

INDEX TO THE SECOND 2018 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

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Altior and Douvan head 30 entries for Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase

Thursday, January 11, 2018 – Two of Jump racing’s biggest names **Altior** and **Douvan** headline 30 entries for the £400,000 G1 Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase (up from £350,000 in 2017) at Cheltenham on the second day of The Festival, Ladies Day, Wednesday, March 14.

Both are two-time winners at The Festival. Altior (Nicky Henderson), the 11/8 favourite with Betway, is unbeaten in 11 starts over hurdles and fences, while Douvan’s (8/1) sole defeat in 14 starts since joining Willie Mullins came in last year’s Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase, after which he was found to be injured. Neither has raced so far this season.

In their absence, **Politologue** (Paul Nicholls, 7/2) has carried all before him. Following a comfortable success over stablemate **San Benedetto** (33/1) in the G2 Haldon Gold Cup at Exeter in November, he defeated **Fox Norton** (Colin Tizzard, 10/1) by a half-length in a thrilling renewal of the G1 Betway Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown Park on December 9.

Politologue, now a seven-year-old, continued his winning streak with a 13-length verdict over Vaniteux in the G2 Desert Orchid Chase at Kempton Park on December 27.

Owner John Hales, whose colours were carried to victory in this race by One Man in 1998 and Azertyuiop in 2004, said: “Politologue is an improving young horse.

“We are getting him ready for the Game Spirit at Newbury on February 10, and then, all being well, he will go on to Cheltenham for the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase.

“He has shown this season that he is a true two miler, and not a two and a half miler. He has the cruising speed and tremendous jumping ability. The Tingle Creek meant a lot because it was a fabulous performance. His jumping was superb – quick and accurate – and I thought he won the race well.

“I am sure the horse will put up a good performance at Cheltenham. Whether we are going to be a match for Altior remains to be seen, but it is a race to look forward to.”

Paul Nicholls is the most successful current trainer in the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase with five victories courtesy of Call Equiname (1999), Azertyuiop (2004), Master Minded (2008 & 2009) and Dodging Bullets (2013).

Last year’s Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase victor **Special Tiara** (Henry de Bromhead IRE, 16/1) is one of a record 17 Irish-trained entries (previous highest 14 in 2015). Stablemate **Ordinary World** (50/1) is also engaged.

Ireland’s champion Jump trainer Willie Mullins has nine entries in total. Joining Douvan is 2017 Ryanair Chase scorer **Un De Sceaux** (12/1), another dual winner at The Festival **Yorkhill** (6/1), plus **Great Field** (11/1) and **Min** (5/1), who both captured G1 novice contests over two miles last season.

More high-profile entries include multiple G1 winner **God’s Own** (Tom George, 33/1), **Ar Mad** (Gary Moore, 33/1) and **Charbel** (Kim Bailey, 25/1).

Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase – Betway prices: 11/8 Altior; 7/2 Politilogue; 5/1 Min; 6/1 Yorkhill; 8/1 Douvan; 10/1 Fox Norton; 11/1 Great Field; 12/1 Un De Sceaux; 16/1 Special Tiara; 20/1 Top Notch; 25/1 Black Hercules, Charbel, Poldam, Waiting Patiently; 33/1 A Toi Phil, American Tom, Ar Mad, Cloudy Dream, Forest Bihan, God’s Own, San Benedeto, Top Gamble; 50/1 Ball D’Arc, Doctor Phoenix, Foxtail Hill, Ordinary World, Tell Us More, The Game Changer, Tully East; 66/1 Valdez. Each-way ¼ 1, 2, 3
Betway special: 2/1 Willie Mullins to train the winner

44 engaged in Ryanair Chase

Last year’s winner **Un De Sceaux** features among 44 entries for the £350,000 G1 Ryanair Chase (up from £300,000 in 2017), run over the intermediate distance of two miles and five furlongs on the third day of The Festival, St Patrick’s Thursday, March 15.

His trainer Willie Mullins accounts for an amazing 14 of the record 24 Irish-trained entries (previous highest 20 in 2014). Mullins also has **Killultagh Vic**, **Yorkhill** and exciting mare **Benie Des Dieux** among his contenders.

Ryanair CEO Michael O’Leary’s Gigginstown House Stud, yet to win the race though he has had four seconds, is represented by eight entries in total, headed by **Road To Respect**, successful over the course and distance last season at The Festival, and **Disko**.

Nicky Henderson has three in-form entries in **Top Notch**, who has landed two G2 chases in good style already this season, top-class hurdler **L’Ami Serge** and improving handicapper **Gold Present**.

G1 Melling Chase victor **Fox Norton** and past winner **Cue Card** represent trainer Colin Tizzard and the Malcolm Jefferson-trained pair of **Cloudy Dream** and **Waiting Patiently** are also engaged.

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Entry Statistics

Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Total Entries

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
30	28	23	33	26	17	19	21	24	29	25
2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
30	29	19	25	23	32	25	22	28	19	17

Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Irish-trained Entries

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
17	10	10	14	9	4	5	8	7	5	5
2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
12	11	5	8	6	5	3	5	5	2	4

Ryanair Chase Total Entries

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
44	48	48	39	43	39	38	46	43	48	57
2007	2006	2005								
46	54	39								
<i>First Run in 2005</i>										

Ryanair Chase Irish-trained Entries

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
24	18	22	16	20	15	14	18	18	13	18
2007	2006	2005								
15	16	10								
<i>First Run in 2005</i>										

The Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase

Grade 1, £400,000 Total Prize Fund. 3.30pm Cheltenham, Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Two miles (1m 7f 199y). For 5yo+ who are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to confirmation - horses who are not qualified for a rating in Great Britain, Ireland or France may also be entered & such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to confirmation would merit a minimum rating of 130 (the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final). Weights: 11st 10lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 9, entries revealed January 11 (**30 entries**), scratchings' deadline February 13, £17,500 supplementary entry & six-day confirmation stage March 8. Final 48-hour declaration stage, 10am, March 12. Maximum number of runners - 24.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
A TOI PHIL (FR)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
ACAPPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR)	8	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
ALTIOR (IRE)	8	Patricia Pugh	Nicky Henderson
AMERICAN TOM (FR)	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
AR MAD (FR)	8	Ashley Head	Gary Moore
BALL D'ARC (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
BLACK HERCULES (IRE)	9	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
CHARBEL (IRE)	7	Julie and David Martin	Kim Bailey
DOCTOR PHOENIX (IRE)	10	Nick Bradley Racing Club	Gordon Elliott IRE
DOUVAN (FR)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
FOREST BIHAN (FR)	7	P J Martin	Brian Ellison
FOX NORTON (FR)	8	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
FOXTAIL HILL (IRE)	9	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies
GOD'S OWN (IRE)	10	Crossed Fingers Partnership	Tom George
GREAT FIELD (FR)	7	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
MIN (FR)	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
ORDINARY WORLD (IRE)	8	Chris Jones	Henry de Bromhead IRE
POLIDAM (FR)	9	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
POLITOLOGUE (FR)	7	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
SAN BENEDETO (FR)	7	P J Vogt	Paul Nicholls
SPECIAL TIARA	11	Sally Rowley-Williams	Henry de Bromhead IRE
TELL US MORE (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
THE GAME CHANGER (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
TOP GAMBLE (IRE)	10	Walters Plant Hire & James & Jean Potter	Kerry Lee
TOP NOTCH (FR)	7	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
TULLY EAST (IRE)	8	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
UN DE SCEAUX (FR)	10	E O'Connell	Willie Mullins IRE
VALDEZ	11	Riverdee Stable	Alan King
WAITING PATIENTLY (IRE)	7	Richard Collins	Malcolm Jefferson
YORKHILL (IRE)	8	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE

30 entries

17 Irish-trained

Breakdown of Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Entries by Trainer

9 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Acapella Bourgeois, American Tom, Black Hercules, Douvan, Great Field, Min, Polidam, Un De Sceaux, Yorkhill**

5 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **A Toi Phil, Ball D’Arc, Doctor Phoenix, Tell Us More, The Game Changer**

2 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Ordinary World, Special Tiara**

Nicky Henderson – **Altior, Top Notch**

Paul Nicholls – **Politologue, San Benedetto**

1 entry

Kim Bailey - **Charbel**

Brian Ellison – **Forest Bihan**

Alan Fleming IRE – **Tully East**

Tom George – **God’s Own**

Malcolm Jefferson – **Waiting Patiently**

Alan King- **Valdez**

Kerry Lee – **Top Gamble**

Gary Moore – **Ar Mad**

Colin Tizzard – **Fox Norton**

Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Foxtail Hill**

Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase entries with previous Festival form

Year	Race	Pos	Jockey	SP
A Toi Phil (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2016	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	7th	Bryan Cooper	8/1
Acapella Bourgeois (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2017	RSA Chase	6th	Roger Loughran	5/1
Altior (Nicky Henderson)				
2016	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	1st	Nico de Boinville	4/1
2017	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	1st	Nico de Boinville	1/4F
Black Hercules (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2014	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	4th	Mr Patrick Mullins	13/2
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	7th	Ruby Walsh	5/2F
2016	JLT Novices' Chase	1st	Ruby Walsh	4/1CF
Charbel (Kim Bailey)				
2016	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	5th	David Bass	16/1
2017	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	F	David Bass	9/1
Douvan (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2015	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	1st	Ruby Walsh	2/1F
2016	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	1st	Ruby Walsh	1/4F
2017	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	7th	Ruby Walsh	2/9F
Forest Bihan (Brian Ellison)				
2017	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	5th	Aidan Coleman	12/1
Fox Norton (Colin Tizzard)				
2016	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	3rd	Richard Johnson	33/1
2017	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	2nd	Aidan Coleman	7/1
Foxtail Hill (Nigel Twiston-Davies)				
2017	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	F	Willie Twiston-Davies	6/1F
God's Own (Tom George)				
2015	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	2nd	Paddy Brennan	33/1
2016	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	4th	Paddy Brennan	20/1
2017	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	5th	Adrian Heskin	6/1
Great Field (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2016	Radox Health County Handicap Hurdle	PU	Barry Geraghty	7/1JF
Min (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2016	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	2nd	Ruby Walsh	15/8F
Ordinary World (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2017	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	3rd	Davy Russell	25/1
Politologue (Paul Nicholls)				
2016	Coral Cup	20th	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/1
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	4th	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/1
Special Tiara (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2014	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	6th	Davy Russell	16/1
2015	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	3rd	Noel Fehily	18/1
2016	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	3rd	Noel Fehily	16/1
2017	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	1st	Noel Fehily	11/1

Tell Us More (Gordon Elliott IRE)

2015	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	6th	Bryan Cooper	12/1
2017	Radox Health County Handicap Hurdle	21st	Bryan Cooper	14/1

The Game Changer (Gordon Elliott IRE)

2015	Radox Health County Handicap Hurdle	9th	Bryan Cooper	8/1
2016	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	4th	Bryan Cooper	14/1
2017	Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase	21st	Bryan Cooper	9/1

Top Gamble (Kerry Lee)

2017	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	4th	Davy Russell	20/1
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Top Notch (Nicky Henderson)

2015	JCB Triumph Hurdle	2nd	Daryl Jacob	7/1
2016	Unibet Champion Hurdle	5th	Daryl Jacob	14/1
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	2nd	Daryl Jacob	7/2

Tully East (Alan Fleming IRE)

2016	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	4th	Shane Shortall	50/1
2017	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	1st	Denis O'Regan	8/1

Un De Sceaux (Willie Mullins IRE)

2015	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	1st	Ruby Walsh	4/6F
2016	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	2nd	Ruby Walsh	4/6F
2017	Ryanair Chase	1st	Ruby Walsh	7/4F

Valdez (Alan King)

2014	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	5th	Robert Thornton	10/1
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Yorkhill (Willie Mullins IRE)

2016	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	1st	Ruby Walsh	3/1
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	1st	Ruby Walsh	6/4F

Record of trainers with entries in the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase (since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Kim Bailey - Charbel				
No runners since 1997				
Henry de Bromhead IRE – Ordinary World, Special Tiara				
2011	1st	Sizing Europe	Andrew Lynch	10/1
2012	2nd	Sizing Europe	Andrew Lynch	4/5F
2013	2nd	Sizing Europe	Andrew Lynch	6/1
2014	4th	Sizing Europe	Andrew Lynch	11/1
2014	6th	Special Tiara	Davy Russell	16/1
2015	3rd	Special Tiara	Noel Fehily	18/1
2015	7th	Sizing Europe	Jonathan Burke	22/1
2016	3rd	Special Tiara	Noel Fehily	16/1
2017	1st	Special Tiara	Noel Fehily	11/1
Gordon Elliott IRE – A Toi Phil, Ball D’Arc, Doctor Phoenix, Tell Us More, The Game Changer				
No previous runners				
Brian Ellison – Forest Bihan				
2002	F	Latalomne	Vinnie Keane	14/1
2003	F	Latalomne	Vinnie Keane	25/1
Alan Fleming IRE – Tully East				
No previous runners				
Tom George – God’s Own				
2013	6th	Mail de Bievre	Paddy Brennan	20/1
2014	3rd	Module	Paddy Brennan	20/1
2016	4th	Gods Own	Paddy Brennan	20/1
2017	3rd	Sir Valentino	Paddy Brennan	33/1
2017	5th	Gods Own	Adrian Heskin	6/1
Nicky Henderson – Altior, Top Notch				
1992	1st	Remittance Man	Jamie Osborne	Evsf
2002	5th	Tiutchev	Mick Fitzgerald	5/1
2003	4th	Geos	Mick Fitzgerald	25/1
2009	3rd	Petit Robin	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2011	10th	Mad Max	Paul Carberry	20/1
2011	6th	French Opera	Tinkler, Andrew	22/1
2012	1st	Finians Rainbow	Barry Geraghty	4/1
2013	1st	Sprinter Sacre	Barry Geraghty	1/4F
2014	7th	Kid Cassidy	A P McCoy	10/1
2014	PU	Captain Conan	Barry Geraghty	7/2
2015	PU	Sprinter Sacre	Barry Geraghty	9/4F
2016	1st	Sprinter Sacre	Nico de Boinville	5/1
Malcolm Jefferson – Waiting Patiently				
No runners since 1997				
Alan King- Valdez				
2007	1st	Voy Por Ustedes	Robert Thornton	5/1
2008	2nd	Voy Por Ustedes	Robert Thornton	5/2F
2010	5th	Oh Crick	Wayne Hutchinson	66/1
Kerry Lee – Top Gamble				
2017	4th	Top Gamble	Davy Russell	20/1

Gary Moore – Ar Mad

2014	1st	Sire De Grugy	Jamie Moore	11/4F
2015	4th	Sire De Grugy	Jamie Moore	5/2
2016	8th	Sire De Grugy	Jamie Moore	16/1
2017	6th	Traffic Fluide	Joshua Moore	50/1

Willie Mullins IRE – Acapella Bourgeois, American Tom, Black Hercules, Douvan, Great Field, Min, Polidam, Un De Sceaux, Yorkhill

2003	8th	Florida Pearl	Paul Carberry	12/1
2009	5th	Scotsirish	Paul Townend	40/1
2010	6th	Golden Silver	Paul Townend	33/1
2011	4th	Golden Silver	Paul Townend	11/1
2014	PU	Arvika Ligeonniere	Ruby Walsh	8/1
2016	2nd	Un De Sceaux	Ruby Walsh	4/6F
2016	PU	Felix Yonger	Paul Townend	11/1
2017	7th	Douvan	Ruby Walsh	2/9F

Paul Nicholls – Politologue, San Benedetto

1999	1st	Call Equiname	Mick Fitzgerald	7/2
1999	4th	Green Green Desert	Joe Tizzard	40/1
2000	3rd	Flagship Uberalles	Joe Tizzard	11/10F
2002	10th	Desert Mountain	Joe Tizzard	50/1
2002	3rd	Cenkos	Timmy Murphy	66/1
2002	8th	Fadalko	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2003	3rd	Cenkos	Ruby Walsh	7/1
2003	7th	Kadarann	Joe Tizzard	9/1
2004	1st	Azertyuiop	Ruby Walsh	15/8
2004	4th	Cenkos	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
2004	5th	Venn Ottery	Timmy Murphy	33/1
2005	3rd	Azertyuiop	Ruby Walsh	2/1
2005	5th	Kadarann	Paddy Brennan	100/1
2005	PU	Cenkos	Joe Tizzard	100/1
2006	F	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	2/1F
2008	1st	Master Minded	Ruby Walsh	3/1
2008	6th	Twist Magic	Sam Thomas	5/1
2009	1st	Master Minded	Ruby Walsh	4/11F
2009	F	Twist Magic	Sam Thomas	16/1
2010	4th	Master Minded	Ruby Walsh	4/5F
2010	PU	Twist Magic	Robert Thornton	8/1
2011	10th	Woolcombe Folly	Daryl Jacob	7/1
2011	8th	Master Minded	Ruby Walsh	2/1F
2012	F	Kauto Stone	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2013	4th	Sanctuaire	Ruby Walsh	20/1
2014	UR	Hinterland	Noel Fehily	11/1
2015	1st	Dodging Bullets	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/2
2015	8th	Mr Mole	A P McCoy	13/2
2016	7th	Dodging Bullets	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/1

Colin Tizzard – Fox Norton

2017	2nd	Fox Norton	Aidan Coleman	7/1
2017	PU	Sizing Granite	Tom O'Brien	50/1

Nigel Twiston-Davies – Foxtail Hill

2006	F	Fundamentalist	Carl Llewellyn	16/1
2009	6th	Mahogany Blaze	Paddy Brennan	40/1
2010	F	Mahogany Blaze	Paddy Brennan	66/1

Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Facts & Figures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The National Hunt two-mile Champion Chase was first run in 1959 and the Queen Mother's name was added to the race title in 1980, the year of her 80th birthday. The race has been sponsored by Betway since 2015.

BIGGEST FIELD

The biggest field was in 1999 when 13 went to post, though five took part in 1985, 1972, 1968, 1964, 1963 and 1961.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

The race's roll of honour includes many multiple winners, with Badsworth Boy (1983-85) the only three-time scorer.

The 11 dual winners are Fortria (1960 and 1961), Drinny's Double (1967 and 1968), Royal Relief (1972 and 1974), Skymas (1976 and 1977), Hilly Way (1978 and 1979), Pearlyman (1987 and 1988), Barnbrook Again (1989 and 1990), Viking Flagship (1994 and 1995), Moscow Flyer (2003 and 2005), Master Minded (2008 and 2009) and Sprinter Sacre (2013 & 2016).

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

The most successful owners have been George Ansley, who enjoyed three wins with Fortria (1960 and 1961) and Straight Fort (1970), and Doug Armitage who also had three victories with Badsworth Boy (1983, 1984 and 1985).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Tom Dreaper had the best record of any trainer in the race, winning six runnings with Fortria (1960 and 1961), Ben Stack (1964), Flyingbolt (1966), Muir (1969) and Straight Fort (1970).

Of current trainers, champion Paul Nicholls (1999 Call Equiname, 2004 Azertyuiop, 2008 & 2009 Master Minded & 2015 Dodging Bullets) is leading the way with five wins.

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Pat Taaffe and Barry Geraghty have been the most successful riders with five wins each. Taaffe scored on Fortria (1960, 1961), Ben Stack (1964), Flyingbolt (1966) and Straight Fort (1970), while Geraghty, a current jockey, has won on Moscow Flyer (2003 & 2005), Big Zeb (2010), Finian's Rainbow (2012) and Sprinter Sacre (2013).

MARES

No mare has ever won the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase.

FASTEST

The fastest time for the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase is 3m 44.70s, set by Edredon Bleu in 2000.

BETTING

Flyingbolt was the shortest-priced winner when succeeding at 1/5 in 1966, while Another Dolly, who was awarded the 1980 race, started at odds of 33/1 and provided the biggest upset.

In the 58 runnings, 18 favourites (31 per cent) have prevailed.

GREYS

The two greys to succeed were One Man in 1998 and Call Equiname in 1999.

AGE

The oldest horse to have triumphed was the 12-year-old Skymas in 1977, while the youngest was Master Minded, who was just five when winning for the first time in 2008.

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

5yo - 1 victory
6yo - 3 victories
7yo - 8 victories
8yo - 20 victories
9yo - 12 victories
10yo - 11 victories
11yo - 2 victories
12yo - 1 victory

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (22): Quita Que (1959), Fortria (1960 & 1961), Ben Stack (1964), Flyingbolt (1966), Muir (1969), Straight Fort (1970), Inkslinger (1973), Lough Inagh (1975), Skymas (1976 & 1977), Hilly Way (1978 & 1979), Drumgora (1981), Buck House (1986), Klairon Davis (1996), Moscow Flyer (2003 & 2005), Newmill (2006), Big Zeb (2010), Sizing Europe (2011), Special Tiara (2017)

DID YOU KNOW?

Michael Dickinson trained the winner for three consecutive years with Rathgorman (1982) and Badsworth Boy (1983 & 1984). His mother Monica had taken charge of the family training operation for Badsworth Boy's final success in 1985.

The 1986 winner Buck House subsequently met with that season's Cheltenham Gold Cup heroine Dawn Run in a special match race over two miles at Punchestown in April the same year. Dawn Run prevailed by two and a half lengths.

The Racing Post Arkle Chase is a good guide for future success in the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase. A total of 11 horses - Sprinter Sacre (2013 & 2016), Sizing Europe (2011), Voy Por Ustedes (2007), Azertyuiop (2004), Moscow Flyer (2003 and 2005), Flagship Uberalles (2002), Klairon Davis (1996), Remittance Man (1992), Flyingbolt (1966), Ben Stack (1964) and Fortria (1960 & 1961) - all won the novices' event at The Festival before their Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase victory.

Previous Results – Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase

2017-WINNER-SPECIAL TIARA 10-11-10 Owner-Sally Rowley-Williams; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-11/1

2ND-Fox Norton 7-11-10 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-7/1

3RD-Sir Valentino 8-11-10 Owner-Doone Hulse, Susie Sanders & Lady Cobham; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-33/1

10 ran, Time-3m 55.40s, Dist-hd, 6 2/9 Fav Douvan (7th)

2016-WINNER-SPRINTER SACRE 10-11-10 Owner-Caroline Mould; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-5/1

2ND-Un De Sceaux 8-11-10 Owner-Edward O'Connell; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-4/6 Fav

3RD-Special Tiara 9-11-10 Owner-Sally Rowley-Williams; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-16/1

10 ran, Time-3m 48.90s, Dist-3½, ns

2015-WINNER-DODGING BULLETS 7-11-10 Owner-Martin Broughton & Friends; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-9/2

2ND-Somersby 11-11-10 Owner-Camilla Radford; Trainer-Mick Channon; Jockey-Brian Hughes; SP-33/1

3RD-Special Tiara 8-11-10 Owner-Sally Rowley-Williams; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-18/1

9 ran, Time-3m 53.00s, Dist-1¼, 1¾ 9/4 Fav Sprinter Sacre (Pulled Up)

2014-WINNER-SIRE DE GRUGY 8-11-10 Owner-The Preston Family & Friends Ltd; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Jamie Moore; SP-11/4 Fav

2ND-Somersby 10-11-10 Owner-Camilla Radford; Trainer-Mick Channon; Jockey-Dominic Elsworth; SP-14/1

3RD-Module 7-11-10 Owner-Simon Clarke; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-20/1

11 ran, Time-3m 48.49s, Dist-6, nk

2013-WINNER-SPRINTER SACRE 7-11-10 Owner-Caroline Mould; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-1/4 Fav

2ND-Sizing Europe 11-11-10 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-6/1

3RD-Wishfull Thinking 10-11-10 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-25/1

7 ran, Time-4m 0.27s, Dist-19, 6

2012-WINNER-FINIAN'S RAINBOW 9-11-10 Owner-Michael Buckley; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-4/1

2ND-Sizing Europe 10-11-10 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-4/5 Fav

3RD-Big Zeb 11-11-10 Owner-Pat Redmond; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Robbie Power, SP-13/2

8 ran, Time-3m 52.21s, Dist-1¼, 15

2011-WINNER-SIZING EUROPE 9-11-10 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-10/1

2ND-Big Zeb 10-11-10 Owner-Pat Redmond; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty, SP-3/1

3RD-Captain Cee Bee 10-11-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Edward Harty IRE; Jockey- AP McCoy, SP-14/1

11 ran, Time-3m 54.92s, Dist-5, 4 2/1 Fav Master Minded (8th)

2010-WINNER-BIG ZEB 9-11-10 Owner-Pat Redmond; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty, SP-10/1

2ND-Forpadydeplasterer 8-11-10 Owner-The Goat Syndicate; Trainer-Tom Cooper IRE; Jockey-AP McCoy; SP-10/1

3RD-Kalahari King 9-11-10 Owner-Julie Morgan; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-9/2

9 ran, Time-3m 51.30s, Dist-6, 3¼ 4/5 Fav Master Minded (4th)

2009-WINNER-MASTER MINDED 6-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-4/11 Fav

2ND-Well Chief 10-11-10 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-12/1

3RD-Petit Robin 6-11-10 Owner-John and Anne Poynton; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-12/1

12 ran, Time-3m 59.50s, Dist-7, 2

2008-WINNER-MASTER MINDED 5-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-3/1

2ND-Voy Por Ustedes 7-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-5/2 Fav

3RD-Fair Along 6-11-10 Owner-Alan Peterson; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-12/1

8 ran, Time-3m 55.80s, Dist-19, 16

2007-WINNER-VOY POR USTEDES 6-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-5/1

2ND-Dempsey 9-11-10 Owner-Tracey Brown; Trainer-Carl Llewellyn; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-20/1

3RD-River City 10-11-10 Owner-Sarah Rowley-Williams; Trainer-Noel Chance; Jockey-Tom Doyle; SP-33/1

10 ran, Time-3m 53.88s, Dist-1½, 5 Evens Fav Well Chief (Fell)

2006-WINNER-NEWMILL 8-11-10 Owner-Mary Hayes; Trainer-John Murphy IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-16/1

2ND-Fota Island 10-11-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-AP McCoy; SP-4/1

3RD-Mister McGoldrick 9-11-10 Owner-Richard Longley; Trainer-Sue Smith; Jockey-Dominic Elsworth; SP-50/1

12 ran, Time-3m 51.50s, Dist-9, 1½ 2/1 Fav Kauto Star (Fell)

2005-WINNER-MOSCOW FLYER 11-11-10 Owner-Brian Kearney; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-6/4 Fav

2ND-Well Chief 6-11-10 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-7/2

3RD-Azertyuiop 8-11-10 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-2/1

8 ran, Time-3m 54.30s, Dist-2, 13

Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Roll of Honour

(Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase from 2015, BetVictor Queen Mother Champion Chase 2014, Sportingbet Queen Mother Champion Chase 2013, sportingbet.com Queen Mother Champion Chase 2011-2012, Seasons Holidays Queen Mother Champion Chase 2007-2010, Queen Mother Champion Chase 1980-2006, previously National Hunt Two Mile Champion Chase from when first run in 1959)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Special Tiara	10-11-10	Noel Fehily	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Sally Rowley-Williams	11/1	10
2016	Sprinter Sacre	10-11-10	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Caroline Mould	5/1	10
2015	Dodging Bullets	7-11-10	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	Martin Broughton & Friends	9/2	9
2014	Sire De Grugy	8-11-10	Jamie Moore	Gary Moore	The Preston Family & Friends Ltd	11/4F	11
2013	Sprinter Sacre	7-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Caroline Mould	1/4F	7
2012	Finian's Rainbow	9-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Michael Buckley	4/1	8
2011	Sizing Europe	9-11-10	Andrew Lynch	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Ann & Alan Potts	10/1	11
2010	Big Zeb	9-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Colm Murphy IRE	Pat Redmond	10/1	9
2009	Master Minded	6-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	4/11F	12
2008	Master Minded	5-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	3/1	8
2007	Voy Por Ustedes	6-11-10	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Sir Robert Ogden	5/1	10
2006	Newmill	8-11-10	Andrew McNamara	John Murphy IRE	Mary Hayes	16/1	12
2005	Moscow Flyer	11-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Jessica Harrington IRE	Brian Kearney	6/4F	8
2004	Azertyuiop	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	15/8	8
2003	Moscow Flyer	9-12-00	Barry Geraghty	Jessica Harrington IRE	Brian Kearney	7/4F	11
2002	Flagship Uberalles	8-12-00	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Elizabeth Gutner/Michael Krysztofiak	7/4F	12
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
2000	Edredon Bleu	8-12-00	A P McCoy	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	7/2	9
1999	Call Equiname	9-12-00	Mick Fitzgerald	Paul Nicholls	Mick Coburn, Paul Barber, Colin Lewis	7/2	13
1998	One Man	10-12-00	Brian Harding	Gordon Richards	John Hales	7/2	8
1997	Martha's Son	10-12-00	Rodney Farrant	Tim Forster	Paddy Hartigan/Michael Ward-Thomas	9/1	6
1996	Klairon Davis	7-12-00	Francis Woods	Arthur Moore IRE	Chris Jones	9/1	7
1995	Viking Flagship	8-12-00	Charlie Swan	David Nicholson	Roach Foods Ltd	5/2F	10
1994	Viking Flagship	7-12-00	Adrian Maguire	David Nicholson	Roach Foods Ltd	4/1	8
1993	Deep Sensation	8-12-00	Declan Murphy	Josh Gifford	Robin Eliot	11/1	9
1992	Remittance Man	8-12-00	Jamie Osborne	Nicky Henderson	Jim Collins	Evs F	6
1991	Katabatic	8-12-00	Simon McNeill	Andrew Turnell	Pell-Mell Partners	9/1	7
1990	Barnbrook Again	9-12-00	Hywel Davies	David Elsworth	Mel Davies	11/10F	9
1989	Barnbrook Again	8-12-00	Simon Sherwood	David Elsworth	Mel Davies	7/4F	8
1988	Pearlyman	9-12-00	Tom Morgan	John Edwards	Valerie Shaw	15/8F	8
1987	Pearlyman	8-12-00	Peter Scudamore	John Edwards	Valerie Shaw	13/8F	8
1986	Buck House	8-12-00	Tommy Carmody	Mouse Morris IRE	Mrs Phil Purcell	5/2	11
1985	Badsworth Boy	10-12-00	Robert Earnshaw	Monica Dickinson	Doug Armitage	11/8	5
1984	Badsworth Boy	9-12-00	Robert Earnshaw	Michael Dickinson	Doug Armitage	8/13F	10
1983	Badsworth Boy	8-12-00	Robert Earnshaw	Michael Dickinson	Doug Armitage	2/1	6
1982	Rathgorman	10-12-00	Kevin Whyte	Michael Dickinson	J Lilley	100/30	9
1981	Drumgora	9-12-00	Frank Berry	Arthur Moore IRE	D Monahan	25/1	9
1980	*Another Dolly	10-12-00	Sam Morshead	Fred Rimell	Ian Urquhart	33/1	7
1979	Hilly Way	9-12-00	Mr Ted Walsh	Peter McCreery IRE	J W Sweeney	7/1	9
1978	Hilly Way	8-12-00	Tommy Carmody	Peter McCreery IRE	J W Sweeney	7/1	10
1977	Skymas	12-12-00	Mouse Morris	Brian Lusk IRE	Mathew Magee	7/2	8
1976	Skymas	11-12-00	Mouse Morris	Brian Lusk IRE	Mathew Magee	8/1	7
1975	Lough Inagh	8-12-00	Sean Barker	Jim Dreaper IRE	A Martin	100/30	8
1974	Royal Relief	10-12-00	Bill Smith	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	6/1	6
1973	Inkslinger	6-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Mrs M Jenney	6/1	6
1972	Royal Relief	8-12-00	Bill Smith	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	15/8	5
1971	Crisp	8-12-00	Paul Kelleway	Fred Winter	Sir Chester Manifold 3/1	8	
1970	Straight Fort	7-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	George Ansley	7/4F	6
1969	Muir	10-12-00	Ben Hannon	Tom Dreaper IRE	Waring Willis	15	11
1968	Drinny's Double	10-12-00	Frank Nash	Bob Turnell	Paul Mellon	6/1	5
1967	Drinny's Double	9-12-00	Frank Nash	Bob Turnell	Paul Mellon	7/2	8
1966	Flyingbolt	7-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Mrs Jean Wilkinson	1/5F	6
1965	Dunkirk	8-12-00	Dave Dick	Peter Cazalet	Bill Whitbread	8/1	6
1964	Ben Stack	7-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	2/1	5
1963	Sandy Abbot	8-12-00	Stan Mellor	George Owen	Mrs J D McKechnie	5/1	5
1962	Piperton	8-12-00	Dave Dick	Archie Thomlinson	Archie Thomlinson	100/6	7
1961	Fortria	9-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	George Ansley	2/5F	5
1960	Fortria	8-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	George Ansley	15/8F	7
1959	Quita Que	10-12-00	Bunny Cox	Dan Moore IRE	Mrs D R Brand	4/9F	9

*Another Dolly finished second to Chinrullah, who was subsequently disqualified after failing a post-race test

The Ryanair Chase

Grade 1, £350,000 Total Prize Fund. 2.50pm, Cheltenham, Thursday, March 15, 2018, two miles & five furlongs (2m 4f 166y). For 5yo+ who are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to confirmation - horses who are not qualified for a rating in Great Britain, Ireland or France may also be entered & such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to confirmation would merit a minimum rating of 130 (the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final). Weights: 5-y-o 11st 9lb, 6-y-o and upwards 11st 10lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 9, entries revealed January 11 (**44 entries**), scratchings deadline February 13, £15,000 supplementary entry stage and six-day confirmation stage March 9. Final 48-hour declaration stage, 10.00am, March 13. Maximum number of runners - 24.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
A TOI PHIL (FR)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
ACAPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR)	8	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
AMERICAN TOM (FR)	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
AR MAD (FR)	8	Ashley Head	Gary Moore
ASO (FR)	8	The Bellamy Partnership	Venetia Williams
BACHASSON (FR)	7	E O'Connell	Willie Mullins IRE
BALKO DES FLOS (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
BALL D'ARC (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
BELLSHILL (IRE)	8	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
BENIE DES DIEUX (FR)	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
BLACK HERCULES (IRE)	9	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
CLAN DES OBEAUX (FR)	6	Mr & Mrs P Barber, G Mason, Sir A Ferguson	Paul Nicholls
CLOUDY DREAM (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Malcolm Jefferson
CONEY ISLAND (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Eddie Harty IRE
CUE CARD	12	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard
DISKO (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
DJAKADAM (FR)	9	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
DOUBLE SHUFFLE (IRE)	8	Crossed Fingers Partnership	Tom George
DOUVAN (FR)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
FLYING ANGEL (IRE)	7	R J Rexton	Nigel Twiston-Davies
FOX NORTON (FR)	8	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
FRODON (FR)	6	P J Vogt	Paul Nicholls
GOD'S OWN (IRE)	10	Crossed Fingers Partnership	Tom George
GOLD PRESENT (IRE)	8	John & Barbara Cotton	Nicky Henderson
KILLULTAGH VIC (IRE)	9	Rose Boyd/B Anderson/Mrs M Armstrong	Willie Mullins IRE
L'AMI SERGE (IRE)	8	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
LE PREZIEN (FR)	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
LONG HOUSE HALL (IRE)	10	Carl Hinchy	Dan Skelton
MIN (FR)	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
OUTLANDER (IRE)	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
POLIDAM (FR)	9	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
ROAD TO RESPECT (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
SHANTOU FLYER (IRE)	8	Carl Hinchy	Richard Hobson
SMAD PLACE (FR)	11	Mrs Peter Andrews	Alan King
SUB LIEUTENANT (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
TOP NOTCH (FR)	7	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
TOTAL RECALL (IRE)	9	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
TRAFFIC FLUIDE (FR)	8	Galloping On The South Downs Partnership	Gary Moore
TULLY EAST (IRE)	8	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
UN DE SCEAUX (FR)	10	E O'Connell	Willie Mullins IRE
VALSEUR LIDO (FR)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
WAITING PATIENTLY (IRE)	7	Richard Collins	Malcolm Jefferson
WILLIE BOY (IRE)	7	Andrew Brooks	Venetia Williams
YORKHILL (IRE)	8	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE

44 entries

24 Irish-trained

Breakdown of Ryanair Chase Entries by Trainer

14 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Acapella Bourgeois, American Tom, Bachasson, Bellshill, Benie Des Dieux, Black Hercules, Djakadam, Douvan, Killultagh Vic, Min, Polidam, Total Recall, Un De Sceaux, Yorkhill**

3 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Balko Des Flos, Sub Lieutenant, Valseur Lido**
Gordon Elliott IRE – **A Toi Phil, Ball D’Arc, Outlander**
Nicky Henderson – **Gold Present, L’Ami Serge, Top Notch**
Paul Nicholls – **Clan Des Obeaux, Frodon, Le Prezien**

2 entries

Tom George – **Double Shuffle, God’s Own**
Malcolm Jefferson – **Cloudy Dream, Waiting Patiently**
Noel Meade IRE – **Disko, Road To Respect**
Gary Moore – **Ar Mad, Traffic Fluide**
Colin Tizzard – **Cue Card, Fox Norton**
Venetia Williams – **Aso, Willie Boy**

1 entry

Alan Fleming IRE – **Tully East**
Eddie Harty IRE – **Coney Island**
Richard Hobson – **Shantou Flyer**
Alan King – **Smad Place**
Dan Skelton – **Long House Hall**
Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Flying Angel**

Ryanair Chase entries with previous Festival form

Year	Race	Pos	Jockey	SP
A Toi Phil (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2016	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	7th	Bryan Cooper	8/1
Acapella Bourgeois (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2017	RSA Chase	6th	Roger Loughran	5/1
Aso (Venetia Williams)				
2015	Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	11th	Aidan Coleman	33/1
2016	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	5th	Aidan Coleman	66/1
2017	Ryanair Chase	3rd	Charlie Deutsch	40/1
Bachasson (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2016	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	UR	Mr Patrick Mullins	28/1
Balko Des Flos (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2016	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	5th	Danny Mullins	40/1
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	F	Danny Mullins	16/1
Bellshill (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2015	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	10th	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2016	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	13th	Paul Townend	11/1
2017	RSA Chase	3rd	Ruby Walsh	5/1
Black Hercules (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2014	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	4th	Mr Patrick Mullins	13/2
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	7th	Ruby Walsh	5/2F
2016	JLT Novices' Chase	1st	Ruby Walsh	4/1CF
Clan Des Obeaux (Paul Nicholls)				
2016	JCB Triumph Hurdle	6th	Noel Fehily	12/1
Cloudy Dream (Malcolm Jefferson)				
2017	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	2nd	Brian Hughes	12/1
Cue Card (Colin Tizzard)				
2010	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	1st	Joe Tizzard	40/1
2011	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	4th	Joe Tizzard	7/4F
2012	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	2nd	Joe Tizzard	13/2
2013	Ryanair Chase	1st	Joe Tizzard	7/2
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	F	Paddy Brennan	5/2
2017	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	F	Paddy Brennan	9/2
Disko (Noel Meade IRE)				
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	3rd	Bryan Cooper	4/1
Djakadam (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2014	JLT Novices' Chase	F	Paul Townend	14/1
2015	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	2nd	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	2nd	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2017	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	4th	Ruby Walsh	3/1F
Double Shuffle (Tom George)				
2016	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	3rd	Paddy Brennan	8/1
Douvan (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2015	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	1st	Ruby Walsh	2/1F
2016	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	1st	Ruby Walsh	1/4F
2017	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	7th	Ruby Walsh	2/9F
Flying Angel (Nigel Twiston-Davies)				
2016	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	2nd	Ryan Hatch	8/1
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	6th	Noel Fehily	9/1
Fox Norton (Colin Tizzard)				
2016	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	3rd	Richard Johnson	33/1
2017	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	2nd	Aidan Coleman	7/1
Frodon (Paul Nicholls)				
2016	JCB Triumph Hurdle	8th	Sean Bowen	20/1

God's Own (Tom George)			
2015	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	2nd	Paddy Brennan 33/1
2016	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	4th	Paddy Brennan 20/1
2017	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	5th	Adrian Heskin 6/1
Gold Present (Nicky Henderson)			
2017	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	2nd	Jeremiah McGrath 14/1
Killultagh Vic (Willie Mullins IRE)			
2014	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	6th	Paul Townend 8/1
2015	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	1st	Luke Dempsey 7/1
L'Ami Serge (Nicky Henderson)			
2015	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	4th	Barry Geraghty 7/2
2016	JLT Novices' Chase	3rd	Nico de Boinville 8/1
2017	Randex Health County Handicap Hurdle	2nd	Daryl Jacob 25/1
Le Prezien (Paul Nicholls)			
2017	Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase	8th	Sam Twiston-Davies 7/2F
Long House Hall (Dan Skelton)			
2016	Coral Cup	2nd	Harry Skelton 16/1
Min (Willie Mullins IRE)			
2016	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	2nd	Ruby Walsh 15/8F
Outlander (Gordon Elliott IRE)			
2015	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	6th	Bryan Cooper 4/1
2016	JLT Novices' Chase	F	Bryan Cooper 6/1
2017	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	10th	Bryan Cooper 10/1
Road To Respect (Noel Meade IRE)			
2017	Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate	1st	Bryan Cooper 14/1
Shantou Flyer (Richard Hobson)			
2016	National Hunt Chase	F	Mr Barry O'Neill 25/1
Smad Place (Alan King)			
2011	JCB Triumph Hurdle	10th	Robert Thornton 11/1
2012	Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle	3rd	Robert Thornton 20/1
2013	Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle	3rd	Wayne Hutchinson 9/1
2014	RSA Chase	2nd	Robert Thornton 13/2JF
2015	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	8th	Wayne Hutchinson 25/1
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	6th	Wayne Hutchinson 10/1
2017	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	8th	Wayne Hutchinson 50/1
Sub Lieutenant (Henry de Bromhead IRE)			
2017	Ryanair Chase	2nd	Danny Mullins 8/1
Top Notch (Nicky Henderson)			
2015	JCB Triumph Hurdle	2nd	Daryl Jacob 7/1
2016	Unibet Champion Hurdle	5th	Daryl Jacob 14/1
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	2nd	Daryl Jacob 7/2
Traffic Fluide (Gary Moore)			
2017	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	6th	Joshua Moore 50/1
Tully East (Alan Fleming IRE)			
2016	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	4th	Shane Shortall 50/1
2017	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	1st	Denis O'Regan 8/1
Un De Sceaux (Willie Mullins IRE)			
2015	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	1st	Ruby Walsh 4/6F
2016	Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase	2nd	Ruby Walsh 4/6F
2017	Ryanair Chase	1st	Ruby Walsh 7/4F
Valseur Lido (Henry de Bromhead IRE)			
2014	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	10th	Bryan Cooper 16/1
2015	JLT Novices' Chase	3rd	Bryan Cooper 9/2
2016	Ryanair Chase	2nd	Danny Mullins 11/1
Yorkhill (Willie Mullins IRE)			
2016	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	1st	Ruby Walsh 3/1
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	1st	Ruby Walsh 6/4F

Record of trainers with entries in the Ryanair Chase

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Henry de Bromhead IRE – Balko Des Flos, Sub Lieutenant, Valseur Lido				
2016	PU	Smashing	Jonthan Burke	20/1
2017	2nd	Sub Lieutenant	David Mullins	8/1
Gordon Elliott IRE – A Toi Phil, Ball D’Arc, Outlander				
2015	3rd	Don Cossack (GER)	Bryan Cooper	5/2F
2017	4th	Empire Of Dirt	Bryan Cooper	11/4
Alan Fleming IRE – Tully East				
No previous runners				
Tom George – Double Shuffle, God’s Own				
2011	7th	Tartak	Paddy Brennan	16/1
Eddie Harty IRE – Coney Island				
No previous runners				
Nicky Henderson – Gold Present, L’Ami Serge, Top Notch				
2005	2nd	Fondmort	Mick Fitzgerald	9/1
2006	1st	Fondmort	Mick Fitzgerald	100/30JF
2006	7th	Calling Brave	Marcus Foley	50/1
2007	F	Crozan	Mick Fitzgerald	20/1
2010	10th	Petit Robin	Paul Carberry	16/1
2010	7th	Barbers Shop	Barry Geraghty	11/2
2010	8th	Jack The Giant	Andrew Tinkler	25/1
2011	5th	Voy Por Ustedes	Barry Geraghty	11/1
2012	1st	Riverside Theatre	Barry Geraghty	7/2F
2013	4th	Riverside Theatre	Barry Geraghty	7/1
2014	3rd	Rajdhani Express	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	18/1
2014	4th	Hunt Ball	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2015	2nd	Ma Filleule	Barry Geraghty	5/1
2016	12th	Captain Conan	Andrew Tinkler	100/1
2016	8th	Josses Hill	Nico de Boinville	20/1
2017	5th	Josses Hill	Nico de Boinville	9/1
2017	8th	Vaniteux	Noel Fehily	14/1
Richard Hobson – Shantou Flyer				
No previous runners				
Malcolm Jefferson – Cloudy Dream, Waiting Patiently				
2016	10th	Oscar Rock	Brian Hughes	66/1
Alan King – Smad Place				
2009	2nd	Voy Por Ustedes	Robert Thornton	4/5F
2010	5th	Voy Por Ustedes	Robert Thornton	9/1
2012	3rd	Medermit	Robert Thornton	8/1
2014	8th	Medermit	Robert Thornton	20/1
2015	1st	Uxizandre	A P McCoy	16/1
2015	7th	Balder Succes	Wayne Hutchinson	7/1
2016	11th	Annacotty	Ian Popham	40/1
2017	7th	Uxizandre	Wayne Hutchinson	6/1
Noel Meade IRE – Disko, Road To Respect				
2006	F	Sir Oj	Paul Carberry	8/1
2016	3rd	Road To Riches	Bryan Cooper	7/1
Gary Moore – Ar Mad, Traffic Fluide				
No previous runners				

Willie Mullins IRE – Acapella Bourgeois, American Tom, Bachasson, Bellshill, Benie Des Dieux, Black Hercules, Djakadam, Douvan, Killultagh Vic, Min, Polidam, Total Recall, Un De Sceaux, Yorkhill

2010	3rd	Jy Vole	Davy Condon	28/1
2010	6th	Scotsirish	Paul Townend	20/1
2010	PU	Barker	David Casey	33/1
2011	6th	Jy Vole	Paul Townend	8/1
2012	PU	Blazing Tempo	Ruby Walsh	16/1
2014	6th	Boston Bob	Ruby Walsh	8/1
2015	PU	Ballycasey	Ruby Walsh	22/1
2016	2nd	Valseur Lido	David Mullins	11/1
2016	1st	Vautour	Ruby Walsh	EvensF
2017	1st	Un De Sceaux	Ruby Walsh	7/4F

Paul Nicholls – Clan Des Obeaux, Frodon, Le Prezien

2005	1st	Thisthatandtother	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2005	5th	Le Roi Miguel	Barry Geraghty	10/1
2006	4th	My Will	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2006	PU	Armatürk	Christian Williams	14/1
2007	1st	Taranis	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2007	7th	Thisthatandtother	Sam Thomas	16/1
2008	3rd	Turko	Ruby Walsh	7/1
2009	5th	Gwanako	Ruby Walsh	16/1
2010	2nd	Poquelin	Ruby Walsh	11/4F
2011	4th	Poquelin	Ruby Walsh	2/1F
2011	PU	Breedsbreeze	Nick Scholfield	40/1
2013	6th	Ghizao	Ruby Walsh	25/1
2014	5th	Al Ferof	Daryl Jacob	5/1
2014	9th	Kauto Stone	Sam Twiston-Davies	50/1
2015	8th	Wonderful Charm	Sam Twiston-Davies	16/1
2016	F	Vibrato Valtat	Sam Twiston-Davies	33/1

Dan Skelton – Long House Hall

2016	4th	Al Ferof	Harry Skelton	9/1
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Colin Tizzard – Cue Card, Fox Norton

2011	9th	Hey Big Spender	Joe Tizzard	18/1
2013	1st	Cue Card	Joe Tizzard	7/2
2015	10th	Third Intention	Daryl Jacob	66/1
2017	6th	Alary	Tom O'Brien	33/1

Nigel Twiston-Davies – Flying Angel

2009	1st	Imperial Commander	Paddy Brennan	6/1
2012	10th	Little Josh	Sam Twiston-Davies	66/1
2015	11th	Double Ross	Ryan Hatch	66/1

Venetia Williams – Aso, Willie Boy

2017	3rd	Aso	Charlie Deutsch	40/1
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Ryanair Chase - Facts & Figures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Ryanair Chase, introduced at The Festival 2005, replaced the Cathcart Chase. The race conditions also changed, with the contest being open to all horses rather than restricted to first & second-season chasers. For the first three years, it was run at Grade Two level before an upgrade to Grade One status (2008). The Daily Telegraph backed the inaugural contest, with Irish airline Ryanair taking over from 2006.

BIGGEST FIELD

The biggest field was in 2016, when there were 15 runners, while the smallest was eight in 2013.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

Albertas Run was successful in both 2010 and 2011, and also finished runner-up in 2012.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

Trevor Hemmings is the most successful owner with two wins - Albertas Run in 2010 and 2011.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Paul Nicholls (2005 Thisthatandtother, 2007 Taranis), Jonjo O'Neill (2010 & 2011 Albertas Run), Nicky Henderson (2006 Fondmort, 2012 Riverside Theatre), David Pipe (2008 Our Vic, 2014 Dynaste) and Willie Mullins (2016 Vautour, 2017 Un De Sceaux) each have two wins.

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh is the leading current jockey with four wins – Thisthatandtother (2005), Taranis (2007), Vautour (2016) and Un De Sceaux (2017).

MARES

A mare has yet to win the Ryanair Chase.

BETTING

Uxizandre started at 16/1 in 2015, making him the longest-priced winner so far. The shortest-priced winner was Vautour, sent off Evens in 2016. Five favourites (38 per cent) have prevailed in the 13 runnings - Fondmort (2006), Riverside Theatre (2012), Dynaste (2014), Vautour (2016) and Un De Sceaux (2017).

GREYS

Dynaste, successful in 2014, is the only grey to have won the Ryanair Chase.

AGE

10-year-olds Albertas Run (2011), Our Vic (2008) and Fondmort (2006) are the oldest winners. Taranis (2007) was six, making him the youngest winner. The overall age breakdown is as follows:

6yo - 1 victory

7yo - 3 victories

8yo - 3 victories

9yo - 3 victories

10yo - 3 victories

FASTEST

The quickest time was 5m 1.10s, achieved by Uxizandre in 2015.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (2): Vautour (2016); Un De Sceaux (2017)

DID YOU KNOW?

Michael O'Leary, Ryanair's chief executive, has owned the runner-up four times through Gigginstown House Stud - Mossbank (2008), First Lieutenant (2013), Valseur Lido (2016) and Sub Lieutenant (2017). He has also had the third in both 2015 (Don Cossack) and 2016 (Road To Riches).

Ryanair Chase Roll Of Honour (Ryanair Chase from 2006, The Daily Telegraph Chase 2005)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Un De Sceaux	9-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Edward O'Connell	7/4F	8
2016	Vautour	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	EvsF	15
2015	Uxizandre	7-11-10	A P McCoy	Alan King	J P McManus	16/1	14
2014	Dynaste	8-11-10	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	John White	3/1F	11
2013	Cue Card	7-11-10	Joe Tizzard	Colin Tizzard	Jean Bishop	7/2	8
2012	Riverside Theatre	8-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Jimmy Nesbitt Partnership	7/2F	12
2011	Albertas Run	10-11-10	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	Trevor Hemmings	6/1	11
2010	Albertas Run	9-11-10	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	Trevor Hemmings	14/1	13
2009	Imperial Commander	8-11-10	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Our Friends In The North	6/1	10
2008	Our Vic	10-11-10	Timmy Murphy	David Pipe	David Johnson	4/1	9
2007	Taranis	6-11-00	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Angela Yeoman & Charles Whittaker	9/2	9
2006	Fondmort	10-11-00	Mick Fitzgerald	Nicky Henderson	Bill Brown	100/30JF	11
2005	Thisthatandtother	9-11-03	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Graham Roach	9/2	12

Ryanair Chase Past Results

2017-WINNER-UN DE SCEAUX 9-11-10 Owner-Edward O’Connell; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/4 Fav
 2ND-Sub Lieutenant 8-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-David Mullins; SP-8/1
 3RD-Aso 7-11-10 Owner-The Bellamy Partnership; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Charlie Deutsch; SP-40/1
 8 ran, Time-5m 9.60s Dist-1½, 6

2016-WINNER-VAUTOUR 7-11-10 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-Evs Fav
 2ND-Valseur Lido 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-David Mullins; SP-11/1
 3RD-Road To Riches 9-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-7/1
 15 ran, Time-5m 5.50s Dist-6, ½

2015-WINNER-UXIZANDRE 7-11-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey- A P McCoy; SP-16/1
 2ND-Ma Filleule 7-11-03 Owner-Simon Munir; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-5/1
 3RD-Don Cossack 8-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-5/2 Fav
 14 ran, Time-5m 1.10s Dist-5, ¾

2014-WINNER-DYNASTE 8-11-10 Owner-John White; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-3/1 Fav
 2ND-Hidden Cyclone 9-11-10 Owner-David & Mrs A F Mee; Trainer-John Hanlon IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-10/1
 3RD-Rajdhani Express 7-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-18/1
 11 ran, Time-5m 9.13s Dist-2¼, 2¼

2013-WINNER-CUE CARD 7-11-10 Owner-Jean Bishop; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-7/2
 2ND-First Lieutenant 8-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-2/1Fav
 3RD-For Non Stop 8-11-10 Owner-Potensis Limited & Chris Giles; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-12/1
 8 ran, Time-5m 19.30s Dist-9, ¾

2012-WINNER-RIVERSIDE THEATRE 8-11-10 Owner-Jimmy Nesbitt Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/2 Fav
 2ND-Albertas Run 11-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Jonjo O’Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-10/1
 3RD-Medemit 7-11-10 Owner-The Dunkley & Reilly Partnership; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-8/1
 12 ran, Time-5m 9.69s Dist-½, ½

2011-WINNER-ALBERTAS RUN 10-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Jonjo O’Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-6/1
 2ND-Kalahari King 10-11-10 Owner- Juliet Morgan; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-7/1
 3RD-Rubi Light 6-11-10 Owner-Bill Hennessy; Trainer-Robbie Hennessy IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-16/1
 11 ran, Time-5m 7.30s Dist-1, 2 2/1 Fav Poquelin (4th)

2010-WINNER-ALBERTAS RUN 9-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Jonjo O’Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-14/1
 2ND-Poquelin 7-11-10 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-11/4 Fav
 3RD-J’y Vole 7-11-03 Owner-Hammer & Trowell Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Davy Condon; SP-28/1
 13 ran, Time-5m 11.63s Dist-4½, ns

2009-WINNER-IMPERIAL COMMANDER 8-11-10 Owner-Our Friends In The North; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-6/1
 2ND-Voy Por Ustedes 8-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-4/5 Fav
 3RD-Schindlers Hunt 9-11-10 Owner-Slaneyville Syndicate; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Paddy Flood; SP-22/1
 10 ran, Time-5m 18.34s Dist-2, ¾

2008-WINNER-OUR VIC 10-11-10 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-4/1
 2ND-Mossbank 8-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-4/1
 3RD-Turko 6-11-10 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/1
 9 ran, Time-5m 10.24s Dist-5, 7 100/30 Fav The Listener (5th)

2007-WINNER-TARANIS 6-11-00 Owner-Angela Yeoman & Charles Whittaker; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/2
 2ND-Our Vic 9-11-05 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-7/2
 3RD-Billyvoddan 8-11-00 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Henry Daly; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-20/1
 9 ran, Time-5m 10.60s Dist-nk, ½ 7/4 Fav Monet’s Garden (4th)

2006-WINNER-FONDMORT 10-11-00 Owner-Bill Brown; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-100/30 Jt Fav
 2ND-Lacdoudal 7-11-00 Owner-Carol Skan; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-20/1
 3RD-Impek Owner-Jim Lewis; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-AP McCoy; SP-100/30 Jt Fav
 11 ran, Time-5m 3.00s Dist-1¼, hd

2005-WINNER-THISTHATANDTOTHER 9-11-03 Owner-Graham Roach; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/2
 2ND-Fondmort 9-11-00 Owner-Bill Brown; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-9/1
 3RD-Rathgar Beau 9-11-03 Owner-One-O-Eight Racing Club; Trainer-Eamon Sheehy IRE; Jockey-Shay Barry; SP-9/2
 12 ran, Time-5m 11.90s Dist-½, 2½ 7/4 Fav Our Vic (PU)