



SLIGO (IRELAND) - 20 AUGUST 2025

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1 18:05 - SLIGO PLUMB CENTRE MARES MAIDEN HURDLE
(4 years and older) *Turf* Stake: R190,893 3500m

1	HILLHEAD RUNNER (IRE) 5Baym	G Cromwell	K M Donoghue	73	2B41	0W40	3D36
2	HELLO YES (IRE) 6Chestnut	S Mcparlan	J P O'Sullivan	69.5			0G32
3	INVER BAY (IRE)% 6Baym	G Keane	E Finegan	69.5		4K34	7W34
4	LETS DO THIS BUDDY (IRE) 6Brownm	L Lennon	Caragh Monaghan	69.5	2D40	9D44	0D44
5	LILY MILAN (IRE) 6Baym	P Kiely	C M Quirke	69.5	4T36	4S36	4K46
6	RAINBOW CONNECTION 5Baym	R O'Sullivan	D Meyler	69.5			0G34
7	RUN FOR THE BORDER (IRE) 5Baym	J P Ryan	D King	69.5		6G34	5S38
8	WHISPERING HOPES (IRE) 5Baym	G Elliott	J W Kennedy	69.5	0N32	0T34	2S36
9	WINGS OF EVE (IRE) 5Baym	G Cromwell	S Fitzgerald	69.5			FIRST RUN
10	CAMAN ROCCO (IRE) 4Brownf	G Cromwell	C Stone-Walsh	68			9W34
11	GLITZ AND GLAMOUR (IRE) 4Bayf	E McNamara	C M Hogan	68		3R32	6B34
12	HELLO JOHNJOE (IRE) 4Bayf	A McNamara	J Gainford	68		6R32	0G34
13	LADY WITH THE HAT (IRE) 4Chestnut	C Collins	E Walsh	68		8L33	8W34
14	LITTLELADYINGREEN (IRE) 4Bayf	Gary McGill	E Staples	68			FIRST RUN
15	MAXIOS LADY (IRE) 4Brownf	P J Rothwell	Aidan Kelly	68			0W34
16	MIGHT BE THE ONE (IRE) 4Brownf	A McNamara	D J O'Keeffe	68		0C34	0G34
Reserve Runner(s):							
17	BLACK ROCK (IRE) 5Baym	E Seymour	Reserve	69.5			FIRST RUN

FORECAST BETTING: 5-4 WHISPERING HOPES; 9-4 HILLHEAD RUNNER; 8-1 WINGS OF EVE, GLITZ AND GLAMOUR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**TIPS:** 8 WHISPERING HOPES 1 HILLHEAD RUNNER 11 GLITZ AND GLAMOUR

PREVIEW: This could be a good opportunity for Gordon Elliott's WHISPERING HOPES to get off the mark. She has been interspersing hurdling with racing on the Flat, and her second place in a mares' maiden hurdle over a similar trip at this track almost two weeks ago merits plenty of respect. Gavin Cromwell's Hillhead Runner is rated 3lb superior to Whispering Hopes, but has to give her 8lb under the conditions of this race. She has been placed in two of her last three races over flights and ought to be right in the mix. Walk In The Park filly Glitz And Glamour has the chance of a cheque, while Cromwell's newcomer Wings Of Eve should be given a market check.

2 18:38 - AIDAN MOFFITT MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE
(0-100) (4 years and older) *Turf* Stake: R190,893 3500m

1	NASHVILLE NOTIONS (IRE) 5Baym	P Kiely	L Quinlan	76	5C38	7W40	1S36
2	SHANNON BANK (IRE) 6Baym	G Cromwell	K M Donoghue	75	4D36	4B34	9G34
3	SAINT PEREGRINE (IRE) 6Bayg	J P Ryan	D E Mullins	74	4T40	8K38	0B46
4	WILD MANDATE (IRE)* 6Baym	M McNiff	J J Slevin	72.5	4S36	7S36	9K38
5	BOWGATE STREET (IRE) 6Baym	M Flannery	D J O'Keeffe	72.5	0S36	7K38	7B34
6	TIR OG (IRE) 4Bayf	E Seymour	C M Hogan	70	2S36	8L38	5K38
7	SURVIVING MURMANSK (IRE) 7Greyg	J Barcoe	H E Sexton	67.5	4C34	2K32	1T34
8	SHING SHILLA (IRE)% 5Baym	Adrian Sexton	S O'Callaghan	66.5	8B41	7D38	3S36
9	TEA IT IS (IRE)! 8Chestnut	D Hogan	D King	65.5	0B41	3C34	2B34
10	ANNALOUGH (IRE) 5Greyg	M McNiff	A M King	64	0S40	0S40	0S36

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 TEA IT IS; 4-1 SURVIVING MURMANSK, SHING SHILLA; 9-2 NASHVILLE NOTIONS; 8-1 TIR OG; 10-1 SHANNON BANK; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**TIPS:** 9 TEA IT IS 8 SHING SHILLA 7 SURVIVING MURMANSK

PREVIEW: TEA IT IS may have a lowly rating of 75, but she has been placed in her last couple of handicaps and represents an in-form stable. She could exploit her light weight in this contest. Shing Shilla showed much more in a first-time hood when third at this track earlier in the month so can get involved. Surviving Murmansk made the breakthrough at the 40th time of asking at Tramore last weekend. Backing that up under the mandatory 7lb penalty three days later is far from a given, but he is one of the more likely contenders. Nashville Notions scored here in June, but the form hasn't been franked so she could be vulnerable off top weight.

3 19:08 - HANKOOK PEARSE ROAD TYRES MAIDEN HURDLE
(4 years and older) *Turf* Stake: R190,893 4100m

1	BOLD RHYME (IRE) 5Bayg	D M Christie	D J O'Keeffe	72	6B34	4D38	0G36
2	COCOVIC (IRE)% 5Bayg	E McNamara	S W Flanagan	72	8L34	2K32	2K40
3	MR ERWITT (IRE) 6Bayg	V T O'Brien	C M Hogan	72			0B34
4	YOUKNOWME (IRE) 4Chestnut	P J Rothwell	Aidan Kelly	70	0K40	0K38	0R31
5	ANNIE GREY (IRE) 5Greyg	N C Kelly	A Harvey	68.5			0B41
6	BALLYKEEL GIRL (IRE) 5Baym	S Mcparlan	J P O'Sullivan	68.5			FIRST RUN
7	SOPHIA ROSE (IRE) 6Chestnut	G Cromwell	E Staples	68.5	5L32	2D36	5W40

FORECAST BETTING: 8-11 COCOVIC; 11-10 SOPHIA ROSE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**TIPS:** 2 COCOVIC 7 SOPHIA ROSE 6 BALLYKEEL GIRL

PREVIEW: COCOVIC wouldn't be winning out of turn having posted runner-up berths at Kilbeggan and Killarney over the summer. He is a point-to-point winner and was only denied a first racecourse success when caught close home in Killarney. Sophia Rose looks the danger, particularly as she is only rated 2lb inferior and has a nice pull in the weights when including the 7lb claim of Eoin Staples. She is lightly raced and although her best form has been over shorter, this trip shouldn't be an issue in a small field. Newcomer Ballykeel Girl is a full-sister to a maiden hurdle runner-up in Britain so is worth a look.

4 19:38 - MCDERMOTT FARM MACHINERY HANDICAP HURDLE (0-100)
(4 years and older) *Turf* Stake: R190,893 4100m

1	SLIM MARVEL (FR) 7Baym	A Slattery	C M Quirke	76.5	5L40	5D44	6K38
2	MR DIBBS (IRE) 6Bayg	A Murray	Mr K P Healy	75	7K38	0C40	6K38
3	BALKITO (FR) 10Bayg	John F O'Neill	Mr P J O'Neill	74.5	4F50	0L48	9R42
4	COLORADO CHARLIE (IRE) 5Bayg	M McNiff	A M King	73.5	6W42	4W40	0S36
5	INFLUENTIAL LADY (IRE) 11Baym	J Barcoe	K Callaghan	73.5	4D38	3K38	2W34
6	JUKE BOX ROCK (IRE) 6Greyg	G Cromwell	K M Donoghue	72.5	7D34	8B34	4C40
7	WATCHING THE CLOCK (IRE) 4Bayf	P Roche	Aidan Kelly	72	3T34	5P34	4W40
8	TOWNSCUPSIXTYTHREE (IRE)% 7Chestnut	Adrian Sexton	H E	0B34	5D44	5B46	
9	SHE'S ON LINE (IRE) 7Baym	E McCarthy	D J O'Keeffe	69.5	7M32	4L32	7C34
10	TROPICAL IMAGE (IRE)! 8Baym	E McCarthy	G B Noonan	69.5	0L38	2S52	6K49
11	LOUGHRASK RAINBOW (IRE) 7Bayg	B McMahon	J Smith	68.5	4S42	7T47	6B44
12	SYDNEY CRUISER (IRE) 7Baym	Ciaran Murphy	A Harvey	67.5	4D36	2B44	4B46

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 INFLUENTIAL LADY; 5-1 WATCHING THE CLOCK, SYDNEY CRUISER; 6-1 JUKE BOX ROCK; 8-1 MR DIBBS; 10-1 LOUGHRASK RAINBOW; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: MR DIBBS.**TIPS:** 5 INFLUENTIAL LADY 12 SYDNEY CRUISER 6 JUKE BOX ROCK

PREVIEW: It is more than a year since INFLUENTIAL LADY last tasted success, but she competes off a handy mark with Kieran Callaghan taking 5lb off and she signalled that an eighth career victory may not be far away with a third in Kilbeggan and a runner-up spot at Wexford. Sydney Cruiser is a long-standing maiden, but it is reasonable to suggest there is one of these races in her after two placed efforts in Ballinrobe. Juke Box Rock showed ability when staying on in fourth at Clonmel last October, although he hasn't been out since. Watching The Clock could show up well on her handicap debut.

5	20:08 - FRANCIE 'BANGER' BURNS HANDICAP HURDLE	(4 years and older) Turf						Stake: R381,787	4100m
1	MOONOVERCLOON (IRE) 8Bayg	M J Smith	J Smith	77.5	3K50	0G45	7W34		
2	GRANGE WALK (IRE) 10Chestnug	J P Ryan	Mr D McGill	75.5	4B40	6P40	2S42		
3	GOLDEN TEMPLE (IRE) 5Bayg	N Meade	D Meyler	74.5	0B46	4K50	0G45		
4	SIGN FROM ABOVE (IRE) 7Bayg	Peter Fahey	S Ewing	73.5	0G40	0P32	0P32		
5	BALLYKINLAR (IRE) 6Baybrowg	Donncha Duggan	E Staples	73	6C34	1K38	1S36		
6	JERANDME (IRE) 11Bayg	E & P Harty	K Buckley	72.5	2L42	0L42	0P48		
7	BOSTON JURY (IRE) 5Greyg	G Elliott	J W Kennedy	70.5	3B44	8B49	9K38		
8	OLLIE LA BA BA (IRE) 7Chestnug	E Mccarthy	G B Noonan	69.5	6K40	0R44	3D38		
9	SPRING MEADOW (USA)% 8Bayg	E Monamara	S W Flanagan	69.5	4L40	0T40	3W40		
10	TOMAS O MAILLE (IRE) 8Bayg	M Flannery	D J O'Keefe	68.5	1B43	4B44	2B34		
11	MOULANE WEST (IRE) 9Bayg	M McNiff	D King	65	1S36	8K32	5S36		

FORECAST BETTING: 9-4 BALLYKINLAR; 9-2 TOMAS O MAILLE; 5-1 GRANGE WALK; 8-1 SPRING MEADOW; 10-1 MOONOVERCLOON, BOSTON JURY, OLLIE LA BA BA, MOULANE WEST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: GOLDEN TEMPLE; JERANDME; OLLIE LA BA BA.
TIPS: 5 BALLYKINLAR 2 GRANGE WALK 1 MOONOVERCLOON
PREVIEW: GRANGE WALK didn't run badly in second when reverting to flights at this track earlier in the month. He had been mainly chasing since February and could do some damage in this grade. Eoin Staples has struck up a good association with Ballykinlar, who is gunning for a hat-trick. He is up another 8lb, but has to be feared as he was a comfortable winner on his last start at this venue. Moonovercloon won this race two years ago and certainly has the ability to be heavily involved. Tomas O Maille is holding his form well and, despite finding it hard to win, is in the running for another cheque.

6	20:38 - ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY HANDICAP HURDLE	(4 years and older) Turf						Stake: R257,714	5100m
1	MACGILONEY (IRE) 12Bayg	D Hogan	Paddy Hanlon	76.5	0P50	7D58	6G48		
2	SPHAGNUM (IRE)! 8Bayg	J P Broderick	D P Maxwell	73	0F60	0P54	8B52		
3	STORM MAHLER (IRE) 7Chestnug	E Monamara	C M Hogan	72.5	2L40	2T40	0K40		
4	PACHMENA (IRE)% 8Baym	M J Smith	J Smith	72.5	4L32	4N32	0K39		
5	THE LITTLE YANK (IRE)* 10Bayg	J P Ryan	H E Sexton	72.5	8S52	2W51	7K51		
6	THEMANINTHEBOOTS (IRE)! 7Bayg	G Elliott	F Brickley	72	7T39	8T40	5R48		
7	BALLYGLASS BEAUTY (IRE) 9Bayg	L P Cusack	C G O'Dwyer	71.5	0P47	4S52	0R48		
8	CAPTAIN P (IRE)! 5Bayg	C Collins	E Staples	67.5	0F40	5D44	0W48		
9	TANGO THEATRE (IRE)‡ 10Bm	J Mcconnell	A Harvey	65.5	0N48	2K49	2B46		
10	GUIDED BY YOU (IRE) 4Bayf	P Roche	Aidan Kelly	64.5	4T34	6C34	6K38		
11	ROYAL DIVER (IRE) 12Baym	VT O'Brien	A M King	63.5	0G32	0L38	0B34		
12	BACK THE WEST (IRE)! 10Bayg	I Madden	Gavin Brouder	63.5	0G48	0P48	4B44		

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 TANGO THEATRE; 11-2 GUIDED BY YOU; 6-1 MACGILONEY, THEMANINTHEBOOTS; 8-1 PACHMENA, THE LITTLE YANK; 10-1 SPHAGNUM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: CAPTAIN P; BACK THE WEST.
TIPS: 9 TANGO THEATRE 6 THEMANINTHEBOOTS 5 THE LITTLE YANK
PREVIEW: THE LITTLE YANK, who is an 88-race veteran, could land this winnable race. He has visited Sligo just four times, but has shown a fondness for the venue in winning twice - once over flights and once over fences. He showed that there is still plenty of fire in his belly when delivering over hurdles at Kilbeggan in June. Themanintheboots is edging down the weights and has winning form over a staying trip in Perth. Tango Theatre filled the runner-up berth on her last two appearances at Kilbeggan and Bangor and is a contender, although she has never got her head in front on the racetrack before. Back The West caught the eye in fourth at Ballinrobe and isn't out of it.

7	21:08 - WTW WILLIS INSURANCE BROKERS FLAT RACE	(4 years only) Turf						Stake: R190,893	3600m
1	BELLS GROVE (IRE) 4Bayg	J Mcconnell	Mr F R Buckley	74.5	FIRST RUN				
2	LUPIN DU CHENET (FR) 4Bayg	G Elliott	Mr J H Williamson	74.5			5G34		
3	MR MASTER MAC (IRE) 4Bayg	M Fahey	Mr J L Gleeson	74.5			3R31		
4	NOT SO SERIOUS (IRE) 4Bayg	A Slattery	Mr A P Ryan	74.5			5K32		
5	CIRCUS HILL (IRE) 4Bayf	M McNiff	Mr D McGill	71.5			6S36		
6	MIDDLETHIRD MARVEL% 4Chestnuf	N Lee	Mr D Doyle	71.5		0B34	0K34		
7	TALAS KERA (IRE) 4Bayf	John G Carr	Mr H C Swan	71.5			4W34		
8	URINMYDREAMS (IRE)% 4Brownf	N Lee	Mr Alan O'sullivan	71.5	FIRST RUN				

FORECAST BETTING: 9-4 MR MASTER MAC; 11-4 LUPIN DU CHENET; 4-1 BELLS GROVE; 5-1 NOT SO SERIOUS; 8-1 TALAS KERA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
TIPS: 3 MR MASTER MAC 4 NOT SO SERIOUS 7 TALAS KERA
PREVIEW: Ribchester filly TALAS KERA might be the answer to a trappy bumper. There was promise in her opening fourth at Wexford and the runner-up boosted the form when winning at Tramore last Friday. Not So Serious went off joint-favourite on debut at Kilbeggan, so has to come into the reckoning. He came home in mid-division, but doubtless there is much more to come from him. Mr Master Mac is entitled to come on from a third place in Roscommon and avails of John Gleeson's assistance again, while Bells Grove is a debutant well worth checking for market strength.

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