

# INDEX TO THE SIXTH 2018 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

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## Samcro, Getabird and On The Blind Side headline entries for novices' hurdles at The Festival, while Dr Des trials today

**Thursday, February 1, 2018** – The entries are revealed today for the three championship G1 novices' hurdles at The Festival - the £125,000 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle (2m, Champion Day, Tuesday, March 13), the £125,000 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (2m 5f, Ladies Day, Wednesday, March 14) and the £125,000 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle (3m, Gold Cup Day, Friday, March 16) – plus the £125,000 G1 JCB Triumph Hurdle (2m 1f, Gold Cup Day, Friday, March 16) for four-year-olds.

Trainer Willie Mullins and owner Susannah Ricci have captured three of the last five renewals of the Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle (73 entries), The Festival's opening race. Mullins has 16 entries in 2018, headed by the Ricci-owned pair of **Getabird**, impressive winner of the G2 Sky Bet Moscow Flyer Novice Hurdle on his latest start, and the promising **Sharjah**.

**Menghli Khan**, second to Getabird at Punchestown under a penalty, impressed in the G1 Royal Bond Novices' Hurdle at Fairyhouse in December. He is among five entries for another Irish trainer Gordon Elliott.

Lambourn handler Nicky Henderson looks to have a strong chance of adding to his three triumphs in the race with unbeaten hurdler **Claimantakinforan**, one of his four entries.

**Summerville Boy** (Tom George) made short work of his rivals in the G1 Tolworth Hurdle and may remain at two miles, as could three-time hurdle scorer **If The Cap Fits** (Harry Fry) and Betfair Hurdle favourite **Lalor** (Kayley Woollacott).

**Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet odds (NRNB):** 5/2 Getabird; 4/1 Samcro; 5/1 Apples Shakira; 7/1 Claimantakinforan, Laurina, Sharjah; 8/1 Espoir D'allen, If The Cap Fits, Next Destination; 10/1 Menghli Khan; 12/1 Salsaretta; 14/1 Real Steel; 16/1 Summerville Boy; 20/1 Farclas, Kalashnikov; 25/1 Countister, Debuchet, Duc Des Genievres, First Flow, Francin; 33/1 Carter Mckay, Dame De Compagnie, Destrier, Djingle, Dr Des, Early Doors, Epicuris, Mitchouka, Mitchouka, Nessun Dorma, Scarlet Dragon, Scarpeta, Trainwreck, Western Ryder, Whiskey Sour; 40/1 Bar

Michael Shinnars, Racing PR Manager at Sky Bet, commented: "Sky Bet is delighted to support the Supreme Novices' Hurdle and 2018 will be the fifth year of Sky Bet's sponsorship.

"We have seen success for owners Rich and Susannah Ricci and trainer Willie Mullins with Vautour (2014) and Douvan (2015) during Sky Bet's sponsorship. The same combination is responsible this year for Getabird, who is 5/2 favourite with Sky Bet following a faultless display last time out in the Sky Bet Moscow Flyer Novice Hurdle at Punchestown.

"The 2018 renewal of the Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle is sure to be as fascinating as ever and will once again be the perfect curtain-raiser to the four best days of Jump racing in the calendar."

Arguably, the most exciting jumper in training **Samcro** (Gordon Elliott) heads 98 entries for the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (98 entries). The six-year-old has won his first two starts over hurdles, including a G2 contest at Naas, by an aggregate of 27 lengths. Samcro also has the option of Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle and the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle.

Willie Mullins is well represented again in the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, with Naas G1 victor **Next Destination** and **Duc Des Genievres** spearheading his 18 entries.

Course and distance winner **On The Blind Side** (Nicky Henderson) is the standout British contender judged on his three successes so far this season, the most recent of which saw him defy a penalty impressively in G2 company at Sandown Park on December 9. Stablemate **Mr Whipped**, who has won a point-to-point and three hurdle races, is also in the mix.

**Dr Des** (Henry Oliver) is engaged in both the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle and the Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle. He scored comfortably over two miles on his hurdling debut at Stratford in October and last time out

finished second, beaten two and a quarter lengths, behind Claimantakinforan in the G2 Sky Bet Supreme Trial Novices' Hurdle at Ascot on December 22.

Trainer Henry Oliver said: "Dr Des is in good form and has had plenty of time since Ascot.

"He steps up in trip to two miles and three furlongs at Towcester today (3.25pm) and that should give us more of an idea of where we are going in the future.

"He wasn't expensive [£11,000 in May], but he won nicely at Stratford and that form looks pretty good with the second winning at Wincanton.

"He looked a bit outpaced over two miles at Ascot. He is a strong galloper and ran well in point-to-points last winter, so going up in trip should suit him.

"He has the two entries at The Festival and I suppose the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle would look more suitable if we decide to go to Cheltenham, though there is also Aintree to consider.

"He needs time between races because he puts everything into it. If all goes well at Towcester and we decide to go to Cheltenham, he won't run again beforehand."

Gigginstown House Stud has a strong hand in the Albert Bartlett Novices Hurdle (83 entries) over three miles, with **Cracking Smart** and recent Thurles G2 winner **Dortmund Park** (both Gordon Elliott IRE) among its seven entries.

**Santini** (Nicky Henderson) maintained his unbeaten record in the G2 Ballymore Classic Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham on Festival Trials Day and could step up to three miles for the first time at The Festival.

**Poetic Rhythm** (Fergal O'Brien), victorious in the G1 Challow Novices' Hurdle at Newbury, is likely to run, along with recent Doncaster G2 scorer **Enniscoffey Oscar** (Emma Lavelle).

Ante-post favourite **Apple's Shakira** (Nicky Henderson) tops 47 entries for the JCB Triumph Hurdle. No filly has won the four-year-old showpiece since French challenger Snow Drop in 2000. Henderson's three possibles also include **We Have A Dream**, winner of the G1 Finale Juvenile Hurdle at Chepstow.

Apple's Shakira's owner J P McManus has another strong contender in **Espoir D'Allen** (Gavin Cromwell IRE) who has won all four of his hurdles starts in Ireland so far this season.

Alan King has an excellent record with juvenile hurdlers and his five entries are headed by **Redicean**, while wide-margin Fairyhouse winner **Stormy Ireland** is one of seven engaged for Willie Mullins.

### Cheltenham Racecourse

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Set against the beautiful backdrop of the Cotswolds, Cheltenham Racecourse is a stunning natural arena and offers the highest-quality action throughout the Jump season.

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# Entry Statistics

## Number of Entries

### Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
73	83	64	83	102	94	91	86	104	112

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
130	131	113	119	106	127	156	139	122	107

### Ballymore Novices' Hurdle

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
98	118	78	109	104	119	118	96	112	125

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
156	137	138	147	113	128	169	160	137	120

### JCB Triumph Hurdle

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
47	55	54	70	65	58	77	77	77	83

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
91	103	116	89	125	111	103	123	89	95

### Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
83	103	73	97	81	107	95	103	91	102

2008	2007	2006	2005
106	116	114	117

*First run in 2005*

## Irish-Trained Entries

### Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
34	42	31	38	44	30	31	36	36	38

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
46	53	45	41	30	38	46	44	28	24

### Ballymore Novices' Hurdle

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
43	57	41	44	38	35	37	39	37	46

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
57	59	44	51	35	39	40	38	34	23

### JCB Triumph Hurdle

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
20	21	11	15	24	15	28	23	21	20

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
32	34	34	21	20	20	21	31	20	21

### Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
36	47	32	42	30	31	32	33	30	37

2008	2007	2006	2005
38	40	36	40

*First run in 2005*

# Index to horses entered in the four Novices' Hurdles at The Festival

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<b>Ainchea (Colin Tizzard)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Ainsi Va La Vie (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>And The New (Johnny Farrelly)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Another Stowaway (Tom George)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Apparition (Joseph O'Brien IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Apple's Shakira (Nicky Henderson)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Arthington (Seamus Mullins)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Articulum (Terence O'Brien IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>As You Were (Alan Fleming IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Athenean (Noel Meade IRE)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Aye Aye Charlie (Fergal O'Brien)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Ballymoy (Nigel Twiston-Davies)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Ballyward (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Ballywood (Alan King)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Battalion (Jamie Osborne)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Beleave (Luke Dace)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Better Getalong (Nicky Richards)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Beyond The Law (Mouse Morris IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Bid Adieu (Venetia Williams)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Big Ego (Andrew Oliver IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Birds of Prey (Paul Nicholls)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
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<b>Burrows Saint (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Calett Mad (Nigel Twiston-Davies)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
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<b>Carntop (Jamie Snowden)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
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<b>Casa Tall (Tom George)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Champ (Nicky Henderson)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Chef des Obeaux (Nicky Henderson)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Chosen Path (Alan King)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Chris's Dream (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Claimantakinforan (Nicky Henderson)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
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<b>Coole Hall (Rose Dobbin)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Count Meribel (Nigel Twiston-Davies)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
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<b>Cracking Smart (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Crucial Role (Henry Daly)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
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<b>Dans Le Vent (Jamie Snowden)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Dashing Perk (Dr Richard Newland)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
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<b>Debuchet (Mags Mullins IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Delta Work (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Destrier (Dan Skelton)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Diablo de Rouhet (Jo Hughes)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Dicey O'Reilly (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Diplomatico (David Bridgwater)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Discorama (Paul Nolan IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Djingle (Paul Nicholls)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle

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<b>Giant Spirit (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Golden Jeffrey (Iain Jardine)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Gowiththeflow (Ben Pauling)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Grey Waters (Joseph O'Brien IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Gumball (Philip Hobbs)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Hardline (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Harmonise (Sheena West)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Hatchet Jack (Paul Henderson)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>If The Cap Fits (Harry Fry)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Irish Prophecy (Emma Lavelle)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Itsalonglongroad (John McConnell IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Jaboticaba (Alan King)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Jabulani (Nigel Twiston-Davies)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Jaunty Flyer (Tim Vaughan)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Jump For Dough (Lucinda Russell)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Kalashnikov (Amy Murphy)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Kesselring (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Khudha (Alan Fleming IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Kilbricken Storm (Colin Tizzard)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Kildisart (Ben Pauling)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Knight In Dubai (Dan Skelton)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Knocknanuss (Gary Moore)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Lalor (Kayley Woollacott)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Laurina (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Le Richebourg (Joseph O'Brien IRE)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Les Arceaux (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Lisdoonvarna Lad (Charlie Longsdon)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Lisp (Alan King)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Look My Way (John Quinn)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Lostintranslation (Colin Tizzard)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Lough Ryn (Neil Mulholland)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Mahari (Kerry Lee)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Makitorix (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Max Liebermann (John Ryan)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Melrose Boy (Harry Fry)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Mengli Khan (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Michael's Mount (Ian Williams)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Mind's Eye (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Minella Fair (Noel Meade IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Mitchouka (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Monkshood (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Mount Hanover (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle

<b>Moyross (Noel Meade IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Mr Adjudicator (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Mr One More (Harry Fry)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Mr Whipped (Nicky Henderson)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Msassa (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Mulcahys Hill (Warren Greatrex)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Nayati (Alan King)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Nesson Dorma (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Next Destination (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Not Many Left (Jessica Harrington IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Nube Negra (Dan Skelton)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Ok Corral (Nicky Henderson)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>On The Blind Side (Nicky Henderson)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Paisley Park (Emma Lavelle)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Paloma Blue (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Pearl of The West (John McConnell IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Pesk Ebrel (Yohann Gourraud FR)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Play The Game (Tom Gibney IRE)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Poetic Rhythm (Fergal O'Brien)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Present Man (Paul Nicholls)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Ravenhill Road (Brian Ellison)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Real Steel (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Red River (Kim Bailey)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Redhotfillypeppers (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Redicean (Alan King)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Reve (Martin Keighley)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Ring Minella (Paul Henderson)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Robin Waters (Dan Skelton)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Run To Milan (Victor Dartnall)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Saglawy (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Saldier (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Salsaretta (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Sam Brown (Anthony Honeyball)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Samcro (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Samuel Jackson (Richard Mitford-Slade)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Santini (Nicky Henderson)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Sao (Paul Nicholls)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Saxo Jack (Sophie Leech)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Sayo (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Scarlet Dragon (Alan King)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Scarpeta (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Sharjah (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Shoal Bay (Colin Tizzard)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Simply The Betts (Harry Whittington)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Slate House (Colin Tizzard)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Solo Saxophone (Dan Skelton)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Stormy Ireland (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Style de Garde (Nicky Henderson)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Summerville Boy (Tom George)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Suncroft (Alan Fleming IRE)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Sussex Ranger (Gary Moore)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Talkischeap (Alan King)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Tenth Amendment (Keith Clarke IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Terrefort (Nicky Henderson)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>The King of May (Brian Ellison)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>The Linksman (Sam England)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>The Russian Doyen (Colin Tizzard)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Theclockisticking (Stuart Edmunds)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Thermistocles (Joseph O'Brien IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Thistimenextyear (Richard Spencer)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Tikkanbar (Neil Mulholland)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Tommy Rapper (Dan Skelton)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Torcello (Andrew McNamara IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle



<b>Tower Bridge (Joseph O'Brien IRE)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Trainwreck (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Us And Them (Joseph O'Brien IRE)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Veiled Secret (David Dennis)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Vindication (Kim Bailey)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Vision des Flos (Colin Tizzard)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Vision d'Ete (Noel Meade IRE)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Warthog (David Pipe)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Waterlord (Donald McCain)</b>	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Way Back Then (Ben Pauling)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>We Have A Dream (Nicky Henderson)</b>	JCB Triumph Hurdle
<b>Westend Story (Philip Hobbs)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
<b>Western Ryder (Warren Greatrex)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>Whiskey Sour (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
<b>White Moon (Colin Tizzard)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
<b>Wonderoftheworld (Alan Fleming IRE)</b>	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle

# Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle

**Grade 1, Total Prize Fund £125,000**, Cheltenham, 1.30pm, Tuesday, March 13, Old Course, two miles and half a furlong (2m 87y). For novice four-year-olds and upwards. Weights 4-y-o 10st 13lb, 5-y-o and upwards 11st 7lb, fillies and mares allowance 7lb. Entries closed January 30, entries revealed, February 1 (**73 entries**), scratchings deadline February 20. Six-day confirmation and £6,250 supplementary stage, March 7, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 11.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>ACT OF VALOUR</b>	4	McNeill Family	Paul Nicholls
<b>AINCHEA (IRE)</b>	5	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
<b>AND THE NEW (IRE)</b>	7	Peter Randall	Johnny Farrelly
<b>APPLE'S SHAKIRA (FR)</b>	4	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>ATHENEAN (IRE)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
<b>BALLYMOY (IRE)</b>	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BATTALION (IRE)</b>	8	Melbourne 10 Racing	Jamie Osborne
<b>BELEAVE</b>	5	Richard L Page	Luke Dace
<b>BETTER GETALONG (IRE)</b>	7	David Wesley Yates	Nicky Richards
<b>BRAHMS DE CLERMONT (FR)</b>	7	Donlon & Doyle	Paul Nicholls
<b>CARNTOP</b>	5	The Duchess Of Cornwall & Chips Keswick	Jamie Snowden
<b>CARTER MCKAY</b>	7	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>CLAIMANTAKINFORGAN (FR)</b>	6	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
<b>COUNTISTER (FR)</b>	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>DAME DE COMPAGNIE (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>DAME ROSE (FR)</b>	5	Carl Hinchy	Richard Hobson
<b>DEAL D'ESTRIVAL (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DEBUCHET (FR)</b>	5	Force Eight Syndicate	Mags Mullins IRE
<b>DESTRIER (FR)</b>	5	Three Celts	Dan Skelton
<b>DIPLOMATICO (USA)</b>	5	Simon Hunt	David Bridgwater
<b>DJINGLE (FR)</b>	5	McNeill Family	Paul Nicholls
<b>DR DES (IRE)</b>	7	R G Whitehead	Henry Oliver
<b>DRACONIEN (FR)</b>	5	Clipper Logistics	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DUC DES GENIEVRES (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>EARLY DOORS (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>EPICURIS</b>	6	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ESPOIR D'ALLEN (FR)</b>	4	J P McManus	Gavin Cromwell IRE
<b>FARCLAS (FR)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>FIRST FIGARO (GER)</b>	8	Bellamy Syndicate	Dermot Weld IRE
<b>FIRST FLOW (IRE)</b>	6	A N Solomons	Kim Bailey
<b>FRANCIN (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>GETABIRD (IRE)</b>	6	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>GOLDEN JEFFREY (SWI)</b>	5	Jo Tracey	Iain Jardine
<b>HARDLINE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>IF THE CAP FITS (IRE)</b>	6	Paul & Clare Rooney	Harry Fry
<b>IRISH PROPHECY (IRE)</b>	5	Nick Mustoe	Emma Lavelle
<b>KALASHNIKOV (IRE)</b>	5	Paul Murphy	Amy Murphy
<b>KHUDHA (IRE)</b>	4	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>KNOCKNANUSS (IRE)</b>	8	Hail Sargent Evans	Gary Moore
<b>LALOR (GER)</b>	6	D G Staddon	Kayley Woollacott
<b>LAURINA (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>LE RICHEBOURG (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>LOSTINTRANSLATION (IRE)</b>	6	Taylor & O'Dwyer	Colin Tizzard
<b>MAHARI (IRE)</b>	5	Will Roseff	Kerry Lee
<b>MAKITORIX (FR)</b>	5	Twenty Seven Black Partnership	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MENGLI KHAN (IRE)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MICHAEL'S MOUNT</b>	5	Andrew Dick and Mark Dennis	Ian Williams
<b>MIND'S EYE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>MITCHOUKA (FR)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>NESSUN DORMA (IRE)</b>	5	N D Kennelly	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>NEXT DESTINATION (IRE)</b>	6	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>PALOMA BLUE (IRE)</b>	6	C Jones	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>PLAY THE GAME (IRE)</b>	5	D Kierans	Tom Gibney IRE
<b>REAL STEEL (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SALSARETTA (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SAMCRO (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>SAXO JACK (FR)</b>	8	Mike Harris Racing Club & Partner	Sophie Leech
<b>SCARLET DRAGON</b>	5	HP Racing Scarlet Dragon	Alan King
<b>SCARPETA (FR)</b>	5	Thurloe Thoroughbreds Ireland Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SHARJAH (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SHOAL BAY (IRE)</b>	5	Mrs R J Skan	Colin Tizzard

<b>SIMPLY THE BETTS (IRE)</b>	5	Kate & Andrew Brooks	Harry Whittington
<b>SLATE HOUSE (IRE)</b>	6	Eric Jones, Geoff Nicholas, John Romans	Colin Tizzard
<b>SUMMERVILLE BOY (IRE)</b>	6	Roger Brookhouse	Tom George
<b>SUNCROFT (IRE)</b>	6	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>THE RUSSIAN DOYEN (IRE)</b>	5	The Gosden Mob	Colin Tizzard
<b>THECLOCKISTICKING (IRE)</b>	6	Asphalt Reinforcement Services Ltd	Stuart Edmunds
<b>TRAINWRECK (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>US AND THEM (IRE)</b>	5	Justin Carthy	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>VISION DES FLOS (FR)</b>	5	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
<b>WATERLORD</b>	7	Matthew Taylor	Donald McCain
<b>WESTERN RYDER (IRE)</b>	6	Albatross Club/Bryan Drew & Friends	Warren Greatrex
<b>WHISKEY SOUR (IRE)</b>	5	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE

**73 entries**

**34 Irish-trained**

## Breakdown of Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle entries by trainer

### 16 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Carter McKay, Deal D'Estruval, Draconien, Duc Des Genievres, Epicuris, Francin, Getabird, Lurina, Makitorix, Nessun Dorma, Next Destination, Real Steel, Salsaretta, Scarpeta, Sharjah, Whiskey Sour**

### 6 entries

Colin Tizzard – **Ainchea, Lostintranslation, Shoal Bay, Slate House, The Russian Doyen, Vision Des Flos**

### 5 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Farclas, Hardline, Mengli Khan, Mitchouka, Samcro**

### 4 entries

Nicky Henderson – **Apple's Shakira, Claimantakinforan, Countister, Dame De Compagnie**

### 3 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Mind's Eye, Paloma Blue, Trainwreck**

Paul Nicholls – **Act Of Valour, Brahms De Clermont, Djingle**

Joseph O'Brien IRE – **Early Doors, Le Richebourg, Us And Them**

### 2 entries

Alan Fleming IRE – **Khudha, Suncroft**

### 1 entry

Kim Bailey – **First Flow**

David Bridgwater – **Diplomatico**

Gavin Cromwell IRE – **Espoir D'Allen**

Luke Dace – **Beleave**

Stuart Edmunds – **Theclockisticking**

Johnny Farrelly – **And The New**

Harry Fry – **If The Cap Fits**

Tom George – **Summerville Boy**

Tom Gibney IRE – **Play The Game**

Warren Greatrex – **Western Ryder**

Richard Hobson – **Dame Rose**

Iain Jardine – **Golden Jeffrey**

Alan King – **Scarlet Dragon**

Emma Lavelle – **Irish Prophecy**

Kerry Lee – **Mahari**

Sophie Leech – **Saxo Jack**

Donald McCain – **Waterlord**

Noel Meade IRE – **Athenean**

Gary Moore – **Knocknanuss**

Mags Mullins IRE – **Debuchet**

Amy Murphy – **Kalashnikov**

Henry Oliver – **Dr Des**

Jamie Osborne – **Battalion**

Nicky Richards – **Better Getalong**

Dan Skelton – **Destrier**

Jamie Snowden – **Carntop**

Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Ballymoy**

Dermot Weld IRE – **First Figaro**

Harry Whittington – **Simply The Betts**

Ian Williams – **Michael's Mount**

Kayley Woollacott – **Lalor**

**Record of trainers with entries in the Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle  
(since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>SP</b>
<b>Kim Bailey – First Flow</b>				
1997	8th	Polydamas	Conor O'Dwyer	33/1
2014	8th	Un Ace	Aidan Coleman	40/1
2016	5th	Charbel	David Bass	16/1
<b>David Bridgwater – Diplomatico</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Henry de Bromhead IRE – Mind's Eye, Paloma Blue, Trainwreck</b>				
2015	3rd	Sizing John	Jonathan Burke	25/1
2016	7th	Supasundae	Jonathan Burke	12/1
2017	8th	Capital Force	Davy Russell	50/1
<b>Gavin Cromwell IRE – Espoir D'Allen</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Luke Dace – Beleave</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Stuart Edmunds - Theclockisticking</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Gordon Elliott IRE – Farclas, Hardline, Mengli Khan, Mitchouka, Samcro</b>				
2013	7th	Cause Of Causes	Davy Condon	33/1
2016	4th	Tombstone	Bryan Cooper	12/1
<b>2017</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Labaik</b>	<b>Jack Kennedy</b>	<b>25/1</b>
<b>Johnny Farrelly – And The New</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Alan Fleming IRE – Khudha, Suncroft</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Harry Fry – If The Cap Fits</b>				
2015	8th	Jollyallan	A P McCoy	9/1
<b>Tom George – Summerville Boy</b>				
2015	10th	Some Plan	Paddy Brennan	25/1
<b>Tom Gibney IRE – Play The Game</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Warren Greatrex – Western Ryder</b>				
2010	16th	Chain Of Command	Wayne Hutchinson	100/1
2015	UR	Seedling	Gavin Sheehan	16/1
<b>Nicky Henderson – Apple's Shakira, Claimantakinforan, Countister, Dame De Compagnie</b>				
<b>1986</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>River Ceiriog</b>	<b>Steve Smith Eccles</b>	<b>40/1</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Flown</b>	<b>Jamie Osborne</b>	<b>13/2</b>
1999	8th	Perfect Venue	John Kavanagh	50/1
1999	9th	All Gong	Mick Fitzgerald	25/1
2000	9th	Dusk Duel	Mick Fitzgerald	8/1
2002	10th	Got One Too	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
2002	15th	Dungarvans Choice	John Kavanagh	25/1
2003	3rd	Chauvinist	Mick Fitzgerald	20/1
2004	3rd	Fleet Street	Andrew Tinkler	20/1
2004	PU	Perle De Puce	Mick Fitzgerald	8/1
2007	3rd	Amaretto Rose	Mick Fitzgerald	2/1F
2008	10th	Khyber Kim	Mick Fitzgerald	17/2
2008	15th	Sentry Duty	Andrew Tinkler	11/1
2008	2nd	Binocular	A P McCoy	8/1CF
2009	8th	Ainama	A P McCoy	14/1
2010	4th	Oscar Whisky	Barry Geraghty	11/1

2010	UR	General Miller	Andrew Tinkler	25/1
2011	2nd	Spirit Son	Barry Geraghty	5/1
2011	3rd	Sprinter Sacre	A P McCoy	11/1
2011	10th	Gibb River	Andrew Tinkler	22/1
2012	2nd	Darlan	A P McCoy	7/1
2012	9th	Tetlami	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2013	2nd	My Tent Or Yours	A P McCoy	15/8F
2013	8th	River Maigue	Barry Geraghty	18/1
2014	2nd	Josses Hill	Andrew Tinkler	14/1
2014	3rd	Vaniteux	Barry Geraghty	11/1
2015	4th	Lami Serge	Barry Geraghty	7/2
<b>2016</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Altior</b>	<b>Nico de Boinville</b>	<b>4/1</b>
2016	3rd	Buveur Dair	Noel Fehily	10/1
2017	3rd	River Wylde	Nico de Boinville	8/1
2017	6th	Beyond Conceit	Noel Fehily	16/1

**Richard Hobson – Dame Rose**

**No previous runners**

**Iain Jardine – Golden Jeffrey**

**No previous runners**

**Alan King – Scarlet Dragon**

2003	7th	Jaboune	Richard Johnson	50/1
2004	8th	Bourbon Manhattan	Robert Thornton	20/1
2005	15th	My Way De Solzen	Robert Thornton	8/1
2009	2nd	Medermit	Robert Thornton	12/1
2012	4th	Montbazou	Robert Thornton	15/2
2014	5th	Wilde Blue Yonder	Robert Thornton	25/1
2016	10th	William H Bonney	Wayne Hutchinson	50/1
2017	7th	Elgin	Wayne Hutchinson	14/1

**Emma Lavelle – Irish Prophecy**

2009	15th	Kangaroo Court	Jack Doyle	25/1
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**Kerry Lee – Mahari**

**No previous runners**

**Sophie Leech – Saxo Jack**

**No previous runners**

**Donald McCain – Waterlord**

<b>2012</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Cinders And Ashes</b>	<b>Jason Maguire</b>	<b>10/1</b>
2012	12th	Agent Archie	Henry Brooke	50/1

**Noel Meade IRE – Athenean**

1998	7th	Native Estates	Paul Carberry	10/1
1999	UR	Cardinal Hill	Paul Carberry	11/4F
<b>2000</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Sausalito Bay</b>	<b>Paul Carberry</b>	<b>14/1</b>
2002	19th	Snob Wells	Carl Llewellyn	100/1
2002	7th	Scottish Memories	Paul Carberry	50/1
2003	10th	Rosaker	Paul Carberry	11/1
2004	12th	Zum See	Paul Carberry	16/1
2005	2nd	Wild Passion	Paul Carberry	10/1
2006	5th	Sweet Wake	Paul Carberry	5/2F
2006	7th	Jazz Messenger	Niall Madden	22/1
2007	13th	Orbit OGold	Niall Madden	20/1
2008	12th	Muirhead	Paul Carberry	8/1CF
<b>2009</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Go Native</b>	<b>Paul Carberry</b>	<b>12/1</b>
2012	16th	Dylan Ross	Paul Carberry	20/1

**Gary Moore – Knocknanuss**

1998	F	Shahrur	John Kavanagh	33/1
2005	3rd	Dusky Warbler	Jamie Moore	20/1
2008	13th	Numide	Jamie Moore	33/1
2010	8th	Vino Griego	Jamie Moore	50/1

**Mags Mullins IRE – Debuchet**

**No previous runners**

**Willie Mullins IRE – Carter McKay, Deal D’Estruval, Draconien, Duc Des Genievres, Epicuris, Francin, Getabird, Lurina, Makitorix, Nessun Dorma, Next Destination, Real Steel, Salsaretta, Scarpeta, Sharjah, Whiskey Sour**

<b>1995</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Tourist Attraction</b>	<b>Mark Dwyer</b>	<b>25/1</b>
1997	6th	Three Scholars	David Casey	20/1
1998	24th	Really Chuffed	David Casey	33/1
1999	5th	Wither Or Which	Ruby Walsh	20/1
2002	F	Adamant Approach	Ruby Walsh	12/1
2003	14th	Joueur DEstruval	Charlie Swan	14/1
2003	SU	Arch Stanton	David Casey	25/1
2004	6th	Arch Stanton	Shay Barry	33/1
2004	13th	Euro Leader	Davy Russell	66/1
2006	11th	Quatre Heures	David Casey	10/1
<b>2007</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Ebaziyan</b>	<b>Davy Condon</b>	<b>40/1</b>
2009	5th	Cousin Vinny	Mr Patrick Mullins	9/4F
2009	12th	Kempes	Ruby Walsh	9/1
2010	5th	Flat Out	Paul Townend	20/1
2010	10th	Blackstairmountain	Ruby Walsh	12/1
2011	7th	Zaidpour	Paul Townend	11/1
2012	6th	Allure Of Illusion	Davy Condon	40/1
2012	15th	Midnight Game	Paul Townend	18/1
2012	19th	Simenon	David Casey	50/1
<b>2013</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Champagne Fever</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>5/1</b>
2013	4th	Un Atout	Davy Russell	6/1
2013	6th	Pique Sous	Paul Townend	25/1
<b>2014</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Vautour</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>7/2JF</b>
2014	6th	Wicklow Brave	Paul Townend	8/1
2014	10th	Valseur Lido	Bryan Cooper	16/1
<b>2015</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Douvan</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>2/1F</b>
2015	2nd	Shaneshill	Paul Townend	9/1
2015	6th	Tell Us More	Bryan Cooper	12/1
2015	7th	Alvisio Ville	David Casey	20/1
2016	2nd	Min	Ruby Walsh	15/8F
2016	8th	Petit Mouchoir	David Mullins	20/1
2016	13th	Bellshill	Paul Townend	11/1
2017	2nd	Melon	Ruby Walsh	3/1JF
2017	5th	Cilaos Emery	David Mullins	12/1
2017	12th	Bunk Off Early	Paul Townend	6/1
2017	13th	Crack Mome	Danny Mullins	11/1

**Amy Murphy – Kalashnikov**

**No previous runners**

**Paul Nicholls – Act Of Valour, Brahms De Clermont, Djingle**

1999	11th	Silence Reigns	Joe Tizzard	66/1
2000	7th	Silence Reigns	Joe Tizzard	20/1
2003	5th	Thisthatandtother	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2004	5th	Garde Champetre	Timmy Murphy	11/1
2004	10th	Albuhera	Ruby Walsh	5/1
<b>2006</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Noland</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>6/1</b>
2006	6th	Natal	Christian Williams	16/1
2007	2nd	Granit Jack	Ruby Walsh	15/2
2007	8th	Kicks For Free	Sam Thomas	22/1
2008	5th	Rippling Ring	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2008	PU	Pasco	Sam Thomas	16/1
2009	13th	Shamari	Christian Williams	66/1
<b>2011</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Al Ferof</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>10/1</b>
2012	5th	Prospect Wells	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2013	9th	Dodging Bullets	Daryl Jacob	12/1
2014	9th	Irving	Nick Scholfield	7/2JF

**Joseph O’Brien IRE – Early Doors, Le Richebourg, Us And Them**

**No previous runners**

**Henry Oliver – Dr Des**

**No previous runners**

**Jamie Osborne – Battalion**  
**No previous runners**

**Nicky Richards – Better Getalong**  
**No previous runners**

**Dan Skelton – Destrier**

2016	6th	Mister Miyagi	Ian Popham	33/1
2016	9th	North Hill Harvey	Harry Skelton	25/1

**Jamie Snowden – Carntop**  
**No previous runners**

**Colin Tizzard – Ainchea, Lostintranslation, Shoal Bay, Slate House, The Russian Doyen, Vision Des Flos**

2011	4th	Cue Card	Joe Tizzard	7/4F
2017	10th	Pingshou	Aidan Coleman	25/1

**Nigel Twiston-Davies – Ballymoy**

<b>1994</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Arctic Kinsman</b>	<b>Carl Llewellyn</b>	<b>50/1</b>
1997	9th	Queen Of Spades	Carl Llewellyn	15/2
1997	F	Mister Rm	David Bridgwater	25/1
1998	3rd	Gatflax	Carl Llewellyn	16/1
1999	12th	Prominent Profile	Carl Llewellyn	25/1
2003	12th	Tramantano	Carl Llewellyn	100/1
2006	19th	Nikola	Carl Llewellyn	100/1
2008	11th	Pigeon Island	Paddy Brennan	8/1CF
2009	PU	Leamington Lad	Paddy Brennan	150/1
2010	14th	Cootehill	Paddy Brennan	66/1
2014	15th	Splash of Ginge	Sam Twiston-Davies	20/1
2017	4th	Ballyandy	Sam Twiston-Davies	3/1JF

**Dermot Weld IRE – First Figaro**

1997	PU	Humbel	Richard Dunwoody	7/1
1998	5th	Archive Footage	Richard Dunwoody	10/1
2002	18th	Mutakarrim	David Casey	25/1
2003	9th	Mutakarrim	Timmy Murphy	14/1
2005	9th	Akshar	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2011	12th	Hidden Universe	Mr Robbie McNamara	16/1
2012	7th	Galileos Choice	Mr Robbie McNamara	6/1F
2016	14th	Silver Concorde	Davy Russell	16/1

**Harry Whittington – Simply The Betts**  
**No previous runners**

**Ian Williams – Michael’s Mount**

2000	PU	Kaiserstolz	Tony Dobbin	66/1
2002	14th	Detonateur	David Dennis	200/1
2003	15th	Detonateur	David Dennis	100/1

**Kayley Woollacott – Lalor**  
**No previous runners**



# Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Facts And Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle was known as the Gloucestershire Hurdle until 1974.

Capel Cure Sharp backed the contest in 2000 and the company, which became Gerrard Wealth Management, supported the race until 2003.

Racecourse caterers Letheby & Christopher became the sixth sponsor since the initial backer Lloyds Bank in 1974 when putting their name to the event in 2004 and 2005, while Anglo Irish Bank was the sponsor from 2006 to 2008.

Bookmaker William Hill sponsored the race in 2009, while in 2010 the backers were the Stewart Family, on behalf of the charity Spinal Research.

Stan James supported the contest in 2011, with William Hill taking over the sponsorship again in 2012 & 2013. Sky Bet became the sponsor in 2014.

The Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle is the only race at The Festival to have been divided. From 1946-1971, when known as the Gloucestershire Novices' Hurdle, it divided on no less than 25 occasions. In both 1963 and 1946, there were even three divisions.

## FIELD SIZE

The smallest field was in 1950, with nine runners in Division One, while the most runners was 30, seen for both Harry Hastings' win in 1985 and French Ballerina's success in 1998. The maximum field allowed is currently 22.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

Jim Joel and Susannah Ricci have been the most successful owners, with three wins each. Joel saw his colours carried to victory by Beau Normand (1961, Division One), Deetease (1963, Division Three) and Beacon Light (1976), while Ricci landed three consecutive renewals of the race with Champagne Fever (2013), Vautour (2014) and Douvan (2015).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Before the Supreme Novices' Hurdle ceased to be divided, the most successful trainer was Vincent O'Brien, who landed an amazing 10 divisions between 1952 and 1959.

Willie Mullins is the most successful current trainer with five wins - Tourist Attraction (1995), Ebaziyan (2007), Champagne Fever (2013), Vautour (2014) and Douvan (2015).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Before 1972, the most successful jockey was Tommy Burns, who landed seven divisions between 1955 and 1959.

Since the race ceased to be divided, Ruby Walsh leads the way with five wins (2006, 2011, 2013, 2014 & 2015).

## **BETTING**

The longest-priced winner was Arctic Kinsman at 50/1 in 1994, while the 2007 victor Ebaziyan is one of two 40/1 shots to have scored.

The shortest-priced winners at 4/9 were Tsaoko in 1950 and Flyingbolt in 1964.

Favourites and joint-favourites have been successful 10 times (22 per cent) in the 45 runnings since 1972.

## **AGE**

The oldest horse by far to have won was 12-year-old Beau Caprice in 1966 (Division One).

At the other end of the scale, 13 four-year-olds have been successful, although none since Hors La Loi in 1999.

The overall breakdown by age since the race was run as single division in 1972 is as follows:

4yo - 2 wins

5yo - 18 wins

6yo - 21 wins

7yo - 2 wins

8yo - 2 wins

## **RECORD TIME**

The fastest time for the winning horse was achieved by Altior, who scored in 3m 46.00s in 2016.

## **OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS**

The race has been won by Irish-trained raiders on no less than 42 occasions, and by the French once. Of the 16 divisions from 1952-59, Vincent O'Brien won an amazing 10. Ireland also kept a stranglehold on the race for seven years from 1977-83 and has won 11 of the last 17 runnings, most recently with Labaik in 2017.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The 1993 winner, Montelado, holds a unique position in the history of The Festival at Cheltenham. He is the only horse to have won consecutive Festival races, landing the Weatherbys Champion Bumper in 1992, the last race of that year's meeting, and returning to win the Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle in 1993, the first race 12 months later.

The Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle has thrown up one winner of the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup and three Unibet Champion Hurdle heroes. L'Escargot won in 1968, before consecutive Gold Cup triumphs in 1970 and 1971. Bula scored in 1970, before Champion Hurdle victories in 1971 and 1972, the 2002 Champion Hurdle winner Hors La Loi III took the race in 1999, and Brave Inca captured the Champion Hurdle in 2006, having landed the novice event two years earlier.

# Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-LABAIK** 6-11-07 Owner-Aidan O'Ryan; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Jack Kennedy; SP-25/1  
2ND-Melon 5-11-07 Owner-Mrs J Donnelly; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-3/1 Jt-Fav  
3RD-River Wylde 6-11-07 Owner-Grech & Parkin; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-8/1  
14 ran, Time-3m 53.20s; Dist-2¼, 8 3/1 Jt-Fav Ballyandy (4th)

**2016-WINNER-ALTIOR** 6-11-07 Owner-Patricia Pugh; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-4/1  
2ND-Min 5-11-07 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-15/8 Fav  
3RD-Buveur D'Air 5-11-07 Owner-Potensis Bloodstock Ltd & Chris Giles; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey- Noel Fehily: SP-10/1  
14 ran, Time-3m 46.00s; Dist-7, 1½

**2015-WINNER-DOUVAN** 5-11-07 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-2/1 Fav  
2ND-Shaneshill 6-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-9/1  
3RD-Sizing John 5-11-07 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Johnny Burke; SP-25/1  
12 ran, Time-3m 47.50s; Dist-4½, 2½

**2014-WINNER-VAUTOUR** 5-11-07 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/2 Jt-Fav  
2ND-Josses Hill 6-11-07 Owner-Alan Spence; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Andrew Tinkler; SP-14/1  
3RD-Vaniteux 5-11-01 Owner-Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/1  
18 ran, Time-3m 46.40s; Dist-6, ½ 7/2 Jt-Fav Irving (9th)

**2013-WINNER-CHAMPAGNE FEVER** 6-11-07 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/1  
2ND-My Tent Or Yours 6-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-15/8 Fav  
3RD-Jezki 5-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robert Power; SP-5/1  
12 ran, Time-3m 55.60s; Dist-½, 2¼

**2012-WINNER-CINDERS AND ASHES** 5-11-07 Owner-Dermot Hanafin & Phil Cunningham; Trainer-Donald McCain; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-10/1  
2ND-Darlan 5-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-7/1  
3RD-Trifolium 5-11-07 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Charles Byrnes IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-15/2  
19 ran, Time-3m 52.70s; Dist-1¼, nk 6/1 Fav Galileo's Choice (7th)

**2011-WINNER-AL FEROF** 6-11-07 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1  
2ND-Spirit Son 5-11-07 Owner-Michael Buckley; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-5/1  
3RD-Sprinter Sacre 5-11-07 Owner-Caroline Mould; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-11/1  
15 ran, Time-3m 52.10s; Dist-2, ¾ 7/4 Fav Cue Card (4th)

**2010-WINNER-MENORAH** 5-11-07 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-12/1  
2ND-Get Me Out Of Here 6-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-9/2  
3RD-Dunguib 7-11-07 Owner-Dan Hartnett/Lily Lawlor; Trainer-Philip Fenton IRE; Jockey-Brian O'Connell; SP-4/5 Fav  
18 ran, Time-3m 56.52s; Dist-hd, 1¾

**2009-WINNER-GO NATIVE** 6-11-07 Owner-Docado Syndicate; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-12/1  
2ND-Medemit 5-11-07 Owner-The Dunkley & Reilly Partnership; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-12/1  
3RD-Somersby 5-11-07 Owner-Camilla Radford; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Dominic Elsworth; SP-40/1  
20 ran, Time-4m 1.00s; Dist-nk, ¾ 9/4 Fav Cousin Vinny (5th)

**2008-WINNER-CAPTAIN CEE BEE** 7-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Edward Harty IRE; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-17/2  
2ND-Binocular 4-10-13 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-8/1 Co Fav  
3RD-Snap Tie 6-11-07 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-20/1  
22 ran, Time-4m 6.45s; Dist-2, 4½ 8/1 Co Fav Pigeon Island (11th), Muirhead (12th)

**2007-WINNER-EBAZIYAN** 6-11-07 Owner-Peter Garvey; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Davy Condon; SP-40/1  
2ND-Granit Jack 5-11-07 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-15/2  
3RD-Amaretto Rose 6-11-00 Owner-Weatherbys Racing Club; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-2/1 Fav  
22 ran, Time-3m 56.1s; Dist-3, nk

**2006-WINNER-NOLAND** 5-11-07 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-6/1  
2ND-Straw Bear 5-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nick Gifford; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-11/1  
3RD-Buena Vista 5-11-07 Owner-Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-14/1  
20 ran, Time-3m 54.50s; Dist-nk, 1¼ 5/2 Fav Sweet Wake (5th)

**2005-WINNER-ARCALIS** 5-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Howard Johnson; Jockey-Graham Lee: SP-20/1  
2ND-Wild Passion 5-11-07 Owner-Des Sharkey; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-10/1  
3RD-Dusky Warbler 6-11-07 Owner-Mike Charlton & Rodger Sargent; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Jamie Moore; SP-20/1  
20 ran, Time-3m 53.00s; Dist-6, ½ 13/2 Fav Marcel (13th)

**2004-WINNER-BRAVE INCA** 6-11-07 Owner-Novices Syndicate; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Barry Cash; SP-7/2 Fav  
2ND-War Of Attrition 5-11-07 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Conor O'Dwyer; SP-33/1  
3RD-Fleet Street 5-11-07 Owner-Henry Ponsonby; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Andrew Tinkler; SP-20/1  
19 ran, Time-3m 55.60s; Dist-nk, 7

# Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Roll Of Honour

(Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle since 2014, William Hill Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2012-2013, Stan James Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2011, Spinal Research Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2010, williamhill.com Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2009, Anglo Irish Bank Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2006-2008, Letheby & Christopher Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2004-2005, Gerrard Wealth Management Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2003, Gerrard Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2001-02, Capel Cure Sharp Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2000, Citroen Supreme Novices' Hurdle 1994-99, Trafalgar House Supreme Novices' Hurdle 1991-93, Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices' Hurdle 1978-90, Lloyds Bank Champion Novice Hurdle 1974-1977, Gloucestershire Hurdle before 1974)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Labaik	6-11-07	Jack Kennedy	Gordon Elliott IRE	Aidan O'Ryan	25/1	14
2016	Altior	6-11-07	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Patricia Pugh	4/1	14
2015	Douvan	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	2/1F	12
2014	Vautour	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	7/2JF	18
2013	Champagne Fever	6-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	5/1	12
2012	Cinders And Ashes	5-11-07	Jason Maguire	Donald McCain	Dermot Hanafin & Phil Cunningham	10/1	19
2011	Al Ferof	6-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	10/1	15
2010	Menorah	5-11-07	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Diana Whateley	12/1	18
2009	Go Native	6-11-07	Paul Carberry	Noel Meade IRE	Docado Syndicate	12/1	20
2008	Captain Cee Bee	7-11-07	Robert Thornton	Edward Harty IRE	J P McManus	17/2	22
2007	Ebazyan	6-11-07	Davy Condon	Willie Mullins IRE	Peter Garvey	40/1	22
2006	Noland	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	6/1	20
2005	Arcalis	5-11-07	Graham Lee	Howard Johnson	Andrea & Graham Wylie	20/1	20
2004	Brave Inca	6-11-07	Barry Cash	Colm Murphy IRE	Novices Syndicate	7/2F	19
2003	Back In Front	6-11-08	Norman Williamson	Edward O'Grady IRE	Dermot Cox	3/1F	19
2002	Like-A-Butterfly	8-11-03	Charlie Swan	Christy Roche IRE	J P McManus	7/4F	28
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth Disease)</i>						
2000	Sausalito Bay	6-11-08	Paul Carberry	Noel Meade IRE	High Street Racing Syndicate	14/1	15
1999	Hors La Loi III	4-11-00	A P McCoy	Martin Pipe	Paul Green	9/2	20
1998	French Ballerina	5-11-03	Graham Bradley	Pat Flynn IRE	Sue Magnier	10/1	30
1997	Shadow Leader	6-11-08	Jamie Osborne	Charles Egerton	James Blackshaw	5/1	16
1996	Indefence	5-11-08	Warren Marston	Jenny Pitman	Indef Ltd	25/1	27
1995	Tourist Attraction	6-11-03	Mark Dwyer	Willie Mullins IRE	North Kildare Racing Club	25/1	20
1994	Arctic Kinsman	6-11-08	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Rosie Hambro	50/1	18
1993	Montelado	6-11-08	Charlie Swan	Pat Flynn IRE	Ollie Hannon	5/1	15
1992	Flown	5-11-08	Jamie Osborne	Nicky Henderson	Edward Winfield	13/2	17
1991	Destriero	5-11-08	Pat McWilliams	Andy Geraghty IRE	Elizabeth Furlong	6/1	21
1990	Forest Sun	5-11-08	Jimmy Frost	Toby Balding	Salehurst Paper Co Ltd	7/4F	18
1989	Sondrio	8-11-08	Jonathon Lower	Martin Pipe	Mrs J M Ryan	25/1	21
1988	Vagador	5-11-08	Mark Perrett	Guy Harwood	Amanda Harwood	4/1F	26
1987	Tartan Tailor	6-11-08	Phil Tuck	Gordon Richards	Edinburgh Woollen Mill Ltd	14/1	20
1986	River Ceiriog	5-11-07	Steve Smith Eccles	Nicky Henderson	Bobby McAlpine	40/1	29
1985	Harry Hastings	6-11-08	Chris Grant	John Wilson	Robert Leask	14/1	30
1984	Brown's Gazette	6-11-08	Mr Dermot Browne	Michael Dickinson	John Poynton	11/2	18
1983	Buck House	5-11-08	Tommy Carmody	Mouse Morris IRE	Mrs S Purcell	8/1	22
1982	Miller Hill	6-11-08	Tom Morgan	Dessie Hughes IRE	J Harvey	20/1	19
1981	Hartstown	6-11-08	Niall Madden	Mick O'Toole IRE	J McGowan	2/1F	16
1980	Slaney Idol	5-11-08	Tommy Carmody	Liam Browne IRE	Mrs M Hayes	9/1	27
1979	Stranfield	6-11-08	Tommy Kinane	Des McDonogh IRE	D Devlin	16/1	16
1978	Golden Cygnet	6-11-08	Mr Niall Madden	Edward O'Grady IRE	Raymond Rooney	4/5F	18
1977	Mac's Chariot	6-11-08	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Mrs A Jordan	7/1	16
1976	Beacon Light	5-11-08	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	14/1	11
1975	Bannow Rambler	6-11-08	Frank Berry	Padge Berry IRE	Mrs K White	9/2	18
1974	Avec Moi	5-11-06	Roger Rowell	Auriol Sinclair	Lord Blackford	5/4F	16
1973	King Pele	4-10-10	David Nicholson	Gavin Pritchard-Gordon	J Richardson	13/2	20
1972	Noble Life	5-11-06	Stan Murphy	Christy Grassick IRE	M Gallagher	16/1	18
1971(I)	Persian Majesty	4-10-13	Terry Biddlecombe	Ryan Price	Ken Wheldon	13/2	10
1971 (II)	Barnard	7-12-00	Johnnie Haine	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs B Heath	4/1	13
1970 (I)	Ballywilliam Boy	5-12-00	Bobby Coonan	Paddy Sleator IRE	P Smyth	4/1	20
1970 (II)	Bula	5-12-00	Paul Kelleway	Fred Winter	Bill Edwards-Heathcote	3/1F	21
1969 (I)	Normandy	4-11-02	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	Bryan Jenks	10/1	28
1969 (II)	Private Room	5-11-10	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs A L Hoare	10/1	20
1968 (I)	King Cutler	5-12-00	Brian Fletcher	Denys Smith	Joe Lisle	85/40	12
1968 (II)	L'Escargot	5-12-04	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Raymond Guest	13/2	11
1967 (I)	Chorus	6-11-12	Johnnie Haine	Tom Jones	Lord James Crichton-Stuart	15/2	20
1967 (II)	Early To Rise	7-11-12	Jeff King	Bob Turnell	Paul Mellon	11/2	14
1966 (I)	Beau Caprice	12-12-02	Tommy Jennings	Fulke Walwyn	Richard Head	6/1	14
1966 (II)	Fosco	5-11-06	David Moore	Mick Goswell	David Montagu	7/2	19
1965 (I)	Red Tears	5-11-06	Stan Mellor	Tom Jones	Major Victor McCalmont	7/1	19
1965 (II)	Havago	6-12-04	Bobby Beasley	Paddy Sleator IRE	Clifford Nicholson	11/8	15
1964 (I)	Flyingbolt	5-12-02	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Mrs Jean Wilkinson	4/9F	11
1964 (II)	Elan	5-12-02	Dave Dick	John Sutcliffe	R Tucker	9/2	18
1963 (I)	Honour Bound	5-11-10	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	Katie Gaze	3/1F	18
1963 (II)	Buona Notte	6-11-08	Johnnie Haine	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	7/2	15
1963 (III)	Deetease	5-12-02	Clive Chapman	Basil Foster	Charles Chandler	9/1	18
1962 (I)	Tripacer	4-10-12	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Lady Honor Svejdar	20/1	18
1962 (II)	Clerical Grey	4-11-02	Willie Robinson	P Murphy IRE	Mrs R A Palfreyman	100/8	18
1961 (I)	Beau Normand	5-11-06	Bill Rees	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	5/1	18
1961 (II)	Greektown	5-12-02	Michael Scudamore	Willie Stephenson	Lionel Ensten	100/8	15
1960 (I)	Blue Mountain	6-11-05	Dick Broadway	George Todd	Sidney Banks	5/1	20
1960 (II)	Bastille	5-10-13	Bill Woods	Tom Masson	Mrs V Cripps	33/1	18
1959 (I)	York Fair	5-11-10	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	John McShain	4/5F	16
1959 (II)	Albergo	5-11-06	Doug Page	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs Clem Magnier	9/1	19
1958 (I)	Admiral Stuart	7-11-12	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs T V Ryan	6/5F	19
1958 (II)	Prudent King	6-11-08	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Captain R Westmacott	3/1F	19

<b>1957 (I) Tokoroa</b>	6-12-01	Dave Dick	Fred Rimell	David Deyong	5/4F	10
<b>1957 (II) Saffron Tartan</b>	6-11-12	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Lady Cottenham	10/11F	12
<b>1956 (I) Boys Hurrah</b>	8-11-08	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	M J Sheehan	9/4F	17
<b>1956 (II) Pelargos</b>	5-11-06	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Vincent O'Brien	6/4F	22
<b>1955 (I) Vindore</b>	6-11-12	Mr Phonsie O'Brien	Vincent O'Brien IRE	J A Wood	EvsF	19
<b>1955 (II) Illyric</b>	6-11-08	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	R Mulrooney	3/1F	23
<b>1954 (I) Stroller</b>	6-11-08	Pat Taaffe	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Joe Griffin	13/8F	18
<b>1954 (II) Tasmin</b>	4-10-07	Rene Emery	Harry Count FR	Harry Count	5/1	18
<b>1953 (I) Assynt</b>	5-11-01	Eddie Newman	Danny Morgan IRE	Lady Ursula Vernon	9/4F	18
<b>1953 (II) Dessin</b>	7-11-08	Johnny Gilbert	Frank Hudson	H J Barlow	100/9	17
<b>1952 (I) Cockatoo</b>	6-11-03	Mr Phonsie O'Brien	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Harry Keogh	4/1	13
<b>1952 (II) Evian</b>	4-10-07	Fred Winter	George Archibald	M S Westwick	10/1	14
<b>1951 (I) Red Stranger</b>	4-10-12	Denis Dillon	Ron Smyth	L Jarvis	100/8	20
<b>1951 (II) Oukileles II</b>	4-10-12	Fred Winter	George Archibald	B Campbell	6/1	13
<b>1950 (I) Tsaoko</b>	5-11-08	Martin Molony	Sam Armstrong	H E Habib I Rahimtoola	4/9F	9
<b>1950 (II) Sir Charles</b>	4-10-04	Mr Michael Scudamore	Geoffrey Scudamore	S A Mailes	25/1	15
<b>1949 (I) French Wedding</b>	4-10-07	Jimmy Brogan	Gerry Wilson	E L Gosling	11/2	14
<b>1949 (II) Tough Guy</b>	4-10-00	Denis Dillon	Ivor Anthony	Jack Olding	4/1	18
<b>1948 (I) Vulkan</b>	5-10-10	Rickie Black	John De Moraville	H Coriat	9/2	13
<b>1948 (II) Jean's Last</b>	6-11-00	Bryan Marshall	Fulke Walwyn	Lady Throckmorton	7/4F	21
<b>1947</b> <i>No race</i>						
<b>1946 (I) Prince Rupert</b>	5-11-03	Ron Smyth	Ted Smyth	John J Astor	9/2	19
<b>1946 (II) Freetown</b>	6-11-00	George Archibald	William Larkin	H Rogers	8/1	17
<b>1946 (III) Gremlin</b>	5-10-10	Phil Canty	George Todd	Desmond Baring	5/1	16

## Ballymore Novices' Hurdle

**Grade 1, Total Prize Fund £125,000**, Cheltenham, 1.30pm, Wednesday, March 14. Old Course, two miles and five furlongs (2m 5f 26yds). For novice four-year-olds and upwards. Weights: four-year-olds 10st 12lb; five-year-olds and upwards 11st 7lb. Allowances: fillies & mares 7lb. Entries closed January 30, entries revealed, February 1 (**98 entries**), scratchings deadline February 20. Six-day confirmation and £6,250 supplementary stage March 8. Final declaration stage 10am, Tuesday, March 12.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>AHEAD OF THE CURVE (FR)</b>	6	T Green	Susan Corbett
<b>AINCHEA (IRE)</b>	5	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
<b>ANOTHER STOWAWAY (IRE)</b>	6	H Stephen Smith & Family Gabbertas	Tom George
<b>ARTHINGTON</b>	5	Chris Baldwin	Seamus Mullins
<b>ARTICULUM (IRE)</b>	8	Martin McDonagh/Paul G Murphy/M J Nixon	Terence O'Brien IRE
<b>AS YOU WERE (FR)</b>	6	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>ATHENEAN (IRE)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
<b>AYE AYE CHARLIE</b>	6	All Four One	Fergal O'Brien
<b>BALLYWARD (IRE)</b>	6	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BETTER GETALONG (IRE)</b>	7	David Wesley Yates	Nicky Richards
<b>BEYOND THE LAW (IRE)</b>	6	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Mouse Morris IRE
<b>BLACK OP (IRE)</b>	7	Roger Brookhouse	Tom George
<b>BLOW BY BLOW (IRE)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BRAHMA BULL (IRE)</b>	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BRAHMS DE CLERMONT (FR)</b>	7	Donlon & Doyle	Paul Nicholls
<b>BURREN LIFE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BURROWS SAINT (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>CARTER MCKAY</b>	7	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>CHAMP (IRE)</b>	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>CHOSEN PATH (IRE)</b>	5	McNeill Family and Prodec Networks Ltd	Alan King
<b>CLONDAW NATIVE (IRE)</b>	6	KTDA Consultancy Limited	Stuart Edmunds
<b>COOLANLY (IRE)</b>	6	Five Go Racing	Fergal O'Brien
<b>COUNT MERIBEL</b>	6	Charles C Walker	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>CRACKING SMART (FR)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DAME DE COMPAGNIE (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>DAME DU SOIR (FR)</b>	5	CWB Plus 1 Partnership	David Bridgwater
<b>DANS LE VENT (FR)</b>	5	Marek Gumienny & Adam Signy	Jamie Snowden
<b>DEAL D'ESTRIVAL (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DEBUCHET (FR)</b>	5	Force Eight Syndicate	Mags Mullins IRE
<b>DELTA WORK (FR)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DIABLO DE ROUHET (FR)</b>	5	Business Moves Group	Jo Hughes
<b>DICEY O'REILLY (IRE)</b>	6	Robcour	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>DIPLOMATICO (USA)</b>	5	Simon Hunt	David Bridgwater
<b>DJINGLE (FR)</b>	5	McNeill Family	Paul Nicholls
<b>DORTMUND PARK (FR)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DR DES (IRE)</b>	7	R G Whitehead	Henry Oliver
<b>DRACONIEN (FR)</b>	5	Clipper Logistics	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DUC DES GENIEVRES (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>EARLY DOORS (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>EPICURIS</b>	6	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>FABULOUS SAGA (FR)</b>	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>FLAWLESS ESCAPE</b>	5	T O'Driscoll	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>FRANCIN (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>GETABIRD (IRE)</b>	6	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>GOWITHTHEFLOW (IRE)</b>	5	Bruton Street	Ben Pauling
<b>IF THE CAP FITS (IRE)</b>	6	Paul & Clare Rooney	Harry Fry
<b>IRISH PROPHECY (IRE)</b>	5	Nick Mustoe	Emma Lavelle
<b>JABULANI (FR)</b>	5	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>KALASHNIKOV (IRE)</b>	5	Paul Murphy	Amy Murphy
<b>KILBRICKEN STORM (IRE)</b>	7	A Selway & P Wavish	Colin Tizzard
<b>KILDISART (IRE)</b>	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
<b>KNIGHT IN DUBAI (IRE)</b>	5	Mr & Mrs Ben Houghton	Dan Skelton
<b>KNOCKNANUSS (IRE)</b>	8	Hail Sargent Evans	Gary Moore
<b>LALOR (GER)</b>	6	D G Staddon	Kayley Woollacott
<b>LE RICHEBOURG (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>LISDOONVARNA LAD (IRE)</b>	6	Swanee River Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
<b>LOSTINTRANSLATION (IRE)</b>	6	Taylor & O'Dwyer	Colin Tizzard
<b>MIND'S EYE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>MINELLA FAIR (IRE)</b>	7	Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
<b>MONKSHOOD (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE

<b>MOUNT HANOVER</b>	7	Sally Rowley-Williams	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>MOYROSS</b>	7	Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
<b>MR ONE MORE (IRE)</b>	6	J P McManus	Harry Fry
<b>MR WHIPPED (IRE)</b>	5	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
<b>NEXT DESTINATION (IRE)</b>	6	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>NOT MANY LEFT (IRE)</b>	5	Robcour	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>OK CORRAL (IRE)</b>	8	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>ON THE BLIND SIDE (IRE)</b>	6	Alan Spence	Nicky Henderson
<b>PAISLEY PARK (IRE)</b>	6	Andrew Gemmell	Emma Lavelle
<b>PALOMA BLUE (IRE)</b>	6	Chris Jones	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>POETIC RHYTHM (IRE)</b>	7	The Yes No Wait Sorries	Fergal O'Brien
<b>RAVENHILL ROAD (IRE)</b>	7	Phil & Julie Martin	Brian Ellison
<b>REAL STEEL (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>RED RIVER (IRE)</b>	5	The Red River Syndicate	Kim Bailey
<b>REDHOTFILLYPEPPERS (IRE)</b>	6	Coldunell Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ROBIN WATERS (FR)</b>	5	Colm Donlon	Dan Skelton
<b>RUN TO MILAN (IRE)</b>	6	Barber, Birchenough, De Wilde	Victor Dartnall
<b>SALSARETTA (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SAMCRO (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>SCARPETA (FR)</b>	5	Thurloe Thoroughbreds Ireland Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SHARJAH (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SHOAL BAY (IRE)</b>	5	Mrs R J Skan	Colin Tizzard
<b>SLATE HOUSE (IRE)</b>	6	Eric Jones, Geoff Nicholas, John Romans	Colin Tizzard
<b>SUMMERVILLE BOY (IRE)</b>	6	Roger Brookhouse	Tom George
<b>TALKISCHEAP (IRE)</b>	6	Charles Dingwall	Alan King
<b>THE LINKSMAN (IRE)</b>	6	Samantha England	Sam England
<b>THE RUSSIAN DOYEN (IRE)</b>	5	The Gosden Mob	Colin Tizzard
<b>THECLOCKISTICKING (IRE)</b>	6	Asphalt Reinforcement Services Ltd	Stuart Edmunds
<b>THERMISTOCLES (IRE)</b>	6	Sarah O'Brien	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>TIKKANBAR (IRE)</b>	7	Brian Mulholland	Neil Mulholland
<b>TOWER BRIDGE (IRE)</b>	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>VINNDICATION (IRE)</b>	5	Moremoneythan	Kim Bailey
<b>VISION DES FLOS (FR)</b>	5	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
<b>WAY BACK THEN (IRE)</b>	7	Nicholas Piper & Claire E Piper	Ben Pauling
<b>WESTERN RYDER (IRE)</b>	6	Albatross Club/Bryan Drew & Friends	Warren Greatrex
<b>WHISKEY SOUR (IRE)</b>	5	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>WHITE MOON (GER)</b>	6	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard
<b>WONDEROFTHEWORLD (IRE)</b>	6	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE

**98 entries**

**43 Irish-trained**

# Breakdown of Ballymore Novices' Hurdle by trainer

## 18 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Ballyward, Brahma Bull, Burrows Saint, Carter McKay, Deal D'Estival, Draconien, Duc Des Genievres, Epicuris, Fabulous Saga, Francin, Getabird, Next Destination, Real Steel, Redhotfillypeppers, Salsaretta, Scarpeta, Sharjah, Whiskey Sour**

## 8 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Blow By Blow, Burren Life, Cracking Smart, Delta Work, Dortmund Park, Flawless Escape, Monkshead, Samcro**

Colin Tizzard – **Ainchea, Kilbricken Storm, Lostintranslation, Shoal Bay, Slate House, The Russian Doyen, Vision Des Flos, White Moon**

## 5 entries

Nicky Henderson – **Champ, Dame De Compagnie, Mr Whipped, Ok Corral, On The Blind Side**

## 4 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Dacey O'Reilly, Mind's Eye, Mount Hanover, Paloma Blue**

Joseph O'Brien IRE – **Early Doors, Le Richebourg, Thermistocles, Tower Bridge**

## 3 entries

Tom George – **Another Stowaway, Black Op, Summerville Boy**

Noel Meade IRE – **Athenean, Minella Fair, Moyross**

Fergal O'Brien – **Aye Aye Charlie, Coolanly, Poetic Rhythm**

Ben Pauling – **Gowiththeflow, Kildisart, Way Back Then**

## 2 entries

Kim Bailey – **Red River, Vinndication**

David Bridgwater – **Dame Du Soir, Diplomatico**

Stuart Edmunds – **Clondaw Native, Theclockisticking**

Alan Fleming IRE – **As You Were, Wonderoftheworld**

Harry Fry – **If The Cap Fits, Mr One More**

Alan King – **Chosen Path, Talkischeap**

Emma Lavelle – **Irish Prophecy, Paisley Park**

Paul Nicholls – **Brahms De Clermont, Djingle**

Dan Skelton – **Knight In Dubai, Robin Waters**

Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Count Meribel, Jabulani**

## 1 entry

Susan Corbett – **Ahead Of The Curve**

Victor Dartnall – **Run To Milan**

Brian Ellison – **Ravenhill Road**

Sam England – **The Linksman**

Warren Greatrex – **Western Ryder**

Jessica Harrington IRE – **Not Many Left**

Jo Hughes – **Diablo De Rouhet**

Charlie Longsdon – **Lisdoonvarna Lad**

Gary Moore – **Knocknanuss**

Mouse Morris IRE – **Beyond The Law**

Neil Mulholland – **Tikkanbar**

Mags Mullins IRE – **Debuchet**

Seamus Mullins – **Arthington**

Amy Murphy – **Kalashnikov**

Terence O'Brien IRE – **Articulum**

Henry Oliver – **Dr Des**

Nicky Richards – **Better Getalong**

Jamie Snowden – **Dans Le Vent**

Kayley Woollacott – **Lalor**



**Record of trainers with entries in the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle  
(since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>SP</b>
<b>Kim Bailey – Red River, Vinndication</b>				
2014	5th	Twelve Roses	Sam Twiston-Davies	66/1
<b>David Bridgwater – Dame Du Soir, Diplomatico</b>				
2010	6th	The Giant Bolster	Rodi Greene	200/1
<b>Henry de Bromhead IRE – Dicey O'Reilly, Mind's Eye, Mount Hanover, Paloma Blue</b>				
2014	8th	Shanahans Turn	Andrew Lynch	50/1
<b>Susan Corbett – Ahead Of The Curve</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Victor Dartnall – Run To Milan</b>				
2003	3rd	Lord Sam	Warren Marston	10/1
<b>Stuart Edmunds – Clondaw Native, Theclockisticking</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Gordon Elliott IRE – Blow By Blow, Burren Life, Cracking Smart, Delta Work, Dortmund Park, Flawless Escape, Monkhood, Samcro</b>				
2017	12th	Shattered Love	Bryan Cooper	8/1
2017	6th	Brelade	Jack Kennedy	18/1
<b>Brian Ellison – Ravenhill Road</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Sam England – The Linksman</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Alan Fleming IRE – As You Were, Wonderoftheworld</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Harry Fry – If The Cap Fits, Mr One More</b>				
2017	2nd	Neon Wolf	Noel Fehily	2/1F
<b>Tom George – Another Stowaway, Black Op, Summerville Boy</b>				
<b>2002</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Galileo</b>	<b>Jason Maguire</b>	<b>12/1</b>
<b>Warren Greatrex – Western Ryder</b>				
2010	10th	Quartano	Wayne Hutchinson	100/1
2014	7th	Cole Harden	Gavin Sheehan	40/1
2015	8th	Warrantor	Gavin Sheehan	33/1
2017	7th	Keeper Hill	Gavin Sheehan	25/1
<b>Jessica Harrington IRE – Not Many Left</b>				
2007	10th	Foligold	Tommy Treacy	66/1
2010	4th	Summit Meeting	Robbie Power	10/1
2011	4th	Oscars Well	Robbie Power	4/1
<b>Nicky Henderson – Champ, Dame De Compagnie, Mr Whipped, Ok Corral, On The Blind Side</b>				
2002	16th	Irish Hussar	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
2003	17th	Calling Brave	Mick Fitzgerald	33/1
2007	13th	Duc De Regniere	Mick Fitzgerald	9/1
2008	13th	Aigle Dor	A P McCoy	4/1F
2009	8th	Mad Max	Barry Geraghty	6/1
2010	5th	Finians Rainbow	Barry Geraghty	11/2
2011	6th	Minella Class	Barry Geraghty	10/1
<b>2012</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Simonsig</b>	<b>Barry Geraghty</b>	<b>2/1F</b>
2012	11th	Nelsons Bridge	A P McCoy	16/1
2013	4th	Chatterbox	Barry Geraghty	9/1
2014	10th	Cup Final	A P McCoy	16/1
2014	11th	Cocktails At Dawn	Barry Geraghty	33/1
2015	4th	Vyta Du Roc	Barry Geraghty	15/2
2016	8th	O O Seven	Andrew Tinkler	20/1
2017	4th	Burbank	McGrath, Jeremiah	50/1
2017	F	Consul De Thaix	Mark Walsh	16/1
<b>Jo Hughes – Diablo De Rouhet</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Alan King – Chosen Path, Talkischeap</b>				
2000	6th	Solo Mio	Richard Johnson	12/1
2008	5th	Group Captain	Robert Thornton	5/1
2009	10th	Junior	Robert Thornton	16/1

2009	2nd	Karabak	A P McCoy	4/1
2010	7th	Manyriverstocross	Robert Thornton	11/1
2011	9th	Habbie Simpson	Robert Thornton	25/1
2012	12th	Secret Edge	Wayne Hutchinson	25/1
2013	8th	Two Rockers	Wayne Hutchinson	16/1
2015	7th	Ordo Ab Chao	Wayne Hutchinson	10/1
2016	2nd	Yanworth	Barry Geraghty	11/10F
2017	3rd	Messire Des Obeaux	Daryl Jacob	8/1

#### Emma Lavelle – Irish Prophecy, Paisley Park

2011	10th	Highland Valley	Jack Doyle	50/1
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#### Charlie Longsdon – Lisdoonvarna Lad

2011	F	Accordintolawrence	Felix de Giles	100/1
2014	4th	Killala Quay	Richard Johnson	25/1

#### Noel Meade IRE – Athenean, Minella Fair, Moyross

1999	8th	Winter Garden	Paul Carberry	50/1
2000	11th	Oa Baldixe	Barry Geraghty	9/1
2002	12th	Thari	Paul Carberry	33/1
2002	8th	Woodys Blue Lagoon	David Casey	50/1
<b>2006</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Nicanor</b>	<b>Paul Carberry</b>	<b>17/2</b>
2006	4th	Mr Nosie	Denis O'Regan	9/1
2007	5th	Aran Concerto	A P McCoy	5/2F
2009	7th	Realt Dubh	Paul Carberry	20/1
2010	15th	Hollo Ladies	Paul Carberry	40/1
2012	3rd	Monksland	Paul Carberry	11/2
2015	5th	Snow Falcon	Paul Carberry	20/1

#### Gary Moore – Knocknanuss

2011	5th	Megastar	Jamie Moore	16/1
2013	7th	Ubak	Jamie Moore	100/1

#### Mouse Morris IRE – Beyond The Law

1997	11th	Boss Doyle	Conor O'Dwyer	20/1
1998	6th	Foxchapel King	Conor O'Dwyer	11/1
2007	F	Johnnie Dillinger	Davy Russell	100/1
2008	2nd	Venalmar	Paddy Flood	11/1
2009	4th	China Rock	Niall Madden	25/1
2010	9th	Baily Rock	Martin Ferris	100/1
<b>2011</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>First Lieutenant</b>	<b>Davy Russell</b>	<b>7/1</b>
2013	2nd	Rule The World	Davy Russell	5/1

#### Neil Mulholland – Tikkanbar

No previous runners

#### Mags Mullins IRE – Debuchet

No previous runners

#### Seamus Mullins – Arthington

2002	9th	Farmer Jack	Joe Tizzard	25/1
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#### Willie Mullins IRE – Ballyward, Brahma Bull, Burrows Saint, Carter McKay, Deal D'Estruval, Draconien, Duc Des Genievres, Epicuris, Fabulous Saga, Francin, Getabird, Next Destination, Real Steel, Redhotfillypeppers, Salsaretta, Scarpeta, Sharjah, Whiskey Sour

1999	7th	Alexander Banquet	Ruby Walsh	11/4
2002	5th	Ballyamber	Ruby Walsh	16/1
2003	14th	Mossy Green	Charlie Swan	33/1
2004	6th	Sadlers Wings	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2005	3rd	Our Ben	Ruby Walsh	33/1
2007	8th	Scotsirish	Davy Condon	12/1
<b>2008</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Fiveforthree</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>7/1</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Mikael D'Haguenet</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>5/2F</b>
2010	F	Quel Esprit	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2011	3rd	So Young	Ruby Walsh	2/1F
2012	2nd	Felix Yonger	Paul Townend	16/1
2012	5th	Sous Les Cieux	Ruby Walsh	11/2
2012	7th	Make Your Mark	Davy Russell	15/2
2013	3rd	Pont Alexandre	Ruby Walsh	6/4F
<b>2014</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Faugheen</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>6/4F</b>
2014	3rd	Rathvinden	Paul Townend	11/2
2015	3rd	Nichols Canyon	Ruby Walsh	7/2F
2015	6th	Outlander	Bryan Cooper	4/1
<b>2016</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Yorkhill</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>3/1</b>
2016	4th	Bello Conti	David Mullins	20/1
2016	7th	A Toi Phil	Bryan Cooper	8/1

2016	PU	Thomas Hobson	Paul Townend	14/1
2017	10th	Livelovelaugh	Danny Mullins	16/1
2017	5th	Kemboy	David Mullins	16/1
2017	PU	Bacardys	Ruby Walsh	4/1
2017	PU	Bon Papa	Paul Townend	18/1

**Amy Murphy – Kalashnikov**  
**No previous runners**

**Paul Nicholls – Brahms De Clermont, Djingle**

2002	PU	Iverain	Timmy Murphy	33/1
2006	2nd	Denman	Ruby Walsh	11/10F
2007	4th	Silverburn	Ruby Walsh	7/2
2008	10th	Breedsbreeze	Thomas, Sam	9/1
2009	6th	The Nightingale	Christian Williams	14/1
2010	12th	Ghizao	Timmy Murphy	20/1
2011	2nd	Rock On Ruby	Daryl Jacob	13/2

**Fergal O'Brien – Aye Aye Charlie, Coolanly, Poetic Rhythm**

2017	11th	Poetic Rhythm	Paddy Brennan	66/1
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**Joseph O'Brien IRE – Early Doors, Le Richebourg, Thermistocles, Tower Bridge**

**No previous runners**

**Terence O'Brien IRE – Articulum**

**No previous runners**

**Henry Oliver – Dr Des**

**No previous runners**

**Ben Pauling – Gowiththeflow, Kildisart, Way Back Then**

2017	1st	Willoughby Court	David Bass	14/1
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**Nicky Richards – Better Getalong**

**No previous runners**

**Dan Skelton – Knight In Dubai, Robin Waters**

2016	3rd	Itsafreebee	Ian Popham	33/1
2016	5th	Welsh Shadow	Harry Skelton	28/1

**Jamie Snowden – Dans Le Vent**

**No previous runners**

**Colin Tizzard – Ainchea, Kilbricken Storm, Lostintranslation, Shoal Bay, Slate House, The Russian Doyen, Vision**

**Des Flos, White Moon**

2011	8th	Ohio Gold	Joe Tizzard	100/1
2014	15th	Midnight Thunder	Brendan Powell	150/1

**Nigel Twiston-Davies – Count Meribel, Jabulani**

<b>1993</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Gaelstrom</b>	<b>Carl Llewellyn</b>	<b>16/1</b>
1997	10th	Hand Woven	Chris Maude	66/1
1997	12th	The Proms	Carl Llewellyn	25/1
1998	15th	Borazon	Carl Llewellyn	33/1
1999	4th	Kings Road	Carl Llewellyn	16/1
2000	3rd	Gentle Rivage	Tom Jenks	50/1
2000	4th	Bindaree	Carl Llewellyn	16/1
2002	14th	The Villager	Carl Llewellyn	66/1
<b>2004</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Fundamentalist</b>	<b>Carl Llewellyn</b>	<b>12/1</b>
2004	9th	Champagne Harry	Tony Evans	100/1
2005	11th	Red Georgie	Carl Llewellyn	100/1
2006	6th	Rimsky	Carl Llewellyn	66/1
2007	7th	Imperial Commander	Tony Evans	25/1
2007	9th	Battlecry	Scudamore, Tom	100/1
2008	7th	Razor Royale	Paddy Brennan	18/1
2012	8th	Double Ross	Sam Twiston-Davies	33/1
<b>2013</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>The New One</b>	<b>Sam Twiston-Davies</b>	<b>7/2</b>

**Kayley Woollacott - Lalor**

**No previous runners**

# Ballymore Novices' Hurdle – Facts And Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Ballymore Novices' Hurdle was introduced to The Festival in 1971 as the Aldsworth Hurdle. Sun Alliance, which merged with Royal Insurance in 1996, took it on in 1974, together with the Sun Alliance Chase, having previously sponsored the Foxhunter Chase. Ballymore Properties sponsored the contest between 2007 and 2009. Neptune Investment Management was the backer for 2010 to 2017. Ballymore recommenced the sponsorship in 2018.

## FIELD SIZE

The smallest field for the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle came in 2013, when eight runners lined up. The most runners was 29, achieved in 1979, 1984 and 1991. The current safety limit is 22.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

The most successful owners are Anne-Marie McGowan, Maggie Heath, J P McManus, Susannah Ricci and Andrea & Graham Wylie with two wins each.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

The most successful trainer is Willie Mullins, with four wins - Fiveforthree (2008), Mikael D'Haguenet (2009), Faugheen (2014) and Yorkhill (2016).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh is the most successful current jockey with four victories - Fiveforthree (2008), Mikael D'Haguenet (2009), Faugheen (2014) and Yorkhill (2016).

## BETTING

The Irish-trained 1994 winner, Danoli, subject of a massive gamble, was sent off the 7/4 favourite. The shortest-priced winner was another Irish victor, Mr Kildare, at 8/11 in 1978.

Favourites have been successful in 15 of the 46 runnings (32.6 per cent).

The longest-priced winner was 40/1 chance Even Dawn in the second running in 1972.

## AGE

The oldest winner was Brown Lad, an eight-year-old when scoring in 1974.

Four-year-olds Sabin de Loir (1983), Fealty (1984) and Crystal Spirit (1991) were the youngest winners.

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

4yo - 3 winners  
5yo - 16 winners  
6yo - 25 winners  
7yo - 1 winner  
8yo - 1 winner

## RECORD TIME

The fastest time was 4m 52.0s set by Monsignor in 2000, beating the 4m 56.2s of Regal Ambition in 1990.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

The Irish have an excellent record in the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle with 19 wins, including six consecutive victories from 1973-78. Their latest success came from the Willie Mullins-trained Yorkhill in 2016.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Oliver Sherwood and the late Dessie Hughes won the race as jockeys and trainers. Sherwood was aboard Venture To Cognac in 1979, while his training wins have been with The West Awake (1987) and Rebel Song (1988). Dessie Hughes was twice successful as a jockey on Davy Lad (1975) and Parkhill (1976) and sent out Hardy Eustace (2003) to victory as a trainer.

Istabraq (1997), Hardy Eustace (2003) and Faugheen (2014) all won en route to victory in the Unibet Champion Hurdle, while Davy Lad (1975) went on to take the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Only one horse has won both the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle and the RSA Chase. The West Awake took the hurdle race in 1987 and the chase event a year later.

## Ballymore Novices' Hurdle – Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-WILLOUGHBY COURT** 6-11-07 Owner-Paul & Clare Rooney; Trainer-Ben Pauling; Jockey-David Bass; SP-14/1  
2ND-Neon Wolf 7-11-07 Owner-Masterson Holdings Limited; Trainer-Harry Fry; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-2/1 Fav  
3RD-Messire Des Obeaux 6-11-07 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-8/1  
15 runners, Time-5m 8.80s, Dist-hd, 3¾

**2016-WINNER-YORKHILL** 6-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-3/1  
2ND-Yanworth 6-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer Alan King; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/10 Fav  
3RD-Its'afreebee 6-11-07 Owner-Rebel Jumping; Trainer-Dan Skelton; Jockey-Ian Popham; SP-33/1  
11 ran, Time-5m 0.89s; Dist-1¾, 7

**2015-WINNER-WINDSOR PARK** 6-11-07 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-9/2  
2ND-Parlour Games 7-11-07 Owner-Bloomfields; Trainer-John Ferguson; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-13/2  
3RD-Nichols Canyon 5-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/2 Fav  
10 ran, Time-5m 7.40s; Dist-3¾, 1¼

**2014-WINNER-FAUGHEEN** 6-11-07 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-6/4 Fav  
2ND-Ballyalton 7-11-07 Owner-John Westwood; Trainer-Ian Williams; Jockey-Will Kennedy; SP-20/1  
3RD-Rathvinden 6-11-07 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-11/2  
15 ran, Time-4m 54.80s; Dist-4½, ½

**2013-WINNER-THE NEW ONE** 6-11-07 Owner-Sarah Such; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-7/2  
2ND-Rule The World 5-11-07 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-5/1  
3RD-Pont Alexandre 5-11-07 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-6/4 Fav  
8 ran, Time-5m 16.60s; Dist-4, 4½

**2012-WINNER-SIMONSIG** 6-11-07 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-2/1 Fav  
2ND-Felix Yonger 6-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-16/1  
3RD-Monksland 5-11-07 Owner-Patricia Hunt; Trainer Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-11/2  
17 ran, Time-4m 59.34s; Dist-7, 11

**2011-WINNER-FIRST LIEUTENANT** 6-11-07 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-7/1  
2ND-Rock On Ruby 6-11-07 Owner-The Festival Goers; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-13/2  
3RD-So Young 5-11-07 Owner-Mrs M McMahon; Trainer Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-2/1 Fav  
12 ran, Time-5m 10.50s; Dist-sh, 4½

**2010-WINNER-PEDDLERS CROSS** 5-11-07 Owner-Tim Leslie; Trainer-Donald McCain; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-7/1  
2ND-Reve De Sivola 5-11-07 Owner-Paul Duffy Diamond Partnership; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-15/2  
3RD-Rite Of Passage 6-11-07 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Mr Robbie McNamara; SP-7/2 Fav  
17 ran, Time-5m 2.77s Dist-1½, 3¾

**2009-WINNER-MIKAEL D'HAGUENET** 5-11-07 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/2 Fav  
2ND-Karabak 6-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-4/1  
3RD-Diamond Harry 6-11-07 Owner-Paul Duffy Diamond Syndicate; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-4/1  
14 ran, Time-5m 17.10s Dist-1¾, 3¾

**2008-WINNER-FIVEFORTHREE** 6-11-07 Owner-Olde Crowbars Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/1  
2ND-Venalmar 6-11-07 Owner-Michael O'Flynn; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Paddy Flood; SP-11/1  
3RD-Trafford Lad 6-11-07 Owner-Butler Family Syndicate; Trainer-Eamon Sheehy IRE; Jockey-Tom Doyle; SP-9/1  
15 ran, Time-5m 2.20s Dist-nk, 4; 4/1 Fav Aigle D'Or (13th)

**2007-WINNER-MASSINI'S MAGUIRE** 6-11-07 Owner-Alan Peterson; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-20/1  
2ND-Tidal Bay 6-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Howard Johnson; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-10/1  
3RD-Catch Me 6-11-07 Owner-J P O'Shea; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/1  
15 ran, Time-5m 5.40s; Dist-nk, 1½; 5/2 Fav Aran Concerto (5th)

**2006-WINNER-NICANOR** 5-11-07 Owner-Des Sharkey; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-17/2  
2ND-Denman 6-11-07 Owner-Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-11/10 Fav  
3RD-Refinement 7-11-00 Owner-Michael Tabor; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-11/2  
17 ran, Time-5m 1.00s Dist-2½, 6

**2005-WINNER-NO REFUGE** 5-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Howard Johnson; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-17/2  
2ND-Racing Demon 5-11-07 Owner-Camilla Radford; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Jim Culloty; SP-14/1  
3RD-Our Ben 6-11-07 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-33/1  
20 ran, Time-5m 00.00s Dist-¾, 2½ 9/2 Jt Favs Gold Medalist (5th) & Royal Paradise (7th)

**2004-WINNER-FUNDAMENTALIST** 6-11-07 Owner-Gripen; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Carl Llewellyn; SP-12/1  
2ND-Inglis Drever 5-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Howard Johnson; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-7/4 Fav  
3RD-Grey Report 7-11-07 Owner-Anne La Trobe; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-25/1  
15 ran, Time-5m 1.90s, Dist-½, 4

# Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Roll Of Honour

(Ballymore Novices' Hurdle from 2018; Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle 2010-2017, Ballymore Novices' Hurdle 2009, Ballymore Properties Novices' Hurdle 2007-2008, Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle 1998-2006, Royal Sun Alliance Novices' Hurdle 1997, Sun Alliance Novices' Hurdle 1974-96, Aldsworth Hurdle 1971-73)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Willoughby Court	6-11-07	David Bass	Ben Pauling	Paul & Clare Rooney	14/1	15
2016	Yorkhill	6-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Andrea & Graham Wylie	3/1	11
2015	Windsor Park	6-11-07	Davy Russell	Dermot Weld IRE	Dr Ronan Lambie	9/2	10
2014	Faugheen	6-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	6/4F	15
2013	The New One	5-11-07	Sam Twiston-Davies	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sarah Such	7/2	8
2012	Simonsig	6-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Ronnie Bartlett	2/1F	17
2011	First Lieutenant	6-11-07	Davy Russell	Mouse Morris IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	7/1	12
2010	Peddlers Cross	5-11-07	Jason Maguire	Donald McCain	Tim Leslie	7/1	17
2009	Mikael D'Haguenet	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	5/2F	14
2008	Fiveforthree	6-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Olde Crowbars Syndicate	7/1	15
2007	Massini's Maguire	6-11-07	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Alan Peterson	20/1	15
2006	Nicanor	5-11-07	Paul Carberry	Noel Meade IRE	Des Sharkey	17/2	17
2005	No Refuge	5-11-07	Graham Lee	Howard Johnson	Andrea & Graham Wylie	17/2	20
2004	Fundamentalist	6-11-07	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Gripen	12/1	15
2003	Hardy Eustace	6-11-07	Kieran Kelly	Dessie Hughes IRE	Laurence Byrne	6/1	19
2002	Galileo	6-11-07	Jason Maguire	Tom George	Sharon Nelson, Allan Stennett, Terry Warner	12/1	27
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Monsignor	6-11-07	Norman Williamson	Mark Pitman	Malcolm Denmark	5/4F	14
1999	Barton	6-11-07	Lorcan Wyer	Tim Easterby	Stan Clarke	2/1F	18
1998	French Holly	7-11-07	Andrew Thornton	Ferdy Murphy	Kieran Flood	2/1F	18
1997	Istabraq	5-11-07	Charlie Swan	Aidan O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	6/5F	17
1996	Urubande	6-11-07	Charlie Swan	Aidan O'Brien IRE	Martin St Quinton	8/1	24
1995	Putty Road	5-11-07	Norman Williamson	David Nicholson	Lady Harris	7/1	21
1994	Danoli	6-11-07	Charlie Swan	Tom Foley IRE	Dan O'Neill	7/4F	23
1993	Gaelstrom	6-11-02	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Jenny Powell	16/1	19
1992	Thetford Forest	5-11-07	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Saeed Manana	7/1	27
1991	Crystal Spirit	4-10-12	Jimmy Frost	Ian Balding	Paul Mellon	2/1F	29
1990	Regal Ambition	6-11-07	Peter Scudamore	Martin Pipe	Skeltools Ltd	3/1F	22
1989	Sayfar's Lad	5-11-07	Mark Perrett	Martin Pipe	Arthur Whiting	12/1	22
1988	Rebel Song	6-11-07	Simon Sherwood	Oliver Sherwood	Maggie Heath	14/1	25
1987	The West Awake	6-11-07	Simon Sherwood	Oliver Sherwood	Maggie Heath	16/1	28
1986	Ten Plus	6-11-07	Kevin Mooney	Fulke Walwyn	Basil Thwaites	5/2F	28
1985	Asir	5-11-07	Mr Ronnie Beggan	Paul Kelleway	HH Prince Yazid Saud	9/1	27
1984	Fealty	4-10-12	Seamus O'Neill	Peter Brookshaw	Peter Brookshaw	33/1	29
1983	Sabin Du Loir	4-10-08	Graham Bradley	Michael Dickinson	Brian Kilpatrick	16/1	27
1982	Mister Donovan	6-11-08	Tommy Ryan	Edward O'Grady IRE	J P McManus	9/2	21
1981	Gaye Chance	6-11-08	Sam Morshead	Fred Rimell	Mrs M Curtis	7/1	21
1980	Drumlargan	6-11-08	Tommy Ryan	Edward O'Grady IRE	Mary Cuddy	5/2F	27
1979	Venture To Cognac	6-11-08	Mr Oliver Sherwood	Fred Winter	Nat Sherwood	4/1	29
1978	Mr Kildare	5-11-07	Tommy Carmody	Liam Browne IRE	Owen Canty	8/11F	20
1977	Counsel Cottage	6-11-08	Sean Treacy	Paddy Mullins IRE	Lady Elizabeth Byng	6/1	26
1976	Parkhill	5-11-07	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Anne-Marie McGowan	4/1	21
1975	Davy Lad	5-11-07	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Anne-Marie McGowan	5/2F	20
1974	Brown Lad	8-11-08	Ron Barry	Paddy Osborne IRE	J Osborne	2/1F	25
1973	Willie Wumpkins	5-11-06	Pat Colville	Adrian Maxwell IRE	Jane Pilkington	11/1	15
1972	Even Dawn	5-11-06	Ron Hyett	Katie Gaze	Katie Gaze	40/1	17
1971	Midsprite	5-11-12	Macer Gifford	Tom Jones	Mrs Ogden Phipps	7/1	20

# JCB Triumph Hurdle

**Grade 1, Total Prize Fund £125,000.** 1.30pm, Cheltenham, Friday, March 16. New Course, two miles and one furlong (2m 179yds). For juvenile four-year-olds only. Weights: 11st each. Allowances: fillies 7lb. Entries closed January 30, entries revealed, February 1 (**47 entries**), scratchings deadline February 20, six-day confirmation and £6,250 supplementary stage March 10. Final declaration stage 10am, Thursday, March 14.

<b>HORSE</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
<b>ACT OF VALOUR</b>	4	McNeill Family	Paul Nicholls
<b>APPARITION (IRE)</b>	4	Rugby & Racing Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>APPLE'S SHAKIRA (FR)</b>	4	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>BALLYWOOD (FR)</b>	4	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Ballywood	Alan King
<b>BID ADIEU (IRE)</b>	4	A Brooks	Venetia Williams
<b>BIG EGO</b>	4	A Oliver	Andrew Oliver IRE
<b>BIRDS OF PREY (IRE)</b>	4	Mrs Kathy Stuart	Paul Nicholls
<b>CASA TALL (FR)</b>	4	Racing Ventures, Sharon, Dermot & David	Tom George
<b>EOLINE JOLIE (FR)</b>	4	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ESPOIR D'ALLEN (FR)</b>	4	J P McManus	Gavin Cromwell IRE
<b>ESPRIT DE SOMOZA (FR)</b>	4	Robert Forster	Nick Williams
<b>EUREU DU BOULAY (FR)</b>	4	D W Fox	Richard Hobson
<b>FARCLAS (FR)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>GREY WATERS (IRE)</b>	4	Borough Stud Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>GUMBALL (FR)</b>	4	Terry Warner	Phillip Hobbs
<b>HARMONISE</b>	4	Ian Poysden	Sheena West
<b>ITSALONGLONGROAD</b>	4	Rockview Racing Club	John McConnell IRE
<b>JABOTICABA (FR)</b>	4	Owners Group 025	Alan King
<b>KHUDHA (IRE)</b>	4	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>LES ARCEAUX (IRE)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>LISP (IRE)</b>	4	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Alan King
<b>LOOK MY WAY</b>	4	Drew & Ailsa Russell	John Quinn
<b>MAX LIEBERMANN (IRE)</b>	4	Gerry McGladery	John Ryan
<b>MITCHOUKA (FR)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MR ADJUDICATOR</b>	4	David Bobbett	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MSASSA (FR)</b>	4	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>NAYATI (FR)</b>	4	Grech & Parkin	Alan King
<b>NUBE NEGRA (SPA)</b>	4	T Spraggett	Dan Skelton
<b>PEARL OF THE WEST (IRE)</b>	4	D Kierans	John McConnell IRE
<b>PESK EBREL (FR)</b>	4	Suc G Berthouloux/Y Gourraud	Yohann Gourraud FR
<b>REDICEAN</b>	4	Apple Tree Stud	Alan King
<b>REVE</b>	4	Oliver Ryan	Martin Keighley
<b>SAGLAWY (FR)</b>	4	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SALDIER (FR)</b>	4	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SAO (FR)</b>	4	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
<b>SAYO</b>	4	Palmerstown Racing Partnership	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SOLO SAXOPHONE (IRE)</b>	4	BGC Racing	Dan Skelton
<b>STORMY IRELAND (FR)</b>	4	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>STYLE DE GARDE (FR)</b>	4	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Style	Nicky Henderson
<b>SUSSEX RANGER (USA)</b>	4	The Tongdean Partnership	Gary Moore
<b>TENTH AMENDMENT (IRE)</b>	4	Karl Davis	Keith Clarke IRE
<b>THE KING OF MAY (FR)</b>	4	Phil & Julie Martin	Brian Ellison
<b>THISTIMENEXTYEAR</b>	4	Rebel Racing (2)	Richard Spencer
<b>TORCELLO (IRE)</b>	4	Ed Tynan	Andrew McNamara IRE
<b>VEILED SECRET (IRE)</b>	4	Corbett Stud	David Dennis
<b>VISION D'ETE (FR)</b>	4	Noel Meade	Noel Meade IRE
<b>WE HAVE A DREAM (FR)</b>	4	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson

**47 entries**

**20 Irish-trained**

**1 French-trained**

## Breakdown of JCB Triumph Hurdle entries by trainer

### 7 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Eoline Jolie, Mr Adjudicator, Msassa, Saglawy, Saldier, Sayo, Stormy Ireland**

### 5 entries

Alan King – **Ballywood, Jaboticaba, Lisp, Nayati, Redicean**

### 3 entries

Nicky Henderson – **Apple's Shakira, Style De Garde, We Have A Dream**

Paul Nicholls – **Act Of Valour, Birds Of Prey, Sao**

### 2 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Farclas, Mitchouka**

John McConnell IRE – **Itsalonglongroad, Pearl Of The West**

Joseph O'Brien IRE – **Apparition, Grey Waters**

Dan Skelton – **Nube Negra, Solo Saxophone**

### 1 entry

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Les Arceaux**

Keith Clarke IRE – **Tenth Amendment**

Gavin Cromwell IRE – **Espoir D'Allen**

David Dennis – **Veiled Secret**

Brian Ellison – **The King Of May**

Alan Fleming IRE – **Khudha**

Tom George – **Casa Tall**

Yohann Gourraud FR – **Pesk Ebrel**

Philip Hobbs – **Gumball**

Richard Hobson – **Eureu Du Boulay**

Martin Keighley – **Reve**

Andrew McNamara IRE – **Torcello**

Noel Meade IRE – **Vision D'Ete**

Gary Moore – **Sussex Ranger**

Andrew Oliver IRE – **Big Ego**

John Quinn – **Look My Way**

John Ryan – **Max Liebermann**

Richard Spencer – **Thistimenextyear**

Sheena West – **Harmonise**

Nick Williams – **Esprit De Somoza**

Venetia Williams – **Bid Adieu**



**Record of trainers with entries in the JCB Triumph Hurdle  
(since 1994 plus any winners beforehand)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>SP</b>
<b>Henry de Bromhead IRE – Les Arceaux</b>				
2005	15th	Skyhawk	Denis O'Regan	100/1
<b>Keith Clarke IRE – Tenth Amendment</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Gavin Cromwell IRE – Espoir D'Allen</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>David Dennis – Veiled Secret</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Gordon Elliott IRE – Farclas, Mitchouka</b>				
2009	10th	Tharawaat	Davy Russell	40/1
2010	4th	Carlito Brigante	Davy Russell	7/2F
2012	8th	His Excellency	Davy Russell	100/1
2012	12th	Shadow Catcher	Paul Carberry	10/1
<b>2014</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Tiger Roll</b>	<b>Davy Russell</b>	<b>10/1</b>
2017	2nd	Mega Fortune	Davy Russell	7/1
2017	11th	Dinaria Des Obeaux	Bryan Cooper	10/1
<b>Brian Ellison – The King Of May</b>				
2005	PU	Carte Diamond	Richard Johnson	11/1
2013	PU	Cape Explorer	Danny Cook	100/1
<b>Alan Fleming IRE – Khudha</b>				
2009	4th	Starluck	Murphy, Timmy	5/1
<b>Tom George – Casa Tall</b>				
2010	9th	Olofi	Paddy Brennan	10/1
2012	9th	Baby Mix	Paddy Brennan	6/1
<b>Yohann Gourraud FR – Pesk Ebrel</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Nicky Henderson – Apple's Shakira, Style De Garde, We Have A Dream</b>				
<b>1985</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>First Bout</b>	<b>Steve Smith Eccles</b>	<b>5/1</b>
1997	14th	Serenus	Mick Fitzgerald	50/1
<b>1999</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Katarino</b>	<b>Mick Fitzgerald</b>	<b>11/4F</b>
2000	2nd	Regal Exit	Barry Geraghty	20/1
2000	4th	Architect	Norman Williamson	11/1
2000	10th	Mister Banjo	Mick Fitzgerald	8/1
2002	PU	Volano	Richard Johnson	16/1
2002	PU	Lord Joshua	Mick Fitzgerald	10/1
2002	PU	Non So	John Kavanagh	40/1
2003	15th	Saintsaire	Mick Fitzgerald	14/1
2003	20th	Tanikos	John Kavanagh	50/1
2003	F	Nas Na Riogh	Marcus Foley	16/1
2005	PU	Etendard Indien	Mick Fitzgerald	22/1
2006	5th	Afsoun	Mick Fitzgerald	5/1
2007	4th	Punjabi	Mick Fitzgerald	9/1
<b>2009</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Zaynar</b>	<b>Barry Geraghty</b>	<b>11/2</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Soldatino</b>	<b>Barry Geraghty</b>	<b>6/1</b>
2011	3rd	Grandouet	Barry Geraghty	13/2
2011	14th	Molotof	Andrew Tinkler	16/1
2011	PU	A Media Luz	A P McCoy	12/1
2013	5th	Vasco Du Ronceray	Jacques Ricou	20/1
2013	6th	Rolling Star	Barry Geraghty	5/2F
2014	2nd	Kentucky Hyden	David Bass	20/1
2014	6th	Royal Irish Hussar	Barry Geraghty	6/1
<b>2015</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Peace And Co</b>	<b>Barry Geraghty</b>	<b>2/1F</b>
2015	2nd	Top Notch	Daryl Jacob	7/1
2015	3rd	Hargam	A P McCoy	8/1
2016	10th	Consul De Thaix	Mark Walsh	33/1
2017	6th	Charli Parcs	Noel Fehily	9/2
2017	15th	Soldier In Action	Nico de Boinville	16/1

**Philip Hobbs – Gumball**

1999	8th	Nuvellino	Richard Dunwoody	25/1
1999	PU	Street Fighter	Graham Bradley	66/1
2000	5th	Lord Brex	Richard Johnson	33/1
2003	22nd	Andy Gin	Richard Johnson	20/1
<b>2004</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Made In Japan</b>	<b>Richard Johnson</b>	<b>20/1</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Detroit City</b>	<b>Richard Johnson</b>	<b>7/2F</b>
2006	2nd	Fair Along	Paddy Brennan	25/1
2007	2nd	Liberate	Richard Johnson	12/1
2012	6th	Sadlers Risk	Richard Johnson	13/2
<b>2017</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Defi Du Seuil</b>	<b>Richard Johnson</b>	<b>5/2F</b>

**Richard Hobson – Eureu Du Boulay****No previous runners****Martin Keighley - Reve****No previous runners****Alan King – Ballywood, Jaboticaba, Lisp, Nayati, Redicean**

2003	5th	Mughas	Robert Thornton	20/1
2004	5th	Howle Hill	Wayne Hutchinson	25/1
2004	10th	Trouble At Bay	Robert Thornton	5/1F
<b>2005</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Penzance</b>	<b>Robert Thornton</b>	<b>9/1</b>
2006	3rd	Blazing Bailey	Robert Thornton	14/1
2007	11th	My Petra	Wayne Hutchinson	50/1
<b>2007</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Katchit</b>	<b>Robert Thornton</b>	<b>11/2</b>
2008	2nd	Franchoek	A P McCoy	EvensF
2009	2nd	Walkon	Robert Thornton	4/1F
2009	5th	Trenchant	Wayne Hutchinson	28/1
2010	6th	Gilded Age	Robert Thornton	28/1
2011	10th	Smad Place	Robert Thornton	11/1
2012	3rd	Grumeti	Robert Thornton	5/1F
2012	F	Balder Succes	Wayne Hutchinson	15/2
2013	13th	King of Dudes	Wayne Hutchinson	100/1
2015	11th	Karezak	Wayne Hutchinson	16/1
2015	12th	Pain Au Chocolat	Aidan Coleman	16/1
2016	9th	Gibralfaro	Wayne Hutchinson	25/1
2016	12th	Sceau Royal	Daryl Jacob	8/1
2016	14th	Who Dares Wins	Richard Johnson	10/1
2017	7th	Coeur de Lion	Tom Cannon	33/1
2017	10th	Master Blueyes	Wayne Hutchinson	8/1

**John McConnell IRE – Itsalonglongroad, Pearl Of The West**

2014	9th	Lindenhurst	Mark Bolger	16/1
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**Andrew McNamara IRE – Torcello****No previous runners****Noel Meade IRE – Vision D'Ete**

1998	3rd	Nomadic	Richard Dunwoody	14/1
1998	16th	Snow Dragon	Jason Titley	25/1
1999	16th	Frozen Groom	Paul Carberry	16/1
2000	19th	Fable	Paul Carberry	11/1
2003	10th	Dashing Home	Paul Carberry	25/1
2004	F	Wild Passion	Paul Carberry	12/1
2006	11th	Restoration	Davy Russell	150/1
2007	13th	Alqaab	Denis O'Regan	18/1
2008	10th	Silverhand	Paul Carberry	12/1

**Gary Moore – Sussex Ranger**

1998	21st	Supply And Demand	Mick Fitzgerald	25/1
2004	6th	Adopted Hero	A P McCoy	7/1
2004	14th	Zimbabwe	Jamie Moore	12/1
2005	7th	Diego Cao	Jamie Moore	20/1
2005	14th	New Entic	Philip Hide	100/1
2006	4th	Pace Shot	Jamie Moore	100/1
2013	7th	Chris Pea Green	Jamie Moore	33/1

**Willie Mullins IRE – Eoline Jolie, Mr Adjudicator, Msassa, Saglawy, Saldier, Sayo, Stormy Ireland**

1997	6th	Marlonette	David Casey	33/1
1999	2nd	Balla Sola	Ruby Walsh	16/1
2000	3rd	General Cloney	Ruby Walsh	20/1
<b>2002</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Scolardy</b>	<b>Charlie Swan</b>	<b>16/1</b>

2002	19th	Heezapistol	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2004	8th	Raikkonen	Davy Russell	66/1
2006	8th	Mister Hight	Ruby Walsh	4/1
2007	5th	Jy Vole	David Casey	33/1
2007	8th	Financial Reward	Ruby Walsh	33/1
2008	9th	Temlett	Davy Condon	100/1
2009	3rd	Mourad	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2009	17th	Art Sleuth	Paul Townend	66/1
2012	13th	Darroun	David Casey	14/1
2012	PU	Ut De Sivola	Paul Townend	20/1
2013	4th	Diakali	David Casey	10/1
2014	BD	Adriana Des Mottes	Paul Townend	20/1
2014	F	Abbyssial	Ruby Walsh	8/1
2015	5th	Petite Parisienne	Bryan Cooper	11/1
2015	8th	Dicosimo	Ruby Walsh	11/1
2015	PU	Kalkir	Paul Townend	20/1
2016	2nd	Apples Jade	Bryan Cooper	12/1
2016	3rd	Footpad	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2016	4th	Lets Dance	Paul Townend	11/1
2017	3rd	Bapaume	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2017	13th	Dandy Mag	Paul Townend	22/1

#### Paul Nicholls – Act Of Valour, Birds Of Prey, Sao

1997	23rd	Merawang	Philip Hide	100/1
1997	PU	Kings Witness	David Bridgwater	14/1
2002	8th	Sud Bleu	Murphy, Timmy	16/1
2002	10th	Vol Solitaire	Joe Tizzard	16/1
2003	6th	Le Duc	Ruby Walsh	40/1
2005	4th	Cerium	Ruby Walsh	8/1
2006	6th	Turko	Christian Williams	8/1
2007	6th	Poquelin	Sam Thomas	50/1
<b>2008</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Celestial Halo</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>5/1</b>
2008	11th	Five Dream	Sam Thomas	9/1
2010	11th	Advisor	Ruby Walsh	8/1
2011	1st	Zarkandar	Daryl Jacob	13/2
2011	4th	Sam Winner	Ruby Walsh	4/1F
2011	9th	Brampour	Harry Skelton	20/1
2012	4th	Dodging Bullets	Daryl Jacob	20/1
2012	F	Pearl Swan	Ruby Walsh	7/1
2013	2nd	Far West	Ruby Walsh	4/1
2013	3rd	Sametegal	Ryan Mahon	33/1
2013	8th	Lac Fontana	Daryl Jacob	25/1
2014	4th	Calipto	Daryl Jacob	11/2F
2015	9th	Old Guard	Nick Scholfield	66/1
2016	6th	Clan Des Obeaux	Noel Fehily	12/1
2016	7th	Tommy Silver	Jonathan Burke	25/1
2016	8th	Frodon	Sean Bowen	20/1
2016	11th	Connetable	Sam Twiston-Davies	14/1
2016	13th	Zubayr	Nick Scholfield	11/2

#### Joseph O'Brien IRE – Apparition, Grey Waters

2017	5th	Landofhopeandglory	Robbie Power	8/1
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#### Andrew Oliver IRE – Big Ego

2010	UR	Pebble In A Pool	Davy Condon	200/1
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#### John Quinn – Look My Way

2010	13th	Blue Nymph	Dougie Costello	50/1
<b>2012</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Countrywide Flame</b>	<b>Dougie Costello</b>	<b>33/1</b>
2013	10th	Hidden Justice	Paul Carberry	16/1
2013	12th	Kashmir Peak	Dougie Costello	20/1
2014	5th	Rutherglen	Noel Fehily	10/1
2014	7th	Pearl Castle	Brian Hughes	12/1

#### John Ryan – Max Liebermann

2013	11th	Somemothersdohavem	Jack Doyle	66/1
2013	PU	Masters Blazing	Colin Bolger	200/1
2016	15th	Big McIntosh	Mattie Batchelor	150/1

#### Dan Skelton – Nube Negra, Solo Saxophone

No previous runners

#### Richard Spencer – Thistimenextyear

**No previous runners****Sheena West – Harmonise**

2003	17th	Its Wallace Jnr	Jamie Goldstein	100/1
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**Nick Williams – Esprit De Somoza**

2009	6th	Reve de Sivola	Daryl Jacob	20/1
2012	11th	Urbain De Sivola	Noel Fehily	14/1

**Venetia Williams – Bid Adieu**

2003	11th	King Solomon	Paul Flynn	50/1
2003	18th	Turbo	Graham Lee	66/1
2004	2nd	Chief Yeoman	Tony Dobbin	40/1
2004	BD	Tarque	Sam Thomas	14/1
2007	9th	Lightning Strike	Tom Scudamore	25/1
2009	14th	Stow	Sam Thomas	50/1
2011	16th	Houblon Des Obeaux	Aidan Coleman	22/1

# JCB Triumph Hurdle Facts And Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The JCB Triumph Hurdle was run at the now-defunct Hurst Park and transferred to Cheltenham in 1965 on the closure of the London course. The race originally took place at Cheltenham's April Meeting but was moved to The Festival in 1968.

The contest has only had three sponsors since transferring to Cheltenham, with the Daily Express backing from 1965 to 1996, and the Elite Racing Club sponsoring from 1997 to 2000. The current sponsor JCB is supporting the race for the 17th time this year, having commenced backing in 2002.

The contest is restricted to four-year-olds only and carries prize money of £125,000.

## FIELD SIZE

The highest number of runners came in 1970 when Varma beat 30 rivals, while the smallest field was in 1965 when seven runners took part. The current safety limit is 22.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Lambourn handler Nicky Henderson is the most successful trainer with six victories, courtesy of First Bout (1985), Alone Success (1987), Katarino (1999), Zaynar (2009), Soldatino (2010) and Peace And Co (2015).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Barry Geraghty is the winning-most jockeys with five successes - Spectroscope (2003), Zaynar (2009), Soldatino (2010), Peace And Co (2015) and Ivanovich Gorbatov (2016).

## MARES

Three fillies have triumphed – Shawiya (1993), Mysilv (1994) and Snow Drop (2000).

## BETTING

The shortest-priced winner was Attivo, owned by legendary racing commentator Sir Peter O'Sullivan, who obliged at odds of 4/5 in 1974.

The biggest-priced winners - Baron Blakeney (1981), Shiny Cooper (1982) and Ikdam (1989) - were all returned at 66/1.

A total of 10 favourites have prevailed in 52 runnings at Cheltenham (just over 19 per cent), including the last three winners - Peace And Co (2015), Ivanovich Gorbatov (2016) and Defi Du Seuil (2017).

## RECORD TIME

The fastest winning time is 3m 51.20s, posted by Detroit City in 2006.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

**IRELAND (9):** Meladon (1977), Northern Game (1984), Rare Holiday (1990), Shawiya (1993), Commanche Court (1997), Scolardy (2002), Our Conor (2013), Tiger Roll (2014) and Ivanovich Gorbatov (2016).

**FRANCE (1):** Snow Drop (2000).

## DID YOU KNOW?

Three horses have gone on from winning the JCB Triumph Hurdle to victory in the Unibet Champion Hurdle. Persian War won the Triumph in 1967 and reeled off three Champion Hurdles between 1968 and 1970; Kribensis won the Triumph in 1988 and the Champion Hurdle in 1990, while in 2008 Katchit added a Champion Hurdle victory to his success in the 2007 JCB Triumph Hurdle.

Unprecedentedly, Nicky Henderson saddled three runners in the 2015 renewal of the JCB Triumph Hurdle (16 ran) and they finished first, second and third in the correct order (according to the betting market)! Peace And Co (2/1 Fav) won from Top Notch (7/1) and Hargam (8/1).

The 2016 winner Ivanovich Gorbatov was officially trained by Aidan O'Brien, but came from his son Joseph's yard. Joseph's training licence was not officially issued until June 3, 2016.

# Previous results - JCB Triumph Hurdle

**2017-WINNER-DEFI DU SEUIL** 4-11-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-5/2 Fav  
2ND-Mega Fortune 4-11-00 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-7/1  
3RD-Bapaume 4-11-00 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1  
15 ran, Time-4m 0.20s; Dist-5, sh

**2016-WINNER-IVANOVICH GORBATOV** 4-11-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Aidan O'Brien IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/2 Fav  
2ND-Apple's Jade 4-10-07 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-12/1  
3RD-Footpad 4-11-00 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/1  
15 ran, Time-3m 55.10s; Dist-1¼, 6

**2015-WINNER-PEACE AND CO** 4-11-00 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-2/1 Fav  
2ND-Top Notch 4-11-00 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-7/1  
3RD-Hargam 4-11-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-8/1  
16 ran, Time-4m 4.40s; Dist-nk, 4

**2014-WINNER-TIGER ROLL** 4-11-00 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-10/1  
2ND-Kentucky Hyden 4-11-00 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-David Bass; SP-20/1  
3RD-Guitar Pete 4-11-00 Owner-Mrs Pat Sloan; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-7/1  
15 ran, Time-4m 1.00s; Dist-3¼, 1¾ 11/2 Fav Calipto (4th)

**2013-WINNER-OUR CONOR** 4-11-00 Owner-Man About Town Syndicate; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-4/1  
2ND-Far West 4-11-00 Owner-Axom XXXIX; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-4/1  
3RD-Sametegal 4-11-00 Owner-John & Barbara Cotton; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ryan Mahon; SP-33/1  
17 ran, Time-4m 11.10s; Dist-15, 2¼ 5/2 Fav Rolling Star (6th)

**2012-WINNER-COUNTRYWIDE FLAME** 4-11-00 Owner-Estio Pinnacle Racing; Trainer-John Quinn; Jockey-Dougie Costello; SP 33/1  
2ND-Hisaabaat 4-11-00 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe/Dominick Glennane; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-20/1  
3RD-Grumeti 4-11-00 Owner-McNeill Family; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-5/1 Fav  
20 ran, Time 3m 58.80s; Dist-3, ¾

**2011-WINNER-ZARKANDAR** 4-11-00 Owner-Potensis Limited & Chris Giles; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP 13/2  
2ND-Unaccompanied 4-10-07 Owner-Moyglare Stud Farm; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-11/2  
3RD-Grandouet 4-11-00 Owner-Simon Munir; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-13/2  
23 ran, Time 3m 54.20s; Dist-2¼, 2¾ 4/1 Fav Sam Winner (4th)

**2010-WINNER-SOLDATINO** 4-11-00 Owner-Simon Munir; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-6/1  
2ND-Barizan 4-11-00 Owner-Peter Conway; Trainer-Evan Williams; Jockey-Tom O'Brien; SP-14/1  
3RD-Alaivan 4-11-00 Owner-Thomas Barr; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara SP-9/2  
17 ran, Time-4m 4.90s; Dist-1¼, 7 7/2 Fav Carlito Brigante (4th)

**2009-WINNER-ZAYNAR** 4-11-00 Owner-Men In Our Position; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/2  
2ND-Walkon 4-11-00 Owner-McNeill Racing; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-4/1 Fav  
3RD-Mourad 4-11-00 Owner-Teahon Consulting Limited; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-14/1  
18 ran, Time-4m 3.90s; Dist-¾, 2¾

**2008-WINNER-CELESTIAL HALO** 4-11-00 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/1  
2ND-Franchoek 4-11-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-Evens Fav  
3RD-Won In The Dark 4-11-00 Owner- Gerard Crehan; Trainer-Sabrina Harty IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-16/1  
14 ran, Time-4m 7.83s; Dist-2¼, 2¼

**2007-WINNER-KATCHIT** 4-11-00 Owner- DSJP Syndicate; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-11/2  
2ND-Liberate 4-11-00 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-12/1  
3RD-Mobaasher 4-11-00 Owner-Seasons Holidays; Trainer-Charlie Mann; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-33/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 54.6s; Dist-9, 1 ¾ 7/2 Fav Lounaos (10th)

**2006-WINNER-DETROIT CITY** 4-11-00 Owner-Terry Warner; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-7/2 Fav  
2ND-Fair Along 4-11-00 Owner-Alan Peterson; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-25/1  
3RD-Blazing Bailey 4-11-00 Owner-Three Line Whip; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-14/1  
17 ran, Time-3m 51.20s; Dist-5, 1

**2005-WINNER-PENZANCE** 4-11-00 Owner-Elite Racing Club; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-9/1  
2ND-Faasel 4-11-00 Owner-Jim Ennis; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-7/1  
3RD-Akilak 4-11-00 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Howard Johnson; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-7/2 Fav  
23 ran, Time-4m 3.60s; Dist-hd, 8

**2004-WINNER-MADE IN JAPAN** 4-11-00 Owner-Terry Evans; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-20/1  
2ND-Chief Yeoman 4-11-00 Owner-B Moore & E C Stephens; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP- 40/1  
3RD-Top Strategy 4-11-00 Owner-W J Kane; Trainer-Ted Walsh IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-33/1  
23 ran, Time-4m 5.30s; Dist-2, nk 5/1 Fav Trouble At Bay (10th)

# JCB Triumph Hurdle Roll Of Honour

(JCB Triumph Hurdle since 2002, Elite Racing Club Triumph Hurdle from 1997-2000, Daily Express Triumph Hurdle 1965-1996, previously run at Hurst Park. Held at Cheltenham's April meeting from 1965-67)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	<b>Defi Du Seuil</b>	4-11-00	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	J P McManus	5/2F	15
2016	<b>Ivanovich Gorbатов</b>	4-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Aidan O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	9/2F	15
2015	<b>Peace And Co</b>	4-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	2/1F	16
2014	<b>Tiger Roll</b>	4-11-00	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	10/1	15
2013	<b>Our Conor</b>	4-11-00	Bryan Cooper	Dessie Hughes IRE	Man About Town Syndicate	4/1	17
2012	<b>Countrywide Flame</b>	4-11-00	Dougie Costello	John Quinn	Estio Pinnacle Racing	33/1	20
2011	<b>Zarkandar</b>	4-11-00	Daryl Jacob	Paul Nicholls	Potensis Limited & Chris Giles	13/2	23
2010	<b>Soldatino</b>	4-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Simon Munir	6/1	17
2009	<b>Zaynar</b>	4-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Men In Our Position	11/2	18
2008	<b>Celestial Halo</b>	4-11-00	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	The Stewart Family	5/1	14
2007	<b>Katchit</b>	4-11-00	Robert Thornton	Alan King	DSJP Syndicate	11/2	23
2006	<b>Detroit City</b>	4-11-00	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Terry Warner	7/2F	17
2005	<b>Penzance</b>	4-11-00	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Elite Racing Club	9/1	23
2004	<b>Made In Japan</b>	4-11-00	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Terry Evans	20/1	23
2003	<b>Spectroscope</b>	4-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Jonjo O'Neill	Gay Smith	20/1	27
2002	<b>Scolardy</b>	4-11-00	Charlie Swan	Willie Mullins IRE	David Flynn	16/1	28
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	<b>Snow Drop</b>	4-10-09	Thierry Doumen	Francois Doumen FR	John Martin	7/1F	28
1999	<b>Katarino</b>	4-11-00	Mick Fitzgerald	Nicky Henderson	Robert Waley-Cohen	11/4F	23
1998	<b>Upgrade</b>	4-11-00	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Matt Archer & Jean Broadhurst	14/1	25
1997	<b>Commanche Court</b>	4-11-00	Norman Williamson	Ted Walsh IRE	Dermot Desmond	9/1	28
1996	<b>Paddy's Return</b>	4-11-00	Richard Dunwoody	Ferdy Murphy	Paddy O'Donnell	10/1	29
1995	<b>Kissair</b>	4-11-00	Jonathon Lower	Martin Pipe	Terry Benson	16/1	26
1994	<b>Mysilv</b>	4-10-09	Adrian Maguire	David Nicholson	Million In Mind Partnership (3)	2/1F	28
1993	<b>Shawiya</b>	4-10-09	Charlie Swan	Michael O'Brien IRE	Miss G Maher	12/1	25
1992	<b>Duke Of Monmouth</b>	4-11-00	Mark Richards	Simon Sherwood	Ali Saeed	33/1	30
1991	<b>Oh So Risky</b>	4-11-00	Paul Holley	David Elsworth	Oh So Risky Syndicate	14/1	27
1990	<b>Rare Holiday</b>	4-11-00	Brendan Sheridan	Dermot Weld IRE	Dr Michael Smurfit	25/1	30
1989	<b>Ikdam</b>	4-11-00	Nigel Coleman	Richard Holder	LBI Law (873) Ltd	66/1	27
1988	<b>Kribensis</b>	4-11-00	Richard Dunwoody	Michael Stoute	Sheikh Mohammed	6/1	26
1987	<b>Alone Success</b>	4-11-00	Steve Smith Eccles	Nicky Henderson	Sheikh Amin Dahlawi	11/1	29
1986	<b>Solar Cloud</b>	4-11-00	Peter Scudamore	David Nicholson	Ann McEwen	40/1	28
1985	<b>First Bout</b>	4-11-00	Steve Smith Eccles	Nicky Henderson	Fahad Al Athel	5/1	27
1984	<b>Northern Game</b>	4-11-00	Tommy Ryan	Edward O'Grady IRE	Frank Conroy	20/1	30
1983	<b>Saxon Farm</b>	4-11-00	Mark Perrett	Stan Mellor	A Birchall	12/1	30
1982	<b>Shiny Copper</b>	4-11-00	Allen Webb	Dina Smith	Doug Tyler	66/1	29
1981	<b>Baron Blakeney</b>	4-11-00	Paul Leach	Martin Pipe	Wheatley Leisure Ltd	66/1	29
1980	<b>Heighlin</b>	4-11-00	Steve Jobar	David Elsworth	Woodside Engineers Ltd	40/1	26
1979	<b>Pollardstown</b>	4-11-00	Philip Blacker	Stan Mellor	Georgina Tulloch	12/1	28
1978	<b>Connaught Ranger</b>	4-11-00	John Burke	Fred Rimell	Jim McCaughey	25/1	14
1977	<b>Meladon</b>	4-11-00	Tommy Carberry	Adrian Maxwell IRE	Mrs N Flynn	6/1	30
1976	<b>Peterhof</b>	4-11-00	Jonjo O'Neill	Mick Easterby	H Gould	10/1	23
1975	<b>Royal Epic</b>	4-11-00	Fred McKenna	Vernon Cross	Robert Read	20/1	28
1974	<b>Attivo</b>	4-11-00	Robert Hughes	Cyril Mitchell	Peter O'Sullivan	4/5F	21
1973	<b>Moonlight Bay</b>	4-11-00	Johnnie Haine	Ryan Price	Meg Mullion	85/40F	18
1972	<b>Zarib</b>	4-11-00	Bill Smith	Fred Rimell	Mrs A Hornby	16/1	16
1971	<b>Boxer</b>	4-11-03	Jimmy Uttley	Ron Smyth	Lord Blakenham	100/30JF	18
1970	<b>Varma</b>	4-11-04	Brian Barker	Mick Masson	Charles Clore	100/7	31
1969	<b>Coral Diver</b>	4-11-04	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	Bryan Jenks	3/1F	26
1968	<b>England's Glory</b>	4-11-00	Jimmy Uttley	Staff Ingham	Mrs M Sherman	9/2	16
1967	<b>Persian War</b>	4-11-08	Jimmy Uttley	Brian Swift	Henry Alper	4/1	13
1966	<b>Black Ice</b>	4-11-04	Bobby Beasley	Arthur Thomas	A Crowther	9/2	11
1965	<b>Blarney Beacon</b>	4-11-04	Geordie Ramshaw	Ron Smyth	Freddie Laker	8/1	7

## Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

**Grade 1, Total Prize Fund £125,000**, Cheltenham, 2.50pm, Friday, March 16, New Course, three miles (2m 7f 213yds), for novice four-year-olds and upwards. Weights 4-y-o 10st 10lb, 5-y-o and upwards 11st 5lb, fillies and mares allowance 7lb Entries closed Tuesday, January 30, entries revealed Thursday, February 1 (**83 entries**). Scratchings deadline February 20, six-day confirmation and £6,250 supplementary stage Saturday, March 10. Final declaration stage 10am, Thursday, March 14.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>AHEAD OF THE CURVE (FR)</b>	6	T Green	Susan Corbett
<b>AINSI VA LA VIE (FR)</b>	8	Supreme Horse Racing Club	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ANOTHER STOWAWAY (IRE)</b>	6	H Stephen Smith & Family Gabbertas	Tom George
<b>ARTICULUM (IRE)</b>	8	Martin McDonagh/Paul G Murphy/M J Nixon	Terence O'Brien IRE
<b>AS YOU WERE (FR)</b>	6	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>BALLYWARD (IRE)</b>	6	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BEYOND THE LAW (IRE)</b>	6	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Mouse Morris IRE
<b>BLACK OP (IRE)</b>	7	Roger Brookhouse	Tom George
<b>BLOW BY BLOW (IRE)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BRAHMA BULL (IRE)</b>	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BURREN LIFE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BURROWS SAINT (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>CALETT MAD (FR)</b>	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>CARLOS DU FRUITIER (FR)</b>	6	The Sandbaggers Club	Ben Pauling
<b>CARTER MCKAY</b>	7	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>CHEF DES OBEAUX (FR)</b>	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Nicky Henderson
<b>CHRIS'S DREAM (IRE)</b>	6	Robcour	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>CLONDAW NATIVE (IRE)</b>	6	KTDA Consultancy Limited	Stuart Edmunds
<b>COOLANLY (IRE)</b>	6	Five Go Racing	Fergal O'Brien
<b>COOLE HALL (IRE)</b>	6	Mr & Mrs Duncan Davidson	Rose Dobbin
<b>COUNT MERIBEL</b>	6	Charles C Walker	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>CRACKING SMART (FR)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>CRUCIAL ROLE</b>	6	Ludlow Racing Partnership	Henry Daly
<b>DANS LE VENT (FR)</b>	5	Marek Gumieny & Adam Signy	Jamie Snowden
<b>DASHING PERK</b>	7	Paul Jenkins	Dr Richard Newland
<b>DEAL D'ESTRIVAL (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DEBUCHET (FR)</b>	5	Force Eight Syndicate	Mags Mullins IRE
<b>DELTA WORK (FR)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DICEY O'REILLY (IRE)</b>	6	Robcour	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>DISCORAMA (FR)</b>	5	Andrew Gemmell/Thomas Friel	Paul Nolan IRE
<b>DORTMUND PARK (FR)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DRACONIEN (FR)</b>	5	Clipper Logistics	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DROVERS LANE (IRE)</b>	6	Hyde, Hill, Moran, Outhart & Curtis	Rebecca Curtis
<b>DUC DES GENIEVRES (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ENNISCOFFEY OSCAR (IRE)</b>	6	The Pick 'N' Mix Partnership	Emma Lavelle
<b>FABULOUS SAGA (FR)</b>	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>FLAWLESS ESCAPE</b>	5	T O'Driscoll	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>FLEMCARA (IRE)</b>	6	Andy & The Frisky Fillies	Emma Lavelle
<b>GAME ON (IRE)</b>	6	Personal Racehorse Owners 5	Lucy Wadham
<b>GETABIRD (IRE)</b>	6	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>GIANT SPIRIT (USA)</b>	6	Michelle Doyle/Sean Barton	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>GOWITHTHEFLOW (IRE)</b>	5	Bruton Street	Ben Pauling
<b>HATCHET JACK (IRE)</b>	6	A J Pearson, Mark Jenner, Ed Hawkings	Paul Henderson
<b>JAUNTY FLYER</b>	6	PP Control & Automation Limited	Tim Vaughan
<b>JUMP FOR DOUGH (IRE)</b>	7	Kelso Lowflyers & Jumping For Dough	Lucinda Russell
<b>KESSELRING</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>KILBRICKEN STORM (IRE)</b>	7	A Selway & P Wavish	Colin Tizzard
<b>KILDISART (IRE)</b>	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
<b>KNIGHT IN DUBAI (IRE)</b>	5	Mr & Mrs Ben Houghton	Dan Skelton
<b>LOUGH RYN (IRE)</b>	6	Level Par Racing	Neil Mulholland
<b>MELROSE BOY (FR)</b>	6	Paul & Clare Rooney	Harry Fry
<b>MINELLA FAIR (IRE)</b>	7	Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
<b>MONKSHOOD (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MOUNT HANOVER</b>	7	Sally Rowley-Williams	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>MOYROSS</b>	7	Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
<b>MR WHIPPED (IRE)</b>	5	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
<b>MULCAHYS HILL (IRE)</b>	6	McNeill Family and Prodec Networks Ltd	Warren Greatrex
<b>NEXT DESTINATION (IRE)</b>	6	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>NOT MANY LEFT (IRE)</b>	5	Robcour	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>PAISLEY PARK (IRE)</b>	6	Andrew Gemmell	Emma Lavelle



<b>POETIC RHYTHM (IRE)</b>	7	The Yes No Wait Sorries	Fergal O'Brien
<b>PRESENT MAN (IRE)</b>	8	Woodhouse & Sutton	Paul Nicholls
<b>RAVENHILL ROAD (IRE)</b>	7	Phil & Julie Martin	Brian Ellison
<b>REAL STEEL (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>RED RIVER (IRE)</b>	5	The Red River Syndicate	Kim Bailey
<b>RING MINELLA (IRE)</b>	7	NHRE Racing Club	Paul Henderson
<b>ROBIN WATERS (FR)</b>	5	Colm Donlon	Dan Skelton
<b>SAM BROWN</b>	6	T C Frost	Anthony Honeyball
<b>SAMCRO (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>SAMUEL JACKSON</b>	6	R Mitford-Slade & Lucy Johnson	Richard Mitford-Slade
<b>SANTINI</b>	6	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Nicky Henderson
<b>SCARPETA (FR)</b>	5	Thurloe Thoroughbreds Ireland Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>TALKISCHEAP (IRE)</b>	6	Charles Dingwall	Alan King
<b>TERREFORT (FR)</b>	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
<b>THERMISTOCLES (IRE)</b>	6	Sarah O'Brien	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>TIKKANBAR (IRE)</b>	7	Brian Mulholland	Neil Mulholland
<b>TOMMY RAPPER (IRE)</b>	7	Judy Craymer & Nick Skelton	Dan Skelton
<b>VINNDICATION (IRE)</b>	5	Moremoneythan	Kim Bailey
<b>WARTHOG (FR)</b>	6	Professor Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	David Pipe
<b>WAY BACK THEN (IRE)</b>	7	Nicholas Piper & Claire E Piper	Ben Pauling
<b>WESTEND STORY (IRE)</b>	7	Mick Fitzgerald Racing Club	Philip Hobbs
<b>WHITE MOON (GER)</b>	6	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard
<b>WONDEROFTHEWORLD (IRE)</b>	6	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE

**83 entries**

**36 Irish-trained**

# Breakdown of Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle entries by trainer

## 15 entries

Willie Mullins – **Ainsi Va La Vie, Ballyward, Brahma Bull, Burrows Saint, Carter McKay, Deal D'Estruval, Draconien, Duc Des Genievres, Fabulous Saga, Getabird, Giant Spirit, Kesselring, Next Destination, Real Steel, Scarpeta**

## 8 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Blow By Blow, Burren Life, Cracking Smart, Delta Work, Dortmund Park, Flawless Escape, Monkshood, Samcro**

## 4 entries

Nicky Henderson – **Chef Des Obeaux, Mr Whipped, Santini, Terrefort**  
Ben Pauling – **Carlos Du Fruitier, Gowiththeflow, Kildisart, Way Back Then**

## 3 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Chris's Dream, Dicey O'Reilly, Mount Hanover**  
Emma Lavelle – **Enniscoffey Oscar, Flemcara, Paisley Park**  
Dan Skelton – **Knight In Dubai, Robin Waters, Tommy Rapper**

## 2 entries

Kim Bailey – **Red River, Vinndication**  
Alan Fleming IRE – **As You Were, Wonderoftheworld**  
Tom George – **Another Stowaway, Black Op**  
Paul Henderson – **Hatchet Jack, Ring Minella**  
Noel Meade IRE – **Minella Fair, Moyross**  
Neil Mulholland – **Lough Ryn, Tikkanbar**  
Fergal O'Brien – **Coolanly, Poetic Rhythm**  
Colin Tizzard – **Kilbricken Storm, White Moon**  
Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Calett Mad, Count Meribel**

## 1 entry

Susan Corbett – **Ahead Of The Curve**  
Rebecca Curtis – **Drovers Lane**  
Henry Daly – **Crucial Role**  
Rose Dobbin – **Coole Hall**  
Stuart Edmunds – **Clondaw Native**  
Brian Ellison – **Ravenhill Road**  
Harry Fry – **Melrose Bay**  
Warren Greatrex – **Mulcahys Hill**  
Jessica Harrington IRE – **Not Many Left**  
Philip Hobbs – **Westend Story**  
Anthony Honeyball – **Sam Brown**  
Alan King – **Talkischeap**  
Richard Mitford-Slade – **Samuel Jackson**  
Mouse Morris IRE – **Beyond The Law**  
Mags Mullins IRE – **Debuchet**  
Dr Richard Newland – **Dashing Perk**  
Paul Nicholls – **Present Man**  
Paul Nolan IRE – **Discorama**  
Joseph O'Brien IRE – **Thermistocles**  
Terence O'Brien IRE – **Articulum**  
David Pipe – **Warthog**  
Lucinda Russell – **Jump For Dough**  
Jamie Snowden – **Dans Le Vent**  
Tim Vaughan – **Jaunty Flyer**  
Lucy Wadham – **Game On**

## Record of trainers with entries in the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
<b>Kim Bailey – Red River, Vinndication</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Henry de Bromhead IRE – Chris's Dream, Dickey O'Reilly, Mount Hanover</b>				
2017	2nd	Monalee	David Mullins	8/1
<b>Susan Corbett – Ahead Of The Curve</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Rebecca Curtis – Drovers Lane</b>				
2011	8th	Teaforthree	Aidan Coleman	28/1
2012	5th	Meister Eckhart	A P McCoy	22/1
2012	12th	Benheir	Aidan Coleman	100/1
<b>2013</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>At Fishers Cross</b>	<b>A P McCoy</b>	<b>11/8F</b>
2013	4th	Ofaolains Boy	Jason Maguire	16/1
2015	PU	Carningli	Tom Scudamore	66/1
2016	10th	Aurillac	Nico de Boinville	33/1
2016	PU	Definite Outcome	Jonathan Burke	66/1
<b>Henry Daly – Crucial Role</b>				
2009	11th	Toby Belch	Andrew Tinkler	80/1
2010	5th	Possol	Richard Johnson	28/1
<b>Rose Dobbin – Coole Hall</b>				
2016	9th	Jonniesofa	Craig Nichol	40/1
<b>Stuart Edmunds – Clondaw Native</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Gordon Elliott IRE – Blow By Blow, Burren Life, Cracking Smart, Delta Work, Dortmund Park, Flawless Escape, Monkshood, Samcro</b>				
2012	7th	Mount Benbulbin	Paul Carberry	11/1
2015	3rd	No More Heroes	Bryan Cooper	6/1
2016	2nd	Fagan	Davy Russell	33/1
2017	UR	Death Duty	Bryan Cooper	13/8F
<b>Brian Ellison – Ravenhill Road</b>				
2015	PU	Definitely Red	Richard Johnson	11/1
<b>Alan Fleming IRE – As You Were, Wonderoftheworld</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Harry Fry – Melrose Bay</b>				
2015	PU	Thomas Brown	Noel Fehily	12/1
<b>2016</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Unowhatimeanharry</b>	<b>Noel Fehily</b>	<b>11/1</b>
2017	PU	Any Drama	Noel Fehily	25/1
<b>Tom George – Another Stowaway, Black Op</b>				
2010	PU	Tell Massini	Paddy Brennan	100/30F
2012	11th	Sivola De Sivola	Paddy Brennan	16/1
2017	F	The Worlds End	Adrian Heskin	10/1
<b>Warren Greatrex – Mulcahys Hill</b>				
2011	11th	No Secrets	Wayne Hutchinson	50/1
2014	PU	Madness Light	Gavin Sheehan	100/1
2015	6th	Shantou Bob	Gavin Sheehan	25/1
<b>Jessica Harrington IRE – Not Many Left</b>				
2007	15th	Head Held High	Robbie Power	40/1
2010	PU	Bostons Angel	Robbie Power	50/1
<b>Nicky Henderson – Chef Des Obeaux, Mr Whipped, Santini, Terrefort</b>				
2005	5th	Thames	Mick Fitzgerald	13/2
2006	13th	Its A Dream	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
2007	17th	Sir Jimmy Shand	Mick Fitzgerald	9/1
<b>2011</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Bobs Worth</b>	<b>Barry Geraghty</b>	<b>15/8F</b>
2011	2nd	Mossley	A P McCoy	12/1
2013	5th	Utopie Des Bordes	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2014	PU	Captain Cutter	A P McCoy	7/1
2015	F	Out Sam	Barry Geraghty	14/1

2015	PU	Caracci Apache	Nico de Boinville	20/1
2017	4th	Constantine Bay	Nico de Boinville	12/1
2017	11th	Baden	Jeremiah McGrath	100/1

**Paul Henderson – Hatchet Jack, Ring Minella**  
**No previous runners**

**Philip Hobbs – Westend Story**

2006	6th	Dream Alliance	Richard Johnson	16/1
2011	5th	Kilcrea Kim	Richard Johnson	6/1
2013	PU	Return Spring	Richard Johnson	100/1
2014	4th	Champagne West	Richard Johnson	14/1
2014	6th	Sausalito Sunrise	Tom O'Brien	50/1

**Anthony Honeyball – Sam Brown**  
**No previous runners**

**Alan King – Talkischeap**

2005	8th	Jackson	Wayne Hutchinson	66/1
2006	11th	Five Colours	Robert Thornton	33/1
2007	3rd	Itsa Legend	Robert Thornton	100/1
<b>2008</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Nenuphar Collonges</b>	<b>Robert Thornton</b>	<b>9/1</b>
2009	6th	Midnight Sail	Wayne Hutchinson	100/1
2009	8th	Thetwincamdrift	Robert Thornton	16/1
2010	PU	The Betchworth Kid	Robert Thornton	16/1
2011	F	Jetnova	Robert Thornton	40/1
2012	4th	Lovcen	Robert Thornton	12/1

**Emma Lavelle – Enniscoffey Oscar, Flemcara, Paisley Park**

2009	12th	Chariot Charger	Jack Doyle	33/1
2011	3rd	Court In Motion	Jack Doyle	9/1
2012	9th	Fox Appeal	Noel Fehily	18/1
2013	6th	Le Bec	Dougie Costello	28/1
2014	PU	Mossspark	Aidan Coleman	20/1

**Noel Meade IRE – Minella Fair, Moyross**

2006	4th	Back To Bid	Denis O'Regan	33/1
2006	17th	Toofarback	Paul Carberry	11/1
2007	14th	Leading Run	Niall Madden	25/1
2008	10th	Parsons Pistol	Denis O'Regan	25/1
2008	15th	Gem Daly	Paul Carberry	25/1
2012	PU	Ipsos Du Berlais	Davy Condon	20/1
<b>2014</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Very Wood</b>	<b>Paul Carberry</b>	<b>33/1</b>

**Richard Mitford-Slade – Samuel Jackson**  
**No previous runners**

**Mouse Morris IRE – Beyond The Law**

2009	7th	Browns Baily	Niall Madden	11/1
2010	PU	The Hurl	A P McCoy	25/1

**Neil Mulholland – Lough Ryn, Tikkanbar**

2016	PU	Shantou Village	Richard Johnson	7/2F
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**Mags Mullins IRE – Debuchet**

2006	3rd	Travino	Barry Geraghty	6/1
<b>2015</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Martello Tower</b>	<b>Adrian Heskin</b>	<b>14/1</b>

**Willie Mullins – Ainsi Va La Vie, Ballyward, Brahma Bull, Burrows Saint, Carter McKay, Deal D'Estruval, Draconien, Duc Des Genievres, Fabulous Saga, Getabird, Giant Spirit, Kesselring, Next Destination, Real Steel, Scarpeta**

2007	F	Black Harry	Ruby Walsh	13/2
2008	9th	Uncle Junior	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2009	3rd	The Midnight Club	Emmet Mullins	14/1
2010	4th	Arvika Ligeonniere	Davy Condon	28/1
2010	6th	Quel Esprit	Ruby Walsh	11/2
2010	PU	Enterprise Park	Paul Townend	11/1
2010	UR	Fionnegas	David Casey	16/1
2011	9th	Allee Garde	David Casey	66/1
2011	PU	Gagewell Flyer	Paul Townend	15/2
2012	2nd	Boston Bob	Ruby Walsh	6/5F
2012	PU	The Bosses Cousin	Paul Townend	66/1
2013	3rd	Inish Island	Ruby Walsh	13/2
2014	F	Briar Hill	David Casey	2/1F

2015	2nd	Milsean	Danny Mullins	33/1
2015	4th	Arbre De Vie	Paul Townend	16/1
2015	7th	Black Hercules	Ruby Walsh	5/2F
2015	8th	Measureofmydreams	Mikey Fogarty	100/1
2015	PU	Avant Tout	David Casey	100/1
2016	5th	Balko Des Flos	David Mullins	40/1
2016	7th	Gangster	Bryan Cooper	15/2
2016	8th	Open Eagle	Mikey Fogarty	20/1
2016	F	Bleu Et Rouge	Barry Geraghty	10/1
2016	PU	Up For Review	Paul Townend	12/1
2016	UR	Bachasson	Mr Patrick Mullins	28/1
2016	UR	Long Dog	Ruby Walsh	5/1
<b>2017</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Penhill</b>	<b>Paul Townend</b>	<b>16/1</b>
2017	6th	Augusta Kate	Ruby Walsh	11/2
2017	PU	Turcagua	Danny Mullins	66/1
2017	10th	Cest Jersey	Robbie Power	100/1

**Dr Richard Newland – Dashing Perk**  
No previous runners

**Paul Nicholls – Present Man**

2007	10th	Ornais	Sam Thomas	50/1
2008	3rd	The Tother One	Sam Thomas	9/2JF
2008	PU	What A Friend	Liam Heard	25/1
2009	2nd	Pride Of Dulcote	Ruby Walsh	3/1F
2010	2nd	Najaf	Timmy Murphy	25/1
2011	PU	Join Together	Ruby Walsh	8/1
2012	8th	Rocky Creek	Daryl Jacob	14/1
2013	9th	Aaim To Prosper	Daryl Jacob	20/1
2014	PU	Saint Roque	Noel Fehily	50/1

**Paul Nolan IRE – Discorama**

2009	PU	Alpha Ridge	Alain Cawley	15/2
2010	PU	Shinrock Paddy	Alain Cawley	8/1

**Fergal O'Brien – Coolanly, Poetic Rhythm**  
No previous runners

**Joseph O'Brien IRE – Thermistocles**  
No previous runners

**Terence O'Brien IRE – Articulum**  
No previous runners

**Ben Pauling – Carlos Du Fruitier, Gowiththeflow, Kildisart, Way Back Then**

2016	4th	Barters Hill	David Bass	4/1
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**David Pipe – Warthog**

2007	9th	Joaaci	Timmy Murphy	66/1
2010	9th	Chartreux	Tom Scudamore	28/1
2012	14th	Big Occasion	Tom Scudamore	50/1
2013	F	I Shot The Sheriff	Tom Scudamore	50/1
2014	F	Kings Palace	Tom Scudamore	5/2
2016	3rd	Champers On Ice	Tom Scudamore	20/1

**Lucinda Russell – Jump For Dough**

<b>2012</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Brindisi Breeze</b>	<b>Campbell Gillies</b>	<b>7/1</b>
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**Dan Skelton – Knight In Dubai, Robin Waters, Tommy Rapper**

2015	5th	Value At Risk	Harry Skelton	8/1
2017	8th	Tommy Rapper	Harry Skelton	33/1

**Jamie Snowden – Dans Le Vent**  
No previous runners

**Colin Tizzard – Kilbricken Storm, White Moon**

2005	4th	Bob Bob Bobbin	Joe Tizzard	20/1
2007	4th	Flight Leader	Joe Tizzard	11/2
2012	3rd	Grand Vision	Tom O'Brien	25/1
2013	7th	Virginia Ash	Joe Tizzard	100/1
2014	5th	Masters Hill	Joe Tizzard	66/1
2015	9th	Native River	Brendan Powell	40/1
2016	11th	West Approach	Aidan Coleman	66/1
2017	7th	Elegant Escape	Tom Scudamore	100/1

**Nigel Twiston-Davies – Calett Mad, Count Meribel**

2005	13th	Lady Zephyr	Carl Llewellyn	14/1
2005	16th	Va Vavoom	Tom Scudamore	66/1
2006	10th	Jeremy Cuddle Duck	Carl Llewellyn	66/1
2009	PU	Diablo	David England	66/1
2011	10th	Sybarite	Sam Twiston-Davies	25/1
2011	6th	Ackertac	Paddy Brennan	40/1
2012	10th	Tour Des Champs	Sam Twiston-Davies	150/1
2013	2nd	African Gold	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/2
2014	8th	Cogry	Sam Twiston-Davies	66/1
2015	PU	Blaklion	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/1
2017	3rd	Wholestone	Daryl Jacob	13/2

**Tim Vaughan – Jaunty Flyer**

2011	7th	Our Island	Tom Scudamore	33/1
2013	8th	Bucking The Trend	Aidan Coleman	100/1

**Lucy Wadham – Game On**

2015	10th	Shanroe Santos	Leighton Aspell	100/1
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# Facts & Figures – Albert Bartlett Novices’ Hurdle

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Albert Bartlett Novices’ Hurdle is run over three miles and was added to The Festival in 2005. Initially sponsored by Brit Insurance, it was backed by Albert Bartlett for the first time in 2008, coinciding with its upgrade to Grade One status and carries prize money of £125,000.

## FIELD SIZE

The most runners to go to post was 23 in 2011, while the smallest field has been 13 in 2013. The current safety limit is 20 runners.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

J P McManus (Wichita Lineman in 2007 and At Fishers Cross in 2013) and Gigginstown House Stud (Weapons Amnesty in 2009 and Very Wood in 2014) with two wins each.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Jonjo O’Neill has recorded two victories with Black Jack Ketchum (2006) and Wichita Lineman (2007).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Sir A P McCoy with three wins - Black Jack Ketchum (2006), Wichita Lineman (2007) and At Fishers Cross (2013).

## MARES

A mare has yet to win the Albert Bartlett Novices’ Hurdle.

## BETTING

Black Jack Ketchum was sent off the even-money favourite in 2006 and duly justified his position in the market with an impressive nine-length success, while Berties Dream (2010) and Very Wood (2014) have both scored at odds of 33/1. Four of the 13 favourites have obliged.

## AGE

The oldest horse to win the Albert Bartlett Novices’ Hurdle is Unowhatimeanharry, who was eight when he won in 2016.

Moulin Riche was four when triumphant in 2005, making him the youngest winner.

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

4yo – 1 victory  
5yo – 1 victory  
6yo – 6 victories  
7yo – 4 victories  
8yo – 1 victory

## RECORD TIME

The quickest winning time stands at 5m 38.30s, set by Black Jack Ketchum in 2006.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

**IRELAND (5):** Weapon’s Amnesty (2009), Berties Dream (2010), Very Wood (2014), Martello Tower (2015) and Penhill (2017)

**FRANCE (1):** Moulin Riche (2005)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Albert Bartlett sponsors four other races in the build-up to The Festival with Grade Two contests at Cheltenham (December 16), Doncaster (January 27) and Haydock Park (February 17), plus a class two hurdle at Musselburgh (February 4).

The Albert Bartlett Novices’ Hurdle has proved to be a good pointer to the RSA Chase in recent years. Bobs Worth and Weapon’s Amnesty, who captured the Albert Bartlett Novices’ Hurdle in 2011 and 2009 respectively, went on to win the RSA Chase the following season. In 2013, Bobs Worth became the first winner of the Albert Bartlett Novices’ Hurdle to subsequently capture the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup.

# Previous results – Albert Bartlett Novices’ Hurdle

- 2017-WINNER-PENHILL** 6-11-05 Owner-Tony Bloom; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Monalee 6-11-05 Owner-Barry Maloney; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-David Mullins; SP-8/1  
 3RD-Wholestone 6-11-05 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-13/2  
 15 ran, Time-5m 49.90s; Dist-3 13/8 Fav Death Duty (UR)
- 2016-WINNER-UNOWHATIMEANHARRY** 8-11-05 Owner-Harry Fry Racing Club; Trainer-Harry Fry; Jockey; Noel Fehily; SP-11/1  
 2ND-Fagan 6-11-05 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-33/1  
 3RD-Champers On Ice 6-11-05 Owner-Prof Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-20/1  
 19 ran, Time-5m 48.10s; Dist-1¼, 1½ 7/2 Fav Shantou Village (PU)
- 2015-WINNER-MARTELLO TOWER** 7-11-07 Owner-Barry Connell; Trainer-Mags Mullins IRE; Jockey-Adrian Heskin; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Milsean 6-11-07 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Danny Mullins; SP-33/1  
 3RD-No More Heroes 6-11-07 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-6/1  
 19 ran, Time-6m 0.30s; Dist-½, 1 5/2 Fav Black Hercules (7th)
- 2014-WINNER-VERY WOOD** 5-11-07 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-33/1  
 2ND-Deputy Dan 6-11-07 Owner-Tim Syder; Trainer-Oliver Sherwood; Jockey-Leighton Aspell; SP-10/1  
 3RD-Apache Jack 6-11-07 Owner-Mrs Pat Sloan; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-20/1  
 18 ran, Time-5m 50.70s; Dist-4½, sh 2/1 Fav Briar Hill (Fell)
- 2013-WINNER-AT FISHERS CROSS** 6-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer- Rebecca Curtis; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-11/8 Fav  
 2ND-African Gold 5-11-07 Owner- Ron Bauer; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-9/2  
 3RD-Inish Island 7-11-07 Owner- Susan, Hazel F& Patrick Flanagan; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-13/2  
 13 ran, Time-6m 40.10s; Dist-4½, nose
- 2012-WINNER-BRINDISI BREEZE** 6-11-07 Owner-Sandy Seymour; Trainer-Lucinda Russell; Jockey-Campbell Gillies; SP-7/1  
 2ND-Boston Bob 7-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-6/5 Fav  
 3RD-Grand Vision 6-11-07 Owner-Terry Warner; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Tom O’Brien; SP-25/1  
 20 ran, Time-5m 47.20s; Dist-2, 1¼
- 2011-WINNER-BOBS WORTH** 6-11-07 Owner-The Not Afraid Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-15/8 Fav  
 2ND-Mossley 5-11-07 Owner-Michael Buckley; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-12/1  
 3RD-Court In Motion 6-11-07 Owner-Nick Mustoe; Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Jack Doyle; SP-9/1  
 18 ran, Time-5m 42.20s; Dist-2¼, 6
- 2010-WINNER-BERTIES DREAM** 7-11-07 Owner-Half A Keg Syndicate; Trainer-Paul Gilligan IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-33/1  
 2ND-Najaf 5-11-07 Owner-The Johnson & Stewart Families; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-25/1  
 3RD-Kennel Hill Owner-Peter & Lisa Hall; Trainer-Keith Goldsworthy; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-66/1  
 19 ran, Time-5m 55.60s; Dist-6, 8 100/30 Fav Tell Massini (PU)
- 2009-WINNER-WEAPON’S AMNESTY** 6-11-07 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer Charles Byrnes IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-8/1  
 2ND-Pride Of Dulcote 6-11-07 Owner-Angela Yeoman; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-3/1 Fav  
 3RD-The Midnight Club 8-11-07 Owner-C C R Racing Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Emmet Mullins; SP-14/1  
 17 ran, Time-5m 59.90s; Dist-½, 2
- 2008-WINNER-NENUPHAR COLLONGES** 7-11-07 Owner-Top Brass Partnership; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-9/1  
 2ND-Liskennett 5-11-00 Owner- Patrick Pierce; Trainer-Charles Byrnes IRE; Jockey-Niall Madden; SP-16/1  
 3RD-The Tother One 7-11-07 Owner-Graham Roach; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-9/2 Jt Fav  
 18 ran, Time-6m 0.20s; Dist-2¾, ½ 9/2 Jt Fav Carruthers (11th)
- 2007-WINNER-WICHITA LINEMAN** 6-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O’Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-11/8 Fav  
 2ND-Air Force One 5-11-07 Owner-Brian Walsh (Co Kildare); Trainer-Charlie Mann; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-25/1  
 3RD-Itsa Legend 8-11-07 Owner-The We’re A Legend Partnership; Trainer-The We’re A Legend Partnership; SP-100/1  
 20 ran Time-5m 43.60s; Dist-12, 6

## Albert Bartlett Novices’ Hurdle Roll of Honour

(Albert Bartlett Novice’s Hurdle since 2008, Brit Insurance Novices’ Hurdle 2005-2007)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	<b>Penhill</b>	6-11-05	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Tony Bloom	16/1	15
2016	<b>Unowhatimeanharry</b>	8-11-05	Noel Fehily	Harry Fry	Harry Fry Racing Club	11/1	19
2015	<b>Martello Tower</b>	7-11-07	Adrian Heskin	Mags Mullins IRE	Barry Connell	14/1	19
2014	<b>Very Wood</b>	5-11-07	Paul Carberry	Noel Meade IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	33/1	18
2013	<b>At Fishers Cross</b>	6-11-07	A P McCoy	Rebecca Curtis	J P McManus	11/8F	13
2012	<b>Brindisi Breeze</b>	6-11-07	Campbell Gillies	Lucinda Russell	Sandy Seymour	7/1	20
2011	<b>Bobs Worth</b>	6-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	The Not Afraid Partnership	15/8F	23
2010	<b>Berties Dream</b>	7-11-07	Andrew Lynch	Paul Gilligan IRE	Half A Keg Syndicate	33/1	19
2009	<b>Weapon’s Amnesty</b>	6-11-07	Davy Russell	Charles Byrnes IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	8/1	17
2008	<b>Nenuphar Collonges</b>	7-11-07	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Top Brass Partnership	9/1	18
2007	<b>Wichita Lineman</b>	6-11-07	A P McCoy	Jonjo O’Neill	J P McManus	11/8F	20
2006	<b>Black Jack Ketchum</b>	7-11-07	A P McCoy	Jonjo O’Neill	Gay Smith	EvsF	19
2005	<b>Moulin Riche</b>	4-11-00	Robert Thornton	Francois Doumen FR	J-C Seroul	9/1	18r