

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING SUNDAY 16 MARCH 2025 MEETING
CURRAGH

RACE 1: NUA HEALTHCARE HANDICAP (4YO PLUS) (FROM CURRAGH RACE 3)

BIG GOSSEY - STAG NIGHT - MERISI DIAMOND

Race Preview: BIG GOSSEY continues to hold his form well despite his advancing years and returns to his favourite track with strong claims. The selection has won seven times at this venue including three premier handicaps over C&D and having signed off on a winning note on the turf here last November, he's performed with credit on three outings at Dundalk this year. Merisi Diamond and Stag Night both handle soft ground well and are two for the shortlist, while Love Billy Boy won on testing ground at Chester last year for Richard Hannon and is an interesting addition to Ger O'Leary's yard.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BIG GOSSEY	Has won nine races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to yielding - soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l by Valiant Force when second of 4 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 1m earlier this month.
2	GO ATHLETICO	Has won eight races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to yielding. Beaten 11l behind Oujda at 18-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing in the Group 3 De Seine Et-Oise Stakes - Group 3 at Chantilly over 6f (heavy) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.
3	I AM SUPERMAN	Has won eight races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to yielding and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Destructive when fifth of 9 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m last month.
4	BETSEN	A winner at 5f on good ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Valiant Force when fourth of 5 at 13-8fav on his latest outing at Dundalk over 5f in October last year.
5	STAG NIGHT	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft - heavy. Finished 2 1/2l behind Heavenly Power when sixth of 14 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Naas over 6f (yielding) in October last year.
6	APACHE OUTLAW	Winner of six races from 5f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 4 behind Valiant Force beaten 5l at 5-2 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 1m earlier this month.
7	MERISI DIAMOND	He has won four times from 6f to 7f on soft and heavy ground. Finished 5l behind Engines On when fourth of 26 at 9-1 on his latest outing here over 7f (yielding - soft) in November last year.
8	LOVE BILLY BOY	Successful at 5f and 1m on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Devoirs Choice when sixth of 14 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Richard Hannon.
9	STAYSOUND SUSIE	Successful at 5f and 6f on good - yielding and soft ground. Beaten 5l behind Heavenly Power at 12-1 when eighth of 14 on her latest outing at Naas over 6f (yielding) in October last year.
10	LAUGH A MINUTE	Has won eight races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft - heavy. Finished 1 1/2l behind Sporting Hero when fourth of 8 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 5f last month.
11	RAPPELL	He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 6l behind Keke at 11-1 when seventh of 15 on his latest outing here over 5f (good - yielding) in September last year.

12	EMERALD HARMONY	A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 6l behind Mickey The Steel at 13-2 when last of 9 on her latest outing at Navan over 5f (yielding) in October last year.
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RACE 2: ALKUMAIT AT CAPITAL STUD FILLIES MAIDEN (3YO PLUS) (FROM CURRAGH RACE 4)

WIN ME OVER - MURKALA - WANNABE ROYAL

Race Preview: WIN ME OVER is Aidan O'Brien's sole representative from three entries at the five-day stage and the Kingman filly is bred to be smart, being a sister to top-class miler Palace Pier. Saol Nios Gile and Bint Queen Kindly are other newcomers to keep an eye on in the market. Murkala made a promising debut over C&D but didn't really progress in two subsequent starts, while Wannabe Royal was placed on both outings at Dundalk over the winter. Kitty Rickets showed promise in three maidens last year, while Copacabana Sands was unlucky in running when a close third in a valuable Naas event over this trip last autumn.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ONEMORESTAR	Beaten 13l behind Whispersinthewind at 80-1 when 9th of 11 on her racecourse debut at Naas over 7f (yielding) in October last year.
2	PRIME SIGN	Dam won at 6f. Finished 4 1/2l behind Touch The Sound when sixth of 13 at 12-1 on her racecourse debut at Dundalk over 1m in November last year.
3	AHERLA ROCK	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 13l behind Tamam Desert at 22-1 when 11th of 16 on her latest outing at Galway over 7f (yielding) in September last year.
4	AL WHAT	Half-sister to Walking Painting, won four times at 1m.
5	BINT QUEEN KINDLY	Half-sister to Alia Choice, won at 5f.
6	COPACABANA SANDS	Placed once in five starts. Beaten 12l behind Whirl at 80-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing here over 1m (soft) in October last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Diego Dias in Ireland.
7	CURROY LADY	Beaten 15l behind Pretty Lavish at 100-1 when 10th of 15 on her racecourse debut at Gowran Park over 1m (soft - heavy) in October last year.
8	ECHINACEA	Dam won eight times at 1m 2f including a Group 3 race.
9	GOTOMYLOVELY	Full sister to Chiricahua, won three times over the flat at 1m 5f and 1m 6f and over hurdles at 3m. Beaten 12l behind Empress Artemis at 33-1 when 13th of 14 on her racecourse debut at Dundalk over 1m in November last year.
10	KITTY RICKETS	Placed once in three starts. Finished 3l behind Giselle when fourth of 16 at 7-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) in October last year.
11	MISS CRINSHAWN	Dam a lightly raced maiden.

12	MURKALA	Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 6l behind Ecstatic when fifth of 15 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Tipperary over 7f (good to firm) in August last year.
13	OICHE RUA	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 11l behind Spicy Margarita at 40-1 when eighth of 13 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 7f last month.
14	SAOL NIOS GILE	Dam unraced.
15	THAKHEERA	Dam won three times at 7f.
16	ULUWATU	Half-sister to Ship Of Dreams, won at 7f and 1m.
17	VEGA'S MUSE	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 13l behind Red Letter at 22-1 when seventh of 11 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) in July last year.
18	WANNABE ROYAL	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 2 3/4l by Spicy Margarita when second of 13 at 7-2jt-fav on her latest outing at Dundalk over 7f last month.
19	WIN ME OVER	Full sister to Palace Pier, won eight times at 7f and 1m including five Group 1 races.
20	WOODLEA	Half-sister to Shark Attack, won three times at 1m and 1m 1f.
21	REAL PETITE	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 12l behind The Padre at 125-1 when eighth of 13 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 1m 3f in January.
22	CLARABELL	Yet to place in nine starts. Beaten 12l behind Tam Lin at 50-1 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 7f last month.

RACE 3: BERMINGHAM CAMERAS (C & G) MAIDEN (3YO PLUS) (FROM CURRAGH RACE 6)

FIRST WAVE - A DREAM TO SHARE - ADMIRAL CHURCHILL

Race Preview: The 90-rated FIRST WAVE sets a good standard and should prove the one to beat if stripping fit. The Wootton Bassett colt was pipped close home on his debut here in October before another solid effort to chase home stablemate Serengeti at Dundalk later that month. Former Cheltenham Champion Bumper winner A Dream To Share is a fascinating runner. He has had his issues and hasn't set the world alight in two hurdle runs this winter, but has the ability to make a nice Flat horse. Admiral Churchill chased home a smart horse in Rock Of Cashel in a Galway maiden last July and is another for the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	A DREAM TO SHARE	Well beaten at 9-4 behind Ballybow when fourth of 14 on his latest outing in a maiden hurdle race at Naas over 2m 3f (soft - heavy) in January.

2	BUCKLE AND BOLTS	Dam won six times between 5f and 7f.
3	CARTHAGINIAN	Full brother to Boundary Lane, won twice at 5f and 6f.
4	HOBART	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 11l behind Cruden when fourth of 6 at 22-1 on his latest flat outing at Limerick over 1m 3f (soft - heavy) in May last year.
5	MONO RIVER	Placed in three of five starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Albion Power when sixth of 13 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 7f last month.
6	ADMIRAL CHURCHILL	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 2 1/4l by Rock Of Cashel when second of 8 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Galway over 7f (yielding) in July last year.
7	CROOKED PATH	Half-brother to Magic Chegaga, won five times between 1m and 1m 2f.
8	DUPONT LAW	Finished 6l behind Sigh No More when fourth of 13 at 20-1 on his racecourse debut at Galway over 7f (heavy) in August last year.
9	FANTAZY MAN	Half-brother to Local Whisky, won six times between 1m 4f and 2m. Beaten 10l behind Athlumney Warrior at 7-2 when 10th of 14 on his racecourse debut at Dundalk over 1m last month.
10	FIRST WAVE	Placed in both starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Serengeti when second of 11 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Dundalk over 7f in October last year.
11	KASPER HAUSER	Beaten 8l behind Serious Contender at 66-1 when seventh of 10 on his racecourse debut at Leopardstown over 1m (soft) in October last year.
12	MISTER ADAM	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind The Padre when fourth of 13 at 9-4 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 1m 3f in January.
13	QUICKSHOT	Full brother to Bold Connection, won at 5f. Beaten 6l behind Heather at 13-2 when seventh of 12 on his racecourse debut at Dundalk over 1m 3f last month.
14	RAYKIR	Finished 4l behind Serious Contender when fourth of 10 at 16-1 on his racecourse debut at Leopardstown over 1m (soft) in October last year.
15	SONIC INVADER	Dam a lightly raced maiden.
16	TRACKER ISSUE	Dam won at 1m 6f.

17	WINSTON JUNIOR	Finished 5l behind Rock Of Cashel when fifth of 8 at 22-1 on his racecourse debut at Galway over 7f (yielding) in July last year.
18	ZODIAC BEAR	Full brother to Tut Tut, won twice at 7f and 1m.

RACE 4: DOWNLOAD THE TOTE APP HANDICAP (4YO PLUS) (FROM CURRAGH RACE 7)

PANDION POWER - ESCAPE ACT - LA LA LUCRATIVE

Race Preview: PANDION POWER may be able to pick up the winning thread again on his return to action. The Footstepsinthesand gelding won twice in soft ground in October and ended his campaign by finishing a solid third at Galway. That final run was his third in a fortnight. Off the same mark, there may be another race in him. Escape Act was a winner in soft ground in England and is one to note on his first outing for Richard O'Brien. English horses can be well handicapped coming to Ireland. Matthew Smith saddles La La Lucrative, a winner at Leicester when last seen, and he's another to note.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	RAMPAGE	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Shoot To Kill at 33-1 when 13th of 14 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 7f in December last year.
2	PANDION POWER	Successful at 7f and 1m on soft and soft - heavy ground. Third of 18 behind Sylkie beaten 2 3/4l at 15-2 on his latest outing at Galway over 1m (heavy) in October last year.
3	ESCAPE ACT	A winner at 1m on soft ground. Finished 11l behind Marsh Benham when sixth of 11 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 1m (soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with D M Simcock.
4	BREATHE AGAIN	Placed once in six starts. Finished 6l behind Copie Conforme when fifth of 15 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Bellewstown over 1m (good - yielding) in August last year.
5	LITTLE KEILEE	She has won three times from 6f to 1m on soft - heavy ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Clonmacash at 8-1 when seventh of 13 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 7f last month.
6	NEO SMART	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Engines On at 20-1 when 13th of 26 on her latest outing here over 7f (yielding - soft) in November last year.
7	GOLDRUSH KID	Placed in three of eight starts. Finished 7l behind Rhythm King when sixth of 16 at 7-1 on his latest flat outing at Galway over 7f (heavy) in October last year.
8	ICE OPERA	Placed twice in ten starts. Beaten 8l behind Signor Ferrari at 17-2 when 9th of 14 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 1m 3f last month.
9	NARLITA	A winner at 1m 4f on heavy ground. Beaten 10l behind Fairy Wings at 11-1 when seventh of 16 on her latest outing at Galway over 1m 4f (heavy) in October last year.
10	COUSIN SHAY	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 3f on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Mr Baloo at 8-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.

11	THOMPSON GUNNER	Placed twice in eight starts. Beaten 19l behind Clonmacash at 6-1 when last of 13 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 7f last month.
12	GOTTA CATCH'EM ALL	Placed in three of nine starts. Well beaten at 15-2 behind Nans View when 13th of 18 on his latest outing at Galway over 1m 4f (heavy) in October last year.
13	MARTINELLI	A winner at 1m on heavy ground. Beaten 6l behind Thrifty Of Digby at 4-1jt-fav when seventh of 15 on his latest outing at Gowran Park over 1m (soft - heavy) in October last year.
14	ROMAN HARRY	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Tomorrow Day when sixth of 8 at 15-8fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in December last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Iain Jardine.
15	LA LA LUCRATIVE	A winner at 9-1 at Leicester over 6f (heavy) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Showhound by a neck. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Gemma Tutty.
16	NEWFIRE	A winner at 1m on good ground. Beaten 13l behind Deed Pole at 22-1 when 9th of 14 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 1m 4f last month.
17	DECORATED ELLE	Unplaced in all three starts. Well beaten at 200-1 behind Get when last of 10 on her latest outing at Killarney over 1m 3f (heavy) in October last year.
18	ROYAL PIPPEN	Successful twice at 7f on good - yielding and heavy ground, but last win was over three years ago. Finished 6l behind Rhythm King when fifth of 16 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Galway over 7f (heavy) in October last year.
19	ARTHUR ROSE	Unplaced in all seven starts. Well beaten at 13-2 behind Dromore Glory when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 1m 4f in January.
20	HEMIGHT	Placed twice in ten starts. Beaten 12l behind Clonmacash at 20-1 when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 7f last month.
21	PICPOUL	She has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind San Andreas at 12-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 1m 3f in December last year.
22	GENUINE JIM	A winner at 7f on soft ground. Finished 7l behind Engines On when sixth of 26 at 18-1 on his latest outing here over 7f (yielding - soft) in November last year.

RACE 5: TOTE.IE IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN (3YO PLUS) (FROM CURRAGH RACE 8)

CHESTER NIMITZ - ALFRED TENNYSON - MATHAN

Race Preview: CHESTER NIMITZ ran a big race on his debut at Navan last season when pushing Majestic Wave to half a length, and it was a solid effort to finish third at Dundalk three weeks later. Back on turf, there looks scope for further improvement. Alfred Tennyson is rated a couple of pounds superior and had some solid form last season. He's a leading contender on the pick of his juvenile form. Mathan ran well with cut in the ground when second to Bodhi Bear at Navan and is another who has to come into calculations.

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1	ALFRED TENNYSON	Placed once in four starts. Third of 11 behind And So To Bed beaten 1 3/4l at 6-1 on his latest outing at Leopardstown over 6f (good) in July last year.
2	BALLINTOHER	Placed once in two starts. Third of 21 behind East Hampton beaten 2 3/4l at 15-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (yielding - soft) in October last year.
3	CHESTER NIMITZ	Placed in both starts. Third of 12 behind Dark Ace beaten 2 1/2l at 13-8fav on his latest outing at Dundalk over 6f in October last year.
4	DMANIAC	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by East Hampton when second of 21 at 50-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (yielding - soft) in October last year.
5	FAR ABOVE DREAM	Half-brother to La Cumparsita, won twice at 7f. Finished 6l behind Weegeebear when fifth of 8 at 33-1 on his racecourse debut at Dundalk over 7f earlier this month.
6	GLEN TO GLEN	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Green Impact when fourth of 8 at 50-1 on his latest outing at Leopardstown over 1m (good - yielding) in July last year.
7	ICEFORD	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 4 1/2l by Bounty when second of 11 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Naas over 6f (yielding) in October last year.
8	MATHAN	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 1 3/4l by Bodhi Bear when second of 19 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Navan over 6f (yielding) in October last year.
9	PASSING PHASE	Placed twice in four starts. Beaten 4 1/2l by Likedbymike when second of 8 at 8-13fav on his latest outing at Cork over 5f (good - yielding) in October last year.
10	PEDRO NUNES	Dam won twice at 1m.
11	PINMONEY	Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 11l behind Coul Angel at 6-1 when eighth of 9 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f in January. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Ollie Sangster.
12	TEFFIAN WARRIOR	Dam won twice at 7f and 1m.
13	ZE DO ASFALTO	Placed in three of five starts. Finished 6l behind Athlumney Warrior when fourth of 14 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 1m last month.
14	AMAVASYA	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 8l behind East Hampton at 16-1 when 12th of 21 on her latest outing over this course and distance (yielding - soft) in October last year.
15	FAYE PRESTO	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 10l behind Songhai at 200-1 when 10th of 13 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 6f last month.

