



**Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Closing Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 Noon  
**Overseas Entries Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11AM**  
**William Hill Day**

**Race 1: 2.30pm**

**\*The Kildare Hunt Club Cross Country Steeplechase for the Ladies Perpetual Cup of €20,000 (Bank Course) 3 Miles 1 Furlong**

A steeplechase for Certified Hunters five years old and upwards over a special Bank/Chase Course that at entry have run at least 3 times in steeplechases (including p2p steeplechases) and that have between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026 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. Weights 5yo 11st 5lb; 6yo+ 11st 7lb. Penalties 5lb extra for each steeplechase won. Mares allowed 7lb.

**Race 2: 3.05pm – The Albert Bartlett Triple Crown Series Final Handicap Hurdle of €100,000 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 five in a Triple Crown Series Qualifier Handicap Hurdle in Ireland or Great Britain, 130 = 11st 12lbs. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

**Race 3: 3.40pm - RTE**

**\*The Killashee Hotel Handicap Hurdle of €75,000 (150= 11st 12lbs) (Listed) 2 Miles 150 Yards**

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that at entry have run at least four times in hurdle races. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

**Race 4: 4.15pm - RTE**

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

Early Closing Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Race 5 4.50pm - RTE**

**\*The Dooley Insurance Group Champion Novice Steeplechase of €125,000 (Grade 1) 3 Miles 200 Yards**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Race 6: 5.25pm – RTE**

**\* 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 (excluding Academy Hurdle/3yo Junior NH Races) other than one, two or three INH or NH flat races and had been catalogued in the Goffs Arkle National Hunt sale of 2025. Weights 11st 10lbs. Mares allowed 7lb.

**Race 7: 6.05pm RTE**

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

Early Closing Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Race 8: 6.35pm**

**\* The Willie Coonan Memorial Flat Race of €20,000 2 Miles 150 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 (excluding Academy Hurdle/3yo Junior NH Races). Weights 11st 10lb. Mares allowed 7lb



**Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Closing Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 Noon  
**Overseas Entries Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11AM**  
**Ladbroke's Gold Cup Day**

**Race 1: 2.30pm**

**\*The Adare Manor Opportunity Series Final Handicap Hurdle of €30,000 (120= 11st 12lbs) 2 Miles 3F & 58 Yards Furlongs (Conditional Riders)**

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards. Discretionary penalties.

**Race 2: 3.05pm**

**The Connolly's Red Mills Irish EBF Auction Hurdle Series Final (Public Auction Race) of €75,000 2 Miles 3F & 58 Yards**

A novice hurdle race for four yrs old and upwards that are EBF eligible and which had been purchased as an unraced three or four year old at Public Auction in Ireland or GB for €45,000 or less and which have run in or been balloted from at least one race in the 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 hurdle race 5lb extra, of 2 or more hurdle 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). Winning owner will receive €5,000 (€7,500 if Irish Bred) bonus if eligible for the Weatherbys Ireland/ITBA NH Fillies Bonus Scheme & has not previously won a bonus payment.

**Race 3: 3.40pm - RTE**

**\*The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel Hurdle of €20,000 2 Miles 3F & 58 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 - RTE**

**\*The Channor Real Estate Group (War of Attrition) Novice Hurdle (Grade 1) of €125,000 2 Miles 7F & 190 Yards**

Early Closing Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Race 5: 4.50pm - RTE**

**\*The Race and Stay at Punchestown Champion I.N.H Flat Race of €100,000 (Grade 1) for The Conyngham Cup 2 Miles 132 Yards**

Early Closing Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

An I.N.H. flat race for four, five and six 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 6lb; 5&6yo 12st. Mares allowed 7lb.

**Race 6: 5.25pm – RTE**

**\*The Colm Quinn BMW (L'Escargot) Handicap Steeplechase of €100,000 (Grade 3) 2 Miles 4 Furlongs & 80 Yards**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have run at least four times in steeplechases up to and including 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

**Race 7: 6.05pm – RTE**

**\*The Ladbroke's Punchestown Gold Cup of €300,000 (Grade 1) 3 Miles 200 Yards**

Early Closing Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Race 8: 6.35pm**

**\*The Weatherbys GSB Irish EBF Mares Flat Race of €55,000 2miles 130 Yards (Grade 3) (Liss A Paoraigh)**

An I.N.H. flat race for four, five and six 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 and that have not won a Grade 1 I.N.H flat race or N.H flat race. Weights 4yo 11st 3lb; 5&6yo 11st 11lb. Winning owner will receive €5,000 (€7,500 if Irish Bred) bonus if eligible for the Weatherbys Ireland/ITBA NH Fillies Bonus Scheme & has not previously won a bonus payment.



**Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Closing Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 Noon  
**Overseas Entries Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11AM**  
**Ladbrokes Stayers Hurdle Day**

**Race 1: 2:30**

**\*The Specialist Group 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 2: 3:05pm**

**The Close Brothers Irish EBF Mares Novice Hurdle of €40,000 (Listed) (Registered the Shawiya) 2 Miles 90 Yards**

A mare's novice hurdle for four year olds and upwards that are EBF eligible that have not won a Grade 1, 2 or Grade 3 weight for age hurdle race. Weights 4yo 10st 6lb; 5yo+ 11st. Penalties (excluding Academy hurdles/ 3yo Junior N.H hurdles) - winner of a hurdle 4lb extra or of 2 hurdles or a race value €12,500 7lb extra.

**Race 3: 3.40pm - RTE**

**The Mongey Communications La Touche Cup Cross Country Steeplechase of €40,000 (Bank Course) 4 Miles 1 Furlong**

A steeplechase for five years old and upwards over a special Bank/Chase Course that at entry have run at least three times in steeplechases (including P2P steeplechases). Weights 11st 7lb. Mares allowed 7lb. Penalties (to count from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024) - Winner of a steeplechase to carry 5lb extra for each steeplechase. Maximum Weight 12st 7lb

**Race 4: 4:15pm - RTE**

**\*The Conway Piling Handicap Hurdle of €75,000 2 Miles 7 Furlongs & 110 yards (145=11st 12lb) (Listed) (Registered the Ballymore Eustace)**

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that at entry have run at least four times in hurdle races. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

**Race 5: 4.50pm – RTE**

**\*The Frontline Security Steeplechase of €75,000 2 Miles 75 yards (150= 11st 12lbs) (Listed) (Registered Black Hills)**

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that at entry have run at least four times in steeplechases. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

**Race 6: 5:25pm -RTE**

**\*The Barberstown Castle Novice Steeplechase of €125,000 (registered the Colliers) (Grade 1) 2 Miles 75 Yards**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Race 7: 6:05pm- RTE**

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

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Race 8: 6:35pm**

**\*The JP&M Doyle (C&G) Flat Race of €20,000 2 Miles 90 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.



**Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Closing Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon  
**Overseas Entries Close Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am**  
**Boodles Day**

**Race 1: 3.40pm**

**\*The Stanley Asphalt Hunters Steeplechase for the Bishopscourt Cup of €20,000 (Bush Fence Course) 2 Miles 5 Furlongs**

A weight for age steeplechase for Certified Hunters five 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 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026). Weight 11st 11lbs;. Mares allowed 7lbs. Penalties – 5lb for each steeplechase won since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

**Race 2: 4.15pm - RTE**

**The Uniquely Champion Hunters Steeplechase of €30,000 3 Miles 160 Yards**

A steeplechase for Certified Hunters five years old and upwards that at entry have run at least 3 times in steeplechases (including p2p steeplechases and that have between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and 26th April, 2026 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, 2025 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. Weights; 12st. Mares allowed 7lb.

**Race 3: 4.50pm - RTE**

**\*The Hanlon Concrete Irish EBF (Registered the Glencarrig Lady Francis Flood) Mares Steeplechase of €80,000 2 Miles 4 Furlongs & 55 Yards (Grade 2)**

A steeplechase for five years old and upwards mares only that are EBF eligible. Weights- 10st 12lbs. Penalties (Handicaps excluded, count from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024)- 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 - RTE**

**\*The Quinnbet Novice Handicap Steeplechase of €100,000 (Listed) 2 Miles 4 Furlongs & 55 Yards**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards that have not won a steeplechase before 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 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 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

**Race 5: 6.00pm - RTE**

**\*The Alanna Homes Champion Novice Hurdle (Grade 1) of €125,000 (Registered the Tickell) 2 Miles 4 Furlongs & 140 Yards**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Race 6: 6.40pm - RTE**

**\*The Boodles Champion Hurdle of €300,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles & 45 Yards**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Race 7: 7.10pm**

**\*The FRS Fencing Handicap Hurdle of €20,000 (120= 11st 12lbs) 2 Miles & 45 Yards**

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

**Race 8: 7.40pm**

**\*The Punchestown INH Flat Race of €20,000 2 Miles 2 Furlongs & 181 Yards**

INH Flat race for four, five, six and seven year olds that have not won a race (excluding Academy Hurdles/3yo Junior N.H hurdles). Weights 4yo 11st 8lb; 5, 6 & 7yo 12st. Mares allowed 7lb



**Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Closing Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at Noon  
**Overseas Entries Closing Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11AM**  
**SBK Festival Finale**

**Race 1: 2.30pm**

**\*The Howden Group Cross Country Steeplechase of €20,000 over the Bank Course 3 Miles & 90 Yards**

A weight for age steeplechase for five year olds and upwards over the bank course that at entry have run at least 3 times in steeplechases (including P2P steeplechases). Weights 11st 7lb. Mares allowed 7lb. From 1 January 2025 the winner of a steeplechase to carry 5lb extra for each steeplechase won. Top weight not to exceed 12st 7lb.

**Race 2: 3.05pm RTE**

**\*The Punchestown Handicap Steeplechase of €75,000 (Rated 0-145) 3 Miles 7 Furlongs & 68 Yards**

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards rated 0-145 that at entry have run at least four times in steeplechases. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

**Race 3: 3.42pm - RTE**

**\*The SBK Irish EBF Mares Champion Hurdle of €125,000 (Grade 1) 2 Miles 4 Furlongs**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

A hurdle race for four year olds and upwards mares only which are EBF eligible. Weights 4yo 10st 13lb; 5yo+ 11st 7lb.

**Race 4: 4.15pm - RTE**

**\*The Palmerstown House Estate Pat Taaffe Handicap Steeplechase of €75,000 (Listed) 3 Miles & 104 Yards**

An extended handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards rated 0-150 that at entry have run at least four times in steeplechases. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

**Race 5: 4.50pm - RTE**

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

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Race 6: 5.30pm - RTE**

**\*The Lawlors of Naas Handicap Hurdle of €100,000 2 Miles 4 Furlongs & 118 Yards (150= 11st 12lbs) (Listed)**

Early Closing Race Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>

An extended handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards that have run at least four times in hurdle races up to and including 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Discretionary penalties. Alternative Handicap.

**Race 7: 6.00pm**

**\*The Sebden Steel Celebrating 30 Years In Business Flat Race of €20,000 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 8lb; 5, 6 & 7yo 12st. Mares allowed 7lb.

**Race 8: 6.35pm**

**\*The 35<sup>th</sup> Running of the "Have the Conversation – Say YES To Organ Donation Punchestown Charity Sweepstakes 1 Mile 7 Furlongs**

\*\*N.B. All details subject to alteration\*\*