

**CURRAGH (IRELAND) - 23 AUGUST 2025****NOTE: Commingled Quartet pools this meeting - R1 unit, no fractional bets**

RACECOURSE: Right-handed horseshoe-shaped track of 2 miles, with a run in of 3f and an uphill finish. 5f and 6f races are run on the straight track. **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P O'BRIEN 739-162 (21.90%)-1, J P O'BRIEN 761-82 (10.80%)-6, J HARRINGTON 572-45 (7.90%)-1, J P MURTAGH 441-45 (10.20%)-1 **DRAW:** Stalls stand side (Low), far rails (High)

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; Races 1-6 GLOBAL TV (in TABs); ALL RACES GALLOP TV (in TABs, FTA tv). **TAB4Racing** betting form: mark 32 oval.

1 14:42 - COOLMORE STUD LITTLE BIG BEAR IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN (2 years only) Turf
Stake: R381,787 1400m

1	CIARRAI ABU (IRE) 2Bayc	J P Fahey	11	L F Roche	60.5	FIRST RUN
2	CIRCLE OF LIFE (IRE) 2Bayc	A P O'Brien	1	W M Lordan	60.5	FIRST RUN
3	DARING HEART (IRE) 2Bayc	G M Lyons	8	G F Carroll	60.5	FIRST RUN
4	LAUDA (IRE) 2Bayc	J P O'Brien	12	D McDonogh	60.5	FIRST RUN
5	NIL BUA GAN DUA (USA) 2Bayc	J P O'Brien	3	D Browne Mcmonagle	60.5	FIRST RUN
6	RESURGENCE (IRE) 2Bayc	J Harrington	2	S Foley	60.5	FIRST RUN
7	SAVILLE ROW (IRE) 2Bayc	A P O'Brien	4	M Crehan	60.5	FIRST RUN
8	SHADOW RUN (IRE) 2Bayc	M O'Callaghan	13	Jamie Powell	60.5	FIRST RUN
9	TAKE CHARGE STAR (IRE) 2Bayc	J P Murtagh	6	B M Coen	60.5	FIRST RUN
10	THREAD OF GOLD (IRE) 2Browng	W P Mullins	5	J M Sheridan	60.5	FIRST RUN
11	TRUSTMORE (IRE) 2Chestnuc	Stephen Thorne	10	C D Hayes	60.5	FIRST RUN
12	VIDMIYR (IRE) 2Brownc	J P Murtagh	14	N G McCullagh	60.5	FIRST RUN
13	ICE DANCER (IRE) 2Bayf	A P O'Brien	7	J Cleary	58	FIRST RUN
14	STARFINCH (IRE) 2Bayf	J Harrington	9	N M Crosse	58	FIRST RUN

FORECAST BETTING: 9-4 CIRCLE OF LIFE; 11-2 ICE DANCER; 6-1 SAVILLE ROW; 8-1 NIL BUA GAN DUA; 10-1 SHADOW RUN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 CIRCLE OF LIFE 5 NIL BUA GAN DUA 8 SHADOW RUN

PREVIEW: The market is going to be very revealing ahead of this juvenile maiden. Aidan O'Brien takes the wraps off three horses and the pick of them looks to be CIRCLE OF LIFE. This Dubawi colt is a full-brother to a Group 3-winning French Oaks runner-up and has a clutch of big-race entries, including two at the highest level. His stablemate Ice Dancer is related to an Irish Derby runner-up and should have a bright future. Shadow Run catches the eye as a full-brother to a Group 2 winner and holds an entry at that level in the Mill Reef. Joseph O'Brien is also well represented and his American Pharoah colt Nil Bua Gan Dua has a Group 2 option at Newmarket.

2 15:17 - SHEEHY MOTORS VOLKSWAGEN MAIDEN (3 years and older) Turf
Stake: R381,787 1200m

1	BENNU (IRE) 4Bayc	W P Browne	9	A Browne-Souza	62.5	0C12
2	DESERT POWER (IRE) 4Greyg	E Lynam	11	J J Ryan	62.5	3C10 2N12 0C10
3	JAVA WOOD (IRE) 5Greyg	K Smith	5	R M Mulligan	62.5	7D14
4	ARKLOW LAD (IRE) 3Bayc	K Cotter	8	D McDonogh	61	8G14
5	ASTUTE POWER (IRE) 3Bayg	E Lynam	6	C D Hayes	61	FIRST RUN
6	CALI CASE 3Bayg	M O'Callaghan	14	Jamie Powell	61	0C12 7D10
7	CECCO (USA) 3Greyg	J A Stack	1	J M Sheridan	61	6C16 5C12 0N14
8	MEN OF HONOUR (IRE) 3Bayg	A Slattery	12	A J Slattery	61	7D14 5C12 3G14
9	SNOWBALLS (IRE) 3Bayg	W McCreery	4	N M Crosse	61	FIRST RUN
10	WASHINGTON STREET (IRE) 3Chestnug	G M Lyons	15	G F	2C12 2N12 9C12	
11	BE GOOD OR BEGONE (IRE) 3Chestnuf	Daniel Murphy	10	S Foley	58.5	FIRST RUN
12	BLUEBELARDO (IRE) 3Chestnuf	M C Grassick	7	R P Cleary	58.5	0R15 5N12 0N14
13	CASH ME 3Bayf	A Oliver	16	D Browne Mcmonagle	58.5	7D14 0N16
14	GLORY TO BE (IRE) 3Chestnuf	M C Grassick	3	W M Lordan	58.5	4C12 2C10 3C12
15	MISE FREISIN (IRE) 3Bayf	T Mullins	2	M W Hassett	58.5	0C12
16	YUTORI 3Bayf	Daniel McLoughlin	13	B M Coen	58.5	FIRST RUN

FORECAST BETTING: 15-8 WASHINGTON STREET; 7-2 MEN OF HONOUR; 5-1 GLORY TO BE; 10-1 SNOWBALLS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 10 WASHINGTON STREET 8 MEN OF HONOUR 14 GLORY TO BE

PREVIEW: GLORY TO BE attracted plenty of support in Cork and ran a pleasing race in third. That was her first start since switching to Michael Grassick and the form received a boost when the runner-up came out and landed a Tipperary maiden. Washington Street put together a sequence of three runner-up finishes in a row before underperforming at Cork. He holds Men Of Honour (second and fifth respectively) on their meeting over C&D at the end of June and could bounce back to form. Snowballs has winners in his pedigree and this newcomer could show up well for Willie McCreery, while Desert Power is entitled to come on from last month's first run back following a long absence.

3 15:52 - NEVILLE O'BYRNE MEMORIAL IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND FILLIES HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf
Stake: R496,361 2400m

1	SHAOOL (IRE) 4Bayf	J P Murtagh	3	B M Coen	63.5	1L18 3K22 3B26
2	LA VITA NOVA (IRE) 4Bayf	J Harrington	2	S Foley	62.5	4C32 3D26 8A32
3	HEATHER (IRE) 3Bayf	G M Lyons	8	Nicola Burns	61.5	1B26 2D26 8G24
4	ORIOLE (GB) 6Baym	M Fahey	7	L F Roche	61.5	3T24 9G24 2T24
5	BEAUPARC (IRE) 5Baym	G Keane	4	J Kearney	61	1G24 7B26 5D26
6	IT'S A HEARTBEAT (IRE) 3Bayf	John O'Donoghue	1	A J Slattery	61	4N20 1C24
7	SISSI (IRE) 4Greyf	J P O'Brien	5	D McDonogh	59.5	7G16 1R24 9B26
8	PARTY DRESS! 5Greyf	W McCreery	6	N M Crosse	57.5	1L34 8C24 2L30
9	FORTUNA VERA (IRE) 3Chestnuf	J P O'Brien	9	D Browne Mcmonagle	57	3G19 2C24 6G24

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 SHAOOL; 7-2 ORIOLE; 5-1 PARTY DRESS; 6-1 IT'S A HEARTBEAT; 7-1 HEATHER; 8-1 LA VITA NOVA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: ORIOLE.

TIPS: 1 SHAOOL 4 ORIOLE 3 HEATHER

PREVIEW: HEATHER wasn't a factor in Listed class last month, but looks nicely weighted on her return to handicap company. Prior to that Gowran Park assignment, she put together two victories and a trio of runner-up berths. Nicola Burns, who is having an excellent season, takes 7lb off her back. Shaoool keeps banking cheques and her consistency gives her a shot at defying top weight. Oriole was on and off the bridle in Tramore before finishing well in second, so first-time blinkers could have a really positive impact on her. It's A Heartbeat is the dark horse as she is lightly raced and won a maiden over C&D back in June. She looks to have plenty of potential.

4 16:27 - COOLMORE STUD WOOTTON BASSETT TOM COOPER IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND FUTURITY STAKES (GROUP 2) (2 years only) Turf
Stake: R2,290,768 1400m

1	A BOY NAMED SUSIE (IRE) 2Bayc	Donnacha O'Brien	5	G M Ryan	59.5	1K16
2	CHICAGO POPE (IRE) 2Bayc	J P Murtagh	1	B M Coen	59.5	7N12 2C12
3	CONSTITUTION RIVER (FR) 2Bayc	A P O'Brien	4	W M Lordan	59.5	2N14 1G14
4	GERYON (IRE) 2Bayc	G M Lyons	3	G F Carroll	59.5	1C14
5	GO JUST DO IT 2Bayc	J P O'Brien	2	D Browne Mcmonagle	59.5	4C14

FORECAST BETTING: 4-6 CONSTITUTION RIVER; 5-2 A BOY NAMED SUSIE; 9-2 GERYON; 10-1 GO JUST DO IT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 CONSTITUTION RIVER 1 A BOY NAMED SUSIE 4 GERYON

PREVIEW: Aidan O'Brien has dominated this Group 2 prize over the past decade and CONSTITUTION RIVER can add to the Ballydoyle trainer's great record. The son of Wootton Bassett made a pleasing debut at Newmarket before going one better when justifying long odds-on favouritism over this trip at Galway. A Boy Named Susie looked a useful prospect when quickening clear to score on debut at Killarney, while Geryon defied a market drift when also making a winning start over C&D a fortnight ago. Go Just Do It made a bright start when fourth here last month in a maiden that has been working out well since.

5 17:02 - ALPHA CENTAURI DEBUTANTE STAKES (FIL-LIES' GROUP 2) (2 years only) Turf
Stake: R2,290,768 1400m

1	BALANTINA (IRE) 2Bayf	Donnacha O'Brien	5	G M Ryan	58	1C12 3A12 3A12
2	BROWNSTOWN 2Bayf	G Cromwell	6	B M Coen	58	1L14 4L14
3	COMPOSING (IRE) 2Bayf	A P O'Brien	2	W M Lordan	58	5C12 1C14 1L14
4	EVOLUTIONIST (IRE) 2Chestnuf	K R Burke	4	S Foley	58	4H14 1N16
5	SKYDANCE 2Bayf	W McCreery	3	D Browne Mcmonagle	58	3C12 3C12 2L14
6	SUZIE SONGS (IRE) 2Chestnuf	G M Lyons	1	G F Carroll	58	1C12 1C12

FORECAST BETTING: 13-8 COMPOSING; 9-4 SUZIE SONGS; 3-1 BALANTINA; 8-1 SKYDANCE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 COMPOSING 6 SUZIE SONGS 1 BALANTINA

PREVIEW: COMPOSING was soundly beaten on debut behind Balantina but has taken a significant step forward with each run since, winning a maiden over C&D before impressively making all in the Group 3 Silver Flash Stakes at Leopardstown. The daughter of Wootton Bassett had Skydance over three lengths behind in second, with Brownstown in fourth, and looks a highly progressive filly. Balantina has since been placed in the Albany at Royal Ascot and another Group 3 in Deauville. Suzie Songs followed up a debut win at Cork by landing the Anglesey Stakes here on Irish Derby weekend and is another to consider.

6	17:37 - KWIFF: HOME OF THE SUPERCHARGE HANDI-CAP (3 years and older) Turf				Stake: R400,902 2400m			
1	SLURRICANE (IRE) 4Bayg	R O'Sullivan	11	G F Carroll	63.5	8C20	4C20	3L28
2	SIR CALLISTO (IRE) 5Chestnug	A J Martin	9	J J Ryan	62.5	4D24	1D24	0T25
3	FRANK PICKLE (IRE) 4Bayg	Mrs D Foster	3	B M Coen	62.5	5F24	5C20	7D22
4	SOLAR BREEZE (IRE) 6Baym	Daniel Mccloughlin	13	S T Mccullagh	62.5	3D24	8L20	2C24
5	ANGELO PIO (IRE) 3Bayc	J P O'Brien	5	D Browne Mcmonagle	62	1D21	1D20	5D22
6	DANCING STEVE (IRE)† 4Bayg	A McGuinness	14	S Coen	61.5	2D24	1N20	6W19
7	SPRING DANCE (IRE) 4Bayf	J Harrington	12	S Foley	61.5	3G20	4D21	1D22
8	VOICE OF REASON (SE) 5Baybrowg	W Delahunty	4	C Cusack	61.5	0R24	9N20	9T24
9	AUTOCRAT (IRE)* 5Bayg	R Donohoe	6	Nicola Burns	60	6G28	2R24	6N20
10	DABOYA (GER)* 4Greyf	R Donohoe	8	K G Kennedy	59.5	9C24	9K22	4G24
11	DREAM ESCAPE 6Bayg	T Mullins	1	C D Hayes	57.5	9G24	0L18	0G24
12	EIGHTY EIGHT (IRE) 6Chestnug	J Feane	7	R Donaghue-Leahy	57.5	0C16	7D24	0L18
13	MISS NIFTY (IRE) 3Brownf	S Lavery	10	R P Cleary	56.5	1N20	3L26	9G24
14	GOLDINO (IRE) 3Chestnuf	J S Bolger	2	D McDonogh	55	9C10	9L14	5G14

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 ANGELO PIO; 9-2 SPRING DANCE; 6-1 SLURRICANE, DANCING STEVE; 8-1 DABOYA; 10-1 AUTOCRAT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: VOICE OF REASON.
TIPS: 7 SPRING DANCE 1 SLURRICANE 9 AUTOCRAT
PREVIEW: SLURRICANE won on the Flat at Killarney last year and was a useful juvenile hurdler, winning at Punchestown before a creditable fifth in the Fred Winter at the Cheltenham Festival. The Ross O'Sullivan-trained gelding now reverts to the level and may have most to fear from Spring Dance, who finished strongly when landing a Dundalk maiden over an extended 1m2f last month. Autocrat has gained all five career wins at Dundalk, but has a much lower rating on turf and was runner-up on his penultimate start over this trip at Roscommon. Dick Donohoe also saddles Daboya, who made the frame at Galway last time.

7	18:10 - DONOHUE MARQUEES MAIDEN (3 years and older) Turf				Stake: R381,787 2000m			
1	BARON BLAKE (FR) 4Bayg	J J Hanlon	5	G F Carroll	64	0D36	0R32	9G14
2	BARTHOLOMEW 3Bayg	N Stokes	10	N M Crosse	61	FIRST RUN		
3	DIRECT APPROACH (IRE) 3Bayg	Donnacha O'Brien	9	P A Harnett	61	FIRST RUN		
4	HAMADHAN (IRE) 3Bayc	J P Murtagh	2	B M Coen	61	9C16	6L18	
5	KING WINNER (FR) 3Bayg	A Murray	8	R P Cleary	61	FIRST RUN		
6	SARATOGA 3Greyf	A P O'Brien	1	W M Lordan	61		3K16	
7	SLANEY DRIVE (IRE) 3Chestnuc	J S Bolger	6	D McDonogh	61	3C24	2L18	
8	BRIGHT NIGHT (IRE) 3Bayf	D Hogan	4	J M Sheridan	58.5	FIRST RUN		
9	ETAWA (IRE)* 3Bayf	D K Weld	3	C D Hayes	58.5	3L20	3L20	4G19
10	LIFTING SAILS (IRE) 3Chestnuf	J Harrington	7	S Foley	58.5		2L22	

FORECAST BETTING: 15-8 SLANEY DRIVE; 7-2 SARATOGA; 4-1 ETAWA; 5-1 LIFTING SAILS; 13-2 DIRECT APPROACH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
TIPS: 7 SLANEY DRIVE 6 SARATOGA 9 ETAWA
PREVIEW: SLANEY DRIVE has plenty to recommend him and can get off the mark at the third attempt. The Jim Bolger-trained colt was third in a 1m4f maiden here that has thrown up a couple of subsequent winners before slightly hampered when runner-up to Cadogan over 1m1f at Leopardstown, with Hamadhan over seven lengths behind. Saratoga was third on debut in a strong Killarney maiden last summer, but hasn't been seen since and it will be interesting to see if the market speaks in his favour. Etawa hasn't progressed since a promising start at Leopardstown and is now fitted with blinkers, while Lifting Sails indicated ability on debut at Limerick.

8	18:40 - KWIFF: PROUD SPONSORS OF THE SUPER-CHARGE SERIES HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf				Stake: R343,627 1000m			
1	EMERALD HARMONY (IRE) 4Bayf	J P Murtagh	1	B M Coen	64.5	4B10	0C10	3T10
2	NEZEEH (IRE)* 4Bayg	D Hogan	11	J M Sheridan	64.5	2C10	4T10	1C12
3	MARY SHOELACES (IRE) 4Brownf	E & P Hartry	2	Jessica O'Gorman	62.5	3C10	7C10	1N10
4	VIAMONTE (IRE) 4Bayg	W P Browne	10	A Browne-Souza	62.5	2B10	3N10	3T10
5	TITAN SUN (IRE) 3Bayg	A Kinirons	6	R Colgan	61.5	9C12	0L16	2C10
6	CLONMACASH† 4Bayg	A McGuinness	13	S Coen	61	6N12	4A12	2A14
7	HERO OF THE HOUR* 8Bayg	T G Mccourt	8	J J Ryan	59.5	1D10	6T10	6C12
8	CUPOLA 3Bayf	William Harvey	5	S Foley	59	4L12	4C14	3W12
9	I'M SPARTACUS (IRE) 4Chestnug	A McGuinness	12	Adam Caffrey	59	8L14	0F14	3A12
10	BEANO POWER (IRE)† 4Chestnuf	E Lynam	3	W M Lordan	58.5	2T10	3N10	4C10
11	STEP BACK IN TIME (IRE)† 7Chestnum	C Timmons	9	R P Cleary	57.5	6N10	6F12	1N10
12	HAPPY HENRY (IRE)† 4Bayg	W McCreery	4	N M Crosse	54	7G14	6F12	9D10
13	HAVANA NOTION 5Greyg	J Feane	7	K G Kennedy	54	0F12	5T10	8D10

FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 NEZEEH; 11-2 MARY SHOELACES; 6-1 TITAN SUN; 7-1 STEP BACK IN TIME; 8-1 EMERALD HARMONY, VIAMONTE; 10-1 CLONMACASH, I'M SPARTACUS, BEANO POWER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: BEANO POWER.
TIPS: 5 TITAN SUN 1 EMERALD HARMONY 10 BEANO POWER
PREVIEW: EMERALD HARMONY got up close home to beat the progressive Cuban Grey at Bellewstown back in April and has dropped to a competitive mark. The Johnny Murtagh-trained filly wasn't favoured by the draw here on her penultimate start before finishing well into third behind Ballysax Lil' Mick at Tipperary with Nezeeh, successful here last Saturday, close up in fourth and Hero Of The Hour in sixth. Beano Power won on soft ground at Navan this spring and has held her form well since, while Titan Sun made a promising start for current connections when showing good pace throughout at Cork.

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 including 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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