

# Irish Racing Calendar



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## Amended Times Of Running

### Fairyhouse, Saturday, 11th January, 2025

12.00, 12.32, 1.07, 1.45, 2.18, 2.51, 3.26

### Navan, Saturday, 18th January, 2025

12.00, 12.35, 1.10, 1.45, 2.20, 2.55, 3.25

## I.N.H.S. CLG

### Point to Point Certificates Received - Autumn 2024

Carlow Farmers (F)

## IHRB

### Point to Point Stewards Enquiry

### United Hunt (F) Lisgould Point to Point Meeting

Saturday 11th January 2025

### 5yo Mares Maiden

The Acting Stewards interviewed Mr A. Harney, rider of Liberte Des Obeaux, placed third, concerning his use of the whip in the latter stages of this race. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned.

Having viewed a recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Acting Stewards were of the opinion that the rider was in breach of Regulation 58. 3.(i) in that he had used the whip without allowing his mount at least three strides to respond. Having taken his previous record into consideration, the Acting Stewards suspended Mr A. Harney for two Point to Point racedays.

## Notice

Horse Racing Ireland give notice that the following exchange rates will be used from 1st January, 2025 for the purpose of calculating the value of races run outside of Ireland:

Argentine Peso	1,067.20
Australian Dollar	1.67
Bahrain Dinar	0.39
Brazilian Real	6.39
British Pound	0.83
Canadian Dollar	1.49
Chilean Peso	1,031.66
Chinese Renminbi	7.56
Chinese Yuan	7.60
Czech Koruna	25.21
Danish Krone	7.46
Hong Kong Dollar	8.04
Hungarian Forint	411.54
Indian Rupee	88.95
Japanese Yen	162.82
Kazakhstan Tenge	543.09
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.32
Malaysian Ringgit	4.65
Mexican Peso	21.57
Moroccan Dirham	10.49
New Zealand Dollar	1.85
Norwegian Krone	11.79
Omani Rial	0.40
Panamanian Balboa	1.04
Peruvian New Sol	3.89
Polish Zloty	4.28
Puerto Rican Dollar	1.04
Qatar Riyal	3.77
Russian Ruble	117.54
Saudi Arabian Riyal	3.89
Serbian Dinar	117.07
Singapore Dollar	1.41
South African Rand	19.50
South Korean Won	1,530.97
Swedish Krona	11.46
Swiss Franc	0.94
Tunisian Dinar	3.30
Turkish Lira	36.63
U.A.E. Dirham	3.80
Uruguay Peso	45.20
US Dollar	1.04

## IRISH HORSE RACING REGULATORY BOARD

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

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

## Horse Racing Ireland Directives:

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

### HRI DIRECTIVE 13

#### Terms of Business - Horse Racing Clients:

##### 1. Account Security

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

### HRI DIRECTIVE 15

#### Racehorse Ownership Registration:

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

##### 1. HRI Owner Register

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

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

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

##### 11. Registration of Change of Racing Ownership

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

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

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

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

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

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

### HRI DIRECTIVE 16

#### Horse Registration and Clearance:

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

##### 2. HRI Horse Returns

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

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

- c. **HRI must be notified of the correct ownership of every horse in the trainer's care and control.**

- d. **A horse shall not be qualified to enter in any race until the horse has been returned as "Racing Active" in accordance with HRI Directives 13, 15 and 17.**

- e. **Where a trainer is adding a horse to their care that has raced outside of Ireland under a foreign trainer, the horse's previous race form must be submitted as part of the horse return on Racing Administration System (RAS). In this circumstance, entries cannot be accepted for at least two working days.**

##### 3. Racing Clearance Notification

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

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

##### 4. Horses Retired from Racing – Non-Racing Declaration

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### HRI DIRECTIVE 17

##### Race Stage Administration:

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

#### 1. General

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

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

The following criteria applies for all race stages:

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

#### 2. Race Entries

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

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

#### **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](http://www.hri-ras.ie)) or please contact the following:-

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

#### **Closing 12 Noon**

**Thursday 16th January**

**Gowran Park, Thursday 23rd January**

**Declaration of Forfeit**

Goffs Thyestes Handicap Steeplechase  
(Race 16D)

#### **Closing 12 Noon**

**Tuesday 28th January**

**Leopardstown, Saturday 1st February**

**Declaration of Forfeit**

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

**Leopardstown, Sunday 2nd February**

**Declaration of Forfeit**

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

**Leopardstown, Saturday 1st February**

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

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

**Leopardstown, Sunday 2nd February**

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

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

**CORRECTIONS AND LATE****ALTERATIONS TO RACE****PROGRAMMES****PUNCHESTOWN**

SUNDAY, 12th JANUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 8

B. The Sky Bet, For The Fans Novice Steeplechase of €36,500

F. The Adare Manor Opportunity Handicap Steeplechase of €12,000 (Rated 0-100)

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 3 furlongs 93 yards**

C. The Sky Bet Club Moscow Flyer Novice Hurdle of €37,500

D. The Sky Bet Acca Freeze Maiden Hurdle of €12,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 198 yards**

E. The Albert Bartlett Triple Crown Series Qualifier Handicap Hurdle of €15,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 2 furlongs 85 yards**

(See page 1223 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 5th December, 2024 issue)

**PUNCHESTOWN**

MONDAY, 13th JANUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 9

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

B. The John Thomas McNamara Series (Q.R.) Handicap Hurdle of €12,000

G. The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares Flat Race of €11,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 85 yards**

C. The Get Your PuncHESTOWN Festival 2025 Tickets Today Mares Maiden Hurdle of €12,000

D. The Festival 2025 Hospitality Selling Fast Novice Handicap Hurdle of €11,500

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 3 furlongs 122 yards**

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

F. The Join The PuncHESTOWN Members Club Handicap Hurdle of €11,500

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 6 furlongs**

(See page 1238 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 12th December, 2024 issue)

**CLONMEL**

WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 5

A. The Jossestown Handicap Steeplechase of €11,500

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 201 yards**

B. The Rathronan Maiden Hunters Steeplechase of €10,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 4 furlongs**

C. The Munster Hurdle of €11,500

D. The Kilsheelan Mares Maiden Hurdle of €10,000

E. The Monroe Maiden Hurdle of €10,000

F. The Lisronagh Handicap Hurdle of €10,000 (Rated 0-100)

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 202 yards**

G. The Tipperary Handicap Hurdle of €10,000 (Rated 0-100)

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 3 furlongs 219 yards**

(See page 27 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 9th January, 2025 issue)

**FAIRYHOUSE**

THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 11

A. The Fairyhouse For Fundraisers Beginners Steeplechase of €11,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 70 yards**

B. The Book Your Easter Early Bird Tickets Handicap Steeplechase of €11,500

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 5 furlongs**

C. The Easter Festival April 19th - 21st Rated Novice Hurdle of €14,500

E. The HAY 'How Are Ya' Mares Maiden Hurdle of €10,000

F. The Jump Into January Maiden Hurdle of €10,000

G. The Fairyhouse Supporting Treo Eile Handicap Hurdle of €10,000 (Rated 0-100)

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above races have been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 4 furlongs**

D. The Fairyhouse, Racecourse Of The Year 2024 Maiden Hurdle of €10,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **distances** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:**About 2 miles 55 yards**

(See page 1241 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 12th December, 2024 issue)

**NAVAN**

SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 13

C. The Navan Racecourse Handicap Hurdle of €40,000

Trainers are requested to note that the **value** of the above race has been amended to read as follows:-**C. The Navan Racecourse Handicap Hurdle of €45,000**

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

**DUNDALK**

FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, 2025

Meeting No. 17

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

**G****The DundalkStadium.com Handicap of €10,500**

Winner will receive €6,300

(Penalty Value: €6,195)

Second will receive €2,100

Third will receive €1,050

Fourth will receive €525

Fifth will receive €315

Sixth will receive €210

**An extended handicap for four years old and****upwards****(70 = 10st)****About 1 mile 4 furlongs**

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

Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)

A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race

won.

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

(See page 1266 of the Irish Racing Calendar, 19th December, 2024 issue)

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**FOREIGN RACE PROGRAMMES**

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

**STANDARD CONDITIONS**

The Racing Calendar Office of Weatherbys Thoroughbred Ltd. receives entries submitted for acceptance as agents for the Racecourse Authority and only upon the terms of the Standard Conditions. Acceptance of entries is subject to the power to refuse to allow entries to be accepted conferred by the Orders and Rules of Racing on the British Horseracing Authority Ltd. Entries are accepted by the Racing Calendar Office, acting as aforesaid, causing the name of the horse in question to be published as being entered for the race in question either in The Racing Calendar, when the race closes more than six days before running, or, for other races, on the British Horseracing Authority Racing Administration Internet site ([www.racingadmin.co.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 3rd FEBRUARY****KEMPTON PARK**

Saturday, February 22nd

Weights published February 12th  
**Confirmation Of Entry** must be made by 12 noon February 17th  
**Declarations to run** must be made by 10 a.m. February 20th

**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

21101

**The Ladbrokes Trophy Handicap Steeplechase**

(Premier Handicap)

Total prize fund £150,000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize Money Code.

**For five yrs old and upwards****Three miles**

£115 stake

£385 extra if entry confirmed

Penalties, after February 9th 2025:

A 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.

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 Ladbrokes Trophy Handicap Steeple Chase. The penalty referred to under

Rule will be waived for any horse which is deemed a non-runner by the reserve deadline. The British Horseracing Authority has modified paragraph 6 of the Weights and Handicapping Code for the purposes of this race, such that racecourse performances up to and including Sunday after Closing may be taken into account. The British Horseracing Authority has modified the Declaration of Jockey section of the Race Entries Code and the Division of Races section of the Race Administration Code of the Rules of Racing for the purposes of this race.

**There will be a parade for this race.**

**CLOSING BY 12 NOON****FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY****ASCOT**

**Ascot Chase Day Meeting, 2025**  
Saturday, 15th February

Declarations to run must be made  
by 10 a.m. February 13th

**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

20951

**The Betfair Ascot Steeplechase**  
(Grade 1)

(Total prize fund £175,000)

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize  
Money Code

**For five yrs old and upwards which are  
allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA  
Handicapper, taking account of races run up  
to and including the day prior to entry.**

**Two miles and about five furlongs**  
£875 stake

£5,000 if entered by noon on February 12th  
Weights: 5-y-o.....11st 6lb  
6-y-o and up.....11st 10lb  
Mares allowed.....7lb

**There will be a parade for this race.**

**CLOSING BY 12 NOON****FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY****ASCOT**

**Saturday, 15th February 2025**

Declarations to run must be made  
by 10 a.m. February 13th

**48 HOUR DECLARATION**

20952

**The Betfair Swinley Handicap Steeplechase**  
(Premier Handicap)

Total prize fund £100,000

Distributed in accordance with Stakes and Prize  
Money Code.

**For five yrs old and upwards**

**About three miles (2m 7f 180yds)**

£500 stake if the horse is rated 130 or higher,  
or

£100 stake if the horse is rated 129 or lower  
with

£400 extra if the horse is declared to run  
Penalties, after February 8th 2025:

A winner of a steeplechase.....5lb

PLEASE NOTE: A novice horse shall only be  
qualified to run in this race if it has run a  
minimum of three times in steeplechases 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 272

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER

## CLOSING 12 NOON WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY

Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
Friday 12th September

CEO.....Mr. Brian Kavanagh  
Racing Manager ..... Mr. Evan Arkwright  
Clerk of the Course..... Mr. B. Sheridan  
Handicappers ..... Mr. G. O'Gorman  
.....Mr. C. Irving

The Stewards reserve the right to run the races  
over any of the courses

### 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)

## G

### The Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sales Stakes of €250,000

#### (Public Auction Race)

(Guaranteed by Tattersalls (Ireland) Ltd.)

Winner will receive €138,000

(Penalty Value: €135,500)

Second will receive €50,000

Third will receive €25,000

Fourth will receive €12,500

Fifth will receive €7,500

Sixth will receive €5,000

Seventh will receive €3,000

Eighth will receive €3,000

Ninth will receive €3,000

Tenth will receive €3,000

**For two years old only which had been sold  
or bought in under the hammer at the  
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale  
of 24th, 25th and 26th September, 2024 and  
the Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale of 14th  
November 2024 and had been declared by  
Tattersalls (Ireland) Ltd. as eligible to be  
entered and run in accordance with the  
relevant Conditions of Sale. Horses which  
do not have a registered name and have not  
been Returned In Training with a Licensed  
Trainer by Wednesday 30th July, 2025 will be  
automatically struck out of this race. (Please  
note for un-named horses trained in Ireland  
which were foaled in Britain or Ireland an  
acceptable naming application should be  
made to HRI by Thursday, 24th July, 2025  
and for all other un-named horses, naming  
forms should be submitted earlier as the  
naming process will take longer)**

#### About 6 furlongs 63 yards

€750 to enter on February 5th | €750 extra if  
forfeit not declared by May 14th | €500 extra if  
forfeit not declared by July 30th | €500 extra if  
forfeit not declared by September 9th

Weights: ..... 9st 5lbs

Fillies allowed ..... 5lbs

#### Penalties -

Winner of a race..... 2lb extra

Of a Listed or a Group race..... 5lb extra

Allowances - (which are not cumulative)

If purchased for not more than €45,000

allowed ..... 2lb

If purchased for not more than €30,000

allowed ..... 4lb

If purchased for not more than €15,000

allowed ..... 6lb

In order to facilitate those people wishing to  
make entries for this race, the Directors of the  
I.H.R.B., using their powers under Rule 22,  
have suspended the appropriate paragraphs of  
the following Rules, Rule 121, 122 and 194  
(ii)(c).

HRI Directive 10 is suspended for the purpose  
of this race.

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Should it be necessary to reduce the declared  
runners to the maximum runners, or to such  
lesser number that the Stewards may decide,  
runners will be reduced by the elimination of  
those horses which have not run. If further  
elimination is required the field will be reduced  
by the elimination of the horses that, in the  
opinion of the Handicappers, have the lowest  
adjusted ratings (having regard to the  
applicable sex allowance). International  
performances will be taken into account. The  
latest date for calculation of ratings is 10 a.m.  
on Tuesday, 9th September, 2025.

**The final two forfeit fees will be refunded to  
the owners of those horses that are  
eliminated from this race.**

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Under the Rules of Racing

**DUNDALK**

(A.W.T.)

**Meeting No. 32**

WEDNESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated.....6th February  
 Rating Qualification 12pm..... 3rd February  
 Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
 Monday 10th February

Manager .....Mr. Jim Martin  
 Clerk of the Course..... Mr. B. Sheridan  
 Clerk of the Scales..... Mr. P.L. Malone  
 Starter..... Mr. J.R. Banahan  
 Judge..... Mr. 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 2:45 PM**

**The Book Online @ DundalkStadium.com  
Maiden of €11,000**

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

**For four years old and upwards, maidens at  
starting**

**About 1 mile**

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

Weights: ..... 9st 9lbs  
 Fillies allowed ..... 5lbs

**B 3:20 PM**

**The Dundalk Winter Series Leading Trainer  
& Jockey Championship Handicap  
of €11,000 (Rated 47-75)**

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

**An extended handicap for four years old and  
upwards rated 47-75**

**About 2 miles**

€99 to enter, €11 extra if declared to run  
 Penalties - (after calculation of the handicap)  
 A winner shall carry 7lb extra for each race  
 won.

**C 3:55 PM**

**The Put The Fun In Fundraising At Dundalk  
Handicap of €10,000 (Rated 47-65)**

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

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

**About 6 furlongs**

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

**D 4:30 PM**

**The Irishinjuredjockeys.com Fillies 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 fillies only, maidens at  
starting**

**About 7 furlongs**

€108 to enter, €12 extra if declared to run  
 Weights: ..... 9st 3lbs

**E 5:00 PM**

**The Floodlit Fridays At Dundalk Handicap  
of €10,000 (Rated 47-65)**

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

**An extended handicap for 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.

**F 5:30 PM**

**The View Restaurant At Dundalk Stadium  
Handicap of €12,000**

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

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

**(85 = 10st)**

**About 1 mile 2 furlongs 150 yards**

€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

**CLONMEL****Meeting No. 33**

THURSDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated.....6th February  
 Rating Qualification 12pm ..... 3rd February  
 Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
 Tuesday 11th February

Secretary .....Mr. D.J. Histon  
 Clerk of the Course .....Mr. L. Wyer  
 Clerk of the Scales ..... Ms. P. Hassett  
 Starter.....Mr. P.F. Graffin  
 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: 117**

**The steeplechases at this meeting  
will be run on the inside course.**

Raceday Telephone 087-2953377,  
 Raceday Fax 052-6125719 (available 3  
 hours before first race), Non-Raceday  
 Telephone 052-6188508, Non-Raceday  
 Fax 052-6126446

**A 1:15 PM****The Surehaul Race Day Mares Maiden  
Hurdle of €10,000**

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

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

**A hurdle for five years old and upwards  
mares only, maidens at starting****About 2 miles 2 furlongs 193 yards**

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

Weights: ..... 11st 7lbs

Allowance -

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

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

**B 1:50 PM****The Derrygrath Maiden Hurdle of €10,000**

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

**A hurdle for five years old and upwards,  
maidens at starting THAT HAVE NOT WON A  
RACE, INCLUDING FLAT RACES, UNDER  
ANY N.H. RULES OR RULES OF RACING**

**About 2 miles**

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

Weights: ..... 11st 12lbs

Mares allowed..... 7lbs

**C 2:25 PM****The Surehaul Mercedes-Benz Novice Hurdle  
of €35,000  
(Grade 3)**

(Registered as the Powerstown Novice Hurdle)  
 (Generously sponsored by Surehaul Ireland  
 Ltd. Clonmel)

Winner will receive €21,000  
 (Penalty Value: €20,650)  
 Second will receive €7,000  
 Third will receive €3,500  
 Fourth will receive €1,750  
 Fifth will receive €1,050  
 Sixth will receive €700

**A novice hurdle for five years old and  
upwards****About 3 miles**

€315 to enter, €35 extra if declared to run

Weights: ..... 11st

Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

Penalties (handicaps excluded) -

Winner of two hurdle races.....3lb extra

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

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

Of a Grade 1 hurdle race..... 12lb extra

**D 3:00 PM****The Minorstown Handicap Hurdle of €10,000  
(Rated 0-100)**

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

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

**About 2 miles**

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

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

**E 3:35 PM****The Kilmolash (Q.R.) 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 2 furlongs 193 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.

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

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

**F 4:10 PM****The SIS Supporting Irish Racing Novice  
Handicap Steeplechase of €14,500**

(Generously sponsored by SIS)

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

**An extended handicap steeplechase for five  
years old and upwards that have not won a  
steeplechase before 5th May 2024, other  
than one hunters steeplechase within the  
previous two National Hunt seasons  
(120 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 82 yards**

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

**G 4:40 PM****The Monksgrange 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 that at entry are rated 120 or less over  
hurdles****About 2 miles 4 furlongs**

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

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

Under the Rules of Racing

**DUNDALK**

(A.W.T.)

**Meeting No. 34**

FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 2025

(Evening Meeting)

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY**

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

Manager..... Mr. Jim Martin  
Clerk of the Course ..... Mr. B. Sheridan  
Clerk of the Scales ..... Mr. P.L. Malone  
Starter ..... Mr. J.R. Banahan  
Judge ..... Mr. D. Maher  
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 4:05 PM****The Irishinjuredjockeys.com Handicap  
of €10,500**

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

**An extended handicap for three years old  
and upwards  
(70 = 10st)****About 5 furlongs**

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

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

**B 4:35 PM****The Floodlit Fridays At Dundalk Claiming Race of €10,000**

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

**For four years old and upwards to be claimed for €15,000 or less (Minimum claiming price €5,000)**

**About 1 mile**

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

Weights: ..... 10st 2lb

Allowances -

for each €1,000 below the maximum

claiming price of €15,000 ..... 2lb

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

**C 5:10 PM****The Put The Fun In Fundraising At Dundalk Maiden of €12,000**

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

**For three years old only, maidens at starting About 1 mile**

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

Weights: ..... 9st 8lb

Fillies allowed ..... 5lb

**D 5:45 PM****The Book Online @ DundalkStadium.com Handicap of €10,000 (Rated 47-65)**

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

**An extended handicap for four years old and upwards rated 47-65 that at entry HAVE NOT FINISHED FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD ON THEIR LATEST START**

**About 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.

**Riders: Confined to Riders who have not ridden more than 15 winners under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing from 1st July, 2024 to 10th February, 2025 inclusive**

**E 6:15 PM****The Happy Valentines Day Rated Race of €11,500**

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

**For three years old only which at entry are rated 80 or less**

**About 6 furlongs**

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

Weights: ..... 9st 1lb

Penalties -

Horses that at entry have a published rating or performance rating - for every 1lb above the rating of 65..... 1lb extra

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

**F 6:45 PM****The DundalkStadium.com Maiden of €11,000**

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

**For four years old and upwards, maidens at starting**

**About 1 mile 4 furlongs**

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

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

5-y-o and up ..... 9st 11lb

Fillies allowed ..... 5lb

**G 7:15 PM****The View Restaurant 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 four years old and upwards rated 47-70**

**About 1 mile 2 furlongs 150 yards**

€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.

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

**GOWRAN PARK****Meeting No. 35**

SATURDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated..... 11th February  
 Rating Qualification 12pm ..... 10th February  
 Declarations to run must be made by 10am  
 Thursday 13th February

Secretary ..... Mr. Eddie Scally  
 Clerk of the Course ..... Mr. P.F. Graffin  
 Clerk of the Scales ..... Mr. P.L. Malone  
 Starter ..... Mr. Paul Moloney  
 Judge ..... Mr. D. Cullen  
 Handicappers ..... Mr. M. Bird  
 ..... Mr. S. Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR  
ALL RACES**

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

**Maximum Stable Capacity: 130**

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

**A 1:20 PM****The Sea Moon & Jukebox Jury At Burgage  
Stud Maiden Hurdle of €12,000**

(Generously sponsored by Victor Connolly,  
Burgage Stud)

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

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

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

Weights: ..... 11st 7lbs  
 Fillies allowed ..... 7lbs

**B 1:55 PM****The Red Mills Trial Hurdle of €37,500  
(Grade 3)**

(Registered as the Joe Connolly Trial Hurdle)  
 (Generously sponsored by Connolly's Red Mills,  
Goresbridge)

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

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

€337.50 to enter, €37.50 extra if declared to run  
 Weights: ..... 11st 1lbs

Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

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

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 2:30 PM****The Albert Bartlett Triple Crown Series At  
Punchestown Festival 2025 Qualifier  
Handicap Hurdle of €15,000**

(Generously sponsored by Albert Bartlett)  
 (A race in the Albert Bartlett Triple Crown  
Series)

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 hurdle for four years  
old and upwards****(120 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 4 furlongs 20 yards**

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

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

All horses which finish in the first five in this  
 race may be eligible to enter The Albert Bartlett  
 Triple Crown Series Final Handicap Hurdle to  
 be run over a distance of about 2 miles 4  
 furlongs at the Punchestown Festival on April  
 29th, 2025.

Balloting for The Albert Bartlett Triple Crown  
 Series Final Handicap Hurdle will be based  
 upon finishing position in the qualifier races.

**D 3:05 PM****The Red Mills Steeplechase of €45,000  
(Grade 2)**

(Registered as the William Connolly  
 Steeplechase)  
 (Generously sponsored by Connolly's Red Mills,  
Goresbridge)

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

**A steeplechase for five years old and  
upwards****About 2 miles 4 furlongs**

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

Weights: 5-y-o ..... 10st 13lbs

6-y-o and up ..... 11st 3lbs

Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

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

Winner of three steeplechases or a  
 Grade 3 steeplechase ..... 3lb extra

Of two Grade 3 steeplechases or a  
 Grade 2 steeplechase ..... 5lb extra

Of a Grade 1 steeplechase ..... 9lb extra

**E 3:40 PM****The Gowran Park Golf Club Beginners  
Steeplechase of €12,500**

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 8lbs

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

Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

**F 4:15 PM****The Careys Cottage Cup Handicap Steeplechase of €16,000**

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

**An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards****(130 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 4 furlongs**

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

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

**G 4:50 PM****The Ronan Lawlor Memorial Irish EBF Mares (Pro/Am) 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 1 furlong**

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

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 11th February) 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)**

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

**PUNCHESTOWN****Meeting No. 36**

SUNDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 2025

**CLOSING 12 NOON  
TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY**

Handicaps calculated for

**The QuinnBet Grand National****Trial Handicap Steeplechase**..... 3rd February

Rating Qualification 12pm ..... 27th January

Other Handicaps calculated ..... 11th February

Rating Qualification 12pm ..... 10th February

Declarations to run must be made by 10am

Friday 14th February

Manager ..... Mr. Conor O'Neill

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

Clerk of the Scales ..... Mr. D. Maher

Starter ..... Mr. D. Cullen

Judge ..... Mr. A.L. McKeever

Handicappers ..... Mr. M. Bird

..... Mr. S. Quinn

**48 HOUR DECLARATIONS FOR ALL RACES****Speed sensing equipment will be used in all races at this meeting****Maximum Stable Capacity: 127**

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

**A 2:10 PM****The Concept Colours Rated Novice Steeplechase of €22,000**

(Generously sponsored by Concept Colours)

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

**A novice steeplechase for five years old and upwards which at entry are rated 140 or less (also open to horses which at entry are rated 140 or less in hurdle races)****About 2 miles**

€198 to enter, €22 extra if declared to run  
Weights: 5-y-o ..... 11st 3lbs  
6-y-o and up ..... 11st 5lbs

Penalties -

Winner of a steeplechase ..... 4lb extra

Of two steeplechases ..... 7lb extra

**Horses which at entry have not run in two or more steeplechases and/or do not have a published steeplechase rating may enter and run at the discretion of the handicapper provided their steeplechase rating is 140 or less at time of entry.**

**Horses which at entry have not run in three or more hurdle races and/or do not have a published hurdle rating may enter and run at the discretion of the handicapper provided their hurdle rating is 140 or less at time of entry. However hurdle ratings and performances will only be considered after steeplechase ratings and performances.**

**B 2:40 PM****The QuinnBet Beginners Steeplechase of €12,500**

(Generously sponsored by QuinnBet)

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

**A steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have not won a steeplechase****About 2 miles 6 furlongs 182 yards**

€112.50 to enter, €12.50 extra if declared to run  
Weights: 5-y-o ..... 11st 8lbs  
6-y-o and up ..... 11st 12lbs  
Mares allowed ..... 7lbs

**C 3:10 PM****The QuinnBet Grand National Trial Handicap Steeplechase of €100,000 (Listed Race)**

(Generously sponsored by QuinnBet)

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 2nd February 2025****About 3 miles 3 furlongs 6 yards**

€500 to enter on January 29th | €400 extra if forfeit not declared by February 11th | 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: 29th January 2025****D 3:40 PM****The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Sheila Bourke Novice Hurdle of €27,500 (Listed Race)**

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

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

Winner will receive €16,500  
(Penalty Value: €16,225)  
Second will receive €5,500  
Third will receive €2,750  
Fourth will receive €1,375  
Fifth will receive €825  
Sixth will receive €550

**A novice hurdle for four years old and upwards that are EBF eligible and have not won more than two hurdle races and have not won a Grade 1, Grade 2 or Grade 3 weight for-age hurdle race and have not run under any Rules of Racing as a two or three yr old and have not won a steeplechase****About 1 mile 7 furlongs 189 yards**

€247.50 to enter, €27.50 extra if declared to run

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

Penalties -

Winner of a hurdle race.....4lb extra  
Of two hurdle races.....7lb extra

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

**E 4:10 PM****The Kilkea Castle Maiden Hurdle of €12,000 (Generously sponsored by Kilkea Castle)**

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

**A hurdle for four years old and upwards, maidens at starting****About 2 miles 3 furlongs 166 yards**

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

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

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

Mares allowed.....7lbs

**F 4:40 PM****The David Trundle Artist At Punchestown Novice Hurdle of €14,500**

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

**An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that have not won a hurdle race before 5th May 2024****(120 = 11st 12lbs)****About 2 miles 6 furlongs 166 yards**

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

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

**G 5:10 PM****The Punchestown Festival 2025 (Pro/Am) Flat Race of €10,000**

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

**An I.N.H. flat race for five years old and upwards that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing****About 1 mile 7 furlongs 189 yards**

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

Weights: .....12st

Mares allowed.....7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules.  
Professional Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules (other than Apprentices) who have not lost the right to claim the 7lb allowance under Rule 52 (up to and including 12th February) may also ride in this race.



## Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board

### Dundalk Meeting, 10th January 2025

**006A Happy New Year Apprentice H'cap** H.J. Horgan, rider of Nika Pika, trained by Noel C. Kelly, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was keen early on.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Rhythm And Tyne, trained by C. Byrnes, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be have a swollen knee post-race.

**006B Irishinjuredjockeys.com Apprentice H'cap** The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident in the straight involving Weegeebear, ridden by S. Coen, and Movin And Groovin, ridden by Nicola Burns, where it appeared these horses came close together. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. S. Coen stated that as they turned in there was a gap to his right but there was a general drift across and the gap closed. Nicola Burns stated that she tried to keep a straight course but her mount hung towards the parade ring and there was a general drift to the stand side. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards took no further action other than to advise Nicola Burns to react quicker in future.

**006C William Hill Top Price Guarantee H'cap** D.J. Murphy, rider of Duplantis, trained by M. Halford & T. Collins, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount stood in the stalls momentarily as the stalls opened.

K.G. Kennedy, rider of May Night (GB), trained by S.M. Duffy, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed the closing stages where Current Option, ridden by D.S. O'Sullivan, and Shoot To Kill, ridden by J. Kearney, appeared to bump. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that the minor contact had not contributed to the injury of Current Option and therefore took no further action.

**006D Group Deals Available At Dundalk M'dn** J.M. Sheridan, rider of Some Good Men Gone (FR), trained by Andrew Slattery, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped left from the stalls.

**006E View Restaurant At Dundalk (Fillies) M'dn** R.M. Mulligan, rider of Real Petite (GER), trained by Thomas Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount jumped slowly from the stalls.

**006F(i) William Hill Best Odds Guaranteed H'cap (Division One)** K.G. Kennedy, rider of Arthur Rose, trained by Mark Fahey, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled early on.

J. Cleary, rider of Golden Days, trained by M. Halford & T. Collins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount was squeezed coming into the home straight.

Ruby Kinkaid, rider of Royal Tribute, trained by John C. McConnell, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that her mount was tight for room coming into the straight.

The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident approximately two furlongs from the finish involving Golden Days, ridden by J. Cleary, Roderick (GB), ridden by J.M. Sheridan, and Royal Tribute, ridden by Ruby Kinkaid where it appeared Golden Days and Royal Tribute checked. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. Ruby Kinkaid stated that she travelled on the near side and had a clear run until Roderick (GB) came across her. She switched outside and Roderick (GB) came across her again. J. Cleary stated that Roderick (GB) came across him, he took a slight check and took a pull. J.M. Sheridan stated that he turned in at which point he looked twice to go across and was clear at all times. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards accepted J.M. Sheridan's explanation and took no further action.

The Raceday Stewards requested a report from Jamie Flynn, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of Storm Eric, placed first, as compared with his recent form. The trainer reported that the 51day break coupled with the removal of all headgear today may have accounted for the apparent improvement. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation offered.

**006F(ii) William Hill Best Odds Guaranteed H'cap (Division Two)** K.J. Leonard, rider of Camachero, trained by Noel C. Kelly, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount was slowly away.

The Raceday Stewards requested a report from Natalia Lupini, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of Cousin Shay (GB), placed first, as compared with his recent form. The trainer reported that her charge was slowly away the last day and had no luck in running. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation offered.

**006G Racing Every Week At Dundalk M'dn** The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident approximately four furlongs from the finish involving Dahab, ridden by J.M. Sheridan, Temple City (GB), ridden by A.J. Casey, and Prom Queen, ridden by L.T. McAteer where it appeared Prom Queen had to check. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. L.T. McAteer stated that Temple City (GB) stopped in front of them at which point he flicked out quickly to avoid him and it became tight. His horse weakened out of it and his filly overreacted and he ran out of room. A.J. Casey stated that he did not notice any incident. J.M. Sheridan stated that Temple City (GB) came back at him and they filtered around him as the horse in front stopped. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards found J.M. Sheridan in breach of Rule 214 (careless riding) for his contribution to the incident. Having considered his clean record in this regard, the Raceday Stewards suspended him for two race days.

J.M. Sheridan, rider of Dahab, trained by Denis Gerard Hogan, reported to the Clerk of the

Scales that a tired horse came back towards him approximately four furlongs from the finish.

L.T. McAteer, rider of Prom Queen, trained by Anthony McCann, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount met with some interference at the four furlong pole.

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

Dr. P. Molony (Chairman), Mr. J. Martin Smith, Mr. D. Aiken, Ms. A. Smyth, Mr. L. Walsh

### Fairyhouse Meeting, 11th January 2025

**007B SBK (Mares) M'dn H'dle** D.J. O'Keeffe, rider of Kinturk Maggie, trained by Thomas Gibney, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount made a mistake at the first hurdle.

**007C SBK H'cap H'dle** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined So They Tell Me, trained by Pdraig Roche, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

**007D SBK Dan & Joan Moore Memorial H'cap S'ch** P. Townend, rider of Hunters Yarn, trained by W.P. Mullins, reported to the Clerk of the Scales that his mount never travelled and jumped poorly.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Hunters Yarn, trained by W.P. Mullins, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have a bruised sternum.

The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Lets Go Champ, trained by Henry de Bromhead, 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 IHRB at this race meeting:

Mr. Justice Tony Hunt (Chairman), Mr. Peter Reynolds, Mr. Thomas Breen, Mr. Charles O'Reilly, Mr. P. Deegan.

### Punchestown Meeting, 12th January 2025

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

M.P. Walsh rode Jerisk Star (FR) (reserve), trained by Liz Doyle (Race 6)

Mr. S. Cotter replaced Mr B.J. Walsh on Prince Zaltar (FR), trained by P.J. Rothwell (Race 4) (Injured)

**008A Sky Bet Build A Bet Beginners S'chase** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Shantou Princess, trained by Gavin Cromwell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to have pulled her left fore shoe but was otherwise found to be post-race normal.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed the approach to the second last fence involving Ney, ridden by K.E. Buckley, placed first, and Rokathir (FR), ridden by D.J. O'Keeffe, who fell, where it appeared they made contact on take-off. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

## IRISH RACING CALENDAR, THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, 2025

**008C Sky Bet Club Moscow Flyer Novice H'dle** The Raceday Stewards enquired into an incident after turning in involving Kel Histoire (FR), ridden by M.P. Walsh, placed second, Relieved Of Duties, ridden by D.J. Gilligan, placed third, and Salvator Mundi (FR), ridden by P. Townend, placed first, where it appeared firstly there was contact between Kel Histoire and Relieved Of Duties and then secondly Kel Histoire ran short of room as Salvator Mundi went to the rail. Evidence was heard from the riders concerned. M.P. Walsh stated that he maintained his line to the inside rail and then had to take a slight check as Salvator Mundi crossed him but added that Salvator Mundi was clear of him. D.J. Gilligan stated that a gap appeared as they reached the slip rail and things became a little tight as he went for it. P. Townend stated that he did not contribute to the first incident and was then clear of Kel Histoire when he crossed to the rail. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards took no further action other than to advise all riders to allow each other more space if in a similar position in future.

**008D Sky Bet Acca Freeze M'dn H'dle** At the request of the Raceday Stewards, D. Meyler, rider of Nelson County, trained by Ross O'Sullivan, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount made a mistake at the third last hurdle.

**008E Albert Bartlett Qualifier H'cap H'dle** The Raceday Stewards wished to interview Thomas Gibney, trainer of Sammy Smart (GB), regarding the late arrival of his horse into the parade ring and late arrival at the start which contributed to a delay to the off-time. However, the Raceday Stewards were unable to interview Thomas Gibney as he failed to present himself for interview. The Raceday Stewards therefore referred the matter to the Referrals Committee in accordance with the provisions of Rule 14 to ascertain whether a breach of Rule 32 and Rule 205 had occurred. Furthermore, the Raceday Stewards referred the trainer's failure to attend the enquiry to the Referrals Committee to establish if a breach of Rule 272 had occurred.

The Raceday Stewards reviewed an incident on the home bend involving Ask Anything, ridden by K.M. Donoghue, placed fourth, and Sammy Smart (GB), ridden by D.J. O'Keefe, placed second, where it appeared Sammy Smart (GB) lost his hind end. Having viewed the recording of the race and considered the matter, the Raceday Stewards were satisfied that no further action was warranted.

The Raceday Stewards requested a report from Gavin Cromwell, trainer, as to the apparent improvement in form of Londonofficecallin, placed first, as compared with his most recent run. Mr Cromwell stated that he was unable to account for the disappointing run last time out other than it was the horse's first run over hurdles for the yard. Having considered the report, the Raceday Stewards noted the explanation given.

**008F Adare Manor Opportunity H'cap S'chase** The IHRB Veterinary Officer examined Toon Town, trained by Gavin Cromwell, at the request of the Raceday Stewards and reported the animal to be post-race normal.

P.M. O'Brien, rider of Papa Barns, trained by Tom Dreaper, reported to the Stewards' Secretaries that his mount hung badly left throughout.

The Raceday Stewards interviewed J.G. Gilligan, rider of Mastermacblack, placed fifth beaten a hundred and eighteen lengths, where it appeared his mount was tiring on the approach to the last fence. Evidence was heard from the rider concerned who stated that he felt he had enough horse to jump the last but had steadied his mount into it too much. Having considered the evidence, the Raceday Stewards accepted J.G. Gilligan's explanation on this occasion and took no further action other than to remind him of his responsibilities in this regard.

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

Mr. N. McGrath (Chairman),  
Mr. J. Gaisford-St Lawrence,  
Mr. C. Cunningham, Mr. A. Byrne, Mr. L. Walsh.

### Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board Licensing Department

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

Robert Christopher Colgan (RR) - Not as previously published

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

Bennett, Neve – John S. O'Donoghue  
Hayes, Amy Jo - Denis Gerard Hagan  
Power, Danny - W. McCreery

**The following riders have renewed their  
Qualified Riders Permit for the 2024/2025  
Season:-  
(1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025)**

Doyle, Sam (A3) New  
O'Donnell, Andrew (A3) New  
O'Dwyer, Harry (B) Relinquished

#### Qualified Riders Sponsorship

Doyle, David – Horse & Jockey Hotel  
Swan, Harry Charles – Colm Quinn BMW

#### **Colour Fines:**

The following Trainers have been fined €50 each for carrying wrong colours in breach of Rule 155:-

P.A.Fahy - Brucejack, FH - 01/12/2024  
Mark Fahey - Inns Of Fear, DK - 06/12/2024  
J.P. Flavin - Aclass, CK - 08/12/2024  
R.P.Cody - Captain Hanley, DK - 15/12/2024  
Keith Henry Clarke - Maestro Stick (GB),  
DK - 18/12/2024  
S.R.B. Crawford - Takenasred,  
DR - 26/12/2024  
Philip Fenton - Shraheen, LP - 26/12/2024  
Ms.M.Flynn - Toor Khov, LP - 28/12/2024  
Declan Queally - Beggars Rock,  
LK - 28/12/2024  
Terence O'Brien - Con's Roc, LK - 29/12/2024

### 2025 Fixture List

#### JANUARY

Thu 16 Fairyhouse  
Fri 17 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 18 Navan  
Sun 19 Thurles  
Tue 21 Down Royal  
Thu 23 Gowran Park  
Fri 24 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 25 Fairyhouse  
Sun 26 Naas  
Mon 27 Punchestown  
Tue 28 Limerick  
Wed 29 Dundalk  
Fri 31 Dundalk (e)

#### FEBRUARY

Sat 1 Leopardstown  
Sun 2 Leopardstown  
Mon 3 Punchestown  
Wed 5 Fairyhouse  
Thu 6 Thurles  
Fri 7 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 8 Naas  
Sun 9 Navan  
Wed 12 Dundalk  
Thu 13 Clonmel  
Fri 14 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 15 Gowran Park  
Sun 16 Punchestown  
Wed 19 Punchestown  
Thu 20 Thurles  
Fri 21 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 22 Fairyhouse  
Sun 23 Naas  
Thu 27 Clonmel  
Fri 28 Dundalk (e)

#### MARCH

Sat 1 Navan  
Sun 2 Leopardstown  
Mon 3 Leopardstown  
Thu 6 Thurles  
Fri 7 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 8 Gowran Park  
Sun 9 Naas  
Thu 13 Limerick  
Fri 14 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 15 Thurles  
Sun 16 Curragh  
Mon 17 Down Royal  
Mon 17 Wexford  
Thu 20 Cork  
Fri 21 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 22 Navan  
Sun 23 Naas  
Sun 23 Limerick  
Thu 27 Clonmel (e)  
Fri 28 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 29 Curragh  
Sun 30 Downpatrick  
Sun 30 Leopardstown

#### APRIL

Tue 1 Limerick (e)  
Wed 2 Gowran Park (e)  
Thu 3 Naas  
Fri 4 Dundalk (e)  
Fri 4 Wexford (e)  
Sat 5 Bellewstown (e)  
Sun 6 Cork  
Sun 6 Fairyhouse  
Tue 8 Navan  
Wed 9 Leopardstown  
Thu 10 Limerick  
Fri 11 Ballinrobe (e)  
Fri 11 Dundalk (e)  
Sat 12 Curragh  
Sat 12 Bellewstown  
Sun 13 Down Royal  
Sun 13 Tramore