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Amended Times Of Running

Navan, Sunday, 9th February, 2025

1.40, 2.10, 2.40, 3.12, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55

Leopardstown, Sunday, 2nd March, 2025

1.20, 1.50, 2.25, 2.57, 3.30, 4.02, 4.37

Important Information Regarding Revised IHRB Rule 148 (Horse Returns)

Revised IHRB Rule 148 (Horse Returns) is effective from this Saturday, 8th February. In order for horses to be qualified to run, they must be returned in training at least 14 clear days prior to raceday.

Forfeit List Clearance Cleared since last publication

Name: Oisín Browne
Horse: Ernest Loring
Year: 2023

Important Information Regarding Revised IHRB Rule 148 (Horse Returns)

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

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

IRISH HORSE RACING REGULATORY BOARD

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

148 (xii) [TEXT DELETED]

- (a) A Trainer must maintain, in the manner prescribed, accurate, current records of the identity and location of each Horse at their Training Establishment or under their care and control at any other Location.
- (b) A Trainer must notify HRI within twenty-four (24) hours when any Horse:
 - (i) arrives into or leaves the Training Establishment or the Trainer's Care and Control,
 - (ii) is gelded, or
 - (iii) dies.
- (c) When a Horse is leaving a Training Establishment or the Trainer's Care and Control, including upon its retirement from racing, the Trainer must notify HRI of the Horse's new location and provide the necessary details of the individual(s) or entity taking charge of the Horse.
- (d) For a Horse to be eligible to run in a Race, it must have been under the continuous care, control and training of the Trainer at the Trainer's

Training Establishment, for at least 14 clear days prior to a Race.

- (e) Failure to comply with these Rules may lead to sanction including but not limited to the cancellation of an entry, withdrawal of a Horse from a Race, a fine, and or disciplinary action.

IRISH HORSE RACING REGULATORY BOARD

The Directors of the IHRB, at their Board Meeting on 22 January 2025 approved the following Rule Changes, arising from the Change to Rule 148 (xii) which will become effective on **8 February 2025**:

Index: Fine, failure to maintain accurate records of each Horse in their Care and Control148(xii)

Definitions: "Restricted Trainer" means a Trainer who shall

- (i) only be permitted to have such **[text deleted]** number of Horses, **[text deleted]** notified to HRI as being eligible to race at any one time, as may be specified by the Licensing Committee from time to time; and
- (ii) not be entitled to be part of a Training Partnership which jointly holds a licence granted by the IHRB to train Horses.

Other NEW Definitions:

"Care and control" refers to the Trainer's obligation to oversee a Horse's management, care, health, and welfare during its active training and racing career, or while the horse is under the Trainer's supervision. This obligation ceases once the horse is no longer under the Trainer's care or management.

Location is any premises, facility, or place where the Horse is kept, including, but not limited to, the Trainer's Training Establishment or other premises, land or buildings, any approved yard(s), or any other site designated by the Trainer for the Horse's management, care, or training.

Calculation of Time. Rule 4

4. When the last day for doing anything under these Rules falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Public Holiday, it may be done on the first day thereafter that the Office of the IHRB or the Registry Office is open for general business, save as otherwise specified in these Rules.

Powers of the Directors of the IHRB

Rule 20 (xvii)

1. To make arrangements for any person appointed by them from time to time to enter without notice the Training Establishment of a Trainer or the establishment where a Horse is stabled during the period specified under Rule 147(iii) whilst under the care of an Overseas Trainer for the purposes of:

(a) inspecting facilities and premises and any relevant documentation or records to determine whether the Rules of Racing, I.N.H.S. Rules, Regulations, Instructions and Orders issued under these Rules are being complied with; and/or

(b) inspecting, examining or testing all Horses **[text deleted]** on the Trainer's Training Establishment or otherwise in their Care and Control **[text deleted]** whether or not such Horse has been entered for a Race or has run in a Race, which may include the taking of Samples for subsequent analysis. Such Samples are to be taken in substantial compliance with any regulations published by the IHRB pursuant to Rule 20(v); the current version of the relevant Regulation is Regulation 14 relating to 'The Taking of Samples From Horses'.

(c) This Rule shall apply to the Training Establishment or other premises wheresoever situated where a Horse is stabled which has been entered for a Race in Ireland.

**PART VI SPECIAL CONDITIONS
APPLICABLE TO HANDICAPS AND
CERTAIN OTHER RACES - Handicaps**

Rule 66 (i) (c): A Horse which **[text deleted]** is in the Care and Control of a Trainer in Ireland pursuant to Rule 148 (xii) with a Flat handicap Rating of less than 60 from a Turf Authority, that has gained its Rating by virtue of its performance while trained outside of Ireland and that has never run in Ireland may, at the discretion of the Handicapper, be qualified to run in an Irish Flat Handicap, without running in a Flat Race in Ireland, with a handicap Rating of not less than 60 in the first instance. In the event that the Handicapper does not exercise this discretion in a particular case, the Horse may become eligible to run in handicaps by qualifying for an Irish Handicap Rating in accordance with Rule 67 or where in the opinion of the Handicapper, having run once or twice in Ireland, the Horse merits a Handicap Rating. A Horse trained outside of Ireland, with a Flat Handicap Rating of less than 60 from a Turf Authority, will not be qualified to run in an Irish Flat Handicap.

Rule 67 (i) For Flat Handicaps

(b) In the case of nursery Handicaps only, a Horse must be returned in **[text deleted]** the Care and Control of a licensed Trainer in Ireland pursuant to Rule 148 (xii) at the time of entry.

In this Rule a "Flat Race" does not include:

- an Irish National Hunt Flat Race
- a National Hunt Flat Race run in Great Britain
- a Flat Race, for Amateur Riders, run under the Rules of a Specified Authority
- a Flat Race confined to AQPS French Bred Horses.

PART VII RACE HORSES. Passports

Rule 85 (viii) The Passport of each Horse **[text deleted]** on the Trainer's Training Establishment or otherwise in their Care and Control, must be returned to the Racing/Stud Book Authority (as appropriate) of the country in which the Horse is currently resident when the Horse is:

(a) **[text deleted]** is gilded; or

(b) **[text deleted]** its appearance is significantly different to the passport description (e.g. coat colour, white markings etc.); or

(c) **[text deleted]** Dies

(d) **[text deleted]**

along with notification of the relevant change.

PART VII RACE HORSES. Qualification of Horses

Rule 87(ii) A Horse is not qualified to start for any Race:

(a) If a vaccine has been administered within the previous seven days. For the avoidance of doubt there must be six clear days between vaccination and Raceday.

(b) If a tracheostomy procedure has been performed within the previous 7 days. For the avoidance of doubt there must be 6 clear days between the procedure and Raceday.

(c) If an intra-articular injection of glucocorticoids has been administered within the previous 15 days. For the avoidance of doubt there must be 14 clear days between the injection and Raceday.

(d) If it has been administered any substance (by injection, orally or any other method) other than normal feed and water offered by mouth from midnight of the day of the Race Meeting unless an IHRB Veterinary Officer grants a special dispensation.

(e) If it has been the subject of a neurectomy operation.

(f) If it has been administered any bisphosphonate

(i) on the day of the Race or on any of the thirty days before the day of the Race in which the Horse is declared to run.

(ii) and/or if it is less than 4 years of age, with age being taken from the 1st January and foaled on or after the 1st January 2020.

(g) It is trained by an unlicensed person or following the running of a Race is found to have been trained by an unlicensed person when running in such Race.

(h) If the Rider nominated to ride is not qualified according to the conditions of the Race or following the running of a Race the Horse is found to have been ridden by a person not qualified to ride in such Race.

(i) Unless it is currently registered with Weatherbys Ireland within the meaning of the 2014 Regulations and in compliance with Rule 88(i) or in the case of any Horse which is trained outside of Ireland registered with the relevant Stud Book Authority.

(j) **[text deleted]**

PART VII RACE HORSES. Equine Influenza Vaccinations

Rule 91 (vi) Once a Horse **[text deleted]** is in a Trainer's Care and Control, vaccinations may not be administered nor certified by a Veterinary Surgeon who has an involvement in the Horse as an Owner (including Company Ownership, Racing Syndicate or Racing Club), Trainer or Handler.

PART VII RACE HORSES. Adverse Analytical Findings in Equines

Rule 96 (ii) When a Horse has been examined or tested and Samples taken pursuant to Rule 20(xvii) and such examination or test or an analysis of such Samples shows the presence of any Prohibited Substance, unless the concentration of the Prohibited Substance is below the threshold level for that substance (if any) as set out in the schedule of Prohibited Substances available on the IHRB website, it shall be a breach of these Rules and the Referrals Committee or the Appeals Body as the case may be, may direct that:

- the Horse be restricted from running for such time as it shall determine;
- the Horse be disqualified from the Race(s) in question, the placings amended and the stake forfeited;
- the Trainer of the Horse be fined not less than €1,000; and/or
- the Trainer's licence be withdrawn for such period as it may consider appropriate.

However, in cases where the Prohibited Substance found is:

- (a) not a Prohibited Substance which is prohibited at all times **[text deleted]** and
- (b) can be traced to the clinical treatment of the Horse with an Authorised Medicine which has been properly recorded in the Medicines Register maintained by the Trainer and verified in writing by the stable's Veterinary Surgeon (if applicable),

no further action shall be taken.

PART XI TRAINERS, STABLE EMPLOYEES AND APPRENTICES**General Rules for Trainers under Rules of Racing and I.N.H.S. Rules**

Rule 145 (iii) A Restricted Trainer **[text deleted]**

- (a) shall only be permitted to have such **[text deleted]** number of Horses, **[text deleted]** notified to HRI as being eligible to race at any one time, as

may be specified by the Licensing Committee from time to time; and

- (b) shall not be entitled to be part of a training partnership which jointly holds a licence granted by the IHRB to train Horses.

PART XI TRAINERS, STABLE EMPLOYEES AND APPRENTICES

General Rules for Trainers under Rules of Racing and I.N.H.S. Rules

Rule 147 (iii) Any Horse which runs in a Race whilst under the care of an Overseas Trainer (excluding one licensed in Great Britain) which remains in Ireland may continue to run in Races in Ireland for the duration of the period specified on the Racing Clearance Notification. In the case of a Horse which runs in a Race whilst under the care of an Overseas Trainer licensed in Great Britain when no Racing Clearance Notification is required, that Horse may continue to run for a period of twenty-eight (28) days from the date of its first run. Such Horse shall remain the responsibility of and in the care and control of, the Overseas Trainer during this time. In such instances it shall be the responsibility of the Overseas Trainer to inform the IHRB of the premises where the Horse is stabled during the period it remains in Ireland and to make arrangements with the proprietor of the premises to facilitate any inspection that may be made in accordance with Rule 20(xvii). It shall be a breach of these Rules for the Overseas Trainer not to do so and render them liable to sanction. If at the end of the relevant period specified above, the Horse remains in Ireland it must not run in any Race while under the care of the Overseas Trainer but must be [text deleted] notified to HRI as being in the Care and Control of a Trainer in Ireland pursuant to Rule 148(xii). Any Horse which runs in violation of this Rule shall, on objection under Rule 262, be liable to disqualification and from such disqualification the placings in the Race shall be amended and the stake forfeited.

PART XXI PRESERVING THE GOOD REPUTATION OF HORSERACING

Rule 273 (vii) It shall be a breach of these Rules for any person to fraudulently obtain information respecting a Trial from any person or persons engaged in it or in the service of the Owner or Trainer of the Horses tried or respecting any Horse [text deleted] notified to HRI pursuant to Rule 148 (xii) from any person in such service

(xi) It shall be a breach of these Rules for any person being, or having been, in the service of an Owner or Trainer of a Horse [text deleted], which has been notified to HRI pursuant to Rule 148 (xii) or being or having been, engaged in or in connection with the Trial of a Horse to convey or give any information respecting the said Horse or the said Trial to any person without the permission of the Owner of the said Horse.

PART XXI PRESERVING THE GOOD REPUTATION OF HORSERACING

Rule 274 (ii) When the IHRB receives notification from a foreign Turf Authority of a sanction (other than a sanction declaring a person a Disqualified Person) imposed by that

Turf Authority for a breach of the Rules of Racing in the jurisdiction of that Turf Authority on:

- (a) a person holding a licence/permit from the IHRB, or
- (b) an Owner registered in Ireland, or
- (c) a Horse in [text deleted] a Trainer's Care and Control in Ireland

such sanction shall have effect under these Rules unless it is established to the satisfaction of the Referrals Committee on application under the provisions of Regulation 18 relating to 'Sanctions imposed by a Foreign Turf Authority' that the sanction should not have effect under these Rules.

Regulation 1, LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR TRAINERS' LICENCES. 1.

1.4 They have or will have such minimum number of Horses [text deleted] notified to HRI as being eligible to race pursuant to Rule 148 (xii) and such minimum number of runners each year as may be specified by the Licensing Committee as regards each category of Trainer.

Regulation 1, LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR TRAINERS' LICENCES. 7.

Number of Runners and Horses in Training

7.1 All Trainers other than Restricted Trainers must have a minimum of five (5) Horses [text deleted] notified to HRI as being eligible to race pursuant to Rule 148 (xii) and a minimum of twelve (12) runners per year (prorated dependent on when their licence is granted). These numbers may be reviewed annually prior to the renewal of a licence.

7.2 In the case of first-time applicants, the applicant should provide a list of the Horses that are likely to be assembled in the event of the application being successful.

Regulation 1, LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR TRAINERS' LICENCES

Section 11. Fit and Proper Person

11.4.6 Whether there are any other issues which are likely either to: significantly impair the ability of the applicant(s) to safeguard the welfare of the Horses [text deleted] in the Trainer's Care and Control or to meet the regulatory requirements of the IHRB, or render the applicant (or either applicant in the case of a Training Partnership) a threat to the health, welfare or safety of others involved in horseracing, or to the integrity of the sport.

Regulation 6. Successful Claimants:

2. In the event of a claimed Horse holding any subsequent entries or declarations at the time of the claim such engagements shall pass to the successful claimant. However, if the Horse is ineligible for these engagement(s) pursuant to Rule 148(xii)(d), the successful claimant shall not take up these engagement(s) and shall not be liable for any associated fees. [text deleted]

Regulation 6. Successful Claimants

3. [text deleted] The Trainer of a Horse which has been successfully claimed will not be eligible

to run that Horse for a period of three (3) months following the day of the Claiming Race in question unless:

- (a) they are the successful claimant; or
- (b) they are the Trainer pre-designated by the successful claimant when making the claim; or
- (c) since that day the Horse was claimed from another Claiming Race or; was sold at public auction; or
- (d) the designated Trainer no longer holds a valid licence.

Regulation 18. SANCTIONS IMPOSED BY A FOREIGN TURF AUTHORITY

- (a) When the IHRB receives notification from a Foreign Turf Authority of a sanction imposed for a breach of the Rules of Racing in the jurisdiction of the Foreign Turf Authority on a person holding a licence from the IHRB or a sanction on an Owner registered in Ireland, or on a Horse in [text deleted] a Trainer's Care and Control in Ireland, the person or the Owner of the Horse against whom the sanction was imposed shall be entitled to apply to the Referrals Committee to declare that the sanction shall not have effect under these Rules, but only if the person can satisfy the Referrals Committee that they have exhausted all avenues of appeal in the jurisdiction of the Foreign Turf Authority. Where the Referrals Committee is satisfied that the appellant has exhausted all such avenues of appeal, the only ground which the appellant may rely on is that the principles of natural justice were not complied with by the Foreign Turf Authority in the procedure leading to the sanction.

Appeals & Referrals

Appeals

The Appeals Body, Mr Laurence McFerran (Chairman), Mr Raymond J. McSharry and Mr Noel McCaffrey convened at the Offices of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board on Tuesday, 28 January to consider the appeal of Danny Gilligan (Rider) against the decision of the Raceday Stewards at Fairyhouse on 16 January 2025.

On the day, following the running of the Easter Festival Rated Novice Hurdle, the Raceday Stewards found Mr Gilligan, rider of Find A Fortune, in breach of Rule 214 in that he had ridden carelessly and having considered his record in this regard (first offence), the Raceday Stewards suspended him for two racedays.

The grounds of appeal lodged by Mr Gilligan were that the Raceday Stewards on the day erred in their decision and failed to take all factors into consideration.

At the appeal hearing, evidence was heard from Mr Gilligan. The Appeals Body also watched a recording of the race.

In his evidence, Mr Gilligan stated that he maintained his racing line at all times as the horses were rounding the bend. Mr Gilligan accepted that interference had occurred but, in his opinion, felt that the interference was caused by a horse on his inside,

Having considered the evidence, the Appeals Body dismissed the appeal, upholding the decision of the Raceday Stewards.

The appeal was presented by Mr Kevin Power, Maurice Power Solicitors, Kilmallock, Co Limerick, on behalf of Mr Gilligan. The IHRB was represented by Ms Christine Traynor, IHRB Head of Racing Regulation and Integrity.

Suspension dates: 3, 5 February

Appeals

The Appeals Body, Mr Laurence McFerran (Chairman), Mr Raymond J. McSharry and Mr Noel McCaffrey convened at the Offices of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board on Tuesday, 28 January to consider the appeal of Hugh Horgan (Rider) against the decision of the Raceday Stewards at Dundalk on 14 January 2025.

On the day, following the running of the Friday Night Lights Return Dundalk Handicap, the Raceday Stewards found Mr Horgan, rider of Reclaim (GB), in breach of Regulation 10.3(i) in that he failed to give his mount time to respond and having considered him in this regard (fifth offence) they suspended him for 20 racedays.

The grounds of appeal lodged by Mr Horgan were that the Raceday Stewards on the day erred in their decision.

At the appeal hearing, evidence was heard from Mr Horgan and Niall McCullagh, Jockey Coach. The Appeals Body also watched a recording of the race.

In his evidence, Mr Horgan accepted that he was in breach of Regulation 10.3(i), however stated that he felt that he needed to use his whip for corrective purposes as his mount was hanging badly to the right. Mr Horgan explained that he heard a shout as his mount drifted to his right and therefore, he had used his whip twice in quick succession for the safety of those around him. Mr Horgan added that his mount responded and ran straight to the line thereafter.

In his evidence, Mr McCullagh stated that, in his opinion, Mr Horgan had done everything in his power to straighten his mount but initially the horse did not react. Mr McCullagh outlined the measures that Mr Horgan has taken with him as a Jockey Coach.

Having considered the evidence, the Appeals Body dismissed the appeal, holding that the Raceday Stewards had not erred in their decision and that time was not allowed to respond as required by the Rule.

The appeal was presented by Mr Kevin Power, Maurice Power Solicitors, Kilmallock, Co Limerick, on behalf of Mr Horgan. The IHRB was represented by Ms Christine Traynor, IHRB Head of Racing Regulation and Integrity.

Suspension dates: 31 January, 7, 12, 14, 21, 28 February, 7, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29, 30 March, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 April

Referrals

The Referrals Committee, Mr Martin P. O'Donnell (Chairman), Mr John Murphy and Mr Anthony Byrne convened at the Offices of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board on Wednesday, 22 January to consider the referral of Mr Rob James (Rider) following the Book Your Easter Early Bird Handicap Chase at Fairyhouse on 22 January 2025.

On the day, the Raceday Stewards wished to interview Mr James concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of the Book Your Easter Early Bird Handicap Chase. However, as Mr James was unable to attend the enquiry the Raceday Stewards referred the matter to the Referrals Committee to consider if there was a possible breach of Regulation 10.3(g), in that he had used his whip with excessive frequency and Regulation 10.3(f), in that he had used his whip with excessive force.

At the Referrals Committee hearing, evidence was heard from Mr James. The Referrals Committee also watched a recording of the race.

In his evidence, Mr James accepted that he was in breach of Regulation 10.3(g) and apologised for the misjudgement. Mr James stated that his mount was idle in running and that he had miscounted. In relation to a potential breach of Regulation 10.3(f), Mr James explained that he had never been found in breach of this Regulation in his entire career and could only put it down to the fact that it was his first day using a new whip.

Having considered the evidence, the Referrals Committee found Mr James in breach of Regulation 10.3(g) and Regulation 10.3(f). Having considered Mr James's record in each regard, the Referrals Committee suspended Mr James for four racedays in relation to Regulation 10.3(g) and for two racedays in relation to Regulation 10.3(f).

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

Suspension dates: 5, 6, 8, 9, 13 and 15 February

Referrals

The Referrals Committee, Mr Laurence McFerran (Chairman), Mr Raymond J. McSharry and Mr Noel McCaffrey convened at the Offices of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board on Tuesday, 28 January to consider the referral of Thomas Gibney (Trainer) following the Albert Bartlett Qualifier Handicap Hurdle at Punchestown on 12 January 2025.

On the day, following the running of the Albert Bartlett Qualifier Handicap Hurdle, the Raceday Stewards wished to interview Mr Gibney, trainer of Sammy Smart, regarding the late arrival of the horse into the parade ring and the late arrival of the horse at the start which contributed to a delay to the off time. As Mr Gibney failed to present himself for interview within 45 minutes of the last race, the Raceday Stewards referred the matter to the Referrals Committee for consideration.

At the referral hearing, evidence was heard from Mr Gibney. The Referrals Committee also heard a recording of the public address announcement requesting Mr Gibney to attend the Stewards' Room.

In his evidence, Mr Gibney accepted that the announcement was made requesting him to the Stewards Room but that he had not heard it as he was still talking to the connections of the

horse in the parade ring at the time. Mr Gibney stated that he had then left the parade ring to go to the Owners & Trainers restaurant for something to eat and first became aware that he was wanted by the Raceday Stewards when he received a telephone call from his wife who informed him that the Raceday Stewards wanted to speak to him. Mr Gibney confirmed that his horse had been late into the parade ring but wasn't aware he was wanted by the Raceday Stewards and by the time he got the Stewards' Room all officials had departed.

Having considered the evidence, the Referrals Committee found Mr Gibney in breach of Rule 32(ii), in that his horse was late into the parade ring and Rule 205(i), in that his horse wasn't at the post ready to start at the appointed time. Having considered Mr Gibney's record in relation to both breaches, the Referrals Committee fined Mr Gibney €500 (third offence) for a breach of Rule 32(ii) and €200 (second offence) in relation to the breach of Rule 205(i).

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

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Point to Point Stewards Enquiry

**Lismore (H) Dungarvan Point to Point Meeting
Saturday 1st February 2025**

5yo Geldings Maiden

The Acting Stewards interviewed Ms E.P. O'Brien, rider of Boise Idaho, placed second, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who accepted that he had used the whip in the forehand position but stated that it was for correctional purposes.

Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Acting Stewards accepted Mr O'Brien's explanation on this occasion that exceptional circumstances prevailed and took no further action.

**Wexford (F) Point to Point Meeting
Sunday 2nd February 2025**

7yo & Upwards Maiden

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr J.P. Murray, rider of Forge Lawn, placed third, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Acting Stewards were of the opinion that the rider was in breach of Regulation 58. 3.(g) in that he had used the whip with excessive frequency. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr J.P. Murray for one Point to Point raceday.

**United Hunt (F) Carrigtwohill Point to Point Meeting
Sunday 2nd February 2025**

Winner Of Two

The Acting Stewards interviewed Ms L.S. Howard, rider of Thethirstyfarrier, placed second, concerning her use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned.

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Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Acting Stewards were of the opinion that the rider was in breach of Regulation 58. 3.(i) in that she had used the whip without allowing her mount at least three strides to respond. Having taken her previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Ms L.S. Howard for one Point to Point raceday.

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 11th February****Punchestown, Sunday 16th February****Declaration of Forfeit**

QuinnBet Grand National Trial Handicap
Steeplechase (Race 36C)

CORRECTIONS AND LATE**ALTERATIONS TO RACE****PROGRAMMES****PUNCHESTOWN****MONDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 2025****Meeting No. 26****D. The Ladbrokes Maiden Hurdle of €12,000****E. The Ladbrokes Novice Handicap Hurdle of €16,000**

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

About 2 miles 3 furlongs 92 yards**(See page 31 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 9th January, 2025 issue)****PUNCHESTOWN****MONDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 2025****Meeting No. 26****A. The Ladbrokes P.P. Hogan Memorial Cross Country Steeplechase of €10,000**

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

About 3 miles 193 yards**B. The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares Handicap Steeplechase of €26,000**

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

About 2 miles 6 furlongs 9 yards**(See page 31 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 9th January, 2025 issue)****THURLES****THURSDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 2025****Meeting No. 28****A. The Horse & Jockey Beginners Steeplechase of €11,000****B. The Racing Again February 20th 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 4 yards**C. The thurles.ie Maiden Hurdle of €10,000****G. The John Thomas McNamara Series Flat Race of €10,500**

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

About 1 mile 7 furlongs 136 yards**D. The www.thurlesraces.ie Maiden Hurdle of €10,000****E. The Thurles Rated Novice Hurdle of €16,000**

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

About 2 mile 3 furlongs 187 yards**(See page 33 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 9th January, 2025 issue)****NAAS****SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 2025****Meeting No. 30****A. The PSIL Property Maintenance Supporting Kill GAA Rated Hurdle of €16,000****D. The Adare Manor Opportunity Handicap Hurdle of €15,500****G. The Christopher Dunne Memorial (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 1 mile 7 furlongs 158 yards**B. The Connolly's RED MILLS Irish EBF Auction Novice Hurdle of €20,000****C. The Cavan Developments Supporting Kill GAA Maiden Hurdle of €12,000**

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

About 2 miles 2 furlongs 101 yards**F. The QuinnBet Hunters Steeplechase of €13,500**

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

About 3 miles 175 yards**(See page 36 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 9th January, 2025 issue)****NAVAN****SUNDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 2025****Meeting No. 31****C. The William Hill Top Price Guarantee Boyne Hurdle of €45,000****D. The Gibney's 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 5 furlongs 180 yards**E. The William Hill Best Odds Guaranteed Novice Steeplechase of €37,500****F. The William Hill Proper Prices Handicap Steeplechase of €14,500**

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

About 2 miles 7 furlongs 175 yards**(See page 39 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 9th January, 2025 issue)****DUNDALK****WEDNESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 2025****Meeting No. 32**

Please note that the following race has been added to this meeting-

G The Group Deals Available 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****Weights: 3-y-o 9st 7lbs****4-y-o and up 10st 7lbs****Fillies allowed 5lbs****(See page 53 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 16th January, 2025 issue)**

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FOREIGN RACE PROGRAMMES

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

STANDARD CONDITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLOSING BY 12 NOON**MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY****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 10.00 a.m. March 10th

**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

21497

The Weatherbys Champion Bumper
(A Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race)
(Grade 1)

Total prize fund £80,000
Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For four, five and six yrs old only which have not run under any recognised Rules of Racing, except National Hunt Flat races, Irish National Hunt Flat Races or French AQPS flat races.

Horses are not to have run in more than three previous races, or four races if one of the previous runs was in a Pattern or Listed Race during the current season and prior to Closing, must have been placed first, second, third or fourth in a race.

Two miles and about half a furlong
£100 stake, £300 extra if entry confirmed
Weights: 4-y-o 10st 11lb
5-y-o & 6-y-o 11st 7lb
Fillies and mares allowed 7lb

PLEASE NOTE: Any horse whom a confirmation of entry has been submitted will not be permitted to declare to run 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.)

PLEASE NOTE part 15A of the Running Requirements Code, for National Hunt Flat race qualification criteria.

ELIMINATION PROCEDURE - Part 21 of the Race Administration Code.

The British Horseracing Authority has modified paragraph 53 of the Weights and Handicapping Code for the purposes of this race such that the Riders' Allowances as stated therein may NOT be claimed.

A Confirmation of Entry will not be accepted for any horse for whom a Medication Declaration Form A is not submitted to the BHA via cheltenham-meds@britishhorseracing.com by 4th March, 2025.

CLOSING BY 12 NOON**MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY****CHELTENHAM**
(New Course)**The Festival Meeting, 2025**
Fourth Day - Friday, March 14th**Confirmation of entry** must be made
by noon March 8th**Declarations to run** must be made
by 10.00 a.m. March 12th**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

21517

**The St. James's Place Festival Challenge
Cup Open Hunters Steeplechase**

Total prize fund £50,000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize
Money Code

**For five yrs old and upwards,
which, are qualified to run in Hunters'
Steeple Chases under the Running
Requirements Code and which,
after September 2022, and before February
24th, 2025, have been placed FIRST
OR SECOND ON TWO OCCASIONS in a
hunters' steeplechase in Great
Britain or Ireland OR have WON TWO OPEN
STEEPLE CHASES at Point-to-Point
Meetings (i.e. Gentlemens, Ladies or Mixed
Open Races) in Great Britain or Ireland OR
have WON ONE OPEN STEEPLE CHASE at a
Point-to-Point Meeting in Great Britain or
Ireland and have been placed FIRST or
SECOND in a hunters' steeple chase.
Three miles about two and a half furlongs
(3m 2f 70yds)
£60 stake**

Confirm by noon on March 8th and pay £190
Weights: 5-y-o.....11st 10lb
6-y-o and up.....12st
Mares allowed.....7lb

To be ridden by Amateur Jockeys.

The Amateur Riders referred to above shall be
Category B' Amateur Jockeys or 'Category C'
Qualified Riders.

PLEASE NOTE: Any horse for whom a
confirmation of entry has been submitted will
not be permitted to declare to run 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.)

The British Horseracing Authority has modified
paragraph 16 of the Running Requirements
Code for the purposes of this race
to provide that horses will be qualified to run if
they are qualified in Ireland and have a Hunters
Certificate currently registered by the Stewards
of the Irish National Hunt Steeple Chase
Committee and which has not been cancelled.
The British Horseracing Authority has modified
Rule (I) 10 and the Elimination and Balloting
Procedures (contained in the Race
Administration Code) of the Rules

of Racing to provide that, if it is necessary to do
so, elimination of horses from this race will be
determined by the BHA Handicapper.

PLEASE NOTE: If more than 24 horses are
declared to run in this race and elimination is
necessary, priority will be given to
horses which have run in Steeple Chases and
Hunters' Steeple Chases under the Rules of
Racing. With this in mind, it is
strongly recommended that horses qualifying to
run in this race through Point-to-Points should
also run in a Steeple Chase or Hunters' Steeple
Chase prior to the six-day Confirmation stage,
in order to avoid elimination.

The BHA Handicapper will, however, reserve
the right to guarantee a place in the line-up for
a maximum of one 'wild card' runner, should he
wish to do so. The decision of the BHA Head
Handicapper shall be final.

PLEASE NOTE: Any horse for whom a
confirmation of entry has been submitted will
not be permitted to declare to run 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 subsequently declared a
non-runner or not, unless the horse has been
eliminated from a race, or declared as
a reserve and not been made a non-runner.)
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 24th FEBRUARY****UTTOXETER****The Midlands Grand National Meeting**
Saturday, March 15th

Weights published March 5th

Confirmation of entry must be made
by noon March 10th**Declarations to run** must be made
by 10 a.m. March 13th**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

21581

**The Jennings Bet Midlands Grand National
Handicap Steeplechase**

(Premier Handicap)

Total prize fund £160,000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize
Money Code**For five yrs old and upwards****Four miles and about two furlongs**

£250 stake, £550 extra if entry confirmed

Penalties, after March 2nd 2025:

Winner of a steeplechase.....5lb
No penalty to increase a horse's weight
above 12st.

PLEASE NOTE: A novice horse shall only be
qualified to run in this race if it has run a
minimum of three times in Steeple Chases in
Great Britain, Ireland or France in accordance
with paragraph 15 of the Weights and
Handicapping Code. This race will be restricted
to 20 runners plus two reserves. The two
reserves will be nominated as R21 and R22.
The procedure for the allocation and operation
of the reserves protocol will be as detailed in
the notice headed 'Reserves' which has been
published in The Racing Calendar and which
also appears in the reserves notice in the
Conditions For Entry Section, accessed from
the Information menu on the BHA Racing
Administration Internet site
(www2.racingadmin.co.uk).

Trainers are reminded of the provisions of
paragraph 41 of the Race Entry Code which
require that they must notify the Racing
Calendar Office immediately when the decision
has been made not to run. This will maximise
the list of runners and determine whether the
weights will need to be raised. The British
Horseracing Authority will modify the Rules of
Racing as a consequence of providing two
reserves for The Midlands Grand National
Steeple Chase (Handicap). The non runner
penalty will be waived for any horse which is
deemed a non-runner by the Reserve Deadline
on the day before the race. The British
Horseracing Authority has modified paragraph 6
of the Weights and Handicapping Code for the
purposes of this race, such that racecourse
performances up to and including Sunday
after Closing may be taken into account.
The British Horseracing Authority has modified
the Declaration of Jockey section of the Race
Entries Code and the Division of Races section
of the Race Administration Code of the Rules of
Racing for the purposes of this race.

There will be a parade for this race.Runners will be led past the stands before
cantering to the start.

CLOSING BY 12 NOON**MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY****EPSOM DOWNS****Derby Festival, 2025****Second Day - Saturday, June 7th****Confirmation of entry** must be made by noon June 2nd, 2025**Declarations to run** must be made by 10 a.m. June 5th**48 HOUR DECLARATION****10006****The Betfred Derby**

(Group 1)

(Total prize fund £1,500,000)

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For three yrs old only, colts and fillies only**One mile and about four furlongs**

£3000 stake

Second Entry by noon, April 23rd and pay £12000 stake

Scratch by noon on May 6th or pay £4000

Scratch by noon on May 20th or pay £4000

Confirm by noon on June 2nd and pay £3000

Supplementary Entry by noon, June 2nd and pay £75000 stake

Weights: Colts.....9st 2lb

Fillies.....8st 13lb

NOTE: Horses will only be eligible to run in this race provided that they have a current BHA

Handicap Rating of 80 or higher at midday of the confirmation stage. Horses which do not

qualify for a rating may also be eligible

providing the BHA Handicapper is satisfied that

the horse's racecourse performances up to and

including 31 May merit a provisional

assessment of 80 or higher. Horses which have

not run will not be eligible. The winning horse in

The Derby 'Wild Card' EBF Conditions Stakes

at Epsom on 29 September 2024 and in the

Blue Riband Trial, run at the Spring Meeting at

Epsom Downs on 22 April 2025, if not a gelding

or already entered, will receive an automatic

entry to this race on the proviso that, should the

horse remain in The Derby after the subsequent

scratching stages on 6 May and 20 May, and

confirmation stage on 2 June, the owner will be

liable to meet the corresponding payments of

£4000, £4000 and £3000 respectively. In the

event of a dead-heat in either race, both horses

will receive an automatic entry to The Betfred

Derby. This race also forms part of the 2025

Churchill Downs 'Wild Card' Scheme.

For full details see the notice posted on

www2.racingadmin.co.uk "Churchill Downs

'Wild Card' Scheme".

ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary from

this race, the elimination sequence will be

determined by the Eliminations and Balloting

Procedures section of the Race Administration

Code. This race will be restricted to 20 runners

plus two reserves. The two reserves will be

nominated as R21 and R22. (Please refer to the

Special Notice published in The Racing

Calendar and on the BHA's Racing

Administration Internet site

www2.racingadmin.co.uk).

The British Horseracing Authority has modified paragraphs 3, 5, 6, 7, 15 and 16 of the Race Entry Code for the purposes of this Race. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS APPLY TO THE DRAW FOR THIS RACE.

Details of the draw will be published in the Racing Calendar and on www2.racingadmin.co.uk

THERE WILL BE A PARADE FOR THIS RACE.

Runners will be paraded in the manner requested by the Managing Executive on the day. (No confirmation of entry is required for Supplementary entries).

CLOSING 12 NOON**MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY****NEWBURY****Second Day - Saturday, July 19th****Confirmation of entry** must be made by noon July 14th**Declarations to run** must be made by 10 a.m. July 17th**48 HOUR DECLARATION****10004****The Weatherbys Super Sprint Stakes**

Total prize fund £250000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code

For two yrs old only,

sold or bought in as yearlings by public auction at 'specified sales', or as two yrs old up to and including February 24th, 2025, for £62000 or less before July 1st, 2024, or for £65000 or less after June 30th, 2024 (The last sale to govern the price if sold more than once)

Five furlongs about 34 yards**(5f about 34yds)**

£450 stake

Scratch by noon on April 29th or pay £450

Scratch by noon on June 17th or pay £450

Confirm by noon on July 14th and pay £450

Weights: Colts and geldings.....9st 5lb

Fillies.....9st

Penalties, a winner of a Class 2 race.....3lb

Of a Listed race.....5lb

Of a Pattern race.....8lb

Allowances: For each £5000 paid below

£65000.....1lb

(For the calculation of allowances for horses

sold before July 1st, 2024, an additional £3000

must be added to the horses' auction price)

No allowance to take a Horse's weight below

8st 2lb. (Only horses bought at 'specified sales'

are qualified for this race - see Auction Races

notice following Standard Conditions on the

Racing Bulletin area of the BHA Racing

Administration Internet site,

www.2racingadmin.co.uk, for further details.

Auction prices are inclusive of buyers'

premiums, where applicable, and conversion to

pounds sterling).

NOTE:- Entries for this race will be accepted at

the time of closing for horses which do not have

a registered name. However, such horses will

be disqualified and removed from the race if

the name has not been registered by Tuesday,

June 17th, 2025. For horses trained in Great

Britain, Ireland or the Channel Islands, an

acceptable application must be made by the

previous Friday. Horses entered for this race do

not have to be implanted with a microchip until

June 17th, 2025, the second scratching

deadline. The British Horseracing Authority has

modified Rule (I)10, paragraphs 10 and 26 of

the Race Administration Code, paragraphs 5,

15 and 16 of the Race Entry Code, the Stakes

and Prize Money Code, and paragraphs 43 and

44 of the Weights and Handicapping Code
ELIMINATION: Runners in this race will be reduced by the elimination of those horses which, in the opinion of the BHA Handicapper, have the lowest Handicap Rating or, if they do not qualify for an official rating under the Rules of Racing, have the lowest assessment made by the BHA Handicapper from their performances on the racecourse so far. Form will be taken into account up to and including Saturday, July 12th, 2025. Horses which have not run will be eliminated first by random ballot.

THE LAST TWO ENTRY STAKES WILL BE REIMBURSED TO THE OWNER WHEN THE HORSE HAS BEEN DECLARED TO RUN AND IS ELIMINATED FROM THIS RACE. IN THE EVENT THAT THE RACE IS CANCELLED OR ABANDONED. ALL ENTRY STAKE PAYMENTS WILL BE RETURNED. (£48000 minimum added to stakes).

For the purposes of future penalties and qualification, this race will be treated as a Conditions Stakes race. The British Horseracing Authority has authorised that the maximum number of runners in this race shall be determined by the normal Safety Factor applicable for the race and that a reduced Field Size Limit shall not apply.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- In the event of elimination proving necessary, the eliminated horses will be refunded according to the conditions of the race.
- If there is an excess of Stakes, i.e. the amount of the Owners' Stakes exceeds the advertised Total Prize Fund value less the guaranteed racecourse and sponsors contribution, as stated in the race conditions, the excess will be added, without limitation, to the prize fund. This race will be restricted to 25 runners plus two reserves. The two reserves will be nominated as R26 and R27. The procedure for the allocation and operation of the reserves protocol will be as detailed in the notice headed 'Reserves' which has been published in The Racing Calendar and which also appears in the important notices following the Standard Conditions on the Racing Bulletin area of the BHA Racing Administration Internet site www.2racingadmin.co.uk.

CLOSING 12 NOON

MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY

DONCASTER

First Day - Thursday, September 11th

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



48 HOUR DECLARATION

10005

The Weatherbys Scientific £300,000 2-Y-O Stakes

Total prize fund £300000
Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code
For two yrs old only, whose sire established one or more yearling sales at the main flat bred and mixed public auction sales held in Europe or North America during 2024, as compiled by Weatherbys.

Six furlongs about 111 yards (6f about 111yds)

£500 stake

Scratch by noon on July 1st or pay £600
Scratch by noon on August 19th or pay £600
Confirm by noon on September 5th and pay £300

Weights: Colts and geldings.....9st 4lb
Fillies.....8st 13lb
Penalties, a winner of a Listed race.....3lb
Of a Group 3 race.....5lb
Of a Group 2 or Group 1 race.....8lb
Weights: The weight to be carried by each horse shall be determined by the median price of its sire's yearlings sold at the main public auction sales in Europe and North America during 2024, as compiled by Weatherbys, in accordance with the bands shown below:
Up to £9000.....8st 8lb
From £9001 to £19000.....8st 11lb
From £19001 to £29000.....9st
From £29001 to £38000.....9st 2lb
Over £38000.....9st 4lb
Allowances: Fillies.....5lb

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

NOTE:- Entries for this race will be accepted at the time of closing for horses which do not have a registered name. However, such horses will be disqualified and removed from the race if the name has not been registered by Tuesday, July 1st, 2025, in accordance with the Horse Naming Code. For horses trained in Great Britain, Ireland or the Channel Islands, an acceptable application must be made by the

previous Friday. Horses entered for this race do not have to be implanted with a microchip until July 1st, 2025, the first scratching deadline.

ELIMINATION: Runners in this race will be reduced by the elimination of those horses which, in the opinion of the

BHA Handicapper, have the lowest Handicap Rating or, if they do not qualify for an official rating under the Rules of Racing, have the lowest assessment made by the BHA Handicapper from their performances on the racecourse so far. Form will be taken into account up to and including Wednesday, September 3rd. Horses which have not run will be eliminated first by random ballot.

THE LAST TWO ENTRY STAKE PAYMENTS WILL BE REIMBURSED TO THE OWNER WHEN THE HORSE HAS BEEN DECLARED TO RUN AND IS ELIMINATED FROM THIS RACE. IN THE EVENT THAT THE RACE IS CANCELLED OR ABANDONED, ALL ENTRY STAKE PAYMENTS WILL BE RETURNED. (£50000 minimum added to stakes).

For the purposes of future penalties and qualification, this race will be treated as a Conditions Stakes race. For a list of Stallion Median Prices, please consult the Supplement published in The Racing Calendar or see the 'Reports and Guides' section of the BHA Racing Administration Internet site (www.2racingadmin.co.uk), sub-headed 'Racing Calendar' Supplements.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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

CLOSING BY 12 NOON**FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY****SANDOWN PARK**

March Meeting, 2025
Saturday, March 8th

Declarations to run must be made
by 10 a.m. March 6th

**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

21412

**The European Breeders Fund Betfair
'National Hunt Novices' Handicap Hurdle
Race Final**

(Premier Handicap)

Total prize fund £80,000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize
Money Code

**For novice four, five, six and seven yrs old
only, which are E.B.F. eligible and which
have not run in a Flat race and which have
been placed first, second, third or fourth in
an E.B.F. 'National Hunt' Novices' or Maiden
Hurdle Race Series Qualifier during the
current season.**

Two miles and about four furlongs

£400 stake if the horse is rated 130 or higher,
or

£80 stake if the horse is rated 129 or lower with
£320 extra if declared to run

Penalties, after March 1st 2025:

Winner of a hurdle race.....5lb

PLEASE NOTE: A novice or juvenile horse
shall only be qualified to run in this race if it has
run a minimum of three 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 Rules of Racing

CURRAGH**Meeting No. 54**

SUNDAY, 16th MARCH, 2025

ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL RACE DAY

**CLOSING 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY 26th
FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated for

The Nua Healthcare Irish

Lincolnshire.....4th March

Rating Qualification 12pm 24th February

Other Handicaps calculated 11th March

Rating Qualification 12pm 10th March

Declarations to run must be made by 10am

Friday 14th March

CEO..... Mr. Brian Kavanagh

Racing Manager..... Mr. Evan Arkwright

Clerk of the Course Mr. B. Sheridan

Handicappers..... Mr. G. O'Gorman

..... Mr. C. Irving

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR
ALL RACES**

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

Maximum Stable Capacity 134

**Telephone 045-441205, Fax 045-441882
(available at all times)**

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**The Nua Healthcare Irish Lincolnshire
of €100,000**

(Premier Handicap)

(Generously sponsored by Nua Healthcare)

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 for four years old and upwards that have run at least three times under any Rules of Racing up to and including 3rd March, 2025, at least one of those runs having been on or after 1st February, 2024

(105 = 10st)

About 1 mile

€500 to enter on February 26th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by March 11th | and €100 extra if declared to run

Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)

A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

Alternative Handicap

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

LEOPARDSTOWN

Meeting No. 46

SECOND DAY - MONDAY, 3rd MARCH

**CLOSING 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY 26th
FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated.....26th February

Rating Qualification 12pm24th February

Declarations to run must be made by 10am

Saturday 1st March

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. D. Maher

Handicappers..... Mr. M. Bird

..... Mr. S. Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR
ALL RACES**

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

Maximum Stable Capacity: 138

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

A 1:00 PM

**The Leopardstown Members Maiden Hurdle
of €12,000**

Winner will receive €7,200

(Penalty Value: €7,080)

Second will receive €2,400

Third will receive €1,200

Fourth will receive €600

Fifth will receive €360

Sixth will receive €240

**A hurdle for five years old and upwards,
maidens at starting**

About 2 miles 4 furlongs

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

Weights: 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

**Not more than 18 runners will be permitted
to run in this race**



B 1:35 PM

**The 1888 Restaurant Mares Maiden Hurdle
of €12,000**

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

Winner will receive €7,200

(Penalty Value: €7,080)

Second will receive €2,400

Third will receive €1,200

Fourth will receive €600

Fifth will receive €360

Sixth will receive €240

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards
mares only, maidens at starting**

About 2 miles 4 furlongs

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

Weights: 4-y-o 10st 9lbs

5-y-o and up..... 11st 7lbs

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

**Not more than 18 runners will be permitted
to run in this race**

C 2:10 PM

**The QuinnBet Mares Handicap Hurdle
of €11,500**

(Generously sponsored by QuinnBet)

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 mares only**

(110 = 11st 12lbs)

About 2 miles 4 furlongs

€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.

**Not more than 18 runners will be permitted
to run in this race**

D 2:45 PM**The QuinnBet Handicap Hurdle of €11,500**

(Generously sponsored by QuinnBet)

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

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards**(110 = 11st 12lbs)****About 3 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.

Not more than 18 runners will be permitted to run in this race**E 3:15 PM****The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Beginners Steeplechase of €15,500**

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

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

A steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have not won a steeplechase that are EBF eligible**About 2 miles 1 furlong**

€139.50 to enter, €15.50 extra if declared to run

Weights: 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

Not more than 18 runners will be permitted to run in this race**F 3:50 PM****The John Thomas McNamara Series (Q.R.) Handicap Steeplechase of €15,000**

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

(Generously sponsored by the Irish Qualified Riders Association)

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 extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards**(120 = 12st 4lbs)****About 2 miles 5 furlongs 107 yards**

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

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

Top weight after the time of declaration shall not be less than 12st 4lb and the minimum weight is 10st 7lbs**Riders: Confined to Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules who have not lost the right to claim the 7lb allowance under Rule 52.****Allowances - (which are not cumulative, up to and including 27th February)**

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

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

No allowance to riders under Rule 52 may be claimed

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

Not more than 18 runners will be permitted to run in this race**G 4:20 PM****The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares Flat Race of €11,000**

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

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

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

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

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

Weights: 4-y-o 11st 11lbs

5-y-o and up 11st 11lbs

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

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

Not more than 18 runners will be permitted to run in this race

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

THURLES**Meeting No. 47**

THURSDAY, 6th MARCH, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON
THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated.....27th February
 Rating Qualification 12pm24th February
 Declarations to run must be made by 10am
 Tuesday 4th March

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

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR
ALL RACES**

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

Maximum Stable Capacity: 105

Telephone 087-7558882 (available at all
times)

A 2:30 PM**The Leugh Beginners Steeplechase
of €11,000**

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

**A steeplechase for five years old and
upwards that have not won a steeplechase
and which at entry are rated 110 or less over
hurdles**

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 176 yards

€99 to enter, €11 extra if declared to run
 Weights: 5-y-o..... 11st 10lbs
 6-y-o and up..... 11st 12lbs
 Mares allowed..... 7lbs

**Trainers: Open to Trainers who have not
trained 50 winners under I.N.H.S. Rules in
the 2022/2023 season or who have not
trained 50 winners under I.N.H.S. Rules in
the 2023/2024 season (also open to Trainers
who hold a Trainers Licence issued by any
other recognised Turf Authority and who
have not trained 50 N.H. winners in their
jurisdiction in either of the same two time
periods)**

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

B 3:00 PM**The Racing Again March 15th Maiden
Hunters Steeplechase of €10,000**

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

**A steeplechase for † Certified Hunters five
years old and upwards that have not won a
race, including races under any N.H. Rules
or Rules of Racing, and that have between
25th September, 2021 and 26th February,
2025 been placed either first, second, third
or fourth in a Point To-Point Steeplechase in
Ireland or second, third or fourth in a
Certified Hunters Steeplechase in Ireland**

About 3 miles 176 yards

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run
 Weights: 5-y-o..... 11st 10lbs
 6-y-o and up..... 12st
 Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules.
 † A Hunters Certificate valid in accordance with
 Rule 78 for the 2024/2025 season for each
 horse engaged must be registered at the
 Offices of The INHSC, The Curragh, Co. Kildare
 not later than 26th February, 2025 or the horse
 will not be qualified to start.

C 3:30 PM**The ThurlesRaces.ie Maiden Hurdle
of €10,000**

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

**A hurdle for five years old and upwards,
maidens at starting**

About 2 miles 52 yards

€90 to enter, €10 extra if declared to run
 Weights: 11st 12lbs
 Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Allowance -

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

D 4:00 PM**The Killinan 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 52 yards**

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

E 4:30 PM**The Holycross 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,
maidens at starting THAT AT ENTRY HAVE
RUN AT LEAST THREE TIMES UNDER ANY
N.H. RULES AND THAT AT DECLARATION
HAVE NOT BEEN PLACED FIRST, SECOND
OR THIRD UNDER ANY N.H. RULES OR
RULES OF RACING**

About 2 miles 4 furlongs 140 yards

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

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

F 5:00 PM**The Thurles Handicap Hurdle of €16,000**

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

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years
old and upwards****(130 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 7 furlongs 159 yards**

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

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

G 5:35 PM**The Ballagh Flat Race of €10,000**

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

**An I.N.H. flat race for five years old and
upwards that have not won a race under any
N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing****About 2 miles 52 yards**

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

Weights: 12st
Mares allowed 7lbs

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

Under the Rules of Racing

DUNDALK

(A.W.T.)

Meeting No. 48

FRIDAY, 7th MARCH, 2025

(Evening Meeting)

**CLOSING 12 NOON
MONDAY 3rd MARCH**

Handicaps calculated 3rd March
Rating Qualification 12pm 24th February
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Wednesday 5th March

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. A.L. McKeever
Handicappers Mr. G. O'Gorman
..... Mr. C. Irving

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR
ALL RACES**

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

Maximum Stable Capacity: 120

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

A 4:55 PM**The Irishinjuredjockeys.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 three years old only to be claimed for
€20,000 or less (Minimum claiming price
€5,000)**

About 7 furlongs

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

Weights: 9st 12lbs

Allowances -

for each €1,000 below the maximum
claiming price of €20,000 1lb

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

B 5:30 PM**The Dundalk Winter Series Leading Trainer & Jockey Championship 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.

C 6:00 PM**The Floodlit Friday Nights At Dundalk Stadium Handicap of €10,500 (Rated 47-70)**

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

An extended handicap for three years old and upwards rated 47-70**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.

D 6:30 PM**The Every Cheltenham Festival Race Live Only On Racing TV (Q.R.) Handicap of €11,500**

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

An extended handicap for four years old and upwards**(80 = 12st)****About 2 miles**

€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.

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules.
Riders will receive allowances under Rule 52 in this race

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

Horses which receive a published weight of 10st 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

E 7:00 PM**The DundalkStadium.com Apprentice Handicap of €10,000 (Rated 47-65)**

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

An extended handicap for four years old and upwards rated 47-65**About 1 mile 4 furlongs**

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

Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)

A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

Riders: Apprentices who hold an Apprentice Licence under Rules of Racing issued by any recognised Turf Authority and who have not lost the right to claim the 3lb allowance (95 winners)

Allowances - (up to and including 3rd March and which are not cumulative)

Apprentices who have not ridden
15 *winners allowed.....7lb
Apprentices who have not ridden
30 *winners allowed.....4lb
Apprentices who have not ridden
45 *winners allowed.....2lb

*Including races under any N.H. Rules

F 7:30 PM**The William Hill Best Odds Guaranteed Race of €14,500**

(Generously sponsored by William Hill)

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

For four years old and upwards**About 1 mile**

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

Weights: 9st 5lbs

Fillies allowed.....5lbs

Penalties - (to count from 18th March, 2024)

Winner of a Listed race3lb extra

Of a Group 3 race5lb extra

Of a Group 2 or Group 1 race.....7lb extra

G 8:00 PM**The William Hill Top Price Guarantee Patton Race of €40,000**

(European Road To The Kentucky Derby Race)
(Generously sponsored by William Hill)

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

For three years old only**About 1 mile**

€360 to enter, €40 extra if declared to run

Weights: 9st 5lbs

Fillies allowed.....5lbs

Penalty -

Winner of a race.....6lb extra

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

H 8:30 PM**The William Hill Proper Pricing****Handicap of €12,000**

(Generously sponsored by William Hill)

Winner will receive €7,200

(Penalty Value: €7,080)

Second will receive €2,400

Third will receive €1,200

Fourth will receive €600

Fifth will receive €360

Sixth will receive €240

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

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

Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)

A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race won.

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

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

GOWRAN PARK**Meeting No. 49**

SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON
TUESDAY 4th MARCH**

Handicaps calculated.....4th March

Rating Qualification 12pm3rd March

Declarations to run must be made by 10am

Thursday 6th March

Secretary Mr. Eddie Scally

Clerk of the Course Mr. P.F. Graffin

Clerk of the Scales Ms. P. Hassett

Starter Mr. P. Moloney

Judge Mr. D. Cullen

Handicappers Mr. M. Bird

..... Mr. S. Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR
ALL RACES****Speed sensing equipment will be
used in all races at this meeting****Maximum Stable Capacity: 130**

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

A 2:05 PM**The Golf Classics At Gowran Park 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 four and five years old only,
maidens at starting****About 2 miles**

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

Weights: 4-y-o 11st 2lbs

5-y-o 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

**B 2:40 PM****The Lord Bagenal Hotel Mares Maiden****Hurdle of €12,000**

(Generously sponsored by the Lord Bagenal Inn)

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

Winner will receive €7,200

(Penalty Value: €7,080)

Second will receive €2,400

Third will receive €1,200

Fourth will receive €600

Fifth will receive €360

Sixth will receive €240

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards
mares only, maidens at starting****About 2 miles**

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

Weights: 4-y-o 10st 11lbs

5-y-o and up 11st 7lbs

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

C 3:15 PM**The HPR Fleet Management Handicap****Hurdle of €11,500**

(Generously sponsored by Holden Plant Rentals)

Winner will receive €6,900

(Penalty Value: €6,785)

Second will receive €2,300

Third will receive €1,150

Fourth will receive €575

Fifth will receive €345

Sixth will receive €230

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

€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.

D 3:50 PM**The BoyleSports Money Back On Every Race At Cheltenham Handicap Hurdle of €11,500**

(Generously sponsored by BoyleSports)

Winner will receive €6,900

(Penalty Value: €6,785)

Second will receive €2,300

Third will receive €1,150

Fourth will receive €575

Fifth will receive €345

Sixth will receive €230

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

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

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

Trainers: Open to Trainers who have not trained 50 winners under I.N.H.S. Rules in the 2022/2023 season or who have not trained 50 winners under I.N.H.S. Rules in the 2023/2024 season (also open to Trainers who hold a Trainers Licence issued by any other recognised Turf Authority and who have not trained 50 N.H. winners in their jurisdiction in either of the same two time periods)

E 4:25 PM**The Holden Plant Rentals Shamrock Handicap Steeplechase of €45,000**

(Generously sponsored by Holden Plant Rentals)

Winner will receive €27,000

(Penalty Value: €26,550)

Second will receive €9,000

Third will receive €4,500

Fourth will receive €2,250

Fifth will receive €1,350

Sixth will receive €900

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that at entry have run at least three times in steeplechases (145 = 11st 12lbs)**About 2 miles**

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

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

Alternative Handicap

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

F 5:00 PM**The INHSC Supporting Point-To-Points Tetratema Cup Hunters Steeplechase of €13,500**

Winner will receive €8,100

(Penalty Value: €7,965)

Second will receive €2,700

Third will receive €1,350

Fourth will receive €675

Fifth will receive €405

Sixth will receive €270

A steeplechase for † Certified Hunters five years old and upwards that have between 25th September, 2021 and 3rd March, 2025 been placed either first, second, third or fourth in a Point-to-Point Steeplechase in Ireland or Great Britain or in a Certified Hunters Steeplechase in Ireland or Great Britain and that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing since 1st March, 2024 other than a Certified Hunters Steeplechase or a Farmers Race**About 3 miles 1 furlong**

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

Weights: 5-y-o..... 11st 10lbs

6-y-o and up..... 12st

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules.
† A Hunters Certificate valid in accordance with Rule 78 for the 2024/2025 season for each horse engaged must be registered at the Office of the INHSC, The Curragh, Co. Kildare not later than 3rd March, 2025 or the horse will not be qualified to start.

In the case of horses from Great Britain, Hunters Certificates must have been duly registered at the Racing Calendar Office. The IHRB have modified the relevant Rules to permit horses for which Hunters Certificates have been registered and which are eligible to run in Hunters Steeplechases in Great Britain to run in this race. However, horses with a Hunters Certificate that have run in any race other than a Hunters Steeplechase since 1st December, 2024 are excluded.

A person who is registered as a current Keeper with the British Horseracing Authority may enter and run a horse in this race.

The Cup to be held by the owner of the winner who must give a guarantee (in writing) for the safe keeping and return of the Cup to the Secretary on or before 28th February, 2025.

G 5:35 PM**The 'Doc's Bumper' Flat Race of €10,000**

Winner will receive €6,000

(Penalty Value: €5,900)

Second will receive €2,000

Third will receive €1,000

Fourth will receive €500

Fifth will receive €300

Sixth will receive €200

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

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

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

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

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

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

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

NAAS**Meeting No. 50**

SUNDAY, 9th MARCH, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON
TUESDAY 4th MARCH**

Handicaps calculated for

The Bar One Racing Leinster**National Handicap****Steeplechase**.....24th February

Rating Qualification 12pm.....17th February

Other Handicaps calculated4th March

Rating Qualification 12pm.....3rd March

Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Friday 7th March

ManagerMr. Aidan McGarry

Clerk of the Course..... Mr. B. Sheridan

Clerk of the Scales..... Mr. P.L. Malone

Starter..... Mr. J.R. Banahan

Judge..... Mr. D. Maher

HandicappersMr. M. Bird

..... Mr. S. Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR
ALL RACES****Speed sensing equipment will be
used in all races at this meeting****Maximum Stable Capacity: 143**Telephone 045-897391, Fax 045-879486
(available at all times)**A 2:10 PM****The Bar One Racing 'Guaranteed Multiples
All Shops' Maiden Hurdle of €12,000**

(Generously sponsored by Bar One Racing)

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 3 furlongs**

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

Weights: 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed 7lbs

B 2:40 PM**The Bar One Racing '100% Acca Boosts On
Self-Service Betting Terminals' Kingsfurze
Novice Hurdle of €30,000****(Grade 3)**

(Generously sponsored by Bar One Racing)

Winner will receive €18,000

(Penalty Value: €17,700)

Second will receive €6,000

Third will receive €3,000

Fourth will receive €1,500

Fifth will receive €900

Sixth will receive €600

**A novice hurdle for four years old and
upwards****About 1 mile 7 furlongs 116 yards**

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

Weights: 4-y-o..... 10st 7lbs

5-y-o and up..... 11st 1lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Penalties (handicaps excluded) -

Winner of two hurdle races..... 4lb extra

Of three hurdle races or a Grade 3

hurdle race..... 7lb extra

Of two Grade 3 hurdle races or a

Grade 2 hurdle race 9lb extra

Of a Grade 1 hurdle race 13lb extra

C 3:10 PM**The Bar One Racing 'Price Boosts On The
Favourite In Every Race At Cheltenham'
Handicap Hurdle of €10,000 (Rated 0-100)**

(Generously sponsored by Bar One Racing)

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 1 mile 7 furlongs 116 yards**

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

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after

calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra

for each hurdle race won.

D 3:40 PM**The Bar One Racing 'Extra Place Races At
The Cheltenham Festival' Handicap Hurdle
of €22,000**

(Generously sponsored by Bar One Racing)

Winner will receive €13,200

(Penalty Value: €12,980)

Second will receive €4,400

Third will receive €2,200

Fourth will receive €1,100

Fifth will receive €660

Sixth will receive €440

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years
old and upwards****(140 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 3 furlongs**

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

Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race after

calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra

for each hurdle race won.

Alternative HandicapHorses which receive a published weight of 9st
13lbs or less will be entitled to a 50% reduction
in entry fee. Should they be declared to run
they will then become liable for the full amount
of the cost to run**E 4:12 PM****The Bar One Racing 'Guaranteed Overnight
Prices' Beginners Steeplechase of €12,500**

(Generously sponsored by Bar One Racing)

Winner will receive €7,500

(Penalty Value: €7,375)

Second will receive €2,500

Third will receive €1,250

Fourth will receive €625

Fifth will receive €375

Sixth will receive €250

**A steeplechase for five years old and
upwards that have not won a steeplechase****About 2 miles 4 furlongs**

€112.50 to enter, €12.50 extra if declared to run

Weights: 5-y-o..... 11st 10lbs

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

Mares allowed 7lbs

F 4:45 PM**The Bar One Racing Leinster National Handicap Steeplechase of €100,000 (Listed Race)**

(Generously sponsored by Bar One Racing)

Winner will receive €60,000

(Penalty Value: €59,000)

Second will receive €20,000

Third will receive €10,000

Fourth will receive €5,000

Fifth will receive €3,000

Sixth will receive €2,000

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 23rd February 2025**About 3 miles 174 yards**

€500 to enter on February 19th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by March 4th | 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: 19th February 2025****G 5:20 PM****The Bar One Racing 'Bet €10 Get €50 Sign Up Offer' Mares (Pro/Am) Flat Race of €11,000**

(Generously sponsored by Bar One Racing)

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

Winner will receive €6,600

(Penalty Value: €6,490)

Second will receive €2,200

Third will receive €1,100

Fourth will receive €550

Fifth will receive €330

Sixth will receive €220

An I.N.H. flat race for four years old and upwards mares only that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing other than one I.N.H. flat race or N.H. flat race**About 1 mile 7 furlongs 116 yards**

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

Weights: 4-y-o..... 10st 8lbs

5-y-o and up..... 11st 4lbs

Penalty -

Winner of an I.N.H. flat race or a

N.H. Flat race..... 7lb extra

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules. Professional Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (other than Apprentices) who have not lost the right to claim the 7lb allowance under Rule 52 (up to and including 5th March) may also ride in this race.

(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 and has not previously won a bonus payment)**Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board**The following trainers was fined #200 for the non-notification of a Veterinary Certificate in accordance with the provision of Rule 194(v) (vi): Cian Collins for Bursinel at Naas on 26th January 2025**Dundalk Meeting, 27th January 2025**

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

D.W. O'Connor rode Nikki Swango (reserve), trained by John C. McConnell (Race 4)

017A Floodlit Friday Nights At Dundalk H'cap

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Turn Up The Beat (GB), trained by David Richard Barry, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

J.S. Dalton, rider of My Girl Sioux, trained by Andrew Slattery, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right under pressure. C.D. Hayes, rider of Turn Up The Beat (GB), trained by David Richard Barry, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was restless in the stalls and jumped awkwardly.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident early in the home straight involving Cuban Grey (GB), ridden by R.M. Mulligan, placed first, Havana Notion (GB), ridden by H.J. Horgan, unplaced, and Rattletheonionbag, ridden by W. Joyce, placed fifth, where it appeared W. Joyce had to check. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. W. Joyce stated that he had to sit for a stride. R.M. Mulligan stated that he edged out as he thought he was clear of Rattletheonionbag. H.J. Horgan stated that he kept a straight line. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found R.M. Mulligan 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.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident inside the final furlong involving Livingston Range, ridden by Nicola Burns, unplaced, My Girl Sioux, ridden by J.S. Dalton, placed second, and Rattletheonionbag, ridden by W. Joyce, placed fifth, where it appeared contact was made between Livingston Range and Rattletheonionbag as My Girl Sioux crossed in front of them. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

017B Irishinjuredjockeys.com Claiming Race

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident in the backstraight involving Belles Feuilles (FR), ridden by G.F. Carroll, unplaced, and Lauroline (GB), ridden by Nicola Burns, placed fourth, where it appeared it was tight between the two momentarily. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. G.F. Carroll stated that things were just tight for a few strides. Nicola Burns stated that her mount shied back from the horse on her outside but she did her best to keep straight. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

D.S. O'Sullivan, rider of Deed Pole (GB), trained by Cian Hughes, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran around up the straight. J. Kearney, rider of Jawhary (GB), trained by Adrian McGuinness, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that he had to check inside the furlong pole. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

J.A. Powell, rider of Beauty Bella, trained by Adrian McGuinness, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was short of room turning in.

W. Joyce, rider of L'immortale, trained by Thomas Dowling, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left up the straight. D.W. O'Connor, rider of Zahee, trained by John C. McConnell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount had no run from over a furlong out. The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Belles Feuilles (FR), trained by Gavin Cromwell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

017C Join Us On Social Channels H'cap P. McGettigan, rider of Villemacho, trained by John James Feane, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ducked from the slip rail up the straight.

C.D. Fahy, rider of Bungle Intedesert, trained by John C. McConnell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left up the straight.

017D William Hill Top Price Guarantee H'cap W.J. Lee, rider of Gran Habano, trained by Adrian Murray, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped slowly.

R.M. Mulligan, rider of Amber Blossom (GB), trained by J.P. Murtagh, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left up the straight.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed D.W. O'Connor, rider of Lost President, 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 D.W. O'Connor was in breach of R.10.3(g) (frequency). Having considered his clean record in this regard, they suspended him for three racedays.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident close to the line involving Saint Brandon, ridden by W.M. Lordan, placed fifth, and Lost President, ridden by D.W. O'Connor, placed second, where it appeared Lost President drifted left into Saint Brandon. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

017E View Restaurant Dundalk Apprentice M'dn The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident in the home straight involving Maharajah, ridden by Neve Bennett, placed third, and Red Hugh O'Donnell, ridden by D.S. O'Sullivan, placed fifth, where it appeared Maharajah drifted left up the straight. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. D.S. O'Sullivan stated that Maharajah was clear of him at the time. Neve Bennett stated that her mount was hanging but she caused no interference. Having viewed the recording of the

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

017G DundalkStadium.com H'cap The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Vivacious Lady, trained by M. Halford & T. Collins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

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

Mr. F. Cahill (Chairman), Mr. J. Osborne, Mrs. Henrietta Egan, Mr. P. Deegan.

The Raceday Stewards used their powers under Rule 29 to appoint Mr. Garvan Ware as Security Officer for this meeting.

Punchestown Meeting, 27th January 2025

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

S. Ewing replaced C.P. Millar on Lakota Blue (FR), trained by Gordon Elliott (Race 2) (Stewards' Permission)
D.J. Gilligan replaced C.P. Millar on Callmedusty, trained by Cian Collins (Race 7) (Stewards' Permission)

020B Buy Festival 2025 Tickets Today H'cap H'dle K.M. Donoghue, rider of Total Look (FR), trained by Gavin Cromwell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped deliberately at the second and third last hurdles.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into the running and riding of Total Look (FR), ridden by K.M. Donoghue, and trained by Gavin Cromwell. Evidence was heard from the rider and trainer concerned. K.M. Donoghue stated that his instructions were to follow the leaders. In the race, his jumping was only okay and he was losing ground at his hurdles. He went on the ground but was changing his legs and put down at some hurdles. He did not pick up in the straight and jumped the last high. Gavin Cromwell confirmed the instructions and expressed his satisfaction with the ride. He felt that the horse's jumping needs to improve. He had no fixed future plan for the horse. The Raceday Stewards also received a report from the IHRB Veterinary Officer who stated that this horse was found to be coughing post race and had also lost a near fore shoe. Samples were taken for analysis. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanations offered.

020F Festival Hospitality Selling Fast H'cap H'dle M.J.M. O'Sullivan, rider of Realtin Lonrach, trained by M.F. O'Dowd, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount lost its action after jumping the third hurdle.

T. Power Roche, rider of Hitthehayson, trained by P.J. Rothwell, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount went wrong behind. The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Realtin Lonrach, trained by M.F. O'Dowd, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal. The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Hitthehayson, trained by P.J. Rothwell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be sound post race.

020G Punchestown Party @Festival 2025 H'cap H'dle The Raceday Stewards interviewed J.S. McGarvey, rider of That's Me Finished, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who stated that two of the strikes were for corrective purposes. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found the rider in breach of Reg.10.3.(g) (frequency). Having taken his record into account (second offence) and accepting that two of the strikes were for corrective purposes, they suspended him for five race days.

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

Mr. J.M. McGrath (Chairman), Mr. C.J. O'Reilly, Mr. J. Byrne, Mr. N. McCaffrey, Mr. L. Walsh.

Limerick Meeting, 28th January 2025

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

T. Power Roche replaced C.P. Millar on Robinstown, trained by Cian Collins (Race 1) (Stewards' Permission)

021B Become A Member @ Limerick H'cap H'dle J.G. Gilligan, rider of Annamaymurt, trained by Paul John Gilligan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount lost his action before the second last.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident on approach to the first hurdle and after jumping the first hurdle involving Annamaymurt, ridden by J.G. Gilligan, unplaced, Roc My Haarth, ridden by L. Quinlan, dead-heated for third, Winter Carnival, ridden by A.M. King, dead-heated for third, and Me And Mrs Lee, ridden by G.B. Noonan, unplaced, where it appeared numerous horses came close together. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. A.M. King stated that Roc My Haarth took his racing line and he was interfered with from his outside. J.G. Gilligan stated that he felt a little bump from his left. G.B. Noonan stated that that he got a small bump from his inside. L. Quinlan stated that Winter Carnival shoved his mount out mid-air and when they landed after jumping the first he was returning to his racing line. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found L. Quinlan 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 three racedays.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed A.M. King, rider of Winter Carnival, concerning his use of the whip in the closing stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned and the IHRB Veterinary Officer, Ms. N. O'Connor. In his evidence, A.M. King accepted he was in breach of the Whip Regulations and apologised for his actions. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that A.M. King was in breach of R.10.3.(g)(frequency), 10.3(i)(time to respond), 10.3(f)(excessive force) and 10.3(e)(the hitting of the horse other than down the shoulder or on the hind quarters). Having considered his clean records in these regards, they suspended him for 12 racedays.

021C Limerick Racecourse (Mares) M'dn H'dle The Raceday Stewards interviewed Ms. L. O'Neill, Authorised Representative for Gordon Elliott, concerning the running of his charge, Miss Incognito, on ground described as heavy, soft to heavy in places having been withdrawn yesterday on heavy ground at Punchestown. Ms. L. O'Neill stated that the trainer was happy to run his charge as long as there was soft in the description today. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation offered.

021D Limerick On Instagram (C&G) M'dn H'dle The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident between the second last and the last hurdle involving Beckistine, ridden by L.A. McKenna, fell, and Bowensonfire (FR), ridden by Sam Ewing, placed first, where it appeared the two horses came close together. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. L.A. McKenna stated that there was minor contact on the approach to the last as he was passing Bowensonfire and that he fell independently of Mr Ewing at the last. Sam Ewing stated that he kept a straight line. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

021E Limerick Races On 13th March H'cap H'dle P. Hanlon, rider of Boston Bongo, trained by Barry J. Fitzgerald, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung badly left in the final four furlongs.

021F Limerick Novice H'cap H'dle The Raceday Stewards interviewed Mark Fahey, trainer of Ages Of Man, concerning the conduct of his charge who was reluctant going down to the start and participated in the race until he pulled himself up with a circuit to go. Mark Fahey stated that the animal had only recently come into his care and is a difficult individual. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards suspended Ages Of Man from running for 30 days in accordance with Rule 14(iii).

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

Mr. Peter M. Allen (Chairman),
Mrs. Frankie Ward, Mr. Gerard Coughlan,
Mr. Bernard Smullen, Mr. L. Walsh

Dundalk Meeting, 29th January 2025

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

Patrick J. McKenna, trainer of Wild Mountain (off feed) - #200

Patrick J. McKenna, trainer of No Speed Limit (FR) (off feed) - #200

022B Put The Fun In Fundraising H'cap R. Whearty, rider of Acheron (GB), trained by Daniel James Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung right throughout.

022C Book Online At DundalkStadium.com M'dn J.J.G. Ryan, rider of What's Your Game, trained by Adrian Murray, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ducked very badly towards the gate.

C.D. Hayes, rider of Adrienne, trained by T.M. Walsh, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran green late on.

L.T. McAteer, rider of Heart Beauty, trained by Adrian Murray, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a respiratory noise turning in and stopped quickly.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident in the home straight involving Waterford Flow, ridden by D.P. McDonogh, placed third, What's Your Game, ridden by J.J.G. Ryan, placed fifth, and Adrienne, ridden by C.D. Hayes, placed second, where it appeared What's Your Game went badly right. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. J.J.G. Ryan stated that when he switched his stick through to his left and the horses on his outside passed him, his mount went completely right towards the gate. C.D. Hayes stated that his mount rolled around but was clear of What's Your Game at the time. D.P. McDonogh stated that he was not aware of any incident. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

022E Floodlit Friday Nights At Dundalk H'cap

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Pink Oxalis, trained by Stephen Thorne, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

K.G. Kennedy, rider of Ferrari Desert (GB), trained by Mark Fahey, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly away.

R. Whearty, rider of Still She Blooms (GB), trained by Patrick Martin, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount went left out of the gates.

J. Cleary, rider of Golden Days, trained by M. Halford & T. Collins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was squeezed after half a furlong.

C.D. Hayes, rider of Gimmieminnie, trained by M.M. Rice, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran keenly.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident approximately a furlong after leaving the stalls involving Still She Blooms (GB), ridden by R. Whearty, placed third, Bucky Larson, ridden by P. McGettigan, unplaced, Golden Days, ridden by J. Cleary, unplaced, and Amemri (GB), ridden by L.T. McAteer, placed first, where it appeared numerous horses came close together. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. J. Cleary stated that he got pressure from his outside and he had to take back. P. McGettigan stated that he received pressure from his outside. L.T. McAteer stated he did not suffer any interference as he could see it about to happen. R. Whearty stated that his mount was keen and felt he did his best to keep straight. He further added that he was informed from its previous rider that the horse had a tendency to go left. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found R. Whearty was in breach of Rule 214 in that he had ridden carelessly. Having considered his record in this regard (second offence), the Raceday Stewards suspended him for four racedays.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer reported to the Raceday Stewards that Gimmieminnie, trained by M.M. Rice, was found to have blood at both nostrils post race.

The Raceday Stewards fined M.M. Rice, trainer, €65 for failing to fit a tongue tie to Gimmieminnie, prior to entering the parade ring.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed the Authorised Representative for Mark Fahey, trainer of Ferrari Desert (GB), regarding the late arrival of his charge into the parade Ring. Evidence was heard from the Authorised Representative who stated that the horse can get very hot and apologised for her actions. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that Mark Fahey was in breach of Rule 32 and, having considered his clean record in this regard, they cautioned him on this occasion through his Representative.

022F Leading Trainer & Jockey Championship H'cap The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Anvika, trained by Ms. Sheila Lavery, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident approximately a furlong and a half from the finish involving Heart Of Darkness (GB), ridden by C.D. Hayes, placed third, and Anvika, ridden by R.C. Colgan, placed sixth, 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.

G.P. Halpin, rider of Tarsus, trained by John M. Harney, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount did not move well during this race.

R.C. Colgan, rider of Anvika, trained by Ms. Sheila Lavery, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that it got tight leaving the backstraight approaching the bend.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident approximately four and a half furlongs from the finish involving Anvika, ridden by R.C. Colgan, placed sixth, and Volatile Analyst (USA), placed second, ridden by J. Cleary where it appeared the two horses came close together. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. R.C. Colgan stated that Volatile Analyst was leaning on him. J. Cleary stated that when his mount changed legs he leaned in momentarily but he corrected him immediately. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

022G Join On Instagram @dundalk_stadium H'cap

The Raceday Stewards enquired into possible interference in the final furlong involving Mint Man (GB), ridden by J. Cleary, placed second, and Jazzy Dancer, ridden by D.S. O'Sullivan, placed third, where it appeared the two horses came close together. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. D.S. O'Sullivan stated that he did not suffer any interference and it did not cost him a place. J. Cleary stated that there may have been a slight bump but there was not much in it. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards made no alteration to the Judge's placings and were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

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

Mr. P. Reynolds (Chairman), Mr. D. McCorkell,
Mr. H. Lappin, Mrs. H. Egan,
Mr. H. Hynes.

Dundalk Meeting, 31st January 2025

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

L.F. Roche replaced G.M. Ryan on Free Solo, trained by P.J.F. Murphy (Race 5) (Stewards' Permission)

023A Book At Dundalk Stadium.com Claiming Race

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident early in the home straight involving Higher Kingdom (GB), ridden by D.W. O'Connor, placed sixth, and Half Nutz, ridden by J.A. Powell, placed third, where it appeared J.A. Powell 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.

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 in the straight. R. Whearty, rider of Cross Border (GB), trained by Gavin Cromwell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung very badly right throughout.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Fly To Glory, trained by P.J.F. Murphy, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have a small amount of blood at its left nostril which appeared to be due to a cut but was otherwise found to be post race normal.

023B William Hill Top Price Guarantee H'cap K.G. Kennedy, rider of Wellwhatshappenin, trained by Patrick Joseph Hayes, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount ran freely.

N.M. Crosse, rider of Movin And Groovin, trained by Adrian McGuinness, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount ran up on heels towards the end of the backstraight. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

023C Irish Stallion Farms European Breeders Fund Median Auction M'dn

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Lady Plimsoll, trained by John S. O'Donoghue, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be lame on her right hind post race.

L.F. Roche, rider of Athlumney Warrior, trained by M.D. O'Callaghan, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was struck into from behind.

R.P. Cleary, rider of Coeee Call, trained by Ms Claire O'Connell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was tight early on.

R.M. Mulligan, rider of Lady Plimsoll, trained by John S. O'Donoghue, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount hung left throughout.

J.A. Powell, rider of Madam Zen, trained by Adrian McGuinness, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly away.

W.M. Lordan, rider of Shamanka, trained by Natalia Lupini, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount became upset in the stalls.

C.D. Hayes, rider of Umala, trained by Adrian Murray, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount received pressure after a furlong and could not hold his position.

023E William Hill Best Odds Guaranteed H'cap The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Tribal Moon, trained by Daniel James Murphy, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Cousin Shay (GB), trained by Natalia Lupini, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

J. Cleary, rider of Zipster, trained by Gerard O'Leary, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was slowly away.

P.A. Harnett, rider of Tribal Moon, trained by Daniel James Murphy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

023F Friday Nights At Dundalk Rated Race

The Raceday Stewards interviewed J.A. Powell, rider of Golden Temple, 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. He further added he was doing his best to keep straight as his mount was drifting right the whole way up the straight. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that J.A. Powell was in breach of R.10.3(g)(frequency) and, having considered his record in this regard (second offence), they suspended him for four racedays.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Polemon (GB), trained by Denis Gerard Hogan, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

K.G. Kennedy, rider of Mo Ghille Mar, trained by Mrs John Harrington, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

023G Follow On Twitter @DundalkStadium H'cap

The Raceday Stewards fined Patrick Joseph Hayes, trainer, #65 for failing to fit the declared cheekpieces to Wayside Lady, prior to entering the parade ring.

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

Dr. P. Molony (Chairman),
Mr. R. Macauley, Rev C. Hall Thompson,
Mr. J. Cronin, Mr. L. Aspell.

Leopardstown Meeting, 1st February 2025

024A Nathaniel Lacy Solicitors Novice H'dle The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Supersundae (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be stiff behind post race.

Sam Ewing, rider of Sporting Glory, trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a bad mistake.

The Raceday Stewards received a report from the IHRB Veterinary Officer, Dr Graham Adams, that D.J. Gilligan, rider of Wingmen, may have been in breach of Regulation 10.3(f) (the hitting of a horse with excessive force). Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who felt he had not used the whip with excessive force. Evidence was also heard from Dr Adams. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards gave D.J. Gilligan the benefit of doubt on this occasion and took no further action.

024B Gannon's City Recovery Juvenile H'dle

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Sainte Lucie (FR), 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 Sainte Lucie (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was very keen in the middle part of the race and then stopped quickly.

024C Race And Stay Leopardstown H'cap H'dle

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

J.C. Gainford, rider of Binge Worthy, trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

P.K. Donovan, rider of A Tipp For Gold, trained by Declan Queally, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount lost his action going to the hurdle away from the stands.

D.J. O'Keeffe, rider of Whatsavailable, trained by M.F. Morris, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was impeded by the loose horse in running.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed the runners' and riders' first approach to the start in this race. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

024D Goffs Irish Arkle Novice S'chase

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

024F Ryanair H'cap S'chase

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Fascile Mode, trained by Thomas Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have lost a left fore shoe in running but to be otherwise post race normal.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Midnight It Is (GB), trained by Gavin Cromwell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be coughing post race.

D.J. O'Keeffe, rider of Indiana Jones (FR), trained by M.F. Morris, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a mistake at the second fence.

Rachael Blackmore, rider of A Law Of Her Own, trained by Peter Fahey, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that her mount suffered accidental interference down the back straight. The Raceday Stewards reviewed the video footage and were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer reported to the Raceday Stewards that Indiana Jones (FR) trained by M.F. Morris had blood at both nostrils post race.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed the runners' and riders' first approach to the start in this race and the subsequent events. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

024G Paddy Power Play Card (C&G) INH Flat Race

The Raceday Stewards interviewed Mr B. O'Neill, rider of Koktail Brut (FR), concerning his

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use of the whip in the closing stages of this race where he appeared to use the whip with his arm above shoulder height. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who said he was riding in close proximity to Mr. H.C. Swan and their whips got tangled on more than one occasion. He further added that in the effort to encourage his mount and avoid contact with the rider beside him his arm appeared to go over his shoulder. Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence the Raceday Stewards accepted the rider's explanation and took no further action.

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. N. Wachman, Mr. C.J. O'Reilly,
Mr. M.F. O'Donnell, Mr. L. Walsh.

Leopardstown Meeting, 2nd February 2025

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

Barry Connell, trainer of Enniskerry (Ground) - #200

025A European Breeders Fund Paddy & Maureen Mullins (Mares) H'cap H'dle The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident after passing the stands first time involving Queens Gamble, ridden by Rachael Blackmore, placed sixth, Lily Du Berlais (GB), ridden by J.J. Slevin, unplaced, and Vischio, ridden by D.E. Mullins, placed first, where it appeared Lily Du Berlais became tight for room. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. Rachael Blackmore stated that she received pressure from her outside and felt it was just general bunching. J.J. Slevin stated that he rode to hold his position as he got a little pressure from his outside. D. E. Mullins stated that he got a little pressure from both sides. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found Rachael Blackmore was in breach of Rule 214 in that she had ridden carelessly. Having considered her record in this regard (first offence), the Raceday Stewards suspended Rachael Blackmore for two racedays.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into the first approach to the Starter by the field involving Cottesloe Sunshine, ridden by R. Deegan, unplaced, Lily Du Berlais (GB), ridden by J.J. Slevin, unplaced, Disco Dancer, ridden by D.J. Gilligan, placed fourth, Amanha (FR), ridden by P.J. O'Hanlon, unplaced, Cast A Spell, ridden by C.M. Quirke, unplaced, Savante, ridden by C. Stone-Walsh, unplaced, Qualimita (FR), ridden by S. Ewing, placed third, Thisistheway, ridden by D.J. O'Keeffe, placed fifth, Straight Home, ridden by P. Townend, unplaced, Kimy (FR), ridden by J. Coen, placed second, Deons Diamond, ridden by G.B. Noonan, unplaced, Arch Enemy, ridden by J. Kearney, unplaced, and Boghlone Honey, ridden by S.D. Torrens, unplaced, where it appeared the riders may have failed to comply with instructions from the Starter. Evidence was heard from the IHRB Starter and the riders concerned. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that all riders were in breach of Rule 208(v)(b). Having considered the record of all riders in this regard, the Raceday Stewards suspended R. Deegan, J.J. Slevin, D.J. Gilligan, P.J. O'Hanlon, S. Ewing, D.J. O'Keeffe, P. Townend, G.B.

Noonan, J. Kearney and S.D. Torrens for one raceday while C.M. Quirke, C. Stone Walsh and J. Coen were suspended for two racedays. C.P. Millar was given Stewards' permission not to attend this enquiry and his actions were referred to the Referrals Committee.

T. Hogan, trainer of Cast A Spell, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his charge was found to be in season post race.

025C Tattersalls Ireland Novice H'dle D.J. Gilligan, rider of Whinney Hill (GB), trained by Gordon Elliott, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount stopped quickly.

025D Ladbrokes Dublin S'chase The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Gaelic Warrior (GER), trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have a small skin wound over his lateral sesamoid left fore but was otherwise found to be post race normal.

Prior to this race, the official going description on the Chase track changed to yielding.

025E O'Driscolls Leopardstown H'cap S'chase The Raceday Stewards reviewed the fields' first approach to the Starter before the flag was raised and were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

025G Timeless Sash Windows H'cap H'dle B. Hayes, rider of Highwind (FR), trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount was impeded by a faller at the last.

025H Coolmore NH Sires EBF (Mares) I.N.H. Flat Race The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Future Prospect, trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post race normal.

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

Mr. T. Breen (Chairman), Mr. P. Reynolds,
Mr. J. Tyrrell, Mr. N. McCaffrey,
Mr. L. Walsh.

**Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board
Licensing Department**

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

Colgan, Robert Christopher (INHS)

**The following Apprentices have been
granted a license for 2025**

Bailey, Katelyn – Kieran P. Cotter

Registration of Jockey Sponsorship

Flanagan, Sean – Brown Advisory

O'Connor, Dylan – PC Racewear

Torrens, Simon – Barberstown Castle