

**BALLINROBE (IRELAND) - 25 AUGUST 2025****NOTE: Commingled Quartet pools this meeting - R1 unit, no fractional bets**

**RACECOURSE:** Tight right-handed oval course of 9 furlongs with a run in of 2 1/2f and a downhill finish. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** L A MCKENNA 15-1 (6.70%)-79, T POWER ROCHE 15-1 (6.70%)-30 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** J P RYAN 167-21 (12.60%)-2, P J ROTHWELL 107-17 (15.90%)-1, N LEE 88-5 (5.70%)-75, A A HOWARD 21-3 (14.30%)-490 **DRAW:** High numbers best.

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**1 17:38 - ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY MAIDEN HURDLE**  
(4 years and older) Turf Stake: R229,077 3600m

1	BLINDING LIGHT (IRE) 5Chestnug	P Byrne	Aidan Kelly	75.5	FIRST RUN		
2	FOLLOWING ORDERS (IRE) 5Bayg	P J Rothwell	T Power Roche	75.5	6K31 4W42	2R40	
3	IKALIMIX (FR) 7Bayg	E O'Sullivan	Jack G Gilligan	75.5	9C38 6K40	5L32	
4	MANE ATTRACTION (IRE) 5Bayg	N Lee	B P Kennedy	75.5	8B32	OS36	
5	MR EASTWOOD (IRE) 8Bayg	R Hackett	P F Kavanagh	75.5	7R42 0K49	7K38	
6	TIPPAWAN HAA (IRE) 6Bayg	T O'Brien	J Shinnick	75.5	6P47 5K40	2C37	
7	BANGOR LADY (IRE) 5Baym	J P Ryan	L A McKenna	72.5	FIRST RUN		
8	HERCRAZYSBEAUTIFUL (IRE) 7Baym	James Andrew Fahey	A Leahy	72.5		7F32	
9	SO FAR AWAY (IRE) 7Baym	J M Burke	Niall Moore	72.5	0W40 3L32	6C32	
10	BHEAN SAIBHRE (IRE) 4Bayf	A A Howard	P T Smithers	71	4B32 2C34	0R32	

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-4 BHEAN SAIBHRE; 9-4 FOLLOWING ORDERS; 5-2 TIPPAWAN HAA; 8-1 SO FAR AWAY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 10 BHEAN SAIBHRE 2 FOLLOWING ORDERS 6 TIPPAWAN HAA

**PREVIEW:** BHEAN SAIBHRE has been edging closer to a first win and might be able to make the breakthrough. She had a good run on the Flat when chasing home a well-treated rival at this venue last month and has twice finished second over hurdles at Clonmel. Aidan Howard's filly gets plenty of weight from her main dangers and the way she came home over 1m5f last time, suggests stepping up to this longer trip back over flights will suit. The consistent Following Orders has been placed in three maiden hurdles and was clear of the rest when second over 2m4f at Roscommon, while Tippawan Haa took a big step forward when runner-up at Cork.

**2 18:13 - HOLLYMOUNT NURSING HOME HANDICAP HURDLE**  
(4 years only) Turf Stake: R477,245 3600m

1	MICK COLLINS (IRE) 4Bayg	N Meade	Mr Michael Kenneally	75.5	1P34 2B34	2G34	
2	CASTLEHEATH (IRE) 4Bayg	Ciaran Murphy	E Walsh	73	6N32 4L32	4G34	
3	ELUSIVE OGIE (IRE) 4Bayg	E McCarthy	D J O'Keeffe	72.5	5K32 6K34	1L34	
4	SHABOOZEE (IRE) 4Bayg	J P O'Brien	R Deegan	68	9C34 2K34	1B34	
5	ABEL MABEL (IRE) 4Bayf	Arthur Goulding	Niall Moore	67	4C34 4D36	1W34	
6	MAXIOS PRIME (IRE) 4Brownf	P J Rothwell	S D Torrens	66	1F32 3C34	2D38	

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 MICK COLLINS; 3-1 ABEL MABEL; 4-1 MAXIOS PRIME; 11-2 ELUSIVE OGIE; 6-1 SHABOOZEE; 7-1 CASTLEHEATH

**TIPS:** 1 MICK COLLINS 4 SHABOOZEE 2 CASTLEHEATH

**PREVIEW:** Noel Meade has won this twice in the past three years and promising amateur Michael Kenneally again takes a handy 7lb off Mick Collins after partnering him to finish second behind a smart horse at Galway. Preference, though, is for CASTLEHEATH, who had the speed to dead-heat in a competitive Flat handicap over an extended mile at the Festival at Ballybrit before finishing fourth in an all-aged handicap hurdle there later in the week. His pace should stand him in good stead back in four-year-old company. Shaboozee won in a lesser grade here but could easily improve further, while connections of winter-ground winner Maxios Prime will be hoping for plenty of rain.

**3 18:43 - PADDY SMYTH MEMORIAL MARES MAIDEN HURDLE**  
(4 years and older) Turf Stake: R190,893 4400m

1	BOUJEE (IRE) 8Baym	M Molloy	L A McKenna	73	7I34	0P34	6B34
2	ABORAS MAHLER (IRE) 5Baym	James Andrew Fahey	P Byrnes	69.5			8S38
3	GENTLE ANNIE (IRE) 5Brownm	T O'Brien	J Shinnick	69.5	FIRST RUN		
4	HYSUNA (IRE) 6Chestnug	R A Foley	S Fitzgerald	69.5	0B44	8K34	
5	JETAWAY NANA (IRE) 5Baym	C Collins	J Gainford	69.5	3B41 2K46	5R40	
6	MOUNTRIVERS LASS (IRE) 6Baym	Robert Murphy	R Deegan	69.5	8C40 0L40	6F40	
7	NOT MAY (IRE) 11Baym	H Finegan	E Finegan	69.5	2C50 7B48	6D36	
8	NOTHING HECTIC (IRE) 6Baym	Miss H McLoughlin	D J O'Keeffe	69.5	3T34 4L38	3B34	
9	TOOR IDAHO (IRE) 5Baym	Ms M Flynn	L Quinlan	69.5	0T34 8K34	8C34	

**FORECAST BETTING:** 13-8 JETAWAY NANA; 11-4 NOTHING HECTIC; 11-2 MOUNTRIVERS LASS; 15-2 NOT MAY; 10-1 BOUJEE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 5 JETAWAY NANA 8 NOTHING HECTIC 1 BOUJEE

**PREVIEW:** Second in a bumper over 2m4f last year, NOTHING HECTIC may improve for stepping up to this trip for the first time. Hilary McLoughlin's runner has performed well on all three starts over hurdles and had a subsequent maiden winner a place ahead of her when third at this venue last month. A little bit of ease in the ground wouldn't be a concern. Bumper winner Boujee hasn't shown a great deal since returning from a mammoth absence in May, but this is a weak contest and she may be slowly coming to hand. Jetaway Nana is a proven stayer and shouldn't be far away.

**4 19:13 - ON-COURSE BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE**  
(0-100) (DIV 1) (4 years and older) Turf Stake: R190,893 4400m

1	BIGIRA (FR) 6Baym	M Fahey	T E O'Connor	75.5	0K36 2K49	0K50	
2	VAN DEMON (IRE) 5Chestnug	W J O'Doherty	P Byrnes	74.5	0G40 0K36	0K40	
3	KILASHEE (IRE) 10Baym	J P Ryan	D King	74	2K40 0W32	0B46	
4	ST ANTHONYS CORNER (IRE) 5Brownm		N Lee	D J	4B43 0S36	9B34	
5	DREAM ONCE MORE (IRE) 6Baym	T O'Brien	J Shinnick	71	4L44 0W33	0L46	
6	ANYSIGNOFHIM (IRE) 6Bayg	R Hackett	L Quinlan	70.5	7G34 0L40	3B46	
7	KLASSMAN (IRE) 7Bayg	S Nolan	D Meyler	70.5	2L38 0B41	0B44	
8	PONDEROSA LADY (IRE) 5Baym	G Keane	S Fitzgerald	70	9B34 9K32	7T42	
9	TEDWORTH (IRE) 5Bayg	Michael Barry	C M Quirke	70	5K38 0K38	7C34	
10	WESTERN OPERA (IRE) 5Baym	G O'Loughlin	Aidan Kelly	67.5	0L32 0S52	2B44	
11	GEORGINAS JET (IRE) 4Bayf	P Gilligan	Miss J Townend	66.5	7G34 3D36	3K40	
12	DAMOSO (IRE) 4Bayg	P J Rothwell	S D Torrens	64.5	0K40 0K32	7B46	
13	ROCKON HENRY (IRE) 10Bayg	Fintan Feeney	S O'Callaghan	64	8G38 6S50	9B44	

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-2 GEORGINAS JET; 9-2 WESTERN OPERA; 15-2 DREAM ONCE MORE, ANYSIGNOFHIM; 8-1 BIGIRA, ST ANTHONYS CORNER, TEDWORTH; 10-1 KILASHEE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: KLASSMAN. PACIFIERS OFF: VAN DEMON.

**TIPS:** 10 WESTERN OPERA 6 ANYSIGNOFHIM 4 ST ANTHONYS CORNER

**PREVIEW:** Having been pulled up on his seasonal reappearance in May, it was a big step forward from ANYSIGNOFHIM when staying on to finish a never-nearer third over a little further here a fortnight ago. That form looks good after subsequent victories for the winner and fourth and if Ray Hackett's horse is as effective on what may well be slightly easier terrain, he shouldn't be far away. Western Opera was no threat to an easy winner when second last time, but will be a threat if building on that. Darraugh O'Keeffe is an interesting booking for course maiden winner St Anthony's Corner, who has a shout on her fourth in a better race here in April.

**5 19:43 - ON-COURSE BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE**  
(0-100) (DIV 2) (4 years and older) Turf Stake: R190,893 4400m

1	FRIENDS N COMMERCE (IRE) 9Bayg	P G Kelly	Miss L Costello	75.5	3L51 0P50	0T46	
2	MISS OREO (IRE) 7Baym	J J Hanlon	D Meyler	74.5	9T32 0W39	4W32	
3	STEPS IN THE SAND (IRE) 6Baym	Ciaran Murphy	E Walsh	73	9N38 0K39	8S40	
4	BAYOU BELLE (IRE) 6Baym	J P Fahey	P T Smithers	72.5	8W40 4K38	3W48	
5	LUMMI ISLAND (IRE) 7Bayg	D Deacon	B P Kennedy	71.5	0L46 4T50	8W48	
6	INCHIDALY COPPER (IRE) 9Chestnug	A Oit	Mr A Burke-Oit	70.5	0T46 9W40	2T41	
7	JETAVOJO (IRE) 6Bayg	D W O'Sullivan	D J O'Keeffe	70.5	0P47 0W49	3K38	
8	CATHYS QUEST (IRE) 8Baym	T O'Brien	J Shinnick	68.5	0D47 9T46	3B44	
9	DOYEN FLYER (IRE) 7Baym	J Barcoe	B Hayes	66.5	5W39 8D44	0W40	
10	LADIES WELL (IRE) 5Baym	A Slattery	C M Quirke	66	0K32 7B44	4W41	
11	LOVE BITE (IRE) 7Baym	Mrs G O'Connor	Aidan Kelly	65.5	8P32 8S52	0B34	
12	MOONSHINE GIRL (IRE) 6Chestnug	P Gilligan	Miss J Townend	65	7B46 3B44	0B46	
13	FATHER JED (IRE) 14Bayg	J P Ryan	D King	64.5	0G45 0F48	9K52	
14	GREAT RAINBOW (FR) 7Bayg	B McMahon	L Quinlan	64.5	0R50 8K46	5T44	

**FORECAST BETTING:** 11-4 STEPS IN THE SAND; 10-3 INCHIDALY COPPER; 9-2 BAYOU BELLE; 13-2 LUMMI ISLAND; 10-1 LADIES WELL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: LUMMI ISLAND; MOONSHINE GIRL.

**TIPS:** 3 STEPS IN THE SAND 4 BAYOU BELLE 8 CATHYS QUEST

**PREVIEW:** STEPS IN THE SAND is hard to oppose as long as the forecast rain doesn't get into the ground too much. The six-year-old relishes a sound surface and comes here after rattling up a hat-trick on the Flat, including a win over 1m6f at Galway last time. She struck off a higher hurdles mark last year before losing her form over flights, but looks well treated now given her recent improvement on the level and should get the trip if the ground remains decent. Cathys Quest stays further and ran well after a long absence when third here. The fitting of a tongue-tie could help the luckless maiden Bayou Belle, who looks solid place material.

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20:13 - BOYLESPORTS HOME OF THE EARLY PAYOUT

CHASE (4 years and older) *Turf*

Stake: R295,874    3400m

1	KING OF KINGSFIELD (IRE) 7Bayg	G Elliott	J W Kennedy	75.5	5C32	4C32	1G36
2	RUNCOK (FR)% 5Bayg	W P Mullins	P Townend	73	0R32	1T33	7G36
3	SAINT PEREGRINE (IRE) 6Bayg	J P Ryan	L A McKenna	71	8K38	0B46	9S35
4	THE DARA MAN (IRE) 10Bayg	J P Ryan	D King	71	0P32	0T34	4K34

FORECAST BETTING: 10-11 KING OF KINGSFIELD; 6-5 RUNCOK; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 KING OF KINGSFIELD 2 RUNCOK 4 THE DARA MAN

PREVIEW: Recent Galway winner KING OF KINGSFIELD can give weight and a beating to his three rivals. A smart hurdler at his best, the Gordon Elliott-trained seven-year-old was impressive when opening his account over fences at the Festival. Having only his second chase start on that occasion, he should be open to more improvement and it would be no surprise to see him run up a sequence before the better novices appear later in the season. Runcok made no real impression in a Grade 3 novice chase at Galway, but had earlier made the breakthrough over fences at Tipperary and this small field should suit. The Dara Man has a bit to find, but has plenty of experience over fences.

7	20:43 - CORRIB OIL BEGINNERS CHASE (4 years and older)						
	Turf			Stake: R210,009	4600m		
1	CHANCE ANOTHER ONE (IRE) 6Bayg	E Mullins	D Meyler	75.5	0W34	1B44	2G48
2	CHINX OF LIGHT (IRE) 9Greyg	J McConnell	S D Torrens	75.5	0B46	5C40	7K49
3	GREATNESS AWAITS (IRE) 6Bayg	C Collins	J Gainford	75.5	1C44	1K46	0G48
4	IAMAGETAWAY (IRE) 6Chestnug	James Andrew Fahey	P Byrnes	75.5	7D40	2B44	6W39
5	JIMMYBRIEN (IRE) 9Bayg	M J Phillips	Ms H Phillips	75.5	5C48	0K49	5T44
6	MISTER BEETON (IRE) 8Bayg	S Nolan	S Fitzgerald	75.5	0L46	4R50	0B49
7	PALAMON (IRE)* 5Chestnug	P Nolan	S W Flanagan	75.5	2F40	0L48	2W39
8	NASTYA (IRE) 6Baym	H De Bromhead	D J O'Keeffe	72.5	2L32	1D40	5K40
9	TA NA LA (USA) 6Baym	T M Walsh	S O'Callaghan	72.5	4T40	4P32	2W32

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 TA NA LA; 7-2 PALAMON; 5-1 CHANCE ANOTHER ONE; 6-1 GREATNESS AWAITS, NASTYA; 7-1 CHINX OF LIGHT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 7 PALAMON 1 CHANCE ANOTHER ONE 8 NASTYA

PREVIEW: Runner-up on his chasing debut, PALAMON can go one better. One of the best of these over hurdles, he is also a useful handicapper on the Flat. Jumping well in the main when offering encouragement at Wexford last month, the Paul Nolan-trained five-year-old looks to have a nice opportunity in this company. Point-to-point winner Chance Another One has to be respected on his first start over fences. A course winner here on stable debut in July, he went on to finish second at Galway. Nastya is another winning pointer capable of making her presence felt for her in-form stable.

8	21:13 - IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES FLAT RACE (4 years only) <i>Turf</i>			Stake: R210,009    3200m	
1	AIN'T SHE A BEAUTY (IRE) 4Bayf	P J Rothwell	Mr B J Walsh	72.5	7W32
2	BAILE MHISTEALA (IRE) 4Bayf	E McCarthy	Mr J H Williamson	72.5	4L33
3	BLUE WATERS (USA) 4Bayf	G Elliott	Mr H C Swan	72.5	4K32
4	HOLLY'S DIAMOND (IRE) 4Bayf	F O'Donnell	Mr A W O'Donnell	72.5	FIRST RUN
5	JESSIE ROE (IRE) 4Bayf	B Mortell	Mr P W Gleeson	72.5	0L38    0C32
6	LET IT SETTLE (IRE) 4Bayf	G Cromwell	Mr J R Martin	72.5	5G34
7	LIKEALIGHTSWITCH (IRE) 4Brownf	Adrian Sexton	Mr F Maguire	72.5	5T32
8	MARSH LADY (IRE) 4Bayf	J Barcoe	Miss J Townend	72.5	FIRST RUN
9	MAXIMILIAN LADY (IRE) 4Bayf	C Farrell	Mr T A Halford	72.5	FIRST RUN
10	MISS JOCUND (IRE) 4Bayf	H De Bromhead	Mr D Doyle	72.5	3W32
11	MYSILVERRIVERFEALE (IRE) 4Bayf	T Cooper	Mr A P Ryan	72.5	5W32
12	RIVERWOODS (IRE) 4Bayf	H De Bromhead	Mr Alan O'sullivan	72.5	7K38    2W34
13	THE FITTER (IRE) 4Bayf	T Gibney	Mr D McGill	72.5	0G34

FORECAST BETTING: 9-4 LET IT SETTLE; 4-1 RIVERWOODS; 5-1 MISS JOCUND; 7-1 BLUE WATERS; 10-1 BAILE MHISTEALA, LIKEALIGHTSWITCH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 10 MISS JOCUND 3 BLUE WATERS 11 MYSILVERRIVERFEALE

PREVIEW: Third on debut at Wexford earlier this month, MISS JOCUND can register the first win of her career. The Henry de Bromhead-trained filly kept on nicely inside the final furlong, giving the impression that she would be better for the experience. Taking on similar rivals in terms of form, the daughter of Berkshire looks to hold leading claims under David Doyle. Having finished fifth in that race, the Tom Cooper-trained Mysilverriverfeale should also be open to improvement. Given that her trainer does quite well with his runners in this discipline, any market support should be noted. Blue Waters shaped well enough on her introduction to suggest that she can also play a leading role.

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