

# INDEX TO THE 13TH 2017 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

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## Final entries for The Festival revealed

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017** – The final pieces of The Festival jigsaw fall into place today with the unveiling of the entries for the four remaining races at the meeting – the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase, the Weatherbys Champion Bumper, the Trull House Stud Mares' Novices Hurdle and the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase.

There are 27 entries for the £65,000 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase on Ladies Day, Wednesday, March 15. Irish handler Enda Bolger, who has taken the unique contest five times, has five entries headed by **Cantlow** who scored over the course at The International in December. Cantlow was second over the course on Festival Trials Day in January, when the shock 50/1 winner was French challenger **Urgent De Gregaine** (Emmanuel Clayeux FR). There are three other potential French runners. This is the second year that the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase is run as a conditions event, having been a handicap between 2005 and 2015.

Ladies Day comes to a close with the £75,000 G1 Weatherbys Champion Bumper, for which 36 entries have been received. Willie Mullins has saddled eight winners of this contest and has five to choose from in 2017, headed by current ante-post favourite **Carter McKay**, who is owned by Sheikh Fahad Al Thani's Pearl Bloodstock and could not have been more impressive when scoring at Leopardstown and Naas. The Weatherbys Champion Bumper is one of the few races at The Festival not to have been won by Nicky Henderson. The Festival's leading trainer has two entries in 2017 headed by the filly **Daphne Du Clos**, an impressive Listed scorer at Newbury in February.

Willie Mullins landed the first running of the £80,000 G2 Trull House Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle in 2016 and accounts for eight of the 31 entries this year. The Mullins-trained octet includes current market leader **Airlie Beach**, who is unbeaten in seven starts, headed by her victory in the G1 Royal Bond Novice Hurdle at Fairyhouse in December. Mullins' entries also include **Let's Dance** who is unbeaten in four starts this season, while the leading British-trained hopes include **La Bague Au Roi** (Warren Greatrex), who is three from three over hurdles. There are two French candidates, **It's Jennifer** (Louisa Carberry FR) and **Titi De Montmarte** (Robert Collet FR).

**On The Fringe** (Enda Bolger IRE) could attempt to become the first triple winner of the £45,000 St James's Place Foxhunter Chase on Gold Cup Day, Friday, March 17. The J P McManus-owned 12-year-old is among 39 entries for the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase, where the leading British-trained contender could prove to be **Ask The Weatherman** (Jack Barber), an outstanding point-to-pointer who made the perfect start to hunter chasing when scoring at Wincanton on February 2.

Looking at the entries for all races at The Festival 2017, there has been a record total of 715 Irish entries, up from a previous best of 647 in 2015, and 601 last year.

### Cheltenham Racecourse

Cheltenham Racecourse is situated in Prestbury on the outskirts of the historic spa town of Cheltenham.

The Home of Jump Racing, Cheltenham Racecourse is the venue for the world's pre-eminent Jump meeting, The Festival, which happens in March over four days every year. The Festival 2017 takes place from Tuesday, March 14, to Friday, March 17 inclusive.

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## Total number of entries for the 2017 Festival

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle*	83	64	84	102	94	91	86	104	112	130
Racing Post Arkle Chase*	33	37	45	34	33	27	34	47	52	64
Ultima Handicap Chase	102	107	87	98	95	84	85	88	93	84
Stan James Champion Hurdle*	28	19	23	18	34	27	31	34	34	38
OLBG Mares' Hurdle	53	45	48	24	36	28	26	31	33	31
J T McNamara National Hunt Chase	71	89	58	69	85	79	76	80	85	56
Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	78	68	58	78	86	73	73	90	98	60
Neptune Investment Management N H*	118	78	110	104	119	118	96	112	125	156
RSA Chase*	55	50	54	54	49	36	51	71	72	78
Coral Cup	130	155	154	136	166	148	134	123	150	140
Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase*	28	23	33	26	17	19	21	24	29	25
Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase	27	25	28	37	45	41	33	30	43	41
Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	54	50	77	75	63	81	85	60	57	85
Weatherbys Champion Bumper	36	32	46	41	51	39	59	38	51	47
JLT Novices' Chase*	66	64	60	53	65	56	65			
Pertemps Network Final	54	55	60	70	94	92	95	85	79	53
Ryanair Chase*	48	48	39	43	39	38	46	43	48	57
Sun Bets Stayers' Hurdle*	47	48	36	29	61	34	46	35	36	41
Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plt	100	103	86	83	102	79	81	81	82	60
Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Ch	101	108	88	110	105	104	107	101	105	85
Trull House Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle	31	36								
JCB Triumph Hurdle*	55	54	70	65	58	77	77	77	83	91
Randex Health County H'cap H	100	96	120	117	121	109	111	109	122	127
Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle*	103	73	97	81	107	95	103	91	102	106
Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup*	39	32	35	36	40	34	34	27	38	42
St James's Place Foxhunter Chase	39	41	45	34	39	44	53	49	43	43
Martin Pipe Cond H'cap Hurdle	164	158	181	168	197	193	164	179	216	
Johnny Henderson Grand Annual	77	65	62	66	71	49	58	58	52	45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1920</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>1884</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>1867</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>1785</b>

\*number of entries at time of closing

## Total number of Irish-trained entries for the 2016 Festival

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle*	42	31	38	44	30	31	36	36	38	46
Racing Post Arkle Chase*	15	14	19	15	16	11	10	16	17	20
Ultima Handicap Chase	27	22	17	16	20	13	12	12	14	17
Stan James Champion Hurdle*	13	5	12	6	10	11	7	21	15	19
OLBG Mares' Hurdle	22	16	18	7	9	8	7	11	8	5
J T McNamara National Hunt Chase	26	35	22	27	28	33	27	32	29	18
Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	23	20	19	21	19	17	16	20	29	13
Neptune Investment Management N H*	57	41	44	38	35	37	39	37	46	57
RSA Chase*	26	24	27	22	22	19	23	26	26	22
Coral Cup	50	45	51	38	54	33	31	29	31	40
Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase*	10	10	14	9	4	5	8	7	5	5
Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase	12	15	10	20	24	24	15	13	19	11
Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	17	7	16	25	16	21	14	10	8	26
Weatherbys Champion Bumper	16	14	19	17	17	10	18	17	26	19
JLT Novices' Chase*	31	24	28	23	27	23	19			
Pertemps Network Final	9	8	11	11	19	17	16	14	11	12
Ryanair Chase*	18	22	16	20	15	14	18	18	13	18
Sun Bets Stayers' Hurdle*	19	18	17	10	17	11	15	12	11	9
Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plt	22	22	24	14	21	12	12	15	9	6
Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Ch	28	26	18	24	30	23	16	15	19	20
Trull House Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle	15	12								
JCB Triumph Hurdle*	21	11	15	24	15	28	23	21	20	32
Randex Health County H'cap H	37	31	41	36	34	22	26	32	35	41
Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle*	47	32	42	30	31	32	33	30	37	38
Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup*	17	18	13	11	12	8	9	8	8	11
St James's Place Foxhunter Chase	16	11	15	8	9	10	11	7	9	10
Martin Pipe Cond H'cap Hurdle	59	51	62	36	54	37	34	26	38	0
Johnny Henderson Grand Annual	20	16	19	16	11	8	5	9	8	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>527</b>

\*number of entries at time of closing

## Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

**£65,000 Total Prize Fund.** Cheltenham, 4.10pm, Wednesday, March 15, 2017, three miles and six furlongs (3m 6f 37yds). For five-year-olds & upwards. Weights: five-year-olds 11st 2lb, six-year-olds and up 11st 4lb, mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed February 28, entries revealed March 1 (**27 entries**). Six-day confirmations March 9, final declarations 10am, March 14. Maximum 16 runners.

<b>Horse</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
<b>ADAM DU BRETEAU (FR)</b>	7	Gay Smith	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>ALELCHI INOIS (FR)</b>	9	L McMahon/Mrs F Murphy/F Mangan	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>AMAZING COMEDY (FR)</b>	7	Miss M Vidal	Phillippe Cottin FR
<b>ANY CURRENCY (IRE)</b>	14	Cash Is King	Martin Keighley
<b>AUVERGNAT (FR)</b>	7	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
<b>BALLYBOKER BRIDGE (IRE)</b>	10	James P Mckeon	Peter Maher IRE
<b>BERTIE BORU (IRE)</b>	10	Unity Farm Holiday Centre Ltd	Philip Hobbs
<b>BLESS THE WINGS (IRE)</b>	12	Adrian Butler/S P O'Connor	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BUDDY BOLERO (IRE)</b>	11	Malcolm C Denmark	Tony Martin IRE
<b>CANTLOW (IRE)</b>	12	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
<b>CAUSE OF CAUSES (USA)</b>	9	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>COLOUR SQUADRON (IRE)</b>	11	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
<b>FEDERICI</b>	8	Jon Glews	Donald McCain
<b>FIRST LIEUTENANT (IRE)</b>	12	Gigginstown House Stud	Mouse Morris IRE
<b>GALLO'S STAR (FR)</b>	7	Ecurie Des Dunes	Patrice Quinton FR
<b>KINGSWELL THEATRE</b>	8	John J Murray	Michael Scudamore
<b>LOVE RORY (IRE)</b>	9	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
<b>PARC MONCEAU (FR)</b>	6	Mrs P Papot	Patrice Quinton FR
<b>PECKHAMECHO (IRE)</b>	11	G Thompson	Sophie Leech
<b>QUANTITATIVEEASING (IRE)</b>	12	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
<b>ROCKY CREEK (IRE)</b>	11	The Johnson & Stewart Families	Paul Nicholls
<b>SAUSALITO SUNRISE (IRE)</b>	9	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
<b>THIRD INTENTION (IRE)</b>	10	Robert and Sarah Tizzard	Colin Tizzard
<b>URGENT DE GREGAINE (FR)</b>	9	A Rasquier	Emmanuel Clayeux FR
<b>USUEL SMURFER (FR)</b>	9	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>VALADOM (FR)</b>	8	Richard Hobson	Richard Hobson
<b>VIVALDI COLLONGES (FR)</b>	8	The Gi Gi Syndicate	Paul Nicholls

**27 entries**

**12 Irish-trained**

**4 French-trained**

# Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Facts and Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase was introduced to the expanded four-day Festival in 2005. It is one of three races scheduled over Cheltenham's unique Cross Country course during the season and follows the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at The Open in November (postponed until Festivals Trials Day, January 28, 2017) and the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at The International in December. The Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase at The Festival was a handicap until becoming a conditions race in 2016.

## FIELD SIZE

A maximum field of 16 (the current safety limit) has lined up in 11 of the 12 renewals of the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase, with the only exception being 2011, when 15 ran.

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

Garde Champetre (2008 & 2009) and Balthazar King (2012 & 2014) are the two multiple winners.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Enda Bolger has five wins to his name (all owned by J P McManus) – Spot Thedifference (2005), Heads Onthe Ground (2007), Garde Champetre (2008 & 2009) and Josies Orders (2016).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Amateur Nina Carberry has had four wins - Heads Onthe Ground (2007), Garde Champetre (2008 & 2009) and Josies Orders (2016), making her the most successful rider in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase.

Richard Johnson and Davy Russell are the two other current jockeys to have won the contest more than once. Johnson was aboard Balthazar King in 2012 and 2014 while Russell partnered Native Jack (2006) and Rivage D'Or (2015) to success.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish trainers boast a formidable record, having taken 10 of the 12 renewals. Philip Hobbs, trainer of the 2012 and 2014 scorer Balthazar King, is the only British trainer to have been successful.

## BETTING

Heads Onthe Ground is the shortest-priced winner, having obliged at 5/2 in 2007. The only other two favourites to win were joint market leader Native Jack in 2006 and Josies Orders in 2016, who was awarded the race after first past the post Any Currency (11/1) was subsequently disqualified due to a banned substance in his system.

A New Story provided a shock in 2010, scoring at odds of 33/1.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Cross Country racing was introduced to Cheltenham in 1995 with the advent of Sunday racing.

Runners have to negotiate 32 obstacles, including banks, ditches and hedges. The most recent obstacles to be introduced were 'the cheese wedges' (fences 15 & 16), which were first used at The Open in 2009.

Silver Birch was runner-up behind Heads Onthe Ground in 2007 before going on to win the Grand National at Aintree the following month.

13-year-old Any Currency, trained by Martin Keighley & ridden by Aidan Coleman, finished first in 2016 but failed a post-race test & was disqualified four months later. Traces of triamcinolone acetonide, from a veterinary treatment legitimately used 41 days before the race, were found, despite an advised 14-day clearance time.

## Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase - Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2016	Josies Orders	8-11-04	Ms Nina Carberry	Edna Bolger IRE	J P McManus	15/8F	16
2015	Rivage D'Or	10-10-10	Davy Russell	Tony Martin IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16/1	16
2014	Balthazar King	10-11-12	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	The Brushmakers	4/1	16
2013	Big Shu	8-10-05	Barry Cash	Peter Maher IRE	Hugh Duffy, Richard Robinson & Caroline Woods	14/1	16
2012	Balthazar King	8-10-09	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	The Brushmakers	11/2	16
2011	Sizing Australia	9-10-09	Andrew Lynch	Henry De Bromhead IRE	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	13/2	15
2010	A New Story	12-9-07	Adrian Heskin	Michael Hourigan IRE	Storey's Over Syndicate	33/1	16
2009	Garde Champetre	10-11-12	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	7/2	16
2008	Garde Champetre	9-10-13	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	4/1	16
2007	Heads Onthe Ground	10-10-02	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	5/2F	16
2006	Native Jack	12-10-08	Davy Russell	Philip Rothwell IRE	G Burke/R Bagnall/N O'Farrell/K Sexton	7/2JF	16
2005	Spot Thedifference	12-11-12	Mr J T McNamara	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	4/1	16



# Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Previous Results

- 2016-WINNER- fin 2nd & subsequently awarded the race JOSIES ORDERS** 8-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-15/8 Fav  
2ND- fin 3rd pl 2nd Bless The Wings 11-11-04 Owner-Adrian Butler/S P O'Connor; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-33/1  
3RD- fin 4th pl 3rd Quantitativeeasing 11-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mark Walsh; SP-9/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 11.00s, Dist-1, 1¼, 5 (original) Josies Orders awarded the race on August 25, 2016 when Any Currency disqualified.
- 2015-WINNER-RIVAGE D'OR** 10-10-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-16/1  
2ND-Any Currency 12-11-11 Owner-Cash Is King; Trainer-Martin Keighley; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-7/1  
3RD-Uncle Junior 14-11-09 Owner-Mrs M McMahion; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-20/1  
4TH-Dogora 6-10-10 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-20/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 23.80s, Dist-2¼, 1, 2 9/2 Fav Toutancarmont (ran out)
- 2014-WINNER-BALTHAZAR KING** 10-11-12 Owner-The Brushmakers; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-4/1  
2ND-Any Currency 11-10-08 Owner-Cash Is King; Trainer-Martin Keighley; Jockey-Ian Popham; SP-10/1  
3RD-Big Shu 9-11-09 Owner- Hugh Duffy, Richard Robinson & Caroline Woods; Trainer-Peter Maher IRE; Jockey- Paul Carberry; SP-3/1 Fav  
4TH-Duke Of Lucca 9-10-10 Owner-Lesley Field; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Tom O'Brien; SP-25/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 19.20s, Dist-sh, 3, 5
- 2013-WINNER-BIG SHU** 8-10-05 Owner-Hugh Duffy, Richard Robinson & Caroline Woods; Trainer-Peter Maher IRE; Jockey-Barry Cash; SP-14/1  
2ND-Shakervilz 10-10-00 Owner-Wicklow Bloodstock Limited; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-20/1  
3RD-Outlaw Pete 9-10-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-John Halley IRE; Jockey- Mr Josh Halley; SP-6/1  
4TH-Bostons Angel 9-11-00 Owner- Elder Scouller; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robbie Power; SP-9/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 44.70s, Dist-4, 10, 1¼ 9/4 Fav Arabella Boy (7th)
- 2012-WINNER-BALTHAZAR KING** 8-10-09 Owner-The Brushmakers; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-11/2  
2ND-A New Story 14-10-06 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Adrian Heskin; SP-20/1  
3RD-Wedger Pardy 11-9-08 Owner-Lord Leigh; Trainer-Kim Bailey; Jockey-Miss Jacqueline Coward; SP-33/1  
4TH-Sizing Australia 10-11-01 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-5/1  
16 ran, Time-7m 51.70s, Dist-hd, 5, 2½ 100/30 Fav Scotsirish (PU)
- 2011-WINNER-SIZING AUSTRALIA** 9-10-09 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Henry De Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-13/2  
2ND-Garde Champetre 12-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Edna Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-5/1  
3RD-A New Story 13-10-05 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Adrian Heskin; SP-12/1  
15 ran, Time-8m 6.22s, Dist-1 ¼, 1 9/2 Fav Maljimar (4th)
- 2010-WINNER-A NEW STORY** 12-9-07 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Adrian Heskin; SP-33/1  
2ND-L'Ami 11-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-4/1  
3RD-Lacdoudal 11-9-12 Owner-Carol Skan; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Rhys Flint; SP-28/1  
4TH-Another Jewel 8-10-00 Owner-F Magee; Trainer-Denis Murphy IRE; Jockey-Davy Condon; SP-16/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 18.00s, Dist-2½, 2¾, nk 7/4 Fav Garde Champetre (5th)
- 2009-WINNER-GARDE CHAMPETRE** 10-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-7/2  
2ND-L'Ami 10-11-08 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-7/4 Fav  
3RD-Drombeag 11-10-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Robert Power; SP-7/1  
4TH-A New Story 11-9-11 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Jack Doyle; SP-14/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 47.54s, Dist-1¾, 14, 24
- 2008-WINNER-GARDE CHAMPETRE** 9-10-13 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-4/1  
2ND-Native Jack 14-10-12 Owner-Gerard Burke/Robert Bagnall/N O'Farrell/K Sexton; Trainer-Philip Rothwell IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-40/1  
3RD-A New Story 10-10-08 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-20/1  
4TH-Freneys Well 8-10-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr G Mangan (7); SP-25/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 39.52s; Dist- 10, 1½, 4½ 5/2 Fav Wonderkid (6th)
- 2007-WINNER-HEADS ONTHE GROUND** 10-10-02 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-5/2 Fav  
2ND-Silver Birch 10-11-00 Owner-Brian Walsh; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-14/1  
3RD-Le Duc 8-10-10 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-8/1  
4TH-Spot Thedifference 14-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-6/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 43.80s, Dist-3½, 12, 5
- 2006-WINNER-NATIVE JACK** 12-10-08 Owner-Gerard Burke/R J Bagnall/N O'Farrell/K Sexton; Trainer-Philip Rothwell IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-7/2 Jt Fav  
2ND-Spot Thedifference 13-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-12/1  
3RD-Buauiltes And Fadas 11-9-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-6/1  
4TH-II De Boitron 8-10-06 Owner-Clonakilty Racing Club; Trainer-Thomas O'Leary IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-100/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 30.10s, Dist-2, 5, 5 7/2 Jt Fav Good Step (6th)
- 2005-WINNER-SPOT THEDIFFERENCE** 12-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-4/1  
2ND-Luzcadou 12-10-13 Owner-A G Chappell; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Alan O'Keefe; SP-22/1  
3RD-Mrs Be 9-9-12 Owner-J H Burrigge; Trainer-Grant Cann; Jockey-Miss Polly Gundry; SP-20/1  
4TH-Lord Noelie 12-11-08 Owner-Executive Racing; Trainer-Bridget Nicholls; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-14/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 44.00s, Dist-2½, 6, ¾ 100/30 Fav Comanche War Paint (Fell)

## Weatherbys Champion Bumper

**Grade 1, £75,000 total prize fund.** 5.30pm, Wednesday, March 15, 2017, two miles and half a furlong (2m 87yds). For four, five and six-year-olds only which have not run under any recognised Rules of Racing, except National Hunt Flat races, Irish National Hunt Flat races or French AQPS races. Horses are not to have run in more than four National Hunt Flat races and, before February 28, must have been placed first, second, third or fourth in such a race. Weights: 4-y-o: 10st 11lb, 5-y-o and 6-y-o: 11st 5lb, fillies and mares allowance 7lb. Entries closed February 28, entries revealed March 1 (**36 entries**), six-day confirmation stage March 9, final declaration stage 10.00am Tuesday, March 14. Maximum 24 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>AND THE NEW (IRE)</b>	6	Johnny Farrelly	Johnny Farrelly
<b>BAKMAJ (FR)</b>	5	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>BALLYWARD (IRE)</b>	5	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BETTER GETALONG (IRE)</b>	6	David Wesley Yates	Nicky Richards
<b>BLAZON</b>	4	The Blazing Optimists	Kim Bailey
<b>BORDERLINE CHATHO (FR)</b>	6	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>BRECON HILL (IRE)</b>	4	D J Todd Racing	Alan Swinbank
<b>CARTER MCKAY</b>	6	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>CAUSE TOUJOURS (FR)</b>	5	Carl Hinchy	Dan Skelton
<b>CLAIMANTAKINFORGAN (FR)</b>	5	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
<b>COPERNICUS (IRE)</b>	5	Mrs J A Wakefield	Charlie Longsdon
<b>DANS LE VENT (FR)</b>	4	Marek Gumienny & Adam Signy	Jamie Snowden
<b>DAPHNE DU CLOS (FR)</b>	4	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Nicky Henderson
<b>DEBUCHET (FR)</b>	4	Force Eight Syndicate	Margaret Mullins IRE
<b>DELIRANT (FR)</b>	4	J P McManus	David Pipe
<b>FAYONAGH (IRE)</b>	6	Mrs M Gittins	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>FISHERMAN FRANK</b>	6	Tim Suttle	Michael Blake
<b>GO ANOTHER ONE (IRE)</b>	5	Caroline Ahearn	John McConnell IRE
<b>GOLDEN JEFFREY (SWI)</b>	4	Markus Graff	Mark Johnston
<b>IMPACT FACTOR (IRE)</b>	5	P Twomey	Paddy Twomey IRE
<b>IMPERIAL ELOQUENCE (IRE)</b>	5	Imperial Racing Partnership	Fergal O'Brien
<b>IRISH ROE (IRE)</b>	6	P G Atkinson	Peter Atkinson
<b>MOUNTAIN ROCK (IRE)</b>	5	M Fitzgerald	Adrian Keatley IRE
<b>MY MATE MARK</b>	4	Strawberry Fields Stud	Martin Smith
<b>MYSTIC THEATRE (IRE)</b>	6	Rose Boyd	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>NELSON'S TOUCH</b>	4	Mrs P de W Johnson	Denis Coakley
<b>NEXT DESTINATION (IRE)</b>	5	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>PERFECT HARMONY (IRE)</b>	5	Mrs Peter Prowting	Alan King
<b>QUICK GRABIM (IRE)</b>	5	Michael Worcester	Robbie McNamara IRE
<b>REDHOTFILLYPEPPERS (IRE)</b>	5	Coldunell Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ROBIN THE RAVEN (IRE)</b>	5	S W Racing	Kim Bailey
<b>SAM'S ADVENTURE</b>	5	Mrs J A Martin	Brian Ellison
<b>SOMEDAY</b>	5	Howard Spooner/Ian Weaver	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>WEST COAST TIME (IRE)</b>	5	Michael Tabor	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>WESTERN RYDER (IRE)</b>	5	The Albatross Club	Warren Greatrex
<b>ZAHEER (FR)</b>	5	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE

**36 entries**

**16 Irish-trained**

# Weatherbys Champion Bumper Past Results

**2016-WINNER-BALLYANDY** 5-11-05 Owner-Options O Syndicate; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-5/1  
2ND-Battleford 5-11-05 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mikey Fogarty; SP-25/1  
3RD-Bacardys 5-11-05 Owner-Shanakiel Racing Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-16/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 47.70s Dist-ns, 2 7/2 Fav Augusta Kate (7th)

**2015-WINNER-MOON RACER** 6-11-05 Owner-Professor Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-9/2 Fav  
2ND-Modus 5-11-05 Owner-John Deer; Trainer-Robert Stephens; Jockey-Tom O'Brien; SP-33/1  
3RD-Wait For Me 5-11-05 Owner-Andrew Cohen; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-9/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 50.40s Dist-1½, 1½

**2014-WINNER-SILVER CONCORDE** 6-11-05 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Mr Robbie McNamara; SP-16/1  
2ND-Shaneshill 5-11-05 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/2 Fav  
3RD-Joshua Lane 5-11-01 Owner-Stanley Watson; Trainer-Eddie Harty IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-33/1  
22 ran, Time-3m 43.40s Dist-1½, 1¾

**2013-WINNER-BRIAR HILL** 5-11-05 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-25/1  
2ND-Regal Encore 5-11-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Anthony Honeyball; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-7/1 Jt Fav  
3RD-Golantilla 5-11-01 Owner-Barry Connell; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Danny Mullins; SP-9/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 54.7s Dist-7, 2¼ 7/1 Jt Fav Le Vent D'Antan (7th)

**2012-WINNER-CHAMPAGNE FEVER** 5-11-05 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-16/1  
2ND-New Year's Eve 4-10-11 Owner-Bloomfields; Trainer-John Ferguson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/2 Fav  
3RD-Pique Sous 5-11-05 Owner-Supreme Horse Racing Club; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-12/1  
20 ran, Time-3m 47.50s Dist-1¼, hd

**2011-WINNER-CHELTENIAN** 5-11-05 Owner-Roger Brookhouse; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-14/1  
2ND Destroyer Deployed 5-11-05 Owner-The Craftsmen; Trainer-Tim Vaughan; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-66/1  
3RD Aupcharlie 5-11-05 Owner-Gerard Boyle; Trainer-Pat Collins IRE; Jockey- Mr J P McKeown; SP-33/1  
24 ran, Time-3m 51.85s Dist-5, 4½ 5/1 Fav Ericht (6th)

**2010-WINNER-CUE CARD** 4-10-12 Owner-Jean Bishop; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-40/1  
2ND Al Ferof 5-11-05 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-8/1  
3RD Frawley 5-11-05 Owner-Dr K A Roche-Nagle; Trainer-John Kiely IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-14/1  
24 ran, Time-3m 48.70s Dist-8, 8 3/1 Fav Shot From The Hip (20th)

**2009-WINNER-DUNGUIB** 6-11-05 Owner-Daniel Harnett; Trainer-Philip Fenton IRE; Jockey-Mr Brian O'Connell; SP-9/2  
2ND Some Present 6-11-05 Owner-Frances Duffin; Trainer-Tom Mullins IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-25/1  
3RD Rite Of Passage 5-11-05 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Pat Smullen; SP-5/2 Fav  
24 ran, Time-3m 56.90s Dist-10, ¾

**2008-WINNER-COUSIN VINNY** 5-11-05 Owner-Festival Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-12/1  
2ND Corskeagh Royale 5-11-05 Owner-Queen Maeve Racing Club; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-7/1  
3RD Zaarito 6-11-05 Owner-Victoria Syndicate; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-3/1 Fav  
23 ran, Time-4m 1.30s Dist-3¼, ¾

**2007-WINNER-CORK ALL STAR** 5-11-05 Owner-Cathal Ryan; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/2  
2ND Sophocles 4-10-11 Owner-Mrs A Donnelly; Trainer-James Leavy IRE; Jockey-Miss Pauline Ryan; SP-40/1  
3RD Aranleigh 5-11-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Tony Mullins IRE; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-8/1  
24 ran, Time-3m 47.90s Dist-1¼, 1½ 4/1 Fav Mad Fish (8th)

**2006-WINNER-HAIRY MOLLY** 6-11-05 Owner-F T B Syndicate; Trainer-Joe Crowley IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-33/1  
2ND Pressgang 4-10-11 Owner-Mrs Anthony West; Trainer-Paul Webber; Jockey-Tom Doyle; 20/1  
3RD Kicks For Free 5-11-05 Owner-Mark Tincknell; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-5/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 46.70s Dist-hd, 1¾ 5/2 Fav Equus Maximus (12th)

**2005-WINNER-MISSED THAT** 6-11-05 Owner-Violet O'Leary; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/2 Fav  
2ND De Soto 4-10-12 Owner-Peter Deal; Trainer-Paul Webber; Jockey-Tom Doyle; SP-20/1  
3RD Rasharrow 6-11-05 Owner-Ashleybank Investments Limited; Trainer-Len Lungo; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-9/1  
24 ran, Time-3m 52.70s Dist-nk, ½

**2004-WINNER-TOTAL ENJOYMENT** 5-10-12 Owner-It Will Never Last Syndicate; Trainer-Tommy Cooper IRE; Jockey-Jim Culloty; SP-7/1  
2ND Refinement 5-10-12 Owner-Michael Tabor; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/1  
3RD Master Albert 6-10-12 Owner-Sue Magnier; Trainer-David Wachman IRE; Jockey-Mr J P Magnier; SP-50/1  
24 ran, Time-3m 48.30s Dist-2½, 5 7/2 Fav Martinstown (14th)

**2003-WINNER-LIBERMAN** 5-11-06 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-2/1 Fav  
2ND Trabolgan 5-11-06 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Seamus Durack; SP-50/1  
3RD Widemouth Bay 5-11-06 Owner-Jackie Deithrick; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-33/1  
25 ran, Time-3m 52.30s Dist-½, 1

# Weatherbys Champion Bumper Roll Of Honour

(Weatherbys Champion Bumper since 1997, Bi Group Festival Bumper 1996, Prestige Medical Festival Bumper 1995, Bromsgrove Industries Festival Bumper 1994, Guinness Festival Bumper 1993, Tote Festival Bumper 1992)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2016	Ballyandy	5-11-05	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	5/1	23
2015	Moon Racer	6-11-05	Prof Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	9/2F	23
2014	Silver Concorde	6-11-05	Dr Ronan Lambe	Dermot Weld IRE	Mr Robbie McNamara	16/1	22
2013	Briar Hill	5-11-05	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	25/1	23
2012	Champagne Fever	5-11-05	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Patrick Mullins	16/1	20
2011	Cheltenham	5-11-05	Roger Brookhouse	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	14/1	24
2010	Cue Card	4-10-12	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard	Joe Tizzard	40/1	24
2009	Dunguib	6-11-05	Daniel Harnett	Philip Fenton IRE	Mr Brian O'Connell	9/2	24
2008	Cousin Vinny	5-11-05	Festival Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Patrick Mullins	12/1	23
2007	Cork All Star	5-11-05	Cathal Ryan	Jessica Harrington IRE	Barry Geraghty	11/2	24
2006	Hairy Molly	6-11-05	F T B Syndicate	Joe Crowley IRE	Paul Carberry	33/1	23
2005	Missed That	6-11-05	Violet O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	7/2F	24
2004	Total Enjoyment	5-10-12	It Will Never Last Synd.	Tom Cooper IRE	Jim Culloty	7/1	24
2003	Liberman	5-11-06	David Johnson	Martin Pipe	Tony McCoy	2/1F	25
2002	Pizarro	5-11-06	Edward Wallace	Edward O'Grady IRE	Jamie Spencer	14/1	23
2001	<i>Race cancelled - foot &amp; mouth</i>						
2000	Joe Cullen	5-11-06	Jackie Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Charlie Swan	14/1	17
1999	Monsignor	5-11-06	Malcolm Denmark	Mark Pitman	Brendan Powell	50/1	25
1998	Alexander Banquet	5-11-06	M Swarbrick	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Ruby Walsh	9/1	25
1997	Florida Pearl	5-11-06	Violet O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE	Richard Dunwoody	6/1	25
1996	Wither Or Which	5-11-06	Robert Sinclair	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Willie Mullins	11/4	24
1995	Dato Star	4-10-12	Kath Riley & Joe Donald	Malcolm Jefferson	Mark Dwyer	7/2	21
1994	Mucklemeg	6-11-05	J P McManus	Edward O'Grady IRE	Charlie Swan	7/2F	25
1993	Rhythm Section	4-10-11	Robert Sinclair	Homer Scott IRE	Paul Carberry	16/1	24
1992	Montelado	5-11-13	Ollie Hannon	Pat Flynn IRE	Richard Dunwoody	8/1	23

## Weatherbys Champion Bumper Facts & Figures

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Weatherbys Champion Bumper is the only Grade One National Hunt Flat race run in Great Britain and the contest was introduced at The Festival in 1992. During its early years, the race was sponsored by the Tote (1992), Guinness (1993), Bromsgrove Industries (1994), Prestige Medical (1995) and Bi Group (1996). Weatherbys, racing's administrators, have backed the extended two-mile contest since 1997.

### FIELD SIZE

A total of 25 horses ran in the following years, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2003, while the smallest line-up was in 2000, when Joe Cullen led home a field of 17. The maximum field size currently is 24.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins has saddled eight winners - he also rode his first winner of the race, the 1996 scorer Wither Or Which, while his son Patrick was in the saddle when both Cousin Vinny won in 2008 and Champagne Fever scored for the stable in 2012.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh has ridden three winners - Alexander Banquet (1998), Missed That (2005) and Briar Hill (2013).

### AGE OF WINNER

The Weatherbys Champion Bumper is restricted to horses aged four to six. Five-year-olds boast the best record with 15 wins. Six-year-olds have struck on six occasions, while Rhythm Section (1993), Dato Star (1995) and Cue Card (2010) are the only four-year-olds to be successful.

### BETTING

With often little form to go on, the Weatherbys Champion Bumper has been a poor race for favourite backers, with only four winning in 24 renewals. Liberman is the shortest-priced winner, obliging at odds of 2/1 in 2003.

Monsignor was the longest-priced winner, scoring at 50/1 in 1999, while Briar Hill (25/1 in 2013), Hairy Molly (33/1 in 2006) and Cue Card (40/1 in 2010) have also triumphed at long odds.

### OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish-trained horses have enjoyed a superb record in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper, accounting for 17 of the 24 winners.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The first winner of the Weatherbys Champion Bumper was Montelado, who achieved what is thought to be the unique feat of winning two consecutive Festival races. The Bumper, now run on Wednesday, was originally the last race of The Festival. Montelado went on to win the opening race of The Festival in 1993, the Supreme Novices' Hurdle.

Ruby Walsh recorded his first Festival success in the race as an amateur on Alexander Banquet in 1998.

Leading Flat jockey Jamie Spencer took out a Jump licence in 2002 to just participate in this race and won by a neck on Pizarro, trained by Edward O'Grady, surviving a stewards' enquiry for possible interference.

## Trull House Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle

**Grade 2, £80,000 Total Prize Fund.** 4.50pm, Thursday, March 16, 2017, two miles and a furlong (2m 179yds). For novice four-year-olds and upwards, fillies and mares only. Weights: four-year-olds 10st 9lb, five-year-olds and up 11st 2lb. Penalties: a winner of a Class 2 weight-for-age hurdle or a Class 1 handicap hurdle 3lb, a winner of a Class 1 weight-for-age hurdle 5lb. Entries closed February 28, entries revealed March 1 (**31 entries**), six-day confirmation stage March 10, final declaration stage 10.00am Tuesday, March 15. Maximum 22 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>AIRLIE BEACH (IRE)</b>	7	Supreme Horse Racing Club/K Sharp	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ALL MY LOVE (IRE)</b>	5	David L Bayliss	Pam Sly
<b>ASTHURIA (FR)</b>	6	George Creighton	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>AUGUSTA KATE</b>	6	The Masters Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>AWAYINTHEWEST (IRE)</b>	5	Good To Go Syndicate	Pat Fahy IRE
<b>BARRA (FR)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>CAMELIA DE COTTE (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>CASTAFIORE (USA)</b>	4	Slater Stockwood Nicholson Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
<b>CHAMBORD DU LYS (FR)</b>	5	Supreme Horse Racing Club/Brett Graham	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>COILLTE LASS (IRE)</b>	6	Ditcheat Thoroughbreds Coillte Lass	Paul Nicholls
<b>COLIN'S SISTER</b>	6	Caroline Beresford-Wylie	Fergal O'Brien
<b>DINARIA DES OBEAUX (FR)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DUSKY LEGEND</b>	7	& Mrs R Kelvin-Hughes	Alan King
<b>EVENING HUSH (IRE)</b>	4	M J Haines	Evan Williams
<b>FORGE MEADOW (IRE)</b>	5	Joseph M Doyle	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>GRACEFUL LEGEND</b>	6	Mrs A Allen	Ben Case
<b>GROOVEJET</b>	6	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer
<b>IT'S JENNIFER (FR)</b>	5	Tim Johnson	Louisa Carberry FR
<b>LA BAGUE AU ROI (FR)</b>	6	Mrs Julien Turner & Andrew Merriam	Warren Greatrex
<b>LET'S DANCE (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MERI DEVIE (FR)</b>	4	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MISS CRICK</b>	6	David Sewell	Alan King
<b>MONTANA BELLE (IRE)</b>	7	Roger Brookhouse	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>ON DEMAND</b>	6	Christine Thomas & Jim Hoyland	Colin Tizzard
<b>PRAVALAGUNA (FR)</b>	5	Bruton Street IV	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SHATTERED LOVE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>SISTER SIBYL (IRE)</b>	6	L A Garfield	Hughie Morrison
<b>TAHIRA (GER)</b>	7	Carl Hinchy	Richard Hobson
<b>TITI DE MONTMARTRE (FR)</b>	4	Ballantines Racing Stud Ltd	Robert Collet FR
<b>TOE THE LINE (IRE)</b>	8	Lillingston Family	John Kiely IRE
<b>VERDANA BLUE (IRE)</b>	5	Crimbourne Stud	Nicky Henderson

**31 entries**

**15 Irish-trained**

**2 French-trained**

## Trull House Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle Past Results

**2016-WINNER-LIMINI** 5-11-07 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-8/11 Fav  
**2ND-Dusky Legend** 6-11-02 Owner-Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-50/1  
**3RD-Bloody Mary** 5-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/1  
 16 ran, Time-3m 58.00s, Dist-4½, 2½

## Trull House Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2016	Limini	5-11-07	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	8/11F	16

## Trull House Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle Facts & Figures

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Trull House Stud Mares' Novices Hurdle was introduced to The Festival in 2016 to give more opportunities to fillies and mares. It is the second race for female horses at The Festival, following on from the OLB Mares' Hurdle. There was a place on the third day, St Patrick's Day Thursday, following the decision to cease running the charity Flat race.

### FIRST RUNNING

The first running went to five-year-old mare Limini, who won for owner Susannah Ricci, trainer Willie Mullins and jockey Ruby Walsh, when sent off the 8/11 favourite.

### FIELD SIZE

There were 16 runners in 2016, while the maximum number of runners allowed is 22.

## St James's Place Foxhunter Chase

**Class 2, £45,000 total prize fund.** 4.10pm, Friday, March 17, 2017, three miles and two and a half furlongs (3m 2f 70yds). For five-year-olds & upwards which since October 1, 2014, & before February 27, 2017, have been placed first or second on two occasions in a hunters' chase in Great Britain or Ireland or have won two Open chases at Point-to-Point Meetings (i.e. Gentlemen's, Ladies' or Mixed Open Races) in Great Britain or Ireland or have won one Open steeple chase at a Point-to-Point Meeting in Great Britain or Ireland and have been placed first or second in a hunters' steeple chase. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 13lb; 6-y-o & up 12st; mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed February 28, entries revealed March 1 (**39 entries**), six-day confirmations March 11, final declaration 10.00am Thursday, March 16. Maximum 24 runners.

<b>HORSE</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
<b>ANSEANACHAI CLISTE (IRE)</b>	9	Michael McConville	Stephen McConville IRE
<b>ASK THE WEATHERMAN</b>	8	David Martin & Paul Barber	Jack Barber
<b>AUPCHARLIE (IRE)</b>	11	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	Jim Dreaper IRE
<b>BALNASLOW (IRE)</b>	10	Mrs M E Hagan	Graham McKeever IRE
<b>BAREL OF LAUGHS (IRE)</b>	11	Mrs Peter Andrews	Philip Rowley
<b>BLACK THUNDER (FR)</b>	10	V Burke C Shipp R Waley-Cohen	Warren Greatrex
<b>BROKEN EAGLE (USA)</b>	9	J Exelby	Alan Hill
<b>BUCKERS BRIDGE (IRE)</b>	11	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	Mouse Morris IRE
<b>CARLTON RYAN (IRE)</b>	9	S A Hollings	Stephanie Easterby
<b>CHOSEN DREAM (IRE)</b>	9	Mrs M E Hagan	Graham McKeever IRE
<b>COTTAGE OAK (IRE)</b>	14	J J O'Shea	Joe O'Shea
<b>CURRENT EVENT (FR)</b>	10	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Rose Loxton
<b>CURRENT EXCHANGE (IRE)</b>	12	Miss Carrie Tucker	Francesca Nimmo
<b>DOCTOR BRAVEHEART (IRE)</b>	8	David Brace	David Brace
<b>DOLATULO (FR)</b>	10	Mrs N White	Ben Pauling
<b>GRAND GESTURE (IRE)</b>	9	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	Jim Dreaper IRE
<b>GRAND VISION (IRE)</b>	11	J K Farms	Colin Tizzard
<b>HEDGEINATOR (IRE)</b>	7	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>LETS GET SERIOUS (IRE)</b>	11	C J Miller	C J Miller
<b>MENDIP EXPRESS (IRE)</b>	11	David Maxwell Racing Limited	Philip Hobbs
<b>MINELLA FOR VALUE (IRE)</b>	11	Mrs B Queally	Declan Queally IRE
<b>NEED TO KNOW (IRE)</b>	9	Mrs Marie Brennan/Colm Hearne	John Brennan IRE
<b>NIGHT ALLIANCE (IRE)</b>	12	P R M Philips	P R M Philips
<b>ON THE FRINGE (IRE)</b>	12	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
<b>ONE CONEMARA (IRE)</b>	9	J W Nellis	Cherry Coward
<b>OURMANMASSINI (IRE)</b>	9	Donal Finnan	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>PACHA DU POLDER (FR)</b>	10	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
<b>PAINT THE CLOUDS</b>	12	Peter Deal & Jill & Robin Eynon	Warren Greatrex
<b>PENTIFFIC (NZ)</b>	14	Miss L M Turner	Phil Turner
<b>POPAWAY</b>	12	Mrs Pauline Harkin	Pauline Harkin
<b>PREMIER PORTRAIT (IRE)</b>	10	Charles Levinson & Alexia Robinson	Dr Charles Levinson
<b>QUIET ACCOUNT (IRE)</b>	9	Mrs F J Savage	Colin McBratney IRE
<b>REAL MILAN (IRE)</b>	12	Nick J Jones	Nick Jones
<b>SALSIFY (IRE)</b>	12	Mrs J B Sweeney	Rodger Sweeney IRE
<b>SPRINTINGFORGOLD (IRE)</b>	8	Sandyfloors Syndicate	Sean Doyle IRE
<b>SWEET AS A NUT (IRE)</b>	7	Michael Barry	Michael Barry IRE
<b>VALMY BAIE (FR)</b>	8	R Nicholas	David Christie IRE
<b>WARDEN HILL (IRE)</b>	9	John Chatfeild-Roberts	Mrs H Connors
<b>WONDERFUL CHARM (FR)</b>	9	R J H Geffen & Sir John Ritblat	Paul Nicholls

**39 entries**

**16 Irish-trained**

# St James's Place Foxhunter Chase Facts & Figures (since 1946)

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Foxhunter Chase is one of the oldest races at the Festival. The first running in 1904 was won by the 6/4 favourite Palmy Boy, owned and ridden by Mr J Widger. It is now the richest and most prestigious hunter chase of the season, worth £45,000. Christie's, the international auctioneers and valuation experts, backed the race for 34 years until 2012. The Country Gentlemen's Association (CGA) sponsored in 2013 and 2014. St James's Place Wealth Management, with offices around Britain and headquartered in Cirencester, Gloucestershire became the backer in 2015.

## FIELD SIZE

The race, with a current safety limit of 24, is restricted to horses who have run in hunter chases in Great Britain or Ireland or have won point-to-points. Double Silk beat just four rivals in 1993, while 38 horses lined up in 1948.

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

Since 1946 eight horses have won the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase twice, although no horse has won the race three times. The Callant won in 1956 and 1957, Whinstone Hill in 1958 and 1960, Colledge Master in 1961 and 1962, Double Silk in 1993 and 1994, Fantus in 1995 and 1997, Earthmover in 1998 and 2004, Salsify in 2012 and 2013 and On The Fringe in 2015 and 2016.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

The St James's Place Foxhunter Chase is the only race at The Festival open to trainers who are not full-time professionals. Richard Barber, brother of Cheltenham Gold Cup-winning owner Paul, has been the leading trainer with four wins – Rushing Wild (1992), Fantus (1995 and 1997) and Earthmover (1998). Paul Nicholls trained Earthmover to his second victory in 2004.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

The St James's Place Foxhunter Chase is one of three races exclusively for amateur riders at The Festival – the others are the J T McNamara National Hunt Chase and the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Chase. Colman Sweeney is the most successful jockey in the post-war period with three wins – Sleeping Night (2005) and Salsify (2012 & 2013).

## AGE OF WINNER

Three of the five 13-year-olds to have been successful at The Festival since 1946 have come in the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase - Earthmover in 2004, Merry, who dead-heated in 1953, and Greenwood in 1950. The other two 13-year-olds to have won were Approval in the 1959 County Handicap Hurdle and Willie Wumpkins in the 1981 Pertemps Network Final. They are the oldest horses to have succeeded at The Festival in this period. Halloween (1951), Attitude Adjuster (1986) and Kingscliff (2003) are the three six-year-olds and youngest horses to win this race in the same period.

## BETTING

Freddie won at odds of 1/3 in 1964, while Double Silk was sent off at odds of 2/5 for his second success in 1994.

Woodside Terrace (1965), Amicelli (2008) and Zemsky (2011) are the longest-priced winners since 1946, having all scored at 33/1.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

There have been 11 Irish-trained winners since 1946, including the last five - Eliogarty (1983), Attitude Adjuster (1986), Lovely Citizen (1991), Elegant Lord (1996), Whyso Mayo (2006), Zemsky (2011), Salsify (2012 & 2013), Tammys Hill (2014) and On The Fringe (2015 & 2016).

## DID YOU KNOW?

Caroline Beasley became the first female rider to win a race at The Festival when successful on Eliogarty in the 1983 St James's Place Foxhunter Chase. Since then the race has been won six more times by women - Katie Rimell on Three Counties in 1989, Polly Curling on Fantus in 1995, Fiona Needham in 2002 on Last Option, Rilly Goschen on Earthmover in 2004 and Nina Carberry with On The Fringe in 2015 & 2016.

# St James's Place Foxhunter Chase Past Results

**2016-WINNER-ON THE FRINGE** 11-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-13/8 Fav  
2ND-Marito 10-12-00 Owner-James Marley/Samuel Downey; Trainer-Colin McBratney IRE; Jockey-Mr Noel McParlan; SP-14/1  
3RD- Paint The Clouds 11-12-00 Owner-Peter Deal & Jill & Robin Eynon; Trainer-Warren Greatrex; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-9/2  
24 ran, Time-6m 53.70s, Dist-nk, 1

**2015-WINNER-ON THE FRINGE** 10-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-6/1  
2ND-Following Dreams 8-12-00 Owner-D J Ralph & Mrs S M Rimell; Trainer-Alastair Ralph; Jockey-Mr Sam Drinkwater 50/1  
3RD- Paint The Clouds 10-12-00 Owner-Peter Deal & Jill & Robin Eynon; Trainer-Warren Greatrex; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-11/4  
Fav  
24 ran, Time-6m 59.80s, Dist-17, nk

**2014-WINNER-TAMMYS HILL** 9-12-00 Owner-Patrick Smyth; Trainer-Liam Lennon IRE; Jockey-Mr James Smyth; SP-15/2  
2ND-Carsonstown Boy 10-12-00 Owner-J T Monaghan; Trainer-Colin McBratney IRE; Jockey-Mr Noel McPharlan; SP-40/1  
3RD-On The Fringe 9-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-11/2  
24 ran, Time-6m 50.50s, Dist-3¼, 1¾

**2013-WINNER-SALSIFY** 8-12-00 Owner-Joan Sweeney; Trainer-Rodger Sweeney IRE; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-2/1 Fav  
2ND-Divine Intavention 9-12-00 Owner-H Wilson; Trainer-Fran Moller; Jockey-Mr Mark Wall; SP-50/1  
3RD-Cottage Oak 10-12-00 Owner-R J Hewitt; Trainer-John O'Shea; Jockey-Mr Paddy Gerety; SP-9/1  
23 ran, Time-7m 15.50s, Dist-20, nk

**2012-WINNER-SALSIFY** 7-12-00 Owner-Joan Sweeney; Trainer-Rodger Sweeney IRE; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-7/1  
2ND-Chapoturgeon 8-12-00 Owner-David Johnson & Paul Nicholls; Trainer-Richard Barber; Jockey-Mr Jack Barber; SP-3/1 Fav  
3RD-Oscar Delta 9-12-00 Owner-Karen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Jimmy Mangan IRE; Jockey-Mr Damian Murphy; SP-28/1  
22 ran, Time-6m 44.40s, Dist-1, 11

**2011-WINNER-ZEMSKY** 8-12-00 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Ian Ferguson IRE; Jockey- Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-33/1  
2ND Mid Div And Creep 11-11-07 Owner-Mrs K Exall; Trainer-Alan Hill; Jockey-Ms Gina Andrews; SP-100/1  
3RD Oscar Delta 8-12-00 Owner-Karen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Jimmy Mangan IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-25/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 37.20s, Dist-17, 2 3/1 Jt Favs On The Fringe (4th), Baby Run (UR)

**2010-WINNER-BABY RUN** 10-12-00 Owner-John Goodman; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Mr Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-9/2 Jt Fav  
2ND Kilty Storm 11-12-00 Owner-Sean Lucey; Trainer-Roger McGrath IRE; Jockey-Mr Declan Queally; SP-16/1  
3RD Reach For The Top 9-12-00 Owner-Mike Tuckey; Trainer- Mike Tuckey; Jockey-Mr Ben Tuckey; SP-66/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 56.00s, Dist-5, 7 9/2 Jt Fav Roulez Cool (BD)

**2009-WINNER-CAPPA BLEU** 7-12-00 Owner-William & Angela Rucker; Trainer-Sheila Crow; Jockey-Mr Richard Burton; SP-11/2  
2ND Turthen 8-12-00 Owner-Charles Fox; Trainer-Charles Fox; Jockey-Miss Charlotte Tizzard; SP-25/1  
3RD Baby Run 9-12-00 Owner-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Mr Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-14/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 54.30s, Dist-12, ½ 7/2 Fav Juveigneur (12th)

**2008-WINNER-AMICELLI** 9-12-00 Owner-Lord Daresbury; Trainer-Cherry Coward; Jockey-Mr Oliver Greenall; SP-33/1  
2ND Bon Accord 8-12-00 Owner-I R Mann; Trainer-Alan Hill; Jockey-Mr James Tudor; SP-15/2  
3RD Arctic Times 12-12-00 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Eugene O'Sullivan IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-40/1  
23 ran, Time-7m 1.20s, Dist-6, 1½ 5/1 Fav Agus A Vic (PU)

**2007-WINNER-DROMBEAG** 9-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-20/1  
2ND Whyso Mayo 10-12-00 Owner-Kathleen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Ray Hurley IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-2/1 Fav  
3RD Ned Kelly 11-12-00 Owner-Sue Magnier; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Mr Kevin Power; SP-20/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 46.60s, Dist-½, 15

**2006-WINNER-WHYSO MAYO** 9-12-00 Owner-Kathleen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Ray Hurley IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-20/1  
2ND First Down Jets 9-12-00 Owner-J B O'Mahoney' Trainer-Liam Burke; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-66/1  
3RD Joe Blake 11-12-00 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Ian Ferguson IRE; Jockey-Mr Mark O'Hare; SP-14/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 42.70s, Dist-1, ¼ 11/4 Fav Harbour Pilot (PU)

**2005-WINNER-SLEEPING NIGHT** 9-12-00 Owner-David & F A Jackson; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-7/2 Fav  
2ND Foly Pleasant 11-12-00 Owner-Nick Shutts; Trainer-Nick Shutts; Jockey-Mr Richard Burton; SP-20/1  
3RD Placid Man 11-12-00 Owner-Tim Jones and Partners; Trainer-Alex Embiricos; Jockey-Miss Alex Embiricos; SP-14/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 50.3s, Dist-¾, 11

**2004-WINNER-EARTHMOVER** 13-12-00 Owner-Roger Penny; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Miss Rilly Goschen; SP-14/1  
2ND Never Compromise 9-12-00 Owner-Dermot Desmond; Trainer-Ted Walsh IRE; Jockey-Mr Alan Crowe; SP-9/2  
3RD County Derry 11-12-00 Owner-G T Lever; Trainer-Jeremy Scott; Jockey-Mr Neil Harris; SP-16/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 57.10s, Dist-4, 12 3/1 Fav Lord Atterbury (PU)

**2003-WINNER-KINGSCLIFF** 6-12-00 Owner-Arnold Sendell; Trainer-Sally Alner; Jockey-Mr Richard Young; SP-11/4 Fav  
2ND Bright Approach 10-12-00 Owner-John Burrige; Trainer-Ollie Bush; Jockey-Miss Polly Gundry; SP-20/1  
3RD Last Option 11-12-00 Owner-Robin Tate; Trainer-Robin Tate; Jockey-Mrs Fiona Needham; SP-16/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 49.50s, Dist-2½, ½



# St James's Place Foxhunter Chase Roll Of Honour

(St James's Place Foxhunter Chase since 2015, CGA Foxhunter Chase 2013-2014, Christie's Foxhunter Chase 1979-2012, 1978-1974 no sponsor, 1973-72 "Sun Alliance and London" Foxhunter Challenge Cup)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2016	<b>On The Fringe</b>	11-12-00	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	13/8F	24
2015	<b>On The Fringe</b>	10-12-00	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	6/1	24
2014	<b>Tammys Hill</b>	9-12-00	Mr James Smyth	Liam Lennon IRE	Patrick Smyth	15/2	24
2013	<b>Salsify</b>	8-12-00	Mr Colman Sweeney	Rodger Sweeney IRE	Joan Sweeney	2/1F	23
2012	<b>Salsify</b>	7-12-00	Mr Colman Sweeney	Rodger Sweeney IRE	Joan Sweeney	7/1	22
2011	<b>Zemsky</b>	8-12-00	Mr Derek O'Connor	Ian Ferguson IRE	Ronnie Bartlett	33/1	24
2010	<b>Baby Run</b>	10-12-00	Mr Sam Twiston-Davies	Nigel Twiston-Davies	John Goodman	9/2F	24
2009	<b>Cappa Bleu</b>	7-12-00	Mr Richard Burton	Sheila Crow	William & Angela Rucker	11/2	2
2008	<b>Amicelli</b>	9-12-00	Mr Oliver Greenall	Cherry Coward	Lord Daresbury	33/1	23
2007	<b>Drombeag</b>	9-12-00	Mr J T McNamara	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	20/1	24
2006	<b>Whyso Mayo</b>	9-12-00	Mr Damien Murphy	Ray Hurley IRE	Kathleen O'Driscoll	20/1	24
2005	<b>Sleeping Night</b>	9-12-00	Mr Colman Sweeney	Paul Nicholls	David & F A Jackson	7/2 F	24
2004	<b>Earthmover</b>	13-12-00	Miss Rilly Goschen	Paul Nicholls	Roger Penny	14/1	24
2003	<b>Kingscliff</b>	6-12-00	Mr Richard Young	Sally Alner	Arnie Sendell	11/4F	24
2002	<b>Last Option</b>	10-12-00	Mrs Fiona Needham	Robin Tate	Robin Tate	20/1	20
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	<b>Cavalero</b>	11-12-00	Mr Alex Charles-Jones	John Manners	John Manners	16/1	24
1999	<b>Castle Mane</b>	7-12-00	Mr Ben Pollock	Caroline Bailey	Charles Dixey	9/2	24
1998	<b>Earthmover</b>	7-12-00	Mr Joe Tizzard	Richard Barber	Roger Penny	3/1	11
1997	<b>Fantus</b>	10-12-00	Mr Tim Mitchell	Richard Barber	John Keighley	10/1	18
1996	<b>Elegant Lord</b>	8-12-00	Mr Enda Bolger	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	3/1F	17
1995	<b>Fantus</b>	8-12-00	Miss Polly Curling	Richard Barber	John Keighley	8/1	13
1994	<b>Double Silk</b>	10-12-00	Mr Ron Tregloggen	Reg Wilkins	Reg Wilkins	2/5F	5
1993	<b>Double Silk</b>	9-12-00	Mr Ron Tregloggen	Reg Wilkins	Reg Wilkins	12/1	18
1992	<b>Rushing Wild</b>	7-12-00	Mr Justin Farthing	Richard Barber	John Keighley	9/1	24
1991	<b>Lovely Citizen</b>	8-12-00	Mr Willie O'Sullivan	Eugene M O'Sullivan IRE	Eugene J O'Sullivan	14/1	18
1990	<b>Call Collect</b>	9-12-00	Mr Ray Martin	John Parkes	Johns Clements	7/4F	15
1989	<b>Three Counties</b>	12-12-00	Miss Katie Rimell	Mercy Rimell	Katie Rimell	6/1	16
1988	<b>Certain Light</b>	10-12-00	Mr Paul Hacking	Jean Campbell	Jean Campbell	10/1	9
1987	<b>Observe</b>	11-12-00	Mr Charlie Brooks	Fred Winter	R Bott (Wigmore St) Ltd	14/1	14
1986	<b>Attitude Adjuster</b>	6-12-00	Mr Ted Walsh	Mouse Morris IRE	Sue Magnier	10/1	14
1985	<b>Elmboy</b>	7-12-00	Mr Alan Hill	Norman Mawle	Norman Mawle	10/1	17
1984	<b>Venture To Cognac</b>	11-12-00	Mr Oliver Sherwood	Fred Winter	Nat Sherwood	7/1	21
1983	<b>Eliogarty</b>	8-12-00	Miss Caroline Beasley	Barry Kelly IRE	Caroline Beasley	3/1F	16
1982	<b>The Drunken Duck</b>	9-12-00	Mr Brod Munro-Wilson	Brod Munro-Wilson	Brod Munro-Wilson	12/1	19
1981	<b>Grittar</b>	8-12-00	Mr Dick Saunders	Frank Gilman	Frank Gilman	12/1	17
1980	<b>Rolls Rambler</b>	9-12-00	Mr Oliver Sherwood	Fred Winter	B Brazier	9/4	
1979	<b>Spartan Missile</b>	7-12-00	Mr John Thorne	John Thorne	John Thorne	9/4F	10
1978	<b>Timmie's Battle</b>	7-12-00	Mr Peter Greenall	Arthur Stephenson	G Deverell	7/2	17
1977	<b>Long Lane</b>	9-11-11	Mr Richard Shepherd	Richard Shepherd	Richard Shepherd	9/4F	16
1976	<b>False Note</b>	10-11-09	Mr Bryan Smart	John Horton	John Horton	11/4F	16
1975	<b>Real Rascal</b>	12-11-10	Mr George Hyatt	Barbara Surman	Barbara Surman	8/1	16
1974	<b>Corrie Burn</b>	8-12-00	Mr Ian Williams	George Fairbairn	Joanna Fairbairn	20/1	16
1973	<b>Bullocks Horn</b>	10-12-00	Lord Oaksey	Bob Turnell	Mrs E Barker	5/1	20
1972	<b>Credit Call</b>	8-12-00	Mr Chris Collins	Arthur Stephenson	Chris Collins	7/4F	9
1971	<b>Hope Again</b>	9-11-07	Mr Richard Smith	Denis Windell	Denis Windell	16/1	18
1970	<b>Highworth</b>	11-11-07	Mr R H Woodhouse	R H Woodhouse	R H Woodhouse	15/2	13
1969	<b>Queens Guide</b>	8-11-07	Mr G Wade	Willie Wade	Willie Wade	10/1	10
1968	<b>Bright Beach</b>	8-11-11	Mr Charlie Macmillan	Geordie Dun	Geordie Dun	5/1	12
1967	<b>Mulbarton</b>	11-12-00	Mr Nick Gaselee	I H Pattullo	I H Pattullo	EvsF	13
1966	<b>Straight Lady</b>	10-11-07	Mr Richard Shepherd	William Shepherd	William Shepherd	100/8	21
1965	<b>Woodside Terrace</b>	12-11-07	Mr R Woodhouse	R Woodhouse	R Woodhouse	33/1	19
1964	<b>Freddie</b>	7-11-07	Mr Alan Mactaggart	Reg Tweedie	Reg Tweedie	1/3F	10
1963	<b>Grand Morn II</b>	9-12-00	Mr R Bloomfield	G Shepheard	G Shepheard	15/2	20
1962	<b>Colledge Master</b>	12-12-00	Mr Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	9/2	17
1961	<b>Colledge Master</b>	11-12-00	Mr Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	7/2	17
1960	<b>Whinstone Hill</b>	11-12-00	Mr Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	11/8F	15
1959	<b>Some Baby</b>	10-12-00	Mr John Thorne	Tim Rootes	Tim Rootes	100/8	15
1958	<b>Whinstone Hill</b>	9-12-00	Mr Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	7/1	16
1957	<b>The Callant</b>	9-12-00	Mr John Scott-Aiton	Stewart Wight	C D Scott	10/11F	9
1956	<b>The Callant</b>	8-12-00	Mr John Scott-Aiton	Stewart Wight	C D Scott	11/8F	17
1955	<i>Abandoned (snow)</i>						
1954	<b>Happymint</b>	9-12-00	Mr Danny Moralee	Stewart Wight	Danny Moralee	7/1	21
1953	<b>DH Dunboy II</b>	9-12-00	Mr Charlie Scott	P Bruce	Miss P Bruce	3/1F	22
1953	<b>DH Merry</b>	13-12-00	Mr Gay Kindersley	Alec Kerr	John Baillie	100/7	22
1952	<b>Parasol II</b>	7-12-00	Mr Ivor Kerwood	A Walton	A Walton	8/1	19
1951	<b>Halloween</b>	6-12-00	Mr Dickie Smalley	Bill Wightman	Captain Dick Smalley	11/8F	26
1950	<b>Greenwood</b>	13-12-00	Mr John Stuart-Evans	J T Evans	J T Evans	100/7	25
1949	<i>Abandoned (frost)</i>						
1948	<b>State Control</b>	8-12-00	Mr Harry Llewellyn	Harry Llewellyn	Harry Llewellyn	7/2F	38
1947	<b>Lucky Purchase</b>	9-12-00	Mr John Nichols	Sidney Banks	Sidney Banks	7/1	26
1946	<b>Iloilo</b>	9-12-00	Mr Harry Freeman-Jackson	Harry Freeman-Jackson	Mrs Harry Freeman-Jackson	6/1	16