






14:00 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m

Festival Free Upgrade Offer Ends Today Hurdle (Class) (5YO plus)

PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11/41-42	TOFINO BAY 6 CD br g Bishop of Cashel - Boyne View	9 11 - 7	D N Russell D T Hughes	-
2		235816/	COUSIN VINNY 671 CD b g Bob Back - Trixskin	9 11 - 3	R Walsh W P Mullins	147
3		242F/46	MAJOR FINNEGAN 32 CD b g Lord Americo - Myshall	10 11 - 3	B J Geraghty W J Burke	120
4		1-P2400	SEE U BOB 25 D b g Bob Back - Hidden Ability	9 11 - 3	M P Walsh P Nolan	121
5		3-62346	WON IN THE DARK 178 CD b g Montjeu - Meseta	8 11 - 3	A E Lynch Miss S J Harty	145


ATR VERDICT: COUSIN VINNY hasn't been seen since finishing a good sixth behind Quevega in the stayers' hurdle at the 2010 Punchestown Festival and should be a too good for these if anywhere near ready for his return. He has no problem with this shorter trip and Willie Mullins has his string in fine form at present. Should the selection lack fitness, Tofino Bay will be ready to pounce following a promising second at Clonmel last week. Won In The Dark wasn't disgraced behind Quevega at last year's Festival here but has disappointed on all four starts since.

Top Tip: COUSIN VINNY
Watch out for: TOFINO BAY

14:30 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 4f

Festival Any Day Flexi-ticket Hurdle (Class) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		121-B50	RAZ DE MAREE (FR) 17 ch g Shaanmer - Diyala III	7 11 - 6	B J Cooper D T Hughes	127
2		10-4P34	ARABELLA BOY 34 D ch g Beneficial - Dasdilemma	7 11 - 2	N P Madden E Bolger	126
3		210287	POZYC (FR) 10 D b g Polish Summer - Zycia	6 11 - 2	P Townend W P Mullins	129
4		0F2224	PSYCHO 31 C D b g Dr Massini - Tiverton Castle	11 11 - 2	A P Heskin (5) A J Martin	130
5		76110F	THE BISHOP LOONEY 27 D b g Oscar - Bright News	8 11 - 2	T J Doyle T J Nagle-Jr	125
6		002520	WHODOYOUTHINK 10 b g Court Cave - Glen's Encore	7 11 - 2	Andrew J McNamara O McKiernan	126
7		5-62R20	LITTLE GREEN 25 b m Governor Brown - Megan's Bay	5 11 - 0	E J McNamara E McNamara	127
8		3521-U3	MAGGIE CONNOLLY 18 ch m Definite Article - Catch The Breeze	7 10 - 13	R Walsh W P Mullins	128

ATR VERDICT: PSYCHO may be in the twilight of his career now but the 11-year-old still has plenty to offer and can regain the winning thread today. Tony Martin's inmate has been knocking on the door this term and after a decent effort behind Blazing Tempo in a Grade 2 at Fairyhouse last month, he can make the most of this drop in class. A big run from Tofino Bay in the opener would boost the claims of Maggie Connolly, who finished a place ahead of that rival when third over 2m at Fairyhouse earlier this month, and Willie Mullins' representative can get the better of Pozyc in the battle for the silver medal.

Top Tip: PSYCHO
Watch out for: MAGGIE CONNOLLY

15:05 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m

Festival Party Pack From 19 Maiden Hurdle (Class) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA

JACKPOT 4

PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		00-322D	DOUBLE DOUBLE (FR) 24 D b g Sakhee - Queen Sceptre	6 11 - 12	Andrew J McNamara C O'Brien	-
2		754	ZERASHAN 24 b g Azamour - Zarannda	5 11 - 11	D N Russell D T Hughes	107
3		1/DP-1F	BOWFINGER 63 ch g Anshan - Galley Flash	9 11 - 4	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	-
4		19/2-9	DOCTOR HENRY 17 b g Dr Massini - Russian Ballerina	6 11 - 4	T J Doyle K Purcell	-
5		0	GO PADDY GO 39 b g Flemensfirth - Blue Bouquet	6 11 - 4	D G Hogan James Grace	-
6		F600	GROVE KID 18 b g Rudimentary - Cooksgrove Rosie	8 11 - 4	A E Lynch Ms O'connell	-
7		90	JUMBO JOHN 74 b g Presenting - Hazel's Glory	6 11 - 4	R M Power Lady J Fowler	-
8		00	MALLOWNEY 248 br g Oscar - Silkaway	6 11 - 4	M P Burke (7) T Doyle	-
9		0	MORESQUE 236 b g Craigsteel - Sycamore House	6 11 - 4	D J Bates (5) P M Cloke	-
10		082/90-8	SIR GALLANT 13 b g Revoque - Mary Mannion	8 11 - 4	J L Cullen D McDonogh	-
11		85	UPTICK RULE 18 b g Tikkanen - Wrangbrook	6 11 - 4	B T O'Connell P J Rothwell	-
12		23R24	COMPETITIVE EDGE 25 b g Presenting - Sanghasta	5 11 - 3	M P Walsh C O'Dwyer	113
13		606	LUCKS CERTAIN 18 b g Lucky Owners - Crocus	5 11 - 3t	C D Maxwell (3) E D Delany	-
14		43/6-0U	AZTEC PEARL (GB) 28 b m High Rise - Sight 'n Sound	7 10 - 11	A D Leigh Thomas James	-
15		0	GET OFF THE STAGE 28 ch m Spadoun - Musical View	5 10 - 10	T Kelly (7) P G Kelly	-

ATR VERDICT: There is sure to be plenty of interest surrounding Double Double, who has found only one too good on both starts since switching to hurdles, although he was disqualified last time out when his rider failed to weigh in. Another bold bid beckons but he is becoming a little frustrating to follow, having also gone close on his last two bumper starts, and may be worth taking on with BOWFINGER. The selection hasn't pulled up any trees in two hunter chase outings but has won twice between the flags and looks worth chancing on his hurdling bow for an in-form Willie Mullins yard. Zerashan and Competitive Edge complete the shortlist.

Top Tip: BOWFINGER

Watch out for: DOUBLE DOUBLE


AT THE RACES



AT THE RACES CASINO

15:35 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 4f

Punchestown.com For Festival Offers Mares Maiden Hurdle (Class) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 4 PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		19-P15F	THYNETOCATCHER 28 BF b m Catcher In The Rye - Randal Island	6 11 - 7	D N Russell Roger McGrath	-
2		1102	CHARLIE'S VIC 27 ch m Old Vic - Scoop Thirty Nine	5 11 - 5	D R Fox (7) N C Kelly	-
3		P69/067	BARACKA BOX 18 b m Witness Box - Rose Runner	8 10 - 13	C D Maxwell (3) Dermot McLoughlin	-
4		00/PP-31	BLAZING SPIRIT 17 b m Beneficial - Brise Soleil	8 10 - 13	B R Dalton (7) F F McGuinness	-
5		5-P	DERRYVALE ROSE 95 b m Flemensfirth - Derry Vale	6 10 - 13	D J Condon N Meade	-
6		621	DOMINETTA VITALI 24 ch m Beneficial - Over The Pond	6 10 - 13	Andrew J McNamara M P Sunderland	-
7		0000	I NEVER KNEW THAT 27 b m Anshan - Shandora	6 10 - 13	M P Walsh A McGuinness	-
8		50	KAYF JEWEL 32 b m Kayf Tara - Pretty Flamingo	6 10 - 13	N P Madden D Miley	-
9		PP08	KICKING KATE 28 ch m Old Vic - Struell Lady	7 10 - 13	S J Gray (3) C O'Keeffe	-
10		1	PESTAL AND MORTAR 25 b m Tamayaz - Lady Meargan	7 10 - 13	R C Colgan A Lynch	-
11		94	RING CURRAN 28 b m Flemensfirth - Stand Girl	6 10 - 13	P A Gallagher (5) W C O'Brien	-
12		5-08463	SADDLENOMORE 20 b m Saddlers' Hall - Leadnomore	8 10 - 13	P T Enright Shane Joyce	-
13		0-80	SELENE MOON 57 b m Milan - Karenchew	6 10 - 13	R J Jones (5) L Walshe	-
14		31-5245	SONATA D'AMOUR 28 b m Bach - Emma's Love	7 10 - 13	M J Ferris L J Archdeacon	-
15		F136-94	TANGO MOLL 21 b m King's Theatre - Anne Hathaway	6 10 - 13	H D Dunne (7) Colin Bowe	-
16		750-60	WHATDREAMSRMADEOF 11 ch m Beneficial - Princess Allerosa	7 10 - 13	R Loughran T Foley	-
17		808	JENNY MAKE A PENNY 17 b m Helissio - Brandy Import	5 10 - 11	A E Lynch D M Christie	-

18		0	LITTLE DIL 38 b m Dilshaan - Glen's Encore	5 10 - 11	R M Power Ms O'connell	-
19		146	MRS TRAIR 28 b m Oscar - Lyre Hill	5 10 - 11	B J Cooper Colin Bowe	-
20		5937	THE BOYS DONT KNOW 17 b m Flemensfirth - Moon Storm	5 10 - 11	B Hayes (7) Arthur Goulding	-

ATR VERDICT: Pestal And Mortar didn't cost much but did the job very impressively first time out in a point-to-point last month and warrants the utmost respect on her debut under Rules, but THYNETOCATCHER looks worth persevering with. A Listed bumper winner in November, she clearly has plenty of ability but has now failed to complete in both hurdle outings after falling five out at Limerick last month. She was going well that day, however, and had jumped well prior to that so deserves another chance to show her class today. Tango Moll belied her odds of 50/1 when a good fourth on her hurdling bow over this trip at Down Royal and looks a serious threat with that experience under her belt.

Top Tip: THYNETOCATCHER

Watch out for: PESTAL AND MORTAR














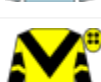
AT THE RACES




AT THE RACES CASINO

16:10 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 6f

Hen Party Heaven At The Festival Handicap Hurdle (80-95) (Class) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 4 PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		06P/761	FOLLOWMEUPTOCARLOW 21 b g Tiraaz - Cush Na Mhan	9 11 - 10	B J Cooper T Donohue	93
2		01-9005	TURNONTHEGAS 53 CD b g Dr Massini - Caledon Mist	9 11 - 10p	Andrew J McNamara J G Carr	93
3		0-1844R	ASK ME SISTER 13 b m Safety Catch - Appleway	8 11 - 8	A E Lynch S Osborne	91
4		6-33322	DR PROCTOR 28 BF b g Val Royal - Sea of Time	8 11 - 8bt	T Kelly (7) P G Kelly	91
5		3F36P5	HOLD EM COWBOY 24 b g Moscow Society - One To Two	8 11 - 8b	R Loughran W F Codd	91
6		PP-7113	BIG JEMMY 28 ch g Oscar Schindler - If You Say Yes	10 11 - 7p	P T Enright J J Walsh	90
7		9PF60P	SMILE CROCODILE 62 b g Luso - Suzann's Girl	9 11 - 7	D J Casey D Miley	90
8		0-00342	TOO LATE TO SELL 18 BF b g Oscar - Native Monk	6 11 - 6	D N Russell F Flood	89
9		F32F6P	ANDREA'S ANSWER 13 b m Winged Love - Lady Of Gortmerron	8 11 - 5b	T J Doyle J P Fogarty	88
10		010-0P4	EDDIE ZERO 18 b g Insatiable - Esther's Dream	7 11 - 4t	C D Maxwell (3) Dermot McLoughlin	87
11		406645	RATHER CURIOUS 18 b g Corrouge - Imlistening	8 11 - 3	Mr M J Scallan (7) J A Berry	86
12		5B0440	TORNANT 18 b g Milan - Graffogue	6 11 - 3b1	M P Walsh F Flood	86
13		066104	VOLKIS O'BLUE (FR) 13 g g Rochesson - Glamosa	7 11 - 3b	M J Ferris A Slattery	86
14		066F0-6	SECOND ALLIANCE 38 b g Milan - Lady Bramble	6 11 - 1t1	B R Dalton (7) D Hassett	84
15		221252	UP THE GIRLS 20 b m Witness Box - Kiltiernan Easter	8 11 - 1b	R J Jones (5) K A Heffernan	84
16		40/062-0	CHELLAH 214 b m Accordion - Native Artist	10 11 - 0	N P Madden Mrs L Parkhill	83
17		53/0350	TORRE DEL GRECO (FR) 24 b g Bonnet Rouge - Chanel Du Berlais	8 11 - 0	A P Heskin (5) I Madden	83

18		8/5P0P3	GREY AREA 18 g g Portrait Gallery - Queen's Run	7 10 - 13b	D J Bates (5) P J Rothwell	82
19		010U-PP	BAYNES CROSS 264 b g Namid - Flying Clouds	9 10 - 12	T P Treacy Gerard Hussey	81
20		8/00077	HAPPY NEW YEAR 46 b g Flemensfirth - Reine De La Chasse	8 10 - 12	S J Crimin (7) O McKiernan	81
21		3/P-8P47	DENVER JOHN 18 ch g Fourstars Allstar - Myalup	9 10 - 11p1	D J Condon M McDonagh	80
22		6986-80	FLAMENCO PRINCE (GB) 102 b g Royal Applause - Iberian Dancer	8 10 - 11b	M W Bowes (5) P O Brady	80
23		4P0496	NOBLE COMMANDER 21 b g Charente River - Fern Fields	9 11 - 5p	Reserve 1 J Halpin	88
24		5550/6-0	INSAN FLYER 137 b g Insan - Laser Supreme	12 11 - 12	Reserve 2 V Wilson	95
25		0P6068	LAST WHISTLE 13 ch m Shantou - Whistling Doe	6 10 - 13	Reserve 3 Colin Kidd	82

ATR VERDICT: Dr Proctor has been knocking hard on the door but may find one too good again, this time in the shape of FOLLOWMEUPTOCARLOW, who scored in good style over 2m4f in the mud at Down Royal three weeks ago. The nine-year-old was doing his best work at the finish that day and this extra yardage can help him defy a 7lb rise in the ratings. The handicapper looks to have the measure of Big Jemmy, who failed in his hat-trick bid latest, but Too Late To Sell and Up The Girls still look feasibly treated after good efforts in defeat last time out.

Top Tip: FOLLOWMEUPTOCARLOW
Watch out for: DR PROCTOR

AT THE RACES

AT THE RACES CASINO

16:45 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m

Aes Family Saturday At The Festival Flat Race (Class) (4YO only)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 4 PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1			ANGE BLANC (FR) g g Keltos - Trasimene	4 11 - 7	Miss N Carberry N Meade	-
2		5	DIRECTOR'S FORUM 45 ch g Pivotal - Stage Struck	4 11 - 7	Miss K Harrington (7) Mrs J Harrington	-
3		45	FRUITS OF GOLD 3 ch g Fruits Of Love - Storm Lassie	4 11 - 7	Mr S O'Reilly (7) Ms M T Condon	-
4			KAUTO GRAND MOGOL (FR) b g Priolo - Kauto Relka	4 11 - 7	Mr J T Carroll (5) Miss E Doyle	-
5		5	QUIGLEYS EXPRESS 4 b g Indian Danehill - Vic's Queen	4 11 - 7	Mr D P M Collins (7) P J Gilligan	-
6			CHERISH THE PEAR ch f Old Vic - Pairtree	4 11 - 0	Miss J M Mangan (7) T J Taaffe	-
7			FAMOUS BALLERINA b f Golan - World Of Ballet	4 11 - 0	Mr A F O'Neill (7) J A Berry	-
8			SUMMER STAR b f Medicean - Summer Stage	4 11 - 0	Ms K Walsh T M Walsh	-









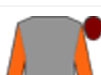

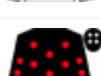
ATR VERDICT: Those with racecourse experience have hardly set the world alight so it looks best to concentrate on the newcomers. Ange Blanc, a 20,000 euro purchase representing Noel Meade, is sure to attract plenty of attention, while market support for Cherish The Pear and Summer Star would be interesting. The value, however, may lie in siding with KAUTO GRAND MOGOL, who cost 20,000 euros and is a half-brother to plenty of winners, including the record-breaking Kauto Star.

Top Tip: KAUTO GRAND MOGOL
Watch out for: ANGE BLANC

17:15 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m

Goffs Punchestown Invitational Sale Flat Race (Class) (4YO to 7YO)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		P4	BAILITO BAY 283 b g Beneficial - Minstrel Hall	6 12 - 0	Mr S D Bohan (7) P G Kelly	-
2			MEDHLAN b g Milan - Bronica	6 12 - 0	Mr A McCurtin (7) J J Walsh	-
3		F51	ANGLES HILL 31 b g Heron Island - No Tails Told	5 11 - 13	Mr M J Scallan (7) J A Berry	-
4			BY THE BANKS b g Alderbrook - Zara's Victory	5 11 - 13	Mr R P McNamara D Cullen	-
5			CNOC NA SIOGA b g Westerner - Nikkis Alstar	5 11 - 13	Miss G Ryan (7) J P Ryan	-
6			DANCE FLOOR KING b g Generous - Strawberry Fool	5 11 - 13	Mr R O Harding (5) W J Burke	-
7		31	IN THE BINYANIS 38 b g Waky Nao - Black Ouzel	5 11 - 13	Miss N Carberry G Elliott	-
8			PARADISE LILY ch m Bob Back - Tropical Lake	7 11 - 7	Mr D P Howard (7) Thomas James	-
9			SHOW BAND b m Milan - Brass Band	6 11 - 7	Miss K Harrington (7) Lady J Fowler	-
10			SILVERPOCKETS b m Milan - Stitch Pockets	5 11 - 6	Mr D L Queally (7) R Murphy	-
11			THE LOVING WHIPPER b f Whipper - Kind of Loving	4 10 - 7	Mr N M Kelly (7) P O Brady	-

ATR VERDICT: With all of these making their debut under Rules, the market may provide the best guide in the finale. By The Banks is a half-sister to useful bumper/hurdles winner Better Times while Angles Hill must be considered on the back of a win to between the flags, but it is fellow point-to-point scorer IN THE BINYANIS that gets the nod. The Gordon Elliott-trained five-year-old landed a 3m point in good style last month and the booking of Nina Carberry inspires further confidence.

Top Tip: IN THE BINYANIS
Watch out for: ANGLES HILL