

(R1) 14:05 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m

Punchestown Members Club Maiden Hurdle (Class) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	M.°		BAILE AN ROBA g g Zebedee - Hilarys First	5 11 - 12	C J Orr (7) Francis Casey	-
2	X	6/0-	BALLINLONGIG 518 b g Golan - Spanish Ryham	7 11 - 12	M P Burke (5) J M Burke	-
3			BATTS ROCK b g Fastnet Rock - Be My Queen	5 11 - 12t	D N Russell G Elliott	-
4		5-PP	DEEDEE DEECEE 135 b g Beneficial - Small Hanna Mariea	8 11 - 12	A W Short (3) Miss Katy Brown	-
5		0	DIAMOND KUT (GB) 9 g g Rock Of Gibraltar - Diamond Line	5 11 - 12h	K J Brouder (7) J A Nash	-
6	*	11/9-	EMPIRE BURLEQUE 256 D b g Cape Cross - Mowazana	6 11 - 12	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
7	*		MILLINER b g Gold Well - Carthanoora	5 11 - 12	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	-
8		238-864	PEACE PARTY 19 b g Gamut - Inoffensive	6 11 - 12	A E Lynch D McDonogh	-
9		0	PUSHAQ 154 (42F) b g Roderic O'connor - Et Dona Ferentes	5 11 - 12t	J M Moore Anthony McCann	-
10		80	XINBAMA 126 (31F) b g Baltic King - Persian Empress	9 11 - 12t	R T Dunne David Dunne	-
11		823	SHE'STHERIGHTONE 53 b m Scorpion - Valentines Misty	5 11 - 5	D F O'Regan D Cullen	-

ATR VERDICT: BATTS ROCK has won twice on the Flat since joining Gordon Elliott and the Fastnet Rock gelding could be the one to beat as he switches to hurdles. Stablemate Empire Burleque hasn't been seen since well held in a Grade 2 bumper in February but could have more to come now hurdling, and he has tasted success in the past. He is the pick of the Gigginstown pair, with Henry De Bromhead's Milliner having his first day at school, while it would be no surprise to see the mare She'stherightone make the podium.

Top Tip: BATTS ROCK (3)

Watch out for: EMPIRE BURLEQUE (6)











(R2) 14:35 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m

Irish National Stud Handicap Hurdle (80-116) (Class) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		632131	SILVER STAR (FR) (EX6) 5 D g g Silver Frost - Suerte	5 12 - 4t	C J Orr (7) G Elliott	122
2		13594	CONRON 10 CD b g Mastercraftsman - Numbers Game	4 11 - 7	R M Power Mrs J Harrington	115
3		34602P	BILLY'S ANGEL 36 ch g Vertical Speed - Lady Rockabilly	6 11 - 4t1	A E Lynch A Murray	108
4	W.	2734-F	THOMAS O'MALLEY 96 (14F) b g Henrythenavigator - Anadiyla	4 11 - 1tp	Rachael Blackmore J R Finn	109
5		3530-61	BAY HILL 36 (14F) D g g Verglas - Lady Windley	7 11 - 0p	M P Walsh Padraig Roche	104
6	i ★ i	730-978	MAKE IT HURRAH 8 b g Intikhab - Pershaan	4 10 - 11	D J McInerney (3) Mrs J Harrington	105

ATR VERDICT: SILVER STAR landed his second success since joining Gordon Elliott when drawing clear at Downpatrick last Friday and he is hard to oppose quickly bounced out under a 6lb penalty. Bay Hill won well at Listowel last month and is respected having gone close since on the Flat two weeks ago, while it's hard to rule out Jessica Harrington's C&D winner Conron at a track where the Moone handler often has success at.

Top Tip: SILVER STAR (1)
Watch out for: BAY HILL (5)

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(R3) 15:10 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 4f

30 Winter Warmer Bundle Handicap Hurdle (Class) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 4 PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		4-2F0PB	TEACHER'S PET 8 D b m Oscar - Castlecrossings	7 11 - 7t	L P Dempsey J P Dempsey	119
2		8211D1	KUIPER BELT (USA) 13 D b g Elusive Quality - Youre So Sweet	4 11 - 6t	D N Russell G Elliott	123
3		16546-2	SLIPPERY SERPENT 36 b g Scorpion - Tres Chic	7 11 - 4	P Townend E J O'Grady	116
4	>• ••	4B5463	STEEL WAVE 11 C D br g Craigsteel - Musical Waves	8 11 - 3	R Walsh W P Mullins	115
5	*** ****	7-1U614	ROI DE DUBAI 13 D b g Dubai Destination - Miss Esther	6 11 - 1	P J McGrath (7) J C McConnell	113
6		023160	COURT TYCOON 33 D b g Court Cave - Tycooness	6 10 - 10	R Loughran Peter Fahey	108

ATR VERDICT: Only a disqualification has been able to stop KUIPER BELT of late and the fouryear-old can further enhance his reputation having proved this intermediate distance poses no problems at Clonmel last time. Slippery Serpent transferred his useful summer Flat form to timber when runner-up at Listowel 36 days ago and he could have more to offer, while Steel Wave remains well treated over hurdles and can't be ignored for a top set-up.

Top Tip: KUIPER BELT (2)

Watch out for: SLIPPERY SERPENT (3)





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(R4) 15:40 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 2f 140y

Buck House Novice Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 4 PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	1	0-31121	ORNUA 16 ch g Mahler - Merry Heart	7 11 - 8	D Robinson H de Bromhead	-
2	*	141-152	CADMIUM (FR) 16 C D BF b g Early March - Mirquille	6 11 - 5	R Walsh W P Mullins	145
3		52-1611	CUBOMANIA 20 (6F) roa g Halling - Surrealism	5 11 - 1t	D N Russell G Elliott	132
4		050/3-21	WINTER ESCAPE 30 b g Robin Des Pres - Saddleeruppat	7 11 - 1	M P Walsh A A Howard	138
5		5-41123	CLASSIC THEATRE 16 b m King's Theatre - Another Cliche	6 10 - 12	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	125
6	**	11P26-F	MITCHOUKA (FR) 11 C BF b g Creachadoir - Minnaloushe	4 10 - 6	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-

ATR VERDICT: CADMIUM has struggled to match the impression he created when romping away with a Punchestown Festival handicap on three outings since. However, Willie Mullins' chaser hinted at being back to his best when second behind Ornua in a Roscommon Grade 3 earlier this month and it would be no surprise to see the six-year-old turn the tables on his elder rival in receipt of weight this time. Gordon Elliott holds a strong hand with hat-trick seeking Cubomania and Mitchouka, who has useful form in juvenile Graded hurdles to fall back on and was about to make a winning start over fences at Gowran before falling at the last. Winter Escape bolted up at Galway and he is a gelding with lots of ability.

Top Tip: CADMIUM (2)

Watch out for: MITCHOUKA (6)





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(R5) 16:10 PUNCHESTOWN, 3m 1f

Irish Daily Star Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 4 PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	**	332PP8-	OUTLANDER 175 C b g Stowaway - Western Whisper	10 11 - 10p	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
2	*	1/12143-	ROAD TO RESPECT 175 CD BF ch g Gamut - Lora Lady	7 11 - 10h	S W Flanagan N Meade	-
3		35336-3	BALLYCASEY 126 g g Presenting - Pink Mist	11 11 - 8	R Walsh W P Mullins	-
4	1	1150-02	SANDYMOUNT DUKE 73 (3F) C D b g Hernando - Joleah	9 11 - 0p	R M Power Mrs J Harrington	-
5		15UP-41	SNOW FALCON 35 b g Presenting - Flocon De Neige	8 11 - 0	J M Moore N Meade	-
6	*	3454-51	SUB LIEUTENANT 73 b g Brian Boru - Satellite Dancer	9 11 - Ot	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	-

ATR VERDICT: ROAD TO RESPECT was successful in this race 12 months ago (Sub Lieutenant third and Outlander sixth) before producing four top quality performances at the highest level, including a fourth-placed finish in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. At just seven years old, he should be equally as good this season, if not even better, and gets the vote to make a winning reappearance once again. Sub Lieutenant readily beat Sandymount Duke on his latest outing at the Galway Festival and he can show up well here, while Snow Falcon warrants respect following his determined victory in the Kerry National last month.

Top Tip: ROAD TO RESPECT (2)
Watch out for: SUB LIEUTENANT (6)

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(R6) 16:45 PUNCHESTOWN, 3m 1f

Ingoldsby (Q.R.) Handicap Chase (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 4 PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11515-9	PRESENTING JULIO 145 (24F) D b g Presenting - Ouro Preto	10 12 - 0t	Mr K Brogan (7) G Elliott	109
2	X	75-02PP	CARLITOS BAY 40 b g Definite Article - Avitta	7 11 - 12bt	Mr R Deegan (5) Peter Fahey	107
3		02304U	HITDROADJACK 4 ch g Wareed - Mo Cuisle	5 11 - 9	Mr B O'Neill H de Bromhead	104
4	â	P/58- 8P6	THEKINGOFCONNEMARA 27 b g Vinnie Roe - Top Of The Cloud	11 11 - 9	Mr F Maguire (3) Barry J Murphy	104
5		02508-3	ROLLING REVENGE 87 C D b g Beneficial - Back To Favour	9 11 - 8ht	Mr D O'Connor M Brassil	103
6	M	4-147U4	SIZING ROME 19 b g Milan - Timber Toes	6 11 - 7p1	Mr J J Codd J T R Dreaper	102
7		P3217U	RINGRONE CASTLE 26 D b g Bach - Ardkilly Comet	9 11 - 3	Mr E P O'Brien (7) R J Tierney	98
8	Æ	4715P-0	HAWK EYE DOWN 26 b g Bach - Brave Vixen	9 10 - 13	Mr H D Dunne (5) M A Cahill	94
9		6F7823	SWEET DESTINATION 16 b m Dubai Destination - Sweet Liss	6 10 - 12p	Mr A T Feeney (7) G Ahern	93
10		4/P1686 -	ESTHERS PRESENT 363 br g Presenting - Miss Esther	8 10 - 4t	Miss S Ahern (7) S M O'Donoghue	85
11		8-12407	FERGIETHELEGEND 26 C D b g Flying Legend - Hardy Cracker	12 10 - 4b	Mr M J M O'Sullivan (7) J G Carr	85
12		305711	SHANKLYS DAWN 20 D g m Mountain High - Sika Trix	7 10 - 4tp	Mr S Cavanagh (7) P J Rothwell	85

ATR VERDICT: You won't often go wrong following Jamie Codd in these amateur rider events, indeed the County Wexford man partnered the winner 12 months ago, and he appears to have another big chance with SIZING ROME this time around. The six-year-old wasn't beaten far at Downpatrick when last sighted and could potentially improve for having first-time cheekpieces fitted today. Rolling Revenge brings course-winning form to the table and is respected off 1lb lower than when third on his reappearance at Tipperary in July, while Sweet Destination and Shanklys Dawn are others to keep an eye on.

Top Tip: SIZING ROME (6)

Watch out for: ROLLING REVENGE (5)

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(R7) 17:20 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m

Punchestown Winter Festival Flat Race (Class 1) (4YO to 7YO)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	; * ;		GOLAZO b g Beat Hollow - Compelled	5 12 - 0	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	-
2	A S	8F/5P-P	LASSO DOURADO 164 ch g Golden Lariat - Definite Dandy	6 12 - 0	Mr D G Lavery (3) Gerard Hussey	-
3			PAKENS ROCK ch g Central Park - Katchup	5 12 - 0	Mr R W Barron (7) Barry T Murphy	-
4	**		ABACADABRAS (FR) b g Davidoff - Cadoubelle Des As	4 11 - 10	Ms L O'Neill G Elliott	-
5		5-5	BATHIVA (FR) 158 b g Spanish Moon - Thithia	4 11 - 10	Mr J J Codd Peter Fahey	-
6			BEHIND THE CURTAIN br g Curtain Time - Veronica's Gift	4 11 - 10	Mr M J O'Hare (3) N Meade	-
7	X°		CASTLE VALLEY ch g New Approach - Zabeel Park	4 11 - 10	Mr B O'Neill L Young	-
8			CHAPMANSHYPE b g Aizavoski - Call Her Something	4 11 - 10	Mr R Deegan (5) Miss E Doyle	-
9			LONGFORDWOOD LAD b g Aizavoski - Simon Says	4 11 - 10h1	Mr J Hogan (7) L Young	-
10			PIN POINT PARITY b f Court Cave - Inoffensive	4 11 - 3	Mr C McGivern (7) D McDonogh	-

ATR VERDICT: Golazo is sure to attract plenty of support representing Willie and Patrick Mullins, while Behind The Curtain and Chapmanshype also hail from stable's that have enjoyed plenty of bumper success down the years. Bathiva hasn't shown too much in a couple of starts between the flags but having Jamie Codd aboard can only boost his chances, although the one that makes most appeal is ABACADABRAS. The four-year-old son of Davidoff represents the same connections that won this race 12 months ago with the high-class Felix Desjy and local trainer Gordon Elliott will have him ready for his first day at school.

Top Tip: ABACADABRAS (4) **Watch out for:** GOLAZO (1)







