

INDEX TO THE FIRST 2017 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

This first media information pack for The Festival was compiled by Racenews on behalf of Cheltenham Racecourse on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 and is embargoed until noon that day. The pack contains the entries and related information for the feature Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup (Friday, March 17), Britain's chasing championship, which is worth £575,000.

Page 1, the index, is updated with each pack to ensure easy reference to the information received in the build-up to the 2017 Festival at Cheltenham from Tuesday, March 14, to Friday, March 17, which has prize money of over £4.3 million. If you have any queries about the information in the pack or its delivery, please ring Racenews on +44 (0)20 7704 0326 or email racenews@racenewsonline.com. Sophia Dale is your Cheltenham Racecourse contact through direct dial +44 (0)1242 537 683, mobile +44 (0)7557 054 577 or email: sophia.dale@thejockeyclub.co.uk. Each pack is also available on Cheltenham's website - www.cheltenham.co.uk and through Twitter - @RacenewsService

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Tizzard and Elliott top Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup entries

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 – Trainers Colin Tizzard and Gordon Elliott dominate the 39 entries, with five apiece, for the Grade One Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup which takes centre stage on the fourth and final day of The Festival, Friday, March 17.

The three and a quarter mile showpiece is the richest non-handicap chase run in Britain and boasts a total prize fund of £575,000.

The 39 horses represents the highest number of entries since 40 were engaged in 2013 and the second-highest level since 2008.

Tizzard's five-strong team is led by superstar novice **Thistlecrack**. The nine-year-old, a runaway winner of the Stayers' Hurdle at The Festival in 2016, extended his unbeaten sequence over fences to four with a dominant victory over stablemate and eight-time G1 scorer **Cue Card** in the King George VI Chase at Kempton Park on Boxing Day.

Thistlecrack is out to become the second novice chaser, after Coneygree in 2015, to win the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup since Captain Christy succeeded in 1974.

The Tizzard team is strengthened further by **Native River**, who has lifted the Hennessy Gold Cup and Welsh Grand National – the latter under top-weight – in two starts over fences this season, exciting French import **Alary** and **Theatre Guide**, winner of a G3 handicap chase at Cheltenham in December.

Reigning Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup hero **Don Cossack** heads five entries for Gordon Elliott but his retirement after injury was announced today. The 10-year-old is one of nine entries for Gigginstown House Stud, owned by Michael O'Leary of Ryanair fame.

Elliott has also put in **Outlander** and **Don Poli**, who led home and one-two for the stable in the G1 Lexus Chase at Leopardstown over Christmas, **Empire Of Dirt** and **Roi Des Francs**, all for Gigginstown.

Zabana (Andrew Lynch) defeated Outlander by two lengths to win the G1 Growise Champion Novice Chase over three miles and a furlong at Punchestown in April. He captured a minor chase at Gowran Park in November before coming home seventh behind Outlander over Christmas.

Zabana has good form at The Festival, having just been touched off in the 2015 Coral Cup, but unseated Davy Russell at the start of last year's JLT Novices' Chase won by Black Hercules.

Trainer Andrew Lynch said: "Zabana is just ticking over at the moment and could run next in the Irish Gold Cup depending on the ground.

"He went a bit wide in the Lexus and I think he will get closer to them next time. That's what I am hoping.

"He is in the Gold Cup and also in the Ryanair. We will just see how things work out between now and then. I would have no problem going for the Gold Cup as he loves Cheltenham and the trip will be no problem.

"Thistlecrack looks the real one in the Gold Cup. He is improving but apart from him it looks quite open."

The Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup is one of the few races to have eluded the all-conquering Willie Mullins and he has a couple of entries this year, both owned by Susannah Ricci, in **Djakadam**, runner-up for the past two years, and **Vroum Vroum Mag**, successful in last season's G1 OLBG Mares' Hurdle at The Festival

and victorious on all her six starts over fences. Mullins has been responsible for six Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup seconds.

Paul Nicholls is the most successful current trainer in the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup with four victories and the two entries from Britain's champion Jump trainer are dual King George hero **Silviniaco Conti** and **Saphir Du Rheu**.

Only once has the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup gone to France (The Fellow in 1994). There is French representation among this year's entries with **Vezeley** (Emmanuel Clayeux), who shaped well on his British debut when third to Cue Card and Coneygree in the G1 Betfair Chase at Haydock Park in November.

Nicky Henderson, successful in the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup with Long Run (2011) and Bobs Worth (2013), has made an entry for **Kotkikova**. The six-year-old mare is a Grade One winner in France but was only fifth on her debut for the Seven Barrows handler behind Vroum Vroum Mag in the Christmas Hurdle at Leopardstown on December 28.

Hopes of keeping the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup in Gloucestershire rest with Jonjo O'Neill, Nigel Twiston-Davies and Fergal O'Brien.

O'Neill has a trio of entries including 2014 Stayers' Hurdle winner **More Of That**, this season's BetVictor Gold Cup scorer **Taquin Du Seuil** and **Minella Rocco**, who landed the four-mile National Hunt Chase at The Festival in 2016.

Twiston-Davies' two entries are **Blaklion**, who took the RSA Chase at The Festival in 2016, and **Bristol De Mai**, runner-up in the 2016 JLT Novices' Chase at The Festival. O'Brien's entry is **Perfect Candidate**, twice a winner in handicaps over the course and distance.

Other Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup entries include the 2014 winner **Lord Windermere** (Jim Culloty IRE) and 2015 Grand National hero **Many Clouds** (Oliver Sherwood), who was sixth in the 2015 renewal.

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Entry Statistics

Total Entries Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
39	32	35	36	40	34	34	27	38	42	49
2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
64	40	32	49	43	38	44	46	38	44	38

Irish-trained Entries Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	
17	18	13	11	12	8	9	8	8	11	14	
2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
9	5	9	9	8	13	9	7	6	8	7	6

The BetBright Prestbury Cup - Irish-trained successes at The Festival

2016-14* (28 races)	1995-4 (20 races)
2015-13 (27 races)	1994-3 (20 races)
2014-12 (27 races)	1993-6 (20 races)
2013-14* (27 races)	1992-2 (19 races)
2012-5 (27 races)	1991-2 (18 races)
2011-13 (27 races)	1990-2 (18 races)
2010-7 (26 races)	1989-0 (18 races)
2009-9 (26 races)	1988-1 (18 races)
2008-7 (25 races)	1987-1 (18 races)
2007-5 (24 races)	1986-4 (18 races)
2006-10 (24 races)	1985-2 (18 races)
2005-9 (24 races)	1984-4 (18 races)
2004-4 (20 races)	1983-5 (18 races)
2003-6 (20 races)	1982-6 (18 races)
2002-5 (20 races)	1981-3 (18 races)
2001-cancelled	1980-4 (18 races)
2000-3 (20 races)	1979-5 (18 races)
1999-5 (20 races)	1978-6 (12 races**)
1998-4 (20 races)	1977-7 (18 races)
1997-3 (20 races)	1976-5 (18 races)
1996-7 (20 races)	1975-5 (13 races***)

* Record, although The Festival was previously three days up until 2005. Prior to The Festival's extension to four days in 2005, the previous record was eight wins in 1958 (when 18 races were run).

** In 1978, the third day of The Festival was abandoned due to snow. The Triumph Hurdle and Gold Cup were subsequently run in April.

*** In 1975, waterlogging caused several races to be lost.

Going at The Festival since 1990

	Tuesday (Old Course)	Wednesday (Old Course)	Thursday (New Course)	Friday (New Course)
2016	Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good
2015	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Soft, Good to Soft in Places
2014	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places Cross Country: Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places
2013	Soft, Good to Soft in Places	Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places Cross Country: Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places changing to Soft, Good to Soft in Places after Race 2
2012	Good, Good to Soft in Places Cross Country: Good to Firm	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places
2011	Good, Good to Soft in Places Cross Country: Good to Firm, Good in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Chase: Good Hurdle: Good, Good to Soft in Places
2010	Good to Soft, Good in Places changing to Good, Good to Soft in Places after Race 5 Cross Country: Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good changing to Good, Good to Soft in Places after Race 3, Good to Soft after Race 4, Soft after Race 5
2009	Good to Soft Cross Country: Good to Soft	Good to Soft	Good to Soft	Good to Soft
2008	Good to Soft Cross Country: Good to Soft (Soft in Places)	Abandoned – high winds	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft
2007	Soft, Good to Soft in Places changing to Good to Soft (Soft in Places) after Race 3 Cross Country: Soft, Heavy in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places
2006	Good to Soft Cross Country: Good to Soft	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good
2005	Good Cross Country: Good to Soft (Soft in Places)	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good	Good
2004	Good	Good	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
2003	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
2002	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
2001	Cancelled			
2000	Good	Good, Good to Firm in Places	Good to Firm, Good in Places	
1999	Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good to Soft	Good to Soft, Good in Places	
1998	Good to Soft	Good	Good	
1997	Good	Good, Good to Firm in Places	Good, Good to Firm in Places	
1996	Good to Soft	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good	
1995	Soft	Soft	Soft	
1994	Good, Soft in Places	Good to Soft	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
1993	Chase: Good, Good to Firm in Places Hurdle: Good to Firm, Good in Places	Good to Firm	Good to Firm	
1992	Good	Good	Good	
1991	Good to Soft	Good to Soft	Good	
1990	Good to Firm	Good	Good to Firm	

The Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup

Grade 1, £575,000 Total Prize Fund. 3.30pm, Cheltenham, Friday, March 17, 2017. Three miles, two and a half furlongs (3m 2f 70y). For 5yo+ who are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including March 10. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in GB, IRE or FR may also be entered & such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including March 10 would merit a minimum rating of 130 (the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final). Weights: 5yo 11st 9lb, 6yo+ 11st 10lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 10, entries revealed January 11 (**39 entries**), scratchings deadline February 14, £27,500 supplementary entry stage & six-day confirmation stage March 11. Final 48-hour declaration stage, 10.00am, March 15. Maximum number of runners – 24.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
ALARY (FR)	7	Ann & Alan Potts	Colin Tizzard
ARCTIC SKIPPER (IRE)	8	L Halley	Vincent Halley IRE
BLAKLION	8	S Such & CG Paletta	Nigel Twiston-Davies
BRISTOL DE MAI (FR)	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
CHAMPAGNE WEST (IRE)	9	Roger Brookhouse	Henry de Bromhead IRE
CUE CARD	11	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard
DJAKADAM (FR)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
DON COSSACK (GER)	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DON POLI (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
EMPIRE OF DIRT (IRE)	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
FINE RIGHTLY (IRE)	9	Patricia Duffin	Stuart Crawford IRE
IRISH CAVALIER (IRE)	8	A McIver	Rebecca Curtis
KOTKIKOVA (FR)	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
KYLEMORE LOUGH	8	M J McMahon & Denis Gallagher	Kerry Lee
LORD WINDERMERE (IRE)	11	Dr Ronan Lambe	Jim Culloty IRE
MANY CLOUDS (IRE)	10	Trevor Hemmings	Oliver Sherwood
MINELLA ROCCO (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
MORE OF THAT (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
NATIVE RIVER (IRE)	7	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard
OUTLANDER (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
PERFECT CANDIDATE (IRE)	10	ISL Recruitment	Fergal O'Brien
ROAD TO RICHES (IRE)	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
ROI DES FRANCS (FR)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
SAPHIR DU RHEU (FR)	8	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
SAUSALITO SUNRISE (IRE)	9	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
SHANTOU FLYER (IRE)	7	Carl Hinchy	Rebecca Curtis
SILVINIACO CONTI (FR)	11	Chris Giles & Potensis Bloodstock Ltd	Paul Nicholls
SIZING JOHN	7	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	Jessica Harrington IRE
SMAD PLACE (FR)	10	Mrs Peter Andrews	Alan King
SUB LIEUTENANT (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
TAQUIN DU SEUIL (FR)	10	Martin Broughton & Friends 1	Jonjo O'Neill
TEA FOR TWO	8	Jane Williams & Len Jakeman	Nick Williams
THEATRE GUIDE (IRE)	10	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard
THISTLECRACK	9	John and Heather Snook	Colin Tizzard
VALSEUR LIDO (FR)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
VEZELAY (FR)	8	P Joubert	Emmanuel Clayeux FR
VROUM VROUM MAG (FR)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
WOUNDED WARRIOR (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
ZABANA (IRE)	8	Chris Jones	Andrew Lynch IRE

39 entries

17 Irish-trained

1 French-trained

Breakdown of Entries by Trainer

5 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Don Cossack, Don Poli, Empire Of Dirt, Outlander, Roi Des Francs**
Colin Tizzard – **Alary, Cue Card, Native River, Theatre Guide, Thistlecrack**

3 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Champagne West, Sub Lieutenant, Valseur Lido**
Jonjo O'Neill – **Minella Rocco, More Of That, Taquin Du Seuil**

2 entries

Rebecca Curtis – **Irish Cavalier, Shantou Flyer**
Noel Meade IRE – **Road To Riches, Wounded Warrior**
Willie Mullins IRE – **Djakadam, Vroum Vroum Mag**
Paul Nicholls – **Saphir Du Rheu, Silviniaco Conti**
Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Blaklion, Bristol De Mai**

1 entry

Emmanuel Clayeux FR – **Vezelay**
Stuart Crawford IRE – **Fine Rightly**
Jim Culloty IRE – **Lord Windermere**
Vincent Halley IRE – **Arctic Skipper**
Jessica Harrington IRE – **Sizing John**
Nicky Henderson – **Kotkikova**
Philip Hobbs – **Sausalito Sunrise**
Alan King – **Smad Place**
Kerry Lee – **Kylemore Lough**
Andrew Lynch IRE – **Zabana**
Fergal O'Brien – **Perfect Candidate**
Oliver Sherwood – **Many Clouds**
Nick Williams – **Tea For Two**

Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup entries with previous Festival form

Year	Race	Pos	Jockey	SP
Blaktion (Nigel Twiston-Davies)				
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/1
2016	RSA Chase	1st	Ryan Hatch	8/1
Bristol De Mai (Nigel Twiston-Davies)				
2016	JLT Novices' Chase	2nd	Daryl Jacob	4/1cf
Champagne West (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2014	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	4th	Richard Johnson	14/1
2016	Ryanair Chase	PU	Tom O'Brien	50/1
Cue Card (Colin Tizzard)				
2010	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	1st	Joe Tizzard	40/1
2011	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	4th	Joe Tizzard	7/4f
2012	Racing Post Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase	2nd	Joe Tizzard	13/2
2013	Ryanair Chase	1st	Joe Tizzard	7/2
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	F	Paddy Brennan	5/2
Djakadam (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2014	JLT Novices' Chase	F	Paul Townend	14/1
2015	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	2nd	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	2nd	Ruby Walsh	9/2
Don Cossack (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2014	RSA Chase	F	Bryan Cooper	11/1
2015	Ryanair Chase	3rd	Bryan Cooper	5/2f
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	1st	Bryan Cooper	9/4f
Don Poli (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2014	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' H'cap Hurdle	1st	Mikey Fogarty	12/1
2015	RSA Chase	1st	Bryan Cooper	13/8f
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	3rd	Davy Russell	9/2
Empire of Dirt (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2016	Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate	1st	Bryan Cooper	16/1
Irish Cavalier (Rebecca Curtis)				
2015	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	1st	Paul Townend	11/1
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	5th	Paul Townend	66/1
Kylemore Lough (Kerry Lee)				
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Charlie Poste	100/1
Lord Windermere (Jim Culloty IRE)				
2013	RSA Chase	1st	Davy Russell	8/1
2014	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	1st	Davy Russell	20/1
2015	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	PU	Davy Russell	20/1
Many Clouds (Oliver Sherwood)				
2012	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	9th	Leighton Aspell	40/1
2014	RSA Chase	BD	Leighton Aspell	16/1
2015	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	6th	Leighton Aspell	7/1
Minella Rocco (Jonjo O'Neill)				
2016	National Hunt Chase	1st	Mr Derek O'Connor	8/1
More Of That (Jonjo O'Neill)				
2014	Stayers' Hurdle	1st	Barry Geraghty	15/2
2016	RSA Chase	3rd	Barry Geraghty	6/4f
Native River (Colin Tizzard)				
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	9th	Brendan Powell	40/1
2016	National Hunt Chase	2nd	Mr Michael Legg	7/1
Outlander (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2015	Neptune Investment Management Nov' Hurdle	6th	Bryan Cooper	4/1
2016	JLT Novices' Chase	F	Bryan Cooper	6/1

Perfect Candidate (Fergal O'Brien)

2015	National Hunt Chase	12th	Miss Ally Stirling	66/1
2016	Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase	10th	Miss Ally Stirling	33/1
Year	Race	Pos	Jockey	SP

Road To Riches (Noel Meade IRE)

2015	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	3rd	Bryan Cooper	8/1
2016	Ryanair Chase	3rd	Bryan Cooper	7/1

Roi Des Francs (Gordon Elliott IRE)

2015	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle	3rd	David Mullins	3/1f
2016	RSA Chase	6th	Ruby Walsh	10/1

Saphir du Rheu (Paul Nicholls)

2013	Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	20th	Ruby Walsh	6/1j
2015	Stayers' Hurdle	2nd	Sam Twiston-Davies	5/1f
2016	Stayers' Hurdle	6th	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/1

Sausalito Sunrise (Philip Hobbs)

2014	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	6th	Tom O'Brien	50/1
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Shantou Flyer (Rebecca Curtis)

2016	National Hunt Chase	F	Mr B O'Neill	25/1
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Silviniaco Conti (Paul Nicholls)

2013	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	F	Ruby Walsh	4/1
2014	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	4th	Noel Fehily	11/4
2015	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	7th	Noel Fehily	3/1f

Sizing John (Jessica Harrington IRE)

2015	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	3rd	Jonathan Burke	25/1
2016	Racing Post Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase	2nd	Jonathan Burke	9/1

Smad Place (Alan King)

2011	JCB Triumph Hurdle	10th	Robert Thornton	11/1
2012	Stayers' Hurdle	3rd	Robert Thornton	20/1
2013	Stayers' Hurdle	3rd	Wayne Hutchinson	9/1
2014	RSA Chase	2nd	Robert Thornton	13/2jf
2015	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	8th	Wayne Hutchinson	25/1
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	6th	Wayne Hutchinson	10/1

Taquin du Seuil (Jonjo O'Neill)

2013	Neptune Investment Management Nov' Hurdle	6th	A P McCoy	6/1
2014	JLT Novices' Chase	1st	A P McCoy	7/1
2015	Ryanair Chase	9th	Noel Fehily	14/1
2016	Ryanair Chase	6th	Noel Fehily	16/1

Tea For Two (Nick Williams)

2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Lizzie Kelly	18/1
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Theatre Guide (Colin Tizzard)

2013	Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate	PU	Joe Tizzard	20/1
2015	Ultima Handicap Chase	11th	Daryl Jacob	16/1
2016	Ultima Handicap Chase	F	Paddy Brennan	14/1

Thistlecrack (Colin Tizzard)

2016	Stayers' Hurdle	1st	Tom Scudamore	Evsf
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Valseur Lido (Henry de Bromhead IRE)

2014	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	10th	Bryan Cooper	16/1
2015	JLT Novices' Chase	3rd	Bryan Cooper	9/2
2016	Ryanair Chase	2nd	David Mullins	11/1

Vroum Vroum Mag (Willie Mullins IRE)

2016	OLBG Mares' Hurdle	1st	Ruby Walsh	4/6f
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Wounded Warrior (Noel Meade IRE)

2015	RSA Chase	3rd	Paul Carberry	12/1
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Zabana (Andrew Lynch IRE)

2015	Coral Cup	2nd	Robbie Colgan	25/1
2016	JLT Novices' Chase	UR	Davy Russell	8/1

Record of trainers with entries in the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup (since 1994)

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Henry de Bromhead IRE – Champagne West, Sub Lieutenant, Valseur Lido				
2015	PU	Home Farm	David Casey	100/1
Emmanuel Clayeux FR – Vezelay				
No previous runners				
Stuart Crawford IRE – Fine Rightly				
No previous runners				
Jim Culloty IRE – Lord Windermere				
2014	1st	Lord Windermere	Davy Russell	20/1
2015	PU	Lord Windermere	Davy Russell	20/1
Rebecca Curtis – Irish Cavalier, Shantou Flyer				
2014	8th	Teaforthree	Nick Scholfield	33/1
2016	5th	Irish Cavalier	Paul Townend	66/1
2016	7th	O'Faolains Boy	Noel Fehily	40/1
Gordon Elliott IRE – Don Cossack, Don Poli, Empire Of Dirt, Outlander, Roi Des Francs				
2016	1st	Don Cossack	Bryan Cooper	9/4f
Vincent Halley IRE – Arctic Skipper				
No previous runners				
Jessica Harrington IRE – Sizing John				
No previous runners				
Nicky Henderson – Kotkikova				
2002	4th	Marlborough	Dean Gallagher	12/1
2002	12th	Bacchanal	Mick Fitzgerald	6/1
2003	11th	Marlborough	Mick Fitzgerald	20/1
2004	PU	Irish Hussar	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
2009	7th	Barbers Shop	Barry Geraghty	10/1
2011	1st	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	7/2f
2012	3rd	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	7/4f
2012	4th	Burton Port	Barry Geraghty	8/1
2013	1st	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	11/4f
2013	3rd	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	7/2
2014	5th	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	6/4f
2014	10th	Triolo D'alene	A P McCoy	10/1
2015	PU	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	16/1
Philip Hobbs – Sausalito Sunrise				
2002	5th	What's Up Boys	Paul Flynn	33/1
2006	6th	Monkerhostin	Richard Johnson	13/2
2006	PU	One Knight	Paddy Brennan	20/1
2007	4th	Monkerhostin	Richard Johnson	25/1
2013	6th	Captain Chris	Richard Johnson	14/1
Alan King – Smad Place				
2000	PU	Go Ballistic	Tony Dobbin	16/1
2007	PU	Halcon Genelardais	Robert Thornton	25/1
2008	4th	Halcon Genelardais	Robert Thornton	16/1
2009	PU	Halcon Genelardais	Robert Thornton	40/1
2015	8th	Smad Place	Wayne Hutchinson	25/1
2016	6th	Smad Place	Wayne Hutchinson	10/1
Kerry Lee – Kylemore Lough				
No previous runners				
Andrew Lynch IRE – Zabana				
No previous runners				

Noel Meade IRE – Road To Riches, Wounded Warrior

2003	3rd	Harbour Pilot	Paul Carberry	40/1
2004	3rd	Harbour Pilot	Paul Carberry	20/1
2008	7th	Afistfulofdollars	Paul Carberry	20/1
2011	7th	Pandorama	Paul Carberry	14/1
2015	3rd	Road To Riches	Bryan Cooper	8/1

Willie Mullins IRE – Djakadam, Vroum Vroum Mag

1999	3rd	Florida Pearl	Richard Dunwoody	5/2f
2000	2nd	Florida Pearl	Paul Carberry	9/2
2002	6th	Alexander Banquet	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2002	11th	Florida Pearl	Conor O'Dwyer	10/1
2004	8th	Alexander Banquet	Ruby Walsh	80/1
2006	2nd	Hedgehunter	Ruby Walsh	16/1
2010	5th	Cooldine	Paul Townend	10/1
2011	PU	Kempes	A P McCoy	9/1
2012	9th	The Midnight Club	Paul Townend	100/1
2013	2nd	Sir Des Champs	A P McCoy	4/1
2014	2nd	On His Own	David Casey	16/1
2015	2nd	Djakadam	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2015	5th	On His Own	Mr Patrick Mullins	33/1
2015	10th	Boston Bob	Paul Townend	33/1
2016	2nd	Djakadam	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2016	3rd	Don Poli	Davy Russell	9/2
2016	8th	On His Own	Mr Patrick Mullins	50/1

Paul Nicholls – Saphir Du Rheu, Silviniaco Conti

1995	PU	Deep Bramble	Chris Maude	14/1
1998	CO	See More Business	Timmy Murphy	11/2
1999	1st	See More Business	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
1999	4th	Double Thriller	Joe Tizzard	9/1
2000	4th	See More Business	Mick Fitzgerald	9/4f
2002	3rd	See More Business	Joe Tizzard	40/1
2002	PU	Shotgun Willy	Timmy Murphy	25/1
2003	4th	Valley Henry	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2003	8th	See More Business	Joe Tizzard	16/1
2005	4th	Royal Auclair	Christian Williams	40/1
2005	6th	Strong Flow	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2006	9th	Royal Auclair	Christian Williams	20/1
2006	16th	Cornish Rebel	Joe Tizzard	16/1
2007	12th	My Will	Sam Thomas	16/1
2007	1st	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	5/4f
2007	8th	Neptune Collonges	Liam Heard	50/1
2008	1st	Denman	Sam Thomas	9/4
2008	2nd	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	10/11f
2008	3rd	Neptune Collonges	Mick Fitzgerald	25/1
2009	1st	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	7/4f
2009	2nd	Denman	Sam Thomas	7/1
2009	4th	Neptune Collonges	Christian Williams	15/2
2009	5th	My Will	Nick Scholfield	100/1
2009	13th	Star De Mohaison	Timmy Murphy	20/1
2010	2nd	Denman	A P McCoy	4/1
2010	7th	My Will	Nick Scholfield	80/1
2010	9th	Tricky Trickster	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2010	F	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	8/11f
2011	2nd	Denman	Sam Thomas	8/1
2011	3rd	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2011	4th	What A Friend	Daryl Jacob	25/1
2011	8th	Neptune Collonges	Robert Thornton	33/1
2012	F	What A Friend	Daryl Jacob	25/1
2012	PU	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	3/1
2013	F	Silviniaco Conti	Ruby Walsh	4/1
2014	4th	Silviniaco Conti	Noel Fehily	11/4
2015	7th	Silviniaco Conti	Noel Fehily	3/1f
2015	PU	Sam Winner	Sam Twiston-Davies	20/1

Fergal O'Brien – Perfect Candidate**No previous runners**

Jonjo O'Neill – Minella Rocco, More Of That, Taquin Du Seuil

2004	6th	Keen Leader	Barry Geraghty	10/1
2006	PU	Iris's Gift	A P McCoy	16/1
2007	2nd	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	9/2
2008	5th	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	17/2
2009	3rd	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	8/1
2009	9th	Albertas Run	Dominic Elsworth	14/1
2012	1st	Synchronised	A P McCoy	8/1
2015	4th	Holywell	Richie McLernon	8/1

Oliver Sherwood – Many Clouds

2015	6th	Many Clouds	Leighton Aspell	7/1
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Colin Tizzard – Alary, Cue Card, Native River, Theatre Guide, Thistlecrack

2007	PU	Bob Bob Bobbin	Joe Tizzard	100/1
2016	F	Cue Card	Paddy Brennan	5/2

Nigel Twiston-Davies – Blaklion, Bristol De Mai

1994	3rd	Young Hustler	Carl Llewellyn	20/1
1995	5th	Young Hustler	Carl Llewellyn	33/1
1996	5th	Young Hustler	Chris Maude	25/1
2006	17th	Ollie Magern	Carl Llewellyn	33/1
2008	6th	Knowhere	Paddy Brennan	25/1
2009	10th	Knowhere	Paddy Brennan	100/1
2010	1st	Imperial Commander	Paddy Brennan	7/1
2011	PU	Imperial Commander	Paddy Brennan	4/1

Nick Williams – Tea For Two

2012	PU	Diamond Harry	N Fehily	20/1
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Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup Facts & Figures

Background Information

The Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup is the most valuable non-handicap chase in Britain. The total prize money for the 2017 running is £575,000, with £327,462 to the winner. The first Cheltenham Gold Cup was a three-mile Flat race in 1819, won by Mr Bodenham's Spectre. The chase, as we now know it, was introduced in 1924, with Red Splash successful. The winning prize money then was £700. Timico took over sponsorship of the race ahead of the 2016 renewal.

Biggest Field

The joint biggest Gold Cup field ever was in 2006, when 22 runners went to post.

Since the chase was first run in 1924, there has only been one other renewal with more than 18 runners - in 1982 when Silver Buck defeated 21 rivals. The maximum field allowed is 24.

Multiple Winners

In the Gold Cup's history, only seven horses have won it more than once, most recently Kauto Star, who took the spoils in 2007 and 2009 and was the only horse to ever regain the Gold Cup. The others were Best Mate (2002/03/04), L'Escargot (1970/71), Arkle (1964/65/66), Cottage Rake (1948/49/50), Golden Miller (1932/33/34/35/36) and Easter Hero (1929/30).

Golden Miller holds the record for the most Gold Cup victories, with five consecutive wins from 1932-36.

Most Successful Owner

Golden Miller's owner, Dorothy Paget, has been the most successful owner in the race with an amazing seven victories, with Roman Hackle (1940) and Mont Tremblant (1952) adding to Golden Miller's five wins.

Most Successful Trainer

The most successful trainer has been Tom Dreaper, who won five Gold Cups with three horses, namely Prince Regent (1946), Arkle (1964, 1965 and 1966) and Fort Leney (1968).

Paul Nicholls is the most successful current handler with four wins from three horses - See More Business (1999), Kauto Star (2007 & 2009) and Denman (2008).

Most Successful Jockey

The most successful jockey has been Pat Taaffe, who recorded four victories on - Arkle (1964, 1965 & 1966) and Fort Leney (1968).

The two most successful current jockeys are Ruby Walsh and Barry Geraghty, who have both enjoyed two wins. Walsh was on board Kauto Star (2007 & 2009) and Geraghty took the spoils with Kicking King (2005) and Bobs Worth (2013).

Ridden & Trained Winner

Five winning jockeys went on train the Gold Cup winner.

	Rode	Trained
Danny Morgan	Morse Code (1938)	Roddy Owen (1959)
Fred Winter	Saffron Tartan (1961), Mandarin (1962)	Midnight Court (1978)
Pat Taaffe	Arkle (1964, 1965, 1966), Fort Leney (1968)	Captain Christy (1974)
Jonjo O'Neill	Alverton (1979), Dawn Run (1986)	Synchronised (2012)
Jim Culloty	Best Mate (2002, 2003, 2004)	Lord Windermere (2014)

Mares

A total of four mares have won the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup - Ballinode (1925), Kerstin (1958), Glencaraig Lady (1972) and Dawn Run (1986).

Longest & Shortest-Priced Winners, Fate Of The Favourites

The longest-priced winner of the Gold Cup has been Norton's Coin, who started at 100/1 in 1990, while the shortest-priced winner was Arkle, the 1/10 favourite in 1966. In the 88 runnings, 30 favourites have won – 34 per cent.

Greys

The only grey Cheltenham Gold Cup winner was Desert Orchid in 1989.

Age

The breakdown of winners by age is as follows:

5yo - 3 victories
6yo - 5 victories
7yo - 16 victories
8yo - 21 victories
9yo - 25 victories
10yo - 11 victories
11yo - 5 victories
12yo - 2 victories

Overseas-Trained Winners

The winners of 24 Gold Cups have been trained overseas.

IRELAND (23): Ballinode (1925), Prince Regent (1946), Cottage Rake (1948, 1949, 1950), Knock Hard (1953), Roddy Owen (1959), Arkle (1964, 1965, 1966), Fort Leney (1968), L'Escargot (1970, 1971), Glencaraig Lady (1972), Captain Christy (1974), Ten Up (1975), Davy Lad (1977), Dawn Run (1986), Imperial Call (1996), Kicking King (2005), War Of Attrition (2006), Lord Windermere (2014), Don Cossack (2016)

FRANCE (1): The Fellow (1994)

Gold Cup/Champion Hurdle Double

Dawn Run is the only horse to have won both the Champion Hurdle and Gold Cup. She was successful in 1984 and 1986 respectively.

Fastest Time

The fastest winning time is 6 minutes 29.7 seconds, set by Long Run in 2011.

Did You Know?

A P McCoy's Stan James Champion Hurdle/Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup double in 1997 on Make A Stand and Mr Mulligan was the 11th time that the big-race double has been landed by one jockey in the same year. The other jockeys to have achieved the feat were Dick Rees (1929), Tom Cullinan (1930), Ted Leader (1932), Bill Stott (1933), Gerry Wilson (1935), Aubrey Brabazon (1949 and 1950), Tim Molony (1953), Fred Winter (1961) and Norman Williamson (1995).

Alderbrook and Master Oats in 1995 enabled Norman Williamson and Kim Bailey to join a very select group of jockey and trainer partnerships who have won both the Champion Hurdle and Gold Cup in the same year. The other successful partnerships were Tommy Cullinan and Jack Anthony in 1930, Ted Leader and Basil Briscoe in 1932, Bill Stott and Basil Briscoe in 1933, and Aubrey Brabazon and Vincent O'Brien in both 1949 and 1950.

Michael Dickinson saddled the first five horses home in the 11-runner 1983 renewal – Bregawn (Graham Bradley – 100/30F), Captain John (David Goulding – 11/1), Wayward Lad (Jonjo O'Neill – 6/1), Silver Buck (Robert Earnshaw – 5/1) and Ashley House (Mr Dermot Browne – 12/1).

Willie Mullins has yet to win the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup but has saddled the runner-up on six occasions – Florida Pearl (2000), Hedgehunter (2006), Sir Des Champs (2013), On His Own (2014) and Djakadam (2015 & 2016).

Record of novice chasers in the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup (1974-2016)

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>HORSE</i>	<i>FINISHING POSITION</i>	<i>SP</i>
1974	CAPTAIN CHRISTY	WON	7/1
1977	Zarib Lanzarote	Fell Slipped Up	12/1 7/2
1979	Gaffer Night Nurse	6th 7th	6/1 6/1
1980	Kas Narribinni	Pulled Up Pulled Up	100/1 100/1
1985	Drumadowney Boreen Prince	4th 6th	9/1 20/1
1986	Von Trappe Castle Andrea	Fell Pulled Up	25/1 500/1
1989	Carvill's Hill Slalom	Fell Unseated Rider	5/1 33/1
1997	Dorans Pride Cyborgo Danoli	3rd 8th Fell	10/1 12/1 7/1
1999	Unsinkable Boxer	Pulled Up	14/1
2000	Gloria Victis	Fell	13/2
2003	Beef Or Salmon	Fell	5/1
2004	Therealbandit	7th	15/2
2006	Iris's Gift	Pulled Up	16/1
2015	CONEYGREE	WON	7/1

Previous results – Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup

2016-WINNER-DON COSSACK 9-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-9/4F

2ND-Djakadam 7-11-10 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/2

3RD-Don Poli 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-9/2

9 ran, Time-6m 35.00s, Dist-4½, 10

2015-WINNER-CONEYGREE 8-11-10 Owner-The Max Partnership; Trainer-Mark Bradstock; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-7/1

2ND-Djakadam 6-11-10 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1

3RD-Road To Riches 8-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-8/1

16 ran, Time-6m 42.50s, Dist-1½, 2 3/1 Fav Silviniaco Conti (7th)

2014-WINNER-LORD WINDERMERE 8-11-10 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Jim Culloty IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-20/1

2ND-On His Own 10-11-10 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-16/1

3RD-The Giant Bolster 9-11-10 Owner-Simon Hunt & Gary Lambton; Trainer-David Bridgwater; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-14/1

13 ran, Time-6m 43.88s, Dist-sh, ¾ 6/4 Fav Bobs Worth (5th)

2013-WINNER-BOBS WORTH 8-11-10 Owner-The Not Afraid Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/4F

2ND-Sir Des Champs 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-4/1

3RD-Long Run 8-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/2

9 ran, Time-7m 5.06s, Dist-7, 2¾

2012-WINNER-SYNCHRONISED 9-11-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-8/1

2ND-The Giant Bolster 7-11-10 Owner-Simon Hunt; Trainer-David Bridgwater; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-50/1

3RD-Long Run 7-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/4F

14 ran, Time-6m 36.20s, Dist-2¼, ¾

2011-WINNER-LONG RUN 6-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/2F

2ND-Denman 11-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-8/1

3RD-Kauto Star 11-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/1

13 ran, Time-6m 29.60s, Dist-7, 4

2010-WINNER-IMPERIAL COMMANDER 9-11-10 Owner-Our Friends In The North; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-7/1

2ND-Denman 10-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Margaret Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey -A P McCoy; SP-4/1

3RD-Mon Mome 10-11-10 Owner-Vida Bingham; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; 50/1

11 ran, Time-6m 43.90s, Dist-7, 23 8/11 Fav Kauto Star (Fell)

2009-WINNER-KAUTO STAR 9-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/4F

2ND-Denman 9-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-7/1

3RD-Exotic Dancer 9-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-8/1

16 ran, Time-6m 44.95s, Dist-13, 2½

2008- WINNER-DENMAN 8-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-9/4

2ND-Kauto Star 8-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/11F

3RD-Neptune Collonges 7-11-10 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-25/1

12 ran, Time-6m 47.84s, Dist-7, sh

2007- WINNER-KAUTO STAR 7-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/4F

2ND-Exotic Dancer 7-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-9/2

3RD-Turpin Green 8-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-40/1

18 ran, Time-6m 40.46s, Dist-2½, 2½

2006- WINNER-WAR OF ATTRITION 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Conor O'Dwyer; SP-15/2

2ND-Hedgehunter 10-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-16/1

3RD-Forget The Past 8-11-10 Owner-Sean Mulryan; Trainer-Michael O'Brien IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/1

22 ran, Time-6m 31.70s, Dist-2½, 7 4/1 Fav Beef Or Salmon (11th)

2005- WINNER-KICKING KING 7-11-10 Owner-Conor Clarkson; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-4/1F

2ND-Take The Stand 9-11-10 Owner-The Courtiers; Trainer-Peter Bowen; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-25/1

3RD-Sir Rembrandt 9-11-10 Owner-Alan Hordle; Trainer-Robert Alner; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-12/1

15 ran, Time-6m 42.9s, Dist-5, 8

2004- WINNER-BEST MATE 9-11-10 Owner-Jim Lewis; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Jim Culloty; SP-8/11F

2ND-Sir Rembrandt 8-11-10 Owner-Alan Hordle; Trainer-Robert Alner; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-33/1

3RD-Harbour Pilot 9-11-10 Owner-Kays Syndicate; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-20/1

10 ran, Time-6m 42.60s, Dist-½, 1¼

2003- WINNER- WINNER -BEST MATE 8-12-00 Owner-Jim Lewis; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Jim Culloty; SP-13/8F

2ND-Truckers Tavern 8-12-00 Owner-Margaret & Ray Scholey; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-33/1

3RD- Harbour Pilot 8-12-00 Owner-Kays Syndicate; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-40/1

15 ran, Time-6m 39.00s, Dist-10, 2½

Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup Roll of Honour

(Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup from 2016, Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup 2012-2015, totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup 2004-2011, Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup 1980-2003, Piper Champagne Cheltenham Gold Cup 1975-1979, no sponsor before 1975)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2016	Don Cossack	9-11-10	Bryan Cooper	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	9/4F	9
2015	Coneygree	8-11-10	Nico de Boinville	Mark Bradstock	The Max Partnership	7/1	16
2014	Lord Windermere	8-11-10	Davy Russell	Jim Culloty IRE	Dr Ronan Lambe	20/1	13
2013	Bobs Worth	8-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	The Not Afraid Partnership	11/4F	9
2012	Synchronised	9-11-10	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	8/1	14
2011	Long Run	6-11-10	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson	Robert Waley-Cohen	7/2F	13
2010	Imperial Commander	9-11-10	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Our Friends In The North	7/1	11
2009	Kauto Star	9-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	7/4F	16
2008	Denman	8-11-10	Sam Thomas	Paul Nicholls	Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay	9/4	12
2007	Kauto Star	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	5/4F	18
2006	War Of Attrition	7-11-10	Conor O'Dwyer	Mouse Morris IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	15/2	22
2005	Kicking King	7-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Tom Taaffe IRE	Conor Clarkson	4/1F	15
2004	Best Mate	9-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	8/11F	10
2003	Best Mate	8-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	13/8F	15
2002	Best Mate	7-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	7/1	18
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Looks Like Trouble	8-12-00	Richard Johnson	Noel Chance	Tim Collins	9/2	12
1999	See More Business	9-12-00	Mick Fitzgerald	Paul Nicholls	Paul Barber/John Keighley	16/1	12
1998	Cool Dawn	10-12-00	Andrew Thornton	Robert Alner	Hon. Miss Dido Harding	25/1	17
1997	Mr Mulligan	9-12-00	A P McCoy	Noel Chance	Michael & Gerry Worcester	20/1	14
1996	Imperial Call	7-12-00	Conor O'Dwyer	Fergie Sutherland IRE	Lisselan Farms Ltd	9/2	10
1995	Master Oats	9-12-00	Norman Williamson	Kim Bailey	Paul Matthews	100/30F	15
1994	The Fellow	9-12-00	Adam Kondrat	Francois Doumen FR	Marquesa De Moratalla	7/1	15
1993	Jodami	8-12-00	Mark Dwyer	Peter Beaumont	John Yeadon	8/1	16
1992	Cool Ground	10-12-00	Adrian Maguire	Toby Balding	Whitcombe Manor Racing Stables	25/1	8
1991	Garrison Savannah	8-12-00	Mark Pitman	Jenny Pitman	Autofour Engineering	16/1	14
1990	Norton's Coin	9-12-00	Graham McCourt	Sirrell Griffiths	Sirrell Griffiths	100/1	12
1989	Desert Orchid	10-12-00	Simon Sherwood	David Elsworth	Richard Burridge	5/2F	13
1988	Charter Party	10-12-00	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Claire Smith & Jenny Mould	10/1	15
1987	The Thinker	9-12-00	Ridley Lamb	Arthur Stephenson	T P M McDonagh Ltd	13/2	12
1986	Dawn Run	8-11-09	Jonjo O'Neill	Paddy Mullins IRE	Charmian Hill	15/8F	11
1985	Forgive N' Forget	8-12-00	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	T Kilroe and Sons Ltd	7/1	15
1984	Burrough Hill Lad	8-12-00	Phil Tuck	Jenny Pitman	Stan Riley	7/2	12
1983	Bregawn	9-12-00	Graham Bradley	Michael Dickinson	James Kennelly	100/30F	11
1982	Silver Buck	10-12-00	Robert Earnshaw	Michael Dickinson	Christine Feather	8/1	22
1981	Little Owl	7-12-00	Mr Jim Wilson	Peter Easterby	Robin Wilson	6/1	15
1980	*Master Smudge	8-12-00	Richard Hoare	Arthur Barrow	Arthur Barrow	14/1	15
1979	Alverton	9-12-00	Jonjo O'Neill	Peter Easterby	Snailwell Stud Co Ltd	5/11F	14
1978	Midnight Court	7-12-00	John Francome	Fred Winter	Olive Jackson	5/2	10
1977	Davy Lad	7-12-00	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Mrs Joe McGowan	14/1	13
1976	Royal Frolic	7-12-00	John Burke	Fred Rimell	Sir Edward Hanmer	14/1	11
1975	Ten Up	8-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Jim Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	2/1	8
1974	Captain Christy	7-12-00	Bobby Beasley	Pat Taaffe IRE	Mrs Jane M A Samuel	7/1	7
1973	The Dikler	10-12-00	Ron Barry	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs D W August	9/1	8
1972	Glencaraig Lady	8-12-00	Frank Berry	Francis Flood IRE	P Doyle	6/1	12
1971	L'Escargot	8-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Raymond Guest	7/21F	8
1970	L'Escargot	7-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Raymond Guest	33/1	12
1969	What A Myth	12-12-00	Paul Kelleway	Ryan Price	Lady Weir	8/1	11
1968	Fort Leney	10-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Colonel John Thomson	11/2	5
1967	Woodland Venture	7-12-00	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	Harry Collins	100/8	8
1966	Arkle	9-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	1/10F	5
1965	Arkle	8-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	3/10F	4
1964	Arkle	7-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	7/4	4
1963	Mill House	6-12-00	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	Bill Gollings	7/2F	12
1962	Mandarin	11-12-00	Fred Winter	Fulke Walwyn	Madame Peggy Hennessy	7/2	10
1961	Saffron Tartan	10-12-00	Fred Winter	Don Butchers	Colonel Guy Westmacott	2/1F	9
1960	Pas Seul	7-12-00	Bill Rees	Bob Turnell	John Rogerson	6/1	11
1959	Roddy Owen	10-12-00	Bobby Beasley	Danny Morgan IRE	Lord Fingall	5/1	11
1958	Kerstin	8-12-00	Stan Hayhurst	Verly Bewicke	George H Moore	7/1	9
1957	Linwell	9-12-00	Michael Scudamore	Charlie Mallon	David Brown	100/9	13
1956	Limber Hill	9-12-00	Jimmy Power	Bill Dutton	John Davey	11/8F	11
1955	Gay Donald	9-12-00	Tony Grantham	Jim Ford	P J Burt	33/1	9
1954	Four Ten	8-12-00	Tommy Cusack	John Roberts	A Strange	100/6	6
1953	Knock Hard	9-12-00	Tim Molony	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs Harry Keogh	11/2	12
1952	Mount Tremblant	6-12-00	Dave Dick	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	8/1	13
1951	Silver Fame	12-12-00	Martin Molony	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	6/4F	6
1950	Cottage Rake	11-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	5/6F	6
1949	Cottage Rake	10-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	4/6F	6
1948	Cottage Rake	9-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	10/1	12
1947	Fortina	6-12-00	Mr Richard Black	Hector Christie	Lord Grimthorpe	8/1	12
1946	Prince Regent	11-12-00	Tim Hyde	Tom Dreaper IRE	Jimmy Rank	4/7F	6
1945	Red Rower	11-12-00	Davy Jones	Lord Stalbridge	Lord Stalbridge	11/4F	16
1943/1944	<i>No race</i>						
1942	Medoc II	8-12-00	Frenchie Nicholson	Reg Hobbs	Lord Sefton	9/2	12
1941	Poet Prince	9-12-00	Roger Burford	Ivor Anthony	D Sherbrooke	7/2	10
1940	Roman Hackle	7-12-00	Evan Williams	Owen Anthony	Dorothy Paget	Evs	7
1939	Brendans Cottage	9-12-00	George Owen	George Beeby	Mrs Arthur Smith-Bingham	8/1	5

*Master Smudge finished second to Tied Cottage, who was subsequently disqualified for failing a post-race urine test

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Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
1938	Morse Code	9-12-00	Danny Morgan	Ivor Anthony	Lt Col Dealtry Part	13/2	6
1937	<i>No race (flooded)</i>						
1936	Golden Miller	9-12-00	Evan Williams	Owen Anthony	Dorothy Paget	21/20F	6
1935	Golden Miller	8-12-00	Gerry Wilson	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	1/2F	5
1934	Golden Miller	7-12-00	Gerry Wilson	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	6/5F	7
1933	Golden Miller	6-12-00	Billy Stott	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	4/7F	7
1932	Golden Miller	5-11-05	Ted Leader	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	13/2	6
1931	<i>No race (frost)</i>						
1930	Easter Hero	10-12-00	Tommy Cullinan	Jack Anthony	John Hay Whitney	8/11F	4
1929	Easter Hero	9-12-00	Dick Rees	Jack Anthony	John Hay Whitney	7/4F	10
1928	Patron Saint	5-11-05	Dick Rees	Stanley Harrison	F W Keen	7/2	7
1927	Thrown In	11-12-00	Hon Hugh Grosvenor	Owen Anthony	Lord Stalbridge	10/1	8
1926	Koko	8-12-00	Tim Hamey	Alfred Bickley	Frank Barbour	10/1	8
1925	Ballinode	9-12-00	Ted Leader	Frank Morgan IRE	J C Bentley	3/1	4
1924	Red Splash	5-11-05	Dick Rees	Fred Withington	Major Everard Wyndham	5/1	9