



4 OF THE BEST 2025 RACES (IRELAND)

TO FIND CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL WINNERS

FREE GUIDE FROM FESTIVAL TRENDS

DRINMORE NOVICE CHASE

2M4F. GRADE 1. Fairyhouse

A great pointer to the big Cheltenham Festival chases the following Spring with an Arkle, a Marsh Novice, an RSA chase, a Plate handicap and two 4 mile NH Chase winners along with plenty of places in all manner of races. It's also had a big impact on future Cheltenham Gold Cups...

Croke Park caused a bit of a shock in 2024 but missed Cheltenham the following March. Despite placing in a number of Graded Chases since he hasn't really gone on from that win. The runner up Heartwood is a solid Grade 2 performer who has placed plenty of times in Grade 1 company but is yet to win in the top Grade. He would go on to finish 2nd in that season's RyanAir. The 3rd Firefox went off 4/1 favourite for the Novice Handicap but had to settle for 6th of 19. Gorgeous Tom ran 4th here and then 4th in the Brown Advisory. Last home in 5th was Shecouldbeanything who ran a respectable 3rd in the Mares Chase two starts later at Cheltenham. 2023 winner I Am Maximus gave Cheltenham a miss that season but did go on to win the Grand National, no less, later that same season. The runner up Foundafifty did go to Cheltenham and finished second in the Arkle. Another vintage renewal in 2022 saw the winner Mighty Potter finish third in the Turners Novice Chase, the runner up, Gaillard Du Mesnil win the NH Chase and the third Banbridge go on to win the King George a couple of seasons later. The runner up in 2021 Gabynako ran second in the Arkle at 25/1. Envoi Allen won in 2020 but fell in the Marsh Novice Chase as the 4/9 favourite although he would return to Cheltenham in 2023 and take the Ryanair Chase. The 2nd in 2020 finished 5th in the Plate Handicap at 20/1. In 2019 Fakir D'oudaries won here as a 4yo and was second in the Arkle the following March while runner up Ronald Pump reverted to hurdles after this run to finish second in the Stayers at 20/1 but star performance came from Samcro who fell here but won the Marsh Novices Chase. Delta Work won in 2018 and was third in that Seasons RSA Chase while Discorama was 5th here and second in the 4 miler. The 2017 runner up Rathvinden won the 4 mile NH Chase at 9/2. The third in 2016 Alpha Des Obeaux went on to finish 4th in the RSA Chase while the fourth Road To Respect was the winner of that Season's Plate Handicap. 2015 winner No More heroes ran 4th in the RSA Chase the following March. Valseur Lido beat Apache Stronghold in 2014 and they re-opposed at Cheltenham finishing 3rd and 2nd respectively in the JLT. Back in 7th was Cause of Causes who went on to win that season's 4 miler. Perfect Gentleman was a faller and 4th in the same two races. A vintage renewal in 2013 when Don Cossack beat Carlingford Lough and Road to Riches and although they didn't make any impression at that Season's Festival they did manage plenty of Grade 1 successes between them including a Gold Cup win for Don Cossack. The 2011 favourite First Lieutenant pulled up here but was back in form by Cheltenham when runner up in the RSA Chase. Jessies Dream won in 2010 with Boston's Angel in 5th but at the 2011 Cheltenham Festival placings were reversed as Bostons Angel (16/1) beat Jessies Dream when they finished 1-2 in the RSA Chase. The runner up Realt Dubh was 3rd in that Seasons Arkle. The 2008 race saw Trafford Lad beat Forpadydeplasterer but while the winner didn't make it to Cheltenham the runner up won the Arkle at 8/1. The pulled up Casey Jones managed 5th in the RSA Chase at 16/1 while the faller Northern Alliance finished a respectable 4th in the Novice handicap chase. In 2007 second favourite Kazal fell but returned to hurdling to finish 3rd in the Stayers Hurdle the following March

This Season's Race Result

FAIRYHOUSE – 30th NOVEMBER 2025 RESULT – 6 RAN

1ST ROMEO COOLIO 8/15F 2ND GOLD DANCER 10/3 3RD CAPTAIN CODY 12/1

Runner Analysis

A 6 runner race that has always favoured the younger runners and this season went to the odds on 6yo Romeo Coolio who had won a Grade 1 Hurdle at Leopardstown at their Christmas meeting in 2024 before finishing 3rd in the Supreme Novices Hurdle at last year's Cheltenham Festival (behind Kopek Des Bordes and William Munny). He then finished runner-up at Aintree over hurdles behind Salvator Mundi in another Grade 1. Sent chasing this season he was an easy winner first time up at Down Royal before landing the odds here by 6 lengths from the Willie Mullins trained Gold Dancer. Romeo Coolio returned to the Leopardstown Christmas meeting to subsequently win the big Grade 1 Novice Chase where he wasn't really suited by the shorter trip but did manage to hold off Irish Panther by ½ length with the rest of the 9 runner field strung out behind him at distances of 12 lengths and upwards. Both of those Grade 1 wins mark him down as a very classy novice and it's easy to see why he currently sits as second best in the Browns Advisory Chase betting with just Final Demand ahead of him. Interestingly the runner up here Gold Dancer was beaten the exact same distance (8 lengths) when that one faced Final Demand over a shorter distance at Limerick in another Grade 1 Novice Chase 2 days later than Romeo Coolio's Grade 1 Xmas win. That would seem to suggest that there is little between the Brown Advisory market leaders on form despite the disparity in the betting.

The third home Captain Cody can only loosely be called a novice having had 7 runs and ending last season winning the Scottish National! He kept on nicely to finish under 2 lengths behind the runner up and will obviously be better off when stepped up considerably in distance. He went on to finish 7th in a Listed Handicap off topweight over 3m at Leopardstown over Christmas where the Jockey said he wasn't happy with the way the race was started. His Irish mark of 150 may still be low enough to contest the Festival Handicaps but 3miles would seem to be the very minimum trip for him.

The ex-French trained chase maiden Raffles Dolce Vita finished a well beaten fourth here but was a similar distance behind Irish Panther in his previous run at Naas and, while obviously not up to this class, should be able to pick up a small novice chase somewhere soon. Ol Man Dingle won a Grade 3 Novice at the start of November but faded out of it coming to the last here. We haven't seen him since which seems to suggest there was a problem with him that day but he has a bit to find to challenge the principals here when he returns. Gordon Elliot's once decent Pied Piper began his chasing career with three wins in the Spring but has been well beaten in Graded company since. He was last of the 6 here, either side of a handicap run, and is clearly not up to this class these days. His future lies in handicap company but you wouldn't say he was particularly well handicapped at the moment.

Ante-Post View

I don't really see the winner having the pace to win an Arkle and with no intermediate Grade 1 Novice race any more it would seem the Browns Advisory seems the most logical race at this time. His trainer has though put him into the RyanAir, as that is run at his optimum distance, but it would mean racing against seasoned Grade 1 chasers should he take up the option to run in that. I'd be happy to take the 20/1 if we could get NR-No Bet in that particular race.

The 20/1 on the horse he subsequently beat at Leopardstown, Irish Panther, wouldn't be the worst bet of the Festival in a race that usually cuts up and has a small field.

Gold Dancer has won 3 of his 6 chases, all at less than 2m4f, but to me he looks like a horse crying out for further. He might be worth a small bet at 50/1 for the Brown Advisory.

DEFENDER NOVICE HURDLE (formerly the LYONS OF LIMERICK)

2M7F. GRADE 2. Limerick

An excellent pointer to the Albert Bartlett novice Hurdle at Cheltenham but there has also been a Neptune Hurdle winner to come out of the race. It's worth keeping an eye out for any runner that turns up in a Festival Handicap as there has also been a Pertemps Handicap winner along with a number of places in the Martin Pipe...

A pair of mares fought out the finish in 2024 with the winner The Big Westerner later running a mighty second in the Albert Bartlett (a race that Mares don't tend to do very well in). The third didn't fare as well at Cheltenham when down the field in the Martin Pipe. Loughglynn won in 2023 but didn't make the 2024 Cheltenham Festival. The runner up though, Stellar Story, ran the race of his life to win the Albert Bartlett at 33/1. Answer to Kayf ran 3rd and 4th in the same two races. The 2022 winner pulled up in the Albert Bartlett but the runner up Letsbeclearaboutit ran 4th in it at 16/1. Freedom to Dream was second in 2021 before running 4th in the Martin Pipe Handicap Hurdle at 20/1. Farouk D'Alene beat Vanillier in 2020 but didn't make it to Cheltenham. The runner up proved a great back up for the race when going on to be another winner of the Albert Bartlett at 14/1. Fury Road won in 2019 and was also third in the Albert Bartlett. Derrinross won here in 2018 but could only manage 6th in the Albert Bartlett. The runner up Defi Bleu did manage a third in the Martin Pipe Handicap (and 5th in the Kim Muir Handicap Chase in 2023). Fabulous Saga beat Delta Work in 2017 but was only 7th in the Albert Bartlett while the runner up would go on to take the Pertemps Hurdle Final at 6/1. In 2016 Penhill was yet another race winner who also won the Albert Bartlett. He also came back to win the Stayers Hurdle a few years later. Up for Review was an impressive winner in 2015 when the race was staged at Punchestown but ran poorly in that season's Albert Bartlett. Martello Tower won this and also the Albert Bartlett Hurdle in the 2014/15 Season despite getting beaten in between when second in a Grade 2 at Leopardstown. In 2013 Faugheen won here and in the 2m5f Neptune Novice Hurdle at the 2014 Cheltenham Festival (and then the 2015 Champion Hurdle).

This Season's Race Result

LIMERICK - 26th DECEMBER 2025 RESULT - 5 RAN

1ST KAZANSKY 9/2 2ND COUNTY FINAL 9/4 3RD YESHILL 4/1

Runner Analysis

This is probably my favourite race out of all the pre-Cheltenham races we use for our research. It provided us with probably our most confident ante-post selection ever when Stellar Story won at the Festival in 2024 at 33/1 having run second in this race the previous December.

5 runners lined up this year with all of them starting at 8/1 or less with the mare Barra Rua being the outsider of the quintet. She only made her racecourse debut at the end of May but had run 7 times by the time she arrived here. She'd won a NH flat race and a hurdle and recorded a third of 5 in a Grade 3 last time out where she was let down by a series of poor jumps. She didn't jump with any fluency this time either and was going backwards by the third last. She did however beat the 2/1 favourite The Big Clubman from the Paul Nolan yard who was also placed in a Grade 3 on his previous start. He disputed the lead with the mare for much of the way but wasn't able to quicken off a slow pace and weakened from the home turn. He came home last of the 5 finishers looking like a stronger pace would have suited him better.

With those two not involved in the finish we were left with Gordon Elliot's Kazansky scrambling home by a head from the rallying County Final with Yeshil weakening in the closing stages for third.

The ex-PTP'er Kasansky had looked both lucky and unlucky on his hurdles debut when gifted a lead at the last flight after the odds on leader fell when over 3 lengths clear only to unseat himself when hampered by his fallen stablemate. He would go on to win a maiden hurdle at Cork over an inadequate 2m1f before scoring here in a real argy bargy finish.

I really like the way County Hurdle stuck on at the finish having led clearly at the last before surrendering the lead halfway at the run in. He didn't give in when headed and just failed to reclaim the lead in the dying stages looking like a horse who will relish the course and distance of the Albert Bartlett. An easy winner of a Navan maiden hurdle in September he bumped into a real handicap snip in a novice handicap at Punchestown next time out where despite giving him lumps of weight was only a length and a half behind him at the finish. The winner has won again since in comfortable style and has risen 22lbs in the ratings since the pair met (incidentally the 12 length third from this handicap has also won on his next start).

Yeshil, like the front two, was also a maiden hurdle winner last time out but failed to appreciate the step up in trip, or handle the step up in class, from that run and was weakening approaching the last before being left behind on the run to the line.

Ante-Post View

It's usually best to concentrate on the first two home from this race and I really like the chances of the runner up, County Final, for the Albert Bartlett. He has a profile that screams Albert Bartlett- he's Irish trained, Irish Bred, he's the right age, had 4+ hurdle starts and has now run well in one of the best Irish trials for the race. If he goes to the DRF, win or lose, it will only strengthen his case.

My only concern is that he's not widely quoted in the ante-post markets but for anyone brave enough to take a chance he is available at a massive 25/1.

As with Stellar Story back in 2024, I like his chances a lot.

JUVENILE NOVICES HURDLE

2M. GRADE 2. Leopardstown

A great pointer to the Triumph Hurdle if you concentrate on the first three home and the Boodles Handicap at the Cheltenham Festival if you look to the also rans....

The 2024 winner Hello Neighbour went on to win the Grade 1 Juvenile Hurdle at the DRF but could only manage 6th in the Triumph Hurdle. The runner up Lady Vega Allen fared better when 3rd at the DRF but closer in the Triumph Hurdle in 4th. The 3rd home was 5th at the DRF but could only manage 14th in the Boodles despite being sent off at 7/1. The 8th home Murcia would go on to finish 8th in the Boodles but did win the Grade 1 Juvenile Hurdle at the Aintree Festival. The 2023 runner up Kargese was also runner up in the Triumph Hurdle, the third Nurburgring was 4th and the 7th Miss Manzor was 5th in the Boodles. Super-mare Lossiemouth won in 2022, followed up in the 2023 Triumph Hurdle and then won the Mares Hurdle in 2024. Gala Marceau finished 2nd here and 2nd in the Triumph. The 4th Risk Belle and 5th Sundial were 3rd & 4th in the Boodles. The 2021 odds-on winner Fil D'Or finished second in the Triumph 3 months later. Zanahiyr won in 2020 before running 4th in the 2021 Triumph Hurdle and then finished 3rd in both the 2022 and 2023 Champion Hurdles at 28/1 & 66/1. The fourth Saint Sam was the beaten favourite in the Boodles when runner up to shock winner Jeff Kidder at 80/1 who had finished last in this race. The 2019 winner Aspire Tower ran second in the Triumph and then 4th in the Champion Hurdle the following season. The 4th home Clemencia finished 5th in the Boodles at 66/1. Aramax fell here but stayed on his feet to win the Boodles. In the 2018/19 Season the 9th home Coko Beach finished second in the Boodles Handicap. Couer Sublime fell here but ran second in the Triumph at 20/1. Espoir D'Allen won in 2017 but didn't get to Cheltenham that season but did come back to win the Champion Hurdle in 2019. The runner up Farclas did go to Cheltenham and won the Triumph Hurdle. Bapaume won in 2016 and finished 3rd in the Triumph, the third Mega Fortune finished second. The 2015 winner Apples Jade was second in the Triumph and the third Footpad was also 3rd at Cheltenham while the runner up missed Cheltenham but won a Grade 1 Juvenile Hurdle at Fairyhouse in late March. 2014 was a poor renewal. The 2013 winner Guitar Pete was 3rd in the Triumph Hurdle. Runner up here Clarcam had just taken it up at the second last of the Boodles Handicap when falling.

This Season's Race Result

LEOPARDSTOWN - 26th DECEMBER 2025 RESULT - 10 RAN

1ST NARCISO HAS 11/10F 2ND ADRIENNE 33/1 3RD NORTH SHORE 12/1

Runner Analysis

This year's renewal saw 10 runners go to post and the Willie Mullins' favourite Narciso Has go clear at the second last and run on well to record an impressive 11 length win. The ex-French trained juvenile hurdler had finished 2nd on his debut in a Fairyhouse Grade 3 but seemed to have learned a lot from that race and shot straight to the head of the Triumph Hurdle betting market as a result of this win. The horse that had beaten him at Fairyhouse has yet to race again with a re-match looking likely at the DRF early in February.

Adrienne finished second here having run 3rd in that Fairyhouse Grade 3 and was around the same distance behind Narciso Has in both races. That would seem to suggest that the Gordon Elliot trained filly Mange Tout, who won that previous race, is the value bet at around 10/1 for the Triumph Hurdle.

Third home, North Shore, was another ex-French trained juvenile hurdler who was actually making his hurdles debut here and made lovely headway into 4th at the second last before staying on nicely to go into second place on the run in before being caught for second again in the last strides. He looks a nice type that could make up into a nice Boodles hope.

Barbizon was a dual winner from 4 races on the flat for John Joseph Murphy before transferring to Gordon Elliot in early October. He scooted home on debut for a taking win from Ben Hur but couldn't go with the leaders here when the pace lifted and weakened out of it on the run in. He did finish in front of Ben Hur again but the pair were both well beaten and their respective form doesn't look up to this standard.

Quinta Do Lago had won his first two starts but his limitations were exposed here and he never really got out of midfield. In My Teens was pretty decent on the flat but hasn't really taken to hurdles. He wasn't beaten that far when 4th on his hurdles debut but unseated behind Mange Tout at Fairyhouse and was well beaten in 7th here. He's since been beaten again in a fairly decent hurdle and won't be troubling the judge at the Festival. Puppet Master was a 105 rated Aiden O'Brien runner on the flat who was sent off at only 11/1 for the Irish Derby but was gelded after a poor showing in a Group 3 subsequently and changed stables just before Christmas. Based on his well beaten 8th here he's a shadow of his former self and won't be transferring his former flat skills to the jumps.

Neither the two maidens 200/1 9th Thilos or the pulled up 100/1 Kasper Hauser have any chance at this Grade and will need their sights lowered considerably if they have any chance of getting off the mark over hurdles.

Ante-Post View

Some big name hurdlers have gone well in this race in the past and the winner Narciso Has continues to impress and is improving nicely. Willie Mullins has won 5 of the last 7 runnings of the Triumph Hurdle so it's no surprise to see this one head the betting for that race. I'm inclined to agree with the bookies and in anticipation of a big run at the DRF will be taking the 4/1 currently on offer.

A number of previous runners from this race have made a good fist of it in the Boodles Handicap (now called the Hallgarten & Novum Wines Juvenile H'cap Hurdle) and my eye was drawn to the third home North Shore who was making his hurdles debut. If connections can get him qualified for Cheltenham the 20/1 currently available could look very big come March.

SAVILLS CHASE

3M½F. GRADE 1. Leopardstown

Over the years this race has proved an extremely valuable pointer to the Cheltenham Gold Cup and has provided its fair share of the placed horses for that race. A new trend starting to emerge are horses down the field going on to run successfully in the Cross Country Chase...

Galopin Des Champs won this Grade 1 again in 2024 but despite winning again at the DRF he had to settle for second in the Gold Cup when unable to match the pace of Inothewayurthinkin up the runin. Fact To File was second and would go on to skate home in the 2025 RyanAir from Heart Wood who had been 4th here. Gentlemansgame was third here and then third in the Gold Cup having managed to sneak in a third in the Cotswold Chase on Trials Day in between. Inothewayurthinkin was 5th in this, 4th at the DRF but somehow improved from those two runs to reverse both form lines with Galopin Des Champs and win the Gold Cup. Grangeclare West was 6th but missed Cheltenham in favour of a Grand National attempt where he would go on to finish 3rd. Former 168 rated Conflated was 7th and looks to have gone at the game after getting well beaten in a Cheltenham Festival Handicap a couple of starts later. Last seen finishing second in a PTP. 2024 Grand National winner I am Maximus pulled up but later ran 2nd in his repeat bid for the 2025 Grand National off 11-12. He returned to run second in this race in 2025 at 50/1. On his day, this 10yo can still be a major player in this type of company.

Galopin Des Champs won here in 2023 and then the Cheltenham Gold Cup in March. Conflated won in 2022 and was 3rd in the Gold Cup. The 4th Franco De Port and 6th Galvin were 3rd and 2nd in the Cross Country The 2021 winner Galvin was 4th in the Gold Cup behind A Plus Tard who had been 2nd here. The 5th home Janadil was second in the RyanAir. The 6th home Delta Work took a different route to Cheltenham and won the Cross Country Chase. A Plus Tard had won in 2020 before running 2nd to Minella Indo in the Gold Cup who had fallen here. The 4th home Allaho dropped back in trip to win the RyanAir with Fakir Doudaires 2nd and Tornado Flyer back in third having pulledup and been 4th here. Delta Work beat Monalee in 2019 but in the 2020 Gold Cup placings were reversed when they ran 5th and 4th respectively. In 2018 Kemboy beat Monalee and Road to Respect but fell in the Cheltenham Gold Cup with the other two missing that Festival race in favour of the RyanAir where they finished 4th and 3rd respectively. Road to Respect won in 2017 and ran a respectable 4th in that Season's Gold Cup but the runner up Balko Des Flos went on to win the RyanAir Chase at 8/1. The pulled up Djakadam put in another solid effort in the Gold Cup to finish 5th. None of the 2016 runners made the frame in the 2017 Gold Cup but 5th home Taquin Du Seuil did manage 2nd in the Coral Cup. Don Poli won in 2015 and finished 3rd in the Gold Cup. The 2014 winner went on to finish 3rd in that Season's Gold Cup but in 2013 the well beaten 7th Lord Windermere caused a big shock when taking the Gold Cup the following March. The 2012 runner up First Lieutenant was also runner up in that Season's Ryanair while the 4th home Sir Des Champs ran second in the Gold Cup. The 2011 winner, Synchronised, also won that Season's Gold Cup as did the 2007 winner Denman. The 2008 winner was third in the Gold Cup while the 2007 runner up Mossbank was also 2nd in that Season's Ryanair Chase. 2005 2nd (War Of Attrition) 3rd (Forget The Past) and 4th (Hedgehunter) filled the top 3 places in the Gold Cup 3 months later!

This Season's Race Result

LEOPARDSTOWN – 28th DECEMBER 2025 RESULT – 11 RAN

1ST AFFORDABLE FURY 7/1 2ND I AM MAXIMUS 50/1 3RD GALOPIN DES CHAMPS 6/5F

Runner Analysis

Galopin Des Champs was sent off favourite in his bid for a third straight win in this race and it looked like the hat-trick was on as he took it up at the second last but approaching the last his jockey was starting to send out the distress signals as he pushed him along to hold his advantage. Headed jumping the last he rallied as they touched down but had nothing left to give up the run-in and weakened inside the final half furlong. Affordable Fury was a big gamble in the race (50/1 – 7/1) and the money was well placed as having being headed by Galopin Des Champs at the second last he rallied to come back at the new leader at the last and under a hard ride stayed on up the run in to win by 2½ lengths. The runner up spot went to 50/1 outsider, and 2024 Grand National winner, I am Maximus, who came to challenge at the last and put his undoubted stamina to good use as he went past his stable companion Galopin Des Champs up the run in to grab second in the closing stages.

Another Mullins runner, Grangeclare West, went 4th having come from a midfield position to stay on late over the last fence but in truth was never in contention. Monty's Star got himself outpaced between the 3rd and 2nd last but was another to stay on late when his chance had already gone. Second favourite Fastorslow was a big disappointment and ran a very similar race to Monty's Star having been outpaced at the 2nd last before staying on all too late.

The 1-2 from last year's Brown Advisory Chase have both found the transition to Grade 1 company outside of novice company a step too far with the winner Lecky Watson making it three defeats in a row now and never looking like winning here. He did confirm Cheltenham form with Stellar Story again as they finished 7th and 8th with both weakening on the run in.

They did manage to beat the reigning Gold Cup winner Inothewayurthinkin who was another to disappoint when only 9th. After a 53 length defeat on his seasonal debut and now a 41 length defeat here it does beg the question, how on earth did he win the Gold Cup?

Gerri Colombe was a good second in the 2024 Gold Cup and followed that up with a win in the Grade 1 Chase at Aintree but after defeat on his seasonal debut in a Grade 1 Chase at the start of November 2024 he spent over 420 days on the sideline. This was his reappearance run but, unsurprisingly, he never got out of the backmarkers and was struggling by the 7th and pulled up shortly afterwards. He's going to need a few more runs before we can tell if any of his old 'class' remains and until then it's difficult to recommend backing him. Champ Kiely won the Grade 1 Novice Chase at last season's Punchestown Festival and began this year with a short head second over an inadequate 2 miles in a Gr. 3 at Naas. Here he raced up with the leaders until clipping heels and slipping up after the 4th fence. That didn't tell us much but his run next time out when 5th of 7 in another Gr. 3 hints at a horse that isn't one to trust at present.

Ante-Post View

An interesting Trend in the Gold Cup is that there hasn't been a 10yo winner of the race since Cool Dawn caused a shock in 1998 with 11 of the last 12 winners being either 7 or 8yo (exception 9yo). That's going to be a major obstacle that Galopin Des Champs and I am Maximus will have to overcome in March. I have no interest in backing Inothewayurthinkin or Fastorslow (who is definitely the latter at the moment).

Which leaves the winner AFFORDABLE FURY who still has time on his side and, after a stop start career, has finally come back to the form that saw him run second in a couple of Grade 1's in the Spring of 2023. The 20/1 currently available looks a bit too big to my eye.

I was planning on having 5 Irish races in this Guide but the Irish Racing Board have decided to scrap the long distance Grade 1 novice chase from the Leopardstown Christmas Meeting due to their claim that there were too many such races run around this time. It's a real shame as it was a great pointer to both the Brown Advisory and the NH Chase.

I have therefore gone with two horses from the Juvenile Hurdle to make up our...

EARLY ANTE-POST LUCKY 31

A lot can happen between now and March and we haven't got the protection of Non Runner – No Bet yet, so I'll keep the stakes low with a small Lucky 31 that has big returns potential.

But...

A 50pEW Lucky 31 will return just under £850,000 at these stakes!
A 25pEW Lucky 31 will return just under £425,000 at these stakes!

And even a small 10p EW Lucky 31 returns just short of £170,000

BETTING SLIP	
FOR BETTING ON ALL EVENTS	
Stake & Selection	Time & Meeting
THE ARKLE IRISH PANTHER 16/1	
JUVENILE HANDICAP HURDLE NORTH SHORE 20/1	
TRIUMPH HURDLE NARCISO HAS 4/1	
ALBERT BARTLETT COUNTY FINAL 25/1	
GOLD CUP AFFORDABLE FURY 20/1	
SOPEW LUCKY 31 - William Hill Prices (16/1/26)	
TOTAL STAKE	31 : 00

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This is a high risk bet so please bet only what you can afford to lose

Good Luck!