








## (R5) 15:00 LEOPARDSTOWN, 1m

### Clipper Logistics Desmond Stakes (Group 3) (Class 1) (3YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (5)		692-112	<b>ANCIENT SPIRIT</b> (GER) 33 D b c Invincible Spirit - Assisi	5 9 - 9	S Foley Mrs J Harrington	109
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, emerald green & white check sleeves, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart horse. 2 wins from 3 runs this year. Creditable 2 lengths second of 8 to Patrick Sarsfield in Group 3 Meld Stakes at this course (9f, good, 4/1) 33 days ago. The one to beat. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.50)					Notes:	
2 (3)		112127	<b>BOWERMAN</b> (GB) 21 D bay g Dutch Art - Jamboretta	6 9 - 9	R P Whelan A McGuinness	104
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, red braces, hooped sleeves, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart gelding. 3 wins from 5 runs this year, latest at the Curragh in June. Not seen to best effect when 5¾ lengths seventh of 10 in listed race at this course (10f, good to soft, 4/1) 21 days ago. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
3 (6)		260-910	<b>NEBO</b> 16 D b g Kodiak - Kindling	5 9 - 9bt	W M Lordan T Hogan	105
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow & dark blue halved, dark blue sleeves, dark blue star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart gelding. Enterprisingly ridden when winning handicap at Cork in July but failed to repeat that effort at Galway since. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
4 (2)		330-734	<b>TRAIS FLUORS</b> (GB) 33 D b c Dansili - Trois Lunes	6 9 - 9	W J Lee K J Condon	107
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, red star & sleeves, red cap, purple star <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart horse. Good 3¼ lengths fourth of 8 to Patrick Sarsfield in Meld Stakes (20/1) at this course (9f, good) 33 days ago. Probably vulnerable to younger rivals nowadays. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
5 (7)		2-55	<b>FISCAL RULES</b> 47 b c Make Believe - Gold Mirage	3 9 - 2	K J Manning J S Bolger	106
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, purple panel, check cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart maiden. 15/2, 7¾ lengths fifth of 14 to Santiago in Irish Derby at the Curragh (12f, good) 47 days ago, met some trouble. Significantly back down in trip. Interesting. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
6 (1)		7151-07	<b>ROYAL DORNOCH</b> 54 D b c Gleneagles - Bridal Dance	3 9 - 2t1	J A Heffernan A P O'Brien	107
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves & cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Won maiden at Gowran and Royal Lodge Stakes at Newmarket (by neck from Kameko) in 2019 but well below best both starts this year. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.50)					Notes:	
7 (4)		1	<b>ETNEYA</b> 34 D b f Siyouni - Eytarna	3 8 - 13	O J Orr D K Weld	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Green, red epaulettes, green cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Looked a good prospect when making a successful debut in 18-runner maiden at the Curragh (8f, good to soft) 34 days ago. Sure to progress. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** ANCIENT SPIRIT has looked better than ever since joining this yard and is taken to add another win to his tally. The well-bred Etneya ran out a ready winner on debut at the Curragh and is an interesting contender upped in grade, while Fiscal Rules should find this a bit easier than his last 2 assignments in the Irish Classics.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

**1:** ANCIENT SPIRIT (1)

**2:** ETNEYA (7)

**3:** FISCAL RULES (5)

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