.co.za](http://www.racingtoday.co.za); ALL RACES RACING 240 (ch 240 DSTv); ALL RACES GLOBAL TV (in TABs); ALL RACES GALLOP TV (in TABs, FTA tv). **TAB4Racing** betting form: mark 19 oval.

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RACE 1: 14:55 - NURSERY OF CHAMPIONS MAIDEN HURDLE - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 (4 years only) Turf									Stake: R229,077	3200m
No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *-App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date	
1	BLUE MOON BOY (IRE) 4Bayg 2-0-7	16-2200m S: 1-0-3 Earnings: R14,901	A Kinirons	+	S O'Keefe	73	1K22 (0.12)	9G16 (18.75)	8P33 (38.50)	31Dec25
2	DREAMED TO DREAM (USA) 4Bayg 0-0-4	0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earnings: R313	E Mullins	+	D Meyler	73	9D22 (10.00)	0C20 (15.38)	0G24 (50.00)	31Jul25
3	GAIN LINE (IRE) 4Bayg 0-0-0	0-0m Earnings: N/A	P Roche	+	A P Kelly	73	<b>FIRST RUN</b>			
4	KAI LUNG (FR)% 4Bayg 1-5-6	15-2000m S: 1-3-5 Earnings: R25,778	W P Mullins	+	D Mullins	73	2L16 (1.50)	1T15 (2.50)	2T20 (1.25)	05Jun25
5	LYNCHE'S KNOCK (IRE) 4Chestnut 1-1-2	34-3600m Earnings: R6,364	G Elliott	+	J W Kennedy	73	3N34 (3.00)			
6	MON CREUSET (FR) 4Greyg 1-0-1	24-2400m S: 1-0-1 Earnings: R7,133	W P Mullins	+	P Townend	73	1N24 (3.50)			
7	MOULIN LABBE (FR) 4Bayg 1-0-1	23-2300m S: 1-0-1 Earnings: R3,884	W P Mullins	+	B Hayes	73	1P23 (5.00)			
8	MUHAAJIM 4Bayg 1-3-7	16-2200m S: 0-0-1 Earnings: R10,001	C Byrnes	+	P Byrnes	73	4S20 (9.75)	2K22 (2.75)	8D24 (5.56)	11Sep25
9	NILE STAR (NZ) 4Bayg 0-0-1	0-0m Earnings: N/A	R O'sullivan	+	Liam Mckenna	73	0P32 (50.00)			
10	SARATOGA 4Greyg 1-4-7	16-3300m S: 1-0-1 Earnings: R33,736	P Roche	+	M P Walsh	73	5N32 (3.31)	5A32 (34.50)	3P33 (6.25)	31Dec25
11	ALBERTA ROSE (IRE) 4Chestnut 0-0-0	0-0m Earnings: N/A	D G Murphy	+	M Kenneally	70	<b>FIRST RUN</b>			
12	HUNTING GOLD (IRE) 4Chestnut 0-0-1	0-0m Earnings: R273	P J Rothwell	+	T Power Roche	70	5N34 (13.75)			
13	KASHEL SPRING (IRE) 4Bayg 2-2-9	18-2400m S: 0-1-2 Earnings: R15,545	D Hogan	+	P K Donovan	70	1P18 (0.50)	4N22 (7.25)	0L32 (33.88)	27Dec25

**FORECAST BETTING:** 15-8 MON CREUSET; 7-2 SARATOGA; 9-2 KAI LUNG; 6-1 LYNCHES KNOCK; 13-2 MOULIN LABBE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: MUHAAJIM.

**TIPS:** 6 MON CREUSET 10 SARATOGA 5 LYNCHES KNOCK

**PREVIEW:** Riding arrangements suggest MON CREUSET is the pick of Willie Mullins' three runners and may prove the one to beat with the yard in good form. He easily won a French bumper and has a similar profile to stablemate Moulin Labbe, while Kai Lung gained more experience on the Flat, winning a maiden over an extended 7f. Saratoga was smart on the level and will step forward from his third at Punchestown on New Year's Eve. Muhaajim is another Flat winner to keep a close eye on the market, while Lynchies Knock has already won over hurdles having landed an academy event at Leopardstown.

**RACE 2: 15:25 - NAAS RACECOURSE BUSINESS CLUB LIMESTONE LAD HURDLE (GRADE 3) (5 years and older) Turf**

Stake: R715,868 3200m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	BACCHANALIAN	5Chestnug 3-5-10 18-4100m S: 2-1-5 Earn: R40,925 Purple, yellow and purple check sleeves, purple and yellow check cap	D Qually	+	S O'Keeffe	74.5	1N32 (0.25)	1N31 (11.00)	3F41 (33.75) 04Nov25
2	BRING ON THE NIGHT	9Chestnug 3-2-9 24-4000m S: 2-0-3 Earn: R60,549 Black, purple seams, black sleeves, striped cap	J Nash	+	D Gilligan	71.5	4C32 (33.00)	5P32 (16.25)	8P38 (42.38) 31Dec25
3	FARREN GLORY (IRE)	9Bayg 4-4-11 32-4800m S: 3-2-8 Earn: R80,485 Dark blue and maroon check, dark blue sleeves, maroon stars on cap	G Elliott	+	J W Kennedy	71.5	2P32 (6.00)	3P38 (11.75)	3N44 (12.50) 09Feb25
4	GLEN KILN (IRE)	7Bayg 4-6-19 32-4800m S: 1-1-8 Earn: R73,475 Red, emerald green sash and sleeves, yellow cap	D H Kelly	+	B Hayes	71.5	2P34 (19.00)	0F40 (40.00)	2P38 (8.50) 31Dec25
5	KARBAU (FR)	6Bayg 2-4-7 24-3900m S: 2-1-4 Earn: R33,998 Emerald green and red halved, emerald green sleeves and cap	W P Mullins	+	P Townend	71.5	0C33 (50.00)	3A33 (8.00)	3P34 (12.00) 29Apr25
6	KEL HISTOIRE (FR)	6Chestnug 2-1-4 24-3400m S: 1-1-3 Earn: R17,939 Emerald green and orange hooped, white cap	W P Mullins	+	M P Walsh	71.5	1C32 (3.50)	2P34 (3.00)	8C42 (44.25) 12Mar25
7	WORKAHEAD (IRE)	8Bayg 1-1-3 32-4800m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R8,913 Maroon, yellow stars, maroon sleeves, striped cap	H De Bromhead	+	D J O'Keeffe	71.5	3N32 (9.25)	1L32 (7.00)	0C33 (50.00) 11Mar25
8	COLA BLAZE (IRE)	7Baym 1-1-6 32-3400m S: 1-0-4 Earn: R9,107 Orange, white and orange halved sleeves, orange and royal blue hooped cap	N Slevin	+	P Cleary	68	0L32 (45.50)	4D34 (12.25)	7F32 (50.00) 15Jan26

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 KARBAU; 3-1 WORKAHEAD; 9-2 GLEN KILN; 5-1 FARREN GLORY, KEL HISTOIRE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 KARBAU 7 WORKAHEAD 4 GLEN KILN

PREVIEW: KARBAU gets the vote in a competitive renewal of this Grade 3. The facile Punchestown maiden winner was third twice at Grade 1 level last year and it will be interesting to see how strong he is in the betting ahead of his comeback. Workahead is obviously not the easiest to train but did impress in a Leopardstown maiden last term, while Farren Glory was a Grade 1-winning novice hurdler but didn't reach the same heights over fences and has been absent for nearly a year. Glen Kiln represents connections who would love to win this race and he's continued to progress. Bacchanalian won three times last year, including a Grade 3 here, but needs to bounce back after disappointing on his reappearance at Fairyhouse.

**RACE 3: 15:55 - IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf**

Stake: R286,352 3800m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	ARCADIAN EMPEROR (FR)	5Bayg 0-1-1 40-4800m Earn: R496 Emerald green and orange hooped, white cap	W P Mullins	+	M P Walsh	75.5			4L40 (4.00) 27Dec25
2	DID I ASK YOU THAT (IRE)	8Bayg 0-4-6 32-4400m S: 0-3-4 Earn: R4,590 Dark blue, yellow panel, red cap	W P Mullins	+	P Townend	75.5	3P44 (10.00)	0P44 (50.00)	3T43 (33.00) 01Jan26
3	EMBRACE THE DAY (IRE)	5Bayg 0-0-1 48-4800m Earn: Nil Yellow, white inverted triangle, yellow cap	G Cromwell	+	K M Donoghue	75.5			0P34 (38.62) 11Jan26
4	GENEPI GEORGE (IRE)	7Bayg 0-1-3 38-3800m Earn: R1,289 Pink and dark blue chevrons, pink sleeves, dark blue seams, striped cap	M M Lynch	+	S W Flanagan	75.5	8L32 (41.25)	5N32 (26.75)	3L38 (6.50) 29Dec25
5	KILGAME (FR)	6Blackg 0-3-4 32-3400m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R11,944 Pink and white halved, black sleeves, black cap, pink star	H De Bromhead	+	D J O'Keeffe	75.5	5C32 (17.75)	3W32 (15.50)	3L32 (5.00) 26Dec25
6	LE ROI DU LIVET (FR)	5Bayg 0-2-4 32-3200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R2,438 Light blue and red diamonds, red sleeves, red diamond on cap	P Fenton	+	B Hayes	75.5	2T32	4N32 (5.56)	0L32 (50.00) 26Dec25
7	NEWBROOK DIAMOND (IRE)	6Bayg 0-3-3 32-4800m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R6,198 Black, white sash, white sleeves, black stars, black cap, white star	G Elliott	+	J W Kennedy	75.5	2N38 (2.75)	3P32 (4.50)	2N32 (9.50) 09Jan26
8	PATTON (IRE)	5Bayg 0-0-1 0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R165 Dark blue, emerald green seams, yellow sleeves and cap	A Slattery	+	C M Quirke	75.5			6C34 (50.00) 08Jan26
9	REGNO (IRE)	5Bayg 0-0-1 0-0m Earn: R298 Black, white epaulettes, white cap, black star	Colm Murphy	+	R Berry	75.5			5L32 (16.75) 28Dec25
10	SHARU (IRE)	5Bayg 0-0-1 0-0m Earn: Nil Cream, emerald green cross sashes, diabolo on sleeves, emerald green cap	H De Bromhead	+	M P O'Connor	75.5			7D34 (24.00) 26Dec25
11	SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY (ARG)	6Bayg 2-2-8 32-3200m S: 2-1-3 Earn: R34,875 White, orange cross sashes, white and emerald green striped sleeves, emerald green cap	T Cooper	+	D King	75.5	0G32 (50.00)	7C32 (44.62)	2L32 (2.75) 28Dec25
12	THANKYOUFORTHEDAYS (IRE)	5Bayg 0-1-4 32-3200m Earn: R413 Red, black sash, black diamonds on cap	J P Dempsey	+	D Meyler	75.5	4F32 (27.00)	0L32 (42.00)	0N32 (47.56) 09Jan26
13	TRUE HARMONY (IRE)	6Bayg 0-0-0 48-4800m Earn: Nil Emerald green and orange quartered, hooped sleeves, qtd. cap	S Neville		J J Slevin	75.5	<b>FIRST RUN</b>		
14	RATHBAWN SOLDIER (IRE)	5Baym 0-0-2 0-0m Earn: Nil White, large royal blue spots, royal blue spots on sleeves, white cap, royal blue spots	P T Foley	+	S D Torrens	72.5			0N32 (50.00) 0N32 (36.31) 09Jan26
15	THE FLY WINDOW (IRE)	5Baym 0-0-1 0-0m Earn: R182 Emerald green and yellow hoops, emerald green sleeves and cap	P Lawlor	+	S O'Keeffe	72.5			6P36 (14.50) 31Dec25
16	WALKINGMAYOTOMILAN (IRE)	5Baym 0-0-0 48-4800m Earn: Nil Emerald green, red inverted triangle, striped sleeves, hooped cap	R O'sullivan		D Gilligan	72.5	<b>FIRST RUN</b>		

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY; 3-1 NEWBROOK DIAMOND; 4-1 ARCADIAN EMPEROR; 5-1 KILGAME; 8-1 DID I ASK YOU THAT; 10-1 GENEPI GEORGE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 11 SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY 7 NEWBROOK DIAMOND 5 KILGAME

PREVIEW: SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY isn't the most consistent of performers but did win twice in bumpers, including at this venue, and was placed behind Bambino Fever at the Cheltenham Festival. The Tom Cooper-trained gelding put a couple of disappointing efforts over hurdles behind him when second in a strong maiden at the Limerick Christmas meeting. Point-to-point winner Newbrook Diamond has been placed on all three hurdle starts, including when runner-up to Future Prospect here earlier this month, while Kilgame is another to consider on his third to Murat at Leopardstown. Arcadian Emperor won a Lismore point in good style and now switches to hurdles after finishing fourth in a Leopardstown bumper.

**RACE 4: 16:25 - ALBERT BARTLETT TRIPLE CROWN SERIES AT PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL 2026 QUALIFIER HANDICAP HURDLE - JACKPOT - LEG 1**  
 (4 years and older) Turf Stake: R286,352 3800m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *-App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	THEFLYINGBEE (IRE)	9Baym 2-4-17	F G Hand	+	Mr J R Martin	75.5	2N32 (2.50)	5P38 (10.25)	5P42 (12.50) 11Jan26
		32-4100m S: 0-2-4 Earn: R36,765	Dark blue and light blue halved, dark blue sleeves, quartered cap						
2	BEYOND YOUR DREAMS (IRE)	5Baym 2-3-15	P Roche	+	M P Walsh	74.5	9C32 (9.94)	0P38 (40.62)	9P42 (29.75) 11Jan26
		22-3300m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R18,009	Emerald green and orange hooped, white cap						
3	GRANVILLE STREET (IRE)	8Chestnug 2-5-14	Ciaran Murphy	+	Eoin Walsh	74	6T32 (46.25)	0F41 (40.12)	6N32 (26.50) 14Dec25
		20-3800m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R26,070	Royal blue, white disc, halved sleeves, white cap, royal blue spots						
4	KING KALI (IRE)	10Bay 2-4-13	S Byrne	+	K Sexton	73.5	1L36 (2.50)	4N32 (7.50)	1L32 (3.50) 27Dec25
		32-3800m S: 2-2-8 Earn: R17,732	Light green, dark blue diamond, light green cap						
5	MATT CONNOR (IRE)	6Bay 3-3-20	J P Dempsey	+	K M Donoghue	73	5G32 (14.00)	1L32 (0.25)	4L32 (8.00) 27Dec25
		16-3200m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R23,546	Dark green, red star, red sleeves, dark green stars, dark green cap, red stars						
6	DOCTOR CHURCHILL (IRE)	8Bay 4-6-30	E & P Harty	+	C Cullinan	72.5	7N32 (11.31)	3F48 (1.75)	0P38 (33.12) 30Apr25
		14-5000m S: 2-0-5 Earn: R25,714	Royal blue, emerald green seams, red cap						
7	CLUB MANAGER	6Bay 3-11-30	R O'sullivan	+	M Kenneally	72	2W33 (2.25)	8N40 (18.88)	2N32 (2.50) 15Dec25
		24-4700m S: 1-1-7 Earn: R31,007	Grey, maroon seams, maroon sleeves, striped cap						
8	REBEL GOLD (IRE)	13Bay 6-14-44	P T Foley	+	E Staples	71.5	5G40 (34.50)	5C36 (19.50)	3G32 (18.00) 08Nov25
		32-4800m S: 1-7-18 Earn: R152,336	Orange and royal blue diabolo, royal blue stars on sleeves, royal blue star on cap						
9	RONY HAS (FR)	6Chestnug 0-2-4	C Byrnes	+	P Byrnes	71.5	4L44 (15.75)	7F32 (50.00)	8L42 (50.00) 28Dec25
		32-4400m Earn: R1,687	Pink, black seams, black star on cap						
10	PEACEINTHEVALLEY (FR)	7Bay 0-1-5	H De Bromhead	+	J J Slevin	69	7N32 (38.50)	5T40 (26.00)	4L32 (6.00) 27Dec25
		32-3200m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R1,041	Dark blue, yellow panel, red cap						
11	MYSTIC MALINA (IRE)	7Brownm 1-0-3	D G Murphy	+	P T Enright	68.5	6C32 (8.50)	0C40 (49.00)	1C33 (6.50) 02Dec25
		33-4800m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R6,364	Purple, mauve hoop on body and slvs., purple cap.						
12	JUSTATAN (FR)	7Chestnug 0-1-4	E Mullins	+	D Meyler	68	5L32 (11.81)	3C33 (16.00)	0L32 (50.00) 28Dec25
		33-4800m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R1,591	Emerald green and mauve halved, slvs. reversed, quartered cap						
13	MON SHERIFFE	5Bay 0-2-8	P J Rothwell	+	S D Torrens	64.5	4C38 (14.25)	6N40 (15.12)	3N32 (5.25) 14Dec25
		32-4800m Earn: R2,764	Dark blue, red chevron, red stars on cap						

**FORECAST BETTING:** 9-2 MYSTIC MALINA; 11-2 KING KALI; 6-1 CLUB MANAGER; 13-2 MATT CONNOR, MON SHERIFFE; 8-1 PEACEINTHEVALLEY; 10-1 REBEL GOLD, JUSTATAN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: CLUB MANAGER.

**TIPS:** 4 KING KALI 7 CLUB MANAGER 5 MATT CONNOR

**PREVIEW:** CLUB MANAGER has proved frustrating to follow this season, filling the runner-up spot three times including behind River Vale here last month, with King Kali five lengths back in fourth. The Ross O'Sullivan-trained gelding handles testing ground and cheekpieces are now replaced by blinkers. King Kali has won either side of the aforementioned outing including at the Limerick Christmas meeting, with Peaceinthevalley behind in fourth, while Matt Connor won on his penultimate start at Limerick and again put in a solid effort at Leopardstown last time. Mystic Malina and Mon Sheriff are others to consider.

**RACE 5: 16:55 - ALOGA EQUESTRIAN (PRO/AM) FLAT RACE (4 years and older) Turf** Stake: R190,893 3800m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *-App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	BEECHWOOD ROAD	5Bay 0-0-1	Peter Fahey	+	Mr Adam Ryan	76.5			5L40 (5.25) 27Dec25
		0-0m Earn: R298	White, red star, red sleeves, white armlet, red and white quartered cap						
2	DOCTOR ELVIS (FR)	7Chestnug 0-1-1	G Elliott	+	Mr J M Halford	76.5			3P38 (11.50) 25Nov23
		38-3800m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R1,062	Maroon, white star and armlet, maroon cap, white star						
3	LARGY STAR (IRE)	7Bay 0-0-0	G Cromwell		Mr D G Lavery	76.5	FIRST RUN		
		48-4800m Earn: Nil	Pink, brown and pink halved sleeves, brown cap						
4	LOVE SIGN DAUNOU (FR)	5Bay 0-0-0	W P Mullins		Mr P W Mullins	76.5	FIRST RUN		
		48-4800m Earn: Nil	Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap						
5	TOUCH THE CLOUDS (IRE)	5Bay 0-1-1	R O'sullivan	+	Mr L P Shanahan	76.5			3N32 (9.75) 06Dec25
		32-3200m Earn: R868	Yellow and royal blue chevrons, yellow sleeves, quartered cap						
6	VIENNA STORM	5Bay 0-0-0	W P Mullins		Miss J Townend	76.5	FIRST RUN		
		0-0m Earn: Nil	Dark blue, yellow hoop, white sleeves, dark blue cap, yellow star						
7	ESPRIT DE RUE (IRE)	8Baym 0-0-1	P McCreery	+	Ms S Peyroles	73			7T32 (33.25) 20Dec25
		0-0m Earn: Nil	Black, red and yellow striped sleeves and cap						
8	EYECANBOOGIE (IRE)	6Grey 0-1-1	E Mcnamara	+	C M Hogan	73			3K32 (24.50) 10Aug24
		32-3200m Earn: R913	Red and black halved, white sleeves, emerald green cap						
9	FLY AWAY HOME (NZ)	6Baym 0-1-1	C Byrnes	+	Mr A D Bustin	73			4P32 (13.00) 11Dec25
		32-3200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R620	Emerald green, yellow hollow box, yellow armlet, yellow cap, emerald green star						
10	HAZY DAISY (IRE)	7Baym 0-0-1	E Griffin	+	Ms N M Bradley	73			0P36 (29.38) 31Dec25
		0-0m Earn: Nil	Beige, purple chevron, white sleeves, beige and purple striped cap						

**FORECAST BETTING:** 13-8 LOVE SIGN DAUNOU; 9-2 DOCTOR ELVIS; 5-1 BEECHWOOD ROAD; 11-2 VIENNA STORM; 6-1 LARGY STAR; 7-1 TOUCH THE CLOUDS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 4 LOVE SIGN DAUNOU 2 DOCTOR ELVIS 3 LARGY STAR

**PREVIEW:** LOVE SIGN DAUNOU may be able to make a winning start for Willie Mullins. The French-bred gelding won his sole point-to-point start at Loughanmore last April and that looked like a decent contest, with the runner-up landing a maiden hurdle in October. Doctor Elvis returns after a long absence, but could be a danger. He was third behind two smart sorts in Predators Gold and Mossy Fen Park over hurdles at Punchestown back in November 2023, and cost 260,000 euros at the Caldwell dispersal sale. Dual point-to-point winner Largy Star has to be respected on his first outing for Gavin Cromwell.

## RACE 6: 17:25 - FINLAY FORD AT NAAS NOVICE CHASE (GRADE 3) (5 years and older) Turf

Stake: R572,704 5000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	FLICKER OF HOPE (FR)	7Baybrowg 6-3-15 32-5000m S: 4-1-10 Earn: R95,053	M Fahey	+	D Meyler	71.5	3W32 (14.00)	1F40 (0.25)	1N50 (2.75) 09Jan26
2	ARGENTO BOY (IRE)	7Greyg 3-1-11 32-4800m S: 2-1-6 Earn: R25,831	W P Mullins	+	P Townend	70	5P48 (11.50)	0P46 (50.00)	1P48 (5.50) 31Dec25
3	BLAZE THE WAY (IRE)	8Bayg 3-7-15 32-5200m S: 2-3-6 Earn: R93,376	Mags Mullins	+	D Mullins	70	2S35 (1.75)	4P36 (6.25)	1C52 (5.00) 12Dec25
4	BOSSOFTHEBROWNS (IRE)	7Bayg 1-8-10 38-5000m S: 1-2-6 Earn: R19,824	M F Morris	+	D J O'Keeffe	70	1F48 (13.00)	3P48 (3.06)	3N50 (6.50) 09Jan26
5	EAGLE FANG (IRE)	6Bayg 3-6-15 24-4400m S: 2-2-7 Earn: R42,913	W Durkan	+	P Byrnes	70	5F40 (7.75)	1T44 (0.75)	5C42 (18.75) 01Jan26
6	LONESOME BOATMAN (FR)!	10Bayg 1-9-15 33-6200m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R39,528	Sean Allen	+	D King	70	4L48 (16.50)	1C56 (6.00)	3F60 (10.25) 30Nov25
7	THE ENABLER (IRE)	7Bayg 4-5-14 32-4800m S: 3-2-10 Earn: R51,864	G Elliott	+	J W Kennedy	70	3P38 (12.25)	1F42 (15.00)	4P39 (18.25) 11Jan26
8	THE GREAT NUDIE (IRE)	6Baybrown 3-6-12 32-4800m S: 2-2-5 Earn: R34,889	C Bowe	+	S W Flanagan	67	4G32 (31.50)	3P36 (9.50)	1N40 (12.00) 09Jan26

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 FLICKER OF HOPE; 3-1 ARGENTO BOY; 4-1 BLAZE THE WAY; 6-1 BOSSOFTHEBROWNS; 7-1 THE ENABLER; 10-1 EAGLE FANG; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 1 FLICKER OF HOPE 2 ARGENTO BOY 3 BLAZE THE WAY

**PREVIEW:** A competitive renewal and FLICKER OF HOPE can give weight away to his rivals. Mark Fahey's gelding beat a good field over C&D and did well to win over two and a half miles at Fairyhouse previously, but really comes into his own with a stiffer test of stamina. The obvious danger is Blaze The Way, who also blossomed when stepped up in trip at Cheltenham last month. He beat a strong field in good style in handicap company and should be a big player now in this grade. Argento Boy won well at Punchestown and is another who has to come into calculations.

## RACE 7: 17:55 - CLINTON HIGGINS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE (5 years and older) Turf

Stake: R305,444 4000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	KARL DES TOURELLES (FR)	6Bayg 1-6-13 32-4800m S: 1-1-8 Earn: R25,032	P Fenton	+	B Hayes	75.5	6N42 (32.75)	4N42 (42.50)	6L42 (39.25) 28Dec25
2	RAGLAN ROAD (IRE)	8Bayg 1-4-12 32-4000m S: 1-2-8 Earn: R25,435	H De Bromhead	+	M P Walsh	73.5	0P41 (34.56)	7N32 (28.25)	6F44 (42.00) 29Nov25
3	TALK IN THE PARK (IRE)!	8Bayg 2-14-23 33-4800m S: 0-4-9 Earn: R44,460	R O'Sullivan	+	M Kenneally	73.5	4L48 (14.75)	0P42 (29.00)	2F42 (15.00) 13Dec25
4	GORAIBHMAITHAGAT (IRE)	6Bayg 1-2-7 32-3800m S: 0-2-4 Earn: R14,235	Colm Murphy	+	S D Torrens	73	5N32 (20.25)	8F44 (43.81)	8P48 (43.75) 31Dec25
5	BRIDIE'S BEAU (IRE)	7Bayg 3-3-15 32-4100m S: 3-1-6 Earn: R25,572	G Cromwell	+	K M Donoghue	72	8P34 (15.00)	1C36 (2.75)	2N41 (0.12) 14Dec25
6	BUILT BY BALLYMORE (IRE)!	8Bayg 2-3-12 32-4800m S: 2-0-10 Earn: R18,535	M Brassil	+	J J Slevin	72	4P32 (26.25)	9N40 (50.00)	4P48 (27.50) 31Dec25
7	JACOVEC CAVERN	7Bayg 3-10-32 19-4800m S: 2-0-10 Earn: R40,360	P Hennessy	+	R J Condon	70	6C40 (8.00)	1G40 (3.75)	3F44 (14.75) 14Jan26
8	PROPHET'S CORNER (IRE)	9Browng 1-4-10 38-4800m S: 1-3-6 Earn: R15,481	Sean Allen	+	D J O'Keeffe	70	2C48 (0.75)	5P46 (42.75)	7P48 (35.25) 31Dec25
9	MICKIE ANGEL (IRE)	8Greyg 1-4-12 40-4800m S: 1-2-8 Earn: R12,463	D Hogan	+	P K Donovan	69.5	3F48 (13.75)	7C34 (13.00)	2L45 (4.25) 29Dec25
10	THREE IN A ROW (IRE)	8Bayg 1-5-15 31-4000m S: 1-1-9 Earn: R13,158	A L Moore	+	R A Doyle	66	4N40 (6.88)	7C36 (13.25)	2P40 (0.06) 31Dec25
11	RUSHEEN (IRE)	8Bayg 1-2-13 40-4500m S: 1-1-8 Earn: R9,786	T O'Brien	+	P T Enright	63.5	8F52 (29.50)	6N48 (13.75)	0F42 (50.00) 22Apr25

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-2 BRIDIE'S BEAU; 9-2 RAGLAN ROAD; 5-1 THREE IN A ROW; 6-1 MICKIE ANGEL; 13-2 TALK IN THE PARK; 8-1 PROPHET'S CORNER; 10-1 GORAIBH-MAITHAGAT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: TALK IN THE PARK; BUILT BY BALLYMORE. PACIFIERS OFF: RUSHEEN.

**TIPS:** 5 BRIDIE'S BEAU 10 THREE IN A ROW 3 TALK IN THE PARK

**PREVIEW:** Gavin Cromwell bounced back to form during the week and BRIDIE'S BEAU may be able to give him another winner. The Blue Bresil gelding won at Clonmel early last month before losing out narrowly at Navan just 12 days later. He is 3lb higher, but looks capable of another big run. Talk In The Park ran a solid race, despite not troubling winner The Enabler, in a hot rated contest at Fairyhouse. Connections try cheekpieces and he could play a big part. Three In A Row was narrowly denied at Punchestown on New Year's Eve and has to be respected.

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