



The 2018 Ladbrokes Winter Carnival

Newbury Racecourse

Friday, November 30 – Saturday, December 1

The Ladbrokes Winter Carnival – Order of Running

Friday, November 30, 2018

Time	Title	Distance	Prize money
12.10pm	Ladbrokes 'National Hunt' Maiden Hurdle	2m 69y	£10,400
12.45pm	Ladbrokes Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (0-140) (for the Fulke Walwyn Trophy)	2m 92y	£20,400
1.20pm	Ladbrokes Novices' Hurdle	2m 4f 118y	£10,400
1.50pm	Ladbrokes Novices' Chase (Grade 2) (registered as the Berkshire Novices' Chase)	2m 3f 187y	£40,000
2.25pm	Ladbrokes Handicap Chase (Open)	2m 3f 187y	£50,000
3.00pm	Ladbrokes Long Distance Hurdle Race (Grade 2)	3m 52y	£50,000
3.35pm	Ladbrokes Handicap Hurdle (0-145)	3m 52y	£35,000

Friday's prize money £216,200

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Time	Title	Distance	Prize money
12.10pm	Ladbrokes Mares' Novices' Hurdle (Listed Race)	2m 69y	£25,000
12.45pm	Ladbrokes John Francome Novices' Chase (Grade 2)	2m 7f 86y	£40,000
1.20pm	Sir Peter O'Sullevan Memorial Handicap Chase (0-145)	2m 6f 93y	£40,000
1.50pm	Ladbrokes Handicap Hurdle (0-150)	2m 4f 118y	£40,000
2.25pm	Ladbrokes Intermediate Hurdle (a limited handicap) (0-155) (registered as the Gerry Feilden Hurdle) (Listed Race)	2m 69y	£50,000
3.00pm	Ladbrokes Trophy Chase (handicap) (Grade 3)	3m 1f 214y	£250,000
3.35pm	Ladbrokes In Memory Of Tara Van Ihering Handicap Chase (for the Jim Joel trophy) (0-150)	2m 92y	£40,000

Saturday's prize money £485,000

Total meeting prize money £701,200

About The Ladbrokes Winter Carnival

2018 marks the second Ladbrokes Winter Carnival featuring the Ladbrokes Trophy, formerly the Hennessy Gold Cup. Taking place on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1, 2018, prize money across the two days is more than £700,000. The Ladbrokes Trophy alone has prize money of £250,000, making it the richest handicap chase in Britain outside of the Grand National at Aintree.

Since the prestigious handicap chase was first run as the Hennessy Gold Cup in 1957, it has become one of the major highlights of the Jump season with so many memorable performances in the 61 runnings from the likes of Mill House, Arkle, Denman, Many Clouds, Native River and last year's winner Total Recall, who became the first Irish-trained winner since 1980.

The Ladbrokes Winter Carnival gets underway at Newbury on Friday, November 30, when the highlight is the £50,000 G2 Ladbrokes Long Distance Hurdle over three miles.

There is live terrestrial coverage across both days of the Ladbrokes Winter Carnival. The broadcast will be on ITV4 on Friday, November 30 and ITV on Saturday, December 1, when The Opening Show is also hosted from Newbury. Racing UK shows all races from the Ladbrokes Winter Carnival.

To view or embed a short promotional film about the 2018 Ladbrokes Winter Carnival, please click here - <https://bit.ly/2CSa4pL>

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Ladbrokes Trophy Facts & Figures

Background information

First run at Cheltenham in 1957, the Ladbrokes Trophy was transferred to Newbury three years later and has established itself as one of the most prestigious races in Jump racing.

The three and a quarter-mile handicap chase boasts a rich history with greats such as Arkle, Mill House, One Man, Denman, Many Clouds and Bregawn all having taken the spoils during their illustrious careers.

The race was sponsored by Ladbrokes for the first time in 2017. Hennessy had been associated with the race since its inception in 1957.

Multiple winners

There have been three dual winners – Mandarin (1957 & 1961), Arkle (1964 & 1965) and Denman (2007 & 2009).

Arkle narrowly failed in his bid for a famous hat-trick when going down by a half-length to 25/1 shot Stalbridge Colonist, to whom he was conceding 35lb, in 1966.

Denman attempted a hat-trick in 2010, coming home third under top-weight.

Most successful owner

Peggy Hennessy (Mandarin 1957 & 1961), Anne Duchess of Westminster (Arkle 1964 & 1965), Trevor Hemmings (Trabolgan 2005 & Many Clouds 2014) and Paul Barber/Maggie Findlay (Denman 2007 & 2009) are the most successful owners with two wins apiece.

Most successful trainer

The late Fulke Walwyn made the race his own, with seven victories between 1957 and 1981. They came courtesy of Mandarin (1957 & 1961), Taxidermist (1958), Mill House (1963), Man of the West (1968), Charlie Potheen (1972) and Diamond Edge (1981).

Among the current trainers, Nicky Henderson (2005 Trabolgan, 2012 Bobs Worth & 2013 Triolo D'Alene) and Paul Nicholls (2003 Strong Flow, 2007 & 2009 Denman) are the most successful with three wins apiece.

Three female trainers have won the Ladbrokes Trophy – Jenny Pitman with Burrough Hill Lad in 1984, Venetia Williams with Teeton Mill in 1998 and Lavinia Taylor with Gingembre in 2002.

Most successful jockey

Willie Robinson has been the winning-most jockey, with three wins aboard Mandarin (1961), Mill House (1963) and Man of the West (1968).

The most successful current riders are Barry Geraghty and Ruby Walsh with two victories each.

John Lawrence (Lord Oaksey) has been the only amateur rider to win the Ladbrokes Trophy, having teamed up with Taxidermist to score by a short-head in 1958. He also bred and part-owned Carruthers (half-brother to 2015 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Coneygree), who was victorious in 2011.

Overseas-trained winners

Ireland (4): Arkle (1964 & 1965), Bright Highway (1980), Total Recall (2017)

Ridden & trained a Ladbrokes Trophy winner

	<i>Rode</i>	<i>Trained</i>
Derek Ancil	Knucklecracker (1960)	Knucklecracker (1960)
Andy Turnell	April Seventh (1975)	Cogent (1993)
Paul Nicholls	Broadheath (1986), Playschool (1987)	Strong Flow (2003), Denman (2007 & 2009)

Age

The breakdown of winners by age is as follows:

6yo – 12
7yo – 24
8yo – 12
9yo – 10
10yo – 2
11yo – 1

Greys

Six greys have triumphed - Stalbridge Colonist (1966), One Man (1994), Suny Bay (1997), Teeton Mill (1998), What's Up Boys (2001) and Smad Place (2015).

Mares

Only one mare has won the Ladbrokes Trophy. Kerstin (1959) landed the third and final running of the chase run at Cheltenham. She also won the 1958 Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Field size

The biggest field came in 1962 when 27 runners faced the starter, while the smallest saw Stalbridge Colonist beat five rivals in 1966. The current safety limit is 24.

Betting

The longest-priced winner of the Ladbrokes Trophy has been Sibton Abbey, a 40/1 outsider in 1992, while the shortest-priced was Arkle who justified odds of 1/6 in 1965.

In the 61 runnings, 18 favourites have obliged at a strike rate of 28.3 per cent, including the two most recent winners - Native River (7/2 - 2016) and Total Recall (9/2 - 2017).

Weights

A total of 31 winners have carried 11st or more to victory in the Ladbrokes Trophy, with the top-weight being defied eight times.

Those to carry top-weight are as follows: Mill House (12st - 1963), Arkle (12st 7lb - 1964 & 1965), Diamond Edge (11st 10lb - 1981), Burrough Hill Lad (12st - 1984), Trabolgan (11st 12lb - 2005) and Denman (11st 12lb - 2007 & 2009).

Ten winners have carried bottom weight of 10st, most recently Diamond Harry in 2010.

Winning margins

15 lengths is the longest winning margin – achieved by Knucklecracker 1960, Arkle 1965, Spanish Steps 1969 & Teeton Mill 1998.

A short-head is the narrowest winning margin witnessed, when Red Candle got the better of Red Rum in 1973.

Did you know?

The Willie Mullins-trained Be My Royal was first past the post in 2002, but was subsequently disqualified after testing positive for a banned substance.

Four horses have captured the Ladbrokes Trophy and the Cheltenham Gold Cup in the same season - Arkle, Bregawn, Denman and Bobs Worth.

Many Clouds is the only horse to have won both the Ladbrokes Trophy and the Grand National at Aintree.

Ladbrokes Trophy – Roll Of Honour 1957-2017

Year	Horse	Age/Wgt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Dist	SP	Ran
2017	Total Recall	8-10-08	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE	Paul Townend	nk	9/2f	20
2016	Native River	6-11-01	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard	Richard Johnson	½L	7/2f	19
2015	Smad Place	8-11-04	Trish Andrews	Alan King	Wayne Hutchinson	12	7/1	15
2014	Many Clouds	7-11-06	Trevor Hemmings	Oliver Sherwood	Leighton Aspell	3¼L	8/1	19
2013	Triolo D'Alene	6-11-01	Sandy & Caroline Orr	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	2¾L	20/1	21
2012	Bobs Worth	7-11-06	The Not Afraid Partnership	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	3¼L	4/1f	19
2011	Carruthers	8-10-04	The Oaksey Partnership	Mark Bradstock	Mattie Batchelor	3¾L	10/1	18
2010	Diamond Harry	7-10-00	Paul Duffy Diamond Part'p	Nick Williams	Daryl Jacob	1¼L	6/1	18
2009	Denman	9-11-12	Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	3½L	11/4f	19
2008	Madison du Berlais	7-11-04	Roger Stanley & Yvonne Reynolds	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	3L	25/1	15
2007	Denman	7-11-12	Maggie Findlay & Paul Barber	Paul Nicholls	Sam Thomas	11L	5/1	18
2006	State Of Play	6-11-04	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams	Paul Moloney	4L	10/1	16
2005	Trabolgan	7-11-12	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	2½L	13/2	19
2004	Celestial Gold	6-10-05	David Johnson	Martin Pipe	Timmy Murphy	1½L	9/4f	14
2003	Strong Flow	6-11-00	Barry Marshall	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	1½L	5/1jf	21
**2002	Gingembre	8-10-13	Lavinia Taylor	Lavinia Taylor	Andrew Thornton	½L	16/1	25
2001	What's Up Boys	7-10-12	RJB Partners	Philip Hobbs	Paul Flynn	nk	14/1	14
2000	King's Road	7-10-07	Mrs Nicholas Jones	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Jamie Goldstein	5L	7/1	17
1999	Ever Blessed	7-10-00	Ever Blessed Partnership	Mark Pitman	Timmy Murphy	3½L	9/2f	13
1998	Teeton Mill	9-10-05	The Winning Line	Venetia Williams	Norman Williamson	15L	5/1	16
1997	Suny Bay	8-11-08	Uplands Bloodstock Ltd	Charlie Brooks	Graham Bradley	13L	9/4f	14
1996	Coome Hill	7-10-00	Walter Dennis	Walter Dennis	Jamie Osborne	4L	11/2	11
1995	Couldnt Be Better	8-10-08	R A B Whittle	Charlie Brooks	Dean Gallagher	14L	15/2	11
1994	One Man	6-10-00	John & Lisa Hales	Gordon Richards	Tony Dobbins	2L	4/1	16
1993	Cogent	9-10-01	Pell Mell Partners	Andy Turnell	Dan Fortt	2½L	10/1	9
1992	Sibton Abbey	7-10-00	Geoff Hubbard	Ferdy Murphy	Adrian Maguire	¾L	40/1	13
1991	Chatam	7-10-06	Adrian & Dr B Nolan	Martin Pipe	Peter Scudamore	4L	10/1	15
1990	Arctic Call	7-11-00	Brian Stewart-Brown	Oliver Sherwood	Jamie Osborne	2L	5/1	13
1989	Ghofar	6-10-02	Sir Hugh Dundas/Don Taffner	David Elsworth	Hywel Davies	nk	5/1	8
1988	Strands of Gold	9-10-00	Independent Twine Manufacturing Co Ltd	Martin Pipe	Peter Scudamore	6L	10/1	12
1987	Playschool	9-10-08	Ronnie Cottle	David Barons	Paul Nicholls	5L	6/1	12
1986	Broadheath	9-10-05	Michael Marsh	David Barons	Paul Nicholls	1½L	6/1	15
1985	Galway Blaze	9-10-00	Beverley Formby/Georgina Tulloch	Jimmy Fitzgerald	Mark Dwyer	12L	11/2	15
1984	Burrough Hill Lad	8-12-00	Stan Riley	Jenny Pitman	John Francome	4L	100/30f	13
1983	Brown Chamberlin	8-11-08	Coral Samuel	Fred Winter	John Francome	10L	7/2f	12
1982	Bregawn	8-11-10	James Kennelly	Michael Dickinson	Graham Bradley	3L	9/4f	11
1981	Diamond Edge	10-11-10	Sam Loughbridge	Fulke Walwyn	Bill Smith	½L	9/2f	14
1980	Bright Highway	6-11-06	George Strawbridge jnr	Michael O'Brien IRE	Gerry Newman	¾L	2/1f	14
1979	Fighting Fit	7-11-07	Mrs L Carr	Ken Oliver	Richard Linley	1½L	15/2	15
1978	Approaching	7-10-06	Major Derek Wigan	Josh Gifford	Bob Champion	5L	3/1f	8
1977	Bachelor's Hall	7-10-10	Peter Harris	Peter Cundell	Martin O'Halloran	nk	11/2	14
1976	Zeta's Son	7-10-09	Michael Buckley	Peter Bailey	Ian Watkinson	1½L	12/1	21
1975	April Seventh	9-11-02	Mrs B Meehan	Bob Turnell	Andrew Turnell	3L	11/1	13
1974	Royal Marshall II	7-10-00	John Sumner	Tim Forster	Graham Thorner	10L	11/2	13
1973	Red Candle	9-10-04	Catherine O'Shea	Ricky Vallance	Jimmy Fox	sh	12/1	11
1972	Charlie Potheen	7-11-04	Joy Heath	Fulke Walwyn	Richard Pitman	8L	10/1	13
1971	Big Horn	7-10-11	Major J Vernon Miller	Charles Vernon Miller	David Cartwright	6L	7/1	13
1970	Border Mask	8-11-01	Monica Arnold	Peter Cazalet	David Mould	10L	7/1	12
1969	Spanish Steps	6-11-08	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	John Cook	15L	7/1	15
1968	Man of the West	7-10-00	Donavan Drewery	Fulke Walwyn	Willie Robinson	4L	20/1	11
1967	Rondetto	11-10-01	Alec Mitchell	Bob Turnell	Jeff King	hd	100/8	13
1966	Stalbridge Colonist	7-10-00	Ron Blindell	Ken Cundell	Stan Mellor	½L	25/1	6
1965	Arkle	8-12-07	Duchess of Westminster	Tom Dreaper IRE	Pat Taaffe	15L	1/6f	8
1964	Arkle	7-12-07	Duchess of Westminster	Tom Dreaper IRE	Pat Taaffe	10L	5/4f	9
1963	Mill House	6-12-00	William Gollings	Fulke Walwyn	Willie Robinson	8L	15/8f	10
1962	Springbok	8-10-08	Colonel Lord Joicey	Neville Crump	Gerry Scott	hd	15/2	27
1961	Mandarin	10-11-05	Peggy Hennessy	Fulke Walwyn	Willie Robinson	1½L	7/1	22
1960	Knucklecracker	7-11-01	Major Leslie Marler	Derek Ancil	Derek Ancil	15L	100/7	20
*1959	Kerstin	9-11-10	G Moore	Verley Bewicke	Stan Hayhurst	5L	4/1jf	26
*1958	Taxidermist	6-11-01	Priscilla Hastings/Cath Walwyn	Fulke Walwyn	Mr John Lawrence	sh	10/1	13
*1957	Mandarin	6-11-00	Peggy Hennessy	Fulke Walwyn	Gerry Madden	3L	8/1	19

** Be My Royal first past the post but subsequently disqualified after testing positive for a banned substance.

* run at Cheltenham

The Ladbrokes Trophy

10 of the best winners

MANDARIN (1957 & 1961)

Mandarin was successful in the first edition of the race at Cheltenham in 1957, when he defeated the Gold Cup winner Linwell. Mandarin was also victorious when the contest switched to Newbury, following up with a second victory in 1961 and thereby providing trainer Fulke Walwyn with the first two of his record seven winners. Following the 1961 triumph, Mandarin went on to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup and France's greatest Jump race, the Grand Steeplechase de Paris. The small but admirably tough horse was owned by Peggy Hennessy, from the family of the original sponsor.

MILL HOUSE (1963)

Winner of one of the most famous renewals, Mill House scored as a six-year-old under 12 stone in 1963 to become trainer Fulke Walwyn's fourth winner of the race. Mill House had won the previous season's Cheltenham Gold Cup and followed up his Newbury victory by taking Kempton's King George VI Chase. Mill House's victory in the 1963 contest at Newbury is the only race in which he beat Arkle (11st 9lb), who finished third after slipping badly three fences from home.

ARKLE (1964 & 1965)

Arkle's two victories are the greatest seen in the race's history. "Himself" won under 12st 7lb in both years, defeating Ferry Boat by 10 lengths in 1964 and Freddie by 15 lengths in 1965. The greatest chaser of all-time, who won the Cheltenham Gold Cup thrice, attempted a hat-trick in 1966. Making his seasonal debut, he went down by half a length to the very useful Stalbridge Colonist, who was in receipt of 35lb.

BREGAWN (1982)

Bregawn gave trainer Michael Dickinson his first and only victory in the race when successful under Graham Bradley in 1982. Carrying 11st 10lb, he got up to beat stable companion Captain John by three lengths. Bregawn went on to lead home the trainer's "Famous Five" in the 1983 Cheltenham Gold Cup.

BURROUGH HILL LAD (1984)

The great Burrough Hill Lad made light of his 12st burden when taking the 1984 renewal by four lengths under John Francome, justifying 100/30 favouritism. Trainer Jenny Pitman's best-ever horse had won the Cheltenham Gold Cup the previous season and followed up his Newbury win by taking the King George VI Chase at Kempton Park.

ONE MAN (1994)

One Man carried the minimum of 10st to victory in 1994 when an unexposed six-year-old. The grey, trained by the late Gordon Richards in Cumbria, became one of the most popular chasers of the 1990s, taking the King George VI Chase twice before dropping back to two miles for a famous victory in the 1998 Queen Mother Champion Chase at the Cheltenham Festival.

TEETON MILL (1998)

The horse that put trainer Venetia Williams on the map, the grey Teeton Mill rose from the hunter chase ranks to win the 1998 running impressively by 15 lengths under Norman Williamson. The first runner for Williams in the race, he was subsequently successful in Grade One company in the King George VI Chase and the Ascot Chase.

DENMAN (2007 & 2009)

The best winner of the current century, Denman twice defied top-weight when victorious in 2007 and 2009. He followed up his 2007 win by defeating stable mate Kauto Star in the 2008 Cheltenham Gold Cup and was also runner-up in the Gold Cup in 2009, 2010 and 2011. The Paul Nicholls-trained chaser made a gallant hat-trick attempt when third under top-weight in 2010.

MANY CLOUDS (2014)

Although a number of Grand National winners have run in the Ladbrokes Trophy, most notably Red Rum who was runner-up to Red Candle at Newbury in 1973, no horse had managed to win both until Many Clouds in 2014/2015. Oliver Sherwood's charge, a hugely popular local winner at Newbury, was one of the best recent victors of the Grand National when defying 11st 9lb at Aintree four months later, with Leighton Aspell in the saddle both times.

NATIVE RIVER (2016)

Native River followed up success in the 2016 Ladbrokes Trophy with another major handicap chase victory in the Welsh National at Chepstow the following month. Trained by Colin Tizzard, he returned to Newbury to capture two renewals of the G2 Betfair Denman Chase and gained a thrilling all-the-way success in the 2018 Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Record of selected trainers in the Ladbrokes Trophy (since 1984)

Kim Bailey

1999 6 Betty's Boy
1994 PU Martomick
1991 3 Docklands Express
1990 6 Man O'Magic
1990 10 Mr Frisk
1989 3 Mr Frisk
1988 3 Mr Frisk

Peter Bowen

2016 11 Henri Parry Morgan
2015 PU Al Co
2008 3 Snoopy Loopy
2007 8 Always Waining
2005 10 Ballycassidy
2004 8 Swansea Bay
2003 BD Take A Stand

Mark Bradstock

2017 PU Coneygree
2012 13 Carruthers
2011 1 CARRUTHERS
2010 6 Carruthers
2005 UR King Harald

David Bridgwater

2015 7 The Giant Bolster
2011 7 The Giant Bolster

Bob Buckler

2009 3 Niche Market

Mick Channon

2013 14 Loch Ba

Rebecca Curtis

2017 10 Bigbadjohn
2012 6 Teaforthree

Henry Daly

2001 2 Behrajan
1999 8 Step On Eyre
1998 7 Sail By The Stars

Victor Dartnell

2007 7 Sir Rembrandt

Simon Earle

1996 5 Dextra Dove

David Elsworth

1997 REF Oh So Risky
1995 8 Givus A Buck
1994 PU Givus A Buck
1989 1 GHOFAR
1998 4 Cavvies Clown

James Fanshawe

1998 PU The Toiseach

Harry Fry

2017 PU American
2013 F Opening Batsman

Tom George

2017 F Singlefarmpayment
2008 11 Island Flyer
2006 6 Idle Talk
2005 12 Lord Of Illusion

Tom Gibney IRE

2012 PU Lion Na Bearnai

Nick Gifford

2011 Tullamore Dew

Warren Greatrex

2017 6 Missed Approach

Nicky Henderson

2017 2 Whisper
2017 11 Vyta Du Roc
2016 4 Hadrian's Approach
2016 6 Vyta Du Roc
2016 12 Triolo D'Alene

2013 1 TRIOLO D'ALENE

2013 UR Hadrian's Approach

2012 1 BOBS WORTH

2012 UR Roberto Goldback
2010 2 Burton Port
2010 PU Barbers Shop
2009 4 Barbers Shop
2008 10 Oedipe
2007 6 Juveigneur
2006 2 Juveigneur

2005 1 TRABOLGAN

2004 7 Lord Of The River
2003 PU Irish Hussar
2002 8 Marlborough
2000 PU Esprit De Cotte
1999 3 Fiddling The Facts
1997 3 Fiddling The Facts
1992 PU Sparkling Flame
1991 PU Master Bob
1990 2 Master Bob
1989 2 Brown Windsor
1987 PU Galway Blaze

Philip Hobbs

2015 4 Fingal Bay
2015 PU If In Doubt
2014 PU Fingal Bay
2012 11 Duke Of Lucca
2011 2 Planet Of Sound
2011 3 Fair Along
2011 12 Balthazar King
2010 PU Dream Alliance
2009 6 Kornati Kid
2008 7 Monkerhostin
2007 2 Dream Alliance
2006 5 Parsons Legacy
2004 5 Gunther McBride
2003 F One Knight
2003 PU Gunther McBride
2002 6 Gunther McBride
2002 13 Ever Blessed
2001 1 WHAT'S UP BOYS
2000 PU Bouchasson

Ron Hodges

2006 3 Preacher Boy

Anthony Honeyball

2017 3 Regal Encore
2016 PU Regal Encore

Jo Hughes

2012 8 Soll

Michael Hourigan IRE

2003 7 Native Performance

Martin Keighley

2014 PU Annacotty

Alan King

2017 PU Label Des Obeaux

2016 7 Smad Place

2015 1 SMAD PLACE

2015 8 Ned Stark
2014 5 Smad Place
2014 9 Midnight Prayer
2013 11 Invictus
2012 5 Hold On Julio
2011 8 Blazing Bailey
2009 9 Nenuphar Collonges
2007 12 D'Argent
2005 PU Kandjar D'Allier
2002 F Gola Cher
2000 PU Windross
2000 PU Spendid

Emma Lavelle

2013 4 Highland Lodge
2006 PU Presenting Express

Charlie Longsdon

2016 PU Cologue
2012 PU Frisco Depot
2011 14 Qhilimar

John Mackie

1990 F Wigtown Boy

Charlie Mann

2008 2 Air Force One
2006 8 Keltic Bard
2003 5 Merchants Friend

Tony Martin IRE

2008 PU Royal County Star
2007 UR Patsy Hall

Donald McCain

2013 PU Super Duty
2011 6 Wymott

Oliver McKiernan IRE

2013 15 Whodoyouthink

Noel Meade IRE

2017 9 A Genie In Abottle
2011 13 Muirhead
2010 PU Pandorama
2002 2 Harbour Pilot

Arthur Moore IRE
1996 6 Feathered Gale

Gary Moore
2014 PU Vino Griego
2014 PU Via Sundown
2012 7 Fruity O'Rooney
2008 PU Verasi

Stan Moore
2002 16 Moral Support

Mouse Morris IRE
2015 3 First Lieutenant
2012 3 First Lieutenant
2009 11 War Of Attrition
2000 7 Foxchapel King
1997 4 Boss Doyle
1993 2 Cahervillehow
1991 PU Rawhide
1990 3 Cahervillehow

Hughie Morrison
2004 PU Frenchman's Creek

Neil Mulholland
2017 5 Pilgrim's Bay
2017 8 Carole's Destrier
2017 PU Southfield Royale
2016 2 Carole's Destrier
2015 UR The Young Master
2014 7 The Druids Nephew

Thomas Mullins IRE
2009 12 Chelsea Harbour

Tony Mullins IRE
2003 6 Barrow Drive

Willie Mullins IRE
2017 1 TOTAL RECALL
2015 11 Urano
2014 8 Djakadam
2013 9 Terminal
2013 13 Prince De Beauchene
2009 8 Snowy Morning
2007 F Snowy Morning
2006 PU Bothar Na
2003 4 Hedgehunter
2002 fin 1st disq Be My Royal
2000 3 Alexander Banquet

Ferdy Murphy FR
2010 F Big Fella Thanks
2007 PU New Alco
2005 11 Joes Edge
2005 PU Tribal Venture
2001 6 Streamstown
2001 10 Hindiana
1992 1 SIBTON ABBEY
1991 6 Cuddy Dale

Pat Murphy
2004 12 Supreme Glory

Barry Murtagh
2001 F Grey Abbey

Paul Nicholls
2017 4 Braqueur D'Or
2017 12 Present Man
2016 F Vicente
2016 F Saphir Du Rheu
2015 5 Saphir Du Rheu
2014 6 Unioniste
2014 PU Rocky Creek
2013 2 Rocky Creek
2012 2 Tidal Bay
2012 9 Harry The Viking
2011 10 Michel Le Bon
2011 11 Aiteenthirtythree
2011 PU Neptune Collonges
2010 3 Denman
2010 4 The Tother One
2010 5 Niche Market
2010 7 Taranis
2010 BD Neptune Collonges
2009 1 DENMAN
2009 2 What A Friend
2009 7 My Will
2008 4 Dear Villez
2008 5 My Will
2008 UR Big Buck's

2007 1 DENMAN
2006 PU Cornish Rebel
2006 PU Napolitain
2005 3 Cornish Rebel
2005 PU Colourful Life
2005 6 Red Devil Robert
2004 3 Royal Auclair
2003 1 STRONG FLOW

2002 3 Whitenzo
2001 7 Ad Hoc
2001 PU Montifault
2000 F Ad Hoc
2000 PU Norski Lad
1999 5 Earthmover
1997 F Belmont King
1996 PU General Crack
1994 8 Deep Bramble

Edward O'Grady IRE
2002 PU Takagi
1997 PU Time For A Run
1984 PU Drumlargin

Jonjo O'Neill
2016 13 Holywell
2016 PU Upswing
2014 3 Merry King
2013 5 Merry King
2008 PU Albertas Run
2003 2 Joss Naylor
2002 5 Carbury Cross

John O'Shea
1997 PU Bell Staffboy

Ben Pauling
2016 PU Local Show

Linda Perratt
1991 8 Kirsty's Boy

Amanda Perrett
1998 PU Fine Thyn

David Pipe
2016 10 Un Temps Pour Tout
2014 PU Ballynagour

2013 7 Our Father
2012 4 The Package
2011 4 Great Endeavour
2010 F Madison Du Berlais
2009 PU An Accordion

2008 1 MADISON DU BERLAIS
2007 4 Madison Du Berlais
2007 10 Abragante
2007 PU Dom D'Orgeval
2006 PU Vodka Bleu

Mark Pitman
2005 7 Run For Paddy
1999 1 EVER BLESSED

Brendan Powell
2003 PU Cruise The Fairway

John Quinn
2007 3 Character Building

Richard Price
1994 UR Capability Brown

Nicky Richards
2006 PU Turpin Green
1998 PU Addington Boy

Lucinda Russell
2010 10 Silver By Nature

Jeremy Scott
2009 5 Gone To Lunch

Michael Scudamore
2014 4 Monbeg Dude

Matt Sheppard
2012 10 Ikorodu Road

Oliver Sherwood
2014 1 MANY CLOUDS
1998 5 Him Of Praise
1991 PU Arctic Call
1990 1 ARCTIC CALL

Dan Skelton
2014 PU What A Warrior

Sue Smith
2013 12 Cloudy Too
2006 4 Omni Cosmo Touch
2006 PU Ross Comm
2005 9 St Matthew
2005 F Ross Comm
2004 10 Arctic Jack
1999 4 The Last Fling
1998 F The Last Fling

John Spearing
2003 8 Tom's Prize

Tom Taaffe IRE
2008 9 Slim Pickings

Tom Tate
1996 3 Lo Stregone

Colin Tizzard

2017 PU Royal Vacation

2016 1 NATIVE RIVER

2016 8 Theatre Guide

2015 2 Theatre Guide

2013 3 Theatre Guide

2010 F Hey Big Spender

2009 10 Joe Lively

Martin Todhunter

2000 6 Kingsmark

Nigel Twiston-Davies

2017 PU Double Ross

2017 PU Cogry

2016 3 Double Ross

2016 5 Blaklion

2015 10 Benbens

2015 UR Splash Of Ginge

2013 10 Same Difference

2013 PU Imperial Commander

2011 PU Billie Magern

2010 PU Razor Royale

2009 PU Ballyfitz

2008 8 Knowhere

2007 5 Knowhere

2006 PU Ardaghey

2005 8 Redemption

2004 2 Ollie Magern

2003 PU Shardam

2002 UR Bindaree

2001 5 Bindaree

2001 PU Frantic Tan

2000 1 KING'S ROAD

2000 PU Beau

1998 6 Mahler

1997 7 Grange Brake

1996 UR Grange Brake

1995 4 Grange Brake

1995 5 Earth Summit

1994 10 Tipping Tim

1994 PU Captain Dibble

1992 7 Captain Dibble

Tim Vaughan

2012 F Saint Are

2011 Beshabar

Lucy Wadham

2017 7 Potters Legend

2014 PU Le Reve

Ted Walsh IRE

2001 9 Commanche Court

Paul Webber

2011 F Sarando

2002 7 Frosty Canyon

Dai Williams

2000 PU Folly Road

Evan Williams

2014 PU Wychwoods Brook

2009 F Cappa Bleu

2009 PU State Of Play

2008 6 High Chimes

2006 1 STATE OF PLAY**Ian Williams**

2011 PU Wayward Prince

2010 8 Weird Al

Nick Williams

2016 9 Aubusson

2012 F Diamond Harry

2012 UR Alfie Spinner

2010 1 DIAMOND HARRY**Venetia Williams**

2015 9 Houblon Des Obeaux

2014 2 Houblon Des Obeaux

2013 6 Houblon Des Obeaux

2013 F Katenko

2009 PU Mon Mome

2002 5 Crocadel

2001 11 Jocks Cross

1999 PU The Outback Way

1998 1 TEETON MILL

Record of selected current jockeys in the Ladbrokes Trophy

Leighton Aspell 2014 1 MANY CLOUDS 2013 4 Highland Lodge 2005 3 Preacher Boy 2004 12 Supreme Glory 2003 8 Tom's Prize 1997 PU Yorkshire Gale	Bryan Cooper 2012 3 First Lieutenant	Wayne Hutchinson 2016 7 Smad Place 2015 1 SMAD PLACE 2009 F Cappa Bleu
Jamie Bargary 2017 PU Cogry 2016 3 Double Ross 2015 UR Splash Of Ginge	Dougie Costello 2014 PU Le Reve 2013 8 Lord Windermere 2012 F Saint Are 2011 PU Wayward Prince	Daryl Jacob 2013 2 Rocky Creek 2012 9 Harry The Viking 2010 1 DIAMOND HARRY 2005 5 All In The Stars
Mattie Batchelor 2012 13 Carruthers 2011 1 CARRUTHERS 2010 6 Carruthers 2005 UR King Harald	Jack Doyle 2013 16 Cape Tribulation	Richard Johnson 2017 6 Missed Approach 2016 1 NATIVE RIVER 2015 4 Fingal Bay 2014 PU Fingal Bay 2013 12 Cloudy Too 2012 11 Duke Of Lucca 2011 2 Planet Of Sound 2009 6 Kornati Kid 2005 10 Ballycassidy 2004 5 Gunther McBride 2003 F One Knight 2002 6 Gunther McBride 2000 PU Windross 1998 2 Spendid
Tom Bellamy 2017 PU Double Ross 2014 9 Midnight Prayer	Mark Enright 2015 3 First Lieutenant 2012 12 Magnanimity	Lizzie Kelly 2016 9 Aubusson
James Best 2017 4 Pilgrims Bay	Noel Fehily 2017 PU American 2016 2 Carole's Destrier 2014 6 Unioniste 2013 F Opening Batsman 2011 10 Michel Le Bon 2008 2 Air Force One 2006 8 Keltic Bard 2003 5 Merchants Friend	Will Kennedy 2011 F Sarando
Nico de Boinville 2017 PU Coneygree 2015 6 Bobs Worth 2013 UR Hadrian's Approach	Sean Flanagan 2017 9 A Genie In Abottle	Graham Lee 2011 6 Wymott 2010 F Big Fella Thanks 2008 7 Monkerhostin 2007 PU New Alco 2005 PU Tribal Venture 1999 F Tullymurry Toff
Sean Bowen 2016 11 Henri Parry Morgan 2015 PU Al Co	Bryony Frost 2017 12 Present Man	Roger Loughran 2007 F Strong Flow
Paddy Brennan 2017 PU Royal Vacation 2016 8 Theatre Guide 2015 2 Theatre Guide 2013 PU Imperial Commander 2010 8 Weird Al 2009 PU Ballyfitz 2008 8 Knowhere 2007 5 Knowhere 2002 14 Infrasonique	Barry Geraghty 2016 PU Regal Encore 2015 PU If In Doubt 2014 PU Triolo D'Alene 2013 1 TRIOLO D'ALENE 2012 1 BOBS WORTH 2010 2 Burton Port 2009 4 Barbers Shop 20034 2 Joss Naylor	Andrew Lynch 2009 12 Chelsea Harbour
Tom Cannon 2016 PU Local Show	Andrew Glassonbury 2009 3 Niche Market	Niall Madden 2009 11 War Of Attrition
Alain Cawley 2012 10 Ikorodu Road	Mark Grant 2012 8 Soll 2007 9 Bible Lord	Patrick Mangan 2013 15 Whodoyouthink
Harry Cobden 2017 4 Braquer D'Or	Liam Heard 2005 PU Colourful Life	Jeremiah McGrath 2016 12 Triolo D'Alene 2012 UR Roberto Goldback 2011 14 Qhilimar
Aidan Coleman 2017 11 Vyta Du Roc 2016 PU Upswing 2015 9 Houlblon Des Obeaux 2014 2 Houlblon Des Obeaux 2013 F Katenko 2011 5 Beshabar 2010 F Hey Big Spender 2009 PU Mon Mome	Adrian Heskin 2017 F Singlefarmpayment 2016 PU Coolgue	Richie McLernon 2017 3 Regal Encore 2016 13 Holywell 2013 5 Merry King
Robbie Colgan 2008 PU Royal County Star	Brian Hughes 2017 7 Potters Legend	

Jamie Moore
2014 PU Via Sundown
2012 7 Fruity O'Rooney
2010 9 Hills Of Aran
2007 2 Dream Alliance
2004 6 Puntal
2003 10 Royal Predica

Joshua Moore
2014 PU Vino Griego

Danny Mullins
2015 11 Urano

David Mullins
2017 PU Label Des Obeaux

Tom O'Brien
2016 6 Vyta Du Roc
2007 8 Always Waining
2006 5 Parsons Legacy

Conor O'Farrell
2013 7 Our Father

Denis O'Regan
2015 8 Ned Stark
2014 5 Smad Place
2009 PU Killyglen
2008 11 Island Flyer
2007 3 Character Building

Brendan Powell
2017 PU Southfield Royale

Robbie Power
2006 PU Ross Comm

Mark Quinlan
2012 UR Alfie Spinner

Davy Russell
2017 2 Whisper
2014 7 The Druids Nephew
2007 10 Abragante
2002 9 Give Over

Nick Scholfield
2016 F Saphir Du Rheu
2012 F Diamond Harry
2010 7 Taranis
2009 7 My Will
2008 5 My Will

Tom Scudamore
2016 10 Un Temps Pour Tout
2015 7 The Giant Bolster
2014 PU Ballynagour
2013 9 Terminal
2012 4 The Package
2011 7 The Giant Bolster
2010 F Madison Du Berlais
2009 PU An Accordion
2008 1 MADISON DU BERLAIS
2003 PU Arlas
2002 11 Take Control
2001 11 Jocks Cross

Gavin Sheehan
2014 PU Annacotty

Harry Skelton
2016 F Vicente
2014 PU What A Warrior

Sam Thomas
2010 3 Denman
2009 2 What A Friend
2008 UR Big Buck's
2007 1 DENMAN

Andrew P Thornton
2012 PU Lion Na Bearnai

Andrew Tinkler
2010 PU Barbers Shop
2008 10 Oedipe

Paul Townend
2017 1 TOTAL RECALL
2009 8 Snowy Morning

Sam Twiston-Davies
2015 5 Saphir Du Rheu
2014 PU Rocky Creek
2013 10 Same Difference
2011 PU Billie Magern
2010 PU Razor Royale

Mr Sam Waley-Cohen
2015 UR The Young Master
2012 PU Frisco Depot

Ruby Walsh
2014 8 Djakadam
2013 13 Prince De Beauchene
2012 2 Tidal Bay
2011 11 Aiteenthirtythree
2009 1 DENMAN
2006 PU Cornish Rebel
2005 3 Cornish Rebel
2004 3 Royal Auclair
2003 1 STRONG FLOW
2002 3 Whitenzo
2001 9 Commanche Court
2000 3 Alexander Banquet

Adam Wedge
2017 10 Bigbadjohn

Other main races at the Ladbrokes Winter Carnival

Friday, November 30, Ladbrokes Long Distance Hurdle (G2)

The Grade Two Ladbrokes Long Distance Hurdle usually goes the way of the top staying hurdler in training.

The 2017 renewal featured a clash between the previous two winners, Unowhatimeanharry and Thistlecrack, but there was a shock result when 40/1 chance **Beer Goggles** made all under champion jump jockey Richard Johnson for trainer Richard Woollacott. Unowhatimeanharry finished second, while Thistlecrack came home fifth.

Unowhatimeanharry won impressively in 2016 and went on to capture two G1 races during the season for owner J P McManus, trainer Harry Fry and jockey Barry Geraghty.

Thistlecrack was untouchable during the 2015/16 campaign. A six-length victory at Newbury on his comeback was followed by a string of facile displays, culminating with totally dominant victories in the G1 Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham and G1 Liverpool Hurdle at Aintree.

Record-breaking stayer **Big Buck's** (2009-2012) reeled off four successive victories at Newbury during a four-year winning streak that spanned 18 races, including an unprecedented four G1 Stayers' Hurdles.

Inglis Drever also made the race his own between 2005 and 2007. He captured his first G1 Stayers' Hurdle in 2005 and recovered from a career-threatening injury to regain the crown in 2007 and 2008.

French raider **Baracouda** (2003 & 2004) was a regular on these shores for Francois Doumen. He won 14 of his 19 starts in Britain, notably a record four G1 Long Walk Hurdles and two G1 Stayers' Hurdles.

Recent winners

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Rn
2017	Beer Goggles	06-11-00	Bradley Partnership	Richard Woollacott	Richard Johnson	40/1	6
2016	Unowhatimeanharry	08-11-04	J P McManus	Harry Fry	Barry Geraghty	7/2	9
2015	Thistlecrack	07-11-04	John and Heather Snook	Colin Tizzard	Tom Scudamore	7/2	5
2014	Medinas	07-11-00	Frank & Hilda Bell	Alan King	Richard Johnson	8/1	6
2013	Celestial Halo	09-11-08	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls	Daryl Jacob	7/2	5
2012	Big Buck's	09-11-08	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	1/12f	4
2011	Big Buck's	08-11-08	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	1/8f	6
2010	Big Buck's	07-11-08	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls	A P McCoy	2/7f	6
2009	Big Buck's	06-11-08	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	2/5f	7
2008	Duc De Regniere	06-11-00	Sir Peter & Lady Gibbings	Nicky Henderson	A P McCoy	9/1	9
2007	Inglis Drever	08-11-08	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson	Denis O'Regan	15/8f	7
2006	Inglis Drever	07-11-08	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson	Tony Dobbins	15/8f	5
2005	Inglis Drever	06-11-08	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson	Graham Lee	8/13f	6
2004	Baracouda	09-11-08	J P McManus	Francois Doumen	A P McCoy	4/9f	6
2003	Baracouda	08-11-08	J P McManus	Francois Doumen	FR Thierry Doumen	4/9f	8
2002	Bacchanal	08-11-00	Lady Lloyd-Webber	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	7/2	8
2001	Historic	05-11-04	Mrs R Rumboll	Tom George	Carl Llewellyn	10/1	8

Friday, November 30, Ladbrokes Novices' Chase (G2)

Three subsequent G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup winners – **Denman**, **Bobs Worth** and **Coneygree** – have won the G2 Ladbrokes Novices' Chase since the turn of the century.

Denman took the two and a half mile contest in 2006 during an unbeaten novice campaign, and began the following season with victory in the Hennessy Gold Cup, now the Ladbrokes Trophy, under top-weight.

Trained by Paul Nicholls, he galloped stable companion Kauto Star into submission in a memorable 2008 G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup, after which he recovered from a heart problem to win a second Hennessy Gold Cup, now the Ladbrokes Trophy, in 2009.

Bobs Worth defeated the very talented Cue Card by a short-head in the 2011 Ladbrokes Novices' Chase. Like Denman, Bobs Worth captured the G1 RSA Chase at the Cheltenham Festival, plus the following season's Hennessy Gold Cup, now the Ladbrokes Trophy, and the G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Coneygree became the first novice since Captain Christy (1974) to win the G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup in 2015.

He debuted over fences in the 2014 Ladbrokes Novices' Chase and warmed up for Cheltenham with a seven-length demolition of his rivals in the G2 Denman Chase back at Newbury the following February.

Recent winners

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Rn
2017	Willoughby Court	06-11-01	Paul & Clare Rooney	Ben Pauling	Nico de Boinville	15/8	5
2016	Clan Des Obeaux	04-10-07	G Mason, Sir A Ferguson, Mr & Mrs P Barber	Paul Nicholls	Sean Bowen	5/2	5
2015	Three Musketeers	05-11-01	Mrs G Widdowson & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	7/2	7
2014	Coneygree	07-11-01	The Max Partnership	Mark Bradstock	Nico de Boinville	2/1	5
2013	Wonderful Charm	05-11-08	Robin Geffen	Paul Nicholls	Daryl Jacob	8/11f	4
2012	Dynaste	06-11-08	John White	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	4/9f	6
2011	Bobs Worth	06-11-01	The Not Afraid Partnership	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	Evsf	4
2010	Cois Farraig	05-11-01	R Shaw	Paul Webber	Dominic Elsworth	10/1	5
2009	Punchestowns	06-11-01	Judy Wilson	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	2/9f	4
2008	The Market Man	08-11-01	Sir Robert Ogden	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	9/4	4
2007	Hobbs Hill	08-11-08	Mr & Mrs Peter Orton	Charles Egerton	A P McCoy	100/30	7
2006	Denman	06-11-07	Maggie Findlay & Paul Barber	Paul Nicholls	Sam Thomas	2/11f	4
2005	Albuhera	07-11-00	D & A Jackson	Paul Nicholls	Joe Tizzard	9/4	5
2004	Vodka Bleu	05-11-07	The Johnson Family	Martin Pipe	Timmy Murphy	7/2	3
2003	Puntal	07-11-07	Terry Neill	Martin Pipe	A P McCoy	30/100f	2
2002	Jair Du Cochet	05-11-07	Mme Francis Montauban	Guillaume Macaire	FR Jacques Ricou	10/11f	5
2001	Katarino	06-11-00	Robert Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson	Norman Williamson	8/1	6

Saturday, December 1, Ladbrokes John Francome Novices' Chase (G2)

Newbury Racecourse announced in 2017 that the Grade Two novices' chase run over almost three miles on Ladbrokes Trophy Day would be renamed to honour John Francome MBE. The race, which started its life at Worcester in 1990, moved to Newbury in 2000 and has been won by star chasers Thistlecrack (2016) and Native River (2015) recently.

As a Pattern race, the race had to retain a permanent title or 'handle'. The previous handle was 'Worcester', but given that Newbury has hosted the race for 16 years, the BHA's Jump Pattern Committee agreed to allow the handle to be changed to 'John Francome', thereby allowing the legendary Jump jockey, broadcaster, novelist, charity supporter and entrepreneur to have his name permanently linked to a race for the first time.

John Francome won two Hennessy Gold Cups (now the Ladbrokes Trophy) on Brown Chamberlin (1983) and Burrough Hill Lad (1984).

The Ladbrokes John Francome Novices' Chase has proved a reliable source of high-class staying chasers. The 2016 winner **Thistlecrack**, the outstanding staying hurdler of his generation, was imperious in the G1 King George VI Chase at Kempton Park on his next start, making him the first novice to win the Boxing Day showpiece.

Run over just short of three miles, the Ladbrokes John Francome Novices' Chase is usually a good pointer to the G1 Feltham Novices' Chase at Kempton Park on Boxing Day. **Darkness** (2005), **Joe Lively** (2007) and **Grands Crus** (2011) have all completed the double in recent years, while several other Newbury winners have placed.

Thistlecrack's stablemate **Native River** (2015) captured the Ladbrokes John Francome Novices' Chase in 2015. He enjoyed a fantastic campaign in open company in the 2016/17, winning what is now the Ladbrokes Trophy, the Welsh National under top-weight, and the G2 Denman Chase back at Newbury before finishing third in the G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup. Last season he reappeared with a victory in the G2 Denman Handicap Chase at Newbury in February before going on to claim the Cheltenham Gold Cup the following month.

Trainer Colin Tizzard sent out the winner for the third successive year in 2017 when **Elegant Escape** beat prolific victor Black Corton. Both are due to clash again in the 2018 G1 Ladbrokes Trophy.

Recent winners

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Rn
2017	Elegant Escape	05-11-02	J P Romans	Colin Tizzard	Tom Scudamore	5/1	5
2016	Thistlecrack	08-11-09	John & Heather Snook	Colin Tizzard	Tom Scudamore	1/8f	5
2015	Native River	05-11-09	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard	Brendan Powell	8/1	7
2014	Carraig Mor	06-11-02	Masterson Holdings Limited	Alan King	Noel Fehily	2/1	3
2013	Just A Par	06-11-02	Graham Roach & Paul Barber	Paul Nicholls	Daryl Jacob	5/4f	5
2012	Harry Topper	05-11-06	A Solomons	Kim Bailey	Timmy Murphy	3/1	6
2011	Grands Crus	06-11-09	Roger Stanley & Yvonne Reynolds	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	2/7f	4
2010	Aiteen Thirtythree	06-11-02	Paul Barber & The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls	Noel Fehily	13/2	5
2009	Michel Le Bon	06-11-02	Graham Roach	Paul Nicholls	A P McCoy	6/4	4
2008	Gone To Lunch	08-11-06	G Lever	Jeremy Scott	A P McCoy	5/2	6
2007	Joe Lively	08-11-09	R Dimond	Colin Tizzard	Joe Tizzard	13/2	4
2006	Boychuk	05-11-05	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	7/2	5
2005	Darkness	06-11-02	Lady Lloyd-Webber	Charles Egerton	Barry Fenton	14/1	7
2004	Cornish Rebel	07-11-02	Graham Roach	Paul Nicholls	A P McCoy	5/1	5
2003	Ballycassidy	07-11-09	R Owen	Peter Bowen	Richard Johnson	2/1	6
2002	Lucky Bay	06-11-02	Executive Racing	Henrietta Knight	Jim Culloty	14/1	6
2001	Valley Henry	06-11-09	Paul Barber	Paul Nicholls	Timmy Murphy	15/8f	7

Saturday, December 1, Ladbrokes Intermediate Handicap Hurdle (limited handicap 0-155) (Listed)

The Ladbrokes Intermediate Limited Handicap Hurdle has been used as a springboard by some great hurdlers.

Comedy Of Errors opened his account at Newbury in 1972 on his way to the first of two G1 Champion Hurdle triumphs in 1973.

He was runner-up to that season's Ladbrokes Intermediate victor **Lanzarote** in the 1974 Champion Hurdle, but returned to Cheltenham the following year to regain the title, making him the first horse to do so.

Legendary Flat trainer Sir Michael Stoute was victorious in 1988 with G1 Triumph Hurdle hero **Kribensis**. Carrying the famous red and white colours of Sheikh Mohammed, Kribensis went unbeaten through the 1989/90 season annexing the Fighting Fifth Hurdle, Christmas Hurdle and Champion Hurdle. He remains the only horse to win those three races in the same season.

Rock On Ruby completed the Ladbrokes Intermediate Limited Handicap Hurdle-Champion Hurdle double in 2011/12. He turned over a top-class field at Cheltenham that included previous champions Hurricane Fly and Binocular.

Recent winners

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Rn
2017	High Bridge	06-11-03	Mrs Margaret Ferguson	Ben Pauling	Mr Alex Ferguson (7)	9/4	7
2016	Who Dares Wins	04-11-10	HP Racing	Alan King	Wayne Hutchinson	4/1	8
2015	Sternrubin	04-11-01	Terry Warner	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	4/1	7
2014	L'Ami Serge	04-10-07	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	9/4f	8
2013	Ifandbutwhynot	07-10-11	Claire Hollowood & Henry Dean	David O'Meara	Timmy Murphy	8/1	9
2012	Lyvius	04-10-07	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	7/2	6
2011	Rock On Ruby	06-11-10	The Festival Goers	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	7/2	11
2010	Tocco Ferro	05-10-13	Sarah Prior & Tim Syder	Emma Lavelle	Sam Thomas	7/2jf	12
2009	Fairyland	06-10-08	Chris Stedman & A Blaxland	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	9/2	12
2008	Helens Vision	05-10-07	W Morris	Tim Vaughan	Seamus Durack	11/1	14
2007	Mon Michel	04-10-04	The Gingerbread Men	Gary Moore	Jamie Moore	16/1	14
2006	Afsoun	04-11-10	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	5/2f	9
2005	Manorson	06-10-09	Byrne Bros	Oliver Sherwood	Graham Lee	7/1	10
2004	Distant Prospect	07-10-04	The Rae Smiths & Pauline Gale	Andrew Balding	Timmy Murphy	3/1f	11
2003	Tramantano	04-10-12	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Carl Llewellyn	16/1	8
2002	Never	05-11-09	Sir Peter O'Sullevan	Francois Doumen FR	Thierry Doumen	14/1	10
2001	Got One Too	04-11-00	Mary-Anne Parker & Sir Eric Parker	Nicky Henderson	Norman Williamson	11/4	5

Saturday, December 1, Sir Peter O'Sullevan Memorial Handicap Chase

The Sir Peter O'Sullevan Memorial Handicap Chase, worth £40,000 and run over two miles, six and a half furlongs, was first staged at Newbury in 2015.

The final commentary of Sir Peter's long and illustrious broadcasting career was on the Ladbrokes Trophy of 1997, won by Suny Bay.

O'Sullevan commentated on 40 of the first 41 runnings of the great race; the only one he missed was in 1983 when covering the Japan Cup in Tokyo.

The Sir Peter O'Sullevan Memorial Handicap Chase has been backed by friends of the late Sir Peter.

Winners

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Rn
2017	Gold Present	07-11-10	John & Barbara Cotton	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	13/2	12
2016	O Maonlai	08-11-06	Colin Perry	Tom George	Adrian Heskin	12/1	16
2015	Aloomomo	05-11-01	The Large G & T Partnership	Warren Greatrex	Gavin Sheehan	5/1	16



About Newbury Racecourse

Newbury Racecourse held its first race in 1905 and has long been one of Britain's leading tracks, staging up to 30 days of top class Jump and Flat racing annually, with at least one raceday in every month of the year.

The highlight of Newbury's Jump racing season is the £250,000 Ladbrokes Trophy, a handicap chase over an extended three and a quarter miles, which takes place on December 1 in 2018.

On the Flat, Newbury's high-quality programme includes the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes on May 19, with the Group One race over a mile worth £350,000.

The racecourse is also a thriving events venue, hosting a huge range of activities including weddings, concerts, and conferences for 20 to 1,000 attendees for a wide spectrum of businesses and organisations in stunning surroundings. In addition, it runs a successful private nursery, providing a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment for many pre-school children.

Newbury is now home to a major housing development by David Wilson Homes, allowing people to live in a unique location alongside a world-renowned sporting venue, which also benefits from a Nuffield Health Club.

The racecourse now has its own 36-bedroom hotel, The Lodge, which opened in June, 2016.

The £20-million 'heartspace' redevelopment of the Racecourse, which began in 2016, is now well underway.

August, 2017 saw the new Eastern Entrance opened as well as a re-modelled pre-parade ring, which was first used in the spring along with an enlarged parade ring and winner's enclosure with enhanced viewing for racegoers.

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