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**A brilliant opportunity for mid-level handicap
hurdlers to race for a €60,000 prize at the
2024 Punchestown Festival**

QUALIFIERS ACROSS THE UK

25 January - Huntingdon (0-110, 2m4f)
16 February - Kelso (0-120, 2m6f)
28 February - Wincanton (0-110, 2m5f)
21 March - Ludlow (0-120, 2m5f)
28 March - Wetherby (0-120, 2m5f)

DETAILS:

Full Circle Final €60,000 2 mile 4 furlong H'cap Hurdle (130 = 11st 12lb)
on Tuesday 30th April

Top six from each qualifier eligible to enter.
Ballot will prioritise qualifying position over rating.
Visiting owner incentive package.

**Punchestown love to welcome UK runners and connections.
Our team will be in touch with full conditions and details.**

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Twelve Grade 1 races close at 12 noon (11am Overseas) on Wednesday 10th April 2024.

A further three races close at 12 noon (11am Overseas) on Wednesday 17th April 2024.

Please note that there will be 48 hour declarations in place for all Grade 1 races.

Entries close at 11am for overseas runners and should be made directly to Weatherbys UK.

The KPMG Champion Novice Hurdle of €125,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles 100 Yards

Early Closing Wednesday April 10th

A novice hurdle race for five year olds and upwards.

Weights 11st 12lbs. Mares allowed 7lb.

The William Hill Champion Steeplechase (registered the Drogheda) of €300,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles

Early Closing Wednesday April 10th

A steeplechase for five year olds and upwards. Weights 5yo

11st 12lb; Mares allowed 7lb

The Dooley Insurance Group Champion Novice Steeplechase of €125,000 (Grade 1) 3 Miles 60 Yards

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A novice steeplechase for five year olds and upwards.

Weights 5yo 11st 8lb; 6yo+ 11st 10lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

The Channor Real Estate Group (War of Attrition) Novice Hurdle (Grade 1) of €125,000 2 Miles 7F & 180 Yards

Early Closing Wednesday April 10th

A novice hurdle for four year olds and upwards. Weights 4yo

11st 2lb; 5yo+ 11st 10lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

The Race and Stay at Punchestown Champion I.N.H Flat Race of €100,000 (Grade 1) for The Conyngham Cup 2 Miles 70 Yards

Early Closing Wednesday April 10th

An I.N.H. flat race for four, five, six and seven year old only

mares and geldings only that have not won a race other than INH

Flat races or National Hunt Flat races or a combination of such

races and have not run in a hurdle race. Weights 4yo 11st 8lb; 5,

6 & 7yo 12st. Mares allowed 7lb. (No penalties)

The Ladbrokes Punchestown Gold Cup of €300,000 (Grade 1) 3 Miles 30 Yards

Early Closing Wednesday April 10th

A steeplechase for five years old and upwards. Weights 11st

10lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

The Barberstown Castle Novice Steeplechase of €125,000 (registered the Colliers) (Grade 1) 2 Miles

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A novice steeplechase for five year olds and upwards. Weights

11st 12lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

The Ladbrokes Champion Stayers Hurdle of €300,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles 7 Furlongs & 130 Yards (Registered the Tipperkevin)

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A weight for age hurdle race for four year olds and

upwards. Weights 4yo 11st 2lb; 5yo+ 11st 10lb; Mares allowed 7lb

The Boodles Champion Hurdle of €300,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A hurdle for four years old and upwards. Weights 4yo 11st 6lb;

5yo+ 11st 12 lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

The Alanna Homes Champion Novice Hurdle (Grade 1) of €125,000 (Registered the Tickell) 2 Miles 3 Furlongs & 80 Yards

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A novice hurdle race for four-year-olds and upwards. Weights 4yo

11st 6lb; 5yo+ 11st 12lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

The Coolmore NH Sires Bolshoi Ballet Irish EBF Mares Champion Hurdle of €125,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles 3 Furlongs & 30 Yards

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A hurdle race for four year olds and upwards mares only which are

EBF eligible. Weights 4yo 11st 1lb; 5yo+ 11st 7lb.

The Ballymore Champion Four Year Old Hurdle of €125,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A hurdle race for four-year-olds only. Weights 11st.

Fillies allowed 7lb.

**PLEASE NOTE
48 HOUR DECLARATIONS
FOR ALL GRADE 1 RACES**



PUNCHESTOWN

Tuesday April 30th

Closing Thursday April 25th at 12 Noon

Overseas Entries Thursday April 25th at 11AM

William Hill Day

Race 1: 2.30pm

*The Kildare Hunt Club Cross Country Steeplechase for the Ladies Perpetual Cup of €15,000 (Bank Course) 3 Miles 1 Furlong

A steeplechase for Certified Hunters five years old and upwards that have between 5th October, 2019 and 19th April, 2023 in Ireland or Great Britain, been placed first, second, third or fourth, in a steeplechase confined to Certified Hunters or in a Point-to-Point Steeplechase and have not won more than two steeplechases confined to Certified Hunters (over a special Bank/Chase Course). Weights 5yo 11st 5lb; 6yo+ 11st 7lb. Penalties 5lb extra for each steeplechase won. Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 2: 3.05pm

The Blood-Stock Full Circle Series Final Handicap Hurdle of €60,000 2 Miles 4 Furlongs

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards and which in the current season have finished in the first six in a Full Circle Series Qualifier Handicap Hurdle in Ireland or Great Britain, 130 = 11st12lbs. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

Race 3: 3.40pm

*The KPMG Champion Novice Hurdle of €125,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles 100 Yards

Early Closing Wednesday April 10th

A novice hurdle race for five year olds and upwards. Weights 11st 12lbs. Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 4: 4.15pm

The Killashee Hotel Handicap Hurdle of €50,000 (Listed) 2 Miles 100 Yards

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that have run at least three times in hurdle races up to and including 25th April 2024. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

Race 5 4.50pm

* The Goffs Defender Bumper of €100,000 2 Miles 100 Yards – Race Closed

An INH Flat Race for four-year-olds only that have not won a race other than one, two or three INH or NH flat races and had been catalogued in the Goffs Arkle National Hunt sale of 2023. Weights 11st 10lbs. Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 6: 5.25pm

*The William Hill Champion Steeplechase (registered the Drogheda) of €300,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles

Early Closing Wednesday April 10th

A steeplechase for five year olds and upwards. Weights 5yo 11st 12lb; Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 7: 6pm

*The Dooley Insurance Group Champion Novice Steeplechase of €125,000 (Grade 1) 3 Miles 60 Yards

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A novice steeplechase for five year olds and upwards. Weights 5yo 11st 8lb; 6yo+ 11st 10lb. Mares allowed 7lb

Race 8: 6.35pm

* The Haier Flat Race of €15,000 2 Miles 100 Yards

An I.N.H. flat race for four years old only that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing. Weights 11st 10lb. Mares allowed 7lb

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William HILL



PUNCHESTOWN

Wednesday May 1st

Closing Thursday April 25th at 12 Noon

Overseas Entries Thursday April 25th at 11AM

Ladbrokes Gold Cup Day

Race 1: 2.30pm

*The Adare Manor Opportunity Series Final Handicap Hurdle of €30,000 (95-123) 2 Miles 3F & 180 Yards Furlongs (Conditional Riders)

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards rated 95-123. Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race or races after calculation of the handicap shall carry penalty allotted by the handicapper.

Race 2: 3.05pm

The Connolly's Red Mills Irish EBF Auction Hurdle Series Final of €75,000 2 Miles 3F & 180 Yards

A novice hurdle race for four yrs old and upwards that are EBF eligible which have run in or been balloted from at least one race in Connolly's RED MILLS Irish EBF Auction Hurdle series and which have not won a listed race or a weight for age Gr 1, 2 or 3 race. Weights 4yo 11st 1lb, 5yo+ 11st 7lb. Mares allowance 7lb. Penalties - Wnr of a race 5lb extra, of 2 or more races 7lb extra. (Allowances - purchase price not more than €36,000 2lb, not more than €27,000 4lb, not more than €18,000 6lb & not more than €9,000 8lb) - exclusions - horses purchased at public auction for €45,001 or more.

Race 3: 3.40pm

*The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel Hurdle of €20,000 2 Miles 3F & 180 Yards

A hurdle for four years old and upwards which have not won more than one hurdle race and have not finished first, second or third in a Grade 1 or Grade 2 weight-for-age hurdle race. Weights 4yo 10st 12lb; 5yo+ 11st 6lb. Mares allowed 7lb. Penalty - Winner of a hurdle race 6lb.

Race 4: 4.15pm

*The Channor Real Estate Group (War of Attrition) Novice Hurdle (Grade 1) of €125,000 2 Miles 7F & 180 Yards

Early Closing Wednesday April 10th

A novice hurdle for four year olds and upwards. Weights 4yo 11st 2lb; 5yo+ 11st 10lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 5: 4.50pm

*The Race and Stay at Punchestown Champion I.N.H Flat Race of €100,000 (Grade 1) for The Conyngham Cup 2 Miles 70 Yards

Early Closing Wednesday April 10th

An I.N.H. flat race for four, five, six and seven year old only mares and geldings only that have not won a race other than INH Flat races or National Hunt Flat races or a combination of such races and have not run in a hurdle race. Weights 4yo 11st 8lb; 5, 6 & 7yo 12st. Mares allowed 7lb. (No penalties)

Race 6: 5.25pm

*The Ladbrokes Punchestown Gold Cup of €300,000 (Grade 1) 3 Miles 30 Yards

Early Closing Wednesday April 10th

A steeplechase for five years old and upwards. Weights 11st 10lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 7: 6pm

*The HSS Hire (L'Escargot) Handicap Steeplechase of €100,000 (Grade 3) 2 Miles 5 Furlongs & 50 Yards

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 17th

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 21st April 2024. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

Race 8: 6.35pm

*The Weatherbys GSB Irish EBF Mares Flat Race of €45,000 2miles 70 Yards (Grade 3) (Liss A Paoraigh)

An I.N.H. flat race for four, five, six and seven years old mares only that are EBF eligible that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing other than I.N.H. flat races or N.H. flat races or a combination of such races. Weights 4yo 11st 5lb; 5, 6 & 7yo 11st 11lb.

Ladbrokes



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Thursday May 2nd

Closing Thursday April 25th at 12 Noon

Overseas Entries Thursday April 25th at 11AM

Ladbroke's Stayers Hurdle Day

Race 1: 3.40pm

*The Specialist Group Handicap Hurdle of €20,000 (Rated 88-123) 2 Miles 40 Yards

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards rated 88-123. Winner of a hurdle race after calculation of the handicap shall carry 7lb extra for each hurdle race won.

Race 2: 4.15pm

*The TBC Steeplechase of €50,000 2 Miles (Listed) (Registered Black Hills)

An extended handicap steeplechase for four years old and upwards that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 25th April 2024. Penalties - Winner of a steeplechase or steeplechases after calculation of the handicap shall carry penalty allotted by the handicapper. Alternative Handicap.

Race 3: 4.50pm

The Mongey Communications La Touche Cup Cross Country Steeplechase of €30,000 (Bank Course) 4 Miles 2 Furlongs

A steeplechase for five years old and upwards over a special Bank/Chase Course. Weights 5yo 11st 5lb; 6yo+ 11st 7lb. Mares allowed 7lb. Penalties (from 1st Jan 2022) - Winner of a steeplechase to carry 5lb extra for each steeplechase. Maximum Weight 12st 7lb

Race 4: 5.25pm

*The Barberstown Castle Novice Steeplechase of €125,000 (registered the Colliers) (Grade 1) 2 Miles

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A novice steeplechase for five year olds and upwards. Weights 11st 12lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 5: 6.00pm

*The Ladbroke's Champion Stayers Hurdle of €300,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles 7 Furlongs & 130 Yards (Registered the Tipperkevin)

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A weight for age hurdle race for four year olds and upwards. Weights 4yo 11st 2lb; 5yo+ 11st 10lb; Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 6: 6.35pm

*The Conway Piling Handicap Hurdle of €50,000 2 Miles 7 Furlongs & 130 Yards (Listed) (Registered the Ballymore Eustace)

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that have run at least three times in hurdle races up to and including 25th April 2024. Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race or races after calculation of the handicap shall carry penalty allotted by the handicapper. Alternative Handicap.

Race 7: 7.05pm

The Close Brothers Mares Novice Hurdle of €30,000 (Listed) (Registered the Shawiya) 2 Miles 100 Yards

A mare's novice hurdle for four year olds and upwards that have not won a Grade 1, 2 or Grade 3 weight for age hurdle race. Weights 4yo 10st 6lb; 5yo+ 11st Penalty - winner of a hurdle 4lb extra or of 2 hurdles or a race value €12,500 7lb extra.

Race 8: 7.40pm

*The JP&M Doyle (C&G) Flat Race of €17,500 2 Miles 40 Yards

An I.N.H. flat race for four, five, six and seven years old colts and geldings 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. Weights 4yo 10st 13lb; 5, 6 & 7yo 11st 7lb. Penalty - winner of a race 7lb extra.

Ladbroke's

Friday May 3rd

Closing Monday April 29th at Noon

Overseas Entries Close Monday April 29th at 11am

Boodles Day

Race 1: 3.40pm

***The Stanley Asphalt Hunters Steeplechase for the Bishopscourt Cup of €15,000 (Bush Fence Course) 2 Miles 5 Furlongs**

A weight for age steeplechase for Certified Hunters four year olds and upwards that at entry have run and least three times in steeplechases (including P2P steeplechases) that are the bona fide and unconditional property of farmers farming land in the Kildare Hunt District (in their possession since 1st Jan 2024). Weights 4yo 10st 10lbs; 5yo+ 11st 11lbs;. Mares allowed 7lbs. Penalties – 5lb for each steeplechase won since 1st January 2022.

Race 2: 4.15pm

***The EMS Copiers Novice Handicap Steeplechase of €100,000 (Listed) 2 Miles 5 Furlongs**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 17th

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have not won a steeplechase before 30th April 2023, other than one hunters steeplechase within the previous two National Hunt seasons and that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 21st April 2024. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

Race 3: 4.50pm

***The Hanlon Concrete Irish EBF (Registered the Glencarrig Lady Francis Flood) Mares Steeplechase of €80,000 2 Miles 5 Furlongs (Grade 2)**

A steeplechase for five years old and upwards mares only that are EBF eligible. Weights- 10st 12lbs. Penalties- Wnr of 3 chases or a Gr 3 chase 3lb extra, of 2 Gr 3 chases or a Gr 2 chase, 5lb extra, of a Gr 1 chase 9lb extra

Race 4: 5.25pm

The Event Power Champion Hunters Steeplechase of €30,000 3 Miles

A steeplechase for Certified Hunters four years old and upwards that have between 19th September, 2020 and 28th April, 2024 in Ireland or Great Britain, been placed first, second, third or fourth in a steeplechase confined to Certified Hunters or in a Point-to-Point Steeplechase and which have not won a Race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing after 1st March, 2023 other than a Certified Hunters Steeplechase or a Farmers Race. 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. Registered Current Keepers with the BHA may enter and run.

Race 5: 6.00pm

***The Boodles Champion Hurdle of €300,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A hurdle for four years old and upwards. Weights 4yo 11st 6lb; 5yo+ 11st 12 lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 6: 6.35pm

***The Alanna Homes Champion Novice Hurdle (Grade 1) of €125,000 (Registered the Tickell) 2 Miles 3 Furlongs & 80 Yards**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A novice hurdle race for four-year-olds and upwards. Weights 4yo 11st 6lb; 5yo+ 11st 12lb. Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 7: 7.05pm

***The Uniquely Novice Hurdle of €20,000 2 Miles**

A novice hurdle for four years old and upwards that have not won more than one hurdle race and have not finished first, second or third in a Grade 1 or Grade 2 weight-for-age hurdle race. Weights 4yo 10st 11lb; 5yo+ 11st 5lb. Mares allowed 7lb. Winner of a hurdle race 7lbs extra.

Race 8: 7.40pm

***The Howden Insurance Brokers INH Flat Race of €15,000 2 Miles 2 Furlongs**

INH Flat race for five, six and seven year olds that have not won a race. Weights 12st. Mares allowed 7lb



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Saturday May 4th

Closing Tuesday April 30th at Noon

Overseas Entries Closing Tuesday April 30th at 11AM

Family Day

Race 1: 2.30pm

*The Donohue Marquees Cross Country Steeplechase of €15,000 over the Bank Course 3 Miles 1 Furlong

A weight for age steeplechase for five year olds and upwards over the bank course. Weights 5yo 11st 5lb; 6yo+ 11st 7lb. Mares allowed 7lb. From 1 January 2021 the winner of a steeplechase to carry 5lb extra for each steeplechase won. Top weight not to exceed 12st 7lb.

Race 2: 3.05pm

*The Colm Quinn BMW Handicap Steeplechase of €50,000 (Rated 0-145) 3 Miles 7 Furlongs

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards rated 0-145. 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.

Race 3: 3.40pm

*The Coolmore N.H. Sires Bolshoi Ballet Irish EBF Mares Champion Hurdle of €125,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles 3 Furlongs & 30 Yards Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A hurdle race for four year olds and upwards mares only which are EBF eligible. Weights 4yo 11st 1lb; 5yo+ 11st 7lb.

Race 4: 4.15pm

*The Palmerstown House Pat Taaffe Handicap Steeplechase of €50,000 (Listed) 3 Miles

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have run at least three times in steeplechases up to and including 30th April 2024. 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.

Race 5: 4.50pm

*The Ballymore Champion Four Year Old Hurdle of €125,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 10th

A hurdle race for four-year-olds only. Weights 11st. Fillies allowed 7lb.

Race 6: 5.25pm

*The SBK Gold Trophy Handicap Hurdle of €100,000 2 Miles 3 Furlongs & 30 Yards (Listed)

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 17th

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that have run at least three times in hurdle races up to and including 21st April 2024. Penalties - Winner of a hurdle race or hurdle races after calculation of the handicap shall carry any penalty or penalties which may be allotted by the Handicapper. Alternative Handicap.

Race 7: 6.00pm

*The Lawlor's Of Naas (Pro Am) Flat Race of €15,000 2 Miles

An INH Flat Race for four, five, six and seven year olds only that have NOT RUN in a race. Weights 4yo 11st 6lb; 5, 6 & 7yo 12st Mares allowed 7lb.

Race 8: 6.30pm

*The 33rd running of the "Have the conversation - Say YES to Organ Donation" Punchestown Charity Race 1 Mile 7 Furlongs

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