

(R1) 13:10 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 30y

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		0	ANOTHERWAY (FR) 34 b g Anodin - Zagzig	5 11 - 12	P Townend W P Mullins	-
2		0U0	BOSTON BONGO 5 ch g Shantou - Margarita	5 11 - 12	B Hayes Barry J Fitzgerald	-
3		22-6	CATENA ZAPATA 51 b g Vadamos - Pretty Priceless	6 11 - 12t	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	-
4			DUKEMAN b g Kingman - She's Mine	5 11 - 12t1	D King (3) Denis Hogan	-
5		0-	FOXY ROCK 344 b g Mahler - Benefit Ball	6 11 - 12p1	G Brouder (5) M F Morris	-
6		1-521	HYPERSONIC MISSILE 118 D b g Califet - Athy River	5 11 - 12	K M Donoghue G P Cromwell	-
7		0	MATAGORDA 28 b g Sans Frontieres - Jeruflo	6 11 - 12	R A Doyle W J Burke	-
8		7	MOUNT ANGLESBY 93 b g Sholokhov - Galshan	5 11 - 12	D J O'Keeffe Andrew McNamara	-
9		P-P0	RED CORAL HOUSE 32 ch g Beat Hollow - Boskill Lady	6 11 - 12t1	C P McNamara L P Cusack	-
10		8	STORM RYDER 222 b g Valirann - Daraheen Diamond	6 11 - 12h	C D Smithers (7) Ms H P Markham	-
11		F-	TOUCH ME NOT 330 br g Malinas - Mini Shan	5 11 - 12	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
12			GOMETRA GINTY b m Morpheus - Silver Cache	8 11 - 5	P K Donovan (5) Denis Hogan	-
13		389	PINKY 16 b m Policy Maker - Ringroad	5 11 - 5	D Meyler Emmet Mullins	-

ATR VERDICT: HYPERSONIC MISSILE did well in bumpers during his time with John McConnell and, with the switch to hurdles unlikely to pose any problems for this point-to-point winner, he holds leading claims on his stable bow for Gavin Cromwell. Touch Me Not fell at the last when clear on his sole appearance between the flags and has since been bought by powerful connections for 150,000 pounds. He will be expected to figure prominently on his Rules debut, while Anotherway and Catena Zapata also merit consideration.

Top Tip: HYPERSONIC MISSILE (6)
Watch out for: TOUCH ME NOT (11)



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(R2) 13:40 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 30y

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		7451	TIMELESS PIECE 6 b f Saxon Warrior - Cosmodrome	4 11 - 12	J W Kennedy G Elliott	116
2		723	EAGLES REIGN 29 b g Gleneagles - Nacre	4 11 - 9	T P Harney (7) Ross O'sullivan	113
3		5437	BIGGERTHANBIGTIME 65 b g Camacho - Breedj	4 11 - 8h	P T Smithers (7) Padraig Roche	112
4		233238	DOCTOR NIGHTINGALE 59 b f Make Believe - Salhooda	4 11 - 0p1	D J Gilligan (5) G Elliott	104
5		U55	BURVEA 65 (13F) ch f Buratino - Monivea	4 10 - 12	D King (3) D Broad	102
6		6950	TRANQUIL SEA 33 ch g Teofilo - Finata	4 10 - 11	S W Flanagan P Nolan	101












ATR VERDICT: Timeless Piece is sure to prove popular after romping home by 10 lengths on her handicap hurdle bow at Down Royal last week. However, Gordon Elliott's filly does have a 12lb rise to contend with, so it may pay to take a punt on her stablemate DOCTOR NIGHTINGALE. Lightly raced on the Flat, she has picked up plenty of experience over timber so far and has offered enough to suggest that her opening mark is workable. Burvea may fare best of the remainder.

Top Tip: DOCTOR NIGHTINGALE (4)

Watch out for: TIMELESS PIECE (1)

(R3) 14:10 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 4f

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		12-2	BIOLUMINESCENCE 71 BF b m Walk In The Park - Molly Round	6 11 - 7	M P Walsh G P Cromwell	-
2		2	COOLTUBRID EVA 33 b m Champs Elysees - Pros 'n' Cons	5 11 - 7	L Quinlan (5) Diarmuid P Ryan	-
3		666271	LADY BLUEBIRD 29 C b m Retirement Plan - Blueberrythethird	7 11 - 7	Mr E Finegan (7) H P Finegan	-
4		9-4	MOLLY HALL 18 g m Parish Hall - Holy Matrimony	6 11 - 7	D E Mullins Barry J Fitzgerald	-
5		P5-67	MRS BIDDLE 34 b m Workforce - Aza Wish	6 11 - 7ht	J J Slevin G J Power	-
6		52	PAGGANE (GB) 23 b m Muhaarar - Penelopa	5 11 - 7	P Townend W P Mullins	-
7		5	QUEEN OF SEDUCTION 23 b m Mastercraftsman - Supreme Seductress	5 11 - 7	C D Smithers (7) Mrs J Harrington	-
8		1-65	SAINTE BAOL (FR) 34 b m Saint Des Saints - Ar Baol	6 11 - 7	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
9		1-	TAREZE 288 b m Kayf Tara - Theleze	5 11 - 7	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	-
10			WELL DRESSED b m Westerner - Dressedtothenines	5 11 - 7	K E Buckley E & P Harty	-
11		0	WHO DO YOU THINK 18 b m Westerner - Who's That	6 11 - 7	R Deegan L P Cusack	-







ATR VERDICT: Point-to-point winner Tareze must be respected on her Rules debut for a top stable, but it may pay to side with the more experienced BIOLUMINESCENCE. Gavin Cromwell's charge kept on well to finish second over 2m at Navan on her hurdling bow, and this step up in trip can help her to get her head in front. Paggane finished a well-beaten fifth behind the selection that day, but improved to occupy the runner-up berth at Cork and warrants consideration for her powerful connections.

Top Tip: BIOLUMINESCENCE (1)

Watch out for: TAREZE (9)

(R4) 14:40 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 4f

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F2-3333	BEAU WALKING 32 BF b g Walk In The Park - Beau Bridget	6 11 - 12t	M P Walsh Mrs J Harrington	-
2			BILLERICAY DICKIE ch g New Bay - Ebeyina	5 11 - 12	P Townend W P Mullins	-
3		33-4	FIND A FORTUNE 43 ch g Soldier of Fortune - Damefirth	7 11 - 12	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
4		2/46	HE'S ULTIMATE 34 b g Champs Elysees - Hirayna	6 11 - 12	Sam Ewing G Elliott	-
5		0	INFORAPOUND 28 ch g Sandmason - Etania	5 11 - 12	D A Kidd (7) J C McConnell	-
6		54-903P	TRAMPS LIKE US 73 bay g Court Cave - Bury The Evidence	5 11 - 12t	R A Doyle David Harry Kelly	-

ATR VERDICT: An intriguing recruit from the Flat in France, where he was successful in July 2022, BILLERICAY DICKIE can strike for his in-form connections, who have taken this contest for the past two years. Related to recent Leopardstown scorer Intellotto, the son of New Bay has been given Cheltenham Festival entries so should have too much for He's Ultimate, as well as Beau Walking, who has been placed on each of his four starts in this sphere and may be one for handicaps down the line.

Top Tip: BILLERICAY DICKIE (2)
Watch out for: BEAU WALKING (1)

(R5) 15:10 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 4f

Punchestown Members Club From 215 Rated Novice Hurdle (Class) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2/05-81	BUILT BY BALLYMORE 32 b g Flemensfirth - Morning Supreme	6 12 - 0t	J J Slevin M Brassil	-
2		75-3211	CHAMPAGNE ADMIRAL 31 D b g Mount Nelson - Megan's Bay	6 11 - 12	M J M O'Sullivan P A Fahy	123
3		243-314	BOB CIGAR 43 C BF b g Westerner - French Promise	6 11 - 9	J W Kennedy G Elliott	120
4		31	JOYAU DE THAIX (FR) 34 g g Karaktar - Perle Secrete	5 11 - 9	S W Flanagan P Nolan	-
5		2345U1	SILVER KING 14 CD g g Sholokhov - Lisnasella	8 11 - 5ht	P T Enright O McKiernan	116
6		37-3434	DOLLAR NOLIMIT (FR) 34 b g Authorized - Dame De Treve	5 11 - 4	D A Jacob Joseph P O'Brien	112

ATR VERDICT: CHAMPAGNE ADMIRAL accounted for a useful rival when winning a handicap over this distance at Leopardstown a month ago and the six-year-old merits the utmost respect on the back of that performance. The unexposed Joyau De Thaix is an obvious threat following his success at Limerick and Paul Nolan's gelding should have more to offer on just his third start. Cases can be made for all of the remainder, but Built By Ballymore is arguably the pick of them.

Top Tip: CHAMPAGNE ADMIRAL (2)

Watch out for: JOYAU DE THAIX (4)

(R6) 15:40 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 4f

Book Your Festival Hospitality Now Handicap Hurdle (80-95) (Class) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		25-623P	GOLD HAVEN 5 BF ch m Mount Nelson - Annagh Haven	6 12 - 0tp	D J Gilligan (5) P W Flynn	94
2		445995-	BALUM 478 b m Fame And Glory - Coolmara	7 11 - 12	Mr J P Sutton (7) Dermot McLoughlin	92
3		0998	KNOCKBRACK RAMBLER 33 b g Leading Light - Knockbrack Vic	7 11 - 12	D J O'Keeffe Brendan Maurice Walsh	92
4		00-0322	QUORNOFAMONDAY 17 BF b g Libertarian - Ali Tango	6 11 - 12	K M Donoghue J P Dempsey	92
5		836502	VERBAL SPARRING 29 b g Vocalised - Teocht	5 11 - 12	E Walsh D McDonogh	92
6		9556-0P	PORTNACOO 248 b g Morozov - Lady Shanrod	6 11 - 11p1	L A McKenna (5) Jamie Albert Sloan	91
7		531454	BROWNSTONE 71 BF b g Yeats - Shuil Away	8 11 - 7ht	J W Kennedy Ian Donoghue	87
8		000006	JACENRY (FR) 34 b g Buck's Boum - La Balzane	5 11 - 7	B W Harvey D Harvey	87
9		03U9-24	LITTLE TOKEN 18 b m Milan - Special Token	9 11 - 7t	M P O'Connor (3) J P O'Keeffe	87
10		00000-6	MOONLIGHT GETAWAY 18 b g Getaway - Moonlight Lady	8 11 - 7	P T Enright D Hassett	87
11		888	ONEFORGONZO 28 b g Dylan Thomas - You're A Native	6 11 - 7	S F O'Keeffe S Aherne	87
12		0P9314	GLENABO BRIDGE 14 C D b g Witness Box - Last Of The Gypsies	13 11 - 5tp	J I Duggan (7) O McKiernan	85
13		1/3PP0-0	JOE'S TURN 256 b g Jet Away - Mileshouse Queen	8 11 - 5	J J Slevin R P Rath	85
14		006007	JOHNNY CAKES (FR) 18 ch g It's Gino - Anita D'airy	5 11 - 5	C Owens (7) P J Rothwell	85
15		8/004-9	SILENT FLIGHT 17 b g Mahler - Mountain Empress	8 11 - 5	J S McGarvey Philip M Byrne	85
16		056800	CLYDE THE GLIDE 14 ch g Presenting - Wicket Maiden	7 11 - 3	P K Donovan (5) P G Kelly	83
17		00/P5PP	MYTHICAL TIMES 51 b g Camelot - Erysimum	6 11 - 0	Thomas Reilly (7) P Cluskey	80

ATR VERDICT: QUORNOFAMONDAY posted another gallant effort in defeat as favourite when runner-up in a 21-runner affair at Naas earlier this month. A 2lb rise looks more than fair and a well-earned breakthrough victory could be on the cards. There was plenty to like about Verbal Sparring's close-up second at this venue on New Year's Eve and the five-year-old is a potential improver now upped in distance, while it's too soon to write off Gold Haven.

Top Tip: QUORNOFAMONDAY (4)

Watch out for: VERBAL SPARRING (5)

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(R7) 16:10 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 7f

Punchestown Party At Festival 2024 Handicap Hurdle (80-95) (Class) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		04-0513	COSMO RENFRO 32 b g Arctic Cosmos - Miss Halle	7 12 - 0p	S Fitzgerald Shane Nolan	94
2		57-0065	ARTHOR 32 ch g Flemensfirth - Presenting Juno	7 11 - 13p1	M P O'Connor (3) J J Mangan	93
3		6-17000	FOLLY MASTER 33 ch g Famous Name - Gail Borden	6 11 - 13	K M Donoghue J T R Dreaper	93
4		1-70806	MAJESTIC DESIGN 62 b m Imperial Monarch - Native Design	7 11 - 13t	Mr J W Hendrick (7) D Queally	93
5		6-164F6	RESERVE JUDGEMENT 28 D b g Ocovango - Reserve The Right	8 11 - 12v1	B W Harvey J C McConnell	92
6		95-85U3	CAPTAIN JIMMY 15 C D b g Gold Well - Foreign Estates	11 11 - 9b	P K Donovan (5) P G Kelly	89
7		00-F308	GREENHILL DAMSEL 14 b m Flemensfirth - Greenhill Millie	9 11 - 9	J J Slevin G J Power	89
8		60/4P-00	KILMACURKIN 32 ch g Flemensfirth - Watercolours	8 11 - 7p1	M M McDonagh (3) James A Fahey	87
9		00000	WITHOUT EXCEPTION 17 b g Sans Frontieres - The Big Nun	5 11 - 6	S D Torrens P J Rothwell	86
10		PP0/P-50	NOT MAY 43 b m Arcadio - All Except Alice	10 11 - 4t	N J Ryan (7) H P Finegan	84
11		683P0/0	WANCHU BACH 48 b g Oscar - I'll Takeher Bach	9 11 - 4	D Meyler Padraig Roche	84
12		970594	GLORIOUS SINGER 28 br m Fame And Glory - Native Singer	9 11 - 0p	E M O'Sullivan (7) Ms M Flynn	80
13		147-03P	MADE IN THE WOODS 32 br g Virtual - Black Dot Com	7 11 - 0h	R P Geoghegan (7) Norman Lee	80
14		0-P0090	TREYARNON BAY 14 b m Mastercraftsman - Dynalosca	6 11 - 0p	Shane Fenelon (7) J J Hanlon	80

ATR VERDICT: Slight preference is for COSMO RENFRO, who should be well suited by going back up in trip, having scored over an extended 3m at Limerick back in November. The seven-year-old, who then made the frame over 2m5f at the same track, remains relatively unexposed and he gets the vote ahead of Reserve Judgement and Captain Jimmy, who has ground to make up with the selection but won here over further a little more than a year ago. Completing the shortlist are Arthor, Glorious Singer and Made In The Woods.

Top Tip: COSMO RENFRO (1)

Watch out for: CAPTAIN JIMMY (6)



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