

11.40 IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN HURDLE 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 1 **(10) WIDE RECEIVER (IRE) | (1) ASHDALE BOB (IRE) | (9) SHADOW RIDER (FR)**

12.10 BETVICTOR CASINO 'MONKSFIELD' NOVICE HURDLE (Grade 3) 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) FAROUK D'ALENE (FR) | (5) LIEUTENANT COMMAND (FR) | (4) FIRE ATTACK (IRE)**

12.40 BETVICTOR HANDICAP HURDLE 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 3 **(13) COURTING VICKIE (IRE) | (16) PINO BOY (IRE) | (7) ROSES QUEEN (IRE)**

1.10 BETVICTOR GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY HANDICAP HURDLE 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) ELITE TROOPER GREY (IRE) | (13) DJASEK (FR) | (11) ABOVE THE CITY (IRE)**

1.45 IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND BEGINNERS CHASE 2m1f (3420 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) BLACKBOW (IRE) | (7) ENTOUCAS (FR) | (2) ALFA MIX**

2.20 BETVICTOR MAKE YOUR BEST BET CHASE (Grade 2) 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) MINELLA INDO (IRE) | (4) DREAM CONTI (FR) | (2) BRAHMA BULL (IRE)**

2.55 BETVICTOR RUN FOR YOUR MONEY HANDICAP HURDLE 2¾m (4430 Metres)

RACE 7 **(14) WALK ME HOME (IRE) | (13) BOLD EMPEROR (IRE) | (3) TOKYO GETAWAY (IRE)**


3.30 COOLMORE N.H. SIRES IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MARES I.N.H. FLAT (Listed) 2m (3220 Metres)


RACE 8 **(3) MARE QUIMBY (IRE) | (1) CASTRA VETERA (IRE) | (4) PARTY CENTRAL (IRE)**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

 **Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

 **Horses For Courses:** A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

 **Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

 **Trainer Form:** A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

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RACE 1












IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND
MAIDEN HURDLE 4yo+ €15,000 2½m (4020 Metres)




Going: **Soft to Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1		ASHDALE BOB (IRE) (313) (BF) 435- 5 12-0 76.2kg Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland <i>P. D. Kennedy</i> Promising sort. 11/10, fifth of 9 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (22.5f, heavy) in January, not ideally placed. No surprise to see better from him this term.	90
2		BARD OF EIRN (IRE) (19) P-0 5 12-0 76.2kg Edward Cawley, Ireland <i>C. D. Timmons (3lb/1kg)</i> Twice-raced maiden. 200/1, thirteenth of 14 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) 19 days ago. Back up in trip but hard to make a case for.	70
3		BOING 5 12-0 76.2kg Paul Traynor, Ireland <i>J. S. McGarvey</i> Bated Breath gelding who showed modest form on the Flat (one standout effort for Richard Hannon). He's another likely best watched now hurdling.	79
4		DAVY'S DILEMMA (23) 30-4 6 12-0 76.2kg Noel Meade, Ireland <i>Jonathan Moore</i> Useful Flat winner. Thrice-raced maiden over hurdles. Fourth of 9 in novice hurdle (18/1) at Down Royal (22f, soft) 23 days ago. Type to do better in handicaps.	84
5		FOLCANO (FR) 5 12-0 76.2kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Keith Donoghue</i> £110,000 5-y-o, Falco gelding. Half-brother to smart hurdler/useful chaser Farclas. Off mark in points on third (sole completed) start last time (Jan 12). Interesting for powerful stable.	85
6		HENRY AFRICA (IRE) (14) 0 6 12-0 76.2kg J. J. Lambe, Ireland <i>Mr C. Abernethy (7lb/3kg)</i> Once-raced maiden. 250/1, nineteenth of 20 in novice hurdle at this C&D (soft) on NH debut 14 days ago. Easy enough to look elsewhere.	70
7		HILL OF KEASH (IRE) (27) FSP/P 8 12-0 76.2kg David Peter Dunne, Ireland <i>S. F. O'Keeffe</i> Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. First start for 2 years, pulled up at Wexford (20f, soft, 150/1) 27 days ago, weakening quickly circuit out. Can only be watched.	70
8		SELLARBRIDGE (IRE) (14) 1/5-8 5 12-0 76.2kg Noel Meade, Ireland <i>Sean Flanagan</i> Fairly useful winner at 16f in bumpers. Eighth of 20 in novice hurdle at this C&D (soft, 17/2) on hurdles bow 14 days ago. Open to progress.	85
9		SHADOW RIDER (FR) 6 12-0 76.2kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland  <i>M. P. Walsh</i> Martaline brother to useful hurdler Squouateur, stayed 3¼m. Won sole start in points (February 2018) and he's well worth a look now starting out under Rules for powerful outfit.	91
10		WIDE RECEIVER (IRE) (14) (C) 126-23 5 12-0 76.2kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. W. Kennedy</i> Promising type. Tongue strap on for 1st time, good 2¼ lengths third of 8 to N'golo in Grade 3 at this course (16f, soft, 9/2) 14 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Remains with potential.	100

11 **KILBREE WARRIOR (IRE)** 5 11-7 | 73.0kg 83
 Oliver McKiernan, Ireland *B. Browne (3lb/1kg)*
Mahler mare. Dam (c92/h111), 3m hurdle winner, half-sister to smart chaser (stayed 3m) Wise Old Owl. Off the mark in points at second attempt last time (Feb 9). Betting should guide on Rules debut.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Wide Receiver, 4-1 Shadow Rider, 9-2 Ashdale Bob, 10-1 Sellarbridge, 10-1 Folcano, 14-1 Davy's Dilemma, 28-1 Kilbree Warrior, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A useful bumper winner, WIDE RECEIVER has shaped with plenty of promise on both starts over hurdles, unsuited by the drop back in trip when third in a Grade 3 over 2m here 2 weeks ago. He remains with potential and can strike back at this more suitable trip. The returning Ashdale Bob, and Rules debutantes Shadow Rider and Folcano head up the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WIDE RECEIVER (IRE) 2. ASHDALE BOB (IRE) 3. SHADOW RIDER (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019 **Thatsy** 5-11-12 2-1 Gordon Elliott Davy Russell 19

SMART STATS:

£181.00 David Peter Dunne's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **HILL OF KEASH**)
23% W. P. Mullins's strike rate at NAVAN since the start of the 2015/16 season (saddles: **SHADOW RIDER**)
23% J. W. Kennedy's strike rate at NAVAN (rides: **WIDE RECEIVER**)

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RACE 2

BETVICTOR CASINO 'MONKSFIELD' NOVICE HURDLE (Grade 3) 4yo+ €27,500 2½m (4020 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1	CHAMPAGNE GOLD (IRE) (28)	97
	21 5 11-4 71.7kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>Rachael Blackmore</i> Much improved when winning 11-runner novice hurdle at Wexford (16.7f, heavy, 5/4) 28 days ago. Should progress further up in trip.	
2	FAKIERA (FR) (19)	96
	4/4222-1 5 11-4 71.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Keith Donoghue</i> 15/8, improved when winning 14-runner novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) 19 days ago, coming in for a strong ride from Kennedy. Up in trip. More needed but could be up to it.	
3	FAROUK D'ALENE (FR) (23)	100
	11-1 5 11-4 71.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. W. Kennedy</i> 2/9, won 9-runner novice hurdle at Down Royal (22f, soft) on hurdles bow 23 days ago, kept up to work. More to come and can remain unbeaten.	
4	FIRE ATTACK (IRE) (273)	
	12- 5 11-4 71.7kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland <i>M. P. Walsh</i> Useful winner at 18f in bumpers. Head second of 5 to Farouk D'alene in bumper at Naas (15.8f, soft, 9/4) when last seen. Off 9 months. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip. Good hurdles prospect.	
5	LIEUTENANT COMMAND (FR) (28)	99
	13-1 6 11-4 71.7kg Noel Meade, Ireland <i>Sean Flanagan</i> 13/8, won 9-runner novice hurdle at Galway (20.7f, heavy) on hurdles bow 28 days ago, staying on well. Should improve, looking like he'll be a real stayer.	
6	BOTANI (IRE) (17) (BF)	99
	41/4764-22 6 10-11 68.5kg Colm A. Murphy, Ireland <i>B. Hayes</i> 6/4, good second of 13 in novice hurdle at Thurles (16f, soft) 17 days ago. Up in trip. Will do well to open hurdles account in this Grade 3.	
7	X' GIRL (IRE)	
	4 10-7 66.7kg Anthony McCann, Ireland <i>Jonathan Moore</i> Fair maiden on the Flat. Mountain to climb on hurdles debut.	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Farouk D'alene, 5-1 Lieutenant Command, 11-2 Fire Attack, 13-2 Fakiera, 15-2 Champagne Gold, 16-1 Botani, 300-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FAROUK D'ALENE looks another top prospect for Gordon Elliott, who has a good record in this race, and he can remain unbeaten. Gigginstown could well enjoy a 1-2-3, with Lieutenant Command and Fire Attack solid contenders. Champagne Gold has more to offer in this sphere also.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FAROUK D'ALENE (FR) 2. LIEUTENANT COMMAND (FR) 3. FIRE ATTACK (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2019	Fury Road	5-11-2	1-25f	Gordon Elliott	Davy Russell	4
2018	Easy Game	4-11-1	11-2	W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	8
2017	Samcro	5-11-2	1-4f	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	8
2016	Death Duty	5-11-2	11-10f	Gordon Elliott	B. J. Cooper	6
2015	Falcon Crest	5-11-3	10-3	C. Roche	Barry Geraghty	9

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RACE 3



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	SOLAR HEAT (IRE) (69)	v	97
	319P543-4 11 12-0 76.2kg Mrs D. A. Love, Ireland Temperamental sort. 33/1, only tenth of 14 in handicap at Dundalk (12f) 4 days ago. Switches to hurdles and more is needed.	Mr A. Murphy (71lb/3kg)	
2	MICK MIXY (97)	t	89
	00-0782PP 6 11-12 75.3kg Paul W. Flynn, Ireland 28/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (24f, heavy) 97 days ago. Well treated on best form but something to prove now.	Mr T. D. Geoghegan (71lb/3kg)	
3	PUERTO BANUS (8)		93
	600 4 11-10 74.4kg Colin A. McBratney, Ireland Fair maiden on the Flat. Thrice-raced hurdler, only fifteenth of 20 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Punchestown (20.4f, heavy) 8 days ago. Makes handicap bow but others more persuasive.	J. P. O'Sullivan (71lb/3kg)	
4	ROBINDEVIDASTAR (IRE) (51)	t	87
	80-8 5 11-8 73.5kg Steven Edward Ryder, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden hurdler, only eighth of 11 in novice (14/1) at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 51 days ago. Up in trip for handicap debut with plenty to find.	P. D. Kennedy	
5	PEACE PARTY (IRE) (27)		95
	469080/74 8 11-7 73.0kg Desmond McDonogh, Ireland Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap hurdle (9/1) at Wexford (16.4f, soft) 27 days ago. Up in trip. Bit more needed if he's to gain a first win here.	R. P. Treacy (31lb/1kg)	
6	FLYING CRYSTAL (IRE) (313)		92
	UR907- 6 11-6 72.6kg Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland Unreliable type. Tongue strap on when below-par seventh of 11 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy, 16/1). Off 10 months for first go in handicap and others appeal more.	A. P. Kelly (71lb/3kg)	
7	ROSES QUEEN (IRE) (30)		97
	70-9742 5 11-5 72.1kg Conor O'Dwyer, Ireland Arrives in very good form, second of 12 in handicap hurdle (6/1) at Sligo (20f, good to soft) 30 days ago. Can make presence felt again.	J. S. McGarvey	
8	SECOND SYMPHONY (IRE) (30)		70
	090-B 6 11-5 72.1kg Colin A. McBratney, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. 18/1, brought down sixth in handicap hurdle at Sligo (20f, good to soft) 30 days ago. May still do better so not totally forlorn hope.	A. W. Short	
9	RINGHILL LADY (IRE) (22)	s	46
	695P904-9 5 11-4 71.7kg J. J. Lambe, Ireland 300/1, ninth of 18 in novice hurdle at Down Royal (16.4f, heavy) 22 days ago. Back up in trip with cheekpieces on for handicap debut but others are more persuasive.	Jonathan Moore	
10	STELLAR STOW (IRE) (246)		84
	0/0607- 7 11-4 71.7kg Timothy Doyle, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. 100/1, creditable seventh of 16 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (22.4f, soft). Off 8 months. More needed off stiff mark though.	C. D. Maxwell	

11	THE DREAMS ALIVE (IRE) (19)	t	97
	0698-528 8 11-4 71.7kg Thomas Foley, Ireland Cheekpieces on when below-form eighth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy, 4/1) 19 days ago. Back up in trip now so not ruled out.	Gearoid Patrick Brouder (71lb/3kg)	
12	BALACLAVA (IRE) (12)		96
	0/B2-08 7 11-3 71.2kg Ms M. Kelly, Ireland Modest maiden hurdler who arrives on back of below-par eighth of 14 in handicap hurdle (12/1) at Fairyhouse (19.5f, heavy) 12 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.	Gavin Peter Brouder (71lb/3kg)	
13	COURTING VICKIE (IRE) (21)	★	100
	046445 6 11-3 71.2kg James M. Barcoe, Ireland Low-mileage 6-y-o who posted good fifth of 9 in handicap at Cork (16f, heavy) 21 days ago despite being unsuited by drop in trip. Should progress now back up in distance so well worth considering.	S. F. O'Keeffe	
14	DRAGON'S PASS (IRE) (19)	b	97
	7007-7976 4 11-1 70.3kg Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland Blinkered for 1st time, creditable sixth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy, 12/1) 19 days ago. Respected back up in trip if headgear has desired effect for a second time.	Sean Flanagan	
15	INFLUENTIAL LADY (IRE) (19)		98
	83398F38 6 11-1 70.3kg James M. Barcoe, Ireland 15/2, below-form eighth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) 19 days ago on final run for J. P. Dempsey. Weighted to go well if new handler can spark a resurgence.	E. Walsh (51lb/2kg)	
16	PINO BOY (IRE) (12)	s+t	99
	5P9P-8042 6 11-0 69.9kg Mrs Ann Mooney, Ireland Remains a maiden after 20 runs but posted very good second of 14 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Fairyhouse (19.5f, heavy) 12 days ago, not ideally placed. Must enter calculations.	Mr Pat Taaffe (71lb/3kg)	
17	DRESSEDBLACK (IRE) (290)		98
	56/65584- 7 10-13 69.4kg Timothy Doyle, Ireland 12/1, respectable fourth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (22.5f, good to soft) 9 months ago. Not taken lightly on return off 2 lb lower mark.	M. P. Burke (51lb/2kg)	
18	ITS THEWAY FORWARD (53)		87
	000-60 4 10-13 69.4kg J. P. Dempsey, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. 28/1, only eleventh of 17 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.4f, soft) 53 days ago. Difficult ask off stiff mark.	L. P. Dempsey	
19	JUST ANOTHER LADY (IRE) (28)	t	93
	P/POPP0-5 7 10-13 69.4kg V. T. O'Brien, Ireland 50/1, not discredited after 8 months off when fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Wexford (24f, heavy) 28 days ago. Not ruled out if able to build on that now.	B. Browne (31lb/1kg)	
20	MOLLY BARRYS CROSS (IRE) (407)		88
	8F/80770- 7 10-13 69.4kg Roger McGrath, Ireland Maiden hurdler. Off 13 months since tenth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, soft). Needs lot more and fitness a clear concern too.	Liam Quinlan (51lb/2kg)	

RESERVES

21	UPOURDAT (IRE) (5)		90
	660 4 11-1 70.3kg Patrick Neville, Ireland Thrice-raced maiden. 40/1, tenth of 17 in novice hurdle at Limerick (16f, heavy) 5 days ago. Back up in trip for handicap debut with lots on her plate. RESERVE	Reserve	

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RACE 3

BETVICTOR HANDICAP HURDLE 4yo+ (Rated 80-95)
€9,000 2½m (4020 Metres)



BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Pino Boy, **6-1** Roses Queen, **17-2** Courting Vickie, **10-1** The Dreams Alive, **12-1** Solar Heat, **14-1** Peace Party, **16-1** Dragon's Pass, **22-1** Dressednblack, **22-1** Influential Lady, **33-1** Balaclava, **33-1** Puerto Banus, **33-1** Flying Crystal, **33-1** Robindevidastar, **33-1** Second Symphony, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lots with chances but in-form COURTING VICKIE gets the vote as she still has few miles on the clock and will be well suited by this return to 20f. Pino Boy remains without a win but arrives on the back of an excellent second at Fairyhouse so seems sure to make his presence felt along with recent Sligo runner-up Roses Queen.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COURTING VICKIE (IRE) 2. PINO BOY (IRE) 3. ROSES QUEEN (IRE)

SMART STATS:

£23.50 Thomas Foley's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **THE DREAMS ALIVE**)

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RACE 4













BETVICTOR GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY HANDICAP HURDLE
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Pace Information: **Even**

	1 KASAKH NOIR (FR) (14) (D) 53/56048-0 8 11-10 74.4kg J. J. Lambe, Ireland Sixteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at this C&D (soft, 150/1) 14 days ago.	h	50
	2 DOLLAR VALUE (USA) (17) U-343143F 5 11-5 72.1kg T. G. McCourt, Ireland Fairly useful winner at 19f in chases. 13/2, fell in handicap chase at Thurles (18f, soft) 17 days ago. placed off this mark over hurdles in the summer.	h	96
	3 NIMBY (IRE) (27) (D) 17/3140-U 6 11-5 72.1kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland Unseated rider in maiden chase (250/1) at Wexford (16f, soft) 27 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Makes handicap hurdle debut.		96
	4 ELITE TROOPER GREY (IRE) (14) 850713 4 11-4 71.7kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Winner of Cork handicap in October. Creditable third of 18 in C&D handicap (soft) 14 days ago. Has to be taken seriously.	b	 100
	5 BRITISH ART (23) 7834-1876 8 11-2 70.8kg R. K. Watson, Ireland Latest win in hurdle at Downpatrick in September. 17/2, respectable sixth of 13 in handicap chase at Down Royal (16.4f, soft) 23 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Visor back on.	v+t	 97
	6 SO NEAR SO FARHH (14) (D) 65-361578 5 11-1 70.3kg Colin A. McBratney, Ireland Latest win in hurdle at Punchestown in September. Creditable eighth of 18 in handicap hurdle over C&D (soft) 14 days ago, inadequate test. Blinkers on 1st time. Enters calculations.	b	99
	7 CHIEF OF POLICE (IRE) (54) P381-3530 6 10-13 69.4kg Oliver McKiernan, Ireland Winner in chase at Limerick in March. Blinkered for 1st time, fourteenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.6f, good to soft, 20/1) 54 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.	s	99
	8 HIDDEN DILEMMA (IRE) (264) 79P/30P24- 7 10-13 69.4kg Stuart Crawford, Ireland 3/1, last of 4 in handicap chase at Newcastle (20.1f, soft). Off 8 months. Switches from chase to hurdles. Down in trip.		98
	9 BIG KING (FR) (65) 087/4-24 6 10-12 68.9kg Barry Connell, Ireland Bit below form fourth of 9 in maiden hurdle at Downpatrick (19f, good, 4/1) 65 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut. Unexposed.		94
	10 BEAT OF THE SEA (IRE) (17) 0-74142P7 6 10-11 68.5kg Seamus Fahey, Ireland Latest win in hurdle at Kilbeggan in August. 22/1, seventh of 11 in handicap hurdle at Thurles (20f, soft) 17 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.		97

	11 ABOVE THE CITY (IRE) (14) 50-974P92 6 10-10 68.0kg Desmond McDonogh, Ireland 50/1, good second of 18 in handicap hurdle over C&D (soft) 14 days ago, running on. Considered.		97
	12 GET CRACKIN (IRE) (14) 000-30 5 10-10 68.0kg Edward Cawley, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. Fifteenth of 20 in maiden hurdle at this course (20f, soft 14 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.		90
	13 DJASEK (FR) (250) 766- 4 10-7 66.7kg A. J. Martin, Ireland Fair Flat winner. Showed a bit in 3 qualifying runs at the start of year. Interesting now handicapping on return. Tongue strap on 1st time. Market support would look significant.	t	99
	14 KING'S WAR (IRE) (12) 79/1550P-0 11 10-3 64.9kg Mrs Ann Mooney, Ireland One win from 29 NH runs. Tenth of 14 in handicap hurdle (50/1) at Fairyhouse (19.5f, heavy) 12 days ago.	t	95
	15 TRIXIE MC (IRE) (19) 7/0F780-02 7 9-12 62.6kg T. Gibney, Ireland Improved when second of 14 in handicap at Fairyhouse (2m, heavy) 19 days ago, no match for winner.	t	96
	16 LOYAL LIONESS (IRE) (9) 70P8 5 9-12 62.6kg Mrs Gillian Callaghan, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. 300/1, eighth of 14 in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy) 9 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.		71
	17 DOO WAKKA DOO (IRE) (505) 0/076- 10 9-12 62.6kg Mrs Ann Mooney, Ireland 40/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, sixth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Bellewstown (20f, good). Off 16 months. Betting perhaps best guide to expectations.		78

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Elite Trooper Grey, 13-2 Dollar Value, 8-1 Djasek, 9-1 Above The City, 11-1 Trixie Mc, 14-1 Big King, 16-1 Chief of Police, 20-1 So Near So Farhh, 22-1 King's War, 25-1 Loyal Lioness, 25-1 British Art, 25-1 Nimby, 33-1 Hidden Dilemma, 33-1 Beat of The Sea, 33-1 Get Crackin, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ELITE TROOPER GREY has improved since switched to handicap company over hurdles and may be capable of making it 2 wins in her last 3 starts. Djasek appeals as one who could have more to offer now venturing into handicaps on his reappearance and he'd rate a big threat if the market vibes are strong. Above The City and Dollar Value are also shortlisted.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ELITE TROOPER GREY (IRE) 2. DJASEK (FR) 3. ABOVE THE CITY (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2019	Bythesametoken	5-9-11	8-1	Ross O'Sullivan
2018	Warnaq	4-10-8	9-4f	Matthew J. Smith
2017	Balbir du Mathan	8-11-12	14-1	S. J. Mahon
2016	Bull Ride	5-11-6	7-1	Gordon Elliott
2015	Baroque Style	9-10-3	2-1f	Gordon Elliott
				D. J. O'Keeffe
				A. E. Lynch
				Denis O'Regan
				B. J. Cooper
				J. W. Kennedy (5)

SMART STATS:

2 Gordon Elliott's number of winners in past 5 runnings. (saddles: **ELITE TROOPER GREY**)

23% J. W. Kennedy's strike rate at NAVAN (rides: **ELITE TROOPER GREY**)

1.45

RACE 5

IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND
BEGINNERS CHASE 4yo+ €15,500 2m1f (3420 Metres)



Going: **Soft to Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	A DIFFERENT WORLD (IRE) (259)	t	60
	58608-5 12-0 76.2kg Martin Brassil, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 33/1, eighth of 9 in novice chase at Naas (16f, soft) on debut over fences. Off 8 months. Tongue strap on for 1st time.	P. D. Kennedy	
2	ALFA MIX (256) (C)		94
	96415127-5 12-0 76.2kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Useful hurdler. Latest win in hurdle here in December. Creditable seventh of 25 in handicap hurdle (14/1) at Cheltenham (21f, soft). Off 8 months. Makes chase debut.	Jonathan Moore	
3	BLACKBOW (IRE) (253) (BF)	h+t	95
	2F42-7 12-0 76.2kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland Fairly useful hurdler. Tongue strap on for 1st time, respectable second of 17 in novice hurdle at this course (16f, heavy, 10/11), travelling best. Off 8 months. Makes chase debut. Excellent claims.	D. J. Mullins	
4	CALTHOR (IRE) (29) (BF)		87
	4 12-0 76.2kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Once-raced maiden. 13/8, fourth of 13 in novice hurdle at Galway (16.4f, heavy) on NH debut 29 days ago. Makes chase debut.	Niall Madden	
5	DE MAZZARO (IRE) (9)	t	70
	0-7837978 6 12-0 76.2kg T. G. McCourt, Ireland Fairly useful hurdler. One win from 25 NH runs. Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. Eighth of 11 in minor event chase at Fairyhouse (16f, heavy, 66/1) on debut over fences 9 days ago.	C. D. Maxwell	
6	DEFI BLEU (FR) (571) (C)		90
	213203/P-7 12-0 76.2kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Useful hurdler. 12/1, pulled up in Irish Daily Mirror Novices' Hurdle at Punchestown (24f, good to soft) won by Minella Indo, went wrong before fifth. Off 19 months. Notable chasing newcomer.	J. W. Kennedy	
7	ENTOUCAS (FR) (33)	★	100
	26/32213-2 6 12-0 76.2kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland Promising sort. Useful winner at 16f over hurdles. Second of 12 in novice chase (5/1) at Tipperary (17f, heavy) on debut over fences 33 days ago, flattered by proximity. Definite player.	M. P. Walsh	
8	FILON D'OUDAIRES (FR) (14)		87
	8/860-1090 5 12-0 76.2kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland Fairly useful hurdler. Winner in hurdle at Limerick in June. Fairly useful winner at 16f over hurdles. 100/1, tenth of 17 in novice chase at this C&D (soft) 14 days ago.	L. P. Dempsey	
9	HAGGARD LAD (IRE) (8)	t	60
	03-2060 6 12-0 76.2kg Mrs Gillian Callaghan, Ireland Fair hurdler. 150/1, twelfth of 18 in novice chase at Punchestown (19.7f, heavy) on debut over fences 8 days ago.	D. J. Hand (7lb/3kg)	
10	IFICUDIWUD (IRE) (42)		89
	232311U-5 7 12-0 76.2kg Noel Meade, Ireland Fairly useful winner at 20f over hurdles. Fifth of 8 in novice chase (11/1) at Limerick (22f, heavy) on debut over fences 42 days ago. Should significantly improve.	Sean Flanagan	

11	OPTICAL CONFUSION (IRE) (19) (D)	t	79
	735123/7 8 12-0 76.2kg Michael Butler, Ireland Fairly useful hurdler. Fairly useful winner at 20f over hurdles. Seventh of 14 in novice chase (20/1) at Fairyhouse (21f, heavy) on debut over fences 19 days ago.	S. F. O'Keeffe	
12	RAYA TIME (FR) (48) (D)	h	90
	3322/815-F 7 12-0 76.2kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Promising individual. Fell in novice chase at Killarney (17f, good, 10/3) 48 days ago. Remains with potential over fences.	Rachael Blackmore	
13	SOI COWBOY (23)	h	70
	8/P3UP9-04 8 12-0 76.2kg Paul W. Flynn, Ireland Modest hurdler. 150/1, fourth of 5 in novice chase at Down Royal (19.6f, soft) on debut over fences 23 days ago.	Eoin G. Kelly (7lb/3kg)	
14	STANSFIELD (IRE) (250)		60
	3687967-6 12-0 76.2kg Paul Traynor, Ireland Poor hurdler. Seventh of 20 in novice hurdle (80/1) at Down Royal (16.6f, heavy). Off 8 months. Makes chase debut.	B. Browne (3lb/1kg)	
15	TOP MOON (FR) (14)		90
	1221200-7 5 12-0 76.2kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland Useful hurdler. 28/1, seventh of 17 in novice chase at this C&D (soft) on debut over fences 14 days ago. Should have more to offer.	J. S. McGarvey	
16	SHOPPING AROUND (IRE) (14)		79
	090911-8 6 11-7 73.0kg J. T. R. Dreaper, Ireland Promising individual. 200/1, eighth of 17 in novice chase at this C&D (soft) on debut over fences 14 days ago. Should improve.	Keith Donoghue	

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Entoucas, 9-2 Blackbow, 5-1 Alfa Mix, 11-1 Top Moon, 11-1 Defi Bleu, 12-1 Raya Time, 14-1 Ificudiwud, 25-1 Calthor, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BLACKBOW has already displayed plenty of talent under Rules and, as an ex-pointer, is very much the type to come into his own now chasing, so he's fancied to overhaul Entoucas, who shaped encouragingly on his first go in this sphere. Defi Bleu is another interesting contender despite having a lengthy absence to overcome.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLACKBOW (IRE) 2. ENTOUCAS (FR) 3. ALFA MIX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Cash Back	7-11-12	11-10f W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	14
2018	Jetz	6-11-12	4-1 Mrs J. Harrington	Robbie Power	9
2017	Al Boum Photo	5-11-12	4-5f W. P. Mullins	P. Townend	10
2016	Min	5-11-12	1-3f W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	17
2015	Douvan	5-11-12	2-11f W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	14

SMART STATS:

6	W. P. Mullins's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: BLACKBOW)
23%	W. P. Mullins's strike rate at NAVAN since the start of the 2015/16 season (saddles: BLACKBOW)
23%	J. W. Kennedy's strike rate at NAVAN (rides: DEFI BLEU)

2.20

RACE 6

BETVICTOR MAKE YOUR BEST BET CHASE (Grade 2) 4yo+
€60,000 3m (4830 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	RAVENHILL (IRE) (22) 152F1-U68 10 11-12 75.3kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>J. W. Kennedy</i> Smart chaser. Six wins from 18 NH runs. 125/1, 12 lengths eighth of 9 to The Storyteller in Champion Chase at Down Royal (24f, heavy) 22 days ago.	90
2	BRAHMA BULL (IRE) (385) (D) 12161- 9 11-10 74.4kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland <i>D. J. Mullins</i> Smart chaser. Career best when winning 8-runner Gr 3 chase (16/1) at Cork (20f, heavy) by 5 lengths from Ex Patriot when last seen 12 months ago, having run of race.	89
3	MINELLA INDO (IRE) (27) (CD) 321/1212-1 7 11-10 74.4kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland <i>Rachael Blackmore</i> One of last season's best staying novice chasers (second to Champ in the RSA) and thrashed his rivals in 4-runner Grade 3 at Wexford (23f, soft) on return last month. Hard to beat again.	100
4	DREAM CONTI (FR) (7) 33144P/1-3 7 11-7 73.0kg Noel Meade, Ireland <i>Sean Flanagan</i> Useful chaser. Off 13 months and 8/1, encouraging third of 16 in handicap chase at Punchestown (22.6f, heavy) 7 days ago. Should improve up in trip.	82

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

1-3 Minella Indo, 15-2 Brahma Bull, 10-1 Dream Conti, 14-1 Ravenhill

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Impossible to look beyond MINELLA INDO, who stuffed another progressive young chaser at Wexford on his return and looks top-class. Dream Conti made a very encouraging return at Punchestown and could offer some value for the forecast.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MINELLA INDO (IRE) 2. DREAM CONTI (FR) 3. BRAHMA BULL (IRE)

SMART STATS:

- 23% W. P. Mullins's strike rate at NAVAN since the start of the 2015/16 season (saddles: BRAHMA BULL)
- 23% J. W. Kennedy's strike rate at NAVAN (rides: RAVENHILL)
- 36% Rachael Blackmore's strike rate on chase favourites (rides: MINELLA INDO)

2.55

RACE 7












BETVICTOR RUN FOR YOUR MONEY HANDICAP HURDLE
4yo+ €14,500 2¾m (4430 Metres)











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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1		SAMURAI CRACKER (IRE) (40) 1F23-234 7 11-10 74.4kg Mrs Caroline McCaldin, Ireland D. J. Hand (7lb/3kg) Fairly useful winner at 23f in chases. 15/2, fourth of 5 in minor event hurdle at Punchestown (18.7f, soft) 40 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.	89
2		LAST MINUTE MAN (IRE) (25) 00/3337-5 8 11-8 73.5kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Keith Donoghue Creditable fifth of 16 in novice hurdle at Punchestown (20.6f, soft, 3/1) 25 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut for top yard.	92
3		TOKYO GETAWAY (IRE) (21) (BF) 422116-38 6 11-7 73.0kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Jonathan Moore 4/1, respectable eighth of 19 in handicap chase at Cork (28f, heavy) 21 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles. Back down in trip.	97
4		FLINDT (IRE) (90) 536300-64 5 11-5 72.1kg Mrs D. A. Love, Ireland  Gavin Peter Brouder (7lb/3kg) 17/2, respectable eighth of 14 in handicap at Dundalk (12f) 4 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Up in trip. Trainer going well.	98
5		MISTER EDDMAN (IRE) (40) 5-7863475 6 11-5 72.1kg Oliver McKiernan, Ireland B. Browne (3lb/1kg) Cheekpieces on for 1st time, fifth of 7 in handicap chase (9/1) at Punchestown (24.6f, soft) 40 days ago. Switches from chase to hurdles.	99
6		LORD ERSKINE (IRE) (273) 112/0- 7 11-3 71.2kg Harry Rogers, Ireland Rachael Blackmore 7/1, ninth of 13 in handicap at Naas (11.8f, heavy) 15 days ago, needing stiffer test. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Significantly up in trip. Cheekpieces on 1st time over jumps.	99
7		MAGIC SEA (IRE) (25) 61052-818 5 11-1 70.3kg Mrs Sarah Dawson, Ireland E. Walsh (5lb/2kg) 1 win from 3 runs this season. Creditable eighth of 14 in handicap (12/1) at Dundalk (16f) 13 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Switches from Flat to hurdles.	98
8		MULTIFACTORIAL (IRE) (14) 21/2P63-57 6 11-0 69.9kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland J. W. Kennedy Respectable seventh of 18 in handicap hurdle (9/2) at this C&D (soft) 14 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time.	98
9		THE WHITE VOLCANO (IRE) (14) (D) 283P-5454 8 11-0 69.9kg J. Woods, Ireland C. D. Maxwell Eleven runs since last win in 2019. 14/1, creditable fourth of 18 in handicap hurdle at this C&D (soft) 14 days ago. Enters calculations.	99
10		CAUSEY ARCH (IRE) (54) P8/6-47000 7 10-13 69.4kg Colin A. McBratney, Ireland A. W. Short Seventeenth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Punchestown (16.6f, good to soft, 100/1) 54 days ago. Significantly up in trip.	96

11		MELLY AND ME (IRE) (14) (D) 242315/20 7 10-11 68.5kg Noel Meade, Ireland Sean Flanagan 7/2, below form eleventh of 18 in handicap hurdle at this course (16f, soft) 14 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Tongue strap on 1st time. Merits consideration.	99
12		OH'HEREWEGO (IRE) (33) 421627-83 11 10-10 68.0kg V. T. O'Brien, Ireland Gearoid Patrick Brouder (7lb/3kg) 12/1, creditable third of 10 in handicap hurdle at Tipperary (24f, heavy) 33 days ago.	98
13		BOLD EMPEROR (IRE) (28) (BF) 5FP008-24 7 10-9 67.6kg T. Gibney, Ireland J. P. O'Sullivan (7lb/3kg) Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap hurdle (5/2) at Galway (16f, heavy) 28 days ago. Significantly up in trip.	98
14		WALK ME HOME (IRE) (14) 0000-1P2U 5 10-8 67.1kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland M. P. Walsh Winner in hurdle at Wexford in August. Unseated rider in handicap hurdle (9/2) at this C&D (soft) 14 days ago, upsides at the time. Has to be taken seriously.	100
15		MISS CEDILLE (FR) (17) 23/354-179 6 10-7 66.7kg Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Ireland Liam Quinlan (5lb/2kg) 1 win from 3 runs this season. Winner in hurdle at Kilbeggan in September. Ninth of 11 in handicap hurdle (11/2) at Thurles (20f, soft) 17 days ago.	96
16		DONT GO YET (IRE) (14) 0/0P858-9 6 10-5 65.8kg Edward Cawley, Ireland C. D. Timmons (3lb/1kg) Creditable ninth of 18 in handicap hurdle at this C&D (soft, 25/1) 14 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Hood on 1st time.	88
17		LEE VALLEY LEGACY (IRE) (24) 541P1-705 7 10-2 64.4kg Dermot Anthony McLoughlin, Ireland S. F. O'Keeffe 16/1, creditable fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Clonmel (24f, soft) 24 days ago.	98
18		CASTLEHUME GOLD (IRE) (8) 858F/0-82 7 9-12 62.6kg R. K. Watson, Ireland S. O'Callaghan (7lb/3kg) Visored for 1st time, second of 20 in handicap hurdle (40/1) at Punchestown (24.2f, heavy) 8 days ago. Must improve.	94

18 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Walk Me Home, 7-1 Tokyo Getaway, 15-2 Bold Emperor, 8-1 Melly And Me, 12-1 Multifactorial, 14-1 Last Minute Man, 16-1 The White Volcano, 16-1 Oh'herewego, 18-1 Castlehume Gold, 22-1 Lord Erskine, 22-1 Flindt, 25-1 Samurai Cracker, 33-1 Magic Sea, 33-1 Miss Cedille, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WALK ME HOME was in the process of running well when unseating her rider late in a C&D contest a fortnight ago and she remains of interest from this sort of mark. Bold Emperor and Tokyo Getaway are just a couple of potential dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WALK ME HOME (IRE) 2. BOLD EMPEROR (IRE) 3. TOKYO GETAWAY (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019 **Mister Foggpatches** 5-10-11 12-1 P. A. Fahy D. E. Mullins 17

SMART STATS:

£16.97 Gavin Patrick Cromwell's profit to a £1 level stake with hurdling favourites (saddles: **WALK ME HOME**)
23% J. W. Kennedy's strike rate at NAVAN (rides: **MULTIFACTORIAL**)

3.30

RACE 8











COOLMORE N.H. SIRES IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND
MARES I.N.H. FLAT (Listed) 4, 5, 6 and 7yo fillies and
mares €35,000 2m (3220 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1		CASTRA VETERA (IRE) (259) (D) 181- 5 11-11 74.8kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland Thrice-raced winner in bumpers. 11/8, doubled career tally when winning 7-runner bumper at Naas (15.8f) in March, staying on to lead close home. Merits serious respect on return under a penalty.	 100 <i>Mr T. Hamilton</i>
2		LUNAR DISPLAY (IRE) (9) (D) 1-7f 4 11-5 72.1kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland Thrice-raced winner under NH rules. Fell in novice hurdle at Fairyhouse (20f, heavy, 14/1) 9 days ago. Switches from hurdles to bumpers.	89 <i>Miss J. Walton</i>
3		MARE QUIMBY (IRE) (40) (D) 1 4 11-5 72.1kg Noel Meade, Ireland Presenting filly. 13/2, won 17-runner bumper at Punchestown (16.1f, soft) on NH debut 40 days ago, travelling strongly. Sure to progress and well worth a crack at this higher level.	97 <i>Mr Finian Maguire</i>
4		PARTY CENTRAL (IRE) (49) (D) 1 4 11-5 72.1kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Once-raced winner in bumpers. 11/2, won 14-runner bumper at Tipperary (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 49 days ago, forging clear. First run for yard after leaving Roger McGrath. Open to improvement.	94 <i>Mr J. J. Codd</i>
5		ANGELS DAWN (IRE) (10) 8-432 5 11-4 71.7kg S. Curling, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. Very good second of 10 in bumper at Clonmel (16.4f, heavy, 8/1) 10 days ago, no match for winner. Progressing well recently but this tougher again.	98 <i>Ms Lisa O'Neill</i>
6		ARDERA RU (IRE) 5 11-4 71.7kg Eoin Doyle, Ireland Fame And Glory mare. Half-sister to bumper winner/useful hurdler Emerging Talent. Won sole point back in February and interesting what the market makes of her here.	89 <i>Mr P. W. Mullins</i>
7		MOLLYS GLORY (IRE) (312) 5- 5 11-4 71.7kg Denis W. Cullen, Ireland Once-raced maiden. 33/1, fifth of 10 in bumper at Punchestown (16f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 10 months and this a tough ask on return to action.	71 <i>Mr N. McParlan</i>
8		SWEET STREET (IRE) (40) 5-356 5 11-4 71.7kg Roger McGrath, Ireland Lightly-raced maiden. 28/1, very good 12¼ lengths sixth of 17 to Mare Quimby in bumper at Punchestown (16.1f, soft) 40 days ago.	88 <i>Mr P. Byrnes</i>
9		COOL RAIN (IRE) 4 11-1 70.3kg Stuart Crawford, Ireland Yeats filly. Closely related to bumper winner Lanty Sleá. Dam (c90/h120), unguine 2¼m/19f hurdle winner (stayed 27f), half-sister to fairly useful chaser (stayed 31f) Wide Receiver.	88 <i>Mr B. G. Crawford</i>

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Castra Vetera, 3-1 Mare Quimby, 7-2 Party Central, 10-1 Angels Dawn, 12-1 Lunar Display, 16-1 Ardera Ru, 22-1 Cool Rain, 33-1 Sweet Street, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MARE QUIMBY overcame obvious signs of inexperience when making a winning bumper debut at Punchestown last month and, with further progress in the offing, she's fancied to make it 2-2. Castra Vetera was 2-3 in this sphere last term and is a big danger though, as is Party Central who won with ease herself on debut at Tipperary.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MARE QUIMBY (IRE) 2. CASTRA VETERA (IRE) 3. PARTY CENTRAL (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Bigbadandbeautiful	5-11-9	6-5f	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	11
2018	Barrington Court	4-10-13	7-2	Mrs J. Harrington	Mr M. J. O'Hare	11
2017	Crackerdancer	7-11-9	9-2	Ray Hackett	Mr E. P. O'Brien	13
2016	Three Swallowsnick	5-11-6	13-8	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	8
2015	Augusta Kate	4-11-3	4-6f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	15

SMART STATS:

2	Gordon Elliott's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: PARTY CENTRAL)
24%	Joseph Patrick O'Brien's strike rate with horses running in 2m to 2m1f bumpers (saddles: CASTRA VETERA and LUNAR DISPLAY)
33%	Joseph Patrick O'Brien's strike rate in early season (saddles: CASTRA VETERA and LUNAR DISPLAY)