

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

**RACECOURSE:** Right-handed undulating track, 11f round with tight bends and a stiff uphill finish. 6 fences per circuit. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** A HARVEY 59-6 (10.20%)-1 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** G ELLIOTT 276-50 (18.10%)-1, J MCCONNELL 174-24 (13.80%)-3, G CROMWELL 121-16 (13.20%)-2, J J HANLON 87-5 (5.70%)-6 **DRAW:** No Advantage.

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**1 14:58 - A J C GROUP MAIDEN HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf**

Stake: R190,893 3600m

1	FRONT DOOR FAMOUS (IRE) 5Bayg	G Cromwell	K M Donoghue	75.5	3D36	2W34
2	SEROTONIN 5Bayg	P W Flynn	K Sexton	75.5	6B26	8G34 3S27
3	COSIELIKESHIM (IRE) 4Bayg	C Collins	J Smith	74	0T32	7T32
4	CAMLIN PARK (IRE) 5Baym	J McConnell	A Harvey	72.5		0R31
5	OCTOBER HILL (IRE) 5Brownm	C Bowe	S W Flanagan	72.5	3B32	3W40 2T32
6	SHOOT THE CROWS (IRE) 5Greytm	C Bowe	E Staples	72.5		6S36
7	ANNAGAR (IRE) 4Bayf	J J Hanlon	Paddy Hanlon	71	<b>FIRST RUN</b>	
8	LADY MAXIOS (IRE) 4Bayf	C Collins	D Gilligan	71	6R32	4W34
9	LIGHTNING LEGS (IRE) 4Bayf	G Elliott	S Ewing	71	0D26	5D36 5P32
10	NOTMIWADI (IRE) 4Bayf	J McConnell	D A Kidd	71	0F32	9W32

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 FRONT DOOR FAMOUS; 11-4 LADY MAXIOS; 3-1 OCTOBER HILL; 6-1 LIGHTNING LEGS; 10-1 SEROTONIN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 1 FRONT DOOR FAMOUS 8 LADY MAXIOS 5 OCTOBER HILL

**PREVIEW:** Former point-to-pointer FRONT DOOR FAMOUS has shown up well in two racecourse starts for Gavin Cromwell. He was beaten 10 lengths into third over C&D last month, but the form received a boost when the runner-up landed a maiden hurdle at Roscommon. He then rallied for second in Wexford after a collision with the rail and could go one better. Lady Maxios showed improvement on her second start over hurdles when fourth in Wexford and not much more would be needed to be a major player here. The 100-rated October Hill has put together three placed efforts in a row in maiden hurdles, albeit beaten a fair way. She is in the hunt for another cheque.

**2 15:33 - ULSTER CARPETS HANDICAP HURDLE (0-100) (4 years and older) Turf**

Stake: R190,893 3600m

1	PAHLAVI (IRE) 8Bayg	J J Hanlon	Paddy Hanlon	75.5	3S34	0G34 5D36
2	THE TRUANT (IRE) 8Greyg	P W Flynn	K Sexton	75.5	9N32	4L32 9S36
3	WING BACK (IRE) 5Bayg	S Curling	P T Enright	72.5	0S40	0W34 1D36
4	MENAS MIRACLE (IRE) 6Baym	Brendan Walsh	C Stone-Walsh	70	2T44	1W34 4W34
5	CHESTERBAYLAD (IRE) 4Bayg	Ms Helen P Markham	C Smithers	69	0N32	5D34 0W34
6	SILENT DAWN (IRE) 6Bayg	A Murray	S W Flanagan	69	5K36	0K40 6B34
7	PATRICK STREET 6Bayg	A Kinirons	S O'Keeffe	68.5	6N32	0B34 9S36
8	NEWPORT! 5Bayg	E Doyle	E Staples	67	4W34	5K38 5T41
9	HITTHEHAYSON (IRE) 6Bayg	P J Rothwell	G B Noonan	65.5	9D34	0L44 4K38
10	ABITLIKETHAT (IRE) 5Bayg	P J Rothwell	Dylan Robinson	65	9T32	0F40 0W34

**FORECAST BETTING:** 6-4 WING BACK; 4-1 THE TRUANT; 5-1 MENAS MIRACLE; 10-1 PAHLAVI, NEWPORT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 3 WING BACK 2 THE TRUANT 4 MENAS MIRACLE

**PREVIEW:** WING BACK landed a gamble over C&D just over a fortnight ago and has prospects of following up off 8lb higher. He jumped notably well and won by almost five lengths, so merits the hike. Crucially, he races in the same grade. The Truant arrives in form courtesy of a victory in a staying handicap on the Flat in Tramore and has plenty of experience over flights to call upon. A 10lb rise for winning in Wexford appeared to catch out Menas Miracle on her next visit to that track when she finished fourth. She is one of the more likely contenders here, though. Paddy Hanlon takes 7lb off Pahlavi's back, which gives him a chance.

**3 16:08 - RANDOX MAIDEN HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf**

Stake: R190,893 4400m

1	ECO PETE (IRE) 8Chestnug	P J Rothwell	C M Hogan	75.5	3D38	0C40 3C37
2	MINELLA SUPREME (IRE) 5Brownng	J McConnell	A Harvey	75.5	3B34	2K34 1D38
3	FOOL ME ONCE (IRE) 5Bayg	G Cromwell	E Staples	72	2D44	5D38 4W34
4	MAVETHERAVE (IRE) 5Greyg	S Crawford	S Ewing	72	6P32	3B46 4D44
5	SOUTHEY (IRE) 5Chestnug	S Crawford	D E Mullins	72	2D36	4P32 6D40
6	WESTOFTIGNES (IRE) 6Bayg	A Murray	K Buckley	72		6R42 6G44
7	PENNY PERFECT (IRE) 4Chestnuf	G Elliott	D Gilligan	67		4D36

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 MINELLA SUPREME; 7-2 FOOL ME ONCE; 4-1 MAVETHERAVE; 6-1 PENNY PERFECT; 8-1 ECO PETE; 10-1 SOUTHEY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: FOOL ME ONCE.

**TIPS:** 2 MINELLA SUPREME 4 MAVETHERAVE 1 ECO PETE

**PREVIEW:** Plenty of these like to get on with things, so this could shape up well for a closer. MAVETHERAVE stayed on for third in Ballinrobe and was a fair fourth over C&D in June, so Stuart Crawford's charge has a shot of making the breakthrough in a tricky race. Eco Pete has been placed in two of his last three appearances, which makes him a contender. Minella Supreme enjoyed himself in winning a bumper at this track and could show up well on his first crack at hurdling. The Crawford-trained Southey won a point-to-point at Toomebridge in May and has enough hurdles form to advertise his chance, while Fool Me Once cannot be ruled out.

**4 16:43 - RANDOX HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf**

Stake: R219,507 4400m

1	WARRIORS WOOD 5Chestnug	A Mcnamara	E Staples	75.5	7D36	3D44 1B34
2	OUR ZEBU (IRE) 6Greyg	N C Kelly	A Harvey	75	0S52	2D48 3T44
3	ETERNAL ANGEL (FR) 5Bayg	Miss Elmarie Hold	P J Cody	74.5	2W30	7C34 5W40
4	ROCKVIEW CONSORT 6Baym	J McConnell	Paddy Hanlon	74.5	4D36	3D38 5D38
5	OSSIFER HOPS (IRE) 7Bayg	G Elliott	J Coen	74	6K40	0F44 0G44
6	KILMORE CORAL (IRE) 5Baym	S Curling	P T Enright	72	9D36	0K46 1T42
7	NEVER PRESENT (IRE) 7Bayg	J McConnell	D A Kidd	69	0E46	7D44 0W41
8	AR NOS NA GAOTHE (IRE) 6Chestnug	P J Rothwell	C M Hogan	66	2D36	4D38 7D36
9	PECKHAM SPRINGS (IRE) 8Chestnug	D A McLoughlin	P J O'Hanlon	66	9D44	4D38 0K40
10	GORTMORE LADY (IRE) 5Baym	A J Martin	Mr J Costello	64.5	4T47	3D44 9B44

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 WARRIORS WOOD; 7-2 KILMORE CORAL; 9-2 OUR ZEBU; 13-2 ROCKVIEW CONSORT; 8-1 GORTMORE LADY; 10-1 AR NOS NA GAOTHE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: OSSIFER HOPS.

**TIPS:** 1 WARRIORS WOOD 6 KILMORE CORAL 2 OUR ZEBU

**PREVIEW:** WARRIORS WOOD comes with risks, but is undoubtedly on an appealing mark for this assignment. Eoin Staples claims 7lb, so he races off 103, and it is notable that the horse he beat by a neck in Ballinrobe won a valuable handicap hurdle off 113 - minus his rider's 5lb claim - in Kilarney last week. Our Zebu has form figures of '212' in Downpatrick and just failed by a head over fences here last month, so is a solid option. Kilmore Coral took a mares' maiden hurdle in Tramore and represents a shrewd and in-form yard that had a double at the most recent Downpatrick fixture.

**5 17:18 - MISS NORTHERN IRELAND - CARLY WILSON BEGINNERS CHASE (4 years and older) Turf**

Stake: R210,009 3900m

1	INVICTUS WORLD (FR) 7Bayg	Gerald Quinn	J Smith	75.5	0C44	1P40 8P40
2	KALANISI FLASH (IRE) 8Bayg	J McConnell	D A Kidd	75.5	2S40	4F47 1D44
3	JOYA DEL MAR (IRE) 7Baym	D A McLoughlin	K Buckley	72.5	3D44	5F40 0W40
4	MOUNT SINAI (USA) 7Greytm	J J Hanlon	Paddy Hanlon	72.5	0E32	9T40 1S36
5	SPECULATRIX 6Baym	G Elliott	K Sexton	72.5	1W32	4C40 3W40

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-4 SPECULATRIX; 11-4 MOUNT SINAI; 10-3 INVICTUS WORLD; 4-1 KALANISI FLASH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: KALANISI FLASH.

**TIPS:** 5 SPECULATRIX 1 INVICTUS WORLD 2 KALANISI FLASH

**PREVIEW:** SPECULATRIX finished third on her chasing debut at Wexford but she was badly hampered before the penultimate fence, which ruined her chance. She was good enough to finish fourth in a Listed mares' novices' hurdle at Cheltenham in April. Kalanisi Flash hasn't been seen since winning a maiden hurdle at this racecourse in May 2024. The market should be informative as to his chance. Invictus World has two hurdle victories and a bumper triumph in the book, and is a chasing newcomer to note. Mount Sinai has switched to Shark Hanlon after winning a claiming hurdle at Sligo for Willie Mullins and she has her chance.

17:53 - DOWNPATRICK RACECOURSE STYLE AWARDS									
6 HANDICAP CHASE (0-100) (4 years and older) <i>Turf</i>									
Stake: R190,893 3900m									
1	PERSON OF INTEREST (USA)†	5Bayg	J J Hanlon	Paddy Hanlon	75.5	3C38	2D39	0L46	
2	SEA OF DOUBT (IRE)	5Brownm	Ian Donoghue	K M Donoghue	72.5	0K38	0G33	3T32	
3	DOYEN MAGIC (IRE)	6Baym	P J Rothwell	E Staples	72.5	0W30	9D36	1K40	
4	BAYONETTA (IRE)	7Baym	Gerald Quinn	J Smith	72	5P48	3D38	3P48	
5	MY GOOD PAL (IRE)	6Bayg	G Cromwell	Mr B M Coonan	70	5K38	2K38	1W41	
6	FIRSTUPBESTDRESSED (IRE)	5Bayg	Conor Maxwell	R A Doyle	67.5	6S42	0D36	7D44	
7	GREENWAY MACHINE (IRE)	13Bayg	Ms Helen P Markham	G B Noonan	63.5	7D48	0R44	0T44	
8	FR GILLIGANSVOYGE†	12Bayg	John G Carr	J Coen	63.5	0P40	9R50	4D48	

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 DOYEN MAGIC; 11-4 MY GOOD PAL; 4-1 PERSON OF INTEREST; 15-2 SEA OF DOUBT; 10-1 BAYONETTA, FR GILLIGANSVOYGE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 DOYEN MAGIC 5 MY GOOD PAL 2 SEA OF DOUBT

PREVIEW: It is interesting that connections have opted to go chasing at this point with recent Wexford winner MY GOOD PAL. Making the breakthrough over hurdles on that occasion, Gavin Cromwell now switches the son of Mount Nelson to the larger obstacles. Still relatively lightly raced for the Gold Cup-winning trainer, the six-year-old has scope for further improvement. Point-to-point winner Doyen Magic made an immediate impact on her chasing debut when scoring at Kilbeggan last month. Despite a 6lb rise, the mare remains fairly handi-capped on her best form. Sea Of Doubt, who has been placed here over flights, is another chasing debutant worthy of consideration.

18:28 - DROP, LOCK & LEAVE HANDICAP CHASE (4 years and older) <i>Turf</i>									
Stake: R276,806 3600m									
1	MACINAMILLION (IRE)†	5Blackg	G Cromwell	K M Donoghue	75.5	4T34	0K40	3W39	
2	PRESENTING LAD (IRE)	9Bayg	M McNiff	E Staples	75	5P32	8T33	8K34	
3	WILLYWAMPUS (IRE)†	8Chestnug	Eamon Courtney	R A Doyle	73.5	7G32	4L36	0T31	
4	LAKEFIELD FLYER (IRE)%	7Bayg	J J Hanlon	Paddy Hanlon	72.5	2S32	1D39	7W32	
5	METAMORPHEUS (IRE)	6Bayg	R O'Brien	D E Mullins	72.5	9L42	5G34	0G34	
6	WAJAAHA (IRE)†	10Bayg	P J McKenna	G B Noonan	71	2D39	0G34	4T44	
7	PORTARLINGTON (IRE)†	6Bayg	Ian Donoghue	C Stone-Walsh	70	5R42	1D44	0G44	
8	LOOK DONT TOUCH (IRE)†	10Bayg	Conor Maxwell	I Ryan	69.5	7D52	4P48	6D44	
9	WOODSTREAM LAD (IRE)†	8Bayg	P J Rothwell	Dylan Robinson	69	1D38	3K40	3W32	

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 WOODSTREAM LAD; 11-2 METAMORPHEUS; 6-1 WILLYWAMPUS; 7-1 MACINAMILLION, LAKEFIELD FLYER, WAJAAHA, PORTARLINGTON; 15-2 LOOK DONT TOUCH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: MACINAMILLION; WILLYWAMPUS; WOODSTREAM LAD. PACIFIERS OFF: PORTARLINGTON.

TIPS: 9 WOODSTREAM LAD 4 LAKEFIELD FLYER 7 PORTARLINGTON

PREVIEW: The Philip Rothwell-trained WOODSTREAM LAD catches the eye at the foot of the weights. A winner at this track over hurdles last month, the eight-year-old has been unable to exploit a comparatively lenient chase mark in recent outings but the return to this venue could spark the necessary improvement. Given that the Soldier Of Fortune gelding has only had four starts over fences, he should be open to progression. Lakefield Flyer has to be of obvious interest given that both of his previous career wins have come here. Portarlington is another lightly-raced chaser who should be competitive off his current rating.

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