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Amended Times Of Running

Down Royal, Tuesday, 21st January, 2025

12.40, 1.10, 1.40, 2.10, 2.42, 3.15, 3.47

Clonmel, Thursday, 13th February, 2025

1.10, 1.45, 2.20, 2.55, 3.30, 4.05, 4.35

Punchestown, Monday, 3rd February, 2025

1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.05, 3.40, 4.10, 4.45

Bank Holiday Notice

Monday, 3rd February 2025, being a Public Holiday, the Offices of Horse Racing Ireland will be **closed**. The Entries and Declarations Department (045-455422) will remain open to receive **ENTRIES and DECLARATIONS ONLY**.

I.N.H.S. CLG

Point to Point Certificates Received - Autumn 2024

United Hunt (F) Clonmult / Dungourney
Wicklow (F)

Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board Notice

Declaration Of Non-Runners & Reserves

Trainers are requested to note that notifications of a non-runner or declaration of a reserve **can now be done via RAS** or on the dedicated telephone line (045-445645) at the Office of the I.H.R.B. up to 90 minutes before the time of the first race.

If using the Non-Runner/Reserve Telephone Line, the caller will be asked to provide the Trainer's Horse Racing Ireland account number and Trainer's date of birth. All calls are recorded for verification and security purposes. Veterinary certificates, where required, must be sent as usual to the Office of the IHRB within 72 hours. A Trainer failing to lodge a certificate within the time period shall be liable to a fine in accordance with Rule 194(v)(vi).

Trainers wishing to declare a Reserve a runner or a non-runner must also do so **via RAS** or on the same dedicated telephone line number by **10am for meetings, (other than floodlit meetings) during the months of November, December and January** and by 11am for all other meetings including floodlit meetings otherwise the reserve will automatically be withdrawn.

If a rider has not been nominated for a declared reserve the Trainer must do so by the time fixed for declaration of a reserve listed within the paragraph above otherwise the declared reserve will automatically be withdrawn.

Declaration of reserves or of non-runners are no longer accepted at a race meeting.

Updates can be made **via RAS anytime after the publication of Rider Nominations for the meeting up to the specified deadlines.**

The dedicated line number (045 - 445645) is in operation from 9am on weekdays when there is a Race Meeting **and from 8.30am on weekends and Bank Holidays in November, December and January.**

Important Information Regarding Revised IHRB Rule 148 (Horse Returns)

Revised IHRB Rule 148 (Horse Returns) is effective from **Saturday 8th February**. In order for horses to be qualified to run at the meetings listed below, they must be returned in training on the corresponding dates.

Race Meeting & Date	Must be Returned In Training on or Before
Naas - Saturday 8 th February	Friday 24 th January
Navan - Sunday 9 th February	Saturday 25 th January
Dundalk - Wednesday 12 th February	Tuesday 28 th January
Clonmel - Thursday 13 th February	Wednesday 29 th January

IRISH HORSE RACING REGULATORY BOARD

The Directors of the IHRB, at their Board Meeting on 11 December 2024 approved the following changes to Rule 148 (xii) which will become effective on **8th February 2025**:

- 148 (xii) [TEXT DELETED]
- (a) A Trainer must maintain, in the manner prescribed, accurate, current records of the identity and location of each Horse at their Training Establishment or under their care and control at any other Location.
- (b) A Trainer must notify HRI within twenty-four (24) hours when any Horse:
- (i) arrives into or leaves the Training Establishment or the Trainer's Care and Control,
- (ii) is gelded, or
- (iii) dies.
- (c) When a Horse is leaving a Training Establishment or the Trainer's Care and Control, including upon its retirement from racing, the Trainer must notify HRI of the Horse's new location and provide the necessary details of the individual(s) or entity taking charge of the Horse.
- (d) For a Horse to be eligible to run in a Race, it must have been under the continuous care, control and training of the Trainer at the Trainer's Training Establishment, for at least 14 clear days prior to a Race.
- (e) Failure to comply with these Rules may lead to sanction including but not limited to the cancellation of an entry, withdrawal of a Horse from a Race, a fine, and or disciplinary action.

Horse Racing Ireland Directives:

The Directors of Horse Racing Ireland have approved the following modifications to HRI Directive 13, 15, 16 & 17 to come into effect on Saturday 8th February 2025.

HRI DIRECTIVE 13

Terms of Business - Horse Racing Clients:

1. Account Security

- i. An Authority to Act must be completed and signed by the owner (or registered agent) appointing a specific trainer before a horse may be returned in training **as racing active** in the owner's name for racing purposes. This written authorisation is one of the most important aspects of the registration process. **This may be carried out by the owner on the Racing Administration System (RAS), or by completing the appropriate documentation.** It allows the authorised trainer, or any person deputised by him/her, to carry out significant administration procedures on the owner's behalf which include but are not limited to, making horse returns (return a horse in training in an owner's name or out of training), **returning horses in the trainer's care, updating the status of the horse,** sale with engagements, changing the ownership of a horse, making entries, forfeits, declarations and jockey bookings. This **Authority to Act** registration is automatically renewed for subsequent years unless specifically cancelled in writing by the owner **on the Racing Administration System (RAS) or in writing to HRI.**

HRI DIRECTIVE 15

Racehorse Ownership Registration:

The conditions of owner registration and the maintenance thereafter are outlined in Directive 15:

1. HRI Owner Register

- a. HRI maintains a register of racehorse owners for the administration of horse racing in Ireland. **Ownership must be registered with HRI in accordance with this Directive, for all horses that have a return status of "racing active".**

Note: Trainers who have horses under their care that have a return status of "racing inactive" must keep the ownership record of the horse updated at all times irrespective of whether the owner is a registered owner with HRI or not. This owner registration is **Any horse ownership record held by HRI is not** legal confirmation of ownership.

- g. Until an owner is registered by HRI, a horse cannot be returned in training **by a trainer in the status of "racing active".**

11. Registration of Change of Racing Ownership

HRI maintain the register of racehorse owners for the administration of horse racing **(horse's returned in a status of "racing active").** In the event of a

horse being sold or requiring a change of ownership, notification of the change of ownership must be made to HRI.

- a. All persons associated with the new ownership must be Registered Owners.
- b. Notification can be made through the online RAS system. Alternatively, **as a contingency,** the appropriate HRI form(s) must be submitted to HRI with any supporting documentation.

Note: Trainers who have horses under their care that have a return status of "racing inactive" must keep the ownership record of the horse updated at all times irrespective of whether the owner is a registered owner with HRI or not

~~Note: Any non-racing, non-breeding ownership or change of ownership is required to be registered with the relevant Passport Issuing Organisation (PIO) – see <https://www.weatherbys.co.uk/horses-racing/horse-passports/passports-ireland> within 30 days of acquiring a horse. This includes all horses not actively racing or breeding for a period of 30 days or longer (including pre-training, retired animals and mares whose progeny will not be registered with Weatherbys).~~

Please note it is a legal requirement to complete a transfer of ownership under the S.I No. 189/2014 Equidae transfer of ownership regulations 2014. These Regulations provide that new owner(s) of Equidae must register the change of ownership with the Passport Issuing Body, within 30 days of acquiring the animal. Please see Weatherbys GSB for further details <https://www.weatherbys.co.uk/gen-eral-stud-book/bloodstock-studbook/ireland-registrations-and-applications>

HRI DIRECTIVE 16

Horse Registration and Clearance:

The conditions of horse names registration, **horse returns** and the maintenance thereafter are outlined in Directive 16:

2. HRI Horse Returns

Trainers must notify HRI of all registered thoroughbreds (named or un-named) in their care and control in accordance with Rule 148 (xii) of the Rules of Racing.

- a. **Notification to HRI should be made by the trainer through the Racing Administration System (RAS). As a contingency, returns can be made when necessary, on the appropriate form to HRI, furnishing such information as HRI may require.**
- b. **It is the trainer's responsibility to keep their horse return records accurate on the Racing Administration System (RAS) by updating their horse's in my care list with any changes within 24 hours.**

- c. **HRI must be notified of the correct ownership of every horse in the trainer's care and control.**
- d. **A horse shall not be qualified to enter in any race until the horse has been returned as "Racing Active" in accordance with HRI Directives 13, 15 and 17.**
- e. **Where a trainer is adding a horse to their care that has raced outside of Ireland under a foreign trainer, the horse's previous race form must be submitted as part of the horse return on Racing Administration System (RAS). In this circumstance, entries cannot be accepted for at least two working days.**

3. Racing Clearance Notification

The conditions required for HRI to issue a horse racing clearance notification for an Irish trained horse to another Racing Authority are outlined below:

- a. When an Irish trained horse is to travel abroad for the purposes of running in a race, the licensed Trainer must submit a written request to HRI to issue a Racing Clearance Notification (RCN) to the recognised Racing Authority staging the race no later than the day prior to the deadline for declaration (with the exception where the recognised Racing Authority considers all movements regardless of purpose or time frame as permanent).
- b. Racing Clearance Notifications will only be issued to those Racing Authorities that are signatories to Article 3 A (Racing) of the International Agreement on Breeding, Racing and Wagering.
- c. The RCN will attest that:
 - The horse is free or not free, from any restrictions/suspensions which prevent it from racing
 - The Trainer is licensed (and not suspended)
 - The Owner(s) is registered and does not appear on the Forfeit/Disqualified List. Please note the RCN will not attest to the horse's vaccination history being in order, this remains the Trainer's responsibility.

4. Horses Retired from Racing – Non-Racing Declaration

A Trainer can permanently retire a horse from racing via the "Out of Training" returns as "Retired from Racing" and notify **by notifying** HRI via the online RAS system of the next keeper of the horse (name and contact details). **If the horse is not remaining in the care of the trainer, they must provide the details of the next keeper of the horse (name, contact details and location).** On receipt of the notification, HRI will notify the current Owner via email, the Owner may refute the return within 14 days of notification.

If the horse is not in the care of a licensed trainer, the Owner of the horse may also notify HRI as to the status of the horse being "Retired from

Racing" **"Permanently Retired" from racing.** Notification must be submitted to the HRI Welfare Department on the appropriate HRI form along with any supporting documentation that may be required. ~~The horse will have to be returned out of training before it can be retired from racing by the Owner.~~ **If the horse is not remaining in the care of the notifying owner, they must provide HRI with the details of the next keeper of the horse (name, contact details and location).**

Any horse flagged as ~~retired from racing~~ **"Permanently Retired" from racing** will not be permitted to be "returned in training" **with a status of "racing active"** or entered for any race nor can these horses hold an active Hunter Certificate under the I.N.H.S. Regulation for Point-to-Point Steeplechases.

Any horse which is subject to a British Horseracing Authority Non-Racing Declaration and/or Permanently Retired will be assigned the status of "Retired from Racing" **"Permanently Retired"** in Ireland. These horses cannot hold an active Hunters Certificate under the I.N.H.S. Regulations for Point to Point Steeplechases, except for a horse which is subject to a non-racing declaration from the British Horse Racing Authority that permits the horse to run in Point to Points only. For the avoidance of doubt, any such horse that is permitted to run in Point to Points only, is not permitted to run in a Hunter Steeplechase. Any horse which has been "Retired from Racing" **"Permanently Retired" from racing** in Ireland will be treated as having a Non-Racing Declaration in Britain.

A horse which has been permanently retired is one which has been considered by its Trainer and/or Owner to be unsuitable for further racing. A reversal of this status will require a compelling case arbitrated by a panel comprising HRI's Director of Racing, HRI's Director of Equine Welfare and Bloodstock and IHRB's Chief Veterinary Officer.

An Owner **and/or Trainer** should submit their case with a recent veterinary certificate confirming the horse's suitability to race to HRI's Equine Welfare Administrator. The veterinary examination required must be to the standard of the 5 stage Pre-Purchase Examination with compulsory blood sampling at the time of examination.

On review of each individual case the horse may be subject to further blood tests, antidoping protocols and/or imaging examinations as deemed appropriate. All associated costs will be at the Owner's expense and paid in advance.

In the case where a dispute may arise, HRI will follow the Disputes process as outlined in HRI Directive 13.

HRI DIRECTIVE 17

Race Stage Administration:

The conditions of race entries and the maintenance of race stages thereafter are outlined in Directive 17:

1. General

For the purpose of this directive the term race stages will be used to refer to the following:

- Entries
- Second Entries
- Supplementary Entries
- Declaration of Forfeit
- Declaration to Run
- Rider Nominations

The following criteria applies for all race stages:

- a. Racehorse Trainers must be licensed with the IHRB or any other recognised Racing Authority
- b. Racehorse Owners must be registered in accordance with HRI Directive 15 or registered with any other recognised racing authority unless otherwise stated in the conditions of a race.
- c. Except for sales races, a horse shall not be entered for any race unless its name has been registered by the Racing Authority of the country in which the horse was foaled.
- d. To be eligible to enter in a race, a horse must have a return status with HRI as "racing active" except for sales races only.**
- e. By engagement in any race, an Owner is accepting all race fees as outlined in the race conditions and HRI Directives 5 and 11.
- f. The notification of the death of the horse shall cancel any engagements the horse may have.
- g. In exceptional circumstances, HRI reserves the right to extend any race closure deadlines outlined in this Directive (in consultation with the IHRB).
- h. In any race where there are particular conditions required as a qualification to start, such conditions extend to the start time of the race unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race.
- i. Qualification of the horse is subject to compliance with the Rules of Racing and the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Rules and more particularly **Rules 86, 87 and 148 (xii)** thereof.
- j. The qualifying ratings for handicaps shall be calculated each Monday at 12 noon. The qualifying rating for each horse shall be equivalent to the horse's current rating at that time.
- k. In certain circumstances, HRI reserve the right to make alterations to a horse or race at any race stage once HRI is satisfied that the change will not present any administrative difficulties and not result in any breach of the Rules of Racing and the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Rules

2. Race Entries

- i. An Irish trained horse whose name has not been registered with HRI and is registered with a recognised Racing Authority outside Ireland may be entered for an early closing race provided ~~a Horse in Training Form has~~

been submitted to HRI **the trainer has applied to HRI to name the horse, and has notified HRI of the correct horse details on the Racing Administration System (RAS), or alternatively as a contingency, on the appropriate form, with any supporting documentation as HRI may require.**

Appeals & Referrals

Referral

The Referrals Committee, Mr Michael Hickey (Chairman), Mr Anthony Byrne and Mr Martin O'Donnell convened at the Offices of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board on Tuesday, 3 December to consider the referral of Finn Brickley (Rider) following the Hotel Park St. Johann Tirol Handicap Hurdle at Navan on 16 November 2024.

The Referrals Committee were asked to consider the referral of Mr Brickley by Dr Jennifer Pugh, IHRB Chief Medical Officer, as Mr Brickley had ridden in the Hotel Park St. Johann Tirol Handicap Hurdle at Navan while still on medical alert.

At the Referrals Committee hearing, evidence was heard from Mr Brickley and Dr Pugh.

In his evidence, Mr Brickley outlined his engagement with his orthopaedic surgeon and accepted that due to various reasons he had not been cleared to return to race riding. Mr Brickley stated that he saw his name declared to ride the horse and on that basis thought that he was therefore cleared to ride. Mr Brickley confirmed that he was aware of the potential consequences of riding in a race while still on medical alert and he is now fully aware of his responsibilities in this regard.

In her evidence, Dr Pugh explained that Mr Brickley had suffered an injury in mid-September and had an orthopaedic review in early November when he was informed that he would require another appointment. Dr Pugh confirmed it is the responsibility of all Riders not to ride while on medical alert.

Having considered the evidence, the Referrals Committee found Mr Brickley in breach of Regulation 11 in that he had ridden while on medical alert. The Referrals Committee ordered that Mr Brickley forfeit his riding fee, fined him €250 and suspended him for three race days. Furthermore, under the provisions of Rule 262(d), they ordered that Calico be disqualified from the Hotel Park St. Johann Tirol Handicap Hurdle.

The referral was presented by Ms Christine Traynor BL, IHRB Head of Racing Regulation and Integrity.

Referral

The Referrals Committee, Mr Laurence McFerran (Chairman) Mr Anthony Byrne and Mr Noel McCaffrey convened in the Offices of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board on Tuesday, 14 January 2024 to consider whether Ger E O'Leary (Trainer) was in breach of any rules of racing as a result of a report received from LGC Laboratories, Newmarket, England.

The report received on 13 November 2024, confirmed that the blood sample taken from Empire Succes (FR) following the Remembering Bridget Hillis Maiden Hurdle at Wexford on 27

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October 2024 was confirmed by LGC Laboratories to contain diclofenac.

The option of 'B' sample analysis was requested by Mr O'Leary and the presence of diclofenac was confirmed by LGC Laboratories on 28 November 2024.

Evidence was heard from Dr Lynn Hillyer, IHRB Chief Veterinary Officer & Head of Anti-Doping and submissions were made on behalf of Mr O'Leary by Mr John Fitzgerald, Restricted Trainers Association.

In her evidence, Dr Hillyer outlined the investigation report, and she explained that diclofenac is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory that has licensed remedies for humans under prescription or over the counter as a gel. It can be administered via oral/suppository, topical or intramuscular or intravenous routes. Products containing diclofenac can be used under the supervision and prescription of a veterinary surgeon. Dr Hillyer confirmed that during the course of the investigation, which included an unannounced stable inspection on 12 November 2024, Mr O'Leary confirmed at an interview on 18 December 2024 that he had administered Volterol gel to Empire Succes on the advice of his equine physiotherapist two days prior to the race in question. Mr O'Leary said he administered Volterol on the advice he was given and he accepted that he did not have an understanding of what the gel contained. Dr Hillyer also stated that Mr O'Leary had not entered the administration of Volterol in his Medicines Register or sought any advice from a veterinary surgeon prior to administration.

In his submissions, Mr Fitzgerald outlined the level of stress and anxiety this case had brought on Mr O'Leary. Mr Fitzgerald stated that Mr O'Leary has only been training for approximately six months and has only three horses in training and on that basis he was not accustomed to having regular veterinary engagement as it wasn't required for the size of his operation. Mr Fitzgerald confirmed that in this instance Mr O'Leary had taken the advice of his equine physiotherapist and not considered the consequences but is now fully aware of such implications.

Mr McFerran delivered the following decision on behalf of the Referrals Committee:

"Firstly, having considered the evidence and all the documentation supplied, the Referrals Committee appreciate the candour with which Mr O'Leary has approached this matter, and we note the personal distress that this has caused during this period. Mr O'Leary's commitment to being more vigilant in the future is also noteworthy. The case refers to Mr O'Leary's horse, Empire Succes, which won the Remembering Bridget Hillis Maiden Hurdle at Wexford on 27 October 2024. The mandatory post-race sample was taken and the sample subsequently returned as an adverse analytical finding. The 'B' sample was requested to be sampled and it also returned an adverse analytical finding, confirming the 'A' sample. The prohibited substance identified was diclofenac. The Referrals Committee find a breach of Rule 96(i) and as a result of that the horse should be disqualified from the race in question, the places amended accordingly, and the stake be forfeited. The Referrals Committee impose a fine of €1,250 on Mr O'Leary for this breach. Furthermore, the Referrals Committee find Mr O'Leary in breach of Rule 148(iv) for failing to

complete his Medicines Register and a fine of €250 is imposed in that regard."

The Amended result of the Remembering Bridget Hillis Maiden Hurdle now reads:

First: Rue Taylor (FR)
Second: Paul Collins
Third: Keep Kool Coko (FR)
Fourth: Thurman
Fifth: Ravelli
Sixth: Latinised (GB)

The case was presented by Ms Christine Traynor, IHRB Head of Racing Regulation and Integrity. Mr O'Leary was represented by Mr John Fitzgerald, Restricted Trainers Association.

Referral

The Referrals Committee, Mr Laurence McFerran (Chairman), Mr Anthony Byrne and Mr Noel McCaffrey convened at the Offices of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board on Tuesday, 14 January to consider the referral of Calum Hogan (Rider) following the Adare Manor Opportunity Series Handicap Steeplechase at Leopardstown on 29 December 2024.

On the day, the Raceday Stewards enquired into the circumstances surrounding a false start prior to the running of this race. The Raceday Stewards wished to interview Mr Hogan, rider of Harvey's Quay, however Mr Hogan was unable to attend the enquiry as he was receiving medical attention following a fall and as a result the Raceday Stewards referred the matter to the Referrals Committee.

At the Referrals Committee hearing, evidence was heard from Mr Hogan.

In his evidence, Mr Hogan accepted that there was no flag raised by the Starter, therefore there was no signal to approach the start or to start the race. Mr Hogan stated that his mount was quite fresh as he was returning from a break and he had made every effort to pull his mount back.

Having considered the evidence, the Referrals Committee found Mr Hogan in breach of Rule 208(v)(b), in that he had failed to obey the instruction of the starter. Having considered Mr Hogan's record in this regard, the Referrals Committee suspended Mr Hogan for one raceday.

The referral was presented by Mr Liam Walsh, IHRB Senior Stipendiary Steward.

Suspension dates: 28 January

Referral

The Referrals Committee, Mr Laurence McFerran (Chairman), Mr Anthony Byrne and Mr Noel McCaffrey convened at the Offices of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board on Tuesday, 14 January to consider the referral of Mr Ray Barron (Rider) following the Masterchefs 2025 Maiden Hunters Steeplechase at Limerick on 29 December 2024.

On the day, the Raceday Stewards enquired into the circumstances surrounding a false start prior to the running of this race. The Raceday Stewards wished to interview Mr Barron, rider of Rocky's Howya, however Mr Barron had left the racecourse within 10 minutes of the 'Winner Alright' being announced and as a result the Raceday Stewards referred the matter to the Referrals Committee.

At the Referrals Committee hearing, evidence was heard from Mr Barron.

In his evidence, Mr Barron accepted he was in breach of Rule 229(v) in that he had left the racecourse prior to 10 minutes after the 'Winner Alright' was announced for this race. Mr Barron explained that he left the racecourse immediately after the race to fulfil his engagement in the last race at Leopardstown on the same day and apologised for the breach of this rule. In relation to the false start, Mr Barron stated that he had obeyed the Starter by initially taking a turn right-handed as requested but then questioned if it would be better to take a turn left-handed on the second occasion. Mr Barron accepted that there was no flag raised by the Starter, therefore there was no signal to approach the start or to start the race but said that his mount was quite free going and difficult to restrain. Mr Barron accepted he was the first horse to jump off but said that his mount had just reacted to the horses coming behind him.

Having considered the evidence, the Referrals Committee found Mr Barron in breach of Rule 208(v)(b), in that he had failed to obey the instruction of the starter. Having considered Mr Barron's record in this regard, the Referrals Committee suspended Mr Barron for two racedays. Furthermore, the Referrals Committee also found Mr Barron in breach of Rule 229(v), in that he left the racecourse prior to 10 minutes after the 'Winner Alright'. Having considered Mr Barron's record in this regard, the Referrals Committee suspended Mr Barron for one raceday.

The referral was presented by Mr Liam Walsh, IHRB Senior Stipendiary Steward.

Suspension dates: 28 January, 3 February, 5 February.

IHRB

Point to Point Stewards Enquiry

**Killeagh (H) Point to Point Meeting
 Sunday 19th January 2025**

Open Lightweight

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr C. Mullins, rider of Ontheropes, placed first, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who accepted he was in breach of the relevant Whip Regulation.

Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Acting Stewards were of the opinion that the rider was in breach of Regulation 58. 3.(h) in that he had used the whip with his arm being or appearing to be above shoulder height. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr C. Mullins for one Point to Point raceday.

5yo Geldings Maiden

The Acting Stewards held an enquiry following a report from Anthony Ryan (IHRB Veterinary Officer) that An Buachaill Rua, trained by Robert Tector was presented with what appeared to be traces of blood from the left jugular vein when the horse was being routinely microchipped prior to racing. Evidence was heard from Mr. Tector and Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Tector, stated that his Veterinary Surgeon had administered engemycin to the horse on the

previous day, which accounted for the traces of blood from the left jugular vein. Mr. Ryan stated that in his veterinary opinion, the wound appeared to be more recent. Having considered the evidence, the Acting Stewards ordered the withdrawal of An Buachaill Rua in accordance with the provisions of Rule 87(ii)(d), ordered that samples be taken for analysis and referred the matter to a Senior Racing Official for further investigation.

NOTIFICATION OF FORFEITS CLOSING

Forfeits can be made for the majority of races by using RAS but for Trainers who still wish to fax in their forfeits, a form for declaration of forfeit is available for download from the RAS website (www.hri-ras.ie) or please contact the following:-

Racing Customer Support
(045-455416)
Entries & Declarations Section (045-455422)

Closing 12 Noon

Tuesday 28th January

Leopardstown, Saturday 1st February

Declaration of Forfeit

Race And Stay At Leopardstown Handicap Hurdle (Race 24C)
Ryanair Handicap Steeplechase (Race 24F)

Leopardstown, Sunday 2nd February

Declaration of Forfeit

Irish Stallion Farms EBF Paddy And Maureen Mullins Mares Handicap Hurdle (Race 25A)
O'Driscolls Irish Whiskey Leopardstown Handicap Steeplechase (Race 25E)
Timeless Sash Windows Handicap Hurdle (Race 25G)

Leopardstown, Saturday 1st February

Forfeits and Supplementary Entries close by 12 noon on this day for the following races:

Nathaniel Lacy & Partners Solicitors Novice Hurdle (Race 24A)
Gannon's City Recovery & Recycling Services Juvenile Hurdle (Race 24B)
Goffs Irish Arkle Novice Steeplechase (Race 24D)
Paddy Power Irish Gold Cup (Race 24E)
Future Stars (C & G) I.N.H. Flat Race (Race 24G)

Leopardstown, Sunday 2nd February

Forfeits and Supplementary Entries close by 12 noon on this day for the following races:

Ladbroke's Novice Steeplechase (Race 25B)
Tattersalls Ireland Novice Hurdle (Race 25C)
Ladbroke's Dublin Steeplechase (Race 25D)
Irish Champion Hurdle (Race 25F)
Coolmore N.H. Sires Luxembourg Irish EBF Mares I.N.H. Flat Race (Race 25H)

Closing 12 Noon

Wednesday 29th January

Punchestown, Tuesday 29th April

Declaration of Forfeit

Goffs Defender Bumper (Race 100E)

CORRECTIONS AND LATE

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THURLES

SUNDAY, 19th JANUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 14

A. The Connolly's RED MILLS Irish EBF Auction Maiden Hurdle of €20,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:

About 2 miles 3 furlongs 172 yards

E. The W.T. O'Grady Memorial Irish EBF Novice Hurdle of €13,500

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:

About 2 miles 6 furlongs 84 yards

B. The Carey Glass Irish EBF Mares Novice Steeplechase of €50,000

C. The Horse & Jockey Hotel Steeplechase of €45,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 189 yards

D. The Leugh Handicap Steeplechase of €16,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:

About 2 miles 5 furlongs 186 yards

F. The Horse & Jockey Handicap Hurdle of €16,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:

About 1 mile 7 furlongs 110 yards

G. The Racing Again Feb. 6th Hunters Steeplechase of €10,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:

About 3 miles 1 furlong 17 yards

(See page 1245 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 12th December, 2024 issue)

GOWRAN PARK

THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 16

C. The Galmoy Hurdle of €45,000

F. The Adare Manor Opportunity Handicap Hurdle of €15,500

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:

About 3 miles 70 yards

(See page 1264 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 19th December, 2024 issue)

FAIRYHOUSE

SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 18

A. The SBK Handicap Steeplechase of €14,500

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race have been amended to read as follows:

About 2 miles 1 furlong 30 yards

C. The SBK Solerina Mares Novice Hurdle of €30,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race have been amended to read as follows:

About 2 miles 2 furlongs 50 yards

E. The CCR Raceday Maiden Hurdle of €12,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distance** of the above race have been amended to read as follows:

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 90 yards

(See page 1267 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 19th December, 2024 issue)

PUNCHESTOWN

MONDAY, 27th JANUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 20

A. The €50,000 BetVictor Graduation Bonus Series Maiden Hurdle of €12,000

B. The Buy Festival 2025 Tickets Today Handicap Hurdle of €14,500

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:

About 2 miles 36 yards

IRISH RACING CALENDAR, THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 2025

C. The €50,000 BetVictor Graduation Bonus Series Mares Maiden Hurdle of €12,000

D. The Festival Flexi Ticket Is Back (C & G) Maiden Hurdle of €12,000

E. The Punchestown Members Club From €215 Rated Novice Hurdle of €14,500

F. The Festival Hospitality Selling Fast Handicap Hurdle of €10,000 (Rated 0-100)

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:

About 2 miles 3 furlongs 56 yards

(See page 7 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 22nd January, 2025 issue)

CLONMEL

THURSDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 33

F. The SIS Supporting Irish Racing Novice Handicap Steeplechase of €14,500

Trainers are requested to note that the **value** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:-

F. The SIS Supporting Irish Racing Novice Handicap Steeplechase of €15,000

(See page 55 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 16th January, 2025 issue)

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FOREIGN RACE PROGRAMMES

U.K. - All entries for Irish trained horses in U.K. should be made to Horse Racing Ireland (but entries may also be made direct to Racing Calendar Office of Weatherbys subject to the payment of a handling charge in accordance with the provisions of Order 111 (iii) (b)). **All subsequent transactions** (i.e. declarations of forfeit, confirmations of entries, declarations to run etc) **must be made to the Racing Calendar Office, Weatherbys:-**
Telephone: 0044 1933 440011
Fax: 0044 1933 276 151

STANDARD CONDITIONS

The Racing Calendar Office of Weatherbys Thoroughbred Ltd. receives entries submitted for acceptance as agents for the Racecourse Authority and only upon the terms of the Standard Conditions. Acceptance of entries is subject to the power to refuse to allow entries to be accepted conferred by the Orders and Rules of Racing on the British Horseracing Authority Ltd. Entries are accepted by the Racing Calendar Office, acting as aforesaid, causing the name of the horse in question to be published as being entered for the race in question either in The Racing Calendar, when the race closes more than six days before running, or, for other races, on the British Horseracing Authority Racing Administration Internet site (www.racingadmin.co.uk) and ordinarily in the Sporting Press.

For further details on Standard Conditions, reference should be made to "Standard Conditions" on the Racing Bulletin area of the Racing Administration Internet site (www.racingadmin.co.uk) for the full details.

FRANCE - Owners and trainers of horses trained outside of France are reminded that, to enter any horse in a French race for the first time, they must register their horses in training through their access online at least 8 days before the closing time of entry, with the correct name of the horse, its suffix, sex, year of foaling and pedigree (sire, dam and sire of dam).

This declaration is not considered as an entry. Trainers are to make their entries and other declarations directly online. They must also supply a complete race record of all the performances of the horse(s) entered on the Internet, by fax (33 1 47 61 93 37) or email (fgperf@france-galop.com). The entry will not be valid if these performances are not received by the international department at Racing Operations by the time of the first forfeit, or on the eve of the declaration to run (if entries were made more than a month before the race). When declaring a horse to run, it is the responsibility of the trainer to check the weight carried.

Italy - Owners and trainers of horses trained outside Italy are informed that, the first time they enter any horse to run in Italy, they must include with the entry the correct name, sex, year of foaling, pedigree (sire, dam and sire of dam) and the name of the country where the horse was foaled.

Owners and Trainers are reminded that the foreign race conditions published below are based upon information supplied by the relevant authority. For more detailed race conditions please refer to the relevant authorities racing administration website.

CLOSING BY 12 NOON

MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY

CHELTENHAM
(New Course)

The Festival Meeting, 2025
Third Day - Thursday, March 13th

Confirmation of entry must be made by noon March 7th
Declarations to run must be made by 10.00 a.m. March 11th



48 HOUR DECLARATION

21503

The Ryanair Mares Novices Hurdle Race
(Registered as The Dawn Run Mares Novices Hurdle)
(Grade 2)

Total prize fund £105,000
Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code.

For novice four yrs old and upwards, Fillies and Mares Only

Two miles and about one furlong
£130 stake, £395 extra if entry confirmed
Weights: 4-y-o.....10st 8lb
5-y-o and up.....11st 4lb

PLEASE NOTE: A Declaration to Run will not be accepted for any horse if, at the time fixed for declaration, it has been declared to run in any other race at this year's Cheltenham Festival, which has yet to take place.

(This will apply whether or not the horse is subsequently declared a non-runner, unless the horse has been eliminated from a race, or declared as a reserve and not been made a non-runner.)

ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary from this race, the elimination sequence shall be determined by the Elimination and Balloting Procedures (contained in the Race Administration Code). A Confirmation of Entry will not be accepted for any horse for which Medical Records are not submitted to the BHA by 4th March, 2025 with a further update to be submitted by 6.00pm on the day before the race.

CLOSING BY 12 NOON**MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY****CHELTENHAM**
(New Course)The Festival Meeting, 2025
Fourth Day - Friday, March 14thConfirmation of entry must be made
by noon March 8thDeclarations to run must be made
by 10.00 a.m. March 12th**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

21514

The Mrs Paddy Power Mares Steeplechase
(Registered as the **Liberthine Mares**
Steeplechase)
(Grade 2)

Total prize fund £130,000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize
Money Code**For five yrs old and upwards mares only**
which are allotted a rating or an assessment
of 120 or more by the BHA Handicapper,
taking account of races run up to and
including the day prior to confirmation.**Two miles about four and a half furlongs**
£165 stake, £435 extra if entry confirmedWeights: 5-y-o.....11st
6-y-o- and up.....11st 2lb

Penalties, after September 30th 2023:

Winner of a Grade 2 steeplechase.....3lb
Of a Grade 1 steeplechase.....5lbPLEASE NOTE: A Declaration to Run will not
be accepted for any horse if, at the time fixed
for declaration, it has been declared to run in
any other race at this year's Cheltenham
Festival. (This will apply whether or not the
horse is subsequentlydeclared a non-runner, unless the horse has
been eliminated from a race, or declared as
a reserve and not been made a non-runner.)ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary
from this race, the elimination sequence shall
be determined by the Elimination and
Balloting Procedures (contained in the Race
Administration Code). A Confirmation of Entry
will not be accepted for any horse for which
Medical Records are not submitted
to the BHA by 4th March, 2025 with a further
update to be submitted by 6.00pm on the day
before the race.**IRISH RACE PROGRAMME -
STANDARD CONDITIONS**Horses and those in charge of them are received
on the terms that the Executive and the
Stewards of the respective Meetings are not to
be liable for any damage, loss or injury to such
horses or persons while in or about the stabling
or on the Course from any cause whatsoever.Nominations can only be made and accepted on
the condition that the nominator subjects
himself/herself, in all respects to the Rules & HRI
Directives under which each race is run.
Races and divisions are run subject to the
provisions of Rule 20.Handicap races closing under the Irish entry
system will be calculated at the time of closing.
The rating qualification will take into account all
performances up to and including the **Sunday**
previous to the rating qualification date.In accordance with Rule 101 (iv), the Qualifying
Ratings shall be calculated on each Monday at
12 noon. The Qualifying Rating for each horse
shall be equivalent to the horse's current Rating
at that time.**Qualifying Ratings For Flat Races**For the purposes of qualification for flat
handicaps, in the event of a horse being
assigned a separate handicap mark for "all
weather" handicaps, the "all weather"
qualification rating will be the horse's qualifying
rating for "all weather" racing. In the event of a
horse being assigned only one handicap rating,
the same qualifying rating shall apply for
qualification purposes to handicaps run on both
turf and "all weather" surfaces.**Entries & Declarations**Entries for horses trained outside of Ireland must
be made through the relevant Turf Authority and
close by 11am on the same day they close with
Horse Racing Ireland. Entries for early closing
races are accepted through the relevant Turf
Authorities on the same day they close with
Horse Racing Ireland at 12 noon.All trainers licenced in Ireland can only make
entries by the following methods: a) Online RAS
System b) Fax (045 455423) c) Email -
entries@hri.ie.All trainers licenced in Ireland can only make
declarations by the following methods: a) Online
RAS System b) Telephone (045 455422).**For the purpose of the 2024/2025 National
Hunt season:-**'Novice' for hurdle races is a horse which has not
won a hurdle race prior to 5th May 2024, and for
steeplechases is a horse which has not won a
steeplechase prior to 5th May 2024, other than
one hunter steeplechase within the previous two
National Hunt seasons.**For the purpose of the 2025/2026 National
Hunt season:-**'Novice' for hurdle races is a horse which has not
won a hurdle race prior to 4th May 2025 and for
steeplechases is a horse which has not won a
steeplechase prior to 4th May 2025, other than
one hunter steeplechase within the previous two
National Hunt seasons. However, any horse
which wins a hurdle race for the first time or a
steeplechase (hunter steeplechase excluded)
for the first time between 1st February 2025 and
3rd May 2025, will be qualified as a 'Novice' for
the period up to and including 30th November
2025 other than the winner of a Grade 1 Weight
For Age Hurdle or Steeplechase prior to 4th May
2025.

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

PUNCHESTOWN

(Inside Track)

Meeting No. 37

WEDNESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 2025

CLOSING 12 NOON
THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARYHandicaps calculated..... 13th February
Rating Qualification 12pm 10th February
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Monday 17th FebruaryManager.....Mr. Conor O'Neill
Clerk of the Course Mr. B. Sheridan
Clerk of the Scales..... Mr. D. Maher
Starter..... Mr. Paul Moloney
Judge.....Mr. A.L. McKeever
Handicappers..... Mr. M. Bird
.....Mr. S. Quinn**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR
ALL RACES****Speed sensing equipment will be
used in all races at this meeting****Maximum Stable Capacity: 127****All races at this meeting will be run
on the inside course. All races at
this meeting will also finish on the
inside course.****Telephone 045-897704, Fax 045-897319**
(available at all times)**A 1:50 PM****The €50,000 BetVictor Graduation Bonus
Series Maiden Hurdle of €10,000**

(Generously sponsored by BetVictor)

Winner will receive €6,000

(Penalty Value: €5,900)

Second will receive €2,000

Third will receive €1,000

Fourth will receive €500

Fifth will receive €300

Sixth will receive €200

**A hurdle for five years old and upwards,
maidens at starting****About 2 miles 148 yards**

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Allowance -

Horses that have not won a race under any
N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing allowed.....8lb

**B 2:20 PM****The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Maiden Hurdle of €15,000**

(Generously sponsored by the Irish EBF (€5,000))

(A race in the I.N.H. Stallion Owners EBF Series for future chasers)

Winner will receive €9,000
(Penalty Value: €8,850)
Second will receive €3,000
Third will receive €1,500
Fourth will receive €750
Fifth will receive €450
Sixth will receive €300

A hurdle for five years old and upwards, maidens at starting that are EBF eligible and have not run as a two or three yr old under Rules of Racing

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 41 yards

€135 to enter, €15 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

Allowance -

Horses that have not won a race under any

N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing allowed 8lb

The Final of this Series will be held at
Fairyrhouse in April, 2025

C 2:50 PM**The BetVictor Quevega Mares Hurdle of €37,500 (Grade 3)**

(Generously sponsored by BetVictor)

Winner will receive €22,500
(Penalty Value: €22,125)
Second will receive €7,500
Third will receive €3,750
Fourth will receive €1,875
Fifth will receive €1,125
Sixth will receive €750

A hurdle for four years old and upwards mares only

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 41 yards

€337.50 to enter, €37.50 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o 10st

5-y-o and up 10st 9lbs

Penalties (handicaps excluded) - to count from
1st August, 2023

Winner of two hurdle races 3lb extra

Of three hurdle races or a Grade 3

hurdle race 6lb extra

Of two Grade 3 hurdle races or a

Grade 2 hurdle race 8lb extra

Of a Grade 1 hurdle race 12lb extra

**D 3:20 PM****The €50,000 BetVictor Graduation Bonus Series Mares Maiden Hurdle of €10,000**

(Generously sponsored by BetVictor)

(A Race in the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme (in association with The Irish Field))

Winner will receive €6,000
(Penalty Value: €5,900)
Second will receive €2,000
Third will receive €1,000
Fourth will receive €500
Fifth will receive €300
Sixth will receive €200

A hurdle for five years old and upwards mares only, maidens at starting that HAVE NOT RUN UNDER RULES OF RACING

About 2 miles 6 furlongs 98 yards

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st 7lbs

Allowance -

Mares that have not won a race under any

N.H. Rules allowed 8lb

(The winning owner in this race will receive a €5,000 bonus (€7,500 bonus if Irish bred and has not previously won a bonus payment in any race) should the winning filly be eligible for the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme)

E 3:50 PM**The Book Your Group Deal Today Handicap Hurdle of €14,500**

Winner will receive €8,700
(Penalty Value: €8,555)
Second will receive €2,900
Third will receive €1,450
Fourth will receive €725
Fifth will receive €435
Sixth will receive €290

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards

(120 = 11st 12lbs)

About 3 miles 200 yards

€130.50 to enter, €14.50 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each hurdle race won.

F 4:20 PM**The Festival 2025 Group Tickets From €27 Handicap Hurdle of €10,000 (Rated 0-100)**

Winner will receive €6,000
(Penalty Value: €5,900)
Second will receive €2,000
Third will receive €1,000
Fourth will receive €500
Fifth will receive €300
Sixth will receive €200

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards rated 0-100

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 41 yards

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each hurdle race won.

G 4:53 PM**The See You In April At Festival 2025 Flat Race of €10,000**

Winner will receive €6,000
(Penalty Value: €5,900)
Second will receive €2,000
Third will receive €1,000
Fourth will receive €500
Fifth will receive €300
Sixth will receive €200

An I.N.H. flat race for four years old only that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing

About 2 miles 148 yards

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st 10lbs

Fillies allowed 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

THURLES**Meeting No. 38**

THURSDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON
THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated..... 13th February
 Rating Qualification 12pm 10th February
 Declarations to run must be made by 10am
 Tuesday 18th February

Manager Ms. Kate Molony
 Clerk of the Course Mr. L. Wyer
 Clerk of the Scales Ms. P. Hassett
 Starter Mr. Paul Moloney
 Judge Mr. D. Cullen
 Handicappers Mr. M. Bird
 Mr. S. Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR
ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be
used in all races at this meeting**

Maximum Stable Capacity: 105

Telephone 087-7558882 (available at all
times)

A 1:55 PM**The www.thurlesraces.ie Handicap
Steeplechase of €16,000**

Winner will receive €9,600
 (Penalty Value: €9,440)
 Second will receive €3,200
 Third will receive €1,600
 Fourth will receive €800
 Fifth will receive €480
 Sixth will receive €320

**An extended handicap steeplechase for five
years old and upwards
(130 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 158 yards**

€144 to enter, €16 extra if declared to run
 Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase after
 calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra
 for each steeplechase won.

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st
 13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction
 in entry fee. Should they be declared to run
 they will then become liable for the full amount
 of the cost to run

B 2:25 PM**The Carey Glass Irish EBF Colreevy Mares
Novice Steeplechase of €30,000
(Listed Race)**

(Generously sponsored by Carey Glass and the
 Irish EBF (€5,000))

Winner will receive €18,000
 (Penalty Value: €17,700)
 Second will receive €6,000
 Third will receive €3,000
 Fourth will receive €1,500
 Fifth will receive €900
 Sixth will receive €600

**A novice steeplechase for five years old and
upwards mares only that are EBF eligible****About 2 miles 6 furlongs 16 yards**

€270 to enter, €30 extra if declared to run

Weights: 5-y-o 10st 5lbs
 6-y-o and up 10st 9lbs

Penalties (handicaps excluded) -

Winner of two steeplechases 4lb extra

Of a Listed or Grade 3 steeplechase 7lb extra

Of a Grade 2 steeplechase 10lb extra

Of a Grade 1 steeplechase 12lb extra

C 2:55 PM**The BoyleSports (Q.R.) Handicap
Steeplechase of €10,500 (Rated 0-100)**

(Generously sponsored by BoyleSports)

Winner will receive €6,300
 (Penalty Value: €6,195)
 Second will receive €2,100
 Third will receive €1,050
 Fourth will receive €525
 Fifth will receive €315
 Sixth will receive €210

**An extended handicap steeplechase for five
years old and upwards rated 0-100****About 2 miles 6 furlongs 16 yards**

€94.50 to enter, €10.50 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase after
 calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra
 for each steeplechase won.

**Top weight after the time of declaration shall
not be less than 12st 4lb and the minimum
weight is 10st 7lbs**

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules

D 3:25 PM**The BoyleSports Michael Purcell Memorial
Novice Hurdle of €30,000
(Grade 3)**

(Generously sponsored by BoyleSports)

Winner will receive €18,000
 (Penalty Value: €17,700)
 Second will receive €6,000
 Third will receive €3,000
 Fourth will receive €1,500
 Fifth will receive €900
 Sixth will receive €600

**A novice hurdle for five years old and
upwards****About 2 miles 4 furlongs 176 yards**

€270 to enter, €30 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st

Mares allowed 7lbs

Penalties (handicaps excluded) -

Winner of two hurdle races 3lb extra

Of three hurdle races or a Grade 3
 hurdle race 6lb extra

Of two Grade 3 hurdle races or a
 Grade 2 hurdle race 8lb extra

Of a Grade 1 hurdle race 12lb extra

Of a Grade 1 hurdle race 12lb extra

E 3:55 PM**The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Maiden Hurdle
of €15,000**

(Generously sponsored by the Irish EBF
 (€5,000))

(A race in the I.N.H. Stallion Owners EBF
 Hurdle Series for future chasers)

Winner will receive €9,000
 (Penalty Value: €8,850)
 Second will receive €3,000
 Third will receive €1,500
 Fourth will receive €750
 Fifth will receive €450
 Sixth will receive €300

**A hurdle for five years old and upwards,
maidens at starting that are EBF eligible and
that have not run as a two or three yr old
under Rules of Racing****About 2 miles 7 furlongs 132 yards**

€135 to enter, €15 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

Allowance -

Horses that have not won a race under any
 N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing allowed 8lb

The final of this Series will be held at
 Fairyhouse in April, 2025

F 4:25 PM**The Connolly's RED MILLS Ladies Handicap Hurdle of €12,000**

(Generously sponsored by Connolly's Red Mills)

Winner will receive €7,200
(Penalty Value: €7,080)
Second will receive €2,400
Third will receive €1,200
Fourth will receive €600
Fifth will receive €360
Sixth will receive €240

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards**(110 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 88 yards**

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run
Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each hurdle race won.

Riders:

1. Lady Riders who hold a Licence under I.N.H.S. Rules who have not lost the right to claim an allowance under Rule 52 (up to and including 16th February)
 2. Lady Riders who hold a Licence under National Hunt Rules to ride in hurdle races issued by any Recognised Turf Authority who have not ridden 60 winners or more (up to and including 16th February)
 3. Lady Riders who hold a Category "C" Permit to ride under I.N.H.S. Rules
 4. Lady Riders who hold a Permit to ride in hurdle races against Professional Riders issued by any other Recognised Turf Authority.
- The IHRB have suspended the relevant parts of Rule 135 for the purposes of this race.

Allowances - (up to and including 16th February and which are not cumulative)

Riders who have not ridden

3 *winners allowed.....7lb

Riders who have not ridden

20 *winners allowed.....4lb

Riders who have not ridden

30 *winners allowed.....2lb

No allowance to riders under Rule 52 may be claimed

*Including races under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing

G 5:00 PM**The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares Flat Race of €11,000**

(Generously sponsored by the Irish EBF (€1,000))

(A Race in the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme (in association with The Irish Field))

Winner will receive €6,600
(Penalty Value: €6,490)
Second will receive €2,200
Third will receive €1,100
Fourth will receive €550
Fifth will receive €330
Sixth will receive €220

An I.N.H. flat race for four years old and upwards mares only that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing that are EBF eligible**About 2 miles 88 yards**

€99 to enter, €11 extra if declared to run
Weights: 4-y-o..... 10st 13lb
5-y-o and up..... 11st 11lb

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules

(The winning owner in this race will receive a €5,000 bonus (€7,500 bonus if Irish bred) should the winning filly be eligible for the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme)

Under the Rules of Racing

DUNDALK

(A.W.T.)

Meeting No. 39

FRIDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 2025

(Evening Meeting)**CLOSING 12 NOON MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated 17th February
Rating Qualification 12pm 10th February
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Wednesday 19th February

Manager..... Mr. Jim Martin
Clerk of the Course Mr. B. Sheridan
Clerk of the Scales Ms. P. Hasset
Starter Mr. D. Cullen
Judge Mr. A.L. McKeever
Handicappers Mr. G. O'Gorman
..... Mr. C. Irving

48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting****Maximum Stable Capacity: 120**

Telephone 042-9334438, Weighroom
Raceday Fax 01-2892634 (available at all times)

A 3:55 PM**The Racing TV Club Day Handicap of €15,500**

Winner will receive €9,300
(Penalty Value: €9,145)
Second will receive €3,100
Third will receive €1,550
Fourth will receive €775
Fifth will receive €465
Sixth will receive €310

An extended handicap for three years old and upwards**(95 = 10st)****About 5 furlongs**

€139.50 to enter, €15.50 extra if declared to run
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

Horses which receive a published weight of 8st 6lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

B 4:25 PM**The View Restaurant At Dundalk Stadium
Maiden of €11,000**

Winner will receive €6,600
(Penalty Value: €6,490)
Second will receive €2,200
Third will receive €1,100
Fourth will receive €550
Fifth will receive €330
Sixth will receive €220

For four years old and upwards, maidens at starting

About 7 furlongs

€99 to enter, €11 extra if declared to run

Weights: 9st 9lbs
Fillies allowed 5lbs

C 4:55 PM**The Dundalk Winter Series Leading Trainer
& Jockey Championship Handicap
of €10,500 (Rated 47-70)**

Winner will receive €6,300
(Penalty Value: €6,195)
Second will receive €2,100
Third will receive €1,050
Fourth will receive €525
Fifth will receive €315
Sixth will receive €210

An extended handicap for four years old and upwards rated 47-70

About 7 furlongs

€94.50 to enter, €10.50 extra if declared to run
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

D 5:25 PM**The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Maiden
of €15,000**

(Generously sponsored by the Irish EBF
(€3,000))

Winner will receive €9,000
(Penalty Value: €8,850)
Second will receive €3,000
Third will receive €1,500
Fourth will receive €750
Fifth will receive €450
Sixth will receive €300

For three years old fillies only, maidens at starting that are EBF eligible

About 1 mile

€135 to enter, €15 extra if declared to run

Weights: 9st 3lbs

**E 6:00 PM****The Put The Fun In Fundraising At Dundalk
Handicap of €15,500**

Winner will receive €9,300
(Penalty Value: €9,145)
Second will receive €3,100
Third will receive €1,550
Fourth will receive €775
Fifth will receive €465
Sixth will receive €310

An extended handicap for four years old and upwards

(95 = 10st)

About 1 mile

€139.50 to enter, €15.50 extra if declared to run
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

Horses which receive a published weight of 8st 6lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

F 6:30 PM**The DundalkStadium.com Apprentice
Handicap of €10,000 (Rated 47-65)**

Winner will receive €6,000
(Penalty Value: €5,900)
Second will receive €2,000
Third will receive €1,000
Fourth will receive €500
Fifth will receive €300
Sixth will receive €200

An extended handicap for four years old and upwards rated 47-65

About 1 mile 2 furlongs 150 yards

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

Riders: Apprentices who hold an Apprentice Licence under Rules of Racing issued by any recognised Turf Authority and who have not lost the right to claim the 5lb allowance (65 winners)

Allowances - (up to and including 17th February and which are not cumulative)

Apprentices who have not ridden
10 *winners allowed.....7lb
Apprentices who have not ridden
20 *winners allowed.....4lb
Apprentices who have not ridden
30 *winners allowed.....2lb

*Including races under any N.H. Rules

G 7:00 PM**The Irishinjuredjockeys.com Rated Race
of €15,500**

Winner will receive €9,300
(Penalty Value: €9,145)
Second will receive €3,100
Third will receive €1,550
Fourth will receive €775
Fifth will receive €465
Sixth will receive €310

For three years old only which at entry are rated 90 or less

About 1 mile 2 furlongs 150 yards

€139.50 to enter, €15.50 extra if declared to run
Weights: 8st 11lbs
Penalties -

Horses that at entry have a published rating - for every 1lb above the rating of 75..... 1lb extra

Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 76-80 5lb extra

Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 81-85 10lb extra

Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 86-90 15lb extra

After time of entry - for each race won 7lb extra

Horses that have not run three times and/or do not have a published handicap rating are eligible to enter and run at the discretion of the handicapper provided their performances are rated 90 or less at time of entry

H 7:30 PM**The Floodlit Friday Nights At Dundalk
Stadium Handicap of €11,500**

Winner will receive €6,900
(Penalty Value: €6,785)
Second will receive €2,300
Third will receive €1,150
Fourth will receive €575
Fifth will receive €345
Sixth will receive €230

An extended handicap for four years old and upwards

(80 = 10st)

About 1 mile 4 furlongs

€103.50 to enter, €11.50 extra if declared to run
Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)
A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

Horses which receive a published weight of 8st 6lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

FAIRYHOUSE**Meeting No. 40**

SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON
TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated..... 18th February
 Rating Qualification 12pm 17th February
 Declarations to run must be made by 10am
 Thursday 20th February

Manager Mr. Peter Roe
 Clerk of the Course Mr. B. Sheridan
 Clerk of the Scales Mr. P.L. Malone
 Starter Mr. D. Cullen
 Judge Mr. D. Maher
 Handicappers Mr. M. Bird
 Mr. S. Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR
ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be
used in all races at this meeting**

Maximum Stable Capacity: 130

Telephone 01-8256167, Fax 01-8256051
(available at all times)

A 1:40 PM

**The Connolly's RED MILLS Irish EBF
Auction Maiden Hurdle of €20,000**

(Public Auction Race)

(IRE Incentive Scheme Bonus Race)

(Generously sponsored by Connolly's Red Mills
and the Irish EBF (€3,500))

(A Race in the Weatherbys Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H.
Fillies Bonus Scheme (in association with The
Irish Field))

Winner will receive €12,000

(Penalty Value: €11,800)

Second will receive €4,000

Third will receive €2,000

Fourth will receive €1,000

Fifth will receive €600

Sixth will receive €400

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards,
maidens at starting that are EBF eligible and
which had been purchased as an unraced
three or four year old at Public Auction
under the hammer in Ireland or Great Britain
for €30,000 or less at a recognised National
Hunt Store Sale and that have not been
purchased at Public Auction under the
hammer in Ireland or Great Britain for any
more than €30,000 at any time and that have
not won a race under any N.H. Rules or
Rules of Racing other than one I.N.H. flat
race or N.H. flat race value not more than
€12,000**

About 2 miles

€180 to enter, €20 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 1lbs

5-y-o and up..... 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Allowances - (which are not cumulative)

If purchased for not more than €24,000

allowed 2lb

If purchased for not more than €18,000

allowed 4lb

If purchased for not more than €12,000

allowed 6lb

If purchased for not more than €6,000

allowed 8lb

(The first sale as an unraced three or four yrs
old to govern the price if sold more than once)

**(Auction prices in euro must be stipulated at
time of entry)**

Conversion Rates To Euro

(For Horses Purchased in Great Britain)

2017 British Pound €1.18

2018 British Pound €1.14

2019 British Pound €1.11

2020 British Pound €1.18

2021 British Pound €1.12

2022 British Pound €1.19

2023 British Pound €1.12

2024 British Pound €1.15

(See RAS for details of recognised National
Hunt Store Sales)

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All horses which run in or are declared and
balloted from this race qualify for the Connolly's
RED MILLS Irish EBF Auction Hurdle Series
Final to be held at Punchestown on April 30th,
2025

**(The owner of an Irish-bred winner of this
race will receive an IRE Incentive Scheme
Sales Voucher of €10,000. See RAS for full
terms & conditions of this scheme)**

**(The winning owner in this race will receive
a €5,000 bonus (€7,500 bonus if Irish bred
and has not previously won a bonus
payment in any race) should the winning
filly be eligible for the Weatherbys
Ireland/I.T.B.A. N.H. Fillies Bonus Scheme)**

B 2:15 PM**The Tote Handicap Hurdle of €14,500**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)

Winner will receive €8,700

(Penalty Value: €8,555)

Second will receive €2,900

Third will receive €1,450

Fourth will receive €725

Fifth will receive €435

Sixth will receive €290

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years
old only**

(120 = 11st 12lbs)

About 2 miles

€130.50 to enter, €14.50 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after
calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra
for each hurdle race won.

C 2:50 PM**The Tote Tommy Carberry Handicap Hurdle
of €22,000**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)

Winner will receive €13,200

(Penalty Value: €12,980)

Second will receive €4,400

Third will receive €2,200

Fourth will receive €1,100

Fifth will receive €660

Sixth will receive €440

**An extended handicap hurdle for five years
old and upwards
(140 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 4 furlongs 135 yards**

€198 to enter, €22 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each hurdle race won.

Alternative Handicap

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st 13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

D 3:25 PM**The Real Deal For Easter Handicap Hurdle
of €11,500**

Winner will receive €6,900

(Penalty Value: €6,785)

Second will receive €2,300

Third will receive €1,150

Fourth will receive €575

Fifth will receive €345

Sixth will receive €230

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years
old and upwards
(110 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 4 furlongs 135 yards**

€103.50 to enter, €11.50 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each hurdle race won.

Trainers: Open to Trainers who have not trained 50 winners under I.N.H.S. Rules in the 2022/2023 season or who have not trained 50 winners under I.N.H.S. Rules in the 2023/2024 season (also open to Trainers who hold a Trainers Licence issued by any other recognised Turf Authority and who have not trained 50 N.H. winners in their jurisdiction in either of the same two time periods)**E 4:00 PM****The Tote.ie Bobbyjo Steeplechase
of €37,500
(Grade 3)**

(Generously sponsored by Tote Ireland)

Winner will receive €22,500

(Penalty Value: €22,125)

Second will receive €7,500

Third will receive €3,750

Fourth will receive €1,875

Fifth will receive €1,125

Sixth will receive €750

**A steeplechase for five years old and
upwards****About 3 miles 1 furlong 88 yards**

€337.50 to enter, €37.50 extra if declared to run

Weights: 5-y-o..... 10st 8lbs

6-y-o and up..... 11st

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Penalties (handicaps excluded) - to count from
1st August, 2023

Winner of two steeplechases 3lb extra

Of three steeplechases or a Grade 3
steeplechase..... 6lb extraOf two Grade 3 steeplechases or a
Grade 2 steeplechase..... 8lb extra

Of a Grade 1 steeplechase 12lb extra

F 4:35 PM**The Easter Festival Rated Novice
Steeplechase of €16,000**

Winner will receive €9,600

(Penalty Value: €9,440)

Second will receive €3,200

Third will receive €1,600

Fourth will receive €800

Fifth will receive €480

Sixth will receive €320

**A novice steeplechase for five years old and
upwards which at entry are rated 130 or less
About 3 miles 1 furlong 88 yards**

€144 to enter, €16 extra if declared to run

Weights: 5-y-o..... 10st 7lbs

6-y-o and up..... 10st 13lbs

Penalties -

Horses that at entry have a
published rating or performance
rating - for every 1lb above the
rating of 115 1lb extraAfter time of entry - for each race
won 7lb extra**Horses which, at entry, have not run in two or more steeplechases and/or do not have a published steeplechase rating may enter and run at the discretion of the handicapper provided their steeplechase rating is 130 or less at time of entry****G 5:10 PM****The Ian Smith Memorial (Pro/Am) Flat Race
of €10,000**

(Generously sponsored by the friends and family of Ian Smith)

Winner will receive €6,000

(Penalty Value: €5,900)

Second will receive €2,000

Third will receive €1,000

Fourth will receive €500

Fifth will receive €300

Sixth will receive €200

**An I.N.H. flat race for five years old and
upwards that have not won a race under any
N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing****About 2 miles**

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run

Weights: 12st

Mares allowed 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules Professional Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (other than apprentices) who have not lost the right to claim the 7lb allowance under Rule 52 (up to and including 18th February) may also ride in this race.

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

NAAS**Meeting No. 41**

SUNDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON
TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated..... 18th February
 Rating Qualification 12pm 17th February
 Declarations to run must be made by 10am
 Friday 21st February

Manager Mr. Aidan McGarry
 Clerk of the Course Mr. B. Sheridan
 Clerk of the Scales Mr. D. Maher
 Starter Mr. P.F. Graffin
 Judge Mr. D. Cullen
 Handicappers Mr. M. Bird
 Mr. S. Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR
ALL RACES**

**Speed sensing equipment will be
used in all races at this meeting**

Maximum Stable Capacity: 143

Telephone 045-897391, Fax 045-879486
(available at all times)

A 2:20 PM

**The William Hill Winning Fair Juvenile
Hurdle of €30,000
(Grade 3)**

(Generously sponsored by William Hill)

Winner will receive €18,000
 (Penalty Value: €17,700)
 Second will receive €6,000
 Third will receive €3,000
 Fourth will receive €1,500
 Fifth will receive €900
 Sixth will receive €600

A hurdle for four years old only**About 1 mile 7 furlongs 144 yards**

€270 to enter, €30 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st

Fillies allowed 7lbs

Penalties (handicaps excluded) -

Winner of two hurdle races 4lb extra

Of three hurdle races or a Grade 3

hurdle race 7lb extra

Of two Grade 3 hurdle races or a

Grade 2 hurdle race 9lb extra

Of a Grade 1 hurdle race 13lb extra

B 2:50 PM

**The Naas Racecourse Business Club
Maiden Hurdle of €12,000**

(Generously sponsored by Naas Racecourse Business Club)

Winner will receive €7,200
 (Penalty Value: €7,080)
 Second will receive €2,400
 Third will receive €1,200
 Fourth will receive €600
 Fifth will receive €360
 Sixth will receive €240

**A hurdle for five years old and upwards,
maidens at starting****About 1 mile 7 furlongs 144 yards**

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

C 3:20 PM

**The William Hill Nas Na Riogh Novice
Handicap Steeplechase of €45,000
(Listed Race)**

(Generously sponsored by William Hill)

Winner will receive €27,000
 (Penalty Value: €26,550)
 Second will receive €9,000
 Third will receive €4,500
 Fourth will receive €2,250
 Fifth will receive €1,350
 Sixth will receive €900

**An extended handicap steeplechase for five
years old and upwards that have not won a
steeplechase before 5th May 2024, other
than one hunters steeplechase within the
previous two National Hunt seasons and
that at entry have run at least three times in
steeplechases**

About 2 miles 4 furlongs

€405 to enter, €45 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase or
steeplechases after calculation of the handicap
shall carry any penalty or penalties which may
be allotted by the Handicapper.

Alternative Handicap

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st
13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction
in entry fee. Should they be declared to run
they will then become liable for the full amount
of the cost to run

D 3:50 PM

**The DAR Golf Newlands Steeplechase
of €37,500
(Grade 3)**

(Generously sponsored by DAR Golf)

Winner will receive €22,500
 (Penalty Value: €22,125)
 Second will receive €7,500
 Third will receive €3,750
 Fourth will receive €1,875
 Fifth will receive €1,125
 Sixth will receive €750

**A steeplechase for five years old and
upwards****About 2 miles**

€337.50 to enter, €37.50 extra if declared to run

Weights: 5-y-o 10st 13lbs

6-y-o and up 11st 1lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

Penalties (handicaps excluded) - to count from
1st August, 2023

Winner of two steeplechases 4lb extra

Of three steeplechases or a Grade 3

steeplechase 7lb extra

Of two Grade 3 steeplechases or a

Grade 2 steeplechase 9lb extra

Of a Grade 1 steeplechase 13lb extra

E 4:20 PM

The William Hill Handicap Hurdle of €16,000

(Generously sponsored by William Hill)

Winner will receive €9,600
 (Penalty Value: €9,440)
 Second will receive €3,200
 Third will receive €1,600
 Fourth will receive €800
 Fifth will receive €480
 Sixth will receive €320

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years
old and upwards****(130 = 11st 12lbs)****About 1 mile 7 furlongs 144 yards**

€144 to enter, €16 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after
calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra
for each hurdle race won.

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st
13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction
in entry fee. Should they be declared to run
they will then become liable for the full amount
of the cost to run

F 4:50 PM**The Pertemps Network Group Handicap Hurdle (Qualifier) of €22,000**

Winner will receive €13,200
(Penalty Value: €12,980)
Second will receive €4,400
Third will receive €2,200
Fourth will receive €1,100
Fifth will receive €660
Sixth will receive €440

An extended handicap hurdle for five years old and upwards**About 2 miles 6 furlongs 147 yards**

€198 to enter, €22 extra if declared to run

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each hurdle race won.

All horses which have been placed in the first four in this race, may be eligible to enter THE PERTEMPS NETWORK GROUP FINAL (A HANDICAP HURDLE RACE) to be run over a distance of about three miles at Cheltenham on March 13th, 2025.

Horses entered in the Series Final at Cheltenham prior to running in this race, will have their entry stake for the Final refunded if they do not finish in the first four in this race. In the event of this race being abandoned it will not be rescheduled.

Alternative Handicap

Horses which receive a published weight of 9st 13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fee. Should they be declared to run they will then become liable for the full amount of the cost to run

G 5:20 PM**The William Hill (Pro/Am) Flat Race of €12,000**

(Generously sponsored by William Hill)

Winner will receive €7,200
(Penalty Value: €7,080)
Second will receive €2,400
Third will receive €1,200
Fourth will receive €600
Fifth will receive €360
Sixth will receive €240

An I.N.H. flat race for four years old and upwards that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing other than one or two I.N.H. flat races or N.H. flat races or a combination of such races**About 1 mile 7 furlongs 144 yards**

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run

Weights: 4-y-o..... 10st 9lbs
5-y-o and up..... 11st 7lbs
Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Penalties -

Winner of an I.N.H. Flat Race or a N.H. flat race..... 4lb extra
Of two such races 7lb extra

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules. Professional Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (other than Apprentices) who have not lost the right to claim the 7lb allowance under Rule 52 (up to and including 19th February) may also ride in this race.

**Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board**

The following trainers were fined €200 each for the non-notification of a Veterinary Certificate in accordance with the provision of Rule 194(v) (vi):
Noel C. Kelly for Fort Randall at Down Royal 26th December 2024
Noel C. Kelly for Eagle Terrace (GB) at Down Royal 26th December 2024

Punchestown Meeting, 13th January 2025

009A €50,000 BetVictor Graduation M'dn H'dle The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident on the first bend involving Chortal (GB), ridden by D.J. Gilligan, placed fifth, J'envoievalserenki (FR), ridden by S.W. Flanagan, placed sixth, Sundance Sioux, ridden by B.W. Harvey, placed fourth, Money Dancer, ridden by D. Meyler, placed third, Pepper Noir, ridden by A. Harvey, unplaced, and Stiltellinemnuttin, ridden by J.C. Gainford, unplaced, where it appeared J'envoievalserenki hit the rail. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. D.J. Gilligan stated that his mount was very keen as they were going very steady but felt he had kept his line around the bend. S.W. Flanagan stated that he ran out of room at the point of the bend. B.W. Harvey stated that his mount was very keen but felt he held his line. D. Meyler stated that his mount was keen and he had nowhere to go. A. Harvey stated that he kept out and caused no interference. J.C. Gainford stated that he did not move in or change his line. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were unable to apportion blame to any rider, and therefore took no further action.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Last Kingdom (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

009B John Thomas McNamara (QR) H'cap H'dle The Raceday Stewards granted a request from Sean Aherne, trainer of Johngus, for an additional ten minutes to present his charge for identification by an IHRB Official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90.

009C Punchestown Festival Tickets (Mares) M'dn H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Glens Lullaby, trained by Peter Fahey, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Speculatrix (GB), trained by Gordon Elliott, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

P. Townsend, rider of Magic McColgan, trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung and jumped left throughout and was very bad at the last hurdle.

E. Walsh, rider of Meitheal, trained by John E. & Thomas Kiely, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

D.J. Gilligan, rider of Speculatrix (GB), trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

009E €50,000 BetVictor Graduation M'dn H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Banter At The Bar (GB), trained by M.F. Morris,

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at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

009F Join Punchestown Members Club H'cap H'dle The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident in the closing stages involving Cosmo Renfro, ridden by K.E. Buckley, placed fifth, and Jetaway To Getaway, ridden by J.C. Gainford, placed sixth, where it appeared Jetaway To Getaway ran short of room. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. K.E. Buckley stated that the horse on his outer intimidated his mount and he moved in slightly. J.C. Gainford stated that his mount was finishing well and the gap closed in front of him. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

C. Stone-Walsh, rider of Robynde glory, trained by Cian Collins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount lugged right on all the bends.

009G I.S.F. European Breeders Fund (Mares) INH Flat Race Mr P.W. Mullins, rider of Introversio, trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount finished lame. The IHRB Veterinary Officer subsequently reported the animal to have pulled a muscle behind.

GENERAL INFORMATION The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the IHRB at this race meeting:
Mr. R. Ryan (Chairman), Mr. Justice T. Hunt, Ms. M. Cosgrave, Mr. V. Connolly, Mr. A. Ring.

Dundalk Meeting, 14th January 2025

The Stewards authorised the following nomination and substitution of rider at this meeting:
Neve Bennett rode Never Thought, trained by Jarlath P. Fahey (Race 6) (Stewards' permission)

010A Irishinjuredjockeys.com Apprentice M'dn The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident with a circuit to race involving Glowing Bird, ridden by S. Coen, and Ice Opera, ridden by Nicola Burns, where it appeared they made slight contact. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Aird (GB), trained by Henry de Bromhead, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

010B DundalkStadium.com Apprentice H'cap P.A. Harnett, rider of Tribal Moon, trained by Daniel James Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount rolled left and right up the straight.

J.S. Dalton, rider of Saxon Kingdom, trained by Thomas Dowling, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left up the straight.

010C View Restaurant At Dundalk Stadium H'cap R.M. Mulligan, rider of Esque Elegance, trained by John C. McConnell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stumbled on leaving the stalls.

L.F. Roche, rider of Senior Montecristo (GB), trained by Kevin Thomas Coleman, reported to

the Clerk of the Scales that the bit ran through his mount's mouth during this race.

010D Group Deals Available At Dundalk H'cap The Raceday Stewards fined Patrick J. McKenna, trainer €65 for failing to fit the declared visor to No Speed Limit (FR), prior to entering the parade ring.

H.J. Horgan, rider of Havana Notion (GB), trained by John James Feane, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right throughout.

010E Join On Instagram @dundalk_stadium Race The Raceday Stewards interviewed D.W. O'Connor, rider of Brigadier Kakuru, concerning the fact that he appeared to move across before reaching the marker poles. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence from the rider who accepted he moved across but was of the opinion he had not caused any interference, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that D.W. O'Connor was in breach of Rule 211 and, in considering his clean record, they suspended him for one raceday.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed R.C. Colgan, rider of Suerte, concerning the fact that he appeared to move across before reaching the marker poles. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence from the rider who stated that he was carried across from the horse on his outside, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that R.C. Colgan was in breach of Rule 211 and, in considering his clean record, they suspended him for one raceday.

010F(i) Friday Night Lights Return Dundalk H'cap (Division One) The Raceday Stewards interviewed Neve Bennett, rider of Never Thought, concerning her use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who stated that her last use of the whip was unnecessary. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that Neve Bennett was in breach of R10.3(b)(use of whip when chance of winning or being placed is clearly gone) and, having considered her clean record in this regard, they suspended her for two racedays.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed H.J. Horgan, rider of Reclaim (GB), concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned. H.J. Horgan stated that his mount was hanging and he was concerned about the horses behind him and used his whip for corrective purposes. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that H.J. Horgan was in breach of R.10.3(i)(time to respond) and, having considered his record in this regard (fifth offence), they suspended him for twenty racedays.

The Raceday Stewards requested a report from P.J.F. Murphy, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of Signor Ferrari, placed first, as compared with his recent form. P.J.F. Murphy stated that a step up in trip brought about the improvement. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation offered.

010F(ii) Friday Night Lights Return Dundalk H'cap (Division Two) K.G. Kennedy, rider of Together Aclaim (GB), trained by John C.

McConnell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran freely throughout.

GENERAL INFORMATION The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting:
Dr. P. Molony (Chairman), Mr. N. Wachman, Mr. R. Martin, Mr. S. Power, Mr. H. Hynes.

Clonmel Meeting, 15th January 2025

005A Jossestown H'cap S'chase Prior to racing the Raceday Stewards granted a request from the Clerk of the Course for this race to be extended to 2 miles 1 furlong and 62 yards due to operational reasons.

005D Kilsheelan (Mares) M'dn H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Karma D'airy (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be showing signs of delayed recovery post-race. P. Townend, rider of Karma D'airy (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was keen early and stopped quickly.

005E Monroe M'dn H'dle The Raceday Stewards granted a request from Michael John O'Connor, trainer of Rookery Woods, for an additional ten minutes to present his charge for identification by an IHRB Official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90.

005F Lisronagh H'cap H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined No Big Deal, trained by Charles O'Brien, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined My Good Pal, trained by Gavin Cromwell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

GENERAL INFORMATION The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting:
Mr. Nicholas P. Lambert (Chairman), Mr. Patrick Dowling, Mr. Steve McDonogh, Mr. Tom Rudd, Mr. L. Walsh.

Fairyhouse Meeting, 16th January 2025

011A Fairyhouse For Fundraisers Beginners S'chase The Raceday Stewards granted a request from Thomas Cooper, trainer of Connors Cross, for an additional ten minutes to present his charge for identification by an IHRB Official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90. The Raceday Stewards granted a request from Robert Tyner, trainer of Crecora Hills, for an additional ten minutes to present his charge for identification by an IHRB Official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90.

At the request of the Raceday Stewards, S.W. Flanagan, rider of Luminous Light (GB), trained by Anthony McCann, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount ran keenly early on, jumped left throughout and came home well after making a mistake at the last fence.

Owing to the low-lying sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for fence number five to be omitted from this race.

011B Book Your Easter Early Bird H'cap S'chase Owing to the low-lying sun, the

Raceday Stewards granted permission for fence number five to be omitted from this race.

The Raceday Stewards wished to interview Mr R. James, rider of Vaureal (FR), concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. As Mr. R. James was unavailable to attend the enquiry, the Raceday Stewards referred the matter to the Referrals Committee to consider if there was a possible breach of R10.3 (g) (frequency) and R10.3 (f) (force).

011C Easter Festival Rated Novice H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Goody Four Shoes, trained by Thomas Gibney, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident on the bend turning into the straight involving Palamon, ridden by C. Stone-Walsh, placed second, Find A Fortune, ridden by D.J. Gilligan, placed first, and Goody Four Shoes, ridden by D.J. O'Keefe, placed fourth, where it appeared Goody Four Shoes became tight for room and had to check. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. C. Stone-Walsh said he was waiting for room before moving out. D.J. Gilligan said he kept his racing line around the bend. D.J. O'Keefe said he had to check after getting tight for room. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found D.J. Gilligan was in breach of Rule 214 in that he had ridden carelessly. Having considered his record (first offence), the Raceday Stewards suspended him for two racedays.

Owing to the low-lying sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for hurdle number five to be omitted from this race.

011D Fairyhouse Racecourse Of Year M'dn H'dle Owing to the low lying sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for hurdle number five to be omitted from this race.

At the request of the Raceday Stewards, R. Deegan, rider of Small Doses, trained by Paul Nolan, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount jumped raw, lost his position early and just stayed on past tired horses.

011E HAY 'How Are Ya' (Mares) M'dn H'dle Owing to the low-lying sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for hurdle number five to be omitted from this race.

011F Jump Into January M'dn H'dle P.T. Enright, rider of Ellis Mor, trained by Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left.

011G Fairyhouse Support Treo Eile H'cap H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Ivane (FR), trained by Ciaran Murphy, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

J.G. Gilligan, rider of Olord, trained by Darren Collins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped very quickly.

E. Walsh, rider of Ivane (FR), trained by Ciaran Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount lost his action and pulled up.

GENERAL INFORMATION The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting:

Mr. M.C. Hickey (Chairman), Mr. Roderick Ryan, Mr. Joe Collins, Mr. Edward Galvin, Mr. P.D. Deegan.

Cork Meeting, 17th January 2025

392B Goldcrop Novice H'cap H'dle At the request of the Raceday Stewards, S.W. Flanagan, rider of Crescent Moon (FR), trained by Gavin Cromwell, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount travelled well but found little in the closing stages.

Mr J.L. Gleeson, rider of Liberated Light, trained by John E. & Thomas Kiely, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Liberated Light, trained by John E. & Thomas Kiely, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

D. King, rider of Ben Purple, trained by John Patrick Ryan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount did not want to jump off.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed John Patrick Ryan, trainer of Ben Purple, who was very slow to jump off in this race and pulled up after jumping the first hurdle. Evidence was heard from the trainer concerned who stated that the elastic girths which were used could possibly have upset his charge but added he does not behave like this at home. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards suspended Ben Purple from running for 30 days in accordance with Rule 14(iii).

392D Irish Stallion Farms European Breeders Fund (Mares) H'cap H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Ad Caelum, trained by John Patrick Ryan, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

392E Weldon's Beginners S'chase E. Walsh, rider of Fire Force, trained by Ciaran Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly and pulled up.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed the field's first approach to the start in this race. Having viewed the video evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that The Miracle Man had broken into a trot despite the riders' best efforts and were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

392G I.S.F. European Breeders Fund (Mares) (Pro-Am) INH Flat Race The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident round the home bend where it appeared Miss Penny Copper, ridden by Mr J.D. Coffey, clipped a heel. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident in the straight involving Adela Icon, ridden by Mr P.W. Mullins, Former Flame, ridden by Mr D. Doyle, Lau And Shaz, ridden by Mr D.G. Lavery, and Mighty Moments (GB), ridden by Miss A.B. O'Connor, where it appeared interference may have occurred. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

Mr J.D. Coffey, rider of Miss Penny Copper, trained by Donal Coffey, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount clipped a heel rounding the home bend.

GENERAL INFORMATION The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting:

Mr. Richard Rohan (Chairman), Mr. Steve McDonogh, Mr. Bernard Smullen, Mr. Joe O'Donoghue, Mr. L. Walsh.

Dundalk Meeting, 17th January 2025

The Stewards fined the following trainer in respect of his non-runner:

P.J.F. Murphy, trainer of Fly To Glory (declared in error) - €200

The Stewards authorised the following nomination and substitution of rider at this meeting:

J. Cleary replaced G.P. Brouder on Zentopia, trained by S.M. Duffy (Race 7) (unwell)

012A Floodlit Fridays At Dundalk H'cap J. Cleary, rider of Mint Man (GB), trained by P.J.F. Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right up the straight.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident turning into the home straight involving Heart Of Darkness (GB), ridden by J. Kearney, placed fourth, and Dream Today, ridden by J.A. Powell, placed third, where it appeared the two horses came close together. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. J.A. Powell stated that he kept a straight line and caused no interference. J. Kearney stated that he moved his mount out for daylight but he was not able to fill the gap. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Crystal Luna, trained by Daniel James Murphy, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be showing signs that she might be coming into season post-race.

012C William Hill Top Price Guarantee H'cap The Raceday Stewards granted a request from Paul W. Flynn, trainer of Scott Lang, for an additional ten minutes to present his charge for identification by an IHRB Official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed Nicola Burns, rider of Scott Lang, concerning her use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who accepted she had struck her mount nine times but stated that one of the strikes was for corrective purposes. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that Nicola Burns was in breach of R.10.3(g)(frequency). Having considered her clean record in this regard, they suspended her for two racedays.

D.W. O'Connor, rider of Warrior Lion (GB), trained by Anthony McCann, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left up the straight.

J. Kearney, rider of Mephisto, trained by Gerard Keane, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount leaned left up the straight.

H.J. Horgan, rider of Nusra, trained by G. Ahern, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was short of room inside the first furlong. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

Oliver J. Power, trainer of Jet Times, reported to the Clerk of Scales that his charge was lame post-race.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Jet Times, trained by Oliver J. Power, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be lame on her right fore post-race.

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The Raceday Stewards fined John C. McConnell, trainer, €65 for failing to fit the declared cheekpieces to Quiet Desire prior to entering the parade ring.

012D Group Deals Available Dundalk Rated Race The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Catch The Paddy, trained by Patrick J. McKenna, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

012E Book Online At DundalkStadium.com H'cap The Raceday Stewards fined P.J.F. Murphy, trainer, €65 for fitting blinkers to Free Solo which had not been declared and ordered for them to be removed.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident in the home straight involving Volatile Analyst (USA), ridden by J. Kearney, placed first, and Little Keilee, ridden by D.S. O'Sullivan, placed fifth, where it appeared Little Keilee ran short of room momentarily. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

R. Whearty, rider of Port Louis, trained by Noel Meade, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran keenly throughout and hung right up the straight.

D.P. McDonogh, rider of Circles, trained by Anthony McCann, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right up the straight.

012F Join Us On Instagram H'cap The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Mulgrave, trained by John C. McConnell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be lame on his right fore post-race.

012G View Restaurant At Dundalk Stadium H'cap The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Navy Beach, trained by A.J. Martin, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be coughing post-race possibly because of kick back.

GENERAL INFORMATION The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting:

Mr. C. Cunningham (Chairman),
Mr. Justice T. Hunt, Mr. N. Chance,
Mr. N. McGrath, Mr. H. Hynes.

Navan Meeting, 18th January 2025

The Stewards fined the following trainer in respect of his non-runner:

Jamie Albert Sloan, trainer of Retreat Archie (Transport difficulties) - €200

013A Race Displays Rated Novice H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Casheldale Lad, trained by Gordon Elliott, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

013B NavanRacecourse.ie M'dn Hdle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Kainsbourg (FR), trained by Gordon Elliott, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

013C Navan H'cap H'dle The Raceday Stewards interviewed Gavin Cromwell, trainer of Millforce, in relation to the late withdrawal of his charge who holds an engagement at Thurles

tomorrow. Evidence was heard from the trainer concerned who stated that he declared his charge for today because of a dry forecast and had hoped the ground would dry out more than it had. He added that he was keen to run for a very good pot today but having walked the track and spoken to riders that had ridden earlier, he did not feel the going was suitable for his charge. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

T.P. Harney, rider of Eagles Reign, trained by Ross O'Sullivan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed J. Coen, rider of Koori Star, concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who accepted he was in breach of the Regulation and apologised for his actions. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that J. Coen was in breach of Regulation 10.3.g (excessive frequency). Having considered his record in this regard (first offence), the Raceday Stewards suspended him for four racedays.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed the second approach by the field to the Starter where it appeared that Koori Star, ridden by J. Coen, had proceeded to a trot and canter despite his best efforts resulting in a false start. Having viewed the recording of the incident and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

W013F Gormanlough H'cap S'chase The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Chosen Shant, trained by Noel Meade, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have pulled a shoe but was otherwise found to be post-race normal.

P.K. Donovan, rider of On The Tide, trained by Seamus Neville, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

The Raceday Stewards requested a report from Pdraig Roche, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of One Horse Army, placed first, as compared with his recent form. Mr. Roche stated that a step up in trip coupled with his charge jumping better than previously in what was a weak race had helped to bring about the apparent improvement in form. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation given.

013G Racing Again February 9th (Pro-Am) INH Flat Race The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident in the closing stage involving Eachtotheirrown, ridden by Mr F. Maguire, placed second, and Sine Qua Non (FR), ridden by Mr D. O'Connor, placed third, where it appeared there was slight contact between the two. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards advised Ian Patrick Donoghue, trainer of Amy's Quest, that a repeat performance from his charge who was unruly at the start, may render the animal liable to a suspension in the future.

GENERAL INFORMATION The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting:

Mr. Jack Rearden (Chairman), Mr. Peter Law,
Mr. John Tyrrell, Dr. Paddy Molony, Mr. A. Ring.

Thurles Meeting, 19th January 2025

The Stewards authorised the following nomination and substitution of rider at this meeting:

P. Townend replaced M.J.M. O'Sullivan on Judicieuse Allen (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins (Race 3) (Stewards' permission).

014A Red Mills Irish European Breeders Fund Auction M'dn H'dle B.W. Harvey, rider of Happy Me, trained by W.J. Burke, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left after jumping the last hurdle.

014E W.T. O'Grady Memorial European Breeders Fund Novice H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Inn At The Park, trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have a few small skin abrasions on his hind limbs but was otherwise found to be post-race normal. P. Townend, rider of Inn At The Park, trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that he dismounted on the track.

GENERAL INFORMATION The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the IHRB at this race meeting:

Mr. N.P. Lambert (Chairman), Mr. S. McDonogh,
Mr. M. Moloney, Ms. J. Farrell, Mr. L. Walsh.

Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board Licensing Department

The following Professional Jockeys have been granted a license for 2025 (Both rules unless stated)

Khan, Muhammad Iqbal (RR)

The following Apprentices have been granted a license for 2025

O'Connor, Dylan - M. Halford & T. Collins

Registration of Jockey Sponsorship

Condon, R.J. – Blanchfield Heating
Powell, J.A. – TMC Siteworks