

INDEX TO THE FIFTH 2018 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

This fifth media information pack for The Festival was compiled by Racenews for Cheltenham Racecourse on Thursday, January 25, 2018 and is embargoed until noon that day. The pack contains the entries and related information for the four novice chases, the Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase (Champion Day, Tuesday, March 13), the National Hunt Chase (Champion Day, Tuesday, March 13), the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase (Ladies Day, Wednesday, March 14) and the JLT Novices' Chase (St Patrick's Thursday, March 15).

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Footpad and Sceau Royal headline entries for The Festival novices' chases

Thursday, January 25, 2018 – Entries are unveiled today for the three G1 championship novices' chases at The Festival – the £175,000 Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase (2m, Champion Day, Tuesday, March 13), the £175,000 RSA Insurance Novices' Chase (3m, Ladies' Day, Wednesday, March 14) and the £150,000 JLT Novices' Chase (2m 4f, St Patrick's Thursday, March 15).

Entries are also released for the £125,000 G2 National Hunt Chase, a historic novices' chase restricted to amateur riders, staged over four miles on Champion Day, Tuesday, March 13.

Owners Simon Munir & Isaac Souede have a strong hand in the Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase with both hot favourite **Footpad** (Willie Mullins IRE) and **Sceau Royal** (Alan King) who top the 28 entries.

Footpad has looked the real deal in two starts over fences this season, having latterly defeated **Any Second Now** (Ted Walsh IRE) by 11 lengths in a G1 contest at Leopardstown on Boxing Day, while Sceau Royal blitzed a strong field that included **North Hill Harvey** (Dan Skelton), **Brain Power** (Nicky Henderson) and **Capitaine** (Paul Nicholls) in the G1 Henry VIII Novices' Chase at Sandown Park on December 9.

Footpad also has the option of the JLT Novices' Chase over two and a half miles. His trainer Willie Mullins accounts for nine of the 13 Irish-trained entries for the Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, with G1-winning hurdler **Saturnas** also among his team.

Last year's Champion Hurdle third **Petit Mouchoir** is one of two entries for fellow Irish handler Henry de Bromhead.

Lambourn-based Nicky Henderson, with six triumphs, is the most successful trainer in the Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase. Britain's champion Jump trainer has two entries in Brain Power and **River Wylde**.

Bigmartre and **Saint Calvados** have been entered by Harry Whittington, who trains just to the north of Henderson, and both are unbeaten in two chase starts this term.

Irish trainers have a strong hand in the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, with 28 of the 62 entries. They include 2017 Pertemps Network Final victor **Presenting Percy** (Patrick Kelly IRE), who has won two of his three starts over fences, and last year's G1 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle runner-up **Monalee** (Henry de Bromhead IRE).

Noel Meade has high hopes for **Snow Falcon** following his 28-length success in a beginners chase at Leopardstown over Christmas. Prior to that, the eight-year-old, a dual G2 victor over hurdles, finished third behind Death Duty in the G1 Drinmore Novices chase at Fairyhouse on December 3.

Meade said: "Snow Falcon is in good form and the plan is to go for the Flogas Novice Chase [2m 5f] at Leopardstown on February 4.

"We have put him in the two races at Cheltenham - the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase and the JLT Novices' Chase. I suppose his run in the Flogas will give us more of an idea, although, at this stage, I would say the RSA looks more up his street, but we will see.

"Touch wood, he has been jumping fences better than he jumped hurdles, which is encouraging because he was a good hurdler. Fingers crossed, he can keep going the right way."

Gordon Elliott's 12 entries in the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase include Leopardstown G1 scorer **Shattered Love** and **Sutton Place**, while Willie Mullins has 11 contenders to choose from.

Yanworth (Alan King) was among the best hurdlers last season, annexing G1 races over two miles and three miles, and may run here after landing the G2 BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase at Cheltenham on New Year's Day.

Dorset-based Anthony Honeyball has two in-form contenders in dual Listed scorer **Ms Parfois**, one of six mares among the entries, and facile Kempton Park handicap scorer **Fountain's Windfall**. The last mare to win the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase was Brief Gale in 1995. G1 Kauto Star Novices' Chase hero **Black Corton** (Paul Nicholls) is also engaged.

Willie Mullins has dominated the JLT Novices' Chase (59 entries), staged over the intermediate distance of two and a half miles, since its addition to The Festival in 2011, with four wins.

Mullins' 13 entries include Footpad, **Al Boum Photo**, **Invitation Only** and **Bonbon Au Miel**. The latter pair are owned by Andrea & Graham Wylie, successful in this race last year with Yorkhill and in 2016 with Black Hercules.

Willoughby Court (Ben Pauling) could try to follow up his victory in last year's G1 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle at The Festival.

Other eye-catching names include the Gary Moore-trained **Benatar**, who is three from three over fences this campaign, French import **Terrefort** (Nicky Henderson) and recent Doncaster scorer **Mount Mews** (Malcolm Jefferson).

Gordon Elliott has an excellent record in the National Hunt Chase (70 entries) with three of his five starters having been successful. His 10 entries include 2016 G1 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle runner-up **Fagan** and Punchestown G2 scorer **Jury Duty**.

Keeper Hill (Warren Greatrex) and the Colin Tizzard-trained duo, **Elegant Escape** and **Sizing Tennessee**, are also entered.

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Entry Statistics

Number of Entries

Racing Post Arkle Chase	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	28	33	37	45	34	33	27	34	47	52
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
	64	43	57	48	42	47	57	51	47	58

NH Chase	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	70	71	89	58	69	85	79	76	80	85
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
	56	58	50	54	71	71	61	58	44	41

RSA Chase	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	62	55	50	54	54	49	36	51	71	72
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
	78	73	91	61	64	72	82	61	84	88

JLT Novices' Chase	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
	59	66	64	60	53	65	56	65

Irish-Trained Entries

Racing Post Arkle Chase	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	13	15	14	19	15	16	11	10	16	17
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
	20	10	19	17	12	17	15	12	9	17

NH Chase	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	26	26	35	22	27	28	33	27	32	29
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
	18	22	17	11	17	24	17	19	10	11

RSA Chase	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	28	26	24	27	22	22	19	23	26	26
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
	22	28	28	17	19	20	24	11	12	16

JLT Novices' Chase	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
	31	31	24	28	23	27	23	19

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Horse (Trainer)	Entries
Adrien du Pont (Paul Nicholls)	JLT Novices' Chase
Al Boum Photo (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
All Kings (Bob Buckler)	National Hunt Chase
Allysson Monterg (Richard Hobson)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Alzammaar (Sam England)	National Hunt Chase
Ami Desbois (Graeme McPherson)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Any Second Now (Ted Walsh IRE)	JLT Novices' Chase
Arbre de Vie (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Asthuria (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Augustin (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Avenir D'Une Vie (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Baden (Nicky Henderson)	National Hunt Chase
Ballyandy (Nigel Twiston-Davies)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Ballydine (Charlie Longsdon)	National Hunt Chase
Ballyhill (Nigel Twiston-Davies)	JLT Novices' Chase
Ballymalin (Nigel Twiston-Davies)	National Hunt Chase
Ballyoptic (Nigel Twiston-Davies)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Barney Dwan (Fergal O'Brien)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Benatar (Gary Moore)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Bentelimar (Charlie Longsdon)	JLT Novices' Chase
Big River (Lucinda Russell)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Bigmartre (Harry Whittington)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Black Corton (Paul Nicholls)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Bonbon Au Miel (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Brain Power (Nicky Henderson)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Braqueur D'Or (Paul Nicholls)	National Hunt Chase
Brelade (Gordon Elliott IRE)	JLT Novices' Chase
Bunk Off Early (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Cadmium (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Capitaine (Paul Nicholls)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Captain Chaos (Dan Skelton)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Central Flame (James Walton)	National Hunt Chase
C'Est Jersey (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Chic Name (Richard Hobson)	National Hunt Chase
Clondaw Cian (Suzy Smith)	National Hunt Chase
Coastal Tiep (Paul Nicholls)	National Hunt Chase
Conrad Hastings (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	JLT Novices' Chase
Coo Star Sivola (Nick Williams)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Cyrname (Paul Nicholls)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
De Plotting Shed (Gordon Elliott IRE)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Demi Sang (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Diego du Charmil (Paul Nicholls)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Dinaria des Obeaux (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Dingo Dollar (Alan King)	National Hunt Chase
Divine Spear (Nicky Henderson)	JLT Novices' Chase
Dounikos (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Duel At Dawn (Alex Hales)	National Hunt Chase
Duke des Champs (Philip Hobbs)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Elegant Escape (Colin Tizzard)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Fagan (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Finian's Oscar (Colin Tizzard)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Footpad (Willie Mullins IRE)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Fountains Windfall (Anthony Honeyball)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Full Irish (Emma Lavelle)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
I Shot The Sheriff (Fergal O'Brien)	National Hunt Chase
Ibis du Rheu (Paul Nicholls)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Impulsive Star (Neil Mulholland)	National Hunt Chase
Indy Five (David Dennis)	National Hunt Chase
Invitation Only (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Jameson (Nigel Twiston-Davies)	JLT Novices' Chase
Joe Farrell (Rebecca Curtis)	National Hunt Chase
Jonniesofa (Rose Dobbin)	National Hunt Chase
Jury Duty (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Kalondra (Neil Mulholland)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Keeper Hill (Warren Greatrex)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Kemboy (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, RSA Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Lastbutnotleast (Donald McCain)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Le Rocher (Nick Williams)	JLT Novices' Chase

Livelovelaugh (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Lofgren (Donald McCain)	National Hunt Chase
Lovely Job (Fergal O'Brien)	National Hunt Chase
Mall Dini (Patrick Kelly IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Mia's Storm (Alan King)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Modus (Paul Nicholls)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, RSA Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Monalee (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Monbeg Notorious (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Montalbano (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Mossback (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Moulin A Vent (Noel Meade IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Mount Mews (Malcolm Jefferson)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Movewiththetimes (Paul Nicholls)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Mr Mix (Paul Nicholls)	National Hunt Chase
Ms Parfois (Anthony Honeyball)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
No Comment (Philip Hobbs)	National Hunt Chase
North Hill Harvey (Dan Skelton)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Ozzy Thomas (Henry Oliver)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Pearl Royale (Nigel Hawke)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Peregrine Run (Peter Fahey IRE)	JLT Novices' Chase
Petit Mouchoir (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Phil's Magic (Tony Martin IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Pickamix (Charlie Mann)	National Hunt Chase
Poormans Hill (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Presenting Percy (Patrick Kelly IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Progress Drive (Nicky Richards)	National Hunt Chase
Pylonthepressure (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Ramses de Teillee (David Pipe)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Rathvinden (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Reigning Supreme (Nicky Henderson)	National Hunt Chase
River Wylde (Nicky Henderson)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Robin of Locksley (Sophie Leech)	National Hunt Chase
Robinshill (Nigel Twiston-Davies)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Rocklander (Tom George)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Saint Calvados (Harry Whittington)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Sam Red (Dan Skelton)	National Hunt Chase
Saturnas (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, RSA Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Sceau Royal (Alan King)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Shades of Midnight (Sandy Thomson)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Shattered Love (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Sizing Tennessee (Colin Tizzard)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Snow Falcon (Noel Meade IRE)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Step Back (Mark Bradstock)	National Hunt Chase
Sutton Manor (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Sutton Place (Gordon Elliott IRE)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Terrefort (Nicky Henderson)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Testify (Donald McCain)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
The Boss's Dream (Neil King)	National Hunt Chase
The Storyteller (Gordon Elliott IRE)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
The Unit (Alan King)	JLT Novices' Chase
Thebarrowman (Adrian Keatley IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Theo (Dr Richard Newland)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Three Ways (Jamie Snowden)	National Hunt Chase
Tombstone (Gordon Elliott IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, RSA Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Tree of Liberty (Kerry Lee)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Turcagua (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Tycoon Prince (Gordon Elliott IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Up For Review (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Vintage Clouds (Sue Smith)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
West Approach (Colin Tizzard)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Western Climate (Tom Weston)	National Hunt Chase
Willoughby Court (Ben Pauling)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Woods Well (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Yanworth (Alan King)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase

Novices' Chases entries with previous form at The Festival

Year	Race	Pos	Jockey	SP
Allysson Monterg (Richard Hobson)				
2016	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	6th	Alain Cawley	40/1
Alzammaar (Sam England)				
2017	Pertemps Network Final	19th	Jonathan England	25/1
Ami Desbois (Graeme McPherson)				
2017	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	5th	Kielan Woods	33/1
Arbre de Vie (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	4th	Paul Townend	16/1
2016	Coral Cup	10th	David Mullins	8/1
2017	National Hunt Chase	UR	Ms Katie Walsh	14/1
Asthuria (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2017	Trull House Stud Mares Novices' Hurdle	5th	Danny Mullins	14/1
Avenir D'Une Vie (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2016	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	12th	Mr Patrick Mullins	10/1
Baden (Nicky Henderson)				
2017	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	11th	Jeremiah McGrath	100/1
Ballyandy (Nigel Twiston-Davies)				
2016	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	1st	Sam Twiston-Davies	5/1
2017	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	4th	Sam Twiston-Davies	3/1JF
Ballyhill (Nigel Twiston-Davies)				
2017	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	19th	Jamie Bargary	80/1
Ballymalin (Nigel Twiston-Davies)				
2016	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	20th	Ryan Hatch	100/1
2017	Pertemps Network Final	7th	Noel Fehily	12/1
Ballyoptic (Nigel Twiston-Davies)				
2017	Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle	PU	Sam Twiston-Davies	14/1
Barney Dwan (Fergal O'Brien)				
2017	Pertemps Network Final	2nd	Paddy Brennan	16/1
Bentelimar (Charlie Longsdon)				
2015	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	9th	Brian O'Connell	25/1
2016	Radox Health County Handicap Hurdle	19th	Brian O'Connell	40/1
Brain Power (Nicky Henderson)				
2017	Unibet Champion Hurdle	9th	David Mullins	13/2
Brelade (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2017	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	6th	Jack Kennedy	18/1
Bunk Off Early (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2017	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	12th	Paul Townend	6/1
C'Est Jersey (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2017	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	10th	Robbie Power	100/1
Chic Name (Richard Hobson)				
2016	Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	15th	Alain Cawley	100/1
Clondaw Cian (Suzy Smith)				
2017	Pertemps Network Final	17th	Sean Bowen	16/1
Coo Star Sivola (Nick Williams)				
2016	Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	3rd	Lizzie Kelly	16/1
2017	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	4th	Lizzie Kelly	13/2

Diego du Charmil (Paul Nicholls)				
2016	Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	1st	Sam Twiston-Davies	13/2
2017	Randex Health County Handicap Hurdle	12th	Sam Twiston-Davies	12/1
Dinaria des Obeaux (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2017	JCB Triumph Hurdle	11th	Bryan Cooper	10/1
Elegant Escape (Colin Tizzard)				
2017	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	7th	Tom Scudamore	100/1
Fagan (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2016	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	2nd	Davy Russell	33/1
Footpad (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2016	JCB Triumph Hurdle	3rd	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2017	Unibet Champion Hurdle	4th	Ruby Walsh	14/1
I Shot The Sheriff (Fergal O'Brien)				
2013	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	F	Tom Scudamore	50/1
2017	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	PU	Shane Shortall	20/1
Ibis du Rheu (Paul Nicholls)				
2016	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	1st	Jack Sherwood	14/1
2017	Ultima Handicap Chase	PU	Sam Twiston-Davies	12/1
Impulsive Star (Neil Mulholland)				
2017	Pertemps Network Final	21st	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	8/1F
Jonniesofa (Rose Dobbin)				
2016	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	9th	Craig Nichol	40/1
Jury Duty (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2017	Pertemps Network Final	3rd	Jack Kennedy	9/1
Kalondra (Neil Mulholland)				
2017	Coral Cup	10th	Noel Fehily	20/1
Keeper Hill (Warren Greatrex)				
2017	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	7th	Gavin Sheehan	25/1
Kemboy (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2017	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	5th	David Mullins	16/1
Mall Dini (Patrick Kelly IRE)				
2016	Pertemps Network Final	1st	Davy Russell	14/1
2017	Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase	5th	Ms Katie Walsh	11/2
Modus (Paul Nicholls)				
2014	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	8th	Tom O'Brien	10/1
2015	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	2nd	Tom O'Brien	33/1
2016	Randex Health County Handicap Hurdle	23rd	Nick Scholfield	14/1
2017	Coral Cup	6th	Stan Sheppard	16/1
Monalee (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2017	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	2nd	David Mullins	8/1
Mr Mix (Paul Nicholls)				
2016	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	F	Charlie Deutsch	16/1
2017	Pertemps Network Final	24th	Harry Cobden	50/1
No Comment (Philip Hobbs)				
2017	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	7th	Ciaran Gethings	15/2
North Hill Harvey (Dan Skelton)				
2016	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	9th	Harry Skelton	25/1
2017	Randex Health County Handicap Hurdle	16th	Harry Skelton	8/1
Peregrine Run (Peter Fahey IRE)				
2017	Coral Cup	11th	Roger Loughran	7/1
Petit Mouchoir (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2016	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	8th	David Mullins	20/1
2017	Unibet Champion Hurdle	3rd	Bryan Cooper	6/1

Presenting Percy (Patrick Kelly IRE) 2017	Pertemps Network Final	1st	Davy Russell	11/1
Rathvinden (Willie Mullins IRE) 2014	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	3rd	Paul Townend	11/2
River Wylde (Nicky Henderson) 2017	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	3rd	Nico de Boinville	8/1
Robinshill (Nigel Twiston-Davies) 2017	Coral Cup	23rd	Jamie Bargary	100/1
Rocklander (Tom George) 2017	Pertemps Network Final	15th	Adrian Heskin	12/1
Sceau Royal (Alan King) 2016	JCB Triumph Hurdle	12th	Daryl Jacob	8/1
2017	Unibet Champion Hurdle	6th	Daryl Jacob	25/1
Shattered Love (Gordon Elliott IRE) 2017	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	12th	Bryan Cooper	8/1
Sizing Tennessee (Colin Tizzard) 2013	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	21st	Andrew Lynch	10/1
2016	Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	20th	Jonathan Burke	66/1
2017	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	PU	Tom O'Brien	14/1
Snow Falcon (Noel Meade IRE) 2015	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	5th	Paul Carberry	20/1
2017	Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle	5th	Sean Flanagan	16/1
Step Back (Mark Bradstock) 2017	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	9th	Jamie Moore	100/1
Sutton Manor (Gordon Elliott IRE) 2017	Pertemps Network Final	5th	Lisa O'Neill	16/1
Tombstone (Gordon Elliott IRE) 2016	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	4th	Bryan Cooper	12/1
2017	Coral Cup	22nd	Bryan Cooper	7/2F
Turcagua (Willie Mullins IRE) 2016	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	15th	Ms Katie Walsh	33/1
2017	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	David Mullins	66/1
Up For Review (Willie Mullins IRE) 2015	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	18th	David Casey	40/1
2016	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Paul Townend	12/1
Vintage Clouds (Sue Smith) 2017	Ultima Handicap Chase	F	Sean Quinlan	20/1
West Approach (Colin Tizzard) 2016	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	11th	Aidan Coleman	66/1
2017	Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle	PU	Tom Scudamore	28/1
Willoughby Court (Ben Pauling) 2017	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	1st	David Bass	14/1
Yanworth (Alan King) 2015	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	4th	A P McCoy	16/1
2016	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	2nd	Barry Geraghty	11/10F
2017	Unibet Champion Hurdle	DQ (7th)	Mark Walsh	2/1F

Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase

Grade One, £175,000 Total Prize Fund, Cheltenham, 2.10pm Tuesday, March 13, two miles (1m 7f 199y). For novice 5-y-o & upwards rated 120 or more. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in Great Britain, Ireland or France may also be entered. Such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to confirmation would merit a minimum rating of 120. Weights: 11st 4lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 23, entries revealed January 25 (**28 entries**), scratchings' deadline February 20, six-day confirmation & £8,500 supplementary stage March 7, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 11.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
ASTHURIA (FR)	7	George Creighton	Willie Mullins IRE
AVENIR D'UNE VIE (FR)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
BALLYANDY	7	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies
BIGMARTRE (FR)	7	P J Dixon	Harry Whittington
BRAIN POWER (IRE)	7	Michael Buckley	Nicky Henderson
BUNK OFF EARLY (IRE)	6	Supreme Horse Racing Club	Willie Mullins IRE
CADMIUM (FR)	6	Supreme Horse Racing Club/K Sharp	Willie Mullins IRE
CAPITAINE (FR)	6	Martin Broughton & Friends 2	Paul Nicholls
CYRNAME (FR)	6	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
DEMI SANG (FR)	5	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
DIEGO DU CHARMIL (FR)	6	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
FOOTPAD (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
INVITATION ONLY (IRE)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
KEMBOY (FR)	6	Supreme Racing/Brett Graham/Ken Sharp	Willie Mullins IRE
MODUS	8	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
MONTALBANO	6	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
MOVEWITHTHETIMES (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
NORTH HILL HARVEY	7	Mrs G Widdowson & Mrs R Kelvin-Hughes	Dan Skelton
PETIT MOUCHOIR (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
RIVER WYLDE (IRE)	7	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
ROBINSHILL (IRE)	7	R J Rexton	Nigel Twiston-Davies
SAINT CALVADOS (FR)	5	A Brooks	Harry Whittington
SATURNAS (FR)	7	Wicklow Bloodstock (Ireland) Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
SCEAU ROYAL (FR)	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Alan King
THEO (IRE)	8	P Jenkins & Partner	Dr Richard Newland
TOMBSTONE (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
TREE OF LIBERTY (IRE)	6	Mark E Smith	Kerry Lee
TYCOON PRINCE (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE

28 entries

13 Irish-trained

Breakdown of Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase entries by trainer

9 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Asthuria, Bunk Off Early, Cadmium, Demi Sang, Footpad, Invitation Only, Kemboy, Montalbano, Saturnas**

5 entries

Paul Nicholls – **Capitaine, Cyrname, Diego Du Charmil, Modus, Movewiththetimes**

2 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Avenir D'Une Vie, Petit Mouchoir**

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Tombstone, Tycoon Prince**

Nicky Henderson – **Brain Power, River Wylde**

Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Ballyandy, Robinshill**

Harry Whittington – **Bigmartre, Saint Calvados**

1 entry

Alan King – **Sceau Royal**

Kerry Lee – **Tree Of Liberty**

Dr Richard Newland – **Theo**

Dan Skelton – **North Hill Harvey**

Record of trainers with entries in the Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase (since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Henry de Bromhead IRE – Avenir D'Une Vie, Petit Mouchoir				
2010	1st	Sizing Europe	Andrew Lynch	6/1
2015	7th	Smashing	Jonathan Burke	20/1
2016	2nd	Sizing John	Jonathan Burke	9/1
2017	3rd	Ordinary World	Davy Russell	25/1
2017	6th	Some Plan	David Mullins	20/1
2017	PU	Three Stars	Robbie Power	66/1
Gordon Elliott IRE – Tombstone, Tycoon Prince				
2015	8th	Clarcam	Bryan Cooper	16/1
2016	4th	The Game Changer	Bryan Cooper	14/1
Nicky Henderson – Brain Power, River Wylde				
1991	1st	Remittance Man	Richard Dunwoody	85/40F
1993	1st	Travado	Jamie Osborne	5/1
1999	PU	Makounji	Mick Fitzgerald	9/2
2000	1st	Tiutchev	Mick Fitzgerald	8/1
2002	5th	Fondmort	Mick Fitzgerald	4/1
2003	3rd	Isio	Mick Fitzgerald	10/1
2004	8th	Caracciola	Mick Fitzgerald	15/2
2007	3rd	Jack The Giant	Mick Fitzgerald	14/1
2010	4th	Mad Max	Paul Carberry	25/1
2010	5th	Riverside Theatre	Barry Geraghty	7/1
2011	2nd	Finians Rainbow	Barry Geraghty	7/2
2011	6th	Giorgio Quercus	Paddy Brennan	33/1
2012	1st	Sprinter Sacre	Barry Geraghty	8/11F
2013	1st	Simonsig	Barry Geraghty	8/15F
2014	6th	Grandouet	Barry Geraghty	9/1
2015	3rd	Josses Hill	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2016	UR	Vaniteux	Nico de Boinville	8/1
2017	1st	Altior	Nico de Boinville	1/4F
Alan King – Sceau Royal				
2004	4th	Jahash	Robert Thornton	150/1
2005	UR	Kadount	Robert Thornton	20/1
2006	1st	Voy Por Ustedes	Robert Thornton	15/2
2007	1st	My Way De Solzen	Robert Thornton	7/2
2011	4th	Medermit	Robert Thornton	11/4F
2014	5th	Valdez	Robert Thornton	10/1
Kerry Lee – Tree Of Liberty				
No previous runners				
Willie Mullins IRE – Asthuria, Bunk Off Early, Cadmium, Demi Sang, Footpad, Invitation Only, Kemboy, Montalbano, Saturnas				
1999	10th	Native-Darrig	David Casey	16/1
2002	6th	Assessed	Ruby Walsh	25/1
2003	F	Adamant Approach	Paul Carberry	7/1
2006	6th	Missed That	Ruby Walsh	6/1
2008	7th	Scotsirish	Davy Condon	20/1
2009	14th	Golden Silver	Paul Townend	14/1
2010	11th	Sports Line	Ruby Walsh	17/2
2010	6th	Quiscover Fontaine	Paul Townend	22/1
2012	5th	Blackstairmountain	Paul Townend	20/1
2013	PU	Arvika Ligeonniere	Ruby Walsh	15/2
2014	2nd	Champagne Fever	Ruby Walsh	11/4JF
2015	1st	Un De Sceaux	Ruby Walsh	4/6F
2016	1st	Douvan	Ruby Walsh	1/4F
2017	4th	Royal Caviar	Ruby Walsh	6/1
Dr Richard Newland - Theo				
No previous runners				

Paul Nicholls – Capitaine, Cyrname, Diego Du Charmil, Modus, Movewiththetimes

1998	14th	Lake Kariba	Timmy Murphy	8/1
1999	1st	Flagship Uberalles	Joe Tizzard	11/1
2000	UR	Fadalko	Joe Tizzard	12/1
2002	3rd	Armatürk	Timmy Murphy	8/1
2002	8th	Kadarann	Joe Tizzard	16/1
2003	1st	Azertyuiop	Ruby Walsh	5/4F
2003	F	Le Roi Miguel	A P McCoy	11/1
2004	3rd	Le Duc	Joe Tizzard	25/1
2004	F	Thisthatandtother	Ruby Walsh	5/2F
2005	5th	My Will	Ruby Walsh	12/1
2006	10th	Cerium	Paddy Brennan	50/1
2007	8th	Good Spirit	Sam Thomas	20/1
2007	F	Twist Magic	Ruby Walsh	12/1
2008	3rd	Noland	Ruby Walsh	7/4F
2008	9th	Marodima	Sam Thomas	33/1
2009	8th	Imsgivingtheblues	Christian Williams	9/1
2009	F	Tatenen	Ruby Walsh	4/1F
2010	12th	Woolcombe Folly	Nick Scholfield	25/1
2011	5th	Ghizao	Timmy Murphy	4/1
2012	4th	Al Ferof	Ruby Walsh	3/1
2014	4th	Dodging Bullets	Daryl Jacob	6/1
2015	4th	Vibrato Valtat	Sam Twiston-Davies	7/1

Dan Skelton – North Hill Harvey**No previous runners****Nigel Twiston-Davies – Ballyandy, Robinshill**

1997	F	Guinda	Carl Llewellyn	66/1
1998	6th	Queen Of Spades	Carl Llewellyn	8/1
2008	5th	Mahogany Blaze	Paddy Brennan	10/1

Harry Whittington – Bigmartre, Saint Calvados**No previous runners**

Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase Facts & Figures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The £175,000 Grade One Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, the two-mile novice chasing championship race, was inaugurated with its current title in 1969, after Arkle's three wins in the Cheltenham Gold Cup (1964-66). In its first year, the race was worth £1,365, and was won by Chatham (10/1), trained by Fred Rimell and ridden by Terry Biddlecombe. It was known as the Cotswold Chase before 1969.

The Racing Post, which backed the Arkle Chase for the first time in 2012, is only the race's fourth sponsor. The Irish Independent was the backer from 2000 to 2011, Guinness sponsored from 1994 until 1999 and Waterford Crystal between 1991 and 1993.

FIELD SIZE

The lowest number of runners has been six (2012) and the highest 19 (1987 & 2005) as the Arkle Chase – though there were 25 runners in the Cotswold Chase in 1960. The current safety limit is 20.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

The late David Johnson with four winners – Or Royal (1997), Champleve (1998), Well Chief (2004) and Contraband (2005).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Nicky Henderson is most successful trainer with six victories - Remittance Man (1991), Travado (1993), Tiutchev (2000), Sprinter Sacre (2012), Simonsig (2013) and Altior (2017).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

The most successful jockey is Barry Geraghty, with four wins – Moscow Flyer (2002), Forpadydeplasterer (2009), Sprinter Sacre (2012) and Simonsig (2013).

BETTING

The longest-priced winner is Western Warhorse, successful at 33/1 in 2014.

Both Douvan (2016) and Altior (2017) returned at odds of 1/4.

In the 70 runnings since 1946, a total of 20 favourites (28.6 per cent) have prevailed.

AGE

The oldest winners were the nine-year-olds Sir Ken (1956) and Danish Flight (1988).

The five-year-olds Grand Refrain (1949), High Level (1950), Red Steel (1951), Nautical Print (1952), Bramble Tudor (1953), Armorial III (1954), Manuscrit (1955), Ballyatom (1957), Chatham (1969), Soloning (1970), Champleve (1998), Flagship Uberalles (1999), Well Chief (2004) and Voy Por Ustedes (2006) are the youngest winners.

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

5yo - 14 wins
6yo - 21 wins
7yo - 21 wins
8yo - 12 wins
9yo - 2 wins

RECORD TIME

The fastest time for the two miles of the Racing Post Arkle Novices's Chase was 3m 46.5s by Tiutchev in 2000.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (18): Fortria (1958); Mountcashel King (1961); Ben Stack (1963), Flyingbolt (1965), Arctic Stream (1967), Alpheus (1971), Chinrullah (1979), Anaglogs Daughter (1980), The Brockshee (1982), Bobsline (1984), Boreen Prince (1985), Klairon Davis (1995), Ventana Canyon (1996), Moscow Flyer (2002), Forpadydeplasterer (2009), Sizing Europe (2010), Un De Sceaux (2015) & Douvan (2016).

DID YOU KNOW?

Until 1980, the Racing Post Arkle Chase was always run on the Wednesday of The Festival. The two-mile novice chasing championship race now takes place on the opening day, Tuesday.

The Racing Post Arkle Chase has always been a classy event, and the following winners have gone on to other championship victories at The Festival:

2015 Un De Sceaux (Ryanair Chase winner 2017)
2012 Sprinter Sacre (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2013 & 2016)
2010 Sizing Europe (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2011)
2006 Voy Por Ustedes (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2007)
2003 Azertyuiop (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2004)
2002 Moscow Flyer (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2003 & 2005)
1999 Flagship Uberalles (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2002)
1995 Klairon Davis (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 1996)
1991 Remittance Man (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 1992)
1978 Alverton (Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup winner 1979).

Alverton is the only horse to have won both the Racing Post Arkle Chase and Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase - Previous Results

2017-WINNER-ALTIOR 7-11-04 Owner-Patricia Pugh; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-1/4 Fav
2ND-Cloudy Dream 7-11-04 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Brian Hughes; SP-12/1
3RD-Ordinary World 7-11-04 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-25/1
9 ran, Time-3m 55.50s Dist-6, 9

2016-WINNER-DOUVAN 6-11-04 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-1/4 Fav
2ND-Sizing John 6-11-04 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Henry De Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Johnny Burke; SP-9/1
3RD-Fox Norton 6-11-04 Owner-B Dunn; Trainer-Neil Mulholland; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-33/1
7 ran, Time-3m 48.60s Dist-7, 3¾

2015-WINNER-UN DE SCEAUX 7-11-04 Owner-Edward O'Connell; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-4/6 Fav
2ND-God's Own 7-11-04 Owner-Crossed Fingers Partnership; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-33/1
3RD-Josses Hill 7-11-04 Owner-Alan Spence; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-12/1
11 ran, Time-3m 51.40s Dist-6, 2

2014-WINNER-WESTERN WARHORSE 6-11-04 Owner-Roger Brookhouse; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-33/1
2ND-Champagne Fever 7-11-04 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-11/4 Jt-Fav
3RD-Trifolium 7-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Charles Byrnes IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-11/4 Jt-Fav
9 ran, Time-3m 47.04s Dist-hd, 4

2013-WINNER-SIMONSIG 7-11-07 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-8/15 Fav
2ND-Baily Green 7-11-07 Owner-Adam Scott; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-33/1
3RD-His Excellency 5-11-07 Owner-Jo Tracey; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-80/1
7 ran, Time-4m 1.64s Dist-2¼, 13

2012-WINNER-SPRINTER SACRE 7-11-07 Owner-Caroline Mould; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-8/11 Fav
2ND-Cue Card 6-11-07 Owner-Jean Bishop; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-13/2
3RD-Menorah 7-11-07 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-10/1
6 ran, Time-3m 51.10s Dist-7, 22

2011-WINNER-CAPTAIN CHRIS 7-11-07 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-6/1
2ND-Finian's Rainbow 8-11-07 Owner-Michael Buckley; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/2
3RD-Realt Dubh 7-11-07 Owner-Des Sharkey; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-17/2
10 ran, Time-3m 51.68s Dist-2¾, 6 11/4 Fav Medermit (4th)

2010-WINNER-SIZING EUROPE 6-11-07 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-6/1
2ND-Somersby 6-11-07 Owner-Camilla Radford; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-4/1
3RD-Osana 8-11-07 Owner-Thomas Barr; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-14/1
12 ran, Time-3m 52.60s Dist-¾, 1¾ 5/2 Fav Captain Cee Bee (8th)

2009-WINNER-FORPADYDEPLASTERER 7-11-07 Owner-Goat Racing Syndicate; Trainer-Tom Cooper IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-8/1
2ND-Kalahari King 8-11-07 Owner-Julie Morgan; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-8/1
3RD-Planet Of Sound 7-11-07 Owner-Charles Lloyd-Baker; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-10/1
17 ran, Time-4m 1.00s Dist-sh, 5 4/1 Fav Tatenan (Fell)

2008-WINNER-TIDAL BAY 7-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Howard Johnson; Jockey-Denis O'Regan; SP-6/1
2ND-Kruguyrova 5-11-00 Owner-Ronald Brimacombe; Trainer-Charles Egerton; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-9/1
3RD-Noland 7-11-07 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/4 Fav
14 ran, Time-4m 3.40s Dist- 13, 1½

2007-WINNER-MY WAY DE SOLZEN 7-11-07 Owner-Ben Winfield, A Longman, Jerry Wright & C Fenton; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-7/2
2ND-Fair Along 5-11-02 Owner-Alan Peterson; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-100/30 Fav
3RD-Jack The Giant 5-11-02 Owner-Hanbury Syndicate; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-14/1
13 ran, Time-3m 51.70s Dist-5, 1

2006-WINNER-VOY POR USTEDES 5-11-02 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-15/2
2ND-Monet's Garden 8-11-07 Owner-David Wesley Yates; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-8/1
3RD-Foreman 8-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Thierry Doumen FR; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-5/1
14 ran, Time-3m 52.30s Dist-1¼, 4 9/2 Fav Racing Demon (7th)

2005-WINNER-CONTRABAND 7-11-07 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-7/1
2ND-Ashley Brook 7-11-07 Owner-Elizabeth Ellis; Trainer-Kevin Bishop; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-20/1
3RD-River City 8-11-07 Owner-Sally Rowley-Williams & Partners; Trainer-Noel Chance; Jockey-Tom Doyle; SP-10/1
19 ran, Time-3m 53.10s Dist-1, 4 11/4 Fav War Of Attrition (7th)

Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase Roll Of Honour

(Racing Post Arkle Chase since 2012, The Irish Independent Arkle Chase 2000-11, Guinness Arkle Chase 1994-99, Waterford Castle Arkle Chase 1991-93, no sponsor 1969-90, Cotswold Chase before 1969)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Altior	7-11-04	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Patricia Pugh	1/4F	9
2016	Douvan	6-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	1/4F	7
2015	Un De Sceaux	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Edward O'Connell	4/6F	11
2014	Western Warhorse	6-11-04	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Roger Brookhouse	33/1	9
2013	Simonsig	7-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Ronnie Bartlett	8/15F	7
2012	Sprinter Sacre	6-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Caroline Mould	8/11F	6
2011	Captain Chris	7-11-07	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Diana Whateley	6/1	10
2010	Sizing Europe	6-11-07	Andrew Lynch	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	6/1	12
2009	Forpadydeplasterer	7-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Tom Cooper IRE	Goat Racing Syndicate	8/1	17
2008	Tidal Bay	7-11-07	Denis O'Regan	Howard Johnson	Andrea & Graham Wylie	6/1	14
2007	My Way De Solzen	7-11-07	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Ben Winfield, A Longman, J Wright & C Fenton	7/2	13
2006	Voy Por Ustedes	5-11-02	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Sir Robert Ogden	15/2	14
2005	Contraband	7-11-07	Timmy Murphy	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	7/1	19
2004	Well Chief	5-11-03	A P McCoy	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	9/1	16
2003	Azertyuiop	6-11-08	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	John and Lisa Hales	5/4F	9
2002	Moscov Flyer	8-11-08	Barry Geraghty	Jessica Harrington IRE	Brian Kearney	11/2	12
2001	<i>No race (Foot and Mouth disease)</i>						
2000	Tiutchev	7-11-08	Mick FitzGerald	Nicky Henderson	Liars Poker Partnership	8/1	12
1999	Flagship Uberalles	5-11-00	Joe Tizzard	Paul Nicholls	Elizabeth Gutner/Michael Krysztofiak	11/1	14
1998	Champleve	5-11-00	A P McCoy	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	13/2	16
1997	Or Royal	6-11-08	A P McCoy	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	11/2	9
1996	Ventana Canyon	7-11-08	Richard Dunwoody	Edward O'Grady IRE	Philip Myerscough	7/1	16
1995	Klairon Davis	6-11-08	Francis Woods	Arthur Moore IRE	Chris Jones	7/2F	11
1994	Nakir	6-11-08	Jamie Osborne	Simon Christian	Jim Lewis	9/1	10
1993	Travado	7-11-08	Jamie Osborne	Nicky Henderson	Mrs Michael Ennever	5/1	8
1992	Young Pokey	7-11-08	Jamie Osborne	Oliver Sherwood	Maurice Oberstein	4/1	11
1991	Remittance Man	7-11-08	Richard Dunwoody	Nicky Henderson	Jim Collins	85/40F	14
1990	Comandante	8-11-08	Peter Hobbs	Josh Gifford	Maurice Pinto	9/2	14
1989	Waterloo Boy	6-11-08	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Michael Deeley	20/1	14
1988	Danish Flight	9-11-08	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	A F Budge (Equine) Ltd	11/2	12
1987	Gala's Image	7-11-08	Richard Linley	Mercy Rimell	Sheikh Ali Abu Khamsin	25/1	19
1986	Oregon Trail	6-11-08	Ronnie Beggan	Simon Christian	Henry Ponsobny	14/1	14
1985	Boreen Prince	8-11-08	Niall Madden	Andrew McNamara IRE	William Lenehan	15/2	16
1984	Bobsline	8-11-08	Frank Berry	Francis Flood IRE	R H Kelsey	5/4F	8
1983	Ryeman	6-11-08	Alan Brown	Peter Easterby	D Slater	16/1	16
1982	The Brockshee	7-11-08	Tommy Carberry	Arthur Moore IRE	T Murray	12/1	19
1981	Clayside	7-11-08	Alan Brown	Peter Easterby	Mrs D Grant	5/2F	13
1980	Anaglogs Daughter	7-11-08	Tommy Carberry	Bill Durkan IRE	A Durkan	9/4	9
1979	Chinrullah	7-11-08	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Mrs R Eastwood	10/11F	8
1978	Alverton	8-11-08	Graham Thorner	Peter Easterby	Snailwell Stud Co Ltd	5/2	12
1977	Tip The Wink	7-11-08	Dessie Hughes	Pat Taylor	Michael Simmonds	15/2	10
1976	Roaring Wind	8-11-08	Reg Crank	Roy Cambidge	S Jones	11/1	16
1975	Broncho II	6-11-11	Colin Tinkler	Tony Dickinson	Frank Tyldesely	8/1	12
1974	Canasta Lad	8-11-11	Jeff King	Peter Bailey	Mrs R Hague	2/1F	10
1973	Denys Adventure	8-12-01	Graham Thorner	Tim Forster	Mrs Robert Henriques	8/1	10
1972	Pendil	7-12-01	Richard Pitman	Fred Winter	Mrs C Kinney	10/11F	10
1971	Alpheus	6-11-08	Eddie Wright	Tom Dreaper IRE	Lord Donoughmore	15/1	11
1970	Soloning	5-11-00	Paul Kelleway	Fred Winter	Mrs C E Thornton	4/1	13
1969	Chatham	5-11-00	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	C Knott	10/1	10
1968	The Hustler	6-11-12	Barry Brogan	Earl Jones	Mrs D E Crouch	20/1	11
1967	Arctic Stream	7-12-02	Ben Hannon	P Rooney IRE	J A Duffy	8/1	9
1966	Arctic Sunset	6-12-06	George Milburn	Ken Oliver	J R McNair	3/1	9
1965	Flyingbolt	6-12-04	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Mrs Jean Wilkinson	4/9F	13
1964	Greektown	8-11-08	Michael Scudamore	Willie Stephenson	Lionel Ensten	13/2	16
1963	Ben Stack	6-12-01	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Duchess of Westminster	13/8F	17
1962	Prudent Barney	8-12-01	Johnny East	Bobby Renton	Lurline Brotherton	20/1	9
1961	Mountcashel King	6-12-04	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	John Glyn	2/5F	12
1960	Mazurka	6-11-12	Ron Harrison	Ron Smyth	Mrs Chris Barnes	10/1	25
1959	Flame Gun	8-12-04	Fred Winter	Charlie Mallon	Michael Sobell	7/2	14
1958	Fortria	6-12-01	Tom Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	A Craigie	7/2	17
1957	Ballyatom	5-11-04	Mr Bob McCreery	George Beeby	David Evans-Bevan	8/1	13
1956	Sir Ken	9-12-03	Tim Molony	Willie Stephenson	Maurice Kingsley	5/4F	17
1955	Manuscrit	5-11-00	Johnny Bullock	Fulke Walwyn	Mme Peggy Hennessy	10/1	20
1954	Armorial III	5-11-05	Rene Emery	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs M de Pret-Roose	7/2F	17
1953	Bramble Tudor	5-11-12	Tim Molony	Stewart Wight	Lord Joicey	11/4	9
1952	Nautical Print	5-11-00	Tommy Cusack	Gerry Wilson	Lt Col J F Harrison	6/1	15
1951	Red Steel	5-11-00	Dick Francis	Frank Cundell	Hugh Sumner	4/1F	15
1950	High Level	5-11-04	Johnny Bullock	Fred Rimell	T E Ward	9/2	14
1949	Grand Refrain	5-11-05	Glen Kelly	Bobby Norris	Lord Abergavenny	9/4F	12
1948	Top Cash	6-12-05	Glen Kelly	Bobby Norris	Lord Abergavenny	3/1	9
1947	<i>No race (abandoned due to snow and frost)</i>						
1946	Bright Penny	6-11-12	Glen Kelly	Bobby Norris	Lord Penryhn	5/1	15

National Hunt Chase (amateur riders)

Grade Two, £125,000 Total Prize Fund, 4.50pm Tuesday, March 13. Four miles (3m 7f 170y). For novice five-year-olds and upwards. To be ridden by amateur riders. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 4lb; 6-y-o and upwards 11st 6lb; Mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed January 23, entries revealed January 25 (**70 entries**), scratchings' deadline February 20, six-day confirmation stage March 7, final declaration stage 10.00am Monday, March 11.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
AL BOUM PHOTO (FR)	6	Mrs J Donnelly	Willie Mullins IRE
ALL KINGS (IRE)	9	Avalon Surfacing Ltd	Bob Buckler
ALLYSSON MONTERG (FR)	8	D W Fox	Richard Hobson
ALZAMMAAR (USA)	7	The Sandmoor Partnership 2	Sam England
AMI DESBOIS (FR)	8	EPDS Racing Partnership 12 & Partner	Graeme McPherson
ARBRE DE VIE (FR)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
AUGUSTIN (FR)	8	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE
BADEN (FR)	7	Christopher Hanbury	Nicky Henderson
BALLYDINE (IRE)	8	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
BALLYMALIN (IRE)	8	Mills & Mason Partnership	Nigel Twiston-Davies
BARNEY DWAN (IRE)	8	Paul & Clare Rooney	Fergal O'Brien
BLACK CORTON (FR)	7	The Brooks, Stewart Families & J Kyle	Paul Nicholls
BONBON AU MIEL (FR)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
BRAQUEUR D'OR (FR)	7	Corsellis & Seyfried	Paul Nicholls
CAPTAIN CHAOS (IRE)	7	Mike and Eileen Newbould	Dan Skelton
CENTRAL FLAME	10	Messrs F T Walton	James Walton
C'EST JERSEY (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
CHIC NAME (FR)	6	Richard Hobson	Richard Hobson
CLONDAW CIAN (IRE)	8	Wolf Allisat & Chris Ames	Suzy Smith
COASTAL TIEP (FR)	6	Ditcheat Thoroughbreds Coastal Tiep	Paul Nicholls
DINARIA DES OBEAUX (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DINGO DOLLAR (IRE)	6	M Warren J Holmes R Kidner & J Wright	Alan King
DOUNIKOS (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DUEL AT DAWN (IRE)	8	The Duel At Dawn Racing Partnership	Alex Hales
ELEGANT ESCAPE (IRE)	6	J P Romans	Colin Tizzard
FAGAN	8	Ronnie Bartlett	Gordon Elliott IRE
I SHOT THE SHERIFF (IRE)	11	Malcolm C Denmark	Fergal O'Brien
IBIS DU RHEU (FR)	7	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
IMPULSIVE STAR (IRE)	8	Robert Waley-Cohen	Neil Mulholland
INDY FIVE (IRE)	8	The Dobbin Club	David Dennis
INVITATION ONLY (IRE)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
JOE FARRELL (IRE)	9	M Sherwood, N Morris & R Curtis	Rebecca Curtis
JONNIESOFA (IRE)	8	R & Mrs A Houghton & A Houghton	Rose Dobbin
JURY DUTY (IRE)	7	Sideways Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
KEEPER HILL (IRE)	7	McNeill Family	Warren Greatrex
LASTBUTNOTLEAST (IRE)	8	Sarah Leslie and Beryl McCain	Donald McCain
LIVELOVELAUGH (IRE)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
LOFGREN	7	Jon Glews	Donald McCain
LOVELY JOB (IRE)	8	Paul & Clare Rooney	Fergal O'Brien
MALL DINI (IRE)	8	Philip J Reynolds	Patrick Kelly IRE
MONBEG NOTORIOUS (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
MOSSBACK (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
MOULIN A VENT	6	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
MR MIX (FR)	7	Ian Fogg & Dan Macdonald	Paul Nicholls
MS PARFOIS (IRE)	7	M R Chapman	Anthony Honeyball
NO COMMENT	7	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
OZZY THOMAS (IRE)	8	Ms S Howell	Henry Oliver
PEARL ROYALE (IRE)	6	Air Cdre & Mrs M R Hallam & Partners	Nigel Hawke
PHIL'S MAGIC (IRE)	8	Lyreen Syndicate	Tony Martin IRE
PICKAMIX	7	Racing Ventures 2014	Charlie Mann
POORMANS HILL (IRE)	7	V Caldwell/Mrs K Caldwell	Gordon Elliott IRE
PRESENTING PERCY	7	Philip J Reynolds	Patrick Kelly IRE
PROGRESS DRIVE (IRE)	7	Straightline Bloodstock	Nicky Richards
PYLONTHEPRESSURE (IRE)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
RATHVINDEN (IRE)	10	Ronnie Bartlett	Willie Mullins IRE
REIGNING SUPREME (IRE)	7	Michael Buckley	Nicky Henderson
ROBIN OF LOCKSLEY (IRE)	8	Mike Gorman	Sophie Leech
SAM RED (FR)	7	BGC Racing	Dan Skelton

SHADES OF MIDNIGHT	8	The Potassium Partnership	Sandy Thomson
SHATTERED LOVE (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
SIZING TENNESSEE (IRE)	10	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
STEP BACK (IRE)	8	Cracker and Smodge Partnership	Mark Bradstock
SUTTON MANOR (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
THE BOSS'S DREAM (IRE)	10	SLIS Ltd, M Gibbons & D Nott	Neil King
THEBARROWMAN (IRE)	8	D Keys	Adrian Keatley IRE
THREE WAYS	7	David Brownlow	Jamie Snowden
TURCAGUA (FR)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
UP FOR REVIEW (IRE)	9	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
WESTERN CLIMATE (IRE)	9	Dan Lloyd	Tom Weston
WOODS WELL (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE

70 entries

26 Irish-trained

Breakdown of National Hunt Chase entries by trainer

11 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Al Boum Photo, Arbre De Vie, Augustin, Bonbon Au Miel, C'Est Jersey, Invitation Only, Livelovelaugh, Pylonthepressure, Rathvinden, Turcagua, Up For Review**

10 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Dinaria Des Obeaux, Dounikos, Fagan, Jury Duty, Monbeg Notorious, Mossback, Poormans Hill, Shattered Love, Sutton Manor, Woods Well**

5 entries

Paul Nicholls – **Black Corton, Braqueur D'Or, Coastal Tiep, Ibis Du Rheu, Mr Mix**

3 entries

Fergal O'Brien – **Barney Dwan, I Shot The Sheriff, Lovely Job**

2 entries

Nicky Henderson – **Baden, Reigning Supreme**
Richard Hobson – **Allysson Monterg, Chic Name**
Patrick Kelly IRE – **Mall Dini, Presenting Percy**
Donald McCain – **Lastbutnotleast, Lofgren**
Dan Skelton – **Captain Chaos, Sam Red**
Colin Tizzard – **Elegant Escape, Sizing Tennessee**

1 entry

Mark Bradstock – **Step Back**
Bob Buckler – **All Kings**
Rebecca Curtis – **Joe Farrell**
David Dennis – **Indy Five**
Rose Dobbin – **Jonniesofa**
Sam England – **Alzammaar**
Warren Greatrex – **Keeper Hill**
Alex Hales – **Duel At Dawn**
Nigel Hawke – **Pearl Royale**
Philip Hobbs – **No Comment**
Anthony Honeyball – **Ms Parfois**
Adrian Keatley IRE – **Thebarrowman**
Alan King – **Dingo Dollar**
Neil King – **The Boss's Dream**
Sophie Leech – **Robin Of Locksley**
Charlie Longsdon – **Ballydine**
Charlie Mann – **Pickamix**
Tony Martin IRE – **Phil's Magic**
Graeme McPherson – **Ami Desbois**
Noel Meade IRE – **Moulin A Vent**
Neil Mulholland – **Impulsive Star**
Henry Oliver – **Ozzy Thomas**
Nicky Richards – **Progress Drive**
Suzy Smith – **Clondaw Cian**
Jamie Snowden – **Three Ways**
Sandy Thomson – **Shades Of Midnight**
Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Ballymalin**
James Walton – **Central Flame**
Tom Weston – **Western Climate**

Record of trainers with entries in the National Hunt Chase (since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Mark Bradstock – Step Back				
1997	PU	Wixoe Wonder	Mr Ed James	66/1
2002	REF	Black Optimist	Mr Jamie Moore	25/1
2004	11th	Go White Lightning	Mr M J O'Connor	50/1
2005	4th	Go White Lightning	Mr David Dunsdon	100/1
2009	PU	Radetsky March	Mr David Stratton	100/1
2017	PU	Flintham	Mr Michael Legg	33/1
Bob Buckler – All Kings				
2008	4th	Niche Market	Mr Jamie Codd	66/1
2009	8th	Niche Market	Mr Jamie Codd	14/1
Rebecca Curtis – Joe Farrell				
2012	1st	Teaforthree	Mr J T McNamara	5/1F
2015	8th	Doing Fine	Mr Derek Lavery	12/1
2016	PU	How About It	Mr Sonny Carey	100/1
2016	PU	Vintage Vinnie	Mr Harley Dunne	66/1
2017	PU	Bigbadjohn	Mr Barry O'Neill	14/1
David Dennis – Indy Five				
No previous runners				
Rose Dobbin – Jonniesofa				
No previous runners				
Gordon Elliott IRE – Dinarria Des Obeaux, Dounikos, Fagan, Jury Duty, Monbeg Notorious, Mossback, Poormans Hill, Shattered Love, Sutton Manor, Woods Well				
2011	1st	Chicago Grey	Mr Derek O'Connor	5/1F
2012	PU	Cottage Oak	Mr Kevin Power	66/1
2015	1st	Cause Of Causes	Mr Jamie Codd	8/1
2016	F	Noble Endeavor	Mr Jamie Codd	15/2
2017	1st	Tiger Roll	Ms Lisa O'Neill	16/1
Sam England – Alzammaar				
No previous runners				
Warren Greatrex – Keeper Hill				
2015	7th	Ballyculla	Mr Harry Bannister	40/1
2016	PU	Warrantor	Mr Joshua Newman	66/1
2017	2nd	Missed Approach	Mr Neil McParlan	50/1
Alex Hales – Duel At Dawn				
No previous runners				
Nigel Hawke – Pearl Royale				
No previous runners				
Nicky Henderson – Baden, Reigning Supreme				
2008	7th	Menchikov	Mr Jamie Snowden	20/1
2011	3rd	Be There In Five	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	20/1
2012	UR	State Benefit	Mr Nico de Boinville	40/1
2017	7th	Beware The Bear	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	9/2
Philip Hobbs – No Comment				
2005	7th	Willie John Daly	Mr Robert Widger	14/1
2005	BD	Laska De Thaix	Mr Tom O'Brien	20/1
2009	6th	Kornati Kid	Mr Robbie McNamara	6/1
2015	9th	Return Spring	Mr Ciaran Gethings	20/1

Richard Hobson – Allysson Monterg, Chic Name
No previous runners

Anthony Honeyball – Ms Parfois
No previous runners

Adrian Keatley IRE – Thebarrowman
No previous runners

Patrick Kelly IRE – Mall Dini, Presenting Percy
No runners since 1997

Alan King – Dingo Dollar

2008	1st	Old Benny
2009	PU	Itsa Legend
2009	PU	Pangbourne
2010	11th	Pennek
2011	9th	Double Pride
2012	UR	Iron Chancellor
2013	3rd	Godsmejudge
2014	1st	Midnight Prayer
2015	5th	Sego Success
2017	6th	Kerrow

Mr Charlie Huxley	9/1
Mr James Banks	50/1
Mr Will Biddick	20/1
Mr Joshua Moore	16/1
Mr David Murphy	100/1
Mr Robbie Henderson	33/1
Mr Nico de Boinville	7/1
Mr Joshua Newman	8/1
Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	9/2
Mr Joshua Newman	33/1

Neil King – The Boss’s Dream
No previous runners

Sophie Leech – Robin Of Locksley
No previous runners

Charlie Longsdon – Ballydine

2010	7th	Far More Serious
2012	7th	Universal Soldier
2012	PU	Strongbows Legend

Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	22/1
Mr Roger Quinlan	9/1
Mr Mark Wall	28/1

Charlie Mann – Pickamix

1999	8th	Ivy Boy
2009	9th	Fair Point
2009	PU	Borero
2010	PU	Cast Cada

Mr Philip Fenton	12/1
Mr Paul Cashman	16/1
Mr Tom Greenall,	40/1
Mr Colman Sweeney	20/1

Tony Martin IRE - Phil’s Magic

2000	PU	Fandango De Chassy
2009	2nd	Drumconvis
2014	5th	Living Next Door

Mr Tony Martin	4/1F
Mr Derek O’Connor	22/1
Mr Jamie Codd	33/1

Donald McCain – Lastbutnotleast, Lofgren

2008	F	Ice Tea
2010	6th	Fabalu
2010	PU	Youngstown
2011	11th	Chamirey
2012	9th	Lively Baron
2014	11th	Beeves
2015	PU	I Need Gold

Mr Richard Burton	16/1
Mr Richard Harding	14/1
Mr Colin Motherway,	33/1
Mr Richard Harding	14/1
Mr Richard Harding	16/1
Mr Richard Harding	25/1
Mr Barry O’Neill	66/1

Graeme McPherson – Ami Desbois
No previous runners

Noel Meade IRE – Moulin A Vent

2002	4th	Oa Baldixe
2007	F	Mac Three
2009	F	Parsons Pistol
2015	10th	Very Wood
2017	5th	A Genie In Abottle

Mr Tony Martin	9/1
Miss Nina Carberry	12/1
Miss Nina Carberry	7/1
Miss Nina Carberry	7/2F
Mr Jamie Codd	4/1F

Neil Mulholland – Impulsive Star

2016	4th	Southfield Royale	Miss Nina Carberry	5/1F
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Willie Mullins IRE – Al Boum Photo, Arbre De Vie, Augustin, Bonbon Au Miel, C’Est Jersey, Invitation Only, Livelovelaugh, Pylontheppressure, Rathvinden, Turcagua, Up For Review

2003	12th	Hedgehunter	Mr Jamie Codd	10/1
2006	UR	Mr Babbage	Mr Jamie Codd	10/1
2007	8th	Ballytrim	Mr Jamie Codd	16/1
2011	5th	Some Target	Mr Patrick Mullins	6/1
2012	BD	Soll	Ms Katie Walsh	8/1
2012	F	Allee Garde	Mr Patrick Mullins	6/1
2013	1st	Back In Focus	Mr Patrick Mullins	9/4F
2014	3rd	Suntiep	Mr Patrick Mullins	9/1
2015	4th	Perfect Gentleman	Mr Patrick Mullins	10/1
2016	3rd	Measureofmydreams	Ms Katie Walsh	9/1
2016	PU	Pleasant Company	Mr Derek Lavery	25/1
2016	PU	Pont Alexandre (GER)	Mr Patrick Mullins	15/2
2017	3rd	Haymount	Mr Patrick Mullins	33/1
2017	UR	Arbre De Vie	Ms Katie Walsh	14/1

Paul Nicholls – Black Corton, Braqueur D’Or, Coastal Tiep, Ibis Du Rheu, Mr Mix

1997	5th	Dromhana	Mr Joe Tizzard	9/1
1998	3rd	Torduff Express	Mr Joe Tizzard	7/1
1999	4th	Derrymore Mist	Mr T Mitchell	6/1F
1999	PU	Stormy Session	Mr Sam Stronge	16/1
2002	PU	Fasgo	Miss Polly Gundry	14/1
2003	7th	Ask Henry	Mr Christian Williams	8/1
2004	4th	Silver Birch	Mr Derek O’Connor	5/1 (JFav)
2004	7th	Mister Banjo	Mr Richard Burton	12/1
2004	PU	Northern Edition	Mr Nick Williams	25/1
2005	UR	Whitford Don	Mr Colman Sweeney	16/1
2006	11th	Blue Business	Mr Colman Sweeney	10/1
2007	F	Gungadu	Mr Jamie Snowden	2/1F
2008	5th	Ornais	Mr Nick Scholfield	9/2F
2010	10th	Massasoit	Mr Ryan Mahon	12/1
2012	2nd	Harry The Viking	Mr William Biddick	7/1
2013	PU	Hawkes Point	Mr Stephen Clements	20/1
2015	PU	Vivaldi Collonges	Mr William Biddick	16/1
2016	5th	Vicente	Mr William Biddick	14/1
2017	4th	Arpege Dalene	Mr William Biddick	12/1

Fergal O’Brien – Barney Dwan, I Shot The Sheriff, Lovely Job

2015	12th	Perfect Candidate	Miss Ally Stirling	66/1
2017	8th	Bells n Banjos	Miss Ally Stirling	80/1

Henry Oliver – Ozzy Thomas**No previous runners****Nicky Richards – Progress Drive****No runners since 1997****Dan Skelton – Captain Chaos, Sam Red****No previous runners****Suzy Smith – Clondaw Cian****No previous runners****Jamie Snowden – Three Ways****No previous runners****Sandy Thomson – Shades Of Midnight****No previous runners****Colin Tizzard – Elegant Escape, Sizing Tennessee**

2000	3rd	Mister One	Mr J D Moore	11/2
2003	5th	Moorlands Again	Mr Neil Harris	33/1
2004	6th	Dear Deal	Mr Nick Mitchell	20/1
2005	11th	Earls Kitchen	Miss Polly Gundry	33/1
2008	UR	Leading Authority	Mr James Tudor	33/1
2016	2nd	Native River	Mr Michael Legg	7/1

Nigel Twiston-Davies - Ballymalin

1999	F	Wisley Warrior
2000	9th	Beefy Nova
2002	PU	Brockbuster
2002	PU	Tapping Tam
2004	12th	Madams Man
2004	9th	Tipp Top Lord
2005	F	Ardashir
2006	F	Ardaghey
2008	10th	Rimsky
2009	1st	Tricky Trickster
2010	PU	Pettifour
2011	UR	Major Malarkey
2014	PU	According To Trev
2015	6th	Cogry
2016	PU	Bally Beaufort
2017	10th	Ballycross
2017	9th	Calett Mad

Mr Mark Rimell	11/1
Mr Tony Evans	25/1
Mr Mark Rimell	100/1
Mr Robert Biddlecombe	100/1
Mr Mark Goldstein	66/1
Mr Robert Stephens	20/1
Mr Gerard Tumelty	100/1
Mr David England	20/1
Mr R Morgan	16/1
Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	11/1
Mr Sam Twiston-Davies	15/2
Mr J T Carroll	20/1
Mr Jamie Bargary	28/1
Mr Stephen Clements	14/1
Mr J J Slevin	66/1
Mr Hugh Nugent	100/1
Mr Zac Baker	33/1

James Walton – Central Flame

2013	SU	Sacred Mountain
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Miss Cath Walton	200/1
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Tom Weston – Western Climate**No previous runners**

National Hunt Chase Facts & Figures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The National Hunt Chase is the oldest race at The Festival. Until the 1930s, only the Grand National was more important than the National Hunt Chase in the Jump calendar.

The race had taken place at a number of venues until it became a part of the new two-day National Hunt Festival at Cheltenham in 1911. It had also been run at Cheltenham in 1904 and 1905.

The four-mile National Hunt Chase, for amateur riders, is the longest race run at The Festival. The contest was reduced in distance by a furlong in 2008 and reverted back to the Old Course.

The 2008 race was run as the Peter O'Sullivan National Hunt Chase to celebrate the legendary commentator's 90th birthday and in 2012 honoured the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

The 2013 renewal remembered the late Lord John Oaksey, the leading amateur rider, journalist, broadcaster and founder of the Injured Jockeys' Fund, while the 2014 race, the first as a Listed contest, was run in honour of three-time champion Jump jockey Terry Biddlecombe. The 2015 contest remembered trainer Toby Balding OBE.

It was upgraded to Grade Two status in 2017, when it was run in honour of J T McNamara, one of the finest amateur jockeys of all time who passed away at the age of 41 in July, 2016.

FIELD SIZE

The race is usually one of the best supported at The Festival, with very competitive fields each year. The highest number of runners in a post-war field size was 37 (1948) and the smallest 13 (1993). There is now a safety limit of 20 runners.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

J P McManus is the most successful owner with six wins - Bit Of A Skite (1983), Front Line (1995), Rith Dubh (2002), Butler's Cabin (2007), Cause Of Causes (2015) and Minella Rocco (2016).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Jonjo O'Neill with six wins is the most successful trainer since 1946 - Front Line (1995), Rith Dubh (2002), Sudden Shock (2003), Native Emperor (2004), Butler's Cabin (2007) and Minella Rocco (2016).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

A total of 10 amateur have each ridden two winners of the National Hunt Chase since 1946 - Bunny Cox, Dermot Daly, George Small, J T McNamara, John Fowler, Marcus Armytage, Tony Fowler, Tony Martin, Willie Mullins and Derek O'Connor.

BETTING

The biggest shocks were provided by Topsham Bay (1990) and Another Rum (2005), both 40/1 shots.

Castledermot, 6/4 favourite in 1949, is the shortest-priced victor. 16 of the 70 runnings (23%) since 1946 have gone to the market leader.

AGE

The oldest winners in the post-war period have been the 11-year-olds Prattler (1946), Red Vale (1965), Waggoners Walk (1980) and Flimsy Truth (1997).

The youngest winner in the same period is the five-year-old Gay Tie (1978).

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

5yo - 1 win
6yo - 7 wins
7yo - 26 wins
8yo - 21 wins
9yo - 7 wins
10yo - 4 wins
11yo - 4 wins

RECORD TIME

Relaxation recorded the post-war record time of 8m 0.60s when scoring in 2000.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS (SINCE 1946)

IRELAND (18): Castledermot (1949); Pontage (1953); Quare Times (1954); Dorimont (1964); Mr Midland (1974); Gay Tie (1978); Artic Ale (1979); Hazy Dawn (1982); Bit Of A Skite (1983); Macks Friendly (1984); Omerta (1986); Loving Around (1996); DeeJaydee (1999); Another Rum (2005); Chicago Grey (2011); Back In Focus (2013); Cause Of Causes (2015); Tiger Roll (2017).

DID YOU KNOW?

Lisa O'Neill became the second woman to ride the winner when successful on Tiger Roll in 2017, following on from Katie Walsh's ground-breaking victory on Poker Di Sivola in 2010.

The race has proved a good guide to future success in recent seasons, with several runners having gone on to win top staying chases since 2000:

Grand National winners

2005 Hedgehunter (12th 2003 National Hunt Chase)
2007 Silver Birch (4th 2004 National Hunt Chase)

Scottish National winners

2007 Hot Weld (won 2006 National Hunt Chase)
2011 Beshabar (2nd 2011 National Hunt Chase)
2013 Godsmejudge (3rd 2013 National Hunt Chase)
2016 & 2017 Vicente (5th 2016 National Hunt Chase)

Irish National winners

2003 Timbera (2nd 2002 National Hunt Chase)
2006 Point Barrow (5th 2005 National Hunt Chase)
2007 Butler's Cabin (won 2007 National Hunt Chase)
2009 Niche Market (8th 2009 National Hunt Chase)
2014 Shutthefrontdoor (6th 2014 National Hunt Chase)
2015 Thunder And Roses (UR 2015 National Hunt Chase)
2016 Rogue Angel (7th 2014 National Hunt Chase)

Welsh National winners

2001 Supreme Glory (4th 2000 National Hunt Chase)
2004 Silver Birch (4th 2004 National Hunt Chase)
2007 Miko De Beauchene (UR 2007 National Hunt Chase)
2011 Le Beau Bai (PU 2009 National Hunt Chase)
2014 Emperor's Choice (7th 2013 National Hunt Chase)
2016 Native River (2nd 2016 National Hunt Chase)

Hennessy Gold Cup winners

2004 Celestial Gold (2nd 2004 National Hunt Chase)
2016 Native River (2nd 2016 National Hunt Chase)

National Hunt Chase Past Results

2017-WINNER-TIGER ROLL 7-11-06 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Ms Lisa O'Neill; SP-16/1
2ND-Missed Approach 7-11-06 Owner-Alan & Andrew Turner; Trainer-Warren Greatrex; Jockey-Mr Noel McParlan; SP-50/1
3RD-Haymount 8-11-06 Owner-Mrs C M Hurley; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-33/1
18 ran, Time-8m 22.50s Dist-3, $\frac{3}{4}$ 4/1 Fav A Genie In Abottle (5th)

2016-WINNER-MINELLA ROCCO 6-11-06 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-8/1
2ND-Native River 6-11-06 Owner-Brocade Racing; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Mr Michael Legg; SP-7/1
3RD-Measureofmydreams 8-11-06 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-9/1
20 ran, Time-8m 14.00s Dist-1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 6 5/1 Fav Southfield Royale (4th)

2015-WINNER-CAUSE OF CAUSES 7-11-06 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-8/1
2ND-Broadway Buffalo 7-11-06 Owner-Jo Tracey; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-12/1
3RD-The Job Is Right 7-11-06 Owner-Mrs M Devine; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; SP-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-10/1
17 ran, Time-8m 18.60s Dist-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5 7/2 Fav Very Wood (10th)

2014-WINNER-MIDNIGHT PRAYER 9-11-06 Owner-The Legends Partnership; Trainer-Alan King- Jockey-Mr Joshua Newman; SP-8/1
2ND-Shotgun Paddy 7-11-06 Owner-Axom (XXXVI); Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-7/2
3RD-Suntiep 8-11-06 Owner-Jim Ennis; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-9/1
15 ran, Time-8m 7.62s Dist-nk, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ 3/1 Fav Foxrock (9th)

2013-WINNER-BACK IN FOCUS 8-11-06 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-9/4
Fav
2ND-Tofino Bay 10-11-06 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-8/1
3RD-Godsmejudge 7-11-06 Owner-Favourites Racing; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Mr Nico De Boenville; SP-7/1
16 ran, Time 8m 1.00s; Dist- $\frac{1}{2}$, 19

2012-WINNER-TEAFORTHREE 8-11-06 Owner-T437; Trainer-Rebecca Curtis; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-5/1 Fav
2ND-Harry The Viking 7-11-06 Owner- Sir A Ferguson, G Mason, R Wood & P Done; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mr Will Biddick; SP-7/1
3RD-Four Commanders 6-11-06 Owner- Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-10/1
19 ran, Time 8m 13.80s; Dist-2, nk

2011-WINNER-CHICAGO GREY 8-11-06 Owner-John Earls; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-5/1 Fav
2ND-Beshabar 9-11-06 Owner-Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Tim Vaughan; Jockey-Mr Tom David; SP-9/1
3RD-Be There In Five 7-11-06 Owner-Simon Munir; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-20/1
16 ran, Time 8m 20.70s; Dist-4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8

2010-WINNER- POKER DE SIVOLA 7-11-06 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-14/1
2ND-Becauseicouldntsee 7-11-06 Owner-Noel Glynn; Trainer-Noel Glynn IRE; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-13/2
3RD-Prudent Honour 8-11-06 Owner-Humble Syndicate; Trainer-Tom Cooper IRE; Jockey-Mr Michael O'Connor; SP-40//1
18 ran, Time-8m 11.20s; Dist-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6/1 Fav Mobaasher (5th)

2009-WINNER-TRICKY TRICKSTER 6-11-11 Owner-Million In Mind Partnership; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-11/1
2ND-Drumconvis 8-11-11 Owner-Billy Moffett; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-22/1
3RD-Nine De Sivola 8-11-07 Owner-The DPRP Sivola Partnership; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Mrs Rose Dobbin
19 ran, Time-8m 25.80s; Dist-10, nk 4/1 Fav Can't Buy Time (4th)

2008-WINNER-OLD BENNY 7-11-07 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Mr Charlie Huxley; SP-9/1
2ND-Over The Creek 9-12-00 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Mr Josh Guerriero; SP-7/1
3RD-Back On Line 8-11-07 Owner-ROA Arkle Partnership; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Mr William Biddick
20 ran, Time-8m 26.6s; Dist-7, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9/2 Fav Ornaïs (5th)

2007-WINNER-BUTLER'S CABIN 7-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr Alan Berry; SP-33/1
2ND Character Building 7-12-00 Owner-Mrs E Wright; Trainer-John Quinn; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-7/1
3RD Countess Trifaldi 7-11-00 Owner-C Wilkinson; Trainer-Michael Phillips IRE; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-100/1
19 ran, Time-8m 38.70s; Dist- $\frac{3}{4}$, 10 2/1 Fav Gungadu (Fell)

2006-WINNER-HOT WELD 7-11-11 Owner-S Hubbard Rodwell; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Mr Richard Harding; SP-33/1
2ND Beantown 8-11-07 Owner-Eoin Barry; Trainer-Sean Aherne IR; Jockey-Mr Paul Tobin; SP-40/1
3RD Far From Trouble 7-11-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Christy Roche IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-7/2 Fav
22 ran, Time-8m 33.20s; Dist-nk, 1

2005-WINNER-ANOTHER RUM 7-11-07 Owner-Ronald Lilley; Trainer-Ian Duncan IRE; Jockey-Mr Mark O'Hare; SP-40/1
2ND Caislean Ui Cuain 9-11-11 Owner-Seamus O'Farrell; Trainer-Jim Lambe IRE; Jockey-Mr J P O'Farrell; SP-150/1
3RD Control Man 7-12-00 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Mr Gordon Elliott; SP-11/1
20 ran, Time-8m 49.90s; Dist-7, $\frac{1}{2}$ 100/30 Fav Point Barrow (5th)

National Hunt Chase Roll Of Honour

(J T McNamara National Hunt in 2017, Toby Balding National Hunt Chase in 2015, Terry Biddlecombe National Hunt Chase in 2014, John Oaksey National Hunt Chase in 2013, Diamond Jubilee National Hunt Chase in 2012, Peter O'Sullivan National Hunt Chase in 2008)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Tiger Roll	7-11-06	Ms Lisa O'Neill	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16/1	18
2016	Minella Rocco	6-11-06	Mr Derek O'Connor	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	8/1	20
2015	Cause Of Causes	7-11-06	Mr Jamie Codd	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	8/1	17
2014	Midnight Prayer	9-11-06	Mr Joshua Newman	Alan King	The Legends Partnership	8/1	15
2013	Back In Focus	8-11-06	Mr Patrick Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Andrea & Graham Wylie	9/4F	16
2012	Teaforthree	8-11-06	Mr J T McNamara	Rebecca Curtis	T437	5/1F	19
2011	Chicago Grey	8-11-06	Mr Derek O'Connor	Gordon Elliott IRE	John Earls	5/1F	16
2010	Poker De Sivola	7-11-06	Ms Katie Walsh	Ferdy Murphy	David Johnson	14/1	18
2009	Tricky Trickster	6-11-11	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Million In Mind Partnership	11/1	19
2008	Old Benny	7-11-07	Mr Charlie Huxley	Alan King	Trevor Hemmings	9/1	20
2007	Butler's Cabin	7-12-00	Mr Alan Berry	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	33/1	19
2006	Hot Weld	7-11-11	Mr Richard Harding	Ferdy Murphy	Simon Hubbard Rodwell	33/1	22
2005	Another Rum	7-11-07	Mr Mark O'Hare	Ian Duncan IRE	Ronald Lilley	40/1	20
2004	Native Emperor	8-11-11	Mr Robert Widger	Jonjo O'Neill	J C, J R & S R Hitchens	5/1JF	22
2003	Sudden Shock	8-11-07	Mr Denis Cullen	Jonjo O'Neill	Darren Mercer	25/1	24
2002	Rith Dubh	10-11-11	Mr J T McNamara	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	10/1	26
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Relaxation	8-12-00	Mr Mark Bradburne	Henry Daly	Sir Philip Payne-Gallwey/Vicky Wiggin	8/1	21
1999	Deejaydee	7-12-00	Mr Tony Martin	Michael Hourigan IRE	Mrs M Devine	13/2	21
1998	Wandering Light	9-12-07	Mr Rupert Wakley	Tim Forster	Anne Duchess of Westminster	10/1	24
1997	Flimsy Truth	11-12-07	Mr Micky Harris	Martin Weston	Martin Weston	33/1	23
1996	Loving Around	8-11-06	Mr Philip Fenton	Edward O'Grady IRE	Lord Tavistock	10/1	22
1995	Front Line	8-12-07	Mr John Berry	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	7/1	25
1994	Christmas Gorse	8-12-04	Mr Marcus Armytage	Nick Gaselee	David Stoddart	14/1	19
1993	Ushers Island	7-12-04	Mr Noel Wilson	Howard Johnson	Bob Bowden	15/2	13
1992	Keep Talking	7-12-07	Mr Marcus Armytage	Tim Thomson Jones	Jim Joel	5/2F	24
1991	Smooth Escort	7-12-00	Mr Tony Martin	Di Haine	A F Budge (Equine) Ltd	7/1	18
1990	Topsham Bay	7-12-00	Mr Paul Hacking	David Barons	Michael Marsh	40/1	25
1989	Boraceva	6-12-07	Mr Seamus Mullins	Toby Balding	Duke of Atholl	4/1F	21
1988	Over The Road	7-12-04	Mr Tom Costello	Terry Casey	John Upson	10/1	28
1987	Mighty Mark	8-12-07	Mr Jimmy Walton	Frank Walton	Frank Walton	8/1	30
1986	Omerta	6-12-07	Mr Lorcan Wyr	Homer Scott IRE	Mrs J McMorrow	9/4F	22
1985	Northern Bay	9-12-04	Mr Tony Fowler	Tom Bill	Twycross Frozen Food Centre Ltd	12/1	20
1984	Macks Friendly	7-12-07	Mr Willie Mullins	Paddy Mullins IRE	John Mulhern	11/4	18
1983	Bit Of A Skite	7-12-00	Mr Frank Codd	Edward O'Grady IRE	J P McManus	5/1F	29
1982	Hazy Dawn	7-12-07	Mr Willie Mullins	Paddy Mullins IRE	R Daniels	8/1	26
1981	Lucky Vane	6-12-07	Mr Stephen Bush	Toby Balding	Bridget Swire	13/1	21
1980	Waggoners Walk	11-12-04	Mr Tony Fowler	Caroline Mason	George Mason	10/1	23
1979	Artic Ale	8-12-00	Mr John Fowler	Dan Moore IRE	Anthony Robinson	20/1	25
1978	Gay Tie	5-11-09	Mr John Fowler	Mick O'Toole IRE	Dr P Morrissey	10/1	17
1977	Alpenstock	10-12-04	Mr Dick Saunders	Stan Mellor	Harron Thompson	14/1	21
1976	Sage Merlin	8-12-07	Mr Peter Greenall	Jack Hardy	John Bingham	5/2F	22
1975	<i>Abandoned (course waterlogged)</i>						
1974	Mr Midland	7-12-04	Mr Mouse Morris	Edward O'Grady IRE	B Naughton	7/2	17
1973	Foreman	7-12-01	Mr Bill Shand Kydd	Tom Jones	R Dean	11/2F	25
1972	Charley Winking	7-12-00	Mr Derrick Scott	Leslie Scott	Leslie Scott	20/1	23
1971	Deblin's Green	8-11-07	Mr Derek Edmunds	George Yardley	George Yardley	9/2F	20
1970	Domason	7-12-01	Mr Robert Alner	Harry Dufosse	Harry Dufosse	10/1	18
1969	Lizzy The Lizard	10-12-00	Mr Grant Cann	Tony Hartnoll	Tony Hartnoll	10/1	35
1968	Fascinating Forties	9-11-07	Mr Michael Dickinson	George Owen	Lord Leverhulme	9/1	22
1967	Master Tammy	9-11-07	Mr Brian Fanshawe	George Guilding	George Guilding	100/7	24
1966	Polaris Missile	7-11-09	Mr John Thorne	John Thorne	John Thorne	100/6	29
1965	Red Vale	11-12-00	Mr George Small	Albert Piper	Mrs C Smith	100/8	26
1964	Dorimont	10-12-01	Mr Charles Vaughan	Tom Taaffe IRE	M A Walshe	4/1	30
1963	Time	8-12-00	Mr Ian Balding	Willie Stephenson	John Cheatle	8/1	35
1962	Go Slow	7-12-07	Mr George Small	Albert Piper	Mrs I R Millar	10/1	26
1961	Superfine	8-12-04	Sir William Pigott-Brown	Frank Cundell	I Kerwood	10/1	33
1960	Proud Socks	8-12-00	Mr H Thompson	Vivian Bishop	Vivian Bishop	100/6	22
1959	Sabaria	8-12-00	Mr John Lawrence	Bob Turnell	Bob Turnell	5/2F	17
1958	Spud Tamson	7-12-04	Mr Geordie Dun	Tommy Dun	Mrs T D C Dun	13/2	28
1957	Kari Sou	8-12-00	Mr Alan Lillingston	Archie Thomlinson	Archie Thomlinson	100/6	24
1956	Rosana III	7-12-00	Mr G Everitt	G Everitt	G Everitt	9/1	22
1955	Reverend Prince	9-12-00	Mr C Pocock	Peter Dufosse	Peter Dufosse	33/1	26
1954	Quare Times	8-12-04	Mr Bunny Cox	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs R Smyth	5/2F	26
1953	Pontage	7-12-04	Mr Bunny Cox	Dan Moore IRE	Lady Honor Svejdar	9/4F	22
1952	Frosty Knight	6-12-00	Mr Charles Straker	Ian Straker	Ian Straker	15/2	19
1951	Cushendun	6-12-04	Mr Peter Chisman	Bobby Renton	Lurline Brotherton	10/1	18
1950	Ellesmere	7-12-07	Mr Atty Corbett	Ken Cundell	Lord Bicester	100/30F	26
1949	Castledermot	7-12-07	Lord Mildmay	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs Harry Keogh	6/4F	17
1948	Bruno II	8-12-03	Major Guy Cunard	William Anstruther-Gray	William Anstruther-Gray	20/1	37
1947	Maltese Wanderer	8-12-03	Major Dermot Daly	Tom Yates	G J Wells	6/1	20
1946	Prattler	11-12-03	Major Dermot Daly	Tom Yates	E Manner	33/1	20

RSA Insurance Novices' Chase

Grade One, £175,000 Total Prize Fund, Cheltenham, 2.10pm, Wednesday, March 14. Three miles and half a furlong (3m 80y). For novice 5-y-o+ rated 120 & more. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in Great Britain, Ireland or France may also be entered. Such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to confirmation would merit a minimum rating of 120. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 2lb; 6-y-o+ 11st 4lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 23, entries revealed January 25 (**62 entries**), scratchings' deadline February 20, six-day confirmation & £8,500 supplementary stage March 8, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 12.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
AL BOUM PHOTO (FR)	6	Mrs J Donnelly	Willie Mullins IRE
ALLYSSON MONTERG (FR)	8	D W Fox	Richard Hobson
AMI DESBOIS (FR)	8	EPDS Racing Partnership 12 & Partner	Graeme McPherson
BALLYOPTIC (IRE)	8	Mills & Mason Partnership	Nigel Twiston-Davies
BARNEY DWAN (IRE)	8	Paul & Clare Rooney	Fergal O'Brien
BENATAR (IRE)	6	Ashley Head	Gary Moore
BIG RIVER (IRE)	8	Two Black Labs	Lucinda Russell
BLACK CORTON (FR)	7	The Brooks, Stewart Families & J Kyle	Paul Nicholls
BONBON AU MIEL (FR)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
CAPTAIN CHAOS (IRE)	7	Mike and Eileen Newbould	Dan Skelton
C'EST JERSEY (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
COO STAR SIVOLA (FR)	6	Babbit Racing	Nick Williams
DE PLOTTING SHED (IRE)	8	Ives/Ashley/Vasey Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
DINARIA DES OBEAUX (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DOUNIKOS (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DUKE DES CHAMPS (IRE)	8	Diana Whateley & Tim Syder	Philip Hobbs
ELEGANT ESCAPE (IRE)	6	J P Romans	Colin Tizzard
FAGAN	8	Ronnie Bartlett	Gordon Elliott IRE
FINIAN'S OSCAR (IRE)	6	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
FOUNTAINS WINDFALL	8	The Fountains Partnership	Anthony Honeyball
FULL IRISH (IRE)	7	Nick Mustoe	Emma Lavelle
IBIS DU RHEU (FR)	7	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
INVITATION ONLY (IRE)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
JURY DUTY (IRE)	7	Sideways Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
KALONDRA (IRE)	7	J Henderson (Co Durham)	Neil Mulholland
KEEPER HILL (IRE)	7	McNeill Family	Warren Greatrex
KEMBOY (FR)	6	Supreme Racing/Brett Graham/Ken Sharp	Willie Mullins IRE
LASTBUTNOTLEAST (IRE)	8	Sarah Leslie and Beryl McCain	Donald McCain
LIVELOVELAUGH (IRE)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
MIA'S STORM (IRE)	8	The Maple Street Partnership	Alan King
MODUS	8	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
MONALEE (IRE)	7	Barry Maloney	Henry de Bromhead IRE
MOSSBACK (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
MOULIN A VENT	6	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
MOUNT MEWS (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Malcolm Jefferson
MS PARFOIS (IRE)	7	M R Chapman	Anthony Honeyball
OZZY THOMAS (IRE)	8	Ms S Howell	Henry Oliver
PEARL ROYALE (IRE)	6	Air Cdre & Mrs M R Hallam & Partners	Nigel Hawke
PHIL'S MAGIC (IRE)	8	Lyreen Syndicate	Tony Martin IRE
PRESENTING PERCY	7	Philip J Reynolds	Patrick Kelly IRE
PYLONTHEPRESSURE (IRE)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
RAMSES DE TEILLEE (FR)	6	John White & Anne Underhill	David Pipe
RATHVINDEN (IRE)	10	Ronnie Bartlett	Willie Mullins IRE
ROCKLANDER (IRE)	9	D O'Donohoe, J Cavanagh, S Nelson	Tom George
SATURNAS (FR)	7	Wicklow Bloodstock (Ireland) Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
SHADES OF MIDNIGHT	8	The Potassium Partnership	Sandy Thomson
SHATTERED LOVE (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
SIZING TENNESSEE (IRE)	10	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
SNOW FALCON (IRE)	8	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
SUTTON MANOR (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
SUTTON PLACE (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
TERREFORT (FR)	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
TESTIFY (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Donald McCain
THE STORYTELLER (IRE)	7	Mrs Pat Sloan	Gordon Elliott IRE
TOMBSTONE (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE

TURCAGUA (FR)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
UP FOR REVIEW (IRE)	9	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
VINTAGE CLOUDS (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Sue Smith
WEST APPROACH	8	John and Heather Snook	Colin Tizzard
WILLOUGHBY COURT (IRE)	7	Paul & Clare Rooney	Ben Pauling
WOODS WELL (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
YANWORTH	8	J P McManus	Alan King

62 entries
28 Irish-trained

Breakdown of RSA Insurance Novices' Chase entries by trainer

12 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **De Plotting Shed, Dinaria Des Obeaux, Dounikos, Fagan, Jury Duty, Mossback, Shattered Love, Sutton Manor, Sutton Place, The Storyteller, Tombstone, Woods Well**

11 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Al Boum Photo, Bonbon Au Miel, C'Est Jersey, Invitation Only, Kemboy, Livelovelaugh, Pylonthepressure, Rathvinden, Saturnas, Turcagua, Up For Review**

4 entries

Colin Tizzard – **Elegant Escape, Finian's Oscar, Sizing Tennessee, West Approach**

3 entries

Paul Nicholls – **Black Corton, Ibis Du Rheu, Modus**

2 entries

Anthony Honeyball – **Fountains Windfall, Ms Parfois**

Alan King – **Mia's Storm, Yanworth**

Donald McCain – **Lastbutnotleast, Testify**

Noel Meade IRE – **Moulin A Vent, Snow Falcon**

1 entry

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Monalee**

Tom George – **Rocklander**

Warren Greatrex – **Keeper Hill**

Nigel Hawke – **Pearl Royale**

Nicky Henderson – **Terrefort**

Philip Hobbs – **Duke Des Champs**

Richard Hobson – **Allysson Monterg**

Malcolm Jefferson – **Mount Mews**

Patrick Kelly IRE – **Presenting Percy**

Emma Lavelle – **Full Irish**

Tony Martin IRE – **Phil's Magic**

Graeme McPherson – **Ami Desbois**

Gary Moore – **Benatar**

Neil Mulholland – **Kalondra**

Fergal O'Brien – **Barney Dwan**

Henry Oliver – **Ozzy Thomas**

Ben Pauling – **Willoughby Court**

David Pipe – **Ramses De Teillee**

Lucinda Russell – **Big River**

Dan Skelton – **Captain Chaos**

Sue Smith – **Vintage Clouds**

Sandy Thomson – **Shades Of Midnight**

Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Ballyoptic**

Nick Williams – **Coo Star Sivola**

Record of trainers with entries in the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase (since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Henry de Bromhead IRE – Monalee				
2017	PU	Heron Heights	Phillip Enright	40/1
2017	UR	Marinero	David Mullins	25/1
Gordon Elliott IRE – De Plotting Shed, Dinaria Des Obeaux, Dounikos, Fagan, Jury Duty, Mossback, Shattered Love, Sutton Manor, Sutton Place, The Storyteller, Tombstone, Woods Well				
2011	2nd	Jessies Dream	Timmy Murphy	10/1
2014	F	Don Cossack	Bryan Cooper	11/1
2016	4th	No More Heroes	Bryan Cooper	5/2
Tom George – Rocklander				
1998	PU	Lottery Ticket	Barry Fenton	100/1
2004	5th	Historic	Jason Maguire	33/1
2006	2nd	Idle Talk	Jason Maguire	33/1
Warren Greatrex – Keeper Hill				
No previous runners				
Nigel Hawke – Pearl Royale				
2014	PU	Samingarry	Paul Moloney	100/1
Nicky Henderson – Terrefort				
1998	PU	Fiddling The Facts	Mick Fitzgerald	9/2
1999	5th	Kings Banker	Mick Fitzgerald	12/1
2002	PU	Artic Jack	Mick Fitzgerald	25/1
2003	PU	Iris Royal	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
2004	UR	Calling Brave	Mick Fitzgerald	8/1
2005	1st	Trabolgan	Mick Fitzgerald	5/1
2009	PU	The Market Man	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2010	2nd	Burton Port	A P McCoy	9/1
2010	3rd	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	11/4
2010	5th	Punchestowns	Barry Geraghty	2/1F
2011	6th	Master Of The Hall	Barry Geraghty	16/1
2012	1st	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	9/2
2013	3rd	Hadrians Approach	Barry Geraghty	7/1
2016	5th	Vyta Du Roc	Daryl Jacob	12/1
2017	1st	Might Bite	Nico de Boinville	7/2F
2017	2nd	Whisper	Davy Russell	9/2
2017	5th	O O Seven	Aidan Coleman	14/1
Philip Hobbs – Duke Des Champs				
1998	PU	Edgemoor Prince	Andrew Thornton	40/1
2000	PU	Musical Sling	Paul Flynn	100/1
2003	1st	One Knight	Richard Johnson	15/2
2004	PU	Supreme Prince	Paul Flynn	20/1
2006	5th	Zabenz	Richard Johnson	12/1
2009	3rd	Massinis Maguire	Richard Johnson	10/1
2015	5th	If In Doubt	A P McCoy	12/1
Richard Hobson – Allysson Monterg				
No previous runners				
Anthony Honeyball – Fountains Windfall, Ms Parfois				
No previous runners				
Malcolm Jefferson – Mount Mews				
1999	UR	Optimism Reigns	Glen Tormey	150/1
Patrick Kelly IRE – Presenting Percy				
No runners since 1997				
Alan King – Mia's Storm, Yanworth				
2000	3rd	Toto Toscato	Richard Johnson	11/1
2012	5th	Walkon	Robert Thornton	25/1
2014	2nd	Smad Place	Robert Thornton	13/2JF

Emma Lavelle – Full Irish				
2014	F	Le Bec	Aidan Coleman	10/1
Tony Martin IRE – Phil’s Magic				
No previous runners				
Donald McCain – Lastbutnotleast, Testify				
2011	PU	Wymott	Jason Maguire	11/1
2013	8th	Real Milan	Jason Maguire	20/1
2014	10th	Corrin Wood	Richard Johnson	10/1
Graeme McPherson – Ami Desbois				
No previous runners				
Noel Meade IRE – Moulin A Vent, Snow Falcon				
1998	5th	Eton Gale	Paul Carberry	33/1
2002	UR	Harbour Pilot	Paul Carberry	7/1
2009	5th	Casey Jones	Paul Carberry	16/1
2015	3rd	Wounded Warrior	Paul Carberry	12/1
Gary Moore – Benatar				
2008	8th	Verasi	Philip Hide	20/1
Neil Mulholland – Kalondra				
2015	7th	The Young Master	Barry Geraghty	11/2
Willie Mullins IRE – Al Boum Photo, Bonbon Au Miel, C’Est Jersey, Invitation Only, Kemboy, Livelovelaugh, Pylonthepressure, Rathvinden, Saturnas, Turcagua, Up For Review				
1998	1st	Florida Pearl	Richard Dunwoody	11/8F
2000	2nd	Alexander Banquet	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2004	1st	Rule Supreme	David Casey	25/1
2004	F	Mossy Green	Ruby Walsh	20/1
2006	UR	Our Ben	Ruby Walsh	7/1
2007	2nd	Snowy Morning	Mick Fitzgerald	10/1
2008	F	Pomme Tiepy	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2009	1st	Cooldine	Ruby Walsh	9/4F
2010	F	Citizen Vic	Ruby Walsh	12/1
2011	F	Quel Esprit	Paul Townend	20/1
2011	F	Mikael DHaguenet	Ruby Walsh	15/2
2012	3rd	Call The Police	Paul Townend	20/1
2012	6th	Lambro	David Casey	25/1
2013	5th	Terminal	David Casey	14/1
2013	F	Boston Bob	Paul Townend	5/1
2014	4th	Ballycasey	Ruby Walsh	13/2JF
2015	1st	Don Poli	Bryan Cooper	13/8F
2015	4th	Adriana Des Mottes	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2016	2nd	Shaneshill	Paul Townend	16/1
2016	6th	Roi Des Francs	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2017	3rd	Bellshill	Ruby Walsh	5/1
Paul Nicholls – Black Corton, Ibis Du Rheu, Modus				
1998	F	Ottowa	Timmy Murphy	15/2
2000	6th	Soldat (USA)	Joe Tizzard	15/2
2002	F	Valley Henry	Timmy Murphy	12/1
2005	3rd	Cornish Rebel	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2006	1st	Star De Mohaison	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2007	1st	Denman	Ruby Walsh	6/5F
2007	7th	Turko	Sam Thomas	9/1
2008	4th	Silverburn	Sam Thomas	6/1
2009	6th	What A Friend	Sam Thomas	13/2
2011	PU	Aiteen Thirtythree	Daryl Jacob	8/1
2012	PU	Join Together	Ruby Walsh	7/1
2013	4th	Unioniste	Ruby Walsh	5/2F
2014	5th	Sam Winner	Daryl Jacob	12/1
2014	7th	Just A Par	Noel Fehily	16/1
2014	F	Black Thunder	Nick Scholfield	16/1
2015	2nd	Southfield Theatre	Sam Twiston-Davies	13/2
2016	8th	Le Mercurey	Sam Twiston-Davies	33/1
Fergal O’Brien – Barney Dwan				
No previous runners				

Henry Oliver – Ozzy Thomas**No previous runners****Ben Pauling – Willoughby Court****No previous runners****David Pipe – Ramses De Teillee**

2007	10th	Dom DOrgeval	A P McCoy	8/1
2012	4th	Grands Crus	Tom Scudamore	6/5F
2013	6th	Goulanes	Tom Scudamore	8/1
2014	9th	Gevrey Chambertin	Tom Scudamore	25/1
2015	6th	Kings Palace	Tom Scudamore	4/1

Lucinda Russell – Big River**No runners since 1997****Dan Skelton – Captain Chaos****No previous runners****Sue Smith – Vintage Clouds**

1997	UR	The Last Fling	Richard Guest	33/1
1999	PU	Ardent Scout	Seamus Durack	100/1
2004	2nd	Royal Emperor	Dominic Elsworth	6/1
2012	7th	Mr Moonshine	Shane Byrne	66/1
2013	PU	Vintage Star	Ryan Mania	50/1

Sandy Thomson – Shades Of Midnight**No previous runners****Colin Tizzard – Elegant Escape, Finian’s Oscar, Sizing Tennessee, West Approach**

2005	6th	Brave Spirit	Joe Tizzard	33/1
2006	4th	Lord Killeshanra	Joe Tizzard	66/1
2008	6th	Joe Lively	Joe Tizzard	7/1
2012	8th	Cannington Brook	Joe Tizzard	33/1
2013	PU	Theatrical Star	Joe Tizzard	40/1
2017	PU	Royal Vacation	Paddy Brennan	12/1

Nigel Twiston-Davies – Ballyoptic

1993	1st	Young Hustler	Peter Scudamore	9/4
1997	PU	Buckhouse Boy	David Bridgwater	11/1
2000	7th	Kings Road	Carl Llewellyn	10/1
2006	UR	Ardaghey	Carl Llewellyn	33/1
2007	12th	Knowhere	Tony Evans	28/1
2008	3rd	Battlecry	Paddy Brennan	25/1
2009	PU	Ballyfitz	Paddy Brennan	16/1
2010	6th	Little Josh	Paddy Brennan	28/1
2016	1st	Blaklion	Ryan Hatch	8/1

Nick Williams – Coo Star Sivola

2010	PU	Diamond Harry	Timmy Murphy	5/1
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RSA Insurance Novices' Chase Facts & Figures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Grade One RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, the novice chasing championship race over three miles, is backed by Cheltenham's longest-running sponsor.

It was the RSA Chase from 2017 to 2009, the Royal & SunAlliance Chase up to 2008 and the Royal SunAlliance Chase in 1997. Sun Alliance, which merged with Royal Insurance in 1996, previously backed the Sun Alliance Chase for 23 years and sponsored at Cheltenham for 26 years altogether.

From 1971-73, the Foxhunter Chase was titled the Sun Alliance & London Foxhunters.

Sun Alliance & London was the first company outside racing to embrace commercial sponsorship at The Festival. Before 1974, the RSA was titled the Broadway Novices' Chase and the Totalisator Champion Novices' Chase.

FIELD SIZE

The most runners has been 30, in 1986, while the smallest field was eight in 1993, 2015 & 2016. The current safety limit is 20.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

Dorothy Paget with three victories – Mountain Prince (1948), On View (1951) and Glenbeigh (1954).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Fulke Walwyn and Willie Mullins have been the most successful trainers in the history of the race with four wins each.

Walwyn sent out Mountain Prince (1948), On View (1951), Glenbeigh (1954) and Mandarin (1957), while current handler Mullins has scored with Florida Pearl (1998), Rule Supreme (2004), Cooldine (2009) and Don Poli (2015).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Pat Taaffe was the most successful jockey with five wins - Coneyburrow (1953), Solfen (1960), Grallagh Cnoc (1961), Arkle (1963) and Proud Tarquin (1970).

Barry Geraghty is the most successful current jockey with three victories – Star De Mohaison (2006), Bobs Worth (2012) and O'Faolains Boy (2014).

BETTING

In 73 runnings since 1946 (three early races were divided), a total of 20 favourites (27.4 per cent) have prevailed.

The biggest shocks were provided by 33/1 shots Canny Danny (1983) and Hussard Collonges (2002).

Arkle was the shortest-priced winner when scoring at 4/9 in 1963.

AGE

The oldest winner was 11-year-old Birthlaw in 1946.

Five-year-olds Manicou (1950, Div 1), Arctic Gold (1950, Div 2) and Star De Mohaison (2006) are the youngest winners.

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

5yo – 3 wins
6yo – 14 wins
7yo – 36 wins
8yo – 16 wins
9yo – 3 wins
11yo – 1 wins

RECORD TIME

The fastest running of the race was achieved by O'Faolains Boy in 2014 at 6m 0.32s.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (18): Coneyburrow (1953); Great Eliza (1955); Solfen (1960); Grallagh Cnoc (1961); Arkle (1963); Arkloin (1965); Herring Gull (1968); Proud Tarquin (1970); Ten Up (1974); Tied Cottage (1976); Antarctic Bay (1985); Florida Pearl (1998); Rule Supreme (2004); Cooldine (2009); Weapon's Amnesty (2010); Bostons Angel (2011), Lord Windermere (2013) and Don Poli (2015).

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1959, nine horses have won both the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase and Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup. They are:

1959 Mandarin (Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 1962)

1963 Arkle (Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 1964-6)

1974 Ten Up (Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 1975)

1979 Master Smudge (Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 1980 on the disqualification of Tied Cottage)

1990 Garrison Savannah (Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 1991)

1999 Looks Like Trouble (Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 2000)

2007 Denman (Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 2008)

2012 Bobs Worth (Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 2013)

2013 Lord Windermere (Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 2014)

To this list might be added the name of Tied Cottage, winner of the RSA Chase in 1976, and the Gold Cup in 1980, before his subsequent disqualification.

The West Awake is the only horse to have won both what is now the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (previously sponsored by RSA) and the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase. He won the Hurdle in 1987 and the Chase in 1988.

The 2010 winner Weapon's Amnesty became the first horse to win both the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle and RSA Chase, a feat repeated by Bobs Worth in 2011 and 2012.

The 2017 renewal was remarkable because of the antics of Might Bite, the 7/2 favourite trained by Nicky Henderson, who was 12 lengths clear of his rivals two out. He made a mistake at the last, slowed down and veered sharply right, giving away the lead to stable companion Whisper with just over half a furlong to race, only to rally and get up on the line to win by a nose.

Hollywood legend Gregory Peck owned the 1966 winner Different Class.

RSA Insurance Novices' Chase Previous results

- 2017-WINNER-MIGHT BITE** 8-11-04 Owner-The Knot Again Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-7/2 Fav
2ND-Whisper 9-11-04 Owner-Walters Plant Hire; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-9/2
3RD-Bellshill 7-11-04 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/1
12 ran, Time-6m 8.80s Dist-ns, 10
- 2016-WINNER-BLAKLION** 7-11-04 Owner-S Such & C G Paletta; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Ryan Hatch; SP-8/1
2ND-Shaneshill 7-11-04 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-16/1
3RD-More Of That 8-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-6/4 Fav
8 ran, Time-6m 6.20s Dist-½, 8
- 2015-WINNER-DON POLI** 6-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-13/8 Fav
2ND-Southfield Theatre 7-11-04 Owner-Angela Yeoman; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-13/2
3RD-Wounded Warrior 6-11-04 Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-12/1
8 ran, Time-6m 9.20s Dist-6, 1½
- 2014-WINNER-O'FAOLAINS BOY** 7-11-04 Owner-Trembath, Hyde, Ouhart & Hill; Trainer-Rebecca Curtis; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-12/1
2ND-Smad Place 7-11-04 Owner-Mrs Peter Andrews; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-13/2 Jt-Fav
3RD-Morning Assembly 7-11-04 Owner-Clipper Logistics Group Ltd; Trainer-Pat Fahy IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-9/1
15 ran, Time-6m 0.32s(record) Dist-nk, 6 13/2 Jt-Fav Ballycasey (4th)
- 2013-WINNER-LORD WINDERMERE** 7-11-04 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Jim Culloty IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-8/1
2ND-Lyreen Legend 6-11-04 Owner-Lyreen Syndicate; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-10/1
3RD-Hadrian's Approach 6-11-04 Owner-Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/1
11 ran, Time-6m 25.80s Dist-1¾, 6 5/2 Fav Unioniste (4th)
- 2012-WINNER-BOBS WORTH** 7-11-04 Owner-The Not Afraid Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/2
2ND-First Lieutenant 7-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-9/2
3RD-Call The Police 9-11-04 Owner-DD Racing Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-20/1
9 ran, Time-6m 8.00s Dist-2½, 11 6/5 Fav Grands Crus (4th)
- 2011-WINNER-BOSTONS ANGEL** 7-11-04 Owner-Elder Scouller; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robert Power; SP-16/1
2ND-Jessies Dream 8-11-04 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-10/1
3RD-Wayward Prince 7-11-04 Owner-John & Hilary Parrott; Trainer-Ian Williams; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-15/2
12 ran, Time-6m 16.55s Dist-nk, ¾ 7/4 Fav Time For Rupert (5th)
- 2010-WINNER-WEAPON'S AMNESTY** 7-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Charles Byrnes IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-10/1
2ND-Burton Port 6-11-04 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-9/1
3RD-Long Run 5-11-03 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-11/4
9 ran, Time-6m 13.50s Dist-7, sh 2/1 Fav Punchestowns (5th)
- 2009-WINNER-COOLDINE** 7-11-04 Owner-Violet O'Leary; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/4 Fav
2ND-Horner Woods 7-11-04 Owner-Howard Spooner; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robert Power; SP-66/1
3RD-Massini's Maguire 8-11-04 Owner-Alan Peterson; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-10/1
15 ran, Time-6m 22.80s. Dist-16, 9
- 2008-WINNER-ALBERTAS RUN** 7-11-04 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-4/1 Fav
2ND-Roll Along 8-11-04 Owner-Bryan & Philippa Burrough; Trainer-Carl Llewellyn; Jockey-Timmy Murphy' SP-20/1
3RD-Battlecry 7-11-04 Owner-Hamsard Ltd; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-25/1
11 ran, Time-6m 23.5s Dist-4½, 3½
- 2007-WINNER-DENMAN** 7-11-04 Owner-Maggie Findlay & Paul Barber; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-6/5 Fav
2ND-Snowy Morning 7-11-04 Owner-Quayside Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-10/1
3RD-According To John 7-11-04 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-66/1
17 ran, Time-6m 6.80s Dist-10, 3½
- 2006-WINNER-STAR DE MOHAISON** 5-10-08 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-14/1
2ND-Idle Talk 7-11-04 Owner-Mrs M J George; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-33/1
3RD-Darkness 7-11-04 Owner-Lady Lloyd-Webber; Trainer-Charles Egerton; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-11/2
15 ran, Time-6m 9.20s Dist-6, 11 9/2 Fav Commercial Flyer (PU)
- 2005-WINNER-TRABOLGAN** 7-11-04 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick FitzGerald; SP-5/1
2ND-Comply Or Die 6-11-04 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-3/1 Fav
3RD-Cornish Rebel 8-11-04 Owner-Graham Roach; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/2
9 ran, Time-6m 12.85s Dist-3, 3

RSA Insurance Novices' Chase Roll of Honour

(RSA Insurance Novices' Chase from 2018, RSA Chase 2009-2017, Royal & SunAlliance Chase 1998-2008, Royal Sun Alliance Chase 1997, Sun Alliance Chase 1974-96, Totalisator Champion Chase 1971-73, Totalisator Champion Novices' Chase 1964-1970, Broadway Chase 1961-63, Broadway Novices' Chase before 1961)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Might Bite	8-11-04	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	The Knot Again Partnership	7/2F	12
2016	Blaklion	7-11-04	Ryan Hatch	Nigel Twiston-Davies	S Such & C G Paletta	8/1	8
2015	Don Poli	6-11-04	Bryan Cooper	Willie Mullins IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	13/8F	8
2014	O'Faolains Boy	7-11-04	Barry Geraghty	Rebecca Curtis	Trembath, Hyde, Ouhart & Hill	12/1	15
2013	Lord Windermere	7-11-04	Davy Russell	Jim Culloty IRE	Dr Ronan Lambe	8/1	11
2012	Bobs Worth	7-11-04	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	The Not Afraid Partnership	9/2	9
2011	Bostons Angel	7-11-04	Robert Power	Jessica Harrington IRE	Elder Scouller	16/1	12
2010	Weapon's Amnesty	7-11-04	Davy Russell	Charles Byrnes IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	10/1	9
2009	Cooldine	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Violet O'Leary	9/4F	15
2008	Albertas Run	7-11-04	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	Trevor Hemmings	4/1F	11
2007	Denman	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Maggie Findlay & Paul Barber	6/5F	17
2006	Star De Mohaison	5-10-08	Barry Geraghty	Paul Nicholls	Sir Robert Ogden	14/1	15
2005	Trabolan	7-11-04	Mick FitzGerald	Nicky Henderson	Trevor Hemmings	5/1	9
2004	Rule Supreme	8-11-04	David Casey	Willie Mullins IRE	John Lynch	25/1	10
2003	One Knight	7-11-04	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Robert Gibbs	15/2	9
2002	Hussard Collonges	7-11-04	Russ Garritty	Peter Beaumont	Nick Bannister	33/1	19
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Lord Noelle	7-11-04	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Executive Racing	9/2	9
1999	Looks Like Trouble	7-11-04	Paul Carberry	Noel Chance	Universal Conf. & Incentive Trv Ltd	16/1	14
1998	Florida Pearl	6-11-04	Richard Dunwoody	Willie Mullins IRE	Violet O'Leary	11/8F	10
1997	Hanakhm	8-11-04	Richard Dunwoody	Ron Hodges	Malcolm Brereton	13/2	14
1996	Nahthen Lad	7-11-04	Warren Marston	Jenny Pitman	Jim Shaw	7/1	12
1995	Brief Gale	8-10-13	Philip Hide	Josh Gifford	Carrie Zetter	13/2	13
1994	Monsieur Le Cure	8-11-04	Peter Niven	John Edwards	Hector Brown	15/2	18
1993	Young Hustler	6-11-04	Peter Scudamore	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Gavin MacEchern	9/4	8
1992	Minnehoma	9-11-04	Peter Scudamore	Martin Pipe	Freddie Starr	7/2F	18
1991	Rolling Ball	8-11-04	Peter Scudamore	Martin Pipe	Hilda Clarke	7/2F	20
1990	Garrison Savannah	7-11-04	Ben de Haan	Jenny Pitman	Autofour Engineering	12/1	9
1989	Envopak Token	8-11-04	Peter Hobbs	Josh Gifford	Frank Arthur	16/1	15
1988	The West Awake	7-11-04	Simon Sherwood	Oliver Sherwood	Maggie Heath	11/4F	14
1987	Kildimo	7-11-04	Graham Bradley	Toby Balding	Lady Harris	13/2	18
1986	Cross Master	9-11-04	Reg Crank	Tom Bill	Harlow Bros	16/1	30
1985	Antarctic Bay	8-11-04	Frank Berry	Pat Hughes IRE	P Meade	6/4F	11
1984	A Kinsman	8-11-04	Geordie Dun	John Brockbank	Mrs John Brockbank	10/1	18
1983	Canny Danny	7-11-04	Niall Madden	Jimmy FitzGerald	P Norton	33/1	14
1982	Brown Chamberlin	7-11-04	John Francome	Fred Winter	Mrs Coral Samuel	7/1	15
1981	Lesley Ann	7-11-04	Colin Brown	David Elsworth	Brian Gaule	25/1	17
1980	Lacson	8-11-04	Steve Knight	Bob Hawker	Bob Hawker	16/1	17
1979	Master Smudge	7-11-04	Richard Hoare	Arthur Barrow	Arthur Barrow	16/1	17
1978	Sweet Joe	6-11-04	Steve Smith Eccles	Tom Jones	Milton Ritzenberg	12/1	17
1977	Gay Spartan	6-11-04	Michael Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	M Armstrong	13/2	15
1976	Tied Cottage	8-11-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Anthony Stanley Robinson	12/1	15
1975	Pengrail	7-11-00	John Francome	Fred Winter	Mrs G Morton	12/1	11
1974	Ten Up	7-11-00	Tommy Carberry	Jim Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	7/2	12
1973	Killiney	7-11-03	Richard Pitman	Fred Winter	Enid Boucher	8/15F	9
1972	Clever Scot	7-11-07	David Mould	Tom Jones	Milton Ritzenberg	11/1	18
1971	Tantalum	7-11-07	David Nicholson	Michael Pope	Colonel S W Green	14/1	16
1970	Proud Tarquin	7-11-12	Pat Taafe	Tom Dreaper IRE	John Thomson	100/7	17
1969	Spanish Steps	6-11-12	John Cook	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	100/8	22
1968	Herring Gull	6-11-12	Joe Crowley	Paddy Mullins IRE	Mrs G A J Wilson	9/1	16
1967	Border Jet	7-11-00	Josh Gifford	Ryan Price	Lady Weir	4/1F	19
1966	Different Class	6-11-12	David Mould	Peter Cazalet	Gregory Peck	10/1	17
1965	Arkloin	6-11-07	Liam McLoughlin	Tom Dreaper IRE	George Ansley	100/7	17
1964	Buona Notte	7-12-04	Johnnie Haine	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	11/8F	16
1963	Arkle	6-12-04	Pat Taafe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	4/9F	15
1962	Cadual	7-11-08	Laurie Morgan	Bogden Lubecki	Bogden Lubecki	11/2	13
1961	Grallagh Cnoc	7-12-01	Pat Taafe	Joe Osborne IRE	Mrs K Harper	8/13F	17
1960	Solfen	8-11-12	Pat Taafe	Willie O'Grady IRE	B Naughton	5/4F	21
1959	Mac Joy	7-11-12	Arthur Freeman	Ken Bailey	W C Simpson	4/1	11
1958	Just Awake	6-11-08	Arthur Freeman	Peter Cazalet	Bill Whitbread	100/7	19
1957	Mandarin	6-12-01	Michael Scudamore	Fulke Walwyn	Peggy Hennessy	8/1	14
1956	Polar Flight	6-11-08	Tommy Cusack	George Spann	Mrs P Pleydell-Bouverie	100/7	19
1955	Great Eliza	7-11-13	B Cooper	Danny Morgan IRE	Mrs N Hope Collins	7/2F	23
1954	Glenbeigh	8-11-13	Dave Dick	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	EvsF	16
1953	Coneyburrow	7-11-03	Pat Taafe	Joe Osborne IRE	I E Levy	100/8	13
1952	Good And Plenty	8-11-08	Jimmy Power	Jack Fawcus	Lady Joicey	8/1	18
1951	On View	8-11-13	Bryan Marshall	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	8/1	23
1950 (I)	Manicou	5-11-06	Lord Mildmay	Peter Cazalet	Lord Mildmay	2/1F	9
1950 (II)	Arctic Gold	5-10-13	Glen Kelly	Gerald Balding	John Hay Whitney	100/30	9
1949 (I)	Glen Fire	6-11-02	Mr J Spencer	Syd Mercer	J G Greenaway	100/8	19
1949 (II)	Comeragh	8-11-02	D Kelly	Major Noel Furlong	Major Noel Furlong	10/1	10
1948 (I)	Blakely Grove	7-11-04	Joe Maguire	Ivor Anthony	Paul Mellon	5/4F	17
1948 (II)	Mountain Prince	9-11-04	Bryan Marshall	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	100/8	15
1947	<i>No race (snow and frost)</i>						
1946	Birthlaw	11-11-07	Ted Vinall	Tommy Rayson	Mrs V Bruce	20/1	16

JLT Novices' Chase

Grade One, £150,000 Total Prize Fund. 1.30pm Cheltenham, Thursday, March 15. Two miles and four furlongs (2m 3f 198y). For novice 5-y-o and upwards rated 120 & more. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in Great Britain, Ireland or France may also be entered. Such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to confirmation would merit a minimum rating of 120. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 3lb, 6-y-o and up 11st 4lb; Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 23, entries revealed January 25 (**59 entries**), scratchings' deadline February 20, six-day confirmation & a supplementary stage of £7,500 March 9, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 13.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
ADRIEN DU PONT (FR)	6	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
AL BOUM PHOTO (FR)	6	Mrs J Donnelly	Willie Mullins IRE
ALLYSSON MONTERG (FR)	8	D W Fox	Richard Hobson
ANY SECOND NOW (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Ted Walsh IRE
ASTHURIA (FR)	7	George Creighton	Willie Mullins IRE
BALLYANDY	7	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies
BALLYHILL (FR)	7	S Such & CG Paletta	Nigel Twiston-Davies
BENATAR (IRE)	6	Ashley Head	Gary Moore
BENTELIMAR (IRE)	9	Swanee River Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
BIGMARTRE (FR)	7	P J Dixon	Harry Whittington
BONBON AU MIEL (FR)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
BRELADE	6	D P Sharkey	Gordon Elliott IRE
CADMIUM (FR)	6	Supreme Horse Racing Club/K Sharp	Willie Mullins IRE
CAPITAINE (FR)	6	Martin Broughton & Friends 2	Paul Nicholls
C'EST JERSEY (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
CONRAD HASTINGS (IRE)	7	Clipper Logistics Group Ltd	Henry de Bromhead IRE
COO STAR SIVOLA (FR)	6	Babbit Racing	Nick Williams
CYRNAME (FR)	6	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
DE PLOTTING SHED (IRE)	8	Ives/Ashley/Vasey Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
DINARIA DES OBEAUX (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DIVINE SPEAR (IRE)	7	Middleham Park Racing LXII	Nicky Henderson
DOUNIKOS (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
FINIAN'S OSCAR (IRE)	6	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
FOOTPAD (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
FULL IRISH (IRE)	7	Nick Mustoe	Emma Lavelle
INVITATION ONLY (IRE)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
JAMESON	6	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	Nigel Twiston-Davies
JURY DUTY (IRE)	7	Sideways Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
KALONDRA (IRE)	7	J Henderson (Co Durham)	Neil Mulholland
KEMBOY (FR)	6	Supreme Racing/Brett Graham/Ken Sharp	Willie Mullins IRE
LE ROCHER (FR)	8	John White & Anne Underhill	Nick Williams
LIVELOVELAUGH (IRE)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
MODUS	8	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
MONALEE (IRE)	7	Barry Maloney	Henry de Bromhead IRE
MOSSBACK (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
MOUNT MEWS (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Malcolm Jefferson
MOVEWITHTHETIMES (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
PEREGRINE RUN (IRE)	8	V Byrne	Peter Fahey IRE
PETIT MOUCHOIR (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
PYLONTHEPRESSURE (IRE)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
RAMSES DE TEILLEE (FR)	6	John White & Anne Underhill	David Pipe
RATHVINDEN (IRE)	10	Ronnie Bartlett	Willie Mullins IRE
SAINT CALVADOS (FR)	5	A Brooks	Harry Whittington
SATURNAS (FR)	7	Wicklow Bloodstock (Ireland) Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
SHATTERED LOVE (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
SIZING TENNESSEE (IRE)	10	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
SNOW FALCON (IRE)	8	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
SUTTON MANOR (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
SUTTON PLACE (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
TERREFORT (FR)	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
TESTIFY (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Donald McCain
THE STORYTELLER (IRE)	7	Mrs Pat Sloan	Gordon Elliott IRE
THE UNIT (IRE)	7	International Plywood (Importers) Ltd	Alan King
TOMBSTONE (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
TURCAGUA (FR)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE

WEST APPROACH
WILLOUGHBY COURT (IRE)
WOODS WELL (IRE)
YANWORTH

8 John and Heather Snook
7 Paul & Clare Rooney
7 Gigginstown House Stud
8 J P McManus

Colin Tizzard
Ben Pauling
Gordon Elliott IRE
Alan King

59 entries
31 Irish-trained

Breakdown of JLT Novices' Chase entries by trainer

13 entries

Willie Mullins IRE - **Al Boum Photo, Asthuria, Bonbon Au Miel, Cadmium, C'Est Jersey, Footpad, Invitation Only, Kemboy, Livelovelaugh, Pylonthepressure, Rathvinden, Saturnas, Turcagua**

12 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE - **Brelade, De Plotting Shed, Dinaria Des Obeaux, Dounikos, Jury Duty, Mossback, Shattered Love, Sutton Manor, Sutton Place, The Storyteller, Tombstone, Woods Well**

5 entries

Paul Nicholls - **Adrien Du Pont, Capitaine, Cyrname, Modus, Movewiththetimes**

3 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE - **Conrad Hastings, Monalee, Petit Mouchoir**

Colin Tizzard - **Finian's Oscar, Sizing Tennessee, West Approach**

Nigel Twiston-Davies - **Ballyandy, Ballyhill, Jameson**

2 entries

Nicky Henderson - **Divine Spear, Terrefort**

Alan King - **The Unit, Yanworth**

Harry Whittington - **Bigmartre, Saint Calvados**

Nick Williams - **Coo Star Sivola, Le Rocher**

1 entry

Peter Fahey IRE - **Peregrine Run**

Richard Hobson - **Allysson Monterg**

Malcolm Jefferson - **Mount Mews**

Emma Lavelle - **Full Irish**

Charlie Longsdon - **Bentelimar**

Donald McCain - **Testify**

Noel Meade IRE - **Snow Falcon**

Gary Moore - **Benatar**

Neil Mulholland - **Kalondra**

Ben Pauling - **Willoughby Court**

David Pipe - **Ramses De Teillee**

Ted Walsh IRE - **Any Second Now**

Record of trainers with entries in the JLT Novices' Chase

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Henry de Bromhead IRE – Conrad Hastings, Monalee, Petit Mouchoir				
2011	3rd	Loosen My Load	Andrew Lynch	11/2
2014	6th	Sizing Gold	Andrew Lynch	12/1
2017	F	Balko Des Flos	David Mullins	16/1
Gordon Elliott IRE – Brelade, De Plotting Shed, Dinaria Des Obeaux, Dounikos, Jury Duty, Mossback, Shattered Love, Sutton Manor, Sutton Place, The Storyteller, Tombstone, Woods Well				
No previous runners				
Peter Fahey IRE – Peregrine Run				
No previous runners				
Nicky Henderson – Divine Spear, Terrefort				
2011	4th	Radium	Felix de Giles	33/1
2011	PU	Mr Gardner	Barry Geraghty	6/1
2012	6th	Solix	Barry Geraghty	7/1
2013	5th	Captain Conan	Barry Geraghty	5/1
2013	8th	Molotof	A P McCoy	25/1
2014	F	Oscar Whisky	Barry Geraghty	9/2
2016	3rd	Lami Serge	Nico de Boinville	8/1
2017	2nd	Top Notch	Daryl Jacob	7/2
2017	5th	Kilcrea Vale	Jeremiah McGrath	22/1
Richard Hobson – Allysson Monerg				
No previous runners				
Malcolm Jefferson – Mount Mews				
No previous runners				
Alan King – The Unit, Yanworth				
2014	2nd	Uxizandre	Robert Thornton	33/1
Emma Lavelle – Full Irish				
2011	9th	Bouggler	Sam Thomas	25/1
2014	8th	Off The Ground	Aidan Coleman	25/1
Charlie Longsdon – Bentelimar				
No previous runners				
Donald McCain – Testify				
2012	8th	Peddlers Cross	Jason Maguire	5/2F
2013	PU	Desert Cry	Jason Maguire	100/1
Noel Meade IRE – Snow Falcon				
2013	7th	Texas Jack	Paul Carberry	11/1
2015	2nd	Apache Stronghold	Paul Carberry	7/1
2017	3rd	Disko	Bryan Cooper	4/1
Gary Moore				
No previous runners				
Neil Mulholland				
No previous runners				
Willie Mullins IRE - Al Boum Photo, Asthuria, Bonbon Au Miel, Cadmium, C'Est Jersey, Footpad, Invitation Only, Kemboy, Livelovelaugh, Pylontheppressure, Rathvinden, Saturnas, Turcagua				
2011	5th	Blazing Tempo	Paul Townend	11/1
2012	1st	Sir Des Champs	Davy Russell	3/1
2013	11th	Aupcharlie	Andrew Lynch	15/2
2013	F	Marito	Ruby Walsh	12/1
2014	4th	Felix Yonger	Ruby Walsh	7/2F
2014	F	Djakadam	Paul Townend	14/1
2014	F	Mozoltov	Davy Russell	11/1
2015	1st	Vautour	Ruby Walsh	6/4F
2015	3rd	Valseur Lido	Bryan Cooper	9/2
2016	1st	Black Hercules	Ruby Walsh	4/1CF
2016	F	Outlander	Bryan Cooper	6/1
2017	1st	Yorkhill	Ruby Walsh	6/4F

Paul Nicholls – Adrien Du Pont, Capitaine, Cyrname, Modus, Movewiththetimes

2011	PU	Robinson Collonges	Ruby Walsh	6/1
2012	PU	Cristal Bonus	Ruby Walsh	13/2
2013	9th	Sire Collonges	Daryl Jacob	20/1
2014	5th	Wonderful Charm	Daryl Jacob	5/1
2015	4th	Irish Saint	Noel Fehily	8/1
2015	5th	Ptit Zig	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/2
2016	5th	As De Mee	Sam Twiston-Davies	20/1
2017	4th	Politologue	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/1

Ben Pauling – Willoughby Court**No previous runners****David Pipe – Ramses De Teillee**

2011	6th	Mr Thriller	Tom Scudamore	20/1
2012	7th	Zaynar	Tom Scudamore	16/1
2013	2nd	Dynaste	Tom Scudamore	11/8F

Colin Tizzard – Finian’s Oscar, Sizing Tennessee, West Approach

2013	6th	Third Intention	Joe Tizzard	25/1
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Nigel Twiston-Davies – Ballyandy, Ballyhill, Jameson

2011	8th	Cootehill	Paddy Brennan	80/1
2013	3rd	Changing Times	Sam Twiston-Davies	100/1
2014	3rd	Double Ross	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/1
2015	7th	Splash of Ginge	Ryan Hatch	14/1
2016	2nd	Bristol De Mai	Daryl Jacob	4/1CF
2017	6th	Flying Angel	Noel Fehily	9/1

Ted Walsh IRE**No previous runners****Harry Whittington****No previous runners****Nick Williams – Coe Star Sivola, Le Rocher**

2012	3rd	For Non Stop	Noel Fehily	8/1
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JLT Novices' Chase Facts & Figures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The JLT Novices' Chase was introduced to The Festival in 2011. The novice chasing championship over two and a half miles was backed by Jewson from 2011 to 2013. The contest was elevated to Grade One status in 2014, with JLT taking over the sponsorship.

Its distance falls between the two-mile Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase and the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, which is staged over an extended three miles.

FIELD SIZE

The most runners in the race's short history was 13, in 2013, while the smallest field of eight lined up in 2015 and 2017.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins is the only trainer to have sent out more than one winner, having been successful four times with Sir Des Champs (2012), Vautour (2015), Black Hercules (2016) and Yorkhill (2017).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh has gained three victories on Vautour (2015), Black Hercules (2016) and Yorkhill (2017).

BETTING

Vautour (2015) and Yorkhill (2017) both scored when 6/4 favourite.

20/1 chance Beneficient, who was successful in 2013, is the longest-priced winner.

AGE

Five seven-year-olds have won – Noble Prince (2011), Beneficient (2013), Taquin Du Seuil (2014), Black Hercules (2016) & Yorkhill (2017) – compared to two six-year-olds – Sir Des Champs (2012) and Vautour (2015).

RECORD TIME

Vautour recorded the fastest time when winning in 4m 46.30s in 2015.

OVERSEAS-TRAINER WINNERS

Six of the seven winners have been trained in Ireland – Noble Prince (2011), Sir Des Champs (2012), Beneficient (2013), Vautour (2015), Black Hercules (2016) and Yorkhill (2017).

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2012 scorer Sir Des Champs was runner-up to Bobs Worth in the 2013 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Vautour, successful in 2015, returned to The Festival in 2016 to win the Ryanair Chase. Dynaste, second in 2013, took the 2014 Ryanair Chase at The Festival, a feat repeated by Uxizandre, who was runner-up in 2014 and captured the Ryanair Chase in 2015.

JLT Novices' Chase Past Results

2017-WINNER-YORKHILL 7-11-04 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-6/4 Fav
 2ND-Top Notch 6-11-04 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-7/2
 3RD-Disko 6-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gigginstown House Stud; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-4/1
 8 ran, Time-5m 0.20s Dist-1, 3

2016-WINNER-BLACK HERCULES 7-11-04 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-4/1 Co-Fav
 2ND-Bristol De Mai 5-11-04 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-4/1 Co-Fav
 3RD-L'Ami Serge 6-11-04 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-8/1
 9 ran, Time-4m 55.20s Dist-3, 1 4/1 Co-Fav Garde La Victoire (Fell)

2015-WINNER-VAUTOUR 6-11-04 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-6/4 Fav
 2ND-Apache Stronghold 7-11-04 Owner-Patricia Hunt; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-7/1
 3RD-Valseur Lido 6-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-9/2
 8 ran, Time-4m 46.30s Dist-15, sh

2014-WINNER-TAQUIN DU SEUIL 7-11-04 Owner-Martin Broughton & Friends 1; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-7/1
 2ND-Uxizandre 6-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-33/1
 3RD-Double Ross 8-11-04 Owner-Options O Syndicate; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-11/1
 12 ran, Time-4m 56.72s Dist-3/4, 1 1/4 7/2 Fav Felix Younger (4th)

2013-WINNER-BENEFFICIENT 7-11-04 Owner-Adrian Shiels & Niall Reilly; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-20/1
 2ND-Dynaste 7-11-04 Owner-John White; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-11/8 Fav
 3RD-Changing Times 7-11-04 Owner-C J Haughey; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-100/1
 13 ran, Time-5m 4.80s Dist-3/4, 1

2012-WINNER-SIR DES CHAMPS 6-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-3/1
 2ND-Champion Court 7-11-04 Owner-Mark Boothwright; Trainer-Martin Keighley; Jockey-Alain Cawley; SP-8/1
 3RD-For Non Stop 7-11-04 Owner-Chris Giles & Jared Sullivan; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-8/1
 10 ran, Time-4m 52.80s Dist-4 1/2, 9 5/2 Fav Peddlers Cross (8th)

2011-WINNER-NOBLE PRINCE 7-11-04 Owner-Des Sharkey; Trainer-Paul Nolan IRE; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-4/1
 2ND-Wishfull Thinking 8-11-04 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-7/2 Fav
 3RD-Loosen My Load 7-11-04 Owner-Alan & Ann Potts Partnership; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-11/2
 11 ran, Time-4m 49.82s Dist-4, 5

JLT Novices' Chase Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Yorkhill	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Andrea & Graham Wylie	6/4 Fav	8
2016	Black Hercules	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Andrea & Graham Wylie	4/1 Co-Fav	9
2015	Vautour	6-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	6/4 Fav	8
2014	Taquin Du Seuil	7-11-04	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	Martin Broughton & Friends 1	7/1	12
2013	Benefficient	7-11-04	Bryan Cooper	Tony Martin IRE	Adrian Shiels & Niall Reilly	20/1	13
2012	Sir Des Champs	6-11-04	Davy Russell	Willie Mullins IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	3/1	10
2011	Noble Prince	7-11-04	A P McCoy	Paul Nolan IRE	Des Sharkey	4/1	11