

Racing News

Hewick attempts to add to big-race haul



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One-time Classic contender Waterville favourite for boosted €600,000 Irish Cesarewitch

Today's Guinness Kerry National at Lismore takes financial comparison to the week's new big-money pots at the Curragh although tradition guarantees it being the focus of racing attention.

The Harvest Festival's €200,000 feature will see the gallant topweight Hewick try to continue his giant-killing exploits against 17 opponents.

Shark Hanlon's bargain-buy €80 purchase (once again upped the odds in the Galway Plate during the summer and is targeting a double completed by Liekeford almost three decades ago.

In cash terms the reward for winning the historic handicap

will be considerable but still well short of those riches up for grabs at the €1 million autumn festival this weekend.

For the first time since 2009 the Goffs Million is back on Saturday with 24 hopefuls left in Europe's richest two-year-old prize at yesterday's acceptance stage.

Ahead of next week's Goffs Orby Sale it is a race restricted to graduates of last year's select auction in Kill, with prize money down to the 10th horse.

Famous footsteps
Primarily Aidan O'Brien's Hibernia, a brother 10 or less than Luxembourg, might be expected to follow in his famous relative's footsteps and tackle the Group 2 Alan Smurfit Cesarewitch Stakes on the same card. But a €500,000 cheque to the winner is not to be sniffed at even the game's elite operators.

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Hewick's stable companion Halloway Star is one of them, although it is Willie Mullins who looks set to tackle the prize in earnest with a dozen hopefuls still in the. Elyon in Kait, winner of the big autumn contest at Galway during the summer, was immediately rated the best of the Mullins team by some bookmakers.

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At Jordan Gainford partnering Hewick to win the bet365 Gold Cup Handicap Chase at Sandown Park in April. PHOTOGRAPH BY ALAN CORMIER FOR THE IRISH TIMES

gone away you know.

Last week's confirmation of O'Leary re-establishing links with Willie Mullin after their famous 2016 split appears to make his subsequent announcement of a Gigginstown wind-down something of a relative term.

Fire Attack came down five out in the Galway Plate just as Hewick, Darsson and El Barra, the first three in Killybegs, were getting into their stride.

His prominent running style around this track, though, could make him a valid contender this time.

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for the length of time to conclude such investigations, with a number of long-running cases referred to court not concluded.

McNally was an apparent favourite for the running and riding of Jib at Limerick last month, a 42-day suspension on a horse was also lifted.

Boredom Stakes
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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) - PART XI PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED) - PART 8 SITE LOCATION: MULLEN PARK / GRIFFIN RATH ROAD, OFF STRAFFAN ROAD, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE

Proposed Development: in accordance with provisions of Part XI of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, notice is hereby given by the Kildare County Council of a proposed development at this site at Mullen Park / Griffin Rath Road, off Straffan Road, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

- The proposed development will include:
- a single storey fire station building with three bays
 - a training tower
 - signage
 - landscaping
 - parking
 - an entrance off the Griffin Rath Road
 - site works associated with formation of new connections to existing public foul and surface water drainage and existing utilities.

The proposal has undergone a preliminary examination under the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended. The Planning Authority has concluded that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required.

Where any person considers that the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment, he or she may, at any time on or before **Tuesday, 18 October 2022**, apply in accordance with the provisions of Article 120 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have such effects.

The proposed development has undergone appropriate Assessment Screening under the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and the Planning Authority has determined that a Natura Impact Statement is not required in this instance.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development (Part 8 Ref. No. PR2022-13) will be available on the Kildare County Consultation Portal from **Wednesday, 21 September 2022 to Thursday, 20 October 2022** at <https://kildarecountycouncil.ie/consultation-portal>. Plans and particulars will also be available for inspection or for purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during normal office hours (Monday to Friday, 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.), excluding Bank Holidays and Public Holidays, and subject to managed access arrangements due to Covid-19 control measures, for a period of 4 weeks from **Wednesday, 21 September 2022 to Friday, 20 October 2022**, at: Kildare County Council, Planning Department (Public Consultation, Level 1, at the address below).

To facilitate public access, a copy of the plans and particulars will be available for viewing only in Maynooth Library (during normal library opening times) from **Wednesday, 21 September 2022 to Thursday, 20 October 2022**. Details of this Part 8 will also be available to view on Kildare County Council's website at <https://kildarecountycouncil.ie/consultation-portal>.

Submissions or observations in relation to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made in writing on or before **4.00 p.m. on Friday, 4 November 2022** to:

Chief Fire Officer, Newbridge Fire Station, Newbridge Industrial Estate, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, W12 PW70. Submissions should be clearly marked "Maynooth Fire Station - Planning Submission - Planning Reference No. PR2022-13".

All comments, including names of those making comments, submitted to the Council in regard to this scheme, as outlined above, will form part of the statutory required report to be presented to the monthly meeting of the Kildare County Council. Accordingly, they will also be included in the minutes of that meeting and may appear in the public domain.

Please note that the data collected from this consultation will be shared by Kildare County Council with their Consultants. Any information which you submit via Kildare County Council's website will be treated with the highest standards of security and confidentiality, strictly in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Please refer to the Privacy Statement included with the plans and particulars of the proposed development and to the Kildare County Council Consultation Portal Privacy Policy.

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SECTION 75 OF THE ROADS ACT, 1993 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BLACKGLEN ROAD, SANDYFORD, DUBLIN 18

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council has now approved an application from Murphy Island Ltd to extend the closure of Blackglen Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18, between the two junctions with Tadmack Park, from Monday 27th of March 2022 to Monday 20th of October 2022. The closure will now be extended to **Friday 24th November 2022**.

A Traffic Management Plan will be in operation and local access will be maintained at all times. Diversion routes will be clearly signposted.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate construction of the Blackglen Road Improvement Scheme on behalf of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION ESTATE OF THE LATE DOREEN THORNE, NSW GRANT MADE 18 NOVEMBER 2021

Any person having an estate claim upon the estate of Doreen Thorne, late of Elizabeth St, NSW Australia who died on 13 May 2021, must send notification of their claim to the estate representative for the estate of Late Doreen Thorne by the date of publication of this notice. All such claims must be made by the date of publication of this notice.

After the date and after it expires from the date of publication of this notice, any person claiming an estate claim upon the estate of Doreen Thorne, late of Elizabeth St, NSW Australia, who died on 13 May 2021, must send notification of their claim to the estate representative by the date of publication of this notice.

Any children of Mary Ellen Emery AKA Mary Emery (nee Gallagher) of 114 St. John's Road, Newbridge, Co. Wick, Ireland, who are entitled to a share of the estate of Doreen Thorne, late of Elizabeth St, NSW Australia, must send notification of their claim to the estate representative by the date of publication of this notice.

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