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CORK, FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 2024

12.00, 12.30, 1.05, 1.40, 2.12, 2.47, 3.22,

I.N.H.S. CLG

Point to Point Certificates Received -
Autumn 2024

North Down (F)
United Hunt (F) Ballindenisk

Notice To Trainers

Rule 194 (ii)(a)

In the event of an Owner having more than one declared runner in a race, it shall be the responsibility of the Trainer to declare to Horse Racing Ireland, for publication on the race card, a distinguishing cap for the owner's colours in respect of any declared horse or horses under his/her care in that race that is not carrying the owner's registered colours.

Therefore, please note that in such instances the declaration of colours must be made to Horse Racing Ireland via the **Alternate Colours Facility on RAS or via email to the Publications Department publications@hri.ie by 12 noon** on the day the declarations close unless otherwise stated.



2024/25 Christmas & New Year Schedule - Hunters Certificates and Close of Entries

Handlers of horses, who wish to run at Duhallow (F) Kanturk on Monday 30th December 2024, should ensure that relevant Hunters Certificates are lodged at the Office of the INHSC for registration no later than close of business on **Friday 6th December 2024**. Entries for this meeting close at **12 noon on Tuesday 17th December 2024**.

Handlers of horses who wish to run at Shillelagh & District (F) and/or United Hunt (F) Lisgool on Sunday 5th January 2025 should ensure that relevant Hunters Certificates are lodged at the Office of the INHSC for registration no later than close of business on **Friday 13th December 2024**. Entries for these meetings close at **12 noon on Tuesday 31st December 2024**.

Handlers of horses who wish to run at Clonmel (H) and/or Muskerry (F) Aghabullogue on Sunday 12th January 2025 should ensure that relevant Hunters Certificates are lodged at the Office of the INHSC for registration no later than close of business on **Friday 27th December 2024**. Entries for these meetings close at **12 noon on Tuesday 7th January 2025**.

IHRB

United Hunt (F) Clonmult Dungourney
Point to Point Meeting
Saturday 7th December 2024

Winners Of Two

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr M.J. Kenneally, rider of Mickthesoldier, placed third, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned.

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.(i) in that he had used the whip without allowing his mount at least three strides to respond. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr M.J. Kenneally for two Point to Point races.

Louth (F) Point to Point Meeting
Sunday 8th December 2024

5yo Mares Maiden

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr P. Lake, rider of Milan Dollar Lady, placed fourth, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned.

Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Acting Stewards were satisfied that Mr P. Lake had not used his whip above the permitted level in accordance with Regulation 58. 3(g), and consequently they took no further action.

HRI DIRECTIVE CHANGES

The Directors of Horse Racing Ireland have approved modifications to the below HRI Directives:

HRI Directive 1 Race Programmes

HRI Directive 5 Jockey Fees

HRI Directive 10 Balloting & Elimination

Appendix B - Weight For Age Table (Rules of Racing)

Please see **supplement** for further details and implementation dates.

IRISH HORSERACING REGULATORY BOARD

The Directors of the IHRB, at their Board Meeting on 11 December 2024 approved the following changes to Rule 267 and Rule 278 (vi)(a) which will become effective on 12 December 2024:

COSTS

267

- (i) Costs and/or expenses incurred by the IHRB in connection with any Appeal, Referral, Enquiry, Investigation or any other matter in accordance with these Rules, or by the Referrals Committee, the Licensing Committee or the Appeals Body in relation to determining any matter, shall be paid by such person or persons and in such proportions as the Referrals Committee, the Licensing Committee or the Appeals Body may direct. Any deposit which may have been paid may be forfeited as part of the award of costs and expenses.
- (ii) Awarding Costs: The award of costs and expenses shall be at the discretion of the Referrals Committee, Appeals Body or Licensing Committee as the case may be. Unless the Referrals Committee, Appeals Body or Licensing Committee provide otherwise any costs awarded against any party shall be recoverable on a party and party basis.
- (iii) In determining the liability for and apportionment of costs and expenses, the Referrals Committee, Appeals Body or Licensing

Committee may have regard to behaviour that is unreasonable, frivolous, or vexatious, where such behaviour is held to have directly caused expense by contributing to the duration or complexity of hearings, or a party has acted with willful disregard for fairness, truth, or these Rules.

- (iv) Amount of Costs: In the event of the amount of such costs not being agreed, the Bill of Costs shall be submitted for adjudication to a mutually agreed independent legal costs accountant whose decision thereon shall be final and binding. The expense of the legal costs accountant shall be borne by the party seeking adjudication. In the event of disagreement as to the identity of the independent legal costs accountant, the IHRB shall request the President for the time being of the Institute of Legal Costs Accountants to nominate such accountant and his nomination shall be accepted by the parties in dispute. The independent legal costs accountant shall, having given each party an opportunity to make submissions (oral or written or both at the accountant's discretion), adjudicate on the matters in dispute and decide on the amount due on foot of the Bill of Costs. The legal costs accountant shall certify the amount due and such certificate shall be final and binding on the parties.
- (v) Recovery of Costs: Costs awarded by the Appeals Body, Referrals Committee or Licensing Committee shall be payable forthwith upon them being agreed or on the issue of a Certificate by the independent legal costs accountant.
- (vi) Enforcement of Orders: Costs awarded but not paid shall be recoverable as a simple contract debt by summary proceedings instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in Ireland or Northern Ireland at the option of IHRB. In addition, and without prejudice to the institution of such proceedings, any deposit which may have been paid may be forfeited in part discharge of such costs. In addition, and without prejudice to the foregoing, a failure to pay costs shall be a valid ground for the IHRB to refuse to renew any license, permit or permission until such costs have been discharged in full.
- (vii) Right to Appeal: Any party subject to a costs order by the Referrals Committee or Licensing Committee has the right to appeal the decision. Appeals may be submitted to an Appeals Body in accordance with the Rules of Racing, which will review the order and may confirm, amend, or set aside the costs order as it deems appropriate

278 (vi) The procedure upon the receipt of Dope Test results shall be as set out in this Rule.

- (a)
- (i) Any Rider whose "A" sample discloses the presence of a Banned Substance or use of a Banned Method shall be so notified in writing by the Doping Control Officer. The Rider shall have the right to request that their "B" sample be analysed to determine whether that sample discloses the same Banned Substance(s) or use of a Banned Method detected in the "A" sample. [text deleted]
- (ii) Save as otherwise provided in this Rule, the cost of the "B" sample analysis and all reasonable related administrative, legal, and ancillary costs shall be borne by the Rider. Any such request must be made within fourteen days of the said notification to the Rider. The IHRB shall provide an itemised breakdown of these costs within a reasonable time, specifying the payment deadline and demand. Where any dispute arises regarding the liability or amount of these costs, it shall be determined by the Referrals Committee at the hearing with an appeal against such determinations thereafter to the Appeals Body in accordance with the general provisions relating to Appeals in these Rules.
- (iii) In the event that the Rider fails to pay such costs within the specified payment deadline, the IHRB shall have the right to take enforcement action including but not limited to refusing to issue or renew any licenses or permits held by the Rider, or taking legal action to recover the costs through summary proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction in Ireland.

The Directors of the IHRB, at their Board Meeting on 11 December 2024 approved the following changes to Rule 67 (i) (c) together with changes to the approved 'Rules of Racing – IHRB Scale of Weight for Age' table (a supplement to this week's Irish Racing Calendar), which will become effective on 1 January 2025:

67. (i) (c) A Horse shall not be allotted an initial Handicap Rating where in the opinion of the Handicapper its performance would justify a rating below [text deleted] 45

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 Wednesday 18th December

Leopardstown, Thursday 26th December

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

Racing Post Long Distance Novice Steeplechase (Race 383E)

Leopardstown, Friday 27th December

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

Paddy's Rewards Club Steeplechase (Race 385C)
Paddy Power Future Champions Novice Hurdle (Race 385D)

Declaration of Forfeit

Paddy Power Steeplechase (Race 385F)

Closing 12 Noon Thursday 19th December

Leopardstown, Saturday 28th December

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

Leopardstown Christmas Hurdle (Race 387D)
Savills Steeplechase (Race 387E)

Limerick, Saturday 28th December

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

Guinness 00 Faughen Novice Steeplechase (Race 388D)

Leopardstown, Sunday 29th December

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

December Hurdle (Race 389D)

Declaration of Forfeit

Neville Hotels Premier Handicap Hurdle (Race 389E)

CORRECTIONS AND LATE**ALTERATIONS TO RACE****PROGRAMMES****CORK****SUNDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 2024****Meeting No. 372**

A. The Bar One Racing 'Bet €10 Get €50 Sign Up Offer' 3-Y-O Maiden Hurdle of €12,500

B. The Bar One Racing 'Guaranteed Multiples All Shops' Maiden Hurdle of €12,500

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

About 1 mile 7 furlongs 145 yards

C. The Singletons Supervalu Stayers Novice Hurdle of €30,000

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

About 3 miles 80 yards

(See page 1141 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 7th November, 2024 issue)

PUNCHESTOWN**TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 2024****Meeting No. 373**

A. The PuncHESTOWN Christmas Gifts Rated Novice Steeplechase of €16,500

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

About 2 miles 98 yards

B. The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Beginners Steeplechase of €15,500

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

About 2 miles 7 furlongs 70 yards

C. The PuncHESTOWN Festival 2025 Tickets On Sale Maiden Hurdle of €12,500

D. The Buy Your PuncHESTOWN Christmas Gift Mares Novice Hurdle of €24,000

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

About 2 miles 3 furlongs 15 yards

E. The Irish Stallion Owners EBF Maiden Hurdle of €15,000

F. The Members Club 2025 Hurdle of €14,000

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

About 2 miles 122 yards

G. The See You On New Years Eve Handicap Hurdle of €10,500 (Rated 80-102)

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

About 2 miles 7 furlongs 182 yards

(See page 1156 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 14th November, 2024 issue)

CORK**FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 2024****Meeting No. 414**

D. The Follow Us On Social Media Mares Maiden Hurdle of €12,000

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

D. The Watch Every Irish Race Live Only On Racing TV Mares Maiden Hurdle of €12,500

(Generously sponsored by Racing TV)

(See page 1217 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 5th December, 2024 issue)

FAIRYHOUSE**SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 2024****Meeting No. 376**

C. The Sign Up To GavinLynchRacing.com 3-Y-O Maiden Hurdle of €10,500

D. The Tote Always SP Or Better @Fairyhouse Novice Handicap Hurdle of €12,000 (Rated 80-109)

G. The Irish Stallion Farms EBF 4-Y-O Fillies Flat Race of €11,000

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

About 2 miles 110 yards

E. The Lacey's Plumbing & Heating Supplies Maiden Hurdle of €11,000

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

About 2 miles 7 furlongs 55 yards

(See page 1160 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 14th November, 2024 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 6th JANUARY

DONCASTER

Second January Meeting, 2025
Second Day - Saturday, January 25th

Weights published January 15th
Confirmation of entry must be made by noon January 20th
Declarations to run must be made by 10 a.m. January 23rd



48 HOUR DECLARATION

20491

The Great Yorkshire Handicap Steeple Chase

(Premier Handicap)

Total prize fund £100000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For five yrs old and upwards
About three miles (2m 7f 214yds)
£150 stake

Confirm by noon on January 20th and pay £350 Penalties, after January 12th, 2025, a winner of a steeple chase.....5lb

This race will be restricted to 20 runners plus two reserves. The two reserves will be nominated as R21 and R22.

The procedure for the allocation and operation of the reserves protocol will be as detailed in the notice headed 'Reserves' which has been published in The Racing Calendar and which also appears in the important notices following the Standard Conditions on the Racing Bulletin area of the BHA Racing Admin site.

Trainers are reminded of the provisions of paragraph 41 of the Race Entry Code which require that they must notify the Racing Calendar Office immediately when the decision has been made not to run.

This will maximise the list of runners and determine whether the weights will need to be raised. The penalty under Rule, will be waived for any horse which is deemed a non-runner by 1.00 p.m. on the day before the race. The British Horseracing Authority will modify the Rules of Racing as a consequence of providing two reserves for the Great Yorkshire Handicap Steeple Chase. The British Horseracing Authority has modified paragraph 6 of the Weights and Handicapping Code for the purposes of this race, such that racecourse performances up to and including the Sunday after Closing may be taken into account.

The British Horseracing Authority has modified the Declaration of Jockey section of the Race Entries Code and the Division of Races section of the Race Administration Code of the Rules of Racing for the purposes of this race.

PLEASE NOTE: A novice horse shall only be qualified to run in this race if it has run a minimum of three times in Steeple Chases in Great Britain, Ireland or France in accordance with paragraph 15 of the Weights and Handicapping code.

CLOSING BY 12 NOON

MONDAY 6th JANUARY

NEWBURY

Saturday, February 8th

Weights published January 15th
Confirmation of entry must be made by noon February 3rd
Declarations to run must be made by 10 a.m. February 6th



48 HOUR DECLARATION

20791

The Newbury Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap)

Total prize fund £155,000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For four yrs old and upwards
Two miles about half a furlong
£195 stake

Scratch by noon on January 21st or pay £385 Confirm by noon on February 3rd and pay £195

Penalties, after January 12th 2025:
Winner of a hurdle race.....5lb
Of 2 hurdle races.....8lb
No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 12st.

This race will be restricted to 24 runners plus two reserves. The two reserves will be nominated as R25 and R26. The procedure for the allocation and operation of the reserves protocol will be as detailed in the notice headed 'Reserves' which has been published in The Racing Calendar and which also appears in the important notices following the Standard Conditions on the Racing Bulletin area of the BHA Racing Administration Internet site www2.racingadmin.co.uk. The British Horseracing Authority will amend Rule (F)45 and Rule (F)92 in the event that raising of the weights at the Reserve Deadline proves necessary. Trainers are reminded of the provisions of paragraph 41 of the Race Entry Code which require that they must notify the Racing Calendar Office immediately when the decision has been made not to run. This will maximise the list of runners and determine whether the weights will need to be raised. The British Horseracing Authority will modify the Rules of Racing as a consequence of providing two reserves for the Newbury Handicap Hurdle.

The penalty referred to in Rule (F)96 will be waived for any horse which is deemed a non-runner by the Reserve Deadline. The British Horseracing Authority has modified paragraph 6 of the Weights and Handicapping Code for the purposes of this race, such that racecourse performances up to and including Sunday, after closing, may be taken into account. The British Horseracing Authority has modified the

Declaration of Jockey section of the Race Entries Code and the Division of Races section of the Race Administration Code of the Rules of Racing for the purposes of this race.

PLEASE NOTE: A novice or juvenile horse shall only be qualified to run in this race if it has run a minimum of four times in Hurdle Races in Great Britain, Ireland or France in accordance with paragraph 15 of the Weights and Handicapping Code.

There will be a parade for this race.

CLOSING BY 12 NOON

MONDAY 6th JANUARY

**CHELTENHAM
(Old Course)**

**The Festival Meeting 2025
Second Day - Wednesday, March 12th**

Confirmation of entry must be made by noon March 6th
Declarations to run must be made by 10 a.m. March 10th



48 HOUR DECLARATION

**21491
The Betway Queen Mother Champion Steeplechase
(Grade 1)
(Total prize fund £400,000)**
Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For five yrs old and upwards which are allotted a rating or an assessment of 130 or more by the BHA Handicapper taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to confirmation. About two miles

£500 stake
£1,000 extra if not scratched by noon on February 4th
£500 extra if entry confirmed
£16,000 stake if entered by noon on March 6th
Weights: 11st 10lb each
Mares allowed 7lb

(No confirmation of entry is required for Supplementary Entries)

The British Horseracing Authority has modified Rule (F)85.2 of the Rules of Racing for the purposes of this race.

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 3rd March, 2025 with a further update to be submitted by 6.00pm on the day before the race.

There will be a parade for this race

CLOSING BY 12 NOON

MONDAY 6th JANUARY

**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 a.m. March 11th



48 HOUR DECLARATION

**21501
The Ryanair Steeplechase
(Registered as the Festival Trophy)
(Grade 1)
(Total prize fund £375,000)**
Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For five yrs old and upwards which are allotted a rating or an assessment of 130 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

£465 stake
£945 extra if not scratched by noon on February 4th
£465 extra if entry confirmed
£15,000 stake if entered by noon on March 7th
Weights: 5-y-o 11st 8lb
6-y-o and up 11st 10lb
Mares allowed 7lb

No confirmation of entry is required for Supplementary entries.

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 3rd March, 2025 with a further update to be submitted by 6.00pm on the day before the race.

There will be a parade for this race.

CLOSING BY 12 NOON**MONDAY 6TH JANUARY****CHELTENHAM**
(New Course)The Festival Meeting, 2025
Fourth Day - Friday, March 14thConfirmation of entry must be made by
noon March 8th
Declarations to run must be made by
10 a.m. March 12th**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

21511

**The Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
Steeplechase**
(Grade 1)

(Total prize fund £625,000)

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize
Money Code**For five yrs old and upwards which are
allotted a rating or an assessment of 130 or
more by the BHA Handicapper, taking
account of races run up to and including the
day prior to confirmation.****Three miles, about two and a half furlongs**
£780 stake,£1,560 extra if not scratched by noon on
February 4th

£780 extra if entry confirmed

£25,000 stake if entered by noon on March 8th
Weights: 5-y-o.....11st 6lb
6-y-o and up.....11st 10lb
Mares allowed.....7lbNo confirmation of entry is required for
Supplementary entries.The British Horseracing Authority has modified
Rule (F)85.2 of the Rules of Racing for the
purposes of this race.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 3rd March, 2025 with a
further update to be submitted by 6.00pm on
the day before the race.**There will be a parade for this race.****CLOSING BY 12 NOON****MONDAY 6th JANUARY****NEWMARKET**Fourth August Meeting, 2025
Second Day - Saturday, August 23rdConfirmation of entry must be made
by noon August 18th
Declarations to run must be made
by 10 a.m. August 21st**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

10001

**The £100,000 Tattersalls
Somerville Auction Stakes**

(Total Race value £100,000)

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and
Prize Money Code**For two yrs old only which were
were sold or bought in as yearlings at the
2024 Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale,
or which were withdrawn from the above
sale and were subsequently sold or
bought in at the 2024 Tattersalls
December Yearling Sale, and which have
been declared by Tattersalls Ltd. as
eligible to be entered and run in
accordance with the relevant rules (if the
horse was sold by auction at more than
one of the above sales, the latest sale will
govern the selling price for the
calculation of the weight to be carried).****All lots sold in accordance with the
preceding paragraphs which are
subsequently returned to the vendor
under the Conditions of Sale provided
that commission (plus VAT thereon
if applicable) has been paid to Tattersalls
on the original sale.****Provided always that where the purchase
price (together with interest claimed
thereon) or any other sum claimed
by Tattersalls in connection with a lot
(together with VAT thereon if applicable)
has not been paid to Tattersalls.
Tattersalls reserves the right either to
declare that lot as ineligible to be
entered, or to declare that lot forfeit at
any later stage.****Last six furlongs of the Bunbury Mile (6f)**
£125 stake

Scratch by noon on May 6th or pay £250

Confirm by noon on August 18th and pay
£125Weights: Colts and geldings.....9st 1lb
Fillies.....8st 10lb
Penalties, a winner of a Class 4 race.....2lb
Of a Class 3 race.....4lb
Of a Class 2 race.....6lb
Of a Class 1 race.....8lb
(Penalties not cumulative)(If a horse was sold or bought in at auction
at a "specified sale" subsequent to the 2024
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sales or the
2024 Tattersalls December Yearling Sales,
that sale will govern the selling price for the
calculation of the weight to be carried)Allowances: horses sold or bought in
£31,500 or less.....2lbHorses sold or bought in for
£21,000.....4lbHorses sold or bought in for £10,500 or
less.....6lb

(Allowances not cumulative)

The British Horseracing Authority has
modified paragraphs 5 and 15 of the RaceEntry Code, the Division of Races and
Elimination and Balloting Procedures
sections of the Race Administration Code,
the Stakes and Prize Money Code
and paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Weights
and Handicapping Code for the purposes of
this race.NOTE:- Entries for this race will be accepted
at the time of closing for horses which do not
have a registered name. However, such
horses will be disqualified and removed from
the race if the name has not been registered
by Tuesday, July 1st, 2025, in accordance
with the Horse Naming Code. For horses
trained in Great Britain, Ireland or the
Channel Islands, an acceptable application
must be made by the previous Friday.
Horses entered for this race do not have to
be implanted with a microchip until July 1st,
2025.ELIMINATION: Runners in this race will be
reduced by the elimination of those horses
which, in the opinion of the BHAHandicapper, have the lowest Handicap
Rating or, if they do not qualify for an official
rating under the Rules of Racing, have the
lowest assessment made by the BHA
Handicapper from their performances on the
racecourse so far. Form will be taken into
account up to and including August 17th,
2025. Horses which have not run will be
eliminated first by random ballot.50% OF THE ENTRY STAKE PAYMENTS,
TOTALLING £250, WILL BE REIMBURSED
TO THE OWNER WHEN THE HORSE HAS
BEEN DECLARED TO RUN UNDER RULE
(F)89 AND RULE (F)90 AND ISELIMINATED FROM THIS RACE. IN THE
EVENT THAT THE RACE IS CANCELLED
OR ABANDONED, ALL ENTRY STAKE
PAYMENTS WILL BE RETURNED. (Auction
prices are inclusive of buyers' premiums,
where applicable, and conversion to pounds
sterling).For the purposes of future penalties and
qualification, this race will be treated as a
Conditions Stakes race.**SPECIAL NOTES:**1. In the event of elimination proving
necessary, the eliminated horses will be
refunded according to the conditions of the
race.2. If there is an excess of Stakes, i.e. the
amount of the Owners' Stakes exceeds the
advertised Total Prize Fund value less the
guaranteed racecourse and sponsors
contribution, as stated in the race conditions,
this excess will be added, without limitation,
to the prize fund.

(£25,000 minimum added to stakes)

CLOSING BY 12 NOON**MONDAY 6th JANUARY****NEWMARKET**

**First October Meeting, 2025
(On the Rowley Mile Course)**

Saturday, October 4th

Confirmation of entry must be made by noon September 29th

Declarations to run must be made by 10 a.m. October 2nd

**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

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The £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction Stakes

(Total prize fund £150,000)

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For two yrs old only which were sold or bought in as yearlings at the 2024 Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sales, 2024 Tattersalls October Yearling Sales Book 3 and 4, or which were withdrawn from any of the above sales and were subsequently sold or bought in at the 2024 Tattersalls December Yearling Sales, and which have been declared by Tattersalls Ltd. as eligible to be entered and run in accordance with the relevant rules (If the horse was sold by auction at more than one of the above sales, the latest sale will govern the selling price for the calculation of the weight to be carried)

**Seven Furlongs
Dewhurst Stakes Course**

£185 Stake

Scratch by noon on May 6th or pay £380
£185 extra if entry confirmed

Weights:

Weights: Colts and geldings.....8st 13lb
Fillies allowed.....8st 8lb
Penalties, a winner of a Class 4 race.....2lb
Of a Class 3 race.....4lb
Of a Class 2 race.....6lb
Of a Class 1 race.....8lb

Allowances:

Horses sold or bought in for €47250 or less 2lb
Horses sold or bought in for €31500 or less 4lb
Horses sold or bought in for €15750 or less 6lb
(Allowances not cumulative)

(If a horse was sold or bought in at auction at a "specified sale" subsequent to the 2024 Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sales, the 2024 Tattersalls October Yearling Sales Book 3 and 4 or the 2024 Tattersalls December Yearling Sales, that sale will govern the selling price for the calculation of the weight to be carried).

The British Horseracing Authority has modified paragraphs 5 and 15 of the Race Entry Code, the Division of Races and Elimination and Balloting Procedures sections of the Race Administration Code, the Stakes and Prize Money Code and paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Weights and Handicapping Code for the purposes of this race.

NOTE:- Entries for this race will be accepted at the time of closing for horses which do not have a registered name. However, such horses will be disqualified and removed from the race

if the name has not been registered by Tuesday, July 1st, 2025, in accordance with the Horse Naming Code.

For horses trained in Great Britain, Ireland or the Channel Islands, an acceptable application must be made by the previous Friday. Horses entered for this race do not have to be implanted with a microchip until July 1st, 2025.

ELIMINATION: Runners in this race will be reduced by the elimination of those horses which, in the opinion of the BHA Handicapper, have the lowest Handicap Rating or, if they do not qualify for an official rating under the Rules of Racing, have the lowest assessment made by the BHA Handicapper from their performances on the racecourse so far. Form will be taken into account up to and including Friday, September 26th 2025. Horses which have not run will be eliminated first by random ballot.

50% OF THE ENTRY STAKE PAYMENTS, TOTALLING £375, WILL BE REIMBURSED TO THE OWNER WHEN THE HORSE HAS BEEN DECLARED TO RUN UNDER RULE (F)89 AND RULE (F)90 AND IS ELIMINATED FROM THIS RACE. IN THE EVENT THAT THE RACE IS CANCELLED OR ABANDONED, ALL ENTRY STAKE PAYMENTS WILL BE RETURNED.

(£37500 minimum added to stakes).

(Auction prices are inclusive of buyers' premiums, where applicable, and conversion to pounds sterling).

For the purposes of future penalties and qualification, this race will be treated as a Conditions Stakes race.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- In the event of elimination proving necessary, the eliminated horses will be refunded according to the conditions of the race.
- If there is an excess of Stakes, i.e. the amount of the Owners' Stakes exceeds the advertised Total Prize Fund value less the guaranteed racecourse and sponsors contribution, as stated in the race conditions, this excess will be added, without limitation, to the prize fund.

**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. 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 2024 and 4th May 2024, will be qualified as a 'Novice' for the period up to and including 1st December 2024 other than the winner of a Grade 1 Weight For Age Hurdle or Steeplechase prior to 5th May 2024.

Overnight Nomination Of Rider & Colours

Under Rule 195, it is compulsory to nominate a rider for each declared horse by 12 noon on the day that Declarations close. Under Rule 155 the trainer must declare any intended change of colours or any colours in use that are not registered with Horse Racing Ireland for racecard purposes. In such instances the declaration of colours must be made to Horse Racing Ireland by 12 noon on the day the declarations close unless otherwise stated.

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

GOWRAN PARK

Meeting No. 16

THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY 8th JANUARY**

Handicaps calculated for

The Goffs Thyestes Handicap

Steeplechase..... 13th January

Rating Qualification 12pm 6th January

Other Handicaps calculated 16th January

Rating Qualification 12pm 13th January

Declarations to run must be made by 10am

Tuesday 21st January

Secretary Mr. Eddie Scally

Clerk of the Course Mr. P.F. Graffin

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 056-7726225, Fax 056-7726173
(available at all times)

D

The Goffs Thyestes Handicap Steeplechase of €100,000 (Grade 3)

(For the Perpetual Silver Cup presented to Gowran Park by the late Mr John McEnery) (Generously sponsored by Goffs Ireland)

Winner will receive €60,000

(Penalty Value: €59,000)

Second will receive €20,000

Third will receive €10,000

Fourth will receive €5,000

Fifth will receive €3,000

Sixth will receive €2,000

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 12th January 2025

About 3 miles 1 furlong

€500 to enter on January 8th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by January 16th | and €100 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

Travel Allowance

Subject to the usual conditions, Gowran Park Race Committee will pay a travel allowance of €1,000 towards the transport costs of runners from overseas.

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

SATURDAY and SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 1st and 2nd, 2025

LEOPARDSTOWN

Meeting No. 24

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY

**CLOSING 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY 8th JANUARY**

Declarations to run must be made by 10am Thursday 30th January

CEO Mr. Tim Husbands

Racing Operations Manager.... Ms. Jane Hedley

Clerk of the Course Mr. L. Wyer

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: 138

Telephone 01-2890500, Fax 01-2892634
(available at all times)

A

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
28th January 2025**

**The Nathaniel Lacy & Partners Solicitors
Novice Hurdle of €150,000
(Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Golden Cygnet Novice Hurdle)

(Generously sponsored by Nathaniel Lacy)

Winner will receive €90,000

(Penalty Value: €88,500)

Second will receive €30,000

Third will receive €15,000

Fourth will receive €7,500

Fifth will receive €4,500

Sixth will receive €3,000

**A novice hurdle for five years old and
upwards**

About 2 miles 6 furlongs 78 yards

€900 to enter on January 8th | €600 extra if
forfeit not declared by January 28th | or
€15,000 if entered by January 28th

Weights: 11st 10lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

B

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
28th January 2025**

**The Gannon Recovery Juvenile Hurdle
of €150,000
(Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Spring Juvenile Hurdle)

(Generously sponsored by Gannon Recovery)

Winner will receive €90,000

(Penalty Value: €88,500)

Second will receive €30,000

Third will receive €15,000

Fourth will receive €7,500

Fifth will receive €4,500

Sixth will receive €3,000

A hurdle for four years old only

About 2 miles

€900 to enter on January 8th | €600 extra if
forfeit not declared by January 28th | or
€15,000 if entered by January 28th

Weights: 11st

Fillies allowed 7lbs

D

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
28th January 2025**

**The Goffs Irish Arkle Novice Steeplechase
of €150,000
(Grade 1)**

(Generously sponsored by Goffs)

Winner will receive €90,000

(Penalty Value: €88,500)

Second will receive €30,000

Third will receive €15,000

Fourth will receive €7,500

Fifth will receive €4,500

Sixth will receive €3,000

**A novice steeplechase for five years old and
upwards**

About 2 miles 1 furlong

€900 to enter on January 8th | €600 extra if
forfeit not declared by January 28th | or
€15,000 if entered by January 28th

Weights: 5-y-o 11st 10lbs

6-y-o and up 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

E

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
28th January 2025**

**The Paddy Power Irish Gold Cup of €250,000
(Grade 1)**

(Generously sponsored by Paddy Power)

Winner will receive €142,500

(Penalty Value: €140,000)

Second will receive €50,000

Third will receive €25,000

Fourth will receive €12,500

Fifth will receive €7,500

Sixth will receive €5,000

Seventh will receive €3,750

Eighth will receive €3,750

**A steeplechase for five years old and
upwards**

About 3 miles 70 yards

€1,500 to enter on January 8th | €1,000 extra if
forfeit not declared by January 28th | or
€25,000 if entered by January 28th

Weights: 5-y-o 11st 4lbs

6-y-o and up 11st 10lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

LEOPARDSTOWN

Meeting No. 25

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY

**CLOSING 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY 8th JANUARY**

Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Friday 31st January

CEO Mr. Tim Husbands
Racing Operations Manager Ms. Jane Hedley
Clerk of the Course Mr. L. Wyer
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: 138

**Telephone 01-2890500, Fax 01-2892634
(available at all times)**

B

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
28th January 2025**

**The Ladbrokes Novice Steeplechase
of €150,000
(Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Scalp Novice Steeplechase)
(Generously sponsored by Ladbrokes)

Winner will receive €90,000

(Penalty Value: €88,500)

Second will receive €30,000

Third will receive €15,000

Fourth will receive €7,500

Fifth will receive €4,500

Sixth will receive €3,000

**A novice steeplechase for five years old and
upwards**

About 2 miles 5 furlongs 107 yards

€900 to enter on January 8th | €600 extra if
forfeit not declared by January 28th | or
€15,000 if entered by January 28th

Weights: 5-y-o 11st 6lbs

6-y-o and up 11st 10lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

C

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
28th January 2025**

**The Tattersalls Ireland Novice Hurdle
of €150,000
(Grade 1)**

(Registered as the Brave Inca Novice Hurdle)
(Generously sponsored by Tattersalls Ireland)

Winner will receive €90,000
(Penalty Value: €88,500)
Second will receive €30,000
Third will receive €15,000
Fourth will receive €7,500
Fifth will receive €4,500
Sixth will receive €3,000

**A novice hurdle for five years old and
upwards
About 2 miles**

€900 to enter on January 8th | €600 extra if
forfeit not declared by January 28th | or
€15,000 if entered by January 28th

Weights: 11st 12lbs
Mares allowed 7lbs

D

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
28th January 2025**

**The Ladbrokes Dublin Steeplechase
of €150,000
(Grade 1)**

(Generously sponsored by Ladbrokes)

Winner will receive €90,000
(Penalty Value: €88,500)
Second will receive €30,000
Third will receive €15,000
Fourth will receive €7,500
Fifth will receive €4,500
Sixth will receive €3,000

**A steeplechase for five years old and
upwards
About 2 miles 1 furlong**

€900 to enter on January 8th | €600 extra if
forfeit not declared by January 28th | or
€15,000 if entered by January 28th

Weights: 5-y-o 11st 10lbs
6-y-o and up 11st 12lbs
Mares allowed 7lbs

F

**Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on
28th January 2025**

**The Irish Champion Hurdle of €200,000
(Grade 1)**

Winner will receive €114,000
(Penalty Value: €112,000)
Second will receive €40,000
Third will receive €20,000
Fourth will receive €10,000
Fifth will receive €6,000
Sixth will receive €4,000
Seventh will receive €3,000
Eighth will receive €3,000

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards
About 2 miles**

€1,200 to enter on January 8th | €800 extra if
forfeit not declared by January 28th | or
€20,000 if entered by January 28th

Weights: 4-y-o 11st
5-y-o and up 11st 12lbs
Mares allowed 7lbs

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

PUNCHESTOWN

Meeting No. 9

SECOND DAY - MONDAY, 13th JANUARY

**CLOSING 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY 8th JANUARY**

Handicaps calculated 8th January
Rating Qualification 12pm 6th January
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Saturday 11th January

Manager Mr. Conor O'Neill
Clerk of the Course Mr. B. Sheridan
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

**Telephone 045-897704, Fax 045-897319
(available at all times)**

A 12:50 PM

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

(Generously sponsored by BetVictor)

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 four years old only, maidens at
starting**

About 2 miles 37 yards

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

Weights: 11st 7lbs
Fillies allowed 7lbs

B 1:20 PM

**The John Thomas McNamara Series (Q.R.)
Handicap Hurdle of €11,500**

(A race in the John Thomas McNamara Q.R. Series)

(Generously sponsored by the Irish Qualified Riders Association)

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 = 12st 4lbs)**

About 2 miles 37 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.

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

Riders: Confined to Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules who have not lost the right to claim the 7lb allowance under Rule 52.

Allowances - (which are not cumulative, up to and including 9th January)

Riders who have not ridden the winner of a *race allowed.....4lb

Those who have not ridden the winners of 5 *races allowed.....2lb

No allowance to riders under Rule 52 may be claimed

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



C 1:50 PM

**The Get Your Punchestown Festival 2025
Tickets Today Mares Maiden Hurdle
of €12,000**

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

Winner will receive €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 four years old and upwards
mares only, maidens at starting**

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 37 yards

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run
Weights: 4-y-o..... 10st 6lbs
5-y-o and up..... 11st 7lbs

(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)

D 2:20 PM

**The Festival 2025 Hospitality Selling Fast
Novice Handicap Hurdle 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

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that have not won a hurdle race before 5th May 2024

(110 = 11st 12lbs)

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 33 yards

€99 to enter, €11 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.

E 2:50 PM

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

(Generously sponsored by BetVictor)

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 four years old and upwards,
maidens at starting**

About 2 miles 6 furlongs 205 yards

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run
Weights: 4-y-o..... 10st 11lbs
5-y-o and up..... 11st 12lbs
Mares allowed..... 7lbs

F 3:20 PM

**The Join The Punchestown Members Club
Handicap Hurdle 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

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards

(110 = 11st 12lbs)

About 2 miles 6 furlongs 205 yards

€99 to enter, €11 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 3:50 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 five 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 37 yards**

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

Weights: 11st 11lbs

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. 10

TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON
THURSDAY 9th JANUARY**

Handicaps calculated..... 9th January
Rating Qualification 12pm 6th January
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Sunday 12th January

Manager Mr. Jim Martin
Clerk of the Course Mr. B. Sheridan
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 3:00 PM

**The Irishinjuredjockeys.com Apprentice
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 1 mile 4 furlongs

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

Weights: 4-y-o..... 9st 9lbs

5-y-o and up..... 9st 12lbs

Fillies allowed 5lbs

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 10th January
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

B 3:30 PM

**The Book Online At DundalkStadium.com
Apprentice 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 1 mile

€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.

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 10th January
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

C 4:00 PM

**The View Restaurant At Dundalk Stadium
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 three years old
only rated 47-65**

About 1 mile

€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: Confined to Riders who have not
ridden more than 20 winners under any N.H.
Rules or Rules of Racing from 18th March,
2024 to 3rd November, 2024 inclusive.**

D 4:30 PM

The Group Deals Available At Dundalk Stadium 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 6 furlongs

€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: Confined to Riders who have not ridden more than 20 winners under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing from 18th March, 2024 to 3rd November, 2024 inclusive.

E 5:00 PM

The Join Us On Instagram @dundalk_stadium Race of €17,000

Winner will receive €10,200
(Penalty Value: €10,030)
Second will receive €3,400
Third will receive €1,700
Fourth will receive €850
Fifth will receive €510
Sixth will receive €340

For three years old only

About 6 furlongs

€153 to enter, €17 extra if declared to run
Weights: 9st 5lbs
Fillies allowed 5lbs
Penalty -
Winner of a race 6lb extra

(Half penalty for horses that have not won before 6th November, 2024)

Riders: Confined to Riders who have not ridden more than 20 winners under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing from 18th March, 2024 to 3rd November, 2024 inclusive.

F 5:30 PM

The Friday Night Lights Return To Dundalk 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 that at entry HAVE NOT FINISHED FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD ON THEIR LATEST START

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: Confined to Riders who have not ridden more than 20 winners under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing from 18th March, 2024 to 3rd November, 2024 inclusive.

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

FAIRYHOUSE

(Inside Track)

Meeting No. 11

THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, 2025

CLOSING 12 NOON THURSDAY 9th JANUARY

Handicaps calculated 9th January
Rating Qualification 12pm 6th January
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Tuesday 14th January

Manager.....Mr. Peter Roe
Clerk of the Course Mr. B. Sheridan
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

Easyfix hurdles will be used in all hurdle races at this meeting.

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

A 12:00 PM

The Fairyhouse For Fundraisers Beginners Steeplechase 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

A steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have not won a steeplechase and which at entry are rated 120 or less over hurdles

About 2 miles 50 yards

€99 to enter, €11 extra if declared to run
Weights: 5-y-o 11st 8lbs
6-y-o and up 11st 12lbs
Mares allowed 7lbs

Horses that do not have a published handicap hurdle rating but are eligible for a handicap hurdle rating may enter and run provided their hurdle rating is 120 or less at time of entry

B 12:35 PM**The Book Your Easter Early Bird Tickets
Handicap Steeplechase 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

**An extended handicap steeplechase for five
years old and upwards****(110 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 5 furlongs 50 yards**

€99 to enter, €11 extra if declared to run
Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase after
calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra
for each steeplechase won.

C 1:10 PM**The Easter Festival April 19th - 21st Rated
Novice 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

**A novice hurdle for five years old and
upwards which at entry are rated 125 or less****About 2 miles 3 furlongs 210 yards**

€130.50 to enter, €14.50 extra if declared to run
Weights: 11st 4lbs
Horses that at entry have a
published rating or performance
rating - for every 1lb above the
rating of 115..... 1lb extra
After time of entry - for each race
won..... 7lb extra

**Horses that have not run three times over
hurdles and/or do not have a published
handicap hurdle rating may enter and run at
the discretion of the handicapper provided
their performances are rated 125 or less at
time of entry**

D 1:45 PM**The Fairyhouse, Racecourse Of The Year
2024 Maiden Hurdle 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

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

€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 allowed 8lb

E 2:20 PM**The HAY 'How Are Ya' Mares Maiden Hurdle
of €10,000**

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

Winner will receive €6,000
(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 WON A RACE, INCLUDING FLAT
RACES, UNDER ANY N.H. RULES OR
RULES OF RACING****About 2 miles 3 furlongs 210 yards**

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run
Weights: 11st 7lbs

**(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)**

F 2:55 PM**The Jump Into January Maiden Hurdle
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

**A hurdle for five years old and upwards,
maidens at starting****About 2 miles 3 furlongs 210 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..... 8lb

G 3:30 PM**The Fairyhouse Supporting Treo Eile
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 3 furlongs 210 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.



Under the Rules of Racing

DUNDALK

(A.W.T.)

Meeting No. 12

FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY, 2025

(Evening Meeting)

**CLOSING 12 NOON
MONDAY 13th JANUARY**

Handicaps calculated..... 13th January
Rating Qualification 12pm..... 6th January
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Wednesday 15th January

ManagerMr. Jim Martin
Clerk of the Course..... Mr. B. Sheridan
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 4:15 PM

The Floodlit Fridays At Dundalk Handicap of €12,000

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 for three years old and upwards (85 = 10st)

About 6 furlongs

€108 to enter, €12 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 4:45 PM

The Irishinjuredjockeys.com Rated Race of €21,000

Winner will receive €12,600
(Penalty Value: €12,390)
Second will receive €4,200
Third will receive €2,100
Fourth will receive €1,050
Fifth will receive €630
Sixth will receive €420

For four years old and upwards which at entry are rated 100 or less

About 2 miles

€189 to enter, €21 extra if declared to run
Weights: 4-y-o.....8st 11lbs
5-y-o and up..... 9st 1lbs

Penalties -

Horses that at entry have a published rating - for every 1lb above the rating of 85 1lb extra
Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 86-90 5lb extra
Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 91-95 10lb extra
Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 96-100 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 100 or less at time of entry

C 5:15 PM

The Put The Fun In Fundraising At Dundalk Stadium 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

2 miles

€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.

D 5:45 PM

The Group Deals Available At Dundalk Stadium Rated Race of €21,000

Winner will receive €12,600
(Penalty Value: €12,390)
Second will receive €4,200
Third will receive €2,100
Fourth will receive €1,050
Fifth will receive €630
Sixth will receive €420

For four years old and upwards which at entry are rated 100 or less

About 7 furlongs

€189 to enter, €21 extra if declared to run
Weights: 9st 1lbs

Penalties -

Horses that at entry have a published rating - for every 1lb above the rating of 85..... 1lb extra
Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 86-90 5lb extra
Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 91-95 10lb extra
Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 96-100 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 100 or less at time of entry

E 6:15 PM

The Book Online At DundalkStadium.com 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.

F 6:45 PM**The Join Us On Instagram****@dundalk_stadium Handicap of €12,000**

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 for four years old and upwards**(85 = 10st)****About 1 mile**

€108 to enter, €12 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

G 7:15 PM**The View Restaurant At Dundalk Stadium 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 4 furlongs**

€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: Confined to Riders who have not ridden more than 15 winners under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing from 1st July, 2024 to 13th January, 2025 inclusive

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

NAVAN**Meeting No. 13**

SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON
TUESDAY 14th JANUARY**

Handicaps calculated..... 14th January
Rating Qualification 12pm 13th January
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Thursday 16th January

ManagerMr. Ciaran Flynn
Clerk of the CourseMr. P.F. Graffin
Handicappers..... Mr. M. Bird
.....Mr. S. Quinn

COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. J. Owens
Mrs. E. Hannon | Mr. P. Shiels | Mr. William Flood | Mr. Matt O'Connor | Mrs. Theresa Allen

RACEDAY STEWARDS

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Deputy Chairperson: Dr. Frank Kenny
Josh Byrne | Philip Caffery | Joe Collins | Stephen Collins | Robert Dore | William Flood | Julian Gaisford-St.Lawrence | Edward Galvin | Rev. Colin Hall-Thompson | James Hunt | Mr. Justice Tony Hunt | Mrs. S. Keegan | Henry Lappin | Peter Law | Rupert Macauley | G.V. Magee | C.P. Magnier | Marcus Magnier | Raymund S. Martin | John Martin-Smith | Peter McCartan | David McCorkell | Laurence McFerran | Dr. Paddy Molony | John Osborne | Myles O'Malley | Willie Penrose | Sean Power | Justice Leonie Reynolds | Peter N. Reynolds | P.G. Stewart | Mike Todd | John Tyrell

OFFICIALS

Receiver of Entries: Horse Racing Ireland, Ballymany, The Curragh, Co. Kildare
Stakeholder: Horse Racing Ireland
Stewards Secretaries: Mr. L.S. Walsh | Mr. H. Hynes | Mr. P. Deegan | Mr. C.J. Sweeney
I.H.R.B. Medical Officer: Dr. Jennifer Pugh
Veterinary Officer: Dr. Lynn Hillyer
Hon. Medical Officers: Dr. F.S. Kenny | Dr. D.P. Kerins | Dr. N. Cogan
Veterinary Surgeons: Mr. E. Kelly M.R.C.V.S. | Ms. Michelle Fitzpatrick M.R.C.V.S.

48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES**Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting****Maximum Stable Capacity: 136**

Telephone 046-9021350, Fax 046-9023926
(available on racedays)

A 12:00 PM**The Race Displays Rated Novice Hurdle of €16,000**

(Generously sponsored by Race Displays)
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 hurdle for four years old and upwards which at entry are rated 135 or less About 2 miles

€144 to enter, €16 extra if declared to run
Weights: 4-y-o 10st 5lbs
5-y-o and up 11st 4lbs
Penalties -

Horses that at entry have a published rating or performance rating - for every 1lb above the rating of 125 1lb extra
After time of entry - for each race won 7lb extra

Horses that have not run three times over hurdles and/or do not have a published handicap rating may enter and run at the discretion of the handicapper provided their performances are rated 135 or less at time of entry

B 12:35 PM**The NavanRacecourse.ie Maiden Hurdle of €12,000**

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 2 miles 4 furlongs**

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run
Weights: 11st 12lbs
Mares allowed 7lbs

C 1:10 PM

The Navan Handicap Hurdle of €40,000

Winner will receive €24,000
(Penalty Value: €23,600)
Second will receive €8,000
Third will receive €4,000
Fourth will receive €2,000
Fifth will receive €1,200
Sixth will receive €800

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that at entry have run at least three times in hurdle races

(140 = 11st 12lbs)

About 2 miles 4 furlongs

€360 to enter, €40 extra if declared to run
Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race or hurdle races 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 1:45 PM

The Ardmulchan Handicap Hurdle 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

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards

(110 = 11st 12lbs)

About 2 miles 4 furlongs

€99 to enter, €11 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.

E 2:20 PM

The QuinnBet Beginners Steeplechase of €12,500

(Generously sponsored by QuinnBet)

Winner will receive €7,500
(Penalty Value: €7,375)
Second will receive €2,500
Third will receive €1,250
Fourth will receive €625
Fifth will receive €375
Sixth will receive €250

A steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have not won a steeplechase About 3 miles

€112.50 to enter, €12.50 extra if declared to run
Weights: 5-y-o..... 11st 4lbs
6-y-o and up..... 11st 12lbs
Mares allowed..... 7lbs

F 2:55 PM

The Gormanlough Handicap Steeplechase 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 steeplechase for five years old and upwards rated 0-100 About 3 miles

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run
Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each steeplechase won.

G 3:30 PM

The Racing Again February 9th (Pro/Am) 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 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: 4-y-o..... 11st 1lbs
5-y-o and up..... 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 14th January) may also ride in this race.

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

THURLES

Meeting No. 14

SUNDAY, 19th JANUARY, 2025

CLOSING 12 NOON TUESDAY 14th JANUARY

Handicaps calculated 14th January
Rating Qualification 12pm 13th January
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Friday 17th January

Manager..... Ms. Kate Molony
Clerk of the Course Mr. L. Wyer
Handicappers..... Mr. M. Bird
..... Mr. S. Quinn

RACEDAY STEWARDS

Chairperson: N.P. Lambert
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Bankers: Allied Irish Banks
Veterinary Surgeons: Mr. J. Halley M.R.C.V.S. | Mr. D. Hannigan M.R.C.V.S. | Mr. Thomas P. Meagher M.V.B. M.R.C.V.S. | Mr. Patrick W. Meagher M.V.B. M.R.C.V.S.

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 12:20 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 4 furlongs

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

- Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 1lb
- 5-y-o and up 12st
- Mares allowed 7lb
- 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 12:55 PM

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

(Grade 2)

(Registered as the Anaglog's Daughter Mares Novice Steeplechase)

(Generously sponsored by Carey Glass and the Irish EBF (€10,000))

- Winner will receive €30,000 (Penalty Value: €29,500)
- Second will receive €10,000
- Third will receive €5,000
- Fourth will receive €2,500
- Fifth will receive €1,500
- Sixth will receive €1,000

A novice steeplechase for five years old and upwards mares only that are EBF eligible

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 35 yards

€450 to enter, €50 extra if declared to run

- Weights: 5-y-o..... 10st 6lb
- 6-y-o and up..... 10st 12lb
- Penalties (handicaps excluded) -
- Winner of three steeplechases or a Grade 3 steeplechase 3lb extra
- Of two Grade 3 steeplechases or a Grade 2 steeplechase 5lb extra
- Of a Grade 1 steeplechase 9lb extra

C 1:30 PM

The Horse & Jockey Hotel Steeplechase of €45,000 (Grade 2)

(Registered as the Kinloch Brae)

(Generously sponsored by Tom Egan of the Horse & Jockey Hotel)

- 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

A steeplechase for six years old and upwards

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 35 yards

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

- Weights: 11st 3lb
- Mares allowed 7lb
- Penalties (handicaps excluded) - to count from 1st July, 2023

- Winner of three steeplechases or a Grade 3 steeplechase 3lb extra
- Of two Grade 3 steeplechases or a Grade 2 steeplechase 5lb extra
- Of a Grade 1 steeplechase 9lb extra

D 2:05 PM

The Lough 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 5 furlongs 132 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

**E 2:35 PM****The W.T. O'Grady Memorial Irish EBF Novice Hurdle of €13,500**

(Generously sponsored by the Irish EBF (€2,000))

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

Winner will receive €8,100

(Penalty Value: €7,965)

Second will receive €2,700

Third will receive €1,350

Fourth will receive €675

Fifth will receive €405

Sixth will receive €270

A novice hurdle for five years old and upwards that are EBF eligible and have not won a Grade 1, Grade 2 or Grade 3 weight-for-age hurdle race and have not run under Rules of Racing as a two or three yr old and have not won a steeplechase

About 2 miles 6 furlongs 110 yards

€121.50 to enter, €13.50 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st

Mares allowed 7lbs

Penalties -

Winner of a hurdle race 5lb extra

Of two hurdle races 10lb extra

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

F 3:10 PM**The Horse & Jockey Handicap Hurdle 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 hurdle for four years old and upwards

(130 = 11st 12lbs)

About 1 mile 7 furlongs 132 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

G 3:45 PM**The Racing Again Feb. 6th Hunters Steeplechase 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

A steeplechase for † Certified Hunters five years old and upwards that have between 25th September, 2021 and 13th January, 2025 been placed either first, second, third or fourth in a Steeplechase confined to Certified Hunters in Ireland or in a Point-To-Point Steeplechase in Ireland and that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing since 1st March, 2024 other than Certified Hunters Steeplechases or Farmers Races

About 3 miles 1 furlong

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

Weights: 5-y-o 10st 13lbs

6-y-o and up 11st 7lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

Penalties - (to count from 1st January, 2023)

Winner of a steeplechase 4lb extra

Of two steeplechases 7lb extra

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

† A Hunters Certificate valid in accordance with

Rule 78 for the 2024/2025 season for each

horse engaged must be registered at the

Offices of The INHSC, The Curragh, Co.

Kildare, not later than 13th January or the horse is not qualified to start.

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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):

S. Curling for Ishan (FR) at Tramore on 26th November, 2024

Padraig Roche for Ho My Lord (FR) at Thurles on 28th November, 2024

Clonmel Meeting, 3rd December 2024

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

S. Fitzgerald rode Beggars Rock (reserve), trained by Declan Queally (Race 6).

Mr. E. Staples replaced Mr. S. Cleary on Honky Tonk, trained by E. Sheehy (Race 4)(Unwell).

368A Adare Manor Opportunity M'dn H'dle

The Raceday Stewards informed Robert Murphy, trainer of Mountrivers Lass, which ran out at the third hurdle carrying another runner with her that a repeat performance may render the animal liable for suspension.

368B Thanks To All For Your Support H'cap H'dle

S.F. O'Keeffe, rider of On Your Way, trained by C. Byrnes, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left and had a look to run out at the second last hurdle.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer reported to the Raceday Stewards that Gordon Michael Doyle, trainer of Lacken Forest reported that his charge made a noise in running.

368D(i) ClonmelRaces.ie (QR) M'dn H'dle

(Division One) Mr. F. Maguire, rider of Lauro's Legend, trained by P.A. Fahy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled and pulled up.

368D(ii) ClonmelRaces.ie (QR) M'dn H'dle

(Division Two) The Raceday Stewards enquired into the running and riding of Uhavemeinstitches, ridden by Miss A.B. O'Connor, and trained by J. Motherway. Evidence was heard from the rider and trainer concerned. Miss A.B. O'Connor, stated that her instructions were to sit in the first six or seven with some daylight. She said she was further back than ideal, but had improved her position in the back straight. She said she had got into a good position on the home turn and her mount then ran green after the second last hurdle and lugged left. J. Motherway confirmed the instructions and expressed his satisfaction with the ride given to a filly having her first run of the season. The Raceday Stewards also received a report from the IHRB Veterinary Officer who stated that Uhavemeinstitches was post-race normal. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanations given.

At the request of the Raceday Stewards, Miss A.B. O'Connor, rider of Uhavemeinstitches, trained by J.Motherway, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that her mount ran green from the second last hurdle and lugged left.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Uhavemeinstitches, trained by J.Motherway, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

368E Kilsheelan H'cap H'dle C.M. Quirke, rider of Donegal Danny, trained by Michael J. McDonagh, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left throughout.

R. Deegan, rider of Ballycommon Chapel, trained by R. Donohoe, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount stumbled independently of any other runner on the approach to the home turn. The Raceday Stewards reviewed the footage and were satisfied no further action was warranted.

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. Denis Hickey, Mr. Patrick Coveney,
Ms. Faith Morris, Mr. P. Deegan.

Dundalk Meeting, 4th December 2024

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

J.M. Sheridan replaced Adam Caffrey on Argent Rapide, trained by Anthony McCann (Race 1) (unwell)

J.A. Powell replaced Adam Caffrey on Wasittheway, trained by T.G. McCourt (Race 3) (unwell)

K.G. Kennedy replaced Adam Caffrey on Hezahunk, trained by Adrian McGuinness (Race 6) (unwell)

369A Irish Stallion Farms EBF M'dn The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined The Duke Mardukas (GB), trained by J.P. Murtagh, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be coughing while being examined post-race possibly because of kick back as his mouth and nose were covered in sand.

M. Santos, rider of Ohmyviette (FR), trained by W.P. Browne, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right under pressure.

Anthony McCann, trainer of Argent Rapide, reported to the Clerk of Scales that his charge lost her action turning in.

369B Irishinjuredjockeys.com Claiming Race The Raceday Stewards granted a request from Sean Davis, trainer of Sayifyouwill (GB), for an additional ten minutes to present his charge for identification by an IHRB Official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90(i).

The Raceday Stewards fined R.K. Watson, trainer, €65 for failing to fit the declared cheekpieces to Dear Daphne, prior to entering the parade ring.

N.M. Crosse, rider of Nikki Swango, trained by Adrian McGuinness, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount leaned right in the straight.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed S.P. Davis, rider of Sayifyouwill (GB), 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 whip Regulation and apologised for his actions. He further stated that he used his whip numerous times in front of the saddle as he could not bring his hand behind due to the horse beside him. Having viewed a recording of the race and

considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that S.P. Davis was in breach of R.10.3(g) (frequency) and R.10.3(a) by striking his mount in front of the saddle while the whip is in the forehand position. Having considered his clean record in both these regards, they suspended him for five racedays.

369D Now Racing Every Wednesday Nursery H'cap L.T. McAteer, rider of Ja'marr (GB), trained by David Marnane, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran around a bit inside the final furlong.

369E Book Online At DundalkStadium.com H'cap J.J.G. Ryan, rider of Annaghmccanns, trained by S.R.B. Crawford, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped left out of the stalls.

K.G. Kennedy, rider of New Definition (GB), trained by Richard John O'Brien, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount did not travel early on.

J.M. Sheridan, rider of Ransom (GB), trained by P. Sweeney, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount was slowly away.

369F Christmas Party Nights At Dundalk H'cap N.M. Crosse, rider of Fly To Glory, trained by P.J.F. Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount leaned left throughout.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into the circumstances surrounding the late arrival of Bruce Lightning to the start having been trotted all the way down which contributed to a two minute delay to the start of this race. Evidence was heard from the trainer, Patrick Martin, and rider J. Kearney. J. Kearney stated that his mount is very difficult, and he wanted to keep him relaxed as best he could. Mr. Martin stated that he is a very tricky horse and apologised for his actions. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanations given. Furthermore, they reminded them of their obligation to have the horse on time down to the start in future.

369G Dundalk Stadium Gift Vouchers H'cap R. Whearty, rider of Come On The Lads, trained by Gavin Cromwell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount clipped a heel after leaving the stalls. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

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

Mr. L. McFerran (Chairman), Mr. R. Steele,
Mr. E. Galvin, Ms. A. Smyth, Mr. C.J. Sweeney.

Dundalk Meeting, 6th December 2024

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

J. Kearney replaced Adam Caffrey on Jawhary (GB), trained by Adrian McGuinness (Race 7)(unwell).

W. Joyce replaced Adam Caffrey on Esticky End, trained by Tom McGuinness (Race 4)(unwell).

S. Coen replaced J. Kearney on Churchill Rose, trained by Arthur Goulding (Race 7)(Stewards permission).

J.A. Powell replaced Adam Caffrey on Exquisite Acclaim, trained by Adrian McGuinness (Race 3)(unwell).

The Raceday Stewards received a request from trainer Adrian McGuinness, to have D.P. McDonogh replace Adam Caffrey (unwell) on Accwest (Race 5). Due to the lack of a suitable similar rider, the Raceday Stewards allowed the substitution on this occasion.

J.A. Powell replaced M. Santos on Suil Awan (GB), trained by T.J. O'Mara (Race 6)(Stewards permission).

J.J.G. Ryan replaced Adam Caffrey on Migdam (FR), trained by Adrian McGuinness (Race 8)(unwell).

370A Christmas Party Nights At Dundalk H'cap The Raceday Stewards informed Jack W. Davison, trainer that The Poacher Daly, would have to be recertified before being declared to run from stalls again.

370B Irishinjuredjockeys.com M'dn N.M. Crosse, rider of Beaune, trained by Eamonn O'Connell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stood in the gates.

C.D. Hayes, rider of Glinka, trained by Joseph Patrick O'Brien, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly away.

370C Dundalk Stadium Gift Vouchers H'cap The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Blues Emperor, trained by J.P. Murtagh, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

370D(i) Friday Night Lights At Dundalk H'cap (Division One) D.W. O'Connor, rider of Zahee, trained by John C. McConnell, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount was very slowly into stride.

370D(ii) Friday Night Lights At Dundalk H'cap (Division Two) D.P. McDonagh, rider of Accwest, trained by Adrian McGuinness, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran keen and ducked left down the back straight.

The Raceday Stewards requested a report from David Marnane, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of Nedita, placed first, as compared with his recent form. Mr. Daniel O'Connell, the trainer's Authorized Representative on the day, reported that in the animal's last couple of runs he had been carrying large weights in claiming races and that a return to a lower grade handicap may have contributed to today's apparent improvement in form. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation offered.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident in the closing stages involving Agia, ridden by R. Whearty, unplaced, Chou Chou, ridden by C.D. Hayes, unplaced, and Accwest, ridden by D.P. McDonagh, unplaced, where it appeared C.D. Hayes had to take a check momentarily. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

370F Now Racing Every Wed Apprentice H'cap J. Kearney, rider of Jawhary (GB), trained by Adrian McGuinness, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right.

P. McGettigan, rider of A Daughtersdelight, trained by Patrick Magee, reported to the Clerk

of the Scales that his mount rolled around up the straight.

J.A. Powell, rider of Waystar, trained by John C. McConnell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right up the straight.

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

Mr. R. Dore (Chairman), Mr. P. Reynolds, Mr. J. Martin Smith, Mr. N. Chance, Mr. P. Deegan.

Navan Meeting, 7th December 2024

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

P.K. Donovan rode The Noelie (reserve), trained by Paul Mulligan (Race 3).

D. J. Gilligan replaced J.S. McGarvey on Fortunedefortunata, trained by Gordon Elliott (Race 5)(Stewards permission).

T.P. Smith Carberry rode Roxy Roulette, trained by A.J. Martin (Race 8)(Stewards permission).

M.P. O'Connor replaced M.J.M. O'Sullivan on Coming Up Easy, trained by Henry de Bromhead (Race 7)(Stewards permission).

D.J. O'Keefe replaced M.P. O'Connor on Mahon's Way, trained by Henry de Bromhead (Race 7)(Stewards permission).

371A(i) Mervyn Gray Construction M'dn H'dle (Division One) P.T. Enright, rider of Clondyke River, trained by Paul Mulligan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right throughout.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed Eddie Harty, trainer of Along The Way, in relation to his charge crossing the parade ring prior to being mounted. Evidence was heard from the trainer concerned, who accepted that his member of staff had led his charge across the parade ring, but added that that part of the parade ring was empty, and he wanted to keep the horse moving. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards accepted Eddie Harty's explanation on this occasion and took no further action other than to remind him of his responsibility to ensure that his employees are conversant with the foregoing procedures.

371B Headfort Arms Hotel M'dn H'dle Owing to the low trajectory of the sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for hurdle number three to be omitted from this race.

371C Tote Navan Novice H'dle Owing to the low trajectory of the sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for hurdle number three to be omitted from this race.

371D Bective Stud, Tea Rooms H'cap H'dle Owing to the low trajectory of the sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for hurdle number three to be omitted from this race.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident in the closing stages of this race involving Oscars Brother, ridden by D. King, placed third, Backmersackme, ridden by Conor Clarke, placed second, and Flicker Of Hope (FR), ridden by A.P. Kelly, placed first, where it appeared there was very minor contact between Oscars Brother and Backmersackme. 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 My Trump Card, trained by Gordon Elliott, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

371E Timeless Sash Windows Foxrock H'cap S'chase The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Hercule Du Seuil (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

A.P. Kelly, rider of Hercule Du Seuil (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a mistake down the back straight.

S.F. O'Keefe, rider of Aime Desjy (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a bad mistake and was pulled up.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed Thomas Gibney, trainer of Must Be Obeyed, regarding the late arrival of his charge into the parade ring without permission to do so, which meant she arrived at the start after the official off time. Evidence was heard from the trainer concerned, who stated that his charge is a very difficult horse and he has always requested permission to go late, but he had two runners in the race and he forgot to ask permission. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that Thomas Gibney was in breach of Rule 32 (ii)(late into parade ring) and Rule 205 (i)(late to the start). Having considered his record in this regard (second offence under Rule 32 and first offence under Rule 205) the Raceday Stewards fined him €200 for the breach of Rule 32 and cautioned him for the breach of Rule 205.

371F QuinnBet Beginners S'chase S.D. Torrens, rider of Splashing Out, trained by Eoin Griffin, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount lost her action and was pulled up.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Splashing Out, trained by Eoin Griffin, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have a cut to her left fore pastern and right stifle area.

371G Skryne GAA Day Out INH Flat Race The Raceday Stewards granted a request from A.J. Martin, trainer of Roxy Roulette, for an additional ten minutes to present his charge for identification by an IHRB official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90(i).

Mr. S. Connor, rider of Jolie Folie, trained by S.R.B. Crawford, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran green early on.

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 N. Reynolds, Mr. P. G. Stewart, Mr. Joe Collins, Mr. L. Walsh.

After the running of Race 2 the official going on the hurdle track was changed to soft.

After the running of Race 4 the official going on the hurdle and bumper track was changed to soft, soft to heavy in places and the chase track was changed to soft.

Cork Meeting, 8th December 2024

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

John E. & Thomas Kiely, trainer of Liberated Light (off feed) - €200.

372A Bar One Racing 3-Y-O M'dn H'dle At the request of the Raceday Stewards, K.C. Sexton, rider of Miss Gitana, trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount got a bad fall on her last run in PuncHESTOWN on the 23rd of November so his aim today was to get her to jump around and run as well as he could. Regarding the race itself, he stated his mount jumped ok and took a while to get going.

372B Bar One Racing M'dn H'dle The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident on the bend past the stands involving Notimelikedpresent, ridden by J.S. McGarvey, Rocky Rock On, ridden by K.M. Donoghue, Shadow Paddy, ridden by G.B. Noonan, and A Family Affair, ridden by J.P. Shinnick where it appeared Shadow Paddy clipped a heel after getting tight for room. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. J.S. McGarvey said that he did not receive much interference. K.M. Donoghue said he was running keen, but felt he rode a straight line. G.B. Noonan said he got tight for room and clipped a heel. J.P. Shinnick said he received minimal interference. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards took no further action.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident shortly after the start involving Famous Sonnet, ridden by E.M. O'Sullivan, Park That, ridden by S.D. Torrens, and Titanium (FR), ridden by E. Walsh where it appeared Park That clipped a heel after suffering interference. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. E.M. O'Sullivan said he kept his line and left enough room for the riders on his inner. S.D. Torrens said he got pressure from his left and clipped a heel. E. Walsh said he received pressure from his left. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found E.M. O'Sullivan in breach of Rule 214 in that he had ridden carelessly and having considered his clean record, the Raceday Stewards suspended him for two racedays.

Thomas Cooper, trainer of Icare D'aubrelle (FR), reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his charge pulled a right fore shoe in running.

372D Coolmore N.H. Irish EBF (Mares) Novice S'chase The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Zenta (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

372E Bar One Racing Hilly Way S'chase Owing to the low lying sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for fence eight to be omitted from this race.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed the last fence where Banbridge unseated R. Deegan after Energumene (FR), ridden by P. Townend, jumped right appearing to cause interference. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had occurred, so they took no further action.

372F Bar One Racing H'cap H'dle The Raceday Stewards interviewed Richard James Daniels, trainer of Whatsafellatodo, concerning

the conduct of this horse who refused to line up at the start when called forward by the starter (withdrawn by order of the Raceday Stewards), and also the conduct of the trainer at the start where he appeared to strike the horse with a lead rope while trying to get him to go forward. Richard James Daniels said he shows no hesitations at home in his training. Regarding his own conduct he accepted he had struck the animal and apologised for his actions. Having considered all the evidence, the Raceday Stewards in accordance with Rule 14(iii) suspended Whatsafelatodo for a period of 30 days. Furthermore, they found the trainer in breach of Regulation 13 and having considered his clean record they fined him €250.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer reported to the Raceday Stewards that Storm Mahler trained by E. McNamara had blood at both nostrils post-race.

C.P. McNamara, rider of Storm Mahler, trained by E. McNamara, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount burst a blood vessel.

372G Greenvalley Transport Novice H'cap H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Zoomtime, trained by C. Byrnes, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Colleen Danu, trained by Patrick T. Foley, 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. Con O'Mahony (Chairman),
Mr. John O'Shaughnessy, Ms. Jill Farrell,
Mr. Cathal Murphy, Mr. L. Walsh.

Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board Licensing Department

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

Aherne, John Francis (INHS)
Balfé, Alix (INHS)
Berry, Ross (INHS)
Bird, Sean (RR)
Blackmore, Rachael
Brickley, Finn (INHS)
Brouder, Gavin Peter
Brouder, Gearoid Patrick
Brown, Oakley (INHS)
Buckley, Kieren Edward (INHS)
Byrnes, Philip (INHS)
Callaghan, Kieran
Carroll, Gary Francis (RR)
Casey, Michéal (INHS)
Clarke, Conor
Cleary Farrell, Sean
Cleary, Harry Patrick (INHS)
Cleary, Paddy
Cleary, Rory Patrick (RR)
Coen, Ben Martin (RR)
Coen, Jake (INHS)
Colgan, Robert Christopher
Condon, Richard John (INHS)
Crosse, Nathan Matthew (RR)
Cullinan, Cian
Davis, Sean Patrick (RR)
Deegan, Richard (INHS)
Donoghue, Keith Michael (INHS)
Donovan, Philip Keith (INHS)

Dos Santos, Manoel Marques (RR)
Doyle, Jack James (INHS)
Doyle, Richard Anthony (INHS)
Dwan, Evan (INHS)
Enright, Phillip Thomas (INHS)
Ewing, Sam
Fitzgerald, Shane (INHS)
Flanagan, Sean Walter (INHS)
Foley, Shane (RR)
Gainford, Jordan Colin
Gilligan, Daniel James (INHS)
Gilligan, Jack George (INHS)
Greene, Shaun Daniel (INHS)
Halpin, Gary Paul (RR)
Hamill, Michael (INHS)
Hanlon, Patrick
Harney, Thomas Patrick (INHS)
Harvey, Alex
Harvey, Ben William (INHS)
Hayes, Brian
Hayes, Christopher Denis (RR)
Hogan, Calum (INHS)
Horgan, Caoifhionn (RR)
Kavanagh, Paul (INHS)
Kavanagh, Sarah (INHS)
Keane, Colin Thomas (RR)
Kearney, Jack (INHS)
Kelly Smith, James (INHS)
Kelly, Aidan Patrick (INHS)
Kelly, Eoin G. (INHS)
Kelly, Shane Brian (RR)
Kelly, T Joseph (INHS)
Kennedy, Benjamin Patrick
Kennedy, Jack William (INHS)
King, Alan M. (INHS)
King, Daniel (INHS)
Kirwan, John Patrick (INHS)
Laubies, Maite (INHS)
Lee, William James (RR)
Leonard, Killian Jack (RR)
Lordan, Wayne Martin (RR)
MacRedmond, Cian John (RR)
Markey, Shane (INHS)
Martins, Cristiano (RR)
Maxwell, Dillon Paul (INHS)
Maye, Jessica (RR)
McAteer, Luke (RR)
McCullagh, Niall George (RR)
McCullagh, Scott Thomas (RR)
McDonagh, Mark M.
McDonogh, Declan Patrick (RR)
McGarvey, Jody Samuel (INHS)
McGuinness, Anna
McKenna, Liam Adam (INHS)
McMonagle, D.B. (RR)
McNamara, Conor Patrick (INHS)
Meyler, Donagh (INHS)
Millar, Carl Patrick (INHS)
Molloy, Michael Jack (INHS)
Moloney, Diarmuid (INHS)
Monaghan, Caragh
Moore, Niall (INHS)
Morgan, Hugh (INHS)
Mullins, Daniel Edward
Murphy, Kevin A
Noonan, Gary Brian (INHS)
O' Connor, Thomas (INHS)
O'Connor, Michael Patrick
O'Dwyer, Charlie
O'Brien, Patrick Michael (INHS)
O'Connor, Donagh William (RR)
O'Hanlon, Patrick Joseph (INHS)
O'Keefe, Darragh John (INHS)
O'Keefe, Sean Francis
O'Sullivan, Aileen
O'Sullivan, Ethan (INHS)
O'Sullivan, James Patrick (INHS)
O'Sullivan, Michael John Matthew
Owens, Conor
Persse, Alan Charles (RR)
Power- Roche, Tiernan (INHS)
Power, Ian John (INHS)
Prendergast, Niall Thomas (INHS)

Quinlan, Liam (INHS)
Quirke, Cian Micheal (INHS)
Robinson, Dylan (INHS)
Roche, Leigh Francis (RR)
Rutledge, Siobhan (RR)
Ryan, Gavin Matt (RR)
Ryan, Neil James
Sexton, Harry Edward (INHS)
Sexton, Kevin Christopher (INHS)
Sheehy, Daniel Edward (RR)
Sheehy, Michael Patrick (RR)
Sheridan, Joseph Michael
Shinnick, John Peter (INHS)
Slattery, Andrew Joseph (RR)
Slevin, James Joseph
Smithers, Conor (INHS)
Smithers, Peter (INHS)
Stone-Walsh Conor (INHS)
Torrens, Simon Derek
Townend, Paul (INHS)
Treacy, Ryan Pearce (INHS)
Walsh, Cian Louis (INHS)
Walsh, Eoin (INHS)
Walsh, M.P. (INHS)
Whelan, Ronan Patrick (RR)
White, Dylan Paul (INHS)

**The following Apprentice Jockeys have
been granted a license for 2025**

Browne Souza, Adam- Andrew Slattery
Burns, Nicola- R.P. Burns
Byrne, Chloe - R. O'Sullivan
Caffrey, Adam - Adrian McGuinness
Casey, Alan - Denis Gerard Hogan
Casey, Terry- Michael Mulvany
Clarke, Alyse - T.G. McCourt
Cleary, Jack - Michael G. Cleary
Coen, Sam- Andrew Slattery
Corrigan Roche, Katie - G.A. Kingston
Cusack, Conor- Henry de Bromhead
Dalton, Jimmy- Andrew Slattery
Donaghue-Leahy, Robyn - Patrick, J. Flynn
Egan, Alexandra- Eddie & Patrick Harty
Fahy, Cian David - John C. McConnell
Faulkner, Kyle - E.D. Delany
Frain, Freya - A. P. O'Brien
Francis, Isabella- Joseph Patrick O'Brien
Geerdharry, Chitanandishwar- J.P. Murtagh
Grifferty, Emily - John C. McConnell
Harnett, Joseph Eoin - A. P. O'Brien
Harnett, Patrick Adrian - Donnacha A. O'Brien
Hasset, Michael Wayne - Joseph Patrick O'Brien
Hill, Gabriella - J.S. Bolger
Horgan, Cian - Andrew Slattery
Joyce, Wesley - Michael Mulvany
Kearney, Jack - G.M. Lyons
Kennedy, Keithen - Mrs John Harrington
King, Daniel - Denis Gerard Hogan
Kinkaid, Ruby- John C. McConnell
Markey, Shane - Ross. O'Sullivan
McGettigan, Patrick - J.P. Murtagh
McGuinness, Aisling- Adrian McGuinness
Mulligan, Rory Martin - J.P. Murtagh
Murphy, Abbie - J. Motherway
Murphy, Donagh Joseph- M. Halford & T. Collins
O'Sullivan, Darragh Sean- J.A. Stack
Pietropaolo, Julian- Joseph Patrick O'Brien
Powell, Jamie Anthony- J.P. Murtagh
Ryan, James - T.G. McCourt
Telford Kelly, Megan - W. McCreery
Tormey, Sadhbh- T.G. McCourt
Wallace, Shay Anthony - Joseph Patrick O'Brien
Whearty, Robert - Gavin Cromwell
Woods, Sorcha - T.M. Walsh

Apprentice License 2024 Notification

*The Apprentice Indentures for Killian Brophy were transferred from J.S. Bolger to Mrs. John Harrington (Not as previously published)

Registration of Jockey Sponsorship

- Browne, Oakley – Xpress Healthcare
- Foley, Shane – Yulong Investments
- Hanlon, Paddy – Lost Irish
- Kennedy, Jack – Robcour Holdings
- O'Connor, Michael – TRM Nutrition
- O'Sullivan, Darragh – Bermingham Cameras
- Townend, Paul – Brown Advisory
- Treacy, Ryan – Lombard Accountants
- Whearty, Robert – Lombard Accountants

2024 Fixture list

DECEMBER

- Fri 13 Dundalk (e)
- Fri 13 Cork
- Sat 14 Fairyhouse
- Sun 15 Navan
- Mon 16 Naas
- Wed 18 Dundalk (e)
- Fri 20 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 21 Thurles
- Thu 26 Down Royal
- Thu 26 Leopardstown
- Thu 26 Limerick
- Fri 27 Leopardstown
- Fri 27 Limerick
- Sat 28 Leopardstown
- Sat 28 Limerick
- Sun 29 Leopardstown
- Sun 29 Limerick
- Tue 31 Punchestown

2025 Fixture list

JANUARY

- Wed 1 Fairyhouse
- Wed 1 Tramore
- Sat 4 Cork
- Sun 5 Naas
- Thu 9 Clonmel
- Fri 10 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 11 Fairyhouse
- Sun 12 Punchestown
- Mon 13 Punchestown
- Tue 14 Dundalk
- Thu 16 Fairyhouse
- Fri 17 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 18 Navan
- Sun 19 Thurles
- Tue 21 Down Royal
- Thu 23 Gowran Park
- Fri 24 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 25 Fairyhouse
- Sun 26 Naas
- Mon 27 Punchestown
- Tue 28 Limerick
- Wed 29 Dundalk
- Fri 31 Dundalk (e)

FEBRUARY

- Sat 1 Leopardstown
- Sun 2 Leopardstown
- Mon 3 Punchestown
- Wed 5 Fairyhouse
- Thu 6 Thurles
- Fri 7 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 8 Naas
- Sun 9 Navan

- Wed 12 Dundalk
- Thu 13 Clonmel
- Fri 14 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 15 Gowran Park
- Sun 16 Punchestown
- Wed 19 Punchestown
- Thu 20 Thurles
- Fri 21 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 22 Fairyhouse
- Sun 23 Naas
- Thu 27 Clonmel
- Fri 28 Dundalk (e)

MARCH

- Sat1 Navan
- Sun 2 Leopardstown
- Mon 3 Leopardstown
- Thu 6 Thurles
- Fri 7 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 8 Gowran Park
- Sun 9 Naas
- Thu 13 Limerick
- Fri 14 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 15 Thurles
- Sun 16 Curragh
- Mon 17 Down Royal
- Mon 17 Wexford
- Thu 20 Cork
- Fri 21 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 22 Navan
- Sun 23 Naas
- Sun 23 Limerick
- Thu 27 Clonmel (e)
- Fri 28 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 29 Curragh
- Sun 30 Downpatrick
- Sun 30 Leopardstown

APRIL

- Tue 1 Limerick (e)
- Wed 2 Gowran Park (e)
- Thu 3 Naas
- Fri 4 Dundalk (e)
- Fri 4 Wexford (e)
- Sat 5 Bellewstown (e)
- Sun 6 Cork
- Sun 6 Fairyhouse
- Tue 8 Navan
- Wed 9 Leopardstown
- Thu 10 Limerick
- Fri 11 Ballinrobe (e)
- Fri 11 Dundalk (e)
- Sat 12 Curragh
- Sat 12 Bellewstown
- Sun 13 Down Royal
- Sun 13 Tramore
- Mon 14 Tramore (e)
- Wed 16 Gowran Park
- Thu 17 Clonmel (e)
- Sat 19 Cork
- Sat 19 Fairyhouse
- Sun 20 Fairyhouse
- Sun 20 Cork
- Mon 21 Cork
- Mon 21 Fairyhouse
- Wed 23 Gowran Park (e)
- Thu 24 Tipperary (e)
- Thu 24 Kilbeggan (e)
- Fri 25 Kilbeggan (e)
- Fri 25 Limerick
- Sat 26 Navan
- Mon 28 Naas (e)
- Tue 29 Punchestown
- Wed 30 Punchestown

MAY

- Thu 1 Punchestown (e)
- Fri 2 Punchestown (e)
- Sat 3 Punchestown
- Sun 4 Sligo
- Mon 5 Curragh
- Mon 5 Down Royal
- Tue 6 Cork (e)

- Wed 7 Gowran Park (e)
- Thu 8 Tipperary (e)
- Fri 9 Ballinrobe (e)
- Fri 9 Downpatrick (e)
- Sat 10 Cork
- Sat 10 Naas
- Sun 11 Killarney
- Sun 11 Leopardstown
- Mon 12 Roscommon (e)
- Mon 12 Killarney (e)
- Tue 13 Killarney (e)
- Tue 13 Sligo (e)
- Wed 14 Tipperary (e)
- Thu 15 Clonmel (e)
- Fri 16 Kilbeggan (e)
- Fri 16 Leopardstown (e)
- Sat 17 Navan
- Sat 17 Wexford
- Sun 18 Naas
- Mon 19 Roscommon (e)
- Tue 20 Cork (e)
- Wed 21 Gowran Park (e)
- Thu 22 Limerick (e)
- Fri 23 Downpatrick (e)
- Fri 23 Curragh (e)
- Sat 24 Curragh
- Sun 25 Curragh
- Mon 26 Ballinrobe (e)
- Tue 27 Ballinrobe (e)
- Tue 27 Tipperary (e)
- Wed 28 Wexford (e)
- Thu 29 Fairyhouse (e)
- Thu 29 Limerick (e)
- Fri 30 Down Royal (e)
- Fri 30 Tramore (e)
- Sat 31 Tramore (e)
- Sat 31 Listowel

JUNE

- Sun 1 Listowel
- Sun 1 Kilbeggan
- Mon 2 Gowran Park
- Mon 2 Listowel
- Wed 4 Curragh (e)
- Thu 5 Leopardstown (e)
- Fri 6 Clonmel (e)
- Fri 6 Fairyhouse (e)
- Sat 7 Navan
- Sat 7 Punchestown
- Sun 8 Punchestown
- Mon 9 Roscommon (e)
- Tue 10 Sligo (e)
- Wed 11 Limerick (e)
- Thu 12 Leopardstown (e)
- Fri 13 Cork (e)
- Fri 13 Fairyhouse (e)
- Sat 14 Downpatrick
- Sun 15 Downpatrick
- Sun 15 Gowran Park
- Mon 16 Kilbeggan (e)
- Thu 19 Leopardstown (e)
- Fri 20 Down Royal (e)
- Sat 21 Down Royal
- Sat 21 Limerick
- Mon 23 Ballinrobe (e)
- Wed 25 Naas (e)
- Fri 27 Curragh (e)
- Sat 28 Curragh
- Sun 29 Curragh

JULY

- Tue 1 Roscommon (e)
- Tue 1 Tipperary
- Wed 2 Tipperary (e)
- Thu 3 Tipperary (e)
- Thu 3 Bellewstown (e)
- Fri 4 Bellewstown (e)
- Fri 4 Wexford
- Sat 5 Bellewstown (e)
- Sat 5 Naas
- Mon 7 Roscommon (e)
- Tue 8 Tramore (e)
- Wed 9 Fairyhouse (e)



Supplement to The Irish Racing Calendar 12th & 19th December 2024

The Directors of Horse Racing Ireland have approved the enclosed modifications to HRI Directives 1, 5, 10 & Appendix B IRE - Weight For Age Table (Rules of Racing).

These changes will come into effect on the following dates:

HRI Directive 1 Race Programmes:	Flat – 16 th March 2025 (<i>excluding Dundalk Finals Night 21st March 2025</i>) National Hunt – 1 st January 2025
HRI Directive 5 Jockey Fees:	1 st January 2025
HRI Directive 10 Balloting & Elimination*:	Flat – 16 th March 2025 (<i>excluding Dundalk Finals Night 21st March 2025</i>) National Hunt – 1 st January 2025
Appendix B IRE - Weight For Age Table: (Rules of Racing)	1 st January 2025

**HRI Directive 10 Balloting & Elimination has also undergone significant restructure*

HRI DIRECTIVE 1

Race Programmes:

Race programmes will be controlled in accordance with the procedures laid out in HRI Directive 1:

1. Racing Seasons

- a. The **2024/2025** Flat race Winter season shall commence on **6th November 2024** and conclude on **14th March 2025**. The **2025** Flat race Summer season shall commence on **16th March** and conclude on **2nd November**.
- b. The **2024/2025** National Hunt race season shall commence on **5th May 2024** and conclude on **3rd May 2025**.

2. Flat Race Programmes

- g. There shall be no flat race with a minimum qualifying rating less than **47 40**.
- h. Any horse with an official flat rating below **47 40** will be treated as though rated **47 40** for qualification and weight purposes.

3. National Hunt Race Programmes

- d. There shall be no hurdle race with a minimum qualifying rating less than ~~80~~ **72**.
- e. In handicap hurdles, ~~where horses~~ **any horse** with an official rating below ~~the minimum qualifying rating~~ are eligible to enter, such horses shall be **72 will be** treated as though rated ~~on the minimum qualifying rating~~ **72 for qualification and weight purposes**.

HRI DIRECTIVE 5

Jockey Fees:

The payments in relation to Jockeys' fees are laid out in HRI Directive 5:

1. Jockeys' Fees for Flat races

- a. In the absence of special agreement with the IHRB, the fee shall be ~~€189.76~~ **€195.92** (subject to VAT where applicable) at the time of publication and no further charge except for expenses shall be allowed.

2. Jockeys' Fees for National Hunt Races

- b. In the absence of special agreement with the IHRB, the fee shall be ~~€216.86~~ **€223.91** (subject to VAT where applicable) at the time of publication and no further charge except for expenses shall be allowed.

HRI DIRECTIVE 10

Guide to Restructure

	Current Structure	New number in restructure		Restructure
1	In Weight-For-Age Flat Races (excluding Pattern and Listed races)	No change	1	In Weight-For-Age Flat Races (excluding Pattern and Listed races)
2	In Weight-For-Age National Hunt Races (excluding Pattern and Listed races)	4	2	In Flat Handicaps
2.1	Steeplechases (other than Beginners Steeplechases)	4.1	2.1	With a Designated Rating band of 0-60*
2.2	Beginners Steeplechases	4.2	2.2	In early closing Flat Handicaps*
2.3	Hurdles (other than Maiden Hurdles)	4.3	2.3	In Benchmark Flat Handicaps with a rating of 70**
2.4	Maiden Hurdles	4.4	2.4	In Benchmark Flat Handicaps with a rating of 80*
2.5	I.N.H. Flat Races	4.5	2.5	In all other Flat Handicaps*
3	In Flat Handicaps	2	3	In all Pattern and Listed Flat Races*
3.1	With a Designated Rating band of 65 or less	2.1	4	In Weight-For-Age National Hunt Races (excluding Pattern and Listed races)
3.2	In early closing Flat Handicaps	2.2	4.1	Steeplechases (other than Beginners Steeplechases)*
3.3	In Benchmark Flat Handicaps with a rating of 80 or less	2.3	4.2	Beginners Steeplechases*
3.4	In all other Flat Handicaps	2.5	4.3	Hurdles (other than Maiden Hurdles)*
4	In National Hunt Handicaps	5	4.4	Maiden Hurdles*
4.1	In Handicap Steeplechases with Designated Rating bands of 102 or less	5.1	4.5	I.N.H Flat Races*
4.2	In Handicap Hurdles with Designated Rating bands of 95 or less	5.2	4.6	In all Certified Hunter Chases*
4.3	In all early closing National Hunt Handicaps	5.3	5	In National Hunt Handicaps
4.4	In all other National Hunt Handicaps	5.5	5.1	In Handicap Steeplechases with a Designated Rating band of 0-100*
5	In all Pattern and Listed Races	Split NH/Flat,	5.2	In Handicap Hurdles with a Designated Rating band of 0-100*

		see 3, 6, 6.1, 6.2		
5.1	Flat Races	3	5.3	In all early closing National Hunt Handicaps*
5.2	Steeplechases	6.1	5.4	In Benchmark National Hunt Handicap Steeplechases and Hurdles with a Rating of 110 or 120**
5.3	Hurdles	6.2	5.5	In all other National Hunt Handicaps*
6	In all Certified Hunter Steeplechases	4.6	6	In all Pattern and Listed National Hunt Races
7	Refund of Fees	No change	6.1	Steeplechases*
8	Reserves	No change	6.2	Hurdles*
			7	Refund of Fees*
			8	Reserves

* denotes changes to text

** denotes new section

HRI DIRECTIVE 10

Elimination and Balloting out of Horses:

Where the number of horses declared exceeds the number permitted to run in the race, HRI shall reduce the number of declared runners to the recommended limit by ballot or elimination in accordance with the criteria laid out in HRI Directive 10:

In all normal closing races only performances up to the closing of entries will be taken into account when determining protection from balloting/elimination. In early closing races performances up to the final forfeit stage will be taken into account when determining balloting/elimination. Balloting or elimination at the overnight declaration stage will take place among those horses which are liable for ballot/elimination. Horses with the lowest ballot/elimination numbers will be the first to get into a race.

1. In Weight For Age Flat Races (excluding Pattern and Listed Races)

Protection from balloting will operate in the following order:

- a. Horses which have won a Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which do not have an official Flat rating in Ireland.
- b. Horses which have won a Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have an official Flat rating in Ireland of 80 or more (70 or more during the Flat race Winter Season), the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- c. Horses which have an official Flat rating in Ireland of 80 or more (70 or more during the Flat race Winter Season), the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- d. Horses placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th in either of their last two completed Flat races run in Ireland and which do not have an official Flat rating in Ireland.
- e. Horses which have won a Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have an official Flat rating in Ireland of 60 or more, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- f. Horses placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th in either of their last two completed Flat races run in Ireland and which have an official Flat rating in Ireland of 60 or more, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- g. Horses which have not completed in a Flat race run in Ireland.
- h. Horses which have completed three, four or five times in Flat races run in Ireland and do not have an official Flat rating in Ireland.
- i. Horses which have completed less than three times in Flat races run in Ireland.

- j. Horses which have the highest official Flat rating in Ireland below 80 at time of entry (below 70 during the Flat race Winter Season), the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- k. Horses which have completed six or more times in Flat races run in Ireland and do not have an official Flat rating in Ireland.

Note: When protection is equal, horses previously balloted/eliminated from a Flat race in Ireland, on or subsequent to 180 days prior to the date of the preliminary ballot will be protected from balloting/elimination first, the latest ballot/elimination date at the time of the preliminary ballot stage affording greatest protection. If it is necessary to ballot among horses with equal protection, such ballot will in the first place afford the greatest protection to those horses which have not run in a Flat race in Ireland since 1st June 2020 for the greatest number of days at the closing of entries and thereafter will be random. For the purposes of Section (1) above, 'pulled up' will be considered a completed run-

2. In Flat Handicaps

2.1 With a designated rating band of ~~65 or less~~ 0-60

By ballot or elimination first of those horses with an official flat rating below 40, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.

Protection from balloting/elimination will then operate in the following order (~~only performances up to the time of entry will be taken into account~~):

- a. Horses placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd on their last completed run in a Flat race run in Ireland, on or subsequent to 1st January of the year previous to the current year. ~~If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.~~
- b. Horses previously balloted/eliminated from a Flat Handicap run in Ireland, on or subsequent to 180 days prior to the date of the preliminary ballot with a designated rating band of ~~65~~ 60 or less and within the same distance category (indicated below) of the race to be balloted. The latest ballot/elimination date at the time of the preliminary ballot stage affording the greatest protection.

In all of the above, if it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will in the first place afford the greatest protection to those horses which have not run in a Flat race in Ireland since 1st June 2020 for the greatest number of days at the closing of entries. ~~and thereafter will be random.~~

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

The relevant distance categories are as follows:

- Sprint (5 furlongs to less than 7 furlongs).
- Mile (7 furlongs to 9 furlongs).
- Intermediate (9 furlongs 1yds to 12 furlongs).
- Long (12 furlongs 1yds or more).

Note: Horse Racing Ireland give notice that the distance of the race at close of entries will be the distance used when applying the above balloting criteria to these type of races. Any alteration to a race distance after this time WILL NOT be taken into account if the race is balloted at the declaration stage. (Example: a race advertised at 7 furlongs at close of entries is subsequently altered to 6 furlongs and 200 yards before close of declarations – horses balloted from this race will be treated as having been balloted from a 7 furlongs race for future ballots).

Note: For the purposes of Section ~~(3.1)~~ **(2.1)** above 'pulled up' will be considered a completed run.

Re-ballot

Notwithstanding the above and in the interest of permitting as many horses as possible a reasonable opportunity to run in flat handicaps with a maximum rating band of ~~65 or less~~ **0-60**, horses will lose their provisional ballot status which:

- are declared to run but not a reserve in any flat race scheduled to be run in Ireland up to and including the day after that fixed for the closing of declarations.
- since the time of entry ~~for such a race~~, have run in a flat race in Ireland without being placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd.
- since the time of entry ~~for such race~~, have run more than once in a flat race in Ireland or have run once and are declared to run but not a reserve in any flat race scheduled to be run in Ireland up to and including the day after that fixed for the closing of declarations.

In any of these circumstances, such re-ballot will afford the greatest protection to those horses with the greatest number of days since their last run in a flat race in Ireland at the closing of declarations and, when such protection is equal, horses with the highest rating will be afforded the greatest protection.

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

2.2 In early closing Flat Handicaps

- a. By ballot ~~among~~ or elimination of the lowest weighted horses which are ~~out of the handicap~~ **below the minimum stipulated weight** after any penalties have been applied at the final forfeit stage.
- b. If this fails to reduce the number to the recommended limit a further ballot or elimination will take place among the remaining horses, with the elimination of the lowest rated horses after any penalties have been applied to the horses' ratings in the race at the final forfeit stage.

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

2.3 In Benchmark Flat Handicaps with a Rating of 70

A Benchmark Handicap is a handicap where a rating is set as the top weight but horses with higher ratings can enter and run carrying the extra weight.

Horses rated above 75 cannot enter and balloting will operate in the following order:

By ballot or elimination first of those horses with an official flat rating below 40, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.

Protection from balloting/elimination will then operate in the following order:

- a. **Horses rated 70 (or the highest rated entered horse below 70) down to 61 are protected first with the highest rating afforded the greatest protection.**
- b. **Horses rated 72 are protected next, then horses rated 71**
- c. **By ballot or elimination of horses rated 60 or lower down to the minimum stipulated weight in the race (usually 8st 7lb)**
- d. **Horses rated 73, then 74, then 75, in that order.**
- e. **By ballot or elimination of the lowest weighted horses which are below the minimum stipulated weight but before any penalties have been applied.**

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

2.4 In Benchmark Flat Handicaps with a Rating of 80 or less

A Benchmark Handicap is a handicap where a rating is set as the top weight but horses with higher ratings can enter and run carrying the extra weight. (~~example: 80=10st, 75=9st 12lb, 70=10st etc.~~)

~~In a Benchmark Handicap with a rating of 80 or less~~ **Horses rated above 85 cannot enter and** balloting will ~~apply~~ **operate** in the following order:

By **ballot or** elimination first of those horses with an official flat rating below 40, the highest rating affording the greatest protection. ~~If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.~~

Protection from balloting/elimination will then operate in the following order:

- a. Horses rated ~~1lb or 2lb above~~ **82** ~~the benchmark rating will have first protection~~ **are protected first, then horses rated 81** (~~e.g. in an 80 Benchmark Handicap, horses rated 82 and 81 have first protection with 82 the first to be protected~~).
- b. By ballot or elimination of horses rated at the Benchmark or lower (**or the highest rated entered horse below 80**), down to the minimum stipulated weight ~~in the conditions of the race~~, with elimination first of the lowest rated horses but before any penalties have been applied. (**usually 8st 7lbs**).
- c. Horses rated **83, then 84, then 85 in that order**. ~~3lbs or more above the Benchmark rating in ascending rating order (e.g. in an 80 Benchmark Handicap, for horses rated 83 and above, the horse rated 83 will be afforded the greatest protection)~~.
- d. By ballot ~~among~~ or elimination of the lowest weighted horses which are ~~out of the handicap~~ **below the minimum stipulated weight** but before any penalties have been applied.

Note: ~~In all cases,~~ If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

2.5 In all other Flat Handicaps

By **ballot or** elimination first of those horses with an official flat rating below 40, the highest rating affording the greatest protection. ~~If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.~~

- a. By ballot ~~among~~ or elimination of the lowest weighted horses which are ~~out of the handicap~~ **below the minimum stipulated weight** but before any penalties have been applied.

- b. If this fails to reduce the number to the recommended limit a further ballot or elimination will take place among the remaining horses, with the elimination of the lowest rated horses but before any penalties have been applied.

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random

3. In all Pattern and Listed Flat Races

By ~~elimination of or~~ ballot **or elimination** of those horses that have the lowest handicap ratings (having regard to the applicable sex allowance) or if they do not qualify for an official rating have the lowest assessment made by the Handicapper so as to reduce the number of declared runners to the recommended limit. International ratings will be taken into account under this subsection. If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random. Horses which have not run will be eliminated first by random ballot.

4. In Weight For Age National Hunt Races (excluding Pattern/Listed Races)

4.1 Steeplechases (other than Beginners Steeplechases)

Protection from balloting will operate in the following order (~~only performances up to the time of entry will be taken into account~~):

- a. Horses which have won a Grade 1, 2 or 3 Weight For Age National Hunt race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority.
- b. Horses which have won a Steeplechase run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which do not have an official Steeplechase rating in Ireland.
- c. Horses which have won a Steeplechase run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have an official Steeplechase rating in Ireland, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- d. Horses which have an official Steeplechase rating in Ireland of 115 or more, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- e. Horses which have won a Hurdle race, an I.N.H. Flat race or a National Hunt Flat race run under Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which were placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th in either of their last two completed Steeplechases run in Ireland.
- f. Horses which have won a Hurdle race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have completed in less than three Steeplechases run in Ireland.
- g. Horses which have won an I.N.H. Flat race or a National Hunt Flat race under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have completed in less than three Steeplechases run in Ireland.

- h. Horses placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th in either of their last two completed Steeplechases run in Ireland.
- i. Horses which have completed in three or more Steeplechases run in Ireland and to which the handicapper is not prepared to allocate an official Steeplechase rating in Ireland.
- j. Horses which have completed less than three times in steeplechases run in Ireland.
- k. Horses which have the highest official Steeplechase rating in Ireland below 115 at time of entry, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.

Note: When protection is equal, horses previously balloted/eliminated from a Steeplechase run under I.N.H.S. Rules, on or subsequent to 180 days prior to the date of the preliminary ballot will be protected from balloting first, the latest ballot/elimination date at the time of the preliminary ballot stage affording greatest protection. If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random. For the purposes of Section ~~(2.1)~~ **(4.1)** above, 'pulled up' will be considered a completed run.

4.2 Beginners Steeplechases

Protection from balloting will operate in the following order ~~(only performances up to the time of entry will be taken into account):~~

- a. Horses which have won a Grade 1, 2 or 3 Weight for Age National Hunt race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have completed in less than three Steeplechases run in Ireland.
- b. Horses which have an official Steeplechase rating in Ireland of 115 or more, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- c. Horses placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th in either of their last two completed weight-for-age Steeplechases run in Ireland.
- d. Horses which have won a Hurdle race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have completed in less than three Steeplechases run in Ireland.
- e. Horses which have won a I.N.H. Flat race or a National Hunt Flat race under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have completed in less than three Steeplechases run in Ireland.
- f. Horses which have completed in two, three or four Steeplechases run in Ireland and to which the handicapper is not prepared to allocate an official Steeplechase rating in Ireland.
- g. Horses which have completed less than three times in Steeplechases run in Ireland.

- h. Horses which have the highest official Steeplechase rating in Ireland below 115 at time of entry, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- i. Horses which have completed five or more times in Steeplechases run in Ireland and do not have an official Steeplechase rating in Ireland.

Note: When protection is equal, horses previously balloted/eliminated from a Steeplechase run under I.N.H.S. Rules, on or subsequent to 180 days prior to the date of the preliminary ballot will be protected from balloting first, the latest ballot/elimination date at the time of the preliminary ballot stage affording greatest protection. If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random. For the purposes of Section ~~(2.2)~~ **(4.2)** above, 'pulled up' will be considered a completed run.

4.3 Hurdles (other than Maiden Hurdles)

Protection from balloting will operate in the following order (~~only performances up to the time of entry will be taken into account~~):

- a. Horses which have won a Grade 1, 2 or 3 Weight For Age National Hunt race or a Group 1, 2 or 3 Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority.
- b. Horses which have won a Hurdle race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which do not have an official Hurdle rating in Ireland.
- c. Horses which have won a Hurdle race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have an official Hurdle rating in Ireland, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- d. Horses which have won a Flat race, an I.N.H. Flat race or a National Hunt Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which were placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th in either of their last two completed hurdle races run in Ireland.
- e. Horses which have won an I.N.H. Flat race or a National Hunt Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have completed in less than three hurdle races run in Ireland.
- f. Horses which have an official Hurdle rating in Ireland of 105 or more, the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- g. Horses placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th in either of their last two completed Hurdle races run in Ireland.
- h. Horses which have won a Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority on or subsequent to January 1st of the year previous to the current year and which have completed in less than three hurdle races run in Ireland.

- i. Horses which have won a Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have completed in less than three Hurdle races run in Ireland.
- j. Horses which have completed in three or more Hurdle races run in Ireland and to which the handicapper is not prepared to allocate an official Hurdle rating in Ireland.
- k. Horses which have completed less than three times in Hurdle races run in Ireland.
- l. Horses which have the highest official Hurdle rating in Ireland below 105 at time of entry, the highest racing affording the greatest protection.

Note: When protection is equal, horses previously balloted/eliminated from a Hurdle Race run under I.N.H.S. Rules, on or subsequent to 180 days prior to the date of the preliminary ballot will be protected from balloting first, the latest ballot/elimination date at the time of the preliminary ballot stage affording greatest protection. If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random. For the purposes of Section ~~(2.3)~~ **(4.3)** above 'pulled up' will be considered a completed run.

4.4 Maiden Hurdles

Protection from balloting will operate in the following order (~~only performances up to the time of entry will be taken into account~~):

- a. Horses which have won a Grade 1, 2 or 3 Weight for Age National Hunt race or a Group 1, 2 or 3 Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have completed in less than three Hurdle races run in Ireland.
- b. Horses which have an official Hurdle rating in Ireland of 115 or more at the time of entry (105 from 1st May to 30th September), the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- c. Horses placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th in either of their last two completed weight-for-age Hurdle races run in Ireland.
- d. Horses which have won an I.N.H Flat race or a National Hunt Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have completed in less than three Hurdle races run in Ireland.
- e. Horses which have won a Flat race run under the Rules of any Recognised Turf Authority and which have completed in less than three Hurdle races run in Ireland.
- f. Horses which have completed in three, four or five Hurdle races run in Ireland and to which the handicapper is not prepared to allocate an official Hurdle rating in Ireland.
- g. Horses which have completed less than three times in Hurdle races run in Ireland.

- h. Horses which have the highest official Hurdle rating in Ireland below 115 at time of entry (105 from 1st May to 30th September), the highest rating affording the greatest protection.
- i. Horses which have completed six or more times in Hurdle races run in Ireland and do not have an official Hurdle rating in Ireland.

Note: When protection is equal, horses previously balloted/eliminated from a Hurdle race run under I.N.H.S. Rules, on or subsequent to 180 days prior to the date of the preliminary ballot will be protected from balloting first, the latest ballot/elimination date at the time of the preliminary ballot stage affording greatest protection. If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random. For the purposes of Section ~~(2.4)~~ **(4.4)** above, 'pulled up' will be considered a completed run.

4.5 I.N.H. Flat Races

Protection from balloting/elimination will operate in the following order:

- a. Horses which have won an I.N.H. Flat race or a National Hunt Flat race run under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority.
- b. Horses placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th in either of their last two completed runs in Irish National Hunt Flat races.
- c. Horses which have completed less than three times in I.N.H. Flat races run in Ireland.

Note: When protection is equal, horses previously balloted/eliminated from an I.N.H. Flat Race in Ireland, on or subsequent to 180 days prior to the date of the preliminary ballot will be protected from balloting first, the latest ballot/elimination date at the time of the preliminary ballot stage affording greatest protection. If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random. For the purposes of Section ~~(2.5)~~ **(4.5)** above, 'pulled up' will be considered a completed run.

4.6 In all Certified Hunter Chases

Protection from balloting/elimination will operate in the following order:

- a. Horses which have won a Certified Hunters Steeplechase.
- b. Horses which were placed second, third or fourth in either of their last two completed Steeplechases in Ireland confined to Certified Hunters.
- c. Horses which have won a Point-to-Point Steeplechase in Ireland on and from the commencement day of the two previous Point to Point seasons, the ~~most~~ **greatest** number of wins in this period affording the greatest protection.

Note: When protection is equal, horses previously balloted/eliminated from a Steeplechase run under I.N.H.S. Rules, on or subsequent to 180 days prior to the date of the preliminary ballot will be protected from balloting first, the latest ballot/elimination date at the time of the preliminary ballot stage affording greatest protection. If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random. For the purposes of Section ~~(6)~~ **(4.6)** above 'pulled up' will be considered a completed run.

5. In National Hunt Handicaps

5.1 In Handicap Steeplechases with a designated rating bands of ~~102 or less~~ **0-100**

~~In the case of Steeplechases, By ballot or~~ elimination first of the lowest weighted horses which are ~~out of the handicap~~ **below the minimum stipulated weight** at time of entry but before any penalties have been applied. ~~If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.~~

Protection from balloting/elimination will then operate in the following order ~~(only performances up to the time of entry will be taken into account):~~

- a. Horses placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd on their last run in a Steeplechase run in Ireland, on or subsequent to 1st January of the year previous to the current year.
- b. Horses previously balloted/eliminated from a Handicap Steeplechase run in Ireland with a designated rating band of **~~102~~ 0-100** ~~or less~~ and within the same distance category (indicated below) of the race to be balloted on or subsequent to 180 days prior to the date of the preliminary ballot, the latest ballot/elimination date at the time of the preliminary ballot stage affording greatest protection.

In all of the above, if it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will in the first place afford the greatest protection to those horses which have not run in a Steeplechase in Ireland since ~~22nd June 2020~~ **1st January 2025**. for the greatest number of days at the closing of entries. ~~and thereafter will be random.~~

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

The relevant distance categories are as follows:

- 2 Miles (or such a lesser distance which for course layout reasons as may be approved by the IHRB on exceptional occasions) to less than 2 miles and 4 furlongs.
- 2 Miles and 4 furlongs or more.

Note: Horse Racing Ireland gives notice that the distance of the race at close of entries will be the distance used when applying the above balloting criteria to these type of races. Any alteration to a race distance after this time WILL NOT be taken into account if the race is balloted at the declaration stage. (Example: a race advertised at 2 miles 4 furlongs at close of entries is subsequently altered to 2 miles 3 furlongs and 200 yards

before close of declarations – horses balloted from this race will be treated as having been balloted from a 2 miles 4 furlongs race for future ballots).

Re-ballot

Notwithstanding the above and in the interest of permitting as many horses as possible a reasonable opportunity to run in steeplechase handicaps with a maximum rating band of ~~102 or less~~ **0-100**, horses will lose their provisional ballot status which:

- are declared to run but not a reserve in any steeplechase scheduled to be run in Ireland up to and including the day after that fixed for the closing of declarations.
- since the time of entry ~~for such a race~~, have run in a steeplechase in Ireland without being placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd.
- since the time of entry ~~for such a race~~, have run more than once in a steeplechase in Ireland or have run once and are declared to run but not a reserve in any steeplechase scheduled to be run in Ireland up to and including the day after that fixed for the closing of declarations.

In any of these circumstances, such re-ballot will afford the greatest protection to those horses with the greatest number of days since their last run in a steeplechase in Ireland at the closing of declarations and, when such protection is equal, horses with the highest rating will be afforded the greatest protection.

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

5.2 In Handicap Hurdles with a designated rating bands of ~~95 or less~~ **0-100**

By **ballot or** elimination first of the lowest weighted horses which are ~~out of the handicap~~ **below the minimum stipulated weight** at time of entry but before any penalties have been applied. ~~If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random. If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will in the first place afford the greatest protection to those horses which have not run in a Hurdle race in Ireland for the greatest number of days at the closing of entries and thereafter will be random.~~

Protection from balloting/elimination will then operate in the following order (~~only performances up to the time of entry will be taken into account~~):

- a. Horses placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd on their last run in a Hurdle race run in Ireland, on or subsequent to 1st January of the year previous to the current year.
- b. Horses previously balloted/eliminated from a Handicap Hurdle race run in Ireland with a designated rating band of ~~95 or less~~ **0-100** and within the same distance category (indicated below) of the race to be balloted, on or subsequent to 180 days prior to the date of the preliminary ballot, the latest ballot/elimination date at the time of the preliminary ballot stage affording greatest protection.

In all of the above, if it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will in the first place afford the greatest protection to those horses which have not run in a Hurdle race in Ireland since 1st January 2025 for the greatest number of days at the closing of entries.

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

The relevant distance categories are as follows:

- 2 Miles (or such a lesser distance which for course layout reasons as may be approved by the IHRB on exceptional occasions) to less than 2 miles and 4 furlongs.
- 2 Miles and 4 furlongs or more.

Note: Horse Racing Ireland gives notice that the distance of the race at close of entries will be the distance used when applying the above balloting criteria to these type of races. Any alteration to a race distance after this time WILL NOT be taken into account if the race is balloted at the declaration stage. (Example: a race advertised at 2 miles 4 furlongs at close of entries is subsequently altered to 2 miles 3 furlongs and 200 yards before close of declarations – horses balloted from this race will be treated as having been balloted from a 2 miles 4 furlongs race for future ballots).

~~In all of the above, if it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will in the first place afford the greatest protection to those horses which have not run in a Hurdle race in Ireland since 22nd June 2020 for the greatest number of days at the closing of entries and thereafter will be random.~~

Re-ballot

Notwithstanding the above and in the interest of permitting as many horses as possible a reasonable opportunity to run in hurdle handicaps with a maximum rating band of ~~95 or less~~ **0-100**, horses will lose their provisional ballot status which:

- are declared to run but not a reserve in any hurdle race scheduled to be run in Ireland up to and including the day after that fixed for the closing of declarations.
- since the time of entry ~~for such race~~, have run in a hurdle race in Ireland without being placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd.
- since the time of entry ~~for such race~~, have run more than once in a hurdle race in Ireland or have run once and are declared to run but not a reserve in any hurdle race scheduled to be run in Ireland up to and including the day after that fixed for the closing of declarations.

In any of these circumstances, such re-ballot will afford the greatest protection to those horses with the greatest number of days since their last run in a hurdle race in Ireland at the closing of declarations and, when such protection is equal, horses with the highest rating will be afforded the greatest protection.

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

5.3 In all early closing National Hunt Handicaps

- a. By ballot ~~among~~ or elimination of the lowest weighted horses which are ~~out of the handicap~~ **below the minimum stipulated weight** after any penalties have been applied at the final forfeit stage.
- b. If this fails to reduce the number to the recommended limit a further ballot or elimination will take place among the remaining horses, with the elimination of the lowest rated horses after any penalties have been applied to the horses' ratings in the race at the final forfeit stage.

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

5.4 In Benchmark National Hunt Handicap Steeplechases and Hurdles with Rating of 110 or 120

A Benchmark Handicap is a handicap where a rating is set as the top weight but horses with higher ratings can enter and run carrying the extra weight.

Horses rated more than 5lbs above the Benchmark cannot enter and balloting will operate in the following order:

- a. **Horses rated 2lbs above the benchmark are protected first, then horses rated 1lb above the benchmark**
- b. **By ballot or elimination of horses rated at the benchmark (or the highest rated entered horse) down to the minimum stipulated weight in the race (usually 10st)**
- c. **Horses rated 3lb above the Benchmark, then 4lb above, then 5lb above in that order.**
- d. **By ballot or elimination of the lowest weighted horses which are below the minimum stipulated weight but before any penalties have been applied.**

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

5.5 In all other National Hunt Handicaps

- a. By ballot ~~among~~ or elimination of the lowest weighted horses which are ~~out of the handicap~~ **below the minimum stipulated weight** but before any penalties have been applied.
- b. If this fails to reduce the number to the recommended limit a further ballot or elimination will take place among the remaining horses, with the elimination of the lowest rated horses but before any penalties have been applied.

Note: If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random.

6. In all Pattern and Listed National Hunt Races

6.1 Steeplechases

By ~~elimination or~~ ballot **or elimination** of those horses that have the lowest steeplechase handicap ratings or if they do not qualify for an official rating have the lowest assessment made by the Handicapper (having regard to the applicable sex allowance) so as to reduce the number of declared runners to the recommended limit. If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random. Horses which have not run will be eliminated first by random ballot.

6.2 Hurdles

By ~~elimination or~~ ballot **or elimination** of those horses that have the lowest hurdle handicap ratings or if they do not qualify for an official rating have the lowest assessment made by the Handicapper (having regard to the applicable sex allowance) so as to reduce the number of declared runners to the recommended limit. If it is necessary to ballot among horses of equal protection, such ballot will be random. Horses which have not run will be eliminated first by random ballot.

7. Refund of Fees

Owners with horses balloted out or eliminated will not be charged any entrance, forfeit, declaration or bookage fees. Where a horse has more than one engagement on the same day and would have been balloted out or eliminated from the second race, the entrance, forfeit, declaration and bookage fees will be refunded for the second race. However in cases of low grade Handicaps (Flat ~~45-65~~ **0-60**, NH ~~80-95~~ **0-100 over hurdles and 102 or less over fences**) the ballot date will only apply for the race in which the horse was originally declared.

8. Reserves

Where a race is the subject of a ballot or elimination, not more than three extra horses will be included as Reserves. The names of the Reserves will be published on the race card in order of priority. Owners with horses designated as Reserves will only be charged entrance, forfeit if applicable, declaration and bookage fees if they exercise their option to run. Reserves which run are no longer deemed balloted or eliminated on that day.

Note: Trainers are advised that every effort is made to ensure the above balloting procedures are strictly adhered to in all races. However, should a horse, for whatever reason, be inadvertently or incorrectly published on the liable for ballot listing, it is the trainer's responsibility to notify HRI of any error in the balloting procedures before the deadline for declarations has passed as any amendments after this deadline will not be possible.

Flat Weight-for-age scale (lb) for 2025

Dist	Age	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
5f	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	24	22	20	18	18	17	17	16	16
1000m	3	15	15	14	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
6f	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	26	24	22	21	20	19	18	17	17
1200m	3	16	16	15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
7f	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	28	26	24	23	22	21	20	19	19
1400m	3	18	18	17	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
8f	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	32	29	27	25	24	23	22	21	21
1600m	3	20	20	19	19	18	17	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1
9f	3	22	22	21	21	20	19	17	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	2
1800m	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10f	3	23	23	22	22	21	20	19	17	15	14	13	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	2
2000m	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11f	3	24	24	23	23	22	21	20	19	17	15	14	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	3	3
2200m	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12f	3	25	25	24	24	23	22	21	20	19	17	15	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4
2400m	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13f	3	26	26	25	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4
2600m	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14f	3	26	26	25	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4
2800m	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15f	3	28	28	27	27	26	25	23	22	21	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	4
3000m	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16f	3	29	29	28	28	27	26	24	23	22	21	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	6	5	5
3200m	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18f	3	30	30	29	29	28	28	26	25	24	23	22	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	5
3600m	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20f	3	32	32	31	31	30	29	28	27	25	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	6	
4000m	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

+1lb
No change
-1lb
-2lb

