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### THURSDAY, 2nd January, 2025

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12.25, 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25

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12.48, 1.18, 1.48, 2.18, 2.48, 3.18, 3.48

Fairyhouse, Thursday, 16th January, 2025

12.00, 12.30, 1.05, 1.40, 2.15, 2.50, 3.25

Down Royal, Tuesday, 21st January, 2025

12.40, 1.10, 1.40, 2.10, 2.42, 3.15, 3.50

### **HRI Directive Changes**

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

### HRI Directives Appendix D – Minimum Values

Please see supplement for further details and implementation dates.

### **IHRB**

**Point to Point Stewards Enquiry** 

Duhallow (F) Kanturk Point to Point Meeting Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### 5 & 6yo Mares Maiden

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr R. Sugrue, rider of A Pleasant Surprise, placed first, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from

the rider concerned who accepted he was in breach of the relevant Whip Regulations.

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.(g) in that he had used the whip with excessive frequency and Regulation 58. 3.(i) in that he had used the whip without 58. 3.(ii) 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 R. Sugrue for three Point to Point racedays.

### Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board

The Directors of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board have approved the following appointments for 2025:

Mr Darragh J O'Loughlin was re-appointed as Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Paul Murtagh was re-appointed Registrar of the I.N.H.S. Committee.

#### **Senior Racing Officials**

Darragh J O'Loughlin, Chief Executive Officer Cliodhna Guy, Head of Governance and Legal Dr Lynn Hillyer, Chief Veterinary Officer and Head of Anti-Doping

Paul Murtagh, Head of Raceday Operations Dr Jennifer Pugh, Chief Medical Officer Liam Walsh, Senior Stipendiary Steward Christine Traynor, Head of Racing Regulation and Integrity

Christopher Gordon, Head of Security and Investigations

Officials' Licences for 2025 have been granted to the following: -

### Stewards' Secretaries

Mr L Aspell	Mr P W Murtagh
Mr M Bird	Mr S Quinn
Mr N Cronin	Mr A Ring
Mr P Deegan	Mr G Shaw
Ms P Hassett	Mr C J Sweeney
Mr H Hynes	Mr L Walsh

### **Veterinary Officers**

Dr G Adams	Ms N O'Connor
Ms E Costello	Mr A Ryan
Dr L Hillyer	Ms J Taylor
Dr L Ferguson	Mr A Tyrrell
Ms M McElligott	•

### Veterinary Assistants

Mr J S Casey	Ms C Murphy
Mr D J Condell	Ms C S Murphy
Mr D Fennessy	Ms A O'Keeffe
Ms N Moloney	

### **Investigation Officers**

Mr D Buckley Mr C Gordon Mr F Clune Mr K O'Connor

### **Medical Officers**

Dr G M Burke	Dr A Lehane
Dr R Downey	Dr L Mason
Dr S Duggan	Dr V McCandless
Dr G Fay	Dr A McGoldrick
Dr B Healy	Dr C O'Carroll
Dr P Houlihan	Dr J Pugh

#### Clerks of Courses/Inspectors of Courses

Mr P F Graffin	Mr B Sheridan
Mr P L Malone	Mr L Wyer
Mr P Moloney	Mr B Hamilton
Mr T V O'Connell	

### **Clerks of Scales**

Mr L Aspell	Mr P W Murtagh
Mr R Bergin	Ms A O'Keeffe
Mr N Cronin	Mr S Quinn
Mr P Deegan	Mr A Ring
Ms P Hassett	Mr G Shaw
Mr H Hynes	Mr C J Sweeney
Mr D Maher	Mr L Walsh
Mr P L Malone	Ms J Walsh

#### Judaes

Mr D J Condell	Mr A L McKeever
Mr D Cullen	Mr P W Murtagh
Ms P Hassett	Mr B Sheridan
Mr D Maher	Ms J Walsh
Mr P L Malone	

#### **Starters**

Mr J R Banahan	Mr P M Kelly
Mr N Byrne	Mr P L Malone
Mr R Brophy	Mr P Moloney
Mr D Cullen	Mr A L McKeever
Mr P Deegan	Mr T V O'Connell
Mr P Eustace	Mr B Sheridan
Mr P F Graffin	Mr L Wyer
Mr B Hamilton	

### Handicappers

Mr M Bird	Mr G O'Gorman
Mr C Irving	Mr S Quinn

### **Raceday Integrity Officers**

Mr R Kelly
Mr M King
Mr B Madden
Mr D O'Connor
Mr K O'Connor
Mr D O'Meara
Mr M O'Sullivan
Mr G Shanahan
Mr J Walsh
Mr G Ware

### **Authorised Officers**

The follow	ing nave	been a	ppoin	tea by	tne
Minister for	<ul> <li>Agriculture</li> </ul>	e, Food	& the	e Marin	e as
Authorised	Officers	under	the	Veter	inary
Medicinal	Products,	Medica	ated	Feed	and
Fertilisers		Act		2	2023:

Dr L Hillyer	Dr G Adams
Dr L Ferguson	Ms J Taylor
Mr A Tyrrell	Ms N O'Connor
Mr B Daly	Ms C S Murphy
Mr D Condell	Mr J S Casey
Mr D Fennessy	•

### **Authorised Officers**

The following have been appointed by the Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine as Authorised Officers under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013:

Dr L Hillyer	Dr G Adams
Dr L Ferguson	

### NOTIFICATION OF FORFEITS CLOSING

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

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

### **Closing 12 Noon**

**Tuesday 7th January** 

Fairyhouse, Saturday 11th January

**Declaration of Forfeit** 

SBK Dan & Joan Moore Memorial Handicap Steeplechase (Race 7D)

### Closing 12 Noon

Wednesday 8th January

Curragh, Sunday 29th June

**Declaration of Forfeit** 

Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby (Race 175F)

Curragh, Saturday 19th July

**Declaration of Forfeit** 

Juddmonte Irish Oaks

(Race 203E)

# ALTERATIONS TO RACE PROGRAMMES

### **THURLES**

SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 2024

Meeting No. 381

Α.

The Molony Cup Handicap Steeplechase of €11,500 (Rated 0-109)

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

### About 3 miles 1 furlongs 22 yards

В.

The Adare Manor Opportunity Handicap Steeplechase of €18,500 (Rated 0-130)

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

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 176 yards

C.

The Thank You For Supporting Us In 2024 Maiden Hurdle of €10,000

D.

The Billy Harney Memorial Irish EBF Mares Novice Hurdle of €30.000

E.

The Wishing Everyone A Safe & Happy Christmas Handicap Hurdle of €16,000

G. The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares 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 15 yards

F.

The Horse & Jockey Hotel Rated Novice Hurdle of €15,000

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

### About 2 miles 7 furlongs 44 yards

(See page 1167 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 21st November, 2024 issue)

### **LIMERICK**

THURSDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 2024

Meeting No. 384

- E. The O'Kelly Brothers Demolition Rated Novice Steeplechase of €15,000
  - F. The BRC McMahon Reinforcements Handicap Steeplechase of €11,500

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

### About 2 miles 1 furlongs 145 yards

(See page 1182 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 21st November, 2024 issue)

### **LEOPARDSTOWN**

SATURDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 2024

Meeting No. 387

- A. The Savills Maiden Hurdle of €15,000
  - B. The Mercedes Benz South Dublin Handicap Hurdle of €15,000 (Rated 80-116)

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

### About 2 miles 3 furlongs 180 yards

(See page 1186 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 21st November, 2024 issue)

### **LEOPARDSTOWN**

SUNDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 2024

Meeting No. 389

- A. The Grant Fit Out Maiden Hurdle of €15,000
- B. The Beat The Bank.ie Irish EBF Mares Hurdle of €40,000
- E. The Neville Hotels Premier Handicap Hurdle of €100,000 (Rated 0-150)
- F. The SIS Supporting Irish Racing Irish EBF Novice Handicap Hurdle of €25,000 (Rated 80-130)

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

### About 2 miles 3 furlongs 180 yards

(See page 1188 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 21st November, 2024 issue)

### **PUNCHESTOWN**

TUESDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 2024

Meeting No. 391

A. The Your Free Entry Sponsored By Tote Ireland Beginners Steeplechase of €13,000

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

### About 2 miles 7 furlongs 209 yards

- C. The Celebrate The New Year With Tote 3-Y-O Maiden Hurdle of €12,500
- F. The Adare Manor Opportunity Handicap Hurdle of €12,500 (Rated 80-95)

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

### About 2 miles 89 yards

- D. The Make The Tote App Your New Year's Resolution Hurdle of €17,500
- E. The Tote's Cheers To 2024 Handicap Hurdle of €16,500

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

### About 2 miles 3 furlongs

(See page 1201 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 28th November, 2024 issue)

### **FAIRYHOUSE**

WEDNESDAY, 1st JANUARY, 2025

#### Meeting No. 1

- A. The Wishing Everyone A Healthy 2025 Mares Hurdle of €13,500
- G. The Jump Into January @ Fairyhouse (Pro/Am) Flat Race of €10,000

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

### About 2 miles 110 yards

- B. The ITM Irish Stallion Trail 10th 11th January Maiden Hurdle of €12,000
- C. The Easter Festival 18th 20th April Handicap Hurdle of €11,500

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

#### About 2 miles 4 furlongs

D. The Fairyhouse Membership 2025 Handicap Hurdle of €11,500

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

### About 3 miles 110 yards

- E. The John & Chich Fowler Memorial EBF Mares Steeplechase of €37,500
- F. The Stars Of Tomorrow Beginners Steeplechase of €12,500

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

### About 2 miles 5 furlongs 110 yards

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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 20th JANUARY**

### **CHELTENHAM** (Old Course)

The Festival Meeting 2025 First Day - Tuesday, March 11th

Confirmation of entry must be made by noon March 5th Declarations to run must be made by 10 a.m. March 9th



### **48 HOUR DECLARATION**

21483

### The My Pension Expert Arkle Challenge Trophy Novice Steeplechase (Grade 1)

(Total prize fund £200,000) Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For novice five yrs old and upwards which are allotted a rating of 120 or more by the BHA Handicapper taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to confirmation.

### About two miles

£250 stake

£500 extra if not scratched by noon on February 11th £250 extra if entry confirmed £7,000 stake if entered by noon on March 5th Weights:.....11st 7lb each Mares allowed......7lb

PLEASE NOTE: A Declaration to Run will not be accepted for any horse if, at the time fixed for declaration, it has been declared to run in any other race at this year's Cheltenham Festival, which has yet to take place. (This will apply whether or not the horse is subsequently declared a non-runner, unless the horse has been eliminated from a race, or declared as a reserve and not been made a non-runner.)

ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary from this race, the elimination sequence shall be determined by the Elimination and Balloting Procedures (contained in the Race Administration Code).

A Confirmation of Entry will not be accepted for any horse for which Medical Records are not submitted to the BHA by 4th March, 2025 with a further update to be submitted by 6.00pm on the day before the race.

### **CLOSING BY 12 NOON**

### **MONDAY 20th JANUARY**

### **CHELTENHAM** (Old Course)

The Festival Meeting, 2025 First Day - Tuesday, March 11th

Confirmation of entry must be made by noon March 5th Declarations to run must be made by 10 a.m. March 9th



### **48 HOUR DECLARATION**

21484

### The Sky Bet Supreme Novice Hurdle

(Grade 1)

(Total prize fund £150,000) Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

### For novice four yrs old and upwards Two miles and about half a furlong

£185 stake

£380 extra if not scratched by noon on February 11th £185 extra if entry confirmed Supplementary Entry by noon, March 5th and pay £5,400

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Weights: 4-y-o10st 11lb	
5-y-o and up11st 7lb	
Fillies and mares allowed7lb	

PLEASE NOTE: A Declaration to Run will not be accepted for any horse if, at the time fixed for declaration, it has been declared to run in any other race at this year's Cheltenham Festival, which has yet to take place. (This will apply whether or not the horse is subsequently declared a non-runner, unless the horse has been eliminated from a race, or declared as a reserve and not been made a non-runner.)

ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary from this race, the elimination sequence shall be determined by the Elimination and Balloting Procedures (contained in the Race

Administration Code).

A Confirmation of Entry will not be accepted for any horse for which Medical Records are not submitted to the BHA by 4th March, 2025 with a further update to be submitted by 6.00pm on the day before the race.

### **CLOSING BY 12 NOON MONDAY 20th 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**

21492

### The Brown Advisory Novice Steeplechase

(Grade 1)

(Total prize fund £200,000)

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For novice five yrs old and upwards which are allotted a rating or an assessment of 120 or more by the BHA Handicapper taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to confirmation.

### Three miles and about half a furlong

£250 stake,

£500 extra if not scratched by noon on February 11th £250 extra if entry confirmed

£7,000 stake if entered by noon on March 6th Weights: 5-y-o.....11st 3lb 6-y-o and up......11st 7lb Mares allowed......7lb

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

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

ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary from this race, the elimination sequence shall be determined by the Elimination and Balloting Procedures (contained in the Race Administration Code).

A Confirmation of Entry will not be accepted for any horse for which Medical Records are not submitted to the BHA by 4th March, 2025 with a further update to be submitted by 6.00pm on the day before the race.

### **CLOSING BY 12 NOON**

### **MONDAY 20th 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**

21493

### The Gallagher Novice Hurdle

(Registered as the Baring Bingham Novice Hurdle Race) (Grade 1)

(Total prize fund £150,000)
Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize
Money Code

### For novice four yrs old and upwards Two miles and about five furlongs

£185 stake,

£380 extra if not scratched by noon on February 11th £185 extra if entry confirmed

Supplementary Entry by noon, March 6th and pay £5,400

Weights: 4-y-o......10st 9lb 5-y-o and up ......11st 7lb Fillies and mares allowed.....7lb

PLEASE NOTE: A Declaration to Run will not be accepted for any

horse if, at the time fixed for declaration, it has been declared to run in any other race at this year's Cheltenham Festival, which has yet to take place.

(This will apply whether or not the horse is subsequently

declared a non-runner, unless the horse has been eliminated from a race, or declared as a reserve and not been made a non-runner.)
ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary from this race, the elimination sequence shall be determined by the Elimination and Balloting Procedures (contained in the Race

Administration Code)
A Confirmation of Entry will not be accepted for

any horse for which Medical Records are not submitted to the BHA by 4th March, 2025 with a further update to be submitted by 6.00pm on the day before the race.

### **CLOSING BY 12 NOON**

### **MONDAY 20th JANUARY**

### (New Course)

The Festival Meeting, 2025

Fourth Day - Friday, March 14th

Confirmation of entry must be made by noon March 8th Declaration to run must be made by 10 a.m. March 12th



### **48 HOUR DECLARATION**

#### 21512

### The Albert Bartlett Novice Hurdle

(Registered as The Spa Novice Hurdle Race) (Grade 1)

(Total prize fund £150,000)
Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize
Money Code

### For novice five yrs old and upwards About three miles

£185 stake, £380 extra if not scratched by noon on

February 11th £185 extra if entry confirmed Supplementary Entry by noon, March 8th and pay £5,400

Weights:.....11st 7lb each Mares allowed......7lb

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.

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

ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary from this race, the elimination sequence shall be determined by the Elimination and Balloting Procedures (contained in the Race

Administration Code).

A Confirmation of Entry will not be accepted for any horse for which Medical Records are not submitted to the BHA by 4th March, 2025 with a further update to be submitted by 6.00pm on the day before the race.

## CLOSING BY 12 NOON MONDAY 20th JANUARY

### (New Course)

The Festival Meeting, 2025 Fourth Day - Friday, March 14th

Confirmation of entry must be made by noon March 8th Declaration to run must be made by 10 a.m. March 12th



### **48 HOUR DECLARATION**

21513

### The JCB Triumph Hurdle Race

(Grade 1)

(Total prize fund £150,000) Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize

Money Code

For juvenile four yrs old only

#### For juvenile four yrs old only Two miles and about one furlong £185 stake,

£380 extra if not scratched by noon on February 11th

£185 extra if entry confirmed Supplementary Entry by noon, March 8th and pay £5,400

Weights: 11st 2lb each Fillies allowed. 7lb

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.

(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

ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary from this race, the elimination sequence shall be determined by the Elimination and Balloting Procedures (contained in the Race Administration Code).

A Confirmation of Entry will not be accepted for any horse for which Medical Records are not submitted to the BHA by 4th March, 2025 with a further update to be submitted by 6.00pm on the day before the race.

### **CLOSING BY 12 NOON MONDAY 20th JANUARY**

### **DONCASTER**

Spring Meeting, 2025 First Day - Saturday, March 29th

Weights published January 29th Confirmation of entry must be made by noon March 24th Declarations to run must be made by 10 a.m. March 27th



### **48 HOUR DECLARATION**

11211

### The William Hill Lincoln (Heritage Handicap)

Total prize fund £150,000 Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

### For four yrs old and upwards One mile, Straight Course

£225 stake

£250 extra if not scratched by noon on March 4th

£275 extra if entry confirmed

Lowest weight8st 2lb
Highest weight not less than9st 12lb
Penalties, after January 25th, 2025, a winner of
a race5lb
NOTE: Any horse rated above 110 shall initially
be treated as having that rating and the highest
weight allotted shall be 9st 12lb. Subsequently
the excess over 110 in any rating shall be
allotted to that horse without limitation to the

highest weight to be carried. Entries for this race are accepted on the understanding that owners and trainers may nominate their horses at the declaration stage for entry to The Spring Mile Handicap in the event of their horses being eliminated from this year's Lincoln (Heritage Handicap). The British Horseracing Authority has modified Rule (F)104 of the Rules of Racing for the purposes of this race.

PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9 of the Weights and Handicapping Code a horse must have run three times or more in order to qualify to run in this race.

### **CLOSING BY 12 NOON** FRIDAY 24th JANUARY

### SANDOWN PARK

Saturday, February 1st

Declarations to run must be made by 10 a.m. January 30th



### **48 HOUR DECLARATION**

20641

### The Virgin Bet Scilly Isles Novice Steeplechase

(Grade 1)

Total prize fund £100,000 Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For novice five yrs old and upwards which are allotted a rating of 120 or more by the BHA Handicapper taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to entry.

### Two miles and about four furlongs

£500 stake

Weights: 5-y-o	.11st 3lb
6-y-o and up	11st 7lb
Mares allowed	7lb

### CLOSING BY 12 NOON FRIDAY 24th JANUARY

### SANDOWN PARK

First February Meeting, 2025 Saturday, February 1st

Declarations to run must be made by 10 a.m. January 30th



### 48 HOUR DECLARATION

20642

### The Virgin Bet Heroes Handicap Hurdle

(Premier Handicap)

Total prize fund £90,000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

### For four yrs old and upwards

Two miles about seven and a half furlongs £450 stake if the horse is rated 130 or higher,

or

£90 stake if the horse is rated 129 or lower with £360 extra if the horse is declared to run Penalties, after January 25th, 2025:

Winner of a hurdle race.....5lb (No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 12st)

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.

## IRISH RACE PROGRAMME - STANDARD CONDITIONS

Horses and those in charge of them are received on the terms that the Executive and the Stewards of the respective Meetings are not to be liable for any damage, loss or injury to such horses or persons while in or about the stabling or on the Course from any cause whatsoever.

Nominations can only be made and accepted on the condition that the nominator subjects himself/herself, in all respects to the Rules & HRI Directives under which each race is run. Races and divisions are run subject to the provisions of Rule 20.

Handicap races closing under the Irish entry system will be calculated at the time of closing. The rating qualification will take into account all performances up to and including the **Sunday** previous to the rating qualification date.

In accordance with Rule 101 (iv), the Qualifying Ratings shall be calculated on each Monday at 12 noon. The Qualifying Rating for each horse shall be equivalent to the horse's current Rating at that time.

### **Qualifying Ratings For Flat Races**

For the purposes of qualification for flat handicaps, in the event of a horse being assigned a separate handicap mark for "all weather" handicaps, the "all weather" qualification rating will be the horse's qualifying rating for "all weather" racing. In the event of a horse being assigned only one handicap rating, the same qualifying rating shall apply for qualification purposes to handicaps run on both turf and "all weather" surfaces.

#### **Entries & Declarations**

Entries for horses trained outside of Ireland must be made through the relevant Turf Authority and close by 11am on the same day they close with Horse Racing Ireland. Entries for early closing races are accepted through the relevant Turf Authorities on the same day they close with Horse Racing Ireland at 12 noon.

All trainers licenced in Ireland can only make entries by the following methods: a) Online RAS System b) Fax (045 455423) c) Email -entries@hri.ie.

All trainers licenced in Ireland can only make declarations by the following methods: a) Online RAS System b)Telephone (045 455422).

### For the purpose of the 2024/2025 National Hunt season:-

'Novice' for hurdle races is a horse which has not won a hurdle race prior to 5th May 2024, and for steeplechases is a horse which has not won a steeplechase prior to 5th May 2024, other than one hunter steeplechase within the previous two National Hunt seasons.

### For the purpose of the 2025/2026 National Hunt season:-

'Novice' for hurdle races is a horse which has not won a hurdle race prior to 4th May 2025 and for steeplechases is a horse which has not won a steeplechase prior to 4th May 2025, other than one hunter steeplechase within the previous two National Hunt seasons. However, any horse which wins a hurdle race for the first time or a steeplechase (hunter steeplechase excluded) for the first time between 1st February 2025 and 3rd May 2025, will be qualified as a 'Novice' for the period up to and including 30th November 2025 other than the winner of a Grade 1 Weight For Age Hurdle or Steeplechase prior to 4th May 2025.

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

### **PUNCHESTOWN**

Meeting No. 20

MONDAY, 27th JANUARY, 2025

## CLOSING 12 NOON WEDNESDAY 22nd JANUARY

Manager	Mr. Conor O'Neill
Clerk of the Course	Mr. B. Sheridan
Clerk of the Scales	Mr. D. Maher
Starter	Mr. J.R. Banahan
Judge	Mr. D. Cullen
Handicappers	Mr. M. Bird
	Mr. S. Quinn

### 48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES

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

**Maximum Stable Capacity: 127** 

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

### A 1:10 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 five years old and upwards, maidens at starting

### About 2 miles 30 yards

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run
Weights: ......11st 12lbs

Mares allowed.......7lbs

### B 1:40 PM

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

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

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

(120 = 11st 12lbs)

### About 2 miles 30 yards

€130.50 to enter, €14.50 extra if declared to run Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each hurdle race won.



### C 2:10 PM

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

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

Winner will receive €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 mares only, maidens at starting About 2 miles 4 furlongs

€108 to enter, €12 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)

### D 2:40 PM

### The Festival Flexi Ticket Is Back (C & G) 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

## colts and geldings only, maidens at starting About 2 miles 4 furlongs

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run Weights: ......11st 12lbs

### E 3:10 PM

### The Punchestown Members Club From €215 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 4 furlongs

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

### F 3:40 PM

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

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

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

### About 2 miles 4 furlongs

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

### G 4:10 PM

### The Punchestown Party @ Festival 2025 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 five years old and upwards rated 0-100

### About 2 miles 7 furlongs

€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 I.N.H.S. Rules

### **LIMERICK**

(Inside Track)

Meeting No. 21

TUESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 2025

## CLOSING 12 NOON THURSDAY 23rd JANUARY

Handicaps calculated23rd January			
Rating Qualification 12pm20th January			
Declarations to run must be made by 10am			
Sunday 26th January			

CEO	Mr. Michael Lynch
Clerk of the Course	Mr. Paul Moloney
Clerk of the Scales	Mr. H. Hynes
Starter	Mr. D. Cullen
Judge	Ms. P. Hassett
Handicappers	Mr. M. Bird
	Mr. S. Quinn

#### **RACEDAY STEWARDS**

Chairperson: Michael Moloney
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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 Medical Officers: Dr. Conor Geaney | Dr. J. Downey

Veterinary Surgeons: Mr. P. McNamara M.R.C.V.S. | Mr. J. Noonan M.R.C.V.S. | Ballybrown Equine Clinic | Dooneen Equine Veterinary Clinic

### 48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES

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

Maximum Stable Capacity: 124
Easyfix hurdles will be used in all hurdle races at this meeting.

Telephone 061-320000, Fax 061-355766 (available at all times)

### A 1:05 PM

### The Limerick Racecourse Claiming 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 to be claimed for €15,000 or less (Minimum claiming price €4,000)

### About 2 miles 5 furlongs

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run
Weights:12st
Allowances -
for each €1,000 below the maximum
claiming price of €15 000 2lb

### Claiming prices must be stipulated at time of entry

### B 1:35 PM

### The Become A Member @ Limerick 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 5 furlongs

€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.

Riders: Professional & Claiming Professional Riders who have not ridden more than 15 N.H. winners in the 2023/2024 season (Qualified Riders are excluded from riding in this race)



#### C 2:05 PM

### The Limerick Racecourse 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**

€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)

### D 2:35 PM

### The Follow Limerick Racecourse On Instagram (C & G) 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 four years old and upwards colts and geldings 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

### E 3:05 PM

### The Limerick Races On Thursday 13th March 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**

€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.

Riders: Professional & Claiming Professional Riders who have not ridden more than 15 N.H. winners in the 2023/2024 season (Qualified Riders are excluded from riding in this race)

### F 3:40 PM

### The Limerick Novice Handicap Hurdle of €11,500

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

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

> (110 = 11st 12lbs) About 2 miles

€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.



### The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Auction (Pro/Am) Flat Race of €15,000 (Public Auction Race)

(IRE Incentive Scheme Bonus Race) (Generously sponsored by the Irish EBF (€2,500))

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

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

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 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

### **About 2 miles**

€135 to enter, €15 extra if declared to run Weights: 4-y-o.....11st 1lbs 5-y-o and up ......12st Mares allowed .......7lbs Allowances - (which are not cumulative) If purchased for not more than €20,000 allowed ......2lb If purchased for not more than €10,000 allowed ......4lb

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

(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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Riders: Qualified Riders under LN.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 24th January) may also ride in this race.

(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) 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. 22

WEDNESDAY, 29th JANUARY, 2025

### **CLOSING 12 NOON THURSDAY 23rd JANUARY**

Handicaps calculated23rd January			
Rating Qualification 12pm20th January			
Declarations to run must be made by 10am			
Monday 27th January			

Manager	Mr. Jim Martin
Clerk of the Course	Mr. B. Sheridan
Clerk of the Scales	Mr. P.L. Malone
Starter	Mr. J.R. Banahan
Judge	Mr. D. Cullen
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 2:17 PM

### The View Restaurant At Dundalk Stadium Maiden 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

### For three years old and upwards, maidens at starting

### **About 5 furlongs**

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

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### B 2:47 PM

### The Put The Fun In Fundraising At Dundalk Handicap of €11,500 (Rated 47-80)

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

### An extended handicap for four years old and upwards rated 47-80

### About 1 mile 2 furlongs 150 yards

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

#### C 3:17 PM

### The Book Online At DundalkStadium.com Maiden 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

### For three years old only, maidens at starting About 1 mile 2 furlongs 150 yards

### D 3:47 PM

### The Irishinjuredjockeys.com 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 2 furlongs 150 yards

### E 4:17 PM

### The Floodlit Friday Nights 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 7 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.

### F 4:47 PM

### The Dundalk Winter Series Leading Trainer & Jockey Championship Handicap of €15,500

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

### An extended handicap for four years old and upwards

(95 = 10st)

### **About 7 furlongs**

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

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

### G 5:17 PM

### The Join Us On Instagram @dundalk\_stadium Handicap of €10,500

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 three years old and upwards

(70 = 10st)

### **About 6 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.

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

Under the Rules of Racing

### **DUNDALK**

(A.W.T.)

### Meeting No. 23

FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY, 2025

(Evening Meeting)

## CLOSING 12 NOON MONDAY 27th JANUARY

Handicaps calculated
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Wednesday 29th January

Manager	Mr. Jim Martin
Clerk of the Course	Mr. B. Sheridan
Clerk of the Scales	Mr. D. Maher
Starter	Mr. J.R. Banahan
Judge	Mr. D. Cullen
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 4:13 PM

### The Book Online At DundalkStadium.com Claiming 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

For four years old and upwards to be claimed for €15,000 or less (Minimum claiming price €3,000) and that at entry are RATED 70 OR LESS

#### **About 7 furlongs**

### Claiming prices must be stipulated at time of entry

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 70 or less at time of entry. However, horses with a published rating must have a published rating of 70 or less at time of entry in order to be eligible to enter and run.

### B 4:45 PM

### The Put The Fun In Fundraising At 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 three years old only rated 47-65

### **About 7 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.

### C 5:15 PM



### The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Median Auction Maiden of €16,000 (Median Auction Race)

(Generously sponsored by the Irish EBF (€4,000))

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

For three years old only, maidens at starting that are EBF eligible and whose sire established one or more yearling sales in the relevant year with a median price of not more than €50,000

### About 1 mile

€144 to enter, €16 extra if declared to rul	n
Weights: 9st	8lbs
Fillies allowed	5lbs

#### D 5:45 PM

### The View Restaurant At Dundalk Stadium Fillies 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 fillies only, maidens at starting

### About 1 mile

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

Weights: ......9st 4lbs

### E 6:15 PM

### The Irishinjuredjockeys.com Handicap of €11,000 (Rated 47-75) 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 for four years old and upwards rated 47-75

### About 1 mile

€99 to enter, €11 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 Floodlit Friday Nights At Dundalk Stadium Rated Race of €15,500

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

### For four years old and upwards which at entry are rated 90 or less

### About 1 mile 4 furlongs

€139.50 to enter, €15.50 extra if declared to run
Weights: 4-y-o8st 12lbs
5-y-o and up 9st 1lbs
Penalties -
Horses that at entry have a published rating - for every 1lb above the rating of 751lb extra
Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 76-80
Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 81-85 10lb extra
Horses that at entry have a performance rating of 86-90 15lb extra
After time of entry - for each race
won7lb extra

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

### G 7:15 PM

### The Follow Us On Twitter @DundalkStadium Handicap of €10,000 (Rated 47-65)

Winner will receive €6,000 (Penalty Value: €5.900) Second will receive €2.000 Third will receive €1,000 Fourth will receive €500 Fifth will receive €300 Sixth will receive €200

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

### About 1 mile 2 furlongs 150 yards

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

Riders: 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 27th January, 2025 inclusive

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

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

### **LEOPARDSTOWN**

### Meeting No. 24

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY

Handicaps calculated for

The Race And Stay At Leopardstown Handicap The Sandyford Handicap Steeplechase......20th January Rating Qualification 12pm ...... 13th 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 Clerk of the Scales..... Mr. P.L. Malone Starter...... Mr. J.R. Banahan Judge......Mr. A.L. McKeever Handicappers..... Mr. M. Bird ......Mr. S. Quinn

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### **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 1:20 PM

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 28th January 2025

### The Nathaniel Lacy & Partners Solicitors Novice Hurdle of €150.000 (Grade 1)

(€50,000 Cheltenham Bonus For Stable Staff Race)

(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

A €50,000 bonus which will go towards the stable staff of the trainer of the winner of the race if that horse goes on to win any race at the Cheltenham Festival 2025.

It will be the owner's sole discretion as to how the €50,000 bonus is distributed among the winning trainer's stable staff.

The €50,000 will be paid by the end of May 2025 should the bonus be attained.

Closing Date: 8th January 2025

### **B 1:50 PM**

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

Closing Date: 8th January 2025

### C 2:25 PM

### The Race And Stay At Leopardstown Handicap Hurdle of €100,000 (Rated 0-150) (Listed Race)

(Registered as the Glencullen Handicap Hurdle) (Generously sponsored by Race and Stay)

> 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 hurdle for four years old and upwards rated 0-150 that have run at least three times in hurdle races up to and including 19th January 2025

### About 3 miles 59 yards

€500 to enter on January 15th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by January 28th | and €100 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** 

Closing Date: 15th January 2025

### D 2:55 PM

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-o11st	10lbs
6-y-o and up11st	12lbs
Mares allowed	7lbs

Closing Date: 8th January 2025

### E 3:30 PM

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

Closing Date: 8th January 2025

### F 4:05 PM

### The Ryanair Handicap Steeplechase of €100,000 (Rated 0-150) (Listed Race)

(Registered as the Sandyford Handicap Steeplechase)

(Generously sponsored by Ryanair)

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 rated 0-150 that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 19th January 2025

### About 2 miles 1 furlong

€500 to enter on January 15th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by January 28th | 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

Closing Date: 15th January 2025

### G 4:35 PM

Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 28th January 2025

### The Future Stars (C & G) I.N.H. Flat Race of €100.000 (Grade 2)

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

An I.N.H. flat race for four, five, six and seven years old colts and geldings only that have not won a race, including races under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing, other than I.N.H. Flat Races or N.H. Flat Races or a combination of such races and which have not run in a hurdle race

Sixth will receive €2,000

### **About 2 miles**

€600 to enter on January 15th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by January 28th | or €10,000 if entered by January 28th

5, 6 and 7-y-o...... 11st 10lbs Penalties -Winner of a Listed or Grade 3 I.N.H. Flat race or a N.H. flat race ......4lb extra Winner of a Grade 1 or 2 LN.H. Flat race or N.H. flat race ......7lb extra

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

Closing Date: 15th January 2025

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

### **LEOPARDSTOWN**

### Meeting No. 25

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY

CEO	. Mr. Tim Husbands
Racing Operations Manager	Ms. Jane Hedley
Clerk of the Course	Mr. L. Wyer
Clerk of the Scales	Mr. P.L. Malone
Starter	Mr. J.R. Banahan
Judge	. Mr. A.L. McKeever
Handicappers	Mr. M. Bird
	Mr. S. Quinn

### 48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES

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

Maximum Stable Capacity: 138

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### A 12:40 PM



The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Paddy Mullins Mares Handicap Hurdle of €100,000 (Listed Race)

(Generously sponsored by the Irish EBF (€20,000))

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 hurdle for four years old and upwards mares only that are EBF eligible that have run at least three times in hurdle races up to and including 19th January 2025

(140 = 11st 12lbs)

### About 2 miles 2 furlongs

€500 to enter on January 15th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by January 28th | and €100 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** 

Closing Date: 15th January 2025

### **B 1:10 PM**

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

Closing Date: 8th January 2025

### C 1:40 PM

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

Closing Date: 8th January 2025

### D 2:10 PM

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

Closing Date: 8th January 2025

### E 2:45 PM

### The O'Driscolls Irish Whiskey Leopardstown Handicap Steeplechase of €150,000 (Grade 3)

(Generously sponsored by O'Driscolls Irish Whiskey)

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

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 19th January 2025

About 2 miles 5 furlongs 107 yards

€750 to enter on January 15th | €600 extra if forfeit not declared by January 28th | and €150 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** 

Closing Date: 15th January 2025

### F 3:20 PM

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

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

Closing Date: 8th January 2025

#### G 3:50 PM

### The Timeless Sash Windows Handicap Hurdle of €150,000 (Rated 0-150) (Listed Race)

(Registered as the Liffey Handicap Hurdle) (Generously sponsored by Timeless Sash Windows)

> 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

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards rated 0-150 that have run at least three times in hurdle races up to and including 19th January 2025

### About 2 miles

€750 to enter on January 15th | €600 extra if forfeit not declared by January 28th | and €150 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**

Closing Date: 15th January 2025

### H 4:25 PM



Supplementary Entries Close 12 noon on 28th January 2025

### The Coolmore N.H. Sires Luxembourg Irish EBF Mares I.N.H. Flat Race of €100,000 (Grade 2)

(Registered as the Deep Run Mares I.N.H. Flat Race)

(Generously sponsored by Coolmore N.H. Sires and the Irish EBF (€20,000))

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 I.N.H. flat race for four, five, six and seven years old mares only that are EBF eligible that have not won a race, including races under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing, other than I.N.H. Flat Races or N.H. Flat Races or a combination of such races and which have not run in a hurdle race

#### **About 2 miles**

€600 to enter on January 15th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by January 28th | or €10,000 if entered by January 28th
Weights: 4-y-o......10st 9lbs

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

Closing Date: 15th January 2025



### Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board

Naas Meeting, 16th December 2024

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

Padraig Roche, trainer of Ernie From Nurney (late withdrawal) - €200.

Padraig Roche, trainer of Spread Your Wings (late withdrawal) - €200.

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

C.P. McNamara rode Castlerock Lady (reserve), trained by Patrick Downey (Race 5).

A. Balfe rode Naughty Aimee (reserve), trained by Patrick Downey (Race 5).

Mr. J.H. Williamson rode Shing Shilla (reserve), trained by Adrian Sexton (Race 6).

S.D. Torrens replaced M.J.M O'Sullivan on Cullig, trained by Patrick T. Foley (Race 4)(injured).

### 378A Bar One Racing 100 Acca Boost Beginners S'chase

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident early in the home straight involving Blizzard Of Oz, ridden by D.E. Mullins, placed third, Lombron (FR), ridden by S.F. O'Keeffe, placed fourth, and Staffordshire Knot, ridden by Sam Ewing, unplaced, where it appeared Lombron ran short of room momentarily. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. S.F. O'Keeffe stated that it got tight from both sides and he had to take back but he was not travelling well enough to fill the gap. D.E. Mullins stated that he held his line the whole way up the straight. Sam Ewing stated that he kept as straight as possible. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards gave D.E. Mullins the benefit of the doubt on this occasion and took no further action.

P.J. O'Hanlon, rider of Ottoman Style (GB), trained by Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Ottoman Style (GB), trained by Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be clinically abnormal post-race.

At the request of the Raceday Stewards, K.M. Donoghue, rider of Ataboycharlie, trained by Edward Cawley, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount jumped left throughout.

### 378B Kieron Gammel Naas Member H'cap S'chase

The Raceday Stewards granted a request from John Patrick Ryan, trainer of Marlpark and Love Like This, for an additional ten minutes to present his runners for identification by an IHRB Official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90.

### 378C Sign Up To GavinLynchRacing.com M'dn H'dle

The Raceday Stewards received a report from IHRB Veterinary Officer, Ms. J. Taylor, that she was unable to positively identify Krak, trained by S.R.B. Crawford. Evidence was heard from the IHRB Veterinary Officer and Ross Crawford, Authorised Representative for S.R.B. Crawford. Ms. J. Taylor stated that she was unable to identify the horse as she could not find the microchip. Ross Crawford stated that he was unable to account for the missing microchip as they had not encountered the problem before. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards ordered the withdrawal of Krak under Rule 90(iv) and referred the matter on to a Senior Racing Official.

### 378D Bar One Racing Guar. Multiples M'dn H'dle

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Hearts And Spades (FR), trained by C.A. Murphy, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed K.M. Donoghue, rider of Hills Of Glory, 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. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that K.M. Donoghue was in breach of R.10.3(g)(frequency), and having considered his clean record in this regard, they suspended him for two racedays.

E. Walsh, rider of Battle Roar, trained by Ciaran Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

W.J. Burke, trainer of Kerlogue, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his charge was found to have mucous in his trachea following endoscopic examination.

### 378F John Thomas McNamara Series (QR) H'cap H'dle

Raceday Stewards interviewed M. Flannery, trainer of Cornmarket, regarding the late arrival of the horse into the Parade Ring without permission to do so, and also the animals late arrival at the start which contributed to a delay to the off time in this race. Evidence was heard from the trainer who stated that he had tack issues when saddling his charge which caused him considerable delay and apologised for his actions. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that M. Flannery was in breach of Rule 32(ii)(late into the parade ring) and Rule 205(i)(late to the start). Having considered his clean record in both these regards, the Raceday Stewards cautioned him on this occasion.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed Mr. C.J. Shine, rider of Added Bonus, 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. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that Mr C.J. Shine was in breach of R.10.3(g)(frequency) and having considered his clean record in this regard, they suspended him for three racedays.

### 378G Irish EBF Auction (Pro-Am) Flat Race

The Raceday Stewards enquired from Mr W.T. Cronin rider of Five Year Plan who fell on the flat in this race, and Miss G. Benson rider of Full Contact, who appeared to be brought down in the same incident. Mr W.T. Cronin reported that his mount sustained an injury and fell independently of any other horse. Miss G. Benson confirmed that her mount was hampered by the faller which brought her mount down. Having considered the reports and viewed a recording of the race, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident in the home straight involving Romany Brown, ridden by E. Dwan, placed third, Trendy Workforce, ridden by Mr J.L. Scallan, placed sixth, and The Lookout Man, ridden by Mr R. James, placed fifth, where it appeared Trendy Workforce ran short of room. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned Mr .LL Scallan stated that he didn't have the horse to hold the gap. E. Dwan stated that his mount rolled around but didn't cause any interference. Mr R. James stated that he kept a straight line. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Stewards took no further action other than to remind Mr R. James and Mr J.L. Scallan of their responsibilities under Rule 272 concerning their accuracy with regards evidence in future.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Mr. M.C. Hickey (Chairman), Mr. R. Hall, Mr. J. Cronin, Mr. L. Walsh.

### **Dundalk Meeting, 18th December 2024**

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

Julian Pietropaolo (7) rode Hezahunk (reserve), trained by Adrian McGuinness (Race 1).

Jamie Powell (3) rode Ascendent (reserve), trained by John C. McConnell (Race 1).

### 379A Christmas Nights At Dundalk Stadium H'cap

J.J.G. Ryan, rider of Quiet Affair (GB), trained by James M. Barcoe, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right under pressure.

### 379B Book Online At Dundalk Nursery H'cap

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident at the end of the back straight involving Esque Elegance, ridden by J.A. Powell, placed fourth, Annie Lavinia, ridden by C.D. Hayes, placed sixth and Kitty Bear, ridden by S. Coen, unplaced, where it appeared Kitty Bear got tight for room. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. J.A. Powell stated that coming into the bend things got tight but that he maintained his line. C.D. Hayes stated that his mount was keen going into the first bend and things became congested. S. Coen stated that he felt pressure from the two horses on his outside. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards did not apportion blame to any rider and took no further action. Mr. B. Slattery accompanied S. Coen at this enquiry.

J.J.G. Ryan, rider of Cala Margarida, trained by T.G. McCourt, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

S. Coen, rider of Kitty Bear, trained by Andrew Slattery, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount suffered severe interference at the first bend.

### 379D(i) Dundalk Stadium Gift Vouchers Online H'cap (Division One)

Adam Caffrey, rider of Half Nutz, trained by Adrian McGuinness, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly away.

W. Joyce, rider of Top Of The Pops (GB), trained by J.G. Murray, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right throughout.

### 379D(ii) Dundalk Stadium Gift Vouchers Online H'cap (Division Two)

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident end of the back straight involving Reclaim (GB), ridden by W.J. Lee, unplaced, and Rattletheonionbag, ridden by R.P. Whelan, unplaced, where it appeared Reclaim shied from Rattletheonionbag causing the horses on his inside to get tight for room. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed J.A. Powell, rider of Chestnutter, concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned, who accepted that he was in breach of the whip Regulation and stated that one of his strikes was for corrective purposes. Having viewed a recording of the race and having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found J.A. Powell, in breach of R.10.3 (g) (frequency) and having considered his record (first offence under Regulation 10), they suspended him for two racedays.

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

N.M. Crosse, rider of Fly To Glory, trained by P.J.F. Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left throughout.

L.F. Roche, rider of Jackandthefox, trained by Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount got tight for room in the first furlong.

### 379E Irishinjuredjockeys.com Race

C.D. Hayes, rider of Wizard Of Odds, trained by Stephen Thorne, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was very slowly away.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident early in the home straight involving El Bosh (GB), ridden by L.T. McAteer, unplaced, Mariner Boy (GB), ridden by J. Pietropaolo, unplaced, and Lisnadill (GB), ridden by G.F. Carroll, unplaced, where it appeared El Bosh had to sit for a stride. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident in the home straight involving Apruma Amiga, ridden by L.F. Roche, unplaced, and Haqawi, ridden by D.J. Murphy, unplaced, where it appeared Haqawi suffered interference. Having viewed the recording of the race and

considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

### 379F Floodlit Fridays At Dundalk Stadium M'dn

D.P. McDonogh, rider of Teofimo, trained by J.S. Bolger, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly away.

R. Whearty, rider of Corio (GB), trained by A. Oliver, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident on the turn into the home straight involving Eazy Breeze, ridden by Sadhbh Tormey, unplaced, where it appeared Eazy Breeze made contact with the railing independently. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident inside the final furlong involving Ina Mina (GB), ridden by R.P. Whelan, placed sixth, and Santa Princess, ridden by N.G. McCullagh, placed fifth, where it appeared Santa Princess drifted right carrying Ina Mina off his line. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Dr. Paddy Molony (Chairman), Mr. P. Reynolds, Mr. J. Tyrrell, Mr. C.J. Sweeney.

The Raceday Stewards using their powers under Rule 29 appointed Mr. Dominic O'Meara as Security Officer for this meeting.

### **Dundalk Meeting, 20th December 2024**

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

Adam Caffery replaced K.J. Leonard on Camachero, trained by Noel C. Kelly (Race 3)(unwell)

### 380A Happy Christmas From All At Dundalk M'dn

The Raceday Stewards fined Diego Dias trainer, €65 for fitting cheek pieces to Sharkii which had not been declared and ordered its removal.

J.J.G. Ryan, rider of Tropical Retreat, trained by Thomas Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was keen early on.

### 380B Champion Trainer & Jockey Awards H'cap

K.G. Kennedy, rider of May Night (GB), trained by S.M.Duffy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly away.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident in the closing stages involving Shaaden, ridden by W.J. Lee, placed sixth, Fivecromwellplace, ridden by N.M. Crosse, placed second, and Port Louis, ridden by C.T. Keane, unplaced, where it appeared Fivecromwellplace momentarily drifted left for a stride into the path

of Shaaden and Port Louis. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had occurred and that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident whereby two large dogs appeared on the track in the home straight, as the horses were about to reach that point in the race. Evidence was heard from T. Collins trainer, who confirmed that both dogs belonged to her and apologised for the incident. She further added that she had taken her dogs for a walk off lead in what she felt was a secure area and unfortunately they had momentarily made their way onto the track. Having considered the evidence, including the frank manner in which T. Collins approached the matter and an assurance that there would be no repetition of the incident, the Raceday Stewards accepted her apology and took no further action.

### 380C Irishinjuredjockeys.com M'dn

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident very close to the line involving Molto Amichi, ridden by L.T. McAteer, placed fourth, and Mythical Rock, ridden by Gabriella Hill, placed third, where it appeared that Molto Amichi had to check. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. L.T. McAteer stated that he felt his mount had insufficient momentum to commit to the gap. Gabriella Hill stated that her mount hung slightly right but she felt she corrected it as soon as possible. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted, other than to compliment L.T. McAteer on the accuracy of his evidence.

Adam Caffrey, rider of Camachero, trained by Noel C. Kelly, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly into stride.

L.T. McAteer, rider of Molto Amichi, trained by Eoin Griffin, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was unlucky in running in the last furlong.

### 380E William Hill Top Price Guarantee H'cap

The Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board Veterinary Officer examined Harry's Legacy (GB), trained by Henry de Bromhead, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

C.D. Fahy, rider of Rockview Consort (GB), trained by John C. McConnell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left up the straight.

W.J. Lee, rider of Harry's Legacy (GB), trained by Henry de Bromhead, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

J.J.G. Ryan, rider of Lunar Bird, trained by E. McNamara, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

### 380F(i) HRI Best Turned-Out Flat League H'cap (Division One)

J. Cleary, rider of A Daughtersdelight, trained by S.M.Duffy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left up the home straight.

### 380F(ii) HRI Best Turned-Out Flat League H'cap (Division Two)

J.A. Powell, rider of Highland King, trained by John C. McConnell, reported to the Clerk of the

Scales that his mount hung left up the straight and had no clear run.

Adam Caffrey, rider of Obama Army (GB), trained by Eoin Christopher McCarthy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly away and never travelled.

### 380G Horse Racing Returns 10th Jan 2025 H'cap

D.P. McDonogh, rider of Flame Of Eire, trained by John M.Harney, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his saddle slipped on the way to the start.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Dr. P. Molony (Chairman), Mr. Justice. T. Hunt, Mr. L. McFerran, Mr. J. McCoy, Mr. L. Walsh.

#### Thurles Meeting, 21st December 2024

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

J. Coen rode Monroes Hollow (reserve) trained by Peter Fahey (Race 5)

Mr. L.J. Carberry replaced Mr Alan O'Sullivan on Koolio Kate, trained by Patrick T. Foley (Race 7)(stood down)

### 381A Molony Cup H'cap S'chase

The Raceday Stewards interviewed J.R. Finn regarding his charge Turbo who was withdrawn by order of the Raceday Stewards having arrived to the start without the declared cheek pieces. The trainer stated that he forgot to fit them and apologised for the error. Having considered all the evidence, the Raceday Stewards fined the trainer €65 in accordance with Rule 194.

The Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board Veterinary Officer examined Malinas Glory, trained by A.M.O'Grady, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be lame on his right fore post-race.

### 381B Adare Manor Opportunity H'cap S'chase

The Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board Veterinary Officer examined Getabelle, trained by Liam P Cusack, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

### 381C Thank You For Supporting Us 2024 M'dn H'dle

K.M. Donoghue, rider of Cutthewire (GB), trained by Ian Patrick Donoghue, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount burst a blood vessel. The I.H.R.B. Veterinary Officer subsequently confirmed Cutthewire (GB) to have blood at both nostrils post-race.

### 381D Billy Harney Irish EBF (Mares) Novice H'dle

The Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board Veterinary Officer examined Femme Magnifique, trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

P. Townend, rider of Femme Magnifique,

trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled, was flat out and stopped.

### 381E Safe & Happy Christmas H'cap H'dle

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident on the bend into the straight involving If You Let Me (GB), ridden by K.M. Donoghue, Dark Note (GB), ridden by Mr A.P. Ryan, Walhaan, ridden by E. Walsh, Irish Blaze, ridden by C.P. Millar, and Wajaaha, ridden by L.A. McKenna where it appeared Irish Blaze stumbled unseating C.P. Millar. Evidence was heard from C.P. Millar who stated that he mount stumbled at the road independently unseating him. As a result of C.P. Millars evidence, the Raceday Stewards took no further action.

### 381G I.S.F. EBF (Mares) INH Flat Race

Mr F. Maguire, rider of Arctic Flame, trained by Patrick T. Foley, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran green off the home bend and lugged left for a couple of strides.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The following Raceday Stewards acted on behalf of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board at this race meeting: Mr. N.P. Lambert (Chairman), Mr. R.E. Rohan, Mr. Michael Lyons, Mr. P.D. Deegan.

The following trainer was fined €200 for the non-notification of a Veterinary Certificate in accordance with the provision of Rule 194 (vi):-

Paul Nolan for Spatman De Cerisy at Cork, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Down Royal Meeting, 26th December 2024

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

C.W.J. Farrell, trainer of Dollymount (off feed) - €200

**382A I.N.H. Stallion Owners EBF M'dn H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined lvybrook (FR), trained by Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be showing signs of delayed recovery post-race.

**382B Red Mills Irish EBF Auction M'dn H'dle**A. Harvey, rider of Busy Being Busy, trained by
Neil McKnight, reported to the Clerk of the
Scales that his mount ran too keenly.

**382C** Adare Manor Opportunity H'cap H'dle C. Owens, rider of Nathaniel's Dream (GB), trained by A.J. Martin, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount did not handle the ground.

382D Irish Stallion Farms EBF Beginners S'chase The Raceday Stewards interviewed T.P. Harney, rider of On Lovers Walk, 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 stated that his mount was responding. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that T.P. Harney was in breach of R.10.3(g)(frequency) and 10.3(i)(time to respond). Having considered his clean record in both these regards, they suspended him for four racedays.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident on approach to the last fence involving El Champo,

ridden by T. Power Roche, placed fourth, and Global Export, ridden by C. Stone-Walsh, placed first, where it appeared the two horses came close together. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

**382E Metcollect H'cap S'chase** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Without Exception, trained by P.J. Rothwell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident on approach to the last fence involving Tankardstown Diva, ridden by J. Smith, fell, and Le Malin (FR), ridden by Mr N. McParlan, placed first, where it appeared contact was made between the two. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed Mr N. McParlan, rider of Le Malin (FR), concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned, who stated that his mount is blind in his right eye. The IHRB Veterinary Officer also reported that Le Malin has a very shrunken eye which has sunk back into his head and carries his head at an unusual angle. Mr McParlan further added he was leaning right the whole way round and felt he used his whip down the shoulder for corrective purposes. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, including photographic evidence from the IHRB Veterinary Officer who reported that the horse was marked the Raceday Stewards gave Mr N. McParlan the benefit of the doubt on this occasion with regards frequency and time to respond, but found him in breach of R.10.3(f)(force). Having considered his clean record in this regard, they suspended him for two racedays.

**382F Metcollect Oil Recycling Hunters S'chase** Mr S. Connor, rider of Dorking Cock, trained by S.R.B. Crawford, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left and pulled up.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident approaching the final bend involving Go Another One, ridden by Mr B.T. Stone, unplaced, Ramillies, ridden by Mr D. McGill, placed fourth, and Vina Ardanza, ridden by Mr D.G. Lavery, placed fifth, where it appeared the three horses came close together. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. Mr Stone stated that his mount just started finding again when things became a little bit tight. Mr Lavery stated that things became tight on the inside but he kept a straight line. Mr McGill stated that he had a look beside him because his mount was hanging in when he changed legs. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed Mr D. McGill, rider of Ramillies, 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. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that Mr D. McGill was in breach of R.10.3(g)(frequency). Having

considered his record in this regard (second offence), they suspended him for four racedays.

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

Mr. Laurence McFerran (Chairman), Mr. P.G. Stewart, Rev. Colin Hall-Thompson, Mr. P. Deegan.

### Leopardstown Meeting, 26th December 2024

**383A TRI Equestrian M'dn H'dle** R.A. Berry, rider of Thurman, trained by C.A. Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount pulled up lame. Following an examination by the IHRB Veterinary Officer, this was confirmed to be the case.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into the circumstances whereby Mooretown Lad, ridden by M.J.M. O'Sullivan and Ravelli, ridden by D.A. Kidd, both trained by Mr. John C. McConnell. had to be resaddled prior to the start of this race which contributed to a delay to the off time. Evidence was heard from Mr. Martin Fox, Authorised Representative for the trainer who accepted full responsibility for the error and Having considered all the apologised. evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that Mr. McConnell was in breach of Rule 148(i) and having considered his record in this regard (second offence), the Raceday Stewards fined €500 through his Authorised Representative. Chairman of the Stewards Mr. Justice Tony Hunt did not attend this enquiry and was replaced by Mr. R. Ryan as Chairman.

- **383B Thorntons Recycling M'dn H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Redemption Day (GB), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.
- J. Kearney, rider of Glenashling, trained by Gavin Cromwell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped very green throughout.
- **383D Dornan Careers Novice H'cap H'dle** M.P. O'Connor, rider of Love Me (FR), trained by Henry de Bromhead, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly from the second last hurdle.

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

Prior to the off time of this race, the Raceday Stewards delayed proceedings owing to deteriorating visibility (fog). Following a delay, they were satisfied to allow racing to continue. The Clerk of the Course, Racecourse Manager, Judge, Doctor, Riders and Trainers Representatives and a Racecourse Veterinary Surgeon were consulted prior to the decision being made. This race had an off time of 14.30.

**383G** Race And Stay INH Flat Race Mr D. Doyle, rider of Attaho (FR), trained by Martin Brassil, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran too freely.

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

Mr. Justice. T. Hunt (Chairman), Mr. R. Ryan, Ms M. Osborne, Mr. J. McGrath, Mr. L. Walsh.

### Limerick Meeting, 26th December 2024

**384A** Aqua Process Solutions 3-Y-O M'dn H'dle K.C. Sexton, rider of Onlyinyourdreams (GB), trained by Mrs John Harrington, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly and pulled up.

**384B Signsplus M'dn H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Karamoja (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

B. Hayes, rider of Karamoja (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly and pulled up.

**384D Mr. Binman (Mares) H'cap H'dle** J.P. Shinnick, rider of Lep Around, trained by Miss M. Harding, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung badly left throughout.

**384F BRC McMahon Reinforcements H'cap S'chase** D.J. O'Keeffe, rider of Sea Road Fill, trained by Darren Collins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a mistake at the second last fence on the first circuit.

**384G JJ Kavanagh Buses (M) INH Flat Race** Mr E. Mahon, rider of Treenbeg, trained by Miss Hilary McLoughlin, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

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

Mr. Peter M. Allen (Chairman), Ms. Jill Farrell, Dr. Tom McDonogh, Mr. C.J. Sweeney.

### Leopardstown Meeting, 27th December 2024

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

Gerard O'Leary, trainer of Wee Charlie (Off feed) - €200

**385A Paddy Power 3-Y-O M'dn Hdle** At the request of the Raceday Stewards, K.E. Buckley, rider of Babich, trained by Gavin Cromwell, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount was green early, ridden to finish and got tired after the last.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Babich, trained by Gavin Cromwell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal. Samples were taken for further analysis.

Sam Ewing, rider of Wendrock (FR), trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left from the turn in.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer reported to the Raceday Stewards that Raydamann (FR), trained by Gordon Elliott, was found to have blood at both nostrils post-race.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident in the closing stages of this race involving Wendrock (FR), ridden by Sam Ewing, placed first, and Galileo Dame, ridden by J.J. Slevin, placed second, where it appeared Galileo Dame had to switch. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. Sam Ewing stated that his mount landed steeply and pulled the right rein through his hand resulting in his mount moving in slightly. J.J. Slevin stated that things became tight and he had to check. Having viewed the recording of the race and

considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted

**385B Paddy Power Beginners S'chase** D.A. Jacob, rider of It's For Me (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount pulled up lame. The IHRB Veterinary Officer subsequently confirmed that the animal had sustained an injury.

At the request of the Raceday Stewards, M.M. McDonagh, rider of No Flies On Him, trained by E.J. O'Grady, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount was outpaced early and then ran on past tired horses as he felt the leaders had gone too hard and the race fell apart.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into the running and riding of No Flies On Him, ridden by M.M. McDonagh, and trained by E.J. O'Grady. Evidence was heard from the rider and trainer concerned. M.M. McDonagh stated that his instructions were to jump off middivision and do the best he could. He added that all the classier horses were in front of him and he gave his mount two before turning in and another couple in the home straight. E.J. O'Grady confirmed the instructions given and expressed his satisfaction with the ride. He added that his charge has been disappointing since winning a maiden which has worked out poorly. The Raceday Stewards also received a report from the IHRB Veterinary Officer who stated that No Flies On Him was post-race normal. Samples were taken for further analysis. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanations given.

**385C Paddy's Rewards Club S'chase** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Found A Fifty, trained by Gordon Elliott, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have a slight bilateral nasal discharge post-race.

**385D Paddy Power Future Champions Novice H'dle**Examined Sea Of Sands (GER), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be clinically abnormal post-race.

**385E Spinal Injuries Ireland H'cap H'dle** D.A. Jacob, rider of Batman Girac (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran way too freely.

C.M. Quirke, rider of Metamorpheus, trained by Paul Nolan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

**385F Paddy Power S'chase** The Raceday Stewards received a report from IHRB Starter, Mr. D. Cullen, that K. Callaghan, rider of Aime Desjy (FR), had disobeyed his instructions. Evidence was heard from the Starter and the rider concerned. Having viewed the recording of the incident and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that K. Callaghan was in breach of Rule 208(v)(b), in that he had not complied with the instructions from the Starter. Having considered his record in this regard (second offence), the Raceday Stewards suspended K. Callaghan for two racedays.

D. King, rider of Lucid Dreams, trained by John Patrick Ryan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was pulled up injured.

Anna McGuinness, rider of Klarc Kent (FR),

trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that her mount never travelled.

**385G Paddy Power The Flat One INH Flat Race** Mr H.C. Swan, rider of American Jukebox, trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was tight for room in the straight and received pressure from his outside.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident in the home straight involving American Jukebox, ridden by Mr H.C. Swan, placed second, and Karate Kid, ridden by Mr R.W. Barron, placed first, where it appeared American Jukebox ran short of room and had to check. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. Mr. Swan stated that he received two bumps and his mount became very unbalanced. Mr. Barron stated that his mount drifted in, but he felt he left enough room. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found Mr. R.W. Barron was in breach of Rule 214 in that he had ridden carelessly. Having considered his record in this regard (first offence), the Raceday Stewards suspended him for two racedays.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed Kevin F. O'Donnell, trainer of Katie's World regarding the fact that he presented his charge to run without hind shoes when prior permission was not granted in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 16. Having considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards allowed the animal to run without hind shoes on this occasion. They did, however find Mr. O'Donnell in breach of Regulation 16 and having considered his clean record in this regard, they cautioned him on this occasion.

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

Mr. T. Breen (Chairman), Mr. F. Cahill, Mr. S. Collins, Mr. G. Magee, Mr. L. Walsh.

Prior to the running of race five and six, The Raceday Stewards met with a delegation including Riders, Trainer Representative, Medical team, IHRB Judge and Clerk of the Course to discuss the deteriorating visibility during the previous race. Having considered the views of all and considered the measures put in place for the upcoming races, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied to proceed on a race by race basis.

### Limerick Meeting, 27th December 2024

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

P.K. Donovan replaced J.P. Kirwan on Eikonix (GB), trained by Bernard Martin Crowley (Race 7) (injured)

**386A Earl Of Harrington (M) M'dn H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Twentyfourcarrot (GB), trained by Declan Queally, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have blood at both nostrils post-race.

S. Fitzgerald, rider of Twentyfourcarrot (GB), trained by Declan Queally, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount burst a blood vessel.

**386C Tim & Martin Molony Veterans H'cap S'chase** J.G. Gilligan, rider of Jacksons Gold, trained by Ms. Alice Curran, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was injured in running.

386F Roche's Feeds H'cap H'dle Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident approaching the bend after the winning line with a circuit to race involving Bridie's Beau, ridden by S. Fitzgerald, Chartwell's Lady, ridden by Partick M. O'Brien, One Horse Army, ridden by Dylan White and Scarlet Purse, ridden by S.D. Torrens, where it appeared Scarlet Purse stumbled after becoming tight for room. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. S.D. Torrens stated that it was tight for a stride from both sides and he was not sure if he clipped a heel or took a false step. Patrick M. O'Brien stated that he maintained his racing line rounding the bend. Dylan White stated that he felt it was general bunching at the point of the bend. S. Fitzgerald stated that while he manoeuvered off heels, he felt it was general bunching as horses rounded the bend. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found S. Fitzgerald was in breach of Rule 214 in that he had ridden carelessly. Having considered his clean record in this regard, the Raceday Stewards suspended him for one raceday.

M.P. O'Connor, rider of Kanpai, trained by J.A. Nash, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly and was pulled up.

**386G Whitebox Property Group H'cap H'dle** K.C. Sexton, rider of Nathan Wells (GB), trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly and was pulled up.

M.P. O'Connor, rider of Island McCoo, trained by Darren Collins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

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

Mr. R.E. Rohan (Chairman), Mr. P. Dowling, Mr. J. O' Donoghue, Mr. S. McDonogh, Mr. C.J. Sweeney.

### Leopardstown Meeting, 28th December 2024

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

Ross O'Sullivan, trainer of Strong Link (Ran recently) - €200

**387A Savills M'dn H'dle** Owing to the low trajectory of the sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for hurdle number one to be omitted from this race.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Sermandzarak (FR), trained by Gordon Elliott, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have coughed once while being examined, but was otherwise found to be post-race normal.

D.J Gilligan, rider of Sermandzarak (FR), trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

**387B Mercedes Benz South Dublin H'cap H'dle** Owing to the low trajectory of the sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for hurdle number one to be omitted from this race.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Stay Gold, trained by C.A. Murphy, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

**387C Ballymaloe Relish Beginners S'chase** D.J. O'Keeffe, rider of Anyway (GER), trained by David Kenneth Budds, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a mistake at the second fence.

**387D Savills H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Noble Yeats, trained by Emmet Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

D. Meyler, rider of Noble Yeats, trained by Emmet Mullins, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount travelled to the first but was behind the bridle thereafter.

**387F** Pertemps Network H'cap H'dle (Qualifier) N.T. Prendergast, rider of Finest Evermore, trained by Paul Hennessy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount had a blow coming in.

P.T. Enright, rider of Junior Rattler, trained by Oliver McKiernan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped a hurdle on the way to the start as he was unable to stop it and his mount finished lame. Having considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

**387G Midland Legal Solicitors INH Flat Race** Mr L.J. Carberry, rider of Trooper Lewis, trained by Ms. M. Dowdall Blake, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

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

Mr. T. Breen (Chairman), Mr. K. Sheahan, Mr. L. McFerran, Mr. C. Cunningham, Mr. L. Walsh.

Prior to racing the Raceday Stewards granted a request from the Clerk of the Course for races one and two be run over 2m 3f and 180yds due to operational reasons.

### Limerick Meeting, 28th December 2024

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

Conor Owens rode Doyen Flyer (reserve), trained by James M. Barcoe (Race 5)

Mr. A.P. Ryan rode Donegal Danny (reserve), trained by Michael J. McDonagh (Race 5)

388A Keith Lynch Memorial M'dn H'dle The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident on approaching the second last hurdle involving En Or (FR), ridden by Sam Ewing, placed second, and Shoot The Blues (GB), ridden by Mr F. Maguire, placed third where it appeared En Or (FR) ran short of room. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. Sam Ewing stated that he was coming with a run down the inside and ran out of room as a result of Shoot The Blues (GB) moving inwards. Mr. Maguire stated that he was moving towards the inner racing line and was unaware of En Or (FR) making ground behind him until he heard a shout and manoeuvered back to his original racing line. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards took no further action other than to

advise Mr F. Maguire to ride with more awareness in future.

Sam Ewing, rider of En Or (FR), trained by A.J. Martin, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount had a look at the wing of the second last hurdle.

**388B CUBE M'dn H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer reported to the Raceday Stewards that Freddie's Back, trained by E. McNamara, had blood at both nostrils post-race.

J.G. Gilligan, rider of Tell Me Again, trained by Paul John Gilligan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a mistake at the second last hurdle.

C.P. McNamara, rider of Freddie's Back, trained by E. McNamara, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount burst a blood vessel.

**388C D Pack Packaging H'cap H'dle** M.P. O'Connor, rider of Lucky Viv, trained by Michael Barry, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stumbled on the bend heading out on the last circuit and hung right thereafter.

C.M. Quirke, rider of Buck Rogers, trained by David Harry Kelly, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a noise before the second last hurdle.

**388E** CampionInsurance Tim Duggan Memorial H'cap S'chase A.P. Kelly, rider of The Big Chap, trained by Paul W. Flynn, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount appeared to go wrong on approaching the second last fence which resulted in him pulling up but felt sound shortly after.

**388F Infinity Lifts H'cap H'dle** P.K. Donovan, rider of Shuil Na Tra, trained by Norman Lee, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a bad mistake at the fourth last hurdle and was pulled up.

**388G Doherty Woodshavings INH Flat Race** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Mossy Way, trained by P.M.J. Doyle, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

Mr D. Doyle, rider of Mossy Way, trained by P.M.J. Doyle, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran too keenly.

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

Mr. Peter M. Allen (Chairman), Mr. Donal Gavin, Mr. Gerard Coughlan, Mr. John G. Moloney, Mr. C.J. Sweeney.

### Leopardstown Meeting, 29th December 2024

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

Oliver McKiernan, trainer of No Looking Back (temperature) - €200

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

P.M. O'Brien replaced C.M. Hogan on Harsh (GB), trained by Gordon Elliott (Race 6) (stood down)

**389A Grant Fit Out M'dn H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Argento Boy, trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the

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

P. Townend, rider of Argento Boy, trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled and pulled up in the home straight.

**389B Beat The Bank.ie Irish EBF (Mares) H'dle** Owing to the low trajectory of the sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for hurdle number one to be omitted from this race.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Lot Of Joy, trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

P. Townend, rider of Lot Of Joy, trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

**389C** Adare Manor Opportunity H'cap S'chase The Raceday Stewards granted a request from Paul John Gilligan, trainer of Sequestered, for an additional ten minutes to present his runner Sequestered for identification to an IHRB Official in accordance with the provisions of Rule 90.

Owing to the low trajectory of the sun, the Raceday Stewards granted permission for fence number one to be omitted from this race.

C.P. Millar, rider of Big Stage, trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Big Stage, trained by Gordon Elliott, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have a delayed recovery and to have mucus on his trachea following endoscopic examination.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into the riders first approach to the Starter prior to the flag being raised. Evidence was heard from the IHRB Starter, Mr. J.R. Banahan, and the riders concerned. Mr. Banahan stated that the riders approached the start before being instructed to do so and before the flag was raised. Evidence was heard from J. Coen, A. Balfe, A.P. Kelly, J.G. Gilligan, P.M. O'Brien, C.P. Millar, R.J. Condon, O.R. Brown, P.T. Smithers, J. Smith, C.D Smithers, C. Stone-Walsh, S.D Greene, T. Power Roche, E.M. O'Sullivan and C.M. Quirke. All riders felt that they were not in breach but accepted that they were approaching the Starter before the flag was raised. Having considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that both T. Power Roche and C.M. Quirke were not in breach of Rule 208. They were however satisfied that J. Coen. A. Balfe, A.P. Kelly, J.G. Gilligan, P.M. O'Brien, R.J. Condon, O.R. Brown, P.T. Smithers, J. Smith, C.D Smithers, C. Stone-Walsh, S.D Greene and E.M. O'Sullivan were in breach of Rule 208 (v)(b) and having considered their clean records in this regard they suspended each rider for one race day. Furthermore, they were satisfied that C.P. Millar was in breach of Rule 208(v)b) and having considered his record in this regard (second offence), they suspended him for two race days. C.M Hogan rider of Harvey's Quay was unable to attend this enquiry as he was receiving medical attention and the Raceday Stewards referred C.M Hogan to the Referral's' Committee to consider whether a breach of Rule 208 had occurred in accordance with Rule 14.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Jouster (FR), trained by Gavin Cromwell, at the request

of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have a delayed recovery post-race.

C.M. Quirke, rider of Secrecies Of Stone, trained by Paul Nolan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was badly hampered at the back of the second last fence.

C.P. Millar, rider of Big Stage, trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

**389D Neville Hotels H'dle** P. Townend, rider of State Man (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

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

**389E** Neville Hotels Premier H'cap H'dle M.M. McDonagh, rider of Any Road, trained by E.J. O'Grady, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was reluctant to race.

J.G. Gilligan, rider of Kings Hill, trained by Paul John Gilligan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right throughout.

The Raceday Stewards requested a report from Gavin Cromwell, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of Al Gasparo (FR), placed first, as compared with his most recent run. Mr. Cromwell stated that his charge did not stay three miles last time out and the drop back in trip had helped to bring about the apparent improvement in form. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation given.

**389F SIS Irish EBF Novice H'cap H'dle** K.M. Donoghue, rider of Fenway Park, trained by Gavin Cromwell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a bad mistake at the first and the second last hurdle and pulled up.

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

Ms. M. Cosgrave (Chairman), Mr. M. O'Donnell, Mr. N. Wachman, Mr. C. Magnier, Mr. L. Walsh.

Prior to racing the Raceday Stewards granted a request from the Clerk of the Course for races one, two, three and six be reduced in distance to 2m 3f and 180yds due to operational reasons.

### Limerick Meeting, 29th December 2024

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

J.P. Flavin, trainer of Aclass (Ground) - €200

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

L. Quinlan rode Beeverstown Place (reserve), trained by M.A. Cahill (Race 7)

J.S. McGarvey rode Job Well Done (reserve), trained by E. Bolger (Race 7)

**390A Masterchefs 2025 Maiden Hunters S'chase** The Raceday Stewards enquired into the circumstances surrounding the false start involving Bigbraveboy, ridden by Mr J.G. Murphy, unplaced, Con's Roc, ridden by Mr D.

Allen, placed first, Dromleigh, ridden by Miss L. Costello, unplaced, Drumnasoo, ridden by Mr N. McParlan, unplaced, Grageen, ridden by Mr P.A. King, unplaced, Headcorn, ridden by Mr B. Lawless, unplaced, Hitak (FR), ridden by Mr B. O'Neill, unplaced, Jet Fighter, ridden by Mr B.T. Stone, unplaced, Look Dont Touch, ridden by Mr I. Ryan, unplaced, Willitgoahead, ridden by Mr J.L. Scallan, placed second, and Wine An Dine (GB), ridden by Mr J.H. Williamson, placed fifth, where it appeared these riders came forward too quickly prior to the start. Evidence was heard from the IHRB Starter, Mr. B. Hamilton, and riders concerned. Mr. B. Hamilton stated that he asked the riders to walk and they broke into a canter before the flag was raised. Mr J.G. Murphy stated that he just followed the horses in front of him. Mr D. Allen stated that he was unsure if the race had started and he moved forward as he felt Rocky's Howya was gaining an advantage. Miss L. Costello felt she had not contributed to the false start. Mr N. McParlan stated that he couldn't hear the starter and Mr. R.W. Barron's mount kept cutting in causing his mount to get anxious. Mr P.A. King stated that he was unsure if the race had started or not. Mr B. Lawless stated that his mount was trotting to keep up with the horses on his inside and he couldn't see the starter. Mr B. O'Neill stated that his mount jumped into the bridle when the start was anticipated but he tried his best to restrain him. Mr B.T. Stone stated that he was on the outside and couldn't hear the starter. Mr I. Ryan stated that he tried his best to stop his mount. Mr J.L. Scallan stated that he followed the horses in front of him. Mr J.H. Williamson stated that that the horses have gone around him but he has restraint straight away. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found all the above riders were in breach of Rule 208, and having considered their clean records in this regard, the Raceday Stewards suspended them for one raceday each. Furthermore, the Raceday Stewards wished to interview Mr R.W. Barron, rider of Rocky's Howya. However as he had left the racecourse prior to ten minutes after the winner alright had been announced as required under Rule 229(v), the Raceday Stewards referred Mr R.W. Barron to the Referrals Committee to consider whether a breach of Rule 208 had occurred.

390B Limerick Racecourse Novice H'cap S'chase G.B. Noonan, rider of Soldier Of Honour, trained by Eoin Christopher McCarthy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly and pulled up.

M.P. O'Connor, rider of Da Big Fella, trained by Eamon Courtney, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly and pulled up.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed G. Brouder, rider of Muskerry Rock, concerning his use of the whip throughout this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who accepted he was in breach of the whip Regulation and apologised for his actions. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that G. Brouder was in breach of R.10.3(g)(frequency). Having considered his clean record in this regard, they suspended him for two racedays.

The Raceday Stewards requested a report from C. Byrnes, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of Whateys Quest, placed first, as compared with its recent form. C. Byrnes reported that the step up in trip may

have helped to bring about the apparent improvement in form. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation given.

390C QuinnBet H'cap H'dle G.B. Noonan, rider of The Blaggard, trained by Eoin Christopher McCarthy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran off the bend

390D Prestige Tarmacadam Rated Novice H'dle The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident after jumping the third last hurdle involving Summer Melody, ridden by P. Byrnes, fell, Attaboyarchie, ridden by Miss E.J. Sweeney, placed fifth, and Ask The Bookie, ridden by D. King, placed third, where it appeared D. King had to sit for a stride. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident on the home bend involving Rut Daniels, ridden by R.P. Treacy, placed fourth, Say It So, ridden by C.P. McNamara, placed sixth, and Ask The Bookie, ridden by D. King. placed third, where it appeared interference may have occurred. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. R.P. Treacy stated that his mount became unbalanced on two occasions. D. King stated that as he was in the gap he received pressure from his outside and had to take back. C.P. McNamara stated that his mount lugged badly to the right despite his best efforts and apologised for causing interference. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found C.P. McNamara was in breach of Rule 214 in that he had ridden carelessly. Having considered his clean record in this regard, the Raceday Stewards suspended him for two racedays. Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy absented himself from this enquiry.

390F Cuchulainn M'dn H'dle M.P. O'Connor, rider of The Dawn (FR), trained by W.J. Burke, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was tight for room at the end of the back straight, but it made no difference to his finishing position. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

G.B. Noonan, rider of Restless Lady, trained by Norman Lee, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly and pulled up.

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

Mr. M. Moloney (Chairman), Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. B. Smullen, Mrs. F. Ward, Mr. C.J. Sweeney.

#### 2025 Fixture List

### **JANUARY**

Wed 1 Fairyhouse

Wed 1 Tramore

Sat 4 Cork

Sun 5 Naas

Thu 9 Clonmel 10 Dundalk (e) Fri

Sat 11 Fairyhouse

Sun 12 Punchestown

Mon 13 Punchestown

Tue 14 Dundalk

Thu 16 Fairyhouse

17 Dundalk (e)

Sat 18 Navan Sun 19 Thurles

Tue 21 Down Royal

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 Dundalk (e)

Sat 8 Naas

Sun 9 Navan Wed 12 Dundalk

Thu 13 Clonmel

Fri 14 Dundalk (e)

15 Gowran Park

Sun 16 Punchestown Wed 19 Punchestown

Thu 20 Thurles

Fri 21 Dundalk (e)

22 Fairyhouse Sat

Sun 23 Naas Thu 27 Clonmel

28 Dundalk (e) Fri

### MARCH

Sat 1 Navan

Sun 2 Leopardstown

Mon 3 Leopardstown Thu 6 Thurles

Fri Dundalk (e)

7 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

27 Clonmel (e) Thu

Fri 28 Dundalk (e)

29 Curragh

Sun 30 Downpatrick

Sun 30 Leopardstown

### **APRIL**

Tue 1 Limerick (e)

Wed 2 Gowran Park (e)

Thu 3 Naas

Fri Dundalk (e)

Fri Wexford (e)

Bellewstown (e) Sat

Sun 6 Cork Sun 6 Fairyhouse



### Supplement to The Irish Racing Calendar 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

The Directors of Horse Racing Ireland have approved the enclosed modifications to HRI Directives Appendix D – Minimum Values

These changes will come into effect on the following dates:

Flat – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (excluding Dundalk Finals Night 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025)

National Hunt – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

### **MINIMUM VALUES**

HURDLES/BUMPERS	2025 MINIMUM VALUES
Hurdles - Grade 1	€80,000
Grade 2/Grade 2 Novice & age-restricted	€45,000/€37,500*
Grade 3/Grade 3 Novice & age-restricted	€37,500/€30,000*
Listed	€22,500
Conditions	€17,000-€15,500
Winners (of 1/2)	€13,500-€11,500
Maidens	€12,000-€10,000
Claimers	€10,000
Grade 3/Listed Handicaps	€100,000-€45,000*
0-140+/Open Handicaps	€22,000
130 Benchmark Handicaps	€16,000
120 Benchmark Handicaps	€14,500
110 Benchmark Handicaps	€11,500
0-100 Handicaps	€10,000
Bumpers - Maiden	€10,000
Winners of 1	€11,000
Winners of 2	€12,000

CHASES	2025 MINIMUM VALUES
Grade 1	€80,000
Grade 2/Grade 2 Novice & age-restricted	€45,000/€37,500*
Grade 3/Grade 3 Novice & age-restricted	€37,500/€30,000*
Listed	€22,500
Conditions	€17,000-€15,500
Novices (Winners of 1/2)	€15,500-€12,500
Beginners	€12,500-€11,000
Grade 3/Listed Handicaps	€100,000-€45,000*
0-140+/Open Handicaps	€22,000
130 Benchmark Handicaps	€16,000
120 Benchmark Handicaps	€14,500
110 Benchmark Handicaps	€11,500
0-100 Handicaps	€10,000
Hunters (High Quality)	€13,500
Hunters	€10,000

FLAT	2025 MINIMUM VALUES
Group 1	€300,000*
Group 2	€120,000*
Group 3	€60,000*
Listed	€45,000*
Winners - 2yo/3yo/3yo+	€17,000
Winners - 4yo+	€14,500
Maidens - 2yo/3yo/3yo+	€12,000
Maidens - 4yo+	€11,000
Claimers	€10,000
Premier Handicaps	€100,000-€45,000*
0-100/Open Handicaps/Nurseries	€22,000
90 Benchmark Handicaps	€16,000
80 Benchmark Handicaps	€13,000
70 Benchmark Handicaps	€11,500
0-60 Handicaps	€10,000

### \* = These include sponsorship

N.B. These are minimum values and many will be increased by the addition of sponsorship funds Value changes appear in bold