

(R1) 13:00 NAAS, 2m 4f

Clinton Higgins Chartered Accountants Novice Handicap Chase (Class) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		13/FF-12	GRACCHUS DE BALME (FR) 133 BF b g Manbolix - Olympe De Coudray	8 11 - 13	J J Slevin Joseph P O'Brien	131
2		4/56-F3P	COQOLINO (FR) 31 b g French Fifteen - Classic Angel	9 11 - 12t	J W Kennedy G Elliott	130
3		4F3387-	SLIP OF THE TONGUE 275 b g Flemensfirth - Female	7 11 - 12	A P Kelly (5) Padraig Roche	130
4		800-155	HIGHLAND CHARGE 50 C b g Fame And Glory - Full Of Birds	9 11 - 10	C P McNamara E McNamara	128
5		2B60-44	SPIRIT OF LEGEND (FR) 31 D b g Kapgarde - Indian Lizzy	7 11 - 9	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	127
6		5P-3909	CAYD BOY (FR) 33 b g No Risk At All - La Collancelle	9 11 - 7p	M P Walsh Miss Elizabeth Doyle	125
7		P1-5212	KINGS HALO 28 BF b g Fame And Glory - Sapphire Set	9 10 - 1	D E Mullins James Dullea	105

ATR VERDICT: SLIP OF THE TONGUE was beaten long distances when last seen in April but remains a dark horse who should eventually outgrow his rating. Placed third to Teahupoo and Quilixios in a 2021 Grade 2 hurdle, he looked a work in progress last season, is suited by conditions and his rider claims 5lb. He wasn't beaten far in a 2022 Listed course hurdle by today's rival Highland Charge but is 7lb better off. Highland Charge debuts in handicap chases and while rated 8lb higher over hurdles, would ideally prefer a sounder surface. Gracchus De Balme's Listowel form was boosted by Uncle Phil winning the recent Dan Moore but he steps up in distance and hasn't run since September. In-form Kings Halo steps up markedly in grade while Spirit Of Legend contested a hot race last month and drops to handicap company racing from a fair rating. Coqolino was pulled up in testing conditions at Limerick during Christmas but had previously run well at Punchestown, although seems exposed. Cayd Boy is winless from nine chases and was well beaten recently.

Top Tip: SLIP OF THE TONGUE (3)
Watch out for: HIGHLAND CHARGE (4)

(R2) 13:35 NAAS, 1m 7f 112y

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		3	BASE MONEY (GB) 33 ch g Sea The Moon - Isostatic	4 11 - 7	Non Runner Emmet Mullins	-
2		00	CAULAINCOURT 13 b g Dark Angel - Tamarisk	4 11 - 7	K E Buckley Peter J Flood	-
3		-	CHARMING STAR b g Sea The Stars - Bains Hope	4 11 - 7p	K M Donoghue T G McCourt	-
4		/-	DUTCH GOLD BF b g Galileo Gold - Dutch Monarch	4 11 - 7	Sam Ewing N Meade	-
5		7	IMADPOUR 15 g g Le Havre - Imrana	4 11 - 7	D P Maxwell (7) Andrew McNamara	-
6		6	JUPITER ROCK 15 b g Fastnet Rock - Julienne	4 11 - 7	D King (3) Denis Hogan	-
7		00	LEADING LION 22 b g Roaring Lion - Giofra	4 11 - 7	J S McGarvey G Elliott	-
8		/-	MILTEYE (GB) b g Cable Bay - Fondie	4 11 - 7	M M McDonagh (3) E J O'Grady	-
9		2	MR LINCOLN (GB) 33 g g Dark Angel - The Miniver Rose	4 11 - 7	Mr F Maguire J G Murphy	-
10		53	NDAAWI (GB) 15 b g Cracksman - Mount Elbrus	4 11 - 7	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
11		08	PALAMON 13 ch g Decorated Knight - Seschat	4 11 - 7	S W Flanagan P Nolan	-
12		38	SAN GUIDO 64 b g Mastercraftsman - Danseuse De Reve	4 11 - 7t	D J O'Keeffe H de Bromhead	-
13		6	SO MESSI 43 ch g Gustav Klimt - Junia Tepzia	4 11 - 7t	P J O'Hanlon (3) P Martin	-
14		0	SQUIRE DARLIN 16 b g Workforce - Grasping At Straws	4 11 - 7	Thomas Reilly (7) M Mulvany	-
15		70	BARRIER (FR) 13 ch f Australia - Pure Fantasy	4 11 - 0	D J Gilligan (5) G Elliott	-
16		29	EVENING'S EMPIRE 32 g f Kessaar - Somewhere	4 11 - 0h	R A Doyle E & P Harty	-
17		12-	KATAKANA (FR) 280 b f Muhtathir - Vaudaire	4 11 - 0h	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	-

ATR VERDICT: NDAAWI was highly tried on the Flat when trained in England and has run consistently well in two hurdles. Rated 96 last year, he ran well at Leopardstown over Christmas (Evening's Empire finished ninth) and chased home a pair of previous winners at Fairyhouse recently. He seems to cope fine with testing conditions. Katakana won two French bumpers and finished second in another last year and while closely matched on her initial two runs with Irish maiden hurdle winner Kaleoson, won more easily on her third start. She is a keen-goer who retains a hood, although her tongue-tie is left off today. Dutch Gold's Flat form is closely matched with Mr Lincoln, while Charming Star was also capable, if quirky, on the Flat and is best watched.

Top Tip: NDAAWI (10)
Watch out for: KATAKANA (17)



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(R3) 14:10 NAAS, 1m 7f 112y

Naas Racecourse Business Club Limestone Lad Hurdle (Grade 3) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-34	GOLDEN JOY (FR) 57 bay g Conillon - Erbalonga	5 11 - 3	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
2		122-31P	ZARAK THE BRAVE (FR) 119 D BF b g Zarak - Tempo Royale	5 11 - 3	P Townend W P Mullins	152
3		175123	BANNTOWN GIRL 47 D ch m Stowaway - Rinnce Moll	9 10 - 10tp	J J Slevin Stephen G Carey	132
4		112-0P3	DOYEN TA WIN 17 CD b m Doyen - Tarentine	6 10 - 10	K C Sexton D Queally	120
5		212F-34	TELMESOMETHINGGIRL 30 C D b m Stowaway - Wahiba Hall	9 10 - 10	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	142

ATR VERDICT: ZARAK THE BRAVE was worryingly pulled up at halfway last October but encouragingly reappears following a small break and, on his day, the Galway Hurdle winner is a clear pick and is suited by conditions. Reported 'clinically abnormal' post-race at Tipperary, such summaries are cryptic by nature while today's race is run in honour of 32-years-young Limestone Lad, who was 'knocked' for a heart murmur as a youngster. Banntown Girl is a dependable handicapper who finished 7.25 lengths behind Jetara in a Listed hurdle in December, although should find an on-song selection too strong. 2021 Cheltenham festival winner Telmesomethinggirl reverted to hurdles for her recent reappearance but finished 11.5 lengths behind Jetara, when receiving 3lb, although can progress. Golden Joy, an Auteuil debut winner last April, was well held at Grade 3 level last month and needs to show more. Doyen Ta Win faces a tough task.

Top Tip: ZARAK THE BRAVE (2)
Watch out for: BANNTOWN GIRL (3)



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(R4) 14:45 NAAS, 3m 174y

Finlay Ford At Naas Novice Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		44-1133	LETSBECLEARABOUTIT 15 BF b g Flemensfirth - Clarification	9 11 - 6	K M Donoghue G P Cromwell	152
2		40F-244	COOL SURVIVOR 47 b g Westerner - Pale Face	7 11 - 0	J W Kennedy G Elliott	135
3		217118	DESERTMORE HOUSE 32 D b g Court Cave - Swinley Bottom	9 11 - 0t	R A Doyle M Brassil	145
4		241P6-1	EMBASSY GARDENS (GB) 47 b g Shantou - Adriana Des Mottes	8 11 - 0	P Townend W P Mullins	-
5		76-4311	MEETINGOFTHEWATERS 32 b g Court Cave - Maisy Daisy	7 11 - 0h1	B Hayes W P Mullins	145
6		1331-42	SANDOR CLEGANE 64 b g Fame And Glory - Betty Roe	7 11 - 0t1	S F O'Keeffe P Nolan	-

ATR VERDICT: LETSBECLEARABOUTIT concedes 6lb but has smart recent form and is dependable. Twice placed fourth at Grade 1 level over hurdler, he finished third in the Drinmore Chase last month and might improve stepping up to this distance for the first time over fences. Embassy Gardens was impressive in winning on chase debut last month and while a fancy for the Cheltenham festival, today's race is stronger than at Punchestown. He could be high-class but nonetheless his top-level hurdling form was disappointing and has, in the past, raced too keenly. Meetingofthewaters is suited by conditions and while he is progressive, steps up in grade having won the Paddy Power Chase rated 130. Desertmore House was 32 lengths behind in the Paddy Power and while 15lb better off, would prefer better ground. Sandor Clegane's chase career has yet to ignite but is fitted with a tongue-tie, stays well and likes testing ground. Cool Survivor was beaten 23 lengths by Embassy Gardens last month.

Top Tip: LETSBECLEARABOUTIT (1)
Watch out for: EMBASSY GARDENS (4)

(R5) 15:15 NAAS, 2m 2f 116y

I.N.H. Stallion Owners EBF Maiden Hurdle (Class) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		0	BALLYEDEN CLOSE 33 b g Ol' Man River - Slaney Conflict	6 11 - 12	T P Harney (7) Miss Elizabeth Doyle	-
2		P5-830	BEGGARS ROCK 22 b g Soldier of Fortune - Try Trix	5 11 - 12	K C Sexton D Queally	-
3		1-122	BUTCHER HOLLOW 31 b g Kingston Hill - Kiltiernan Lilly	5 11 - 12	S W Flanagan T Cooper	-
4		21-222	CLEATUS POOLAW (GB) 30 b g Clovis Du Berlais - Farewellatmidnight	6 11 - 12	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
5		0-8027	HOWDOYALIKEHERHOME 16 b g Champs Elysees - Thedoublede	5 11 - 12	M J M O'Sullivan Patrick T Foley	-
6		1/P3	ICARE DESBOIS (FR) 33 g g Triple Threat - Sologne	6 11 - 12	P Townend W P Mullins	-
7		672/08	KING KALI 31 b g Kalanisi - Oillily	8 11 - 12	A P Heskin S Byrne	-
8		F1-42	NAS NA RIOGH 42 b g Walk In The Park - Babygotback	6 11 - 12	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	-
9		1/3848-	SPECIAL CADEAU (GB) 276 b g Nathaniel - Speciosa	6 11 - 12	D E Mullins W P Mullins	-
10		P5-0	SPELLACY'S CROSS 16 b g Doyen - Kenzie	5 11 - 12	M P Walsh T Mullins	-
11		0	HURRY UP FLOWER 33 ch m Sandmason - Hurry Kitty	5 11 - 5	C Stone-Walsh (5) Miss Elizabeth Doyle	-
12		8/P-86	MRS MILLIONAIRE 17 b m Flemensfirth - Glen Countess	6 11 - 5	S Fitzgerald D Queally	-

ATR VERDICT: ICARE DESBOIS beat better-fancied stablemate Lecky Watson in a Fairyhouse bumper and was absent for 19 months before disappointing when switched to hurdles here in November. He was coughing post-race and is much better judged on a subsequent third to King Of Kingsfield in a hot maiden hurdle at Leopardstown over Christmas. The runner-up, Mirazur West, won easily at Fairyhouse on Wednesday. Butcher Hollow and Cleatus Poolaw have filled second spot behind useful sorts on both hurdle starts and rate obvious threats, while Nas Na Riogh also bids to go one better after beating all bar the selection's stable companion Dancing City over 2m4f at Navan.

Top Tip: ICARE DESBOIS (6)
Watch out for: BUTCHER HOLLOW (3)

(R6) 15:45 NAAS, 2m 2f 116y						
Full Circle Series At Punchestown Festival 2024 Qualifier Handicap Hurdle (Class) (4YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6P0-7P0	FREEDOM TO DREAM (FR) 63 b g Secret Singer - Jaka De Thaix	9 11 - 12b1	E A Fitzgerald (7) Peter Fahey	123
2		2P10/F-0	CHAMPION GREEN 57 C b g The Gurkha - Back On Top	6 11 - 7h	A P Kelly (5) Padraig Roche	118
3		79-4722	HELIKO CONTI (FR) 31 b g Lauro - Sonate Du Rheu	7 11 - 7p1	C Stone-Walsh (5) P Nolan	118
4		5/1-1P57	MISS TEMPO 42 CD b m Milan - Butlers Storm	8 11 - 6	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	117
5		5-0002F	BIG DEBATES (FR) 31 ch g Sholokhov - Morbidezza	11 11 - 3	P T Enright R Tyner	114
6		046-177	QUEST WITH SPEED 32 D b g Quest For Peace - Dream Of Scorpion	7 11 - 2	Shane Fenelon (7) J J Hanlon	113
7		5P-0251	AMERICAN MONEY 16 CD b g Westerner - Floating Euro	7 11 - 0	K E Buckley E & P Harty	111
8		5-68750	ARABIAN KING (GB) 72 ch g New Approach - Barshiba	8 11 - 0t	T P Harney (7) Cian M Collins	111
9		2F-0F7F	UPPING THE ANTI 32 b g Valirann - Hollygrove Cezanne	8 11 - 0t	D J O'Keeffe H de Bromhead	111
10		P-011P2	MILLSTREAM LADY 33 D g m Arctic Cosmos - Shesaportrait	6 10 - 12	C P McNamara E McNamara	109
11		80683	PRIDE OF PLACE 16 b g Getaway - Give Me A Break	5 10 - 8	M P Walsh M Hourigan	105
12		35P-600	WELSH SAINT (FR) 43 b g Saint Des Saints - Minirose	10 10 - 8p	A P Heskin C A McBratney	105
13		242178	DRAGON'S PASS 47 b m Dragon Pulse - Little Left Girl	8 10 - 6	Sam Ewing Mrs D Foster	103
14		00-2D69	ROCKBROOK 31 b g Laverock - Maid For Action	7 10 - 0	S D Torrens P J Rothwell	97
Long Handicap: Rockbrook 9 - 13						

ATR VERDICT: American Money had PRIDE OF PLACE less than two lengths back in third when gaining a second career win over a similar trip here earlier this month. The Michael Hourigan-trained gelding wasn't helped by a mistake at the last and, on 6lb better terms, is fancied to reverse the places. The form of that race has been working out well since and the selection has scope for further improvement. Heliko Conti enters calculation on his second to Music Of Tara in a 21-runner 2m4f Leopardstown handicap last month and Conor Stone-Walsh claims a valuable 5lb. Big Debates reverts to hurdles on a competitive mark while Millstream Lady has won twice this season and again went close at Limerick last time.

Top Tip: PRIDE OF PLACE (11)
Watch out for: HELIKO CONTI (3)



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(R7) 16:20 NAAS, 2m 2f 116y						
Lengthen The Odds At BetVictor (Pro/Am) Flat Race (Class) (5YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1			A OKAY b g Sandmason - Try It Again	5 12 - 0	Mr J P Berry (7) J A Berry	-
2		1	BIG STAGE 70 b g Walk In The Park - Ceann Phoil Cailin	6 12 - 0	Mr H C Swan (5) G Elliott	-
3		14	FREEMANS BAY 31 b g Shirocco - Oilily	7 12 - 0	Mr F Maguire S Byrne	-
4		F-447	HIS NIBS 33 b g Famous Name - Theatre View	5 12 - 0	Mr A Jones (7) G P Cromwell	-
5		33	JACK GO 14 b g Mount Nelson - Jo Go	6 12 - 0	Mr F D Brickley (7) A J Martin	-
6		1-	JASMIN DE VAUX (FR) 295 b g Tirwanako - Que Du Charmil	5 12 - 0	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	-
7		425006	MASTER OTIS 16 g g Mastercraftsman - Celestial Love	5 12 - 0	Mr C Mullins (7) T Mullins	-
8		52-	MICKIE ANGEL 343 g g Westerner - Moskova	6 12 - 0	Mr J L Gleeson (5) Denis Hogan	-
9		0-72	REMEMBER'HESMINE 31 b g Elusive Pimpernel - Amillionmemories	5 12 - 0	Mr A P Fahey (7) P G Fahey	-
10		9	CULLIG 91 b m Walk In The Park - Coonagh Cross	5 11 - 7h	Mr Pat Taaffe (7) Patrick T Foley	-
11		222-13	GLENDAARS FORTUNE 28 ch m Soldier of Fortune - Glendars Breeze	6 11 - 7	Mr R W Barron (5) James A Fahey	-
12		803	STELLAR JURY (GB) 31 b m Jukebox Jury - Compelled	5 11 - 7p	Mr B M Coonan (7) V C Ward	-
<p>ATR VERDICT: JASMIN DE VAUX won a Loughanmore point-to-point in fine style last spring for Stuart Crawford and the half-brother to two winners has since joined the champion trainer, while Big Stage is another to consider from a top yard after also winning his only start between the flags. The son of Walk In The Park was purchased for 120,000 pounds soon after making all to win at Tinahely in November and the market will provide significant clues as to their relative merits. Master Otis has shown promise both in bumpers and over hurdles while point-to-point winner Glendaars Fortune made a bright start under Rules when third to Lady Bluebird over this trip at Punchestown. Remember'hesmine had Freemans Bay behind when runner-up at Limerick last month.</p> <p>Top Tip: JASMIN DE VAUX (6) Watch out for: BIG STAGE (2)</p>						





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