



PUNCHESTOWN (IRELAND) - 26 JANUARY 2026

NOTE: Commingled Quartet pools this meeting - R1 unit, no fractional bets

RACECOURSE: Right-handed undulating, track of 2 miles, hurdle track runs inside the chase course, eight hurdles and 11 fences per circuit. Also a bank course of 3m. **DRAW:** High numbers best.

TAB BETS for this meeting = ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet. **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; ALL RACES live stream www.racingtoday.co.za; ALL RACES RACING 240 (ch 240 DSTv); Races 1-6 GLOBAL TV (in TABs); ALL RACES GALLOP TV (in TABs, FTA tv). **TAB4Racing** betting form: mark 24 oval.

NOTE: UK tote payouts based on a ONE POUND unit. Commingled TAB bets on UK races are to a R1 unit and qualify for 1/24th of the UK payout. If UK tote payout is 100 POUNDS, TAB payout will be 4.17 POUNDS or about R96 depending on exchange rate

RACE 1: 15:10 - MATCHBOOK 50:50 GRADUATION SERIES MAIDEN HURDLE (4 years and older) 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	BOSTON FIRE (IRE)	7Bayg 0-0-2 0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil Yellow, black triple diamond, black sleeves and cap	P Maher	+	S O'Keeffe	75.5		0N32 (50.00)	0C34 (50.00) 08Jan26
2	CLOUDIO (IRE)	7Bayg 0-1-2 38-4800m Earn: R1,818 Dark blue, orange braces, halved sleeves, dark blue cap, orange spots	O McKiernan	+	P T Enright	75.5		2C38 (2.50)	0F32 (50.00) 29Nov25
3	EYETRAP	6Bayg 2-4-14 16-3200m S: 2-0-6 Earn: R18,004 Royal blue and white check, white armlet, hooped cap	Aidan Melia	+	K Sexton	75.5	4P32 (37.75)	6F32 (50.00)	0D32 (26.06) 19Dec25
4	FULMINIS INSTAR (IRE)	6Bayg 0-0-0 0-0m Earn: Nil White, red stars, white sleeves, red star on cap	R O'Sullivan		S Fitzgerald	75.5	FIRST RUN		
5	JETSTREAM JEFF (IRE)	5Bayg 0-0-1 0-0m Earn: Nil Black, red and yellow striped sleeves and cap	P McCreery	+	Mr A O Harringt	75.5			0N32 (50.00) 09Jan26
6	LAXXIO	5Chestnut 3-5-11 15-3400m S: 1-0-3 Earn: R23,144 Royal blue, yellow stars, royal blue sleeves, yellow cap	A Mullins	+	D Mullins	75.5	1H18 (1.00)	0L32 (50.00)	4P34 (24.75) 11Jan26
7	LEADER DALLIER (FR)	5Bayg 3-1-5 24-3200m S: 3-0-4 Earn: R26,570 Royal blue and yellow stripes, yellow cap, royal blue stars	W P Mullins	+	P Townend	75.5	1L24	1V24 (1.25)	2L32 (9.50) 26Dec25
8	MAXFORT (IRE)	5Bayg 0-1-1 34-3400m Earn: R992 Pink and grey diamonds, pink sleeves and cap	N Stokes	+	D King	75.5			3C34 (5.00) 03Jan26
9	SHARU (IRE)	5Bayg 0-0-1 0-0m Earn: Nil Cream, emerald green cross sashes, diabolo on sleeves, emerald green cap	H De Bromhead	+	D J O'Keeffe	75.5			7D34 (24.00) 26Dec25
10	STRAIGHT JOHN (FR)	5Bayg 0-0-1 0-0m Earn: R248 Pink and white halved, black sleeves, black cap, pink star	G Elliott	+	J W Kennedy	75.5			6L32 (14.00) 26Dec25
11	WOODIE CAMPETTOWN (IRE)	6Bayg 0-0-1 48-4800m Earn: Nil Grey, grey cap, pink star	Rosemary Connors	+	A Harvey	75.5			0W40 (50.00) 28May25
12	ZARUSHIO (IRE)	6Bayg 0-0-1 0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil Dark blue and yellow quartered, quartered cap	Tom Dreaper	+	K M Donoghue	75.5			9F32 (50.00) 15Jan26
13	BANPHRIONSA ALAINN (IRE)	5Greym 0-0-0 0-0m Earn: Nil Red, grey seams, grey sleeves, red seams, red and grey striped cap	A Mullins		A Leahy	72.5	FIRST RUN		
14	CHERRY PINK (AUS)	6Baym 5-10-42 12-2200m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R37,947 Royal blue, royal blue and white hooped sleeves, purple cap	W Durkan	+	P M O'Brien	72.5	1D22 (0.50)	9D22 (7.88)	7D22 (3.88) 17Dec25
15	QUESTION ASKED (IRE)	5Baym 0-0-1 0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil Royal blue, white panel, purple cap	Tom Dreaper	+	C Stone-Walsh	72.5			0C34 (50.00) 08Jan26
16	SYLKIE	5Chestnut 3-6-22 14-2400m S: 2-1-7 Earn: R26,623 Royal blue, yellow star, yellow armlet, dark blue and yellow striped cap	D Howard	+	C M Quirke	72.5	3C20 (3.50)	4G16 (4.25)	0C34 (50.00) 03Jan26

FORECAST BETTING: 4-6 LEADER D'ALLIER; 4-1 STRAIGHT JOHN; 7-1 MAXFORT; 10-1 LAXXIO, SHARU; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 7 LEADER D'ALLIER 10 STRAIGHT JOHN 8 MAXFORT

PREVIEW: LEADER D'ALLIER won five bumpers in France and was sent off a warm favourite on his hurdle debut at the Leopardstown Christmas meeting when beating all bar Ballyfad with Straight John over four lengths behind in sixth. The Willie Mullins-trained gelding should benefit from that experience and can go one better. The latter was making his racecourse debut on that occasion and is entitled to improve from that display. Maxfort made a pleasing start to his career when placed behind the selection's stablemate The Reverend at Cork earlier this month, while point-to-point winner Claudio was second in a strong Cork bumper last spring and is an interesting recruit to hurdles.

RACE 2: 15:40 - MATCHBOOK BETTING EXCHANGE HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years only) Turf

Stake: R276,806 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	BIBE MUS (FR)	4Bayg 2-3-7 16-3400m S: 1-1-3 Earnings: R30,496	R O'sullivan	+	J J Slevin	75.5	1G32 (0.50)	3D34 (9.50)	2A34 (5.00) 06Dec25
2	KIBRIS (IRE)	4Bayg 1-3-8 16-3200m S: 0-1-3 Earnings: R16,768	J P O'Brien	+	Hugh Horgan	75.5	2C31 (2.50)	4G32 (8.75)	3F32 (14.00) 13Dec25
3	CROOKED PATH (IRE)	4Chg 0-6-12 20-3200m S: 0-1-4 Earnings: R6,736	D Hogan	+	M Kenneally	74	3G32 (6.25)	5C34 (20.00)	2L32 (9.00) 26Dec25
4	SOPELANA!	4Bayf 2-2-15 32-3600m S: 2-0-5 Earnings: R14,326	C Collins	+	K P Healy	73	1P32 (1.00)	5N32 (15.25)	8L32 (23.00) 29Dec25
5	KASPER HAUSER%	4Greyg 0-3-9 32-3400m S: 0-0-3 Earnings: R2,678	Kevin Coleman	+	P T Enright	71	5C32 (16.75)	0L32 (50.00)	8P38 (3.88) 12Jan26
6	RUA MOR (IRE)%	4Chestnut 0-0-4 0-0m Earnings: R298	J G Coogan	+	R A Doyle	69.5	8C31 (12.62)	5P34 (22.50)	0L32 (27.12) 27Dec25
7	AHELLOFAMAN (IRE)	4Bayg 0-0-4 0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earnings: R223	J J Hanlon	+	D J O'Connor	65	9F32 (45.00)	6P32 (32.75)	9C34 (25.75) 07Dec25

FORECAST BETTING: 13-8 BIBE MUS; 2-1 KIBRIS; 4-1 CROOKED PATH; 10-1 KASPER HAUSER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: SOPELANA.

TIPS: 1 BIBE MUS 2 KIBRIS 5 KASPER HAUSER

PREVIEW: The familiar colours of Simon Munir and Isaac Souede are doubly represented here and riding arrangements suggest BIBE MUS is preferred of the pair. The Camelot gelding beat Crooked Path in a Gowran maiden in October and has been placed on both outings since, including when runner-up to Lord in an Aintree Listed race. This represents a drop in class and he gets the vote over Kibris, who won a Curragh maiden on debut as a juvenile but is without a win in three outings over hurdles. Kasper Hauser has plenty of jumping experience and is weighted to reverse previous Cork places with Crooked Path.

RACE 3: 16:10 - MATCHBOOK 50:50 GRADUATION SERIES MARES MAIDEN HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R229,077 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	AUNTIE IDA (IRE)	6Chestnut 0-1-1 36-3600m Earnings: R455	Patrick Turley	+	Mr D G Laverty	73			4P36 (10.25) 31Dec25
2	BLUE VELVET (IRE)	6Baym 1-2-4 32-3200m S: 0-1-3 Earnings: R9,128	W P Mullins	+	P Townsend	73	7L32 (27.25)	3N32 (7.50)	2P32 (1.50) 11Dec25
3	COURTMAC GESTURE (IRE)	5Baym 0-2-5 32-3400m S: 0-0-1 Earnings: R3,802	C Motherway	+	M Kenneally	73	2G34 (13.00)	5G33 (13.00)	0C40 (32.75) 23Oct25
4	DOING IT IN STYLE (IRE)	6Baym 0-2-5 34-4000m S: 0-1-3 Earnings: R1,405	G Cromwell	+	K M Donoghue	73	7N32 (13.50)	4L40 (7.75)	0P38 (50.00) 12Jan26
5	FOREVER AND A DAY (IRE)	7Baym 0-0-0 0-0m Earnings: Nil	P Maher		S O'Keeffe	73	FIRST RUN		
6	INA MINA	5Baym 1-1-24 14-2600m S: 0-2-5 Earnings: R21,452	T O'Brien	+	J Shinnick	73	3G24 (4.25)	0L40 (50.00)	8C34 (50.00) 08Jan26
7	LADY AQUARELLE (FR)	5Baym 0-0-0 0-0m Earnings: Nil	T Cooper		E Staples	73	FIRST RUN		
8	LADY VICTRIX (IRE)	6Baym 0-0-3 0-0m Earnings: Nil	P W Flynn	+	Ben Kennedy	73	0P44 (50.00)	8F36 (48.75)	0D34 (50.00) 20Jan26
9	MISS DOYENNE (IRE)	6Chestnut 1-1-2 32-4800m Earnings: R6,198	H De Bromhead	+	D J O'Keeffe	73		1C32 (0.50)	3D40 (3.00) 26Dec25
10	NAUGHT BUT NICE (IRE)%	5Baym 0-0-1 0-0m Earnings: Nil	R Tynor	+	P T Enright	73		0L38 (25.00)	29Dec25
11	QUEEN O'DROAD (IRE)	6Baym 0-0-1 0-0m Earnings: Nil	C Collins	+	B Harvey	73		0L42 (50.00)	28Dec25
12	SHADYS LADY (IRE)%	8Baym 1-2-4 32-3200m S: 0-1-1 Earnings: R8,099	D Quelly	+	K P Healy	73	3R32 (8.75)	1N32 (10.00)	9N32 (30.25) 09Jan26
13	STARSKI (IRE)	5Chestnut 0-0-1 0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earnings: Nil	G Cromwell	+	C Stone-Walsh	73		0F32 (50.00)	15Jan26
14	TALAS KERA (IRE)	5Baym 0-2-5 32-3400m Earnings: R1,668	J G Carr	+	P M O'Brien	73	7P32 (6.25)	8F32 (20.75)	3F32 (24.50) 01Jan26
15	THE POET'S WAY (IRE)	5Greyg 0-0-0 0-0m Earnings: Nil	T G McCourt		A Harvey	73	FIRST RUN		
16	TORPILLE DAGROSTIS (FR)%	6Baym 0-3-4 32-4800m S: 0-0-2 Earnings: R4,380	G Elliott	+	J W Kennedy	73	2N32 (10.00)	3T32 (3.00)	8L32 (19.00) 26Dec25
17	TWO SECONDS (IRE)	6Baym 0-1-2 42-4200m S: 0-0-2 Earnings: R661	D Quelly	+	Kevin A Murphy	73		4T42 (14.00)	5F40 (41.25) 15Jan26
18	WESTANDTOGETHER (IRE)	6Baym 0-1-3 40-4000m S: 0-0-2 Earnings: R620	Mrs D Foster	+	D Gilligan	73	4P40 (32.25)	0N39 (49.62)	0F32 (50.00) 29Nov25

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 MISS DOYENNE; 9-4 BLUE VELVET; 4-1 TORPILLE DAGROSTIS; 10-1 DOING IT IN STYLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: TORPILLE DAGROSTIS.

TIPS: 9 MISS DOYENNE 2 BLUE VELVET 12 SHADYS LADY

PREVIEW: BLUE VELVET won a Thurles bumper last season and made a pleasing reappearance over hurdles when runner-up to better fancied stablemate Espresso Milan over 2m here last month. The winner has franked the form since and this daughter of Blue Bresil has plenty of scope for improvement. Miss Doyenne has a similar profile to the selection and looks an obvious threat. The point-to-point winner beat Torpille Dagrostis in a Cork bumper last April and was also placed on her hurdles debut last month over 2m4f at Down Royal. Shadys Lady beat Torpille Dagrostis by 10 lengths in a Naas bumper but was soundly beaten on her hurdling bow at the same venue.

RACE 4: 16:40 - MATCHBOOK 50:50 GRADUATION SERIES (C & G) MAIDEN HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R229,077 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	ATLANTIC GAMBLE	5Bayg 6-3-22 16-1800m S: 2-1-6 Earnings: R38,970	P Gilligan	+	J Gilligan	75.5	6N16 (8.25)	8L32 (35.50)	7P34 (30.38) 11Jan26
2	DOCTOR DU MESNIL (FR)%	6Bayg 1-1-2 32-3800m Earnings: R7,438	W P Mullins	+	P Townsend	75.5		1C38 (11.00)	2L32 (26Dec25)
3	HAVEANOOTHERTRY (IRE)	5Bayg 0-1-1 36-3600m Earnings: R413	G Elliott	+	D Gilligan	75.5		4L36 (12.25)	28Dec25
4	SPRINGHILL WARRIOR (IRE)	5Greyg 0-2-2 32-3400m S: 0-1-1 Earnings: R3,967	G Elliott	+	J W Kennedy	75.5		2N32 (1.50)	2P34 (8.50) 11Jan26
5	THE PASSING WIFE	7Bayg 3-6-10 32-4800m S: 2-1-4 Earnings: R37,605	G Cromwell	+	K M Donoghue	75.5	3G32 (2.31)	3F32 (1.38)	5L32 (22.00) 27Dec25

FORECAST BETTING: 4-7 DOCTOR DU MESNIL; 9-4 THE PASSING WIFE; 5-1 SPRINGHILL WARRIOR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 DOCTOR DU MESNIL 5 THE PASSING WIFE 4 SPRINGHILL WARRIOR

PREVIEW: THE PASSING WIFE hails from a yard returning to form and was a smart sort in bumpers, winning three times. The selection has taken well to hurdles this term notably finishing best of all when third to Koktail Brut in the Grade 2 Royal Bond at Fairyhouse. He was soundly beaten in a Grade 1 last time but will appreciate this drop in class and should be suited by the step up in trip. Doctor Du Mesnil impressed when beating Thedeviluno by 11 lengths on debut in a Cork bumper last April and was narrowly denied when switched to hurdles at Leopardstown last month. Springhill Warrior had Atlantic Gamble over 20 lengths behind when second here last time.

RACE 5: 17:10 - MATCHBOOK BETTING EXCHANGE RATED NOVICE HURDLE (5 years and older) Turf

Stake: R305,444 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	I'M SLIPPY (IRE)	5Bayg 2-1-3 32-3200m Earn: R60,496	R Tyner	+	P T Enright	76.5	1F32 (0.50)	1C32 (5.00)	2F32 (7.50) 29Nov25
2	SPINNINGAYARN (IRE)	6Bayg 2-2-4 31-4800m S: 1-1-3 Earn: R12,614	G Elliott	+	J W Kennedy	75	4N31 (50.00)	3C38 (3.75)	1F40 (7.50) 01Jan26
3	SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY (ARG)	6Bayg 2-2-8 32-3200m S: 2-1-3 Earn: R34,875	T Cooper	+	D King	74.5	0G32 (50.00)	7C32 (44.62)	2L32 (2.75) 28Dec25
4	HOLY SEE (IRE)	5Bayg 2-7-11 16-3800m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R31,114	W Durkan	+	P M O'Brien	74	6F32 (22.75)	4T32 (11.62)	1L38 (0.50) 29Dec25
5	PARNELL STREET (IRE)	6Bayg 2-5-7 32-4000m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R16,383	A Slattery	+	Mr Adam Ryan	72.5	2W34 (2.00)	1C38 (2.50)	3L40 (11.00) 27Dec25
6	BOKAMSIN (FR)	6Blackg 0-1-4 32-3200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R1,702	H De Bromhead	+	D J O'Keeffe	71	8F32 (23.50)	3C32 (12.25)	5L32 (13.75) 28Dec25

FORECAST BETTING: 11-8 I'M SLIPPY; 9-2 SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY; 5-1 SPINNINGAYARN, HOLY SEE, PARNELL STREET; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**TIPS:** 1 I'M SLIPPY 4 HOLY SEE 2 SPINNINGAYARN**PREVIEW:** I'M SLIPPY won a valuable bumper on debut at last year's Fairyhouse Easter meeting and easily landed the odds when switched to hurdles at Cork in November. The Robert Tyner-trained gelding was no match for Talk The Talk subsequently at Fairyhouse but that form was put in perspective when the winner looked set to follow up in a Grade 1 at Leopardstown only to fall at the last. Point-to-point winner Spinningayarn took a Navan bumper on his Rules debut and made all last time for a decisive victory in a 2m4f Fairyhouse maiden hurdle. Holy See is another to watch out for.**RACE 6: 17:40 - MATCHBOOK BETTING EXCHANGE HANDICAP HURDLE (0-100) (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	OSSIFER HOPS (IRE)	8Bayg 1-7-22 32-4800m S: 0-2-8 Earn: R16,172	Bernard Crowley	+	E O'sullivan	76.5	0F49 (26.75)	6F48 (50.00)	6T32 (26.50) 01Jan26
2	BUILD A BRIDGE (IRE)%	5Bayg 0-2-7 41-4600m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R2,211	A Sexton	+	H Sexton	74.5	4B41 (17.50)	0C38 (35.50)	5P33 (16.00) 31Dec25
3	THE DANCEN KID (IRE)%	5Bayg 0-0-3 0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil	R O'sullivan	+	S Fitzgerald	74.5	0P32 (50.00)	0P38 (50.00)	0N32 (36.81) 09Jan26
4	DEARG MOR (IRE)	5Chestnug 0-0-3 0-0m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R310	A A Howard	+	S D Torrens	73	0G32 (20.00)	5C34 (50.00)	0L32 (50.00) 26Dec25
5	POTTERS PAL (FR)	5Bayg 0-0-3 48-4800m Earn: Nil	T Cooper	+	D King	73	0C34 (50.00)	0L32 (42.50)	0P38 (50.00) 12Jan26
6	KOBALT ST GEORGES (FR)	6Bayg 2-0-12 34-4200m S: 1-0-5 Earn: R10,165	R Tyner	+	P T Enright	72	0D40 (40.38)	1C42 (2.00)	1C34 (2.25) 06Nov25
7	DEANERY CHARLIE (IRE)	6Bayg 0-1-5 40-4000m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R413	G Cromwell	+	K Buckley	71.5	0L38 (50.00)	0T32 (27.25)	4F40 (20.25) 13Dec25
8	ROBINDEVIDASTAR (IRE)*	11Baybrowg 3-7-37 32-4700m S: 0-5-19 Earn: R25,962	P J Rothwell	+	T Power Roche	67.5	8F40 (50.00)	0F40 (44.50)	4C40 (9.25) 08Jan26
9	REBEL COWGIRL (IRE)	7Baym 0-2-12 38-4000m S: 0-1-10 Earn: R2,152	M A Cahill	+	C M Quirke	67.5	0N32 (50.00)	0T42 (50.00)	4L38 (3.31) 29Dec25
10	ELLIES ROCK (IRE)	8Baym 0-0-7 0-0m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R413	T O'Brien	+	J Shinnick	64.5	8C38 (45.75)	5L38 (17.75)	6G40 (22.00) 08Nov25

FORECAST BETTING: 5-4 KOBALT ST GEORGES; 4-1 REBEL COWGIRL; 8-1 DEANERY CHARLIE; 10-1 BUILD A BRIDGE, ROBINDEVIDASTAR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**TIPS:** 6 KOBALT ST GEORGES 7 DEANERY CHARLIE 8 ROBINDEVIDASTAR**PREVIEW:** KOBALT ST GEORGES appeared to benefit from a summer break when scoring twice over fences at Clonmel and now reverts to hurdles off a 16lb lower mark compared to his revised chase rating. Deanery Charlie didn't show too much in maidens but was noted staying on into fourth when switched to handicap company at Fairyhouse last time, while veteran Robindevidastar has dropped down to a basement mark and showed there was still some spark when fourth behind The Little Yank at Clonmel.

RACE 7: 18:10 - MATCHBOOK BETTING EXCHANGE HANDICAP HURDLE (0-100) (5 years and older) Turf									Stake: R190,893	4600m
No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date	
1	KELLYS CORNER (IRE)	5Bayg 0-1-4 38-3800m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R1,302 Maroon, yellow star, white sleeves, maroon cap	C Collins	+	J C Gainford	76.5	0P38 (43.75)	3N38 (8.75)	5C40 (7.75)	03Jan26
2	MY FRIEND THE WIND (IRE)	11Bayg 3-16-41 32-5200m S: 1-3-13 Earn: R35,499 Red, large white spots, red sleeves and cap	E Mcnamara	+	C M Hogan	75.5	1K52 (0.25)	3B46 (15.50)	9K47 (36.50)	05Oct25
3	WELCOME ABOARD (IRE)	6Bayg 0-1-5 48-4800m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R826 Emerald green and orange hooped, white cap	A A Howard	+	S D Torrens	75	0G32 (44.00)	3P48	9P42 (21.75)	13Nov25
4	ROCCABAKER (IRE)	8Baym 1-1-10 40-4300m S: 1-0-6 Earn: R7,446 Emerald green and yellow quartered, emerald green sleeves, yellow cap	D H Kelly	+	C M Quirke	74.5	0P42 (29.06)	6C38 (5.50)	1T43 (5.00)	01Jan26
5	JOHN STOREY (IRE)!	8Bayg 1-0-16 49-4900m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R6,451 White, black chevrons on sleeves, black cap	Ian Donoghue	+	K M Donoghue	74	7S52 (32.12)	6F48 (25.50)	0P48 (50.00)	11Dec25
6	COMEONARCHIE (IRE)!	9Bayg 1-6-15 32-5000m S: 1-1-4 Earn: R11,577 Dark blue and light blue halved, dark blue sleeves, quartered cap	F G Hand	+	Mr J R Martin	73.5	7W48 (24.00)	8D44 (23.06)	1P48 (4.50)	11Dec25
7	AINE'S LAD (IRE)	7Brown g 0-4-12 32-4800m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R2,522 Mauve, white stars, mauve sleeves, white cap, mauve star	M J Smith	+	James Smith	73	9D34 (25.50)	0P38 (23.75)	0L42 (21.00)	28Dec25
8	JOE'S TURN (IRE)	10Bayg 2-4-17 36-5100m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R14,973 Maroon, white chevron, hooped cap	M Mcniff	+	P T Enright	72.5	1K48 (0.12)	2T50 (0.25)	0K49 (50.00)	16Jun25
9	PATSY'S PRIDE (IRE)	7Bayg 0-0-5 48-4800m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R165 Emerald green, yellow sash and sleeves, emerald green cap	C O'Connell	+	P M O'Brien	72.5	0N38 (22.00)	0F40 (47.12)	0P38 (9.38)	12Jan26
10	NETTUNO ITALIA (IRE)	6Bayg 0-2-9 40-4800m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R1,979 Beige, orange triple diamond and sleeves, beige cap, orange diamonds	R O'sullivan	+	D Gilligan	72.5	4F48 (5.00)	5L49 (25.00)	5P44 (8.00)	12Jan26
11	ONE HORSE ARMY (IRE)	9Bayg 2-1-16 48-5200m S: 2-1-9 Earn: R12,696 Emerald green, white diamonds on sleeves, emerald green cap	P Roche	+	A P Kelly	70.5	6L56 (28.25)	0C38 (50.00)	5L42 (5.25)	28Dec25
12	WALKING IN MAYO (IRE)	6Baym 0-0-5 48-4800m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R496 Emerald green, red inverted triangle, striped sleeves, hooped cap	R O'sullivan	+	D J O'Keeffe	70	0N32 (33.56)	0T32 (30.50)	6P48 (16.25)	11Dec25
13	CLOUDY FOUNTAIN (IRE)!	8Baym 1-2-21 38-4800m S: 1-1-10 Earn: R9,185 Royal blue, white stars, red sleeves, white diamonds, emerald green cap, white star	W J Burke	+	M Kenneally	68	0F52 (50.00)	8L32 (50.00)	0L40 (46.25)	27Dec25
14	FORTUNATE OUTCOME (IRE)!	6Baym 0-0-7 0-0m S: 0-0-3 Earn: Nil Red, yellow diamond, red and white hooped sleeves, red and white quartered cap	B McMahon	+	P K Donovan	66	7L42 (31.38)	0P48 (25.75)	0L42 (50.00)	28Dec25

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 COMEONARCHIE; 4-1 ROCCABAKER; 6-1 NETTUNO ITALIA; 7-1 JOE'S TURN; 8-1 KELLYS CORNER, ONE HORSE ARMY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: CLOUDY FOUNTAIN. PACIFIERS OFF: MY FRIEND THE WIND; JOE'S TURN.

TIPS: 6 COMEONARCHIE 10 NETTUNO ITALIA 11 ONE HORSE ARMY

PREVIEW: COMEONARCHIE seems best with plenty of cut in the ground and was fitted with cheekpieces for the first time when making all over a similar trip here last month. He still appears reasonably treated off just a 5lb higher mark and gets the vote over fellow nine-year-old One Horse Army. The latter showed stamina is his strong suit when scoring twice over fences last term and had a couple of these rivals behind when a creditable fifth over hurdles at Limerick last time. Nettuno Italia can also get competitive.

HOW TO READ FIELDS: Runner info shown as follows: Number; Horse; Age; colour; sex; Career record: wins-places-runs; Trainer; Draw (position in starting gate); Jockey; Weight to be carried included rider and equipment; Last 3 runs with most recent on right. After horse name: *=Blinkers; §=Cheek Pieces; !=Pacifiers; ±=Visor; ^=Hood; ?=Compression Hood; %=-Blinkers/ Compression Hood; >= Cheekpieces/Compression Hood; &=Pacifiers/Compression Hood; \$=Cheekpieces/Pacifiers; ±=Earmuffs; /Eye Shield; Before the jockey name: *=apprentice. Last three runs are shown in order of finishing position; racecourse; distance; lengths beaten. Thus 3V12 is third at Vaal over 1200m lengths behind the winner. If underscored 1T12 the race followed a rest of 60 days or more.

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