

# INDEX TO THE FIRST 2018 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

This first media information pack for The Festival was compiled by Racenews on behalf of Cheltenham Racecourse on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 and is embargoed until noon that day. The pack contains the entries and related information for the feature Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup (Friday, March 16), Britain's chasing championship, which is worth a record £625,000 after a £50,000 increase.

Page 1, the index, is updated with each pack to ensure easy reference to the information received in the build-up to the 2018 Festival at Cheltenham from Tuesday, March 13, to Friday, March 16, which has record prize money of £4.59 million, up £285,000 (seven per cent). If you have any queries about the information in the pack or its delivery, please ring Racenews on +44 (0)20 7704 0326 or email [racenews@racenewsonline.com](mailto:racenews@racenewsonline.com). Sophia Dale is your Cheltenham Racecourse contact through direct dial +44 (0)1242 537 683, mobile +44 (0)7557 054 577 or email: [sophia.dale@thejockeyclub.co.uk](mailto:sophia.dale@thejockeyclub.co.uk)

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# CHELTENHAM

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## Defending champion Sizing John & King George hero Might Bite head Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup entries

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018** – The countdown to The Festival begins in earnest today with the unveiling of the entries for the highlight of the four-day spectacular, the G1 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup on Friday, March 16.

The three and a quarter mile showpiece, which carries record prize money of £625,000 in 2018, has attracted 38 entries this year, with a joint record high of 18 trained in Ireland.

Reigning Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup hero, eight-year-old **Sizing John** (Jessica Harrington IRE), and the talented **Might Bite** (Nicky Henderson), winner of last year's RSA Chase at The Festival, are the star names among the entries following contrasting displays over Christmas.

Sizing John fluffed his lines in the G1 Leopardstown Christmas Chase won by **Road To Respect** (Noel Meade IRE), finishing down the field in seventh, while Might Bite overcame **Double Shuffle** (Tom George) by a length in the G1 32Red King George VI Chase at Kempton Park.

Sizing John is bidding to become the first horse to win back-to-back Cheltenham Gold Cups since Best Mate (2002, 2003 & 2004).

**Coney Island** (Eddie Harty IRE) missed the Christmas action in favour of a graduation chase at Ascot on December 23, having not raced for just shy of a year, and justified the decision with an impressive nine-length victory over Adrien Du Pont.

The lightly-raced seven-year-old had three starts over fences in his novice season before injury intervened, headlined by a decisive victory over **Anibale Fly** (Tony Martin IRE) in the G1 Drinmore Novices' Chase over two and a half miles at Fairyhouse in December, 2016.

Arguably, his best performance came later that month over a half a mile further when going down by a half-length to **Our Duke** (Jessica Harrington IRE) in the G1 Neville Hotels Novice Chase at Leopardstown.

Trainer Eddie Harty said: "I was delighted with Coney Island at Ascot. He has come out of it fit and well, and is ready to go again.

"He has been entered for the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Ryanair Chase, and will also have entries in the Irish Gold Cup on February 4 and the Ascot Chase a fortnight later.

"We will go for one of those two and then make a decision about which race to aim for at Cheltenham after that.

"I think the Gold Cup picture looks as much as it did before Christmas. Might Bite did nothing wrong, Sizing John did, but that might have been down to the proximity of his prep race, and nothing else really came to the fore. My fella has shortened up in the betting after Ascot, but it was only a graduation chase. Touch wood and all being well, we will be able to decide where we are going after his prep run.

"I don't have any concerns about his stamina, but it would have been stupid not to put him in the Gold Cup and the Ryanair as we are still nine weeks out from Cheltenham and can finalise plans nearer the time."

As well as Might Bite, Nicky Henderson, seeking his third Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup success after Long Run (2011) and Bobs Worth (2013) also has entered **Whisper**, beaten a nose by his stable companion in

the 2017 RSA Chase at The Festival and an excellent neck second in the Ladbrokes Trophy when giving a stone to **Total Recall** (Willie Mullins IRE) at Newbury in early December.

Irish-trained horses have won three of the last four runnings of the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup and Ireland's hand is strengthened further by a team of five from the stable of Willie Mullins.

Mullins, who has saddled the runner-up on five occasions, could call upon **Djakadam**, second in both 2015 and 2016 and fourth when favourite in 2017, **Total Recall**, **Killultagh Vic**, **Bachasson** and **Acapella Bourgeois**.

Noel Meade has a strong hand, thanks to recent G1 victor **Road To Respect**, who was successful in handicap company at The Festival last year, and the progressive **Disko**, while Gordon Elliott's three entries include G1 victor **Outlander**.

The home challenge features last year's second and third, **Minella Rocco** (Jonjo O'Neill) and **Native River** (Colin Tizzard). The latter is yet to race this season but is being aimed at the race, while Native River's stablemate **Cue Card**, a dual winner at The Festival but a faller in the last two Cheltenham Gold Cups, is also engaged.

**Coneygree** (Mark Bradstock), who in 2015 became the first novice since Captain Christy in 1974 to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup, has recently had a wind operation following two disappointing efforts this season. Kauto Star (2007 & 2009) is the only horse to have regained the Cheltenham Gold Cup crown.

Nigel Twiston-Davies, victorious with **Imperial Commander** in 2010, is responsible for impressive G1 Betfair Chase hero **Bristol De Mai** and runaway Becher Handicap Chase victor **Blaklion**.

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# Entry Statistics

## Total Entries Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup

<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
38	39	32	35	36	40	34	34	27	38	42

<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>
49	64	40	32	49	43	38	44	46	38	44

## Irish-trained Entries Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup

<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
18	17	18	13	11	12	8	9	8	8	11

<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>
14	9	5	9	9	8	13	9	7	6	8

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

2017-19* (28 races)	1995-4 (20 races)
2016-15 (28 races)	1994-3 (20 races)
2015-13 (27 races)	1993-6 (20 races)
2014-12 (27 races)	1992-2 (19 races)
2013-14 (27 races)	1991-2 (18 races)
2012-5 (27 races)	1990-2 (18 races)
2011-13 (27 races)	1989-0 (18 races)
2010-7 (26 races)	1988-1 (18 races)
2009-9 (26 races)	1987-1 (18 races)
2008-7 (25 races)	1986-4 (18 races)
2007-5 (24 races)	1985-2 (18 races)
2006-10 (24 races)	1984-4 (18 races)
2005-9 (24 races)	1983-5 (18 races)
2004-4 (20 races)	1982-6 (18 races)
2003-6 (20 races)	1981-3 (18 races)
2002-5 (20 races)	1980-4 (18 races)
2001-cancelled	1979-5 (18 races)
2000-3 (20 races)	1978-6 (12 races**)
1999-5 (20 races)	1977-7 (18 races)
1998-4 (20 races)	1976-5 (18 races)
1997-3 (20 races)	1975-5 (13 races***)
1996-7 (20 races)	

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

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

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

# Going at The Festival since 1993

	<b>Tuesday (Old Course)</b>	<b>Wednesday (Old Course)</b>	<b>Thursday (New Course)</b>	<b>Friday (New Course)</b>
<b>2017</b>	Good to Soft	Good to Soft, Good in places Cross Country: Good, Good to Soft in places	Good, Good to Soft in places	Good
<b>2016</b>	Good to Soft, Soft in places	Good, Good to Soft in places	Good, Good to Soft in places	Good
<b>2015</b>	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Soft, Good to Soft in Places
<b>2014</b>	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places Cross Country: Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places
<b>2013</b>	Soft, Good to Soft in Places	Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places Cross Country: Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places changing to Soft, Good to Soft in Places after Race 2
<b>2012</b>	Good, Good to Soft in Places Cross Country: Good to Firm	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places
<b>2011</b>	Good, Good to Soft in Places Cross Country: Good to Firm, Good in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Chase: Good Hurdle: Good, Good to Soft in Places
<b>2010</b>	Good to Soft, Good in Places changing to Good, Good to Soft in Places after Race 5 Cross Country: Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good changing to Good, Good to Soft in Places after Race 3, Good to Soft after Race 4, Soft after Race 5
<b>2009</b>	Good to Soft Cross Country: Good to Soft	Good to Soft	Good to Soft	Good to Soft
<b>2008</b>	Good to Soft Cross Country: Good to Soft (Soft in Places)	Abandoned – high winds	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft
<b>2007</b>	Soft, Good to Soft in Places changing to Good to Soft (Soft in Places) after Race 3 Cross Country: Soft, Heavy in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places
<b>2006</b>	Good to Soft Cross Country: Good to Soft	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good
<b>2005</b>	Good Cross Country: Good to Soft (Soft in Places)	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good	Good
<b>2004</b>	Good	Good	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
<b>2003</b>	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
<b>2002</b>	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
<b>2001</b>	Cancelled			
<b>2000</b>	Good	Good, Good to Firm in Places	Good to Firm, Good in Places	
<b>1999</b>	Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good to Soft	Good to Soft, Good in Places	
<b>1998</b>	Good to Soft	Good	Good	
<b>1997</b>	Good	Good, Good to Firm in Places	Good, Good to Firm in Places	
<b>1996</b>	Good to Soft	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good	
<b>1995</b>	Soft	Soft	Soft	
<b>1994</b>	Good, Soft in Places	Good to Soft	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
<b>1993</b>	Chase: Good, Good to Firm in Places Hurdle: Good to Firm, Good in Places	Good to Firm	Good to Firm	

# The Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup

**Grade 1, £625,000 Total Prize Fund.** 3.30pm, Cheltenham, Friday, March 16, 2018. Three miles, two and a half furlongs (3m 2f 70y). For 5yo+ who are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to confirmation. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in GB, IRE or FR may also be entered & such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to confirmation would merit a minimum rating of 130 (the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final). Weights: 5yo 11st 9lb, 6yo+ 11st 10lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed Tuesday, January 9, entries revealed Wednesday, January 10 (**38 entries**), scratchings deadline Tuesday, February 13, £27,500 supplementary entry stage & six-day confirmation stage Saturday, March 10. Final 48-hour declaration stage, 10.00am, Wednesday, March 14. Maximum number of runners – 24.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>ACAPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR)</b>	8	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ANIBALE FLY (FR)</b>	8	J P McManus	Tony Martin IRE
<b>BACHASSON (FR)</b>	7	E O'Connell	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BALKO DES FLOS (FR)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>BLAKLION</b>	9	S Such & CG Paletta	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BRISTOL DE MAI (FR)</b>	7	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>CLAN DES OBEAUX (FR)</b>	6	Mr & Mrs P Barber, G Mason, Sir A Ferguson	Paul Nicholls
<b>CLOUDY DREAM (IRE)</b>	8	Trevor Hemmings	Malcolm Jefferson
<b>CONEY ISLAND (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Eddie Harty IRE
<b>CONEYGREE</b>	11	The Max Partnership	Mark Bradstock
<b>CUE CARD</b>	12	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard
<b>DEFINITLY RED (IRE)</b>	9	P J Martin	Brian Ellison
<b>DISKO (FR)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
<b>DJAKADAM (FR)</b>	9	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DOUBLE SHUFFLE (IRE)</b>	8	Crossed Fingers Partnership	Tom George
<b>EDWULF</b>	9	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>EMPIRE OF DIRT (IRE)</b>	11	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>KILLULTAGH VIC (IRE)</b>	9	Rose Boyd/BAnderson/Mrs M Armstrong	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MALA BEACH (IRE)</b>	10	Chris Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MIGHT BITE (IRE)</b>	9	The Knot Again Partnership	Nicky Henderson
<b>MINELLA ROCCO (IRE)</b>	8	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>NATIVE RIVER (IRE)</b>	8	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard
<b>OUR DUKE (IRE)</b>	8	Cooper Family Syndicate	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>OUTLANDER (IRE)</b>	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>ROAD TO RESPECT (IRE)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
<b>ROCK THE KASBAH (IRE)</b>	8	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
<b>SAPHIR DU RHEU (FR)</b>	9	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
<b>SHANTOU FLYER (IRE)</b>	8	Carl Hinchy	Richard Hobson
<b>SINGLEFARMPAYMENT</b>	8	N T Griffith & H M Haddock	Tom George
<b>SIZING JOHN</b>	8	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>SMAD PLACE (FR)</b>	11	Mrs Peter Andrews	Alan King
<b>SUB LIEUTENANT (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>TEA FOR TWO</b>	9	Jane Williams & Len Jakeman	Nick Williams
<b>TENOR NIVERNAIS (FR)</b>	11	Boultbee Brooks Ltd	Venetia Williams
<b>THE LAST SAMURI (IRE)</b>	10	Paul & Clare Rooney	Kim Bailey
<b>TOTAL RECALL (IRE)</b>	9	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>VALSEUR LIDO (FR)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>WHISPER (FR)</b>	10	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	Nicky Henderson

**38 entries**

**18 Irish-trained**

# Breakdown of Entries by Trainer

## 5 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Acapella Bourgeois, Bachasson, Djakadam, Killultagh Vic, Total Recall**

## 3 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Balko Des Flos, Sub Lieutenant, Valseur Lido**

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Empire Of Dirt, Mala Beach, Outlander**

## 2 entries

Tom George – **Double Shuffle, Singlefarmpayment**

Jessica Harrington IRE – **Our Duke, Sizing John**

Nicky Henderson – **Might Bite, Whisper**

Noel Meade IRE – **Disko, Road To Respect**

Paul Nicholls – **Clan Des Obeaux, Saphir Du Rhei**

Colin Tizzard – **Cue Card, Native River**

Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Blaklion, Bristol De Mai**

## 1 entry

Kim Bailey – **The Last Samurai**

Mark Bradstock – **Coneygree**

Brian Ellison – **Definitely Red**

Eddie Harty IRE – **Coney Island**

Philip Hobbs – **Rock The Kasbah**

Richard Hobson – **Shantou Flyer**

Malcolm Jefferson – **Cloudy Dream**

Alan King – **Smad Place**

Tony Martin IRE – **Anibale Fly**

Joseph O'Brien IRE – **Edwulf**

Jonjo O'Neill – **Minella Rocco**

Nick Williams – **Tea For Two**

Venetia Williams – **Tenor Nivernais**

## Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup entries with previous Festival form

Year	Race	Pos	Jockey	SP
	<b>Acapella Bourgeois (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>			
2017	RSA Novices' Chase	6th	Roger Loughran	5/1
	<b>Bachasson (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>			
2016	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	UR	Mr Patrick Mullins	28/1
	<b>Balko des Flos (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b>			
2016	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	5th	David Mullins	40/1
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	F	David Mullins	16/1
	<b>Blaklion (Nigel Twiston-Davies)</b>			
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/1
<b>2016 RSA Novices' Chase</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>Ryan Hatch</b>	<b>8/1</b>
	<b>Bristol De Mai (Nigel Twiston-Davies)</b>			
2017	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	7th	Daryl Jacob	16/1
2016	JLT Novices' Chase	2nd	Daryl Jacob	4/1CF
	<b>Clan des Obeaux (Paul Nicholls)</b>			
2016	JCB Triumph Hurdle	6th	Noel Fehily	12/1
	<b>Cloudy Dream (Malcolm Jefferson)</b>			
2017	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	2nd	Brian Hughes	12/1
	<b>Coneygree (Mark Bradstock)</b>			
<b>2015 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>Nico de Boinville</b>	<b>7/1</b>
	<b>Cue Card (Colin Tizzard)</b>			
<b>2010 Weatherbys Champion Bumper</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>Joe Tizzard</b>	<b>40/1</b>
2011	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	4th	Joe Tizzard	7/4F
2012	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	2nd	Joe Tizzard	13/2
<b>2013 Ryanair Chase</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>Joe Tizzard</b>	<b>7/2</b>
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	F	Paddy Brennan	5/2
2017	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	F	Paddy Brennan	9/2
	<b>Definitely Red (Brian Ellison)</b>			
2014	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	7th	A P McCoy	25/1
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Richard Johnson	11/1
2016	National Hunt Chase	F	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	12/1
	<b>Disko (Noel Meade IRE)</b>			
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	3rd	Bryan Cooper	4/1
	<b>Djakadam (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>			
2014	JLT Novices' Chase	F	Paul Townend	14/1
2015	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	2nd	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2016	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	2nd	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2017	Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	4th	Ruby Walsh	3/1F
	<b>Double Shuffle (Tom George)</b>			
2016	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	3rd	Paddy Brennan	8/1
	<b>Edwulf (Joseph O'Brien IRE)</b>			
2017	National Hunt Chase	PU	Mr Derek O'Connor	5/1
	<b>Empire of Dirt (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>			
<b>2016 Brown Advisory &amp; Merriebelle Stable Plate</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>Bryan Cooper</b>	<b>16/1</b>
2017	Ryanair Chase	4th	Bryan Cooper	11/4
	<b>Killultagh Vic (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>			
2014	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	6th	Paul Townend	8/1
2015	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	1st	Luke Dempsey	7/1
	<b>Might Bite (Nicky Henderson)</b>			
<b>2017 RSA Novices' Chase</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>Nico de Boinville</b>	<b>7/2F</b>

<b>Minella Rocco (Jonjo O'Neill)</b> 2016 National Hunt Chase 2017 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	<b>1st</b> Mr Derek O'Connor <b>2nd</b> Noel Fehily	<b>8/1</b> 18/1
<b>Native River (Colin Tizzard)</b> 2015 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle 2016 National Hunt Chase 2017 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	<b>9th</b> Brendan Powell <b>2nd</b> Michael Legg <b>3rd</b> Richard Johnson	<b>40/1</b> 7/1 7/2
<b>Outlander (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b> 2015 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle 2016 JLT Novices' Chase 2017 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	<b>6th</b> Bryan Cooper <b>F</b> Bryan Cooper <b>10th</b> Bryan Cooper	<b>4/1</b> 6/1 10/1
<b>Road To Respect (Noel Meade IRE)</b> <b>2017 Brown Advisory &amp; Merriebelle Stable Plate</b>	<b>1st</b> <b>Bryan Cooper</b>	<b>14/1</b>
<b>Rock The Kasbah (Philip Hobbs)</b> 2016 Coral Cup	<b>22nd</b> Richard Johnson	<b>15/2F</b>
<b>Saphir Du Rheu (Paul Nicholls)</b> 2013 Fred Winter Juvenile Hurdle 2015 Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle 2016 Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle 2017 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	<b>20th</b> Ruby Walsh <b>2nd</b> Sam Twiston-Davies <b>6th</b> Sam Twiston-Davies <b>5th</b> Sam Twiston-Davies	<b>6/1JF</b> 5/1F 11/1 33/1
<b>Shantou Flyer (Richard Hobson)</b> 2016 National Hunt Chase	<b>F</b> Mr Barry O'Neill	<b>25/1</b>
<b>Singlefarmpayment (Tom George)</b> 2017 Ultima Handicap Chase	<b>2nd</b> Adrian Heskin	<b>5/1F</b>
<b>Sizing John (Jessica Harrington IRE)</b> 2015 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2016 Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase <b>2017 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup</b>	<b>3rd</b> Johnny Burke <b>2nd</b> Johnny Burke <b>1st</b> <b>Robbie Power</b>	<b>25/1</b> 9/1 <b>7/1</b>
<b>Smad Place (Alan King)</b> 2011 JCB Triumph Hurdle 2012 Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle 2013 Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle 2014 RSA Novices' Chase 2015 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 2016 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 2017 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	<b>10th</b> Robert Thornton <b>3rd</b> Robert Thornton <b>3rd</b> Wayne Hutchinson <b>2nd</b> Robert Thornton <b>8th</b> Wayne Hutchinson <b>6th</b> Wayne Hutchinson <b>8th</b> Wayne Hutchinson	<b>11/1</b> 20/1 9/1 13/2JF 25/1 10/1 50/1
<b>Sub Lieutenant (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b> 2017 Ryanair Chase	<b>2nd</b> David Mullins	<b>8/1</b>
<b>Tea For Two (Nick Williams)</b> 2015 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle 2017 Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup	<b>PU</b> Lizzie Kelly <b>UR</b> Lizzie Kelly	<b>18/1</b> 40/1
<b>Tenor Nivernais (Venetia Williams)</b> 2011 Fred Winter Juvenile Hurdle 2012 Coral Cup 2013 Ultima Handicap Chase 2015 Ultima Handicap Chase	<b>7th</b> Aidan Coleman <b>12th</b> Robbie Dunne <b>UR</b> Robbie Dunne <b>9th</b> Aidan Coleman	<b>11/2</b> 25/1 50/1 33/1
<b>Valseur Lido (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b> 2014 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle 2015 JLT Novices' Chase 2016 Ryanair Chase	<b>10th</b> Bryan Cooper <b>3rd</b> Bryan Cooper <b>2nd</b> David Mullins	<b>16/1</b> 9/2 11/1
<b>Whisper (Nicky Henderson)</b> <b>2014 Coral Cup</b> 2015 Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle 2016 Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle 2017 RSA Novices' Chase	<b>1st</b> <b>Nico de Boinville</b> <b>5th</b> Barry Geraghty <b>8th</b> Nico de Boinville <b>2nd</b> Davy Russell	<b>14/1</b> 8/1 9/1 9/2

**Record of trainers with entries in the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup  
(since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)**

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
<b>Kim Bailey – The Last Samurai</b>				
<b>1995</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Master Oats</b>	<b>Norman Williamson</b>	<b>100/30F</b>
<b>Mark Bradstock – Coneygree</b>				
2010	4th	Carruthers	Mattie Batchelor	33/1
2011	9th	Carruthers	Mattie Batchelor	66/1
2012	10th	Carruthers	Mattie Batchelor	100/1
<b>2015</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Coneygree</b>	<b>Nico de Boinville</b>	<b>7/1</b>
<b>Henry de Bromhead IRE – Balko Des Flos, Sub Lieutenant, Valseur Lido</b>				
2015	PU	Home Farm	David Casey	100/1
2017	9th	Champagne West	David Mullins	14/1
<b>Gordon Elliott IRE – Empire Of Dirt, Mala Beach, Outlander</b>				
<b>2016</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Don Cossack</b>	<b>Bryan Cooper</b>	<b>9/4F</b>
2017	10th	Outlander	Bryan Cooper	10/1
<b>Brian Ellison – Definitely Red</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Tom George – Double Shuffle, Singlefarmpayment</b>				
2006	18th	Lord Of Illusion	Jason Maguire	33/1
<b>Jessica Harrington IRE – Our Duke, Sizing John</b>				
<b>2017</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Sizing John</b>	<b>Robbie Power</b>	<b>7/1</b>
<b>Eddie Harty IRE – Coney Island</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Nicky Henderson – Might Bite, Whisper</b>				
2002	12th	Bacchanal	Mick Fitzgerald	6/1
2002	4th	Marlborough	Dean Gallagher	12/1
2003	11th	Marlborough	Mick Fitzgerald	20/1
2004	PU	Irish Hussar	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
2009	7th	Barbers Shop	Barry Geraghty	10/1
<b>2011</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Long Run</b>	<b>Mr Sam Waley-Cohen</b>	<b>7/2F</b>
2012	3rd	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	7/4F
2012	4th	Burton Port	Barry Geraghty	8/1
<b>2013</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Bobs Worth</b>	<b>Barry Geraghty</b>	<b>11/4F</b>
2013	3rd	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	7/2
2014	10th	Triolo Dalene	A P McCoy	10/1
2014	5th	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	6/4F
2015	PU	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	16/1
<b>Philip Hobbs – Rock The Kasbah</b>				
2002	5th	Whats Up Boys	Paul Flynn	33/1
2006	6th	Monkerhostin	Richard Johnson	13/2
2006	PU	One Knight	Paddy Brennan	20/1
2007	4th	Monkerhostin	Richard Johnson	25/1
2013	6th	Captain Chris	Richard Johnson	14/1
<b>Richard Hobson – Shantou Flyer</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Malcolm Jefferson – Cloudy Dream</b>				
2000	UR	Tullymurry Toff	Graham Lee	100/1
2013	5th	Cape Tribulation	Denis O'Regan	12/1
<b>Alan King – Smad Place</b>				
2000	PU	Go Ballistic	Tony Dobbin	16/1
2007	PU	Halcon Genelardais	Robert Thornton	25/1
2008	4th	Halcon Genelardais	Robert Thornton	16/1
2009	PU	Halcon Genelardais	Robert Thornton	40/1
2015	8th	Smad Place	Wayne Hutchinson	25/1
2016	6th	Smad Place	Wayne Hutchinson	10/1
2017	8th	Smad Place	Wayne Hutchinson	50/1
<b>Tony Martin IRE – Anibale Fly</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				

**Noel Meade IRE – Disko, Road To Respect**

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

**Willie Mullins IRE – Acapella Bourgeois, Bachasson, Djakadam, Killultagh Vic, Total Recall**

1999	3rd	Florida Pearl	Richard Dunwoody	5/2F
2000	2nd	Florida Pearl	Paul Carberry	9/2
2002	11th	Florida Pearl	Conor O'Dwyer	10/1
2002	6th	Alexander Banquet	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2004	8th	Alexander Banquet	Ruby Walsh	80/1
2006	2nd	Hedgehunter	Ruby Walsh	16/1
2010	5th	Coldine	Paul Townend	10/1
2011	PU	Kempes	A P McCoy	9/1
2012	9th	The Midnight Club	Paul Townend	100/1
2013	2nd	Sir Des Champs	A P McCoy	4/1
2014	2nd	On His Own	David Casey	16/1
2015	10th	Boston Bob	Paul Townend	33/1
2015	2nd	Djakadam	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2015	5th	On His Own	Mr Patrick Mullins	33/1
2016	2nd	Djakadam	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2016	3rd	Don Poli	Davy Russell	9/2
2016	8th	On His Own	Mr Patrick Mullins	50/1
2017	4th	Djakadam	Ruby Walsh	3/1F

**Paul Nicholls – Clan Des Obeaux, Saphir Du Rhei**

1998	CO	See More Business	Timmy Murphy	11/2
<b>1999</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>See More Business</b>	<b>Mick Fitzgerald</b>	<b>16/1</b>
1999	4th	Double Thriller	Joe Tizzard	9/1
2000	4th	See More Business	Mick Fitzgerald	9/4F
2002	3rd	See More Business	Joe Tizzard	40/1
2002	PU	Shotgun Willy	Timmy Murphy	25/1
2003	4th	Valley Henry	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2003	8th	See More Business	Joe Tizzard	16/1
2005	4th	Royal Auclair	Christian Williams	40/1
2005	6th	Strong Flow	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2006	16th	Cornish Rebel	Joe Tizzard	16/1
2006	9th	Royal Auclair	Christian Williams	20/1
2007	12th	My Will	Sam Thomas	16/1
<b>2007</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Kauto Star</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>5/4F</b>
2007	8th	Neptune Collonges	Liam Heard	50/1
<b>2008</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Denman</b>	<b>Sam Thomas</b>	<b>9/4</b>
2008	2nd	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	10/11F
2008	3rd	Neptune Collonges	Mick Fitzgerald	25/1
2009	13th	Star De Mohaison	Timmy Murphy	20/1
<b>2009</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Kauto Star</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>7/4F</b>
2009	2nd	Denman	Sam Thomas	7/1
2009	4th	Neptune Collonges	Christian Williams	15/2
2009	5th	My Will	Nick Scholfield	100/1
2010	2nd	Denman	A P McCoy	4/1
2010	7th	My Will	Nick Scholfield	80/1
2010	9th	Tricky Trickster	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2010	F	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	8/11F
2011	2nd	Denman	Sam Thomas	8/1
2011	3rd	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2011	4th	What A Friend	Daryl Jacob	25/1
2011	8th	Neptune Collonges	Robert Thornton	33/1
2012	F	What A Friend	Daryl Jacob	25/1
2012	PU	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	3/1
2013	F	Silviniaco Conti	Ruby Walsh	4/1
2014	4th	Silviniaco Conti	Noel Fehily	11/4
2015	7th	Silviniaco Conti	Noel Fehily	3/1F
2015	PU	Sam Winner	Sam Twiston-Davies	20/1
2017	5th	Saphir Du Rhei	Sam Twiston-Davies	33/1

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

**Jonjo O'Neill – Minella Rocco**

2004	6th	Keen Leader	Barry Geraghty	10/1
2006	PU	Iriss Gift	A P McCoy	16/1
2007	2nd	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	9/2
2008	5th	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	17/2
2009	3rd	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	8/1
2009	9th	Albertas Run	Dominic Elsworth	14/1
<b>2012</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Synchronised</b>	<b>A P McCoy</b>	<b>8/1</b>
2015	4th	Holywell	Richie McLernon	8/1
2017	2nd	Minella Rocco	Noel Fehily	18/1
2017	6th	More Of That	Aidan Coleman	14/1

**Colin Tizzard – Cue Card, Native River**

2007	PU	Bob Bob Bobbin	Joe Tizzard	100/1
2016	F	Cue Card	Paddy Brennan	5/2
2017	3rd	Native River	Richard Johnson	7/2
2017	F	Cue Card	Paddy Brennan	9/2

**Nigel Twiston-Davies – Blaklion, Bristol De Mai**

2006	17th	Ollie Magern	Carl Llewellyn	33/1
2008	6th	Knowhere	Paddy Brennan	25/1
2009	10th	Knowhere	Paddy Brennan	100/1
<b>2010</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Imperial Commander</b>	<b>Paddy Brennan</b>	<b>7/1</b>
2011	PU	Imperial Commander	Paddy Brennan	4/1
2017	7th	Bristol De Mai	Daryl Jacob	16/1

**Nick Williams – Tea For Two**

2012	PU	Diamond Harry	Noel Fehily	20/1
2017	UR	Tea For Two	Lizzie Kelly	40/1

**Venetia Williams – Tenor Nivernais**

1999	PU	Teeton Mill	Norman Williamson	7/2
2000	5th	Lake Kariba	Norman Williamson	150/1
2006	PU	Limerick Boy	Sam Thomas	150/1
2010	3rd	Mon Mome	Aidan Coleman	50/1
2014	11th	Katenko	Aidan Coleman	66/1
2014	9th	Houblon Des Obeaux	Liam Treadwell	50/1
2015	11th	Houblon Des Obeaux	Aidan Coleman	33/1

# Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup Facts & Figures

## Background Information

The Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup is the most valuable non-handicap chase in Britain. The total prize money for the 2018 running is £625,000, with £355,937 to the winner, up from £575,000 in 2017. The first Cheltenham Gold Cup was a three-mile Flat race in 1819, won by Mr Bodenham's Spectre. The chase, as we now know it, was introduced in 1924, with Red Splash successful. The winning prize money then was £700. Timico took over sponsorship of the leading race ahead of the 2016 renewal.

## Biggest Field

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

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

## Multiple Winners

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

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

## Most Successful Owner

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

## Most Successful Trainer

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

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

## Most Successful Jockey

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

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

## Ridden & Trained Winner

Five winning jockeys went on to train the Cheltenham Gold Cup winner.

### Rode

<b>Danny Morgan</b>	Morse Code (1938)
<b>Fred Winter</b>	Saffron Tartan (1961), Mandarin (1962)
<b>Pat Taaffe</b>	Arkle (1964, 1965, 1966), Fort Leney (1968)
<b>Jonjo O'Neill</b>	Alverton (1979), Dawn Run (1986)
<b>Jim Culloty</b>	Best Mate (2002, 2003, 2004)

### Trained

Roddy Owen (1959)
Midnight Court (1978)
Captain Christy (1974)
Synchronised (2012)
Lord Windermere (2014)

## Mares

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

## Longest & Shortest-Priced Winners, Fate Of The Favourites

The longest-priced winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup has been Norton's Coin, who started at 100/1 in 1990, while the shortest-priced winner was Arkle, the 1/10 favourite in 1966. In the 89 runnings, 30 favourites have won -just under 34 per cent.

## Greys

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

## Age

The breakdown of winners by age is as follows:

5yo - 3 victories  
6yo - 5 victories  
7yo - 17 victories  
8yo - 21 victories  
9yo - 25 victories  
10yo - 11 victories  
11yo - 5 victories  
12yo - 2 victories

## Overseas-Trained Winners

The winners of 25 Cheltenham Gold Cups have been trained overseas.

**IRELAND (24):** Ballinode (1925), Prince Regent (1946), Cottage Rake (1948, 1949, 1950), Knock Hard (1953), Roddy Owen (1959), Arkle (1964, 1965, 1966), Fort Leney (1968), L'Escargot (1970, 1971), Glencaraig Lady (1972), Captain Christy (1974), Ten Up (1975), Davy Lad (1977), Dawn Run (1986), Imperial Call (1996), Kicking King (2005), War Of Attrition (2006), Lord Windermere (2014), Don Cossack (2016), Sizing John (2017)

**FRANCE (1):** The Fellow (1994)

## Gold Cup/Champion Hurdle Double

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

## Fastest Time

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

## Did You Know?

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

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

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

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

Three of the last four trainers to win the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup – Jim Culloty (Lord Windermere 2014), Gordon Elliott (Don Cossack 2016) and Jessica Harrington (Sizing John 2017) – did so with their first runner in the race.

Jessica Harrington is the most successful female trainer of all-time at The Festival. She started the week in 2017 level on eight winners with Jenny Pitman, but her total grew to 11 over the four days, headed by the victory of Sizing John in the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup.

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

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

# Previous results – Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup

**2017-WINNER-SIZING JOHN** 7-11-10 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robbie Power; SP-7/1  
2ND-Minella Rocco 7-11-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-18/1  
3RD-Native River 7-11-10 Owner-Brocade Racing; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-7/2  
13 ran, Time- 6m 36.10s, Dist-2¾, sh 3/1 Fav Djakadam (4th)

**2016-WINNER-DON COSSACK** 9-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-9/4F  
2ND-Djakadam 7-11-10 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/2  
3RD-Don Poli 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-9/2  
9 ran, Time-6m 35.00s, Dist-4½, 10

**2015-WINNER-CONEYGREE** 8-11-10 Owner-The Max Partnership; Trainer-Mark Bradstock; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-7/1  
2ND-Djakadam 6-11-10 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1  
3RD-Road To Riches 8-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-8/1  
16 ran, Time-6m 42.50s, Dist-1½, 2 3/1 Fav Silviniaco Conti (7th)

**2014-WINNER-LORD WINDERMERE** 8-11-10 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Jim Culloty IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-20/1  
2ND-On His Own 10-11-10 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-16/1  
3RD-The Giant Bolster 9-11-10 Owner-Simon Hunt & Gary Lambton; Trainer-David Bridgwater; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-14/1  
13 ran, Time-6m 43.88s, Dist-sh, ¾ 6/4 Fav Bobs Worth (5th)

**2013-WINNER-BOBS WORTH** 8-11-10 Owner-The Not Afraid Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/4F  
2ND-Sir Des Champs 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-4/1  
3RD-Long Run 8-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/2  
9 ran, Time-7m 5.06s, Dist-7, 2¾

**2012-WINNER-SYNCHRONISED** 9-11-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-8/1  
2ND-The Giant Bolster 7-11-10 Owner-Simon Hunt; Trainer-David Bridgwater; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-50/1  
3RD-Long Run 7-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/4F  
14 ran, Time-6m 36.20s, Dist-2¼, ¾

**2011-WINNER-LONG RUN** 6-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/2F  
2ND-Denman 11-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-8/1  
3RD-Kauto Star 11-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/1  
13 ran, Time-6m 29.60s, Dist-7, 4

**2010-WINNER-IMPERIAL COMMANDER** 9-11-10 Owner-Our Friends In The North; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-7/1  
2ND-Denman 10-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Margaret Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey -A P McCoy; SP-4/1  
3RD-Mon Mome 10-11-10 Owner-Vida Bingham; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; 50/1  
11 ran, Time-6m 43.90s, Dist-7, 23 8/11 Fav Kauto Star (Fell)

**2009-WINNER-KAUTO STAR** 9-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/4F  
2ND-Denman 9-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-7/1  
3RD-Exotic Dancer 9-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-8/1  
16 ran, Time-6m 44.95s, Dist-13, 2½

**2008- WINNER-DENMAN** 8-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-9/4  
2ND-Kauto Star 8-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/11F  
3RD-Neptune Collonges 7-11-10 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-25/1  
12 ran, Time-6m 47.84s, Dist-7, sh

**2007- WINNER-KAUTO STAR** 7-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/4F  
2ND-Exotic Dancer 7-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-9/2  
3RD-Turpin Green 8-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-40/1  
18 ran, Time-6m 40.46s, Dist-2½, 2½

**2006- WINNER-WAR OF ATTRITION** 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Conor O'Dwyer; SP-15/2  
2ND-Hedgehunter 10-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-16/1  
3RD-Forget The Past 8-11-10 Owner-Sean Mulryan; Trainer-Michael O'Brien IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/1  
22 ran, Time-6m 31.70s, Dist-2½, 7 4/1 Fav Beef Or Salmon (11th)

**2005- WINNER-KICKING KING** 7-11-10 Owner-Conor Clarkson; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-4/1F  
2ND-Take The Stand 9-11-10 Owner-The Courters; Trainer-Peter Bowen; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-25/1  
3RD-Sir Rembrandt 9-11-10 Owner-Alan Hordle; Trainer-Robert Alner; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-12/1  
15 ran, Time-6m 42.9s, Dist-5, 8

**2004- WINNER-BEST MATE** 9-11-10 Owner-Jim Lewis; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Jim Culloty; SP-8/11F  
2ND-Sir Rembrandt 8-11-10 Owner-Alan Hordle; Trainer-Robert Alner; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-33/1  
3RD-Harbour Pilot 9-11-10 Owner-Kays Syndicate; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-20/1  
10 ran, Time-6m 42.60s, Dist-½, 1¼

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Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	<b>Sizing John</b>	7-11-10	Robbie Power	Jessica Harrington IRE	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	7/1	13
2016	<b>Don Cossack</b>	9-11-10	Bryan Cooper	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	9/4F	9
2015	<b>Coneygree</b>	8-11-10	Nico de Boinville	Mark Bradstock	The Max Partnership	7/1	16
2014	<b>Lord Windermere</b>	8-11-10	Davy Russell	Jim Culloty IRE	Dr Ronan Lambe	20/1	13
2013	<b>Bobs Worth</b>	8-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	The Not Afraid Partnership	11/4F	9
2012	<b>Synchronised</b>	9-11-10	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	8/1	14
2011	<b>Long Run</b>	6-11-10	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson	Robert Waley-Cohen	7/2F	13
2010	<b>Imperial Commander</b>	9-11-10	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Our Friends In The North	7/1	11
2009	<b>Kauto Star</b>	9-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	7/4F	16
2008	<b>Denman</b>	8-11-10	Sam Thomas	Paul Nicholls	Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay	9/4	12
2007	<b>Kauto Star</b>	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	5/4F	18
2006	<b>War Of Attrition</b>	7-11-10	Conor O'Dwyer	Mouse Morris IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	15/2	22
2005	<b>Kicking King</b>	7-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Tom Taaffe IRE	Conor Clarkson	4/1F	15
2004	<b>Best Mate</b>	9-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	8/11F	10
2003	<b>Best Mate</b>	8-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	13/8F	15
2002	<b>Best Mate</b>	7-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	7/1	18
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	<b>Looks Like Trouble</b>	8-12-00	Richard Johnson	Noel Chance	Tim Collins	9/2	12
1999	<b>See More Business</b>	9-12-00	Mick Fitzgerald	Paul Nicholls	Paul Barber/John Keighley	16/1	12
1998	<b>Cool Dawn</b>	10-12-00	Andrew Thornton	Robert Alner	Hon. Miss Dido Harding	25/1	17
1997	<b>Mr Mulligan</b>	9-12-00	A P McCoy	Noel Chance	Michael & Gerry Worcester	20/1	14
1996	<b>Imperial Call</b>	7-12-00	Conor O'Dwyer	Fergie Sutherland IRE	Lisselan Farms Ltd	9/2	10
1995	<b>Master Oats</b>	9-12-00	Norman Williamson	Kim Bailey	Paul Matthews	100/30F	15
1994	<b>The Fellow</b>	9-12-00	Adam Kondrat	Francois Doumen FR	Marquesa De Moratalla	7/1	15
1993	<b>Jodami</b>	8-12-00	Mark Dwyer	Peter Beaumont	John Yeadon	8/1	16
1992	<b>Cool Ground</b>	10-12-00	Adrian Maguire	Toby Balding	Whitcombe Manor Racing Stables	25/1	8
1991	<b>Garrison Savannah</b>	8-12-00	Mark Pitman	Jenny Pitman	Autofour Engineering	16/1	14
1990	<b>Norton's Coin</b>	9-12-00	Graham McCourt	Sirrell Griffiths	Sirrell Griffiths	100/1	12
1989	<b>Desert Orchid</b>	10-12-00	Simon Sherwood	David Elsworth	Richard Burridge	5/2F	13
1988	<b>Charter Party</b>	10-12-00	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Claire Smith & Jenny Mould	10/1	15
1987	<b>The Thinker</b>	9-12-00	Ridley Lamb	Arthur Stephenson	T P M McDonagh Ltd	13/2	12
1986	<b>Dawn Run</b>	8-11-09	Jonjo O'Neill	Paddy Mullins IRE	Charmian Hill	15/8F	11
1985	<b>Forgive N' Forget</b>	8-12-00	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy Fitzgerald	T Kilroe and Sons Ltd	7/1	15
1984	<b>Burrough Hill Lad</b>	8-12-00	Phil Tuck	Jenny Pitman	Stan Riley	7/2	12
1983	<b>Bregawn</b>	9-12-00	Graham Bradley	Michael Dickinson	James Kennelly	100/30F	11
1982	<b>Silver Buck</b>	10-12-00	Robert Earnshaw	Michael Dickinson	Christine Feather	8/1	22
1981	<b>Little Owl</b>	7-12-00	Mr Jim Wilson	Peter Easterby	Robin Wilson	6/1	15
1980	<b>*Master Smudge</b>	8-12-00	Richard Hoare	Arthur Barrow	Arthur Barrow	14/1	15
1979	<b>Alverton</b>	9-12-00	Jonjo O'Neill	Peter Easterby	Snailwell Stud Co Ltd	5/1JF	14
1978	<b>Midnight Court</b>	7-12-00	John Francome	Fred Winter	Olive Jackson	5/2	10
1977	<b>Davy Lad</b>	7-12-00	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Mrs Joe McGowan	14/1	13
1976	<b>Royal Frolic</b>	7-12-00	John Burke	Fred Rimell	Sir Edward Hanmer	14/1	11
1975	<b>Ten Up</b>	8-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Jim Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	2/1	8
1974	<b>Captain Christy</b>	7-12-00	Bobby Beasley	Pat Taaffe IRE	Mrs Jane M A Samuel	7/1	7
1973	<b>The Dikler</b>	10-12-00	Ron Barry	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs D W August	9/1	8
1972	<b>Glencaraig Lady</b>	8-12-00	Frank Berry	Francis Flood IRE	P Doyle	6/1	12
1971	<b>L'Escargot</b>	8-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Raymond Guest	7/2JF	8
1970	<b>L'Escargot</b>	7-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Raymond Guest	33/1	12
1969	<b>What A Myth</b>	12-12-00	Paul Kelleway	Ryan Price	Lady Weir	8/1	11
1968	<b>Fort Leney</b>	10-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Colonel John Thomson	11/2	5
1967	<b>Woodland Venture</b>	7-12-00	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	Harry Collins	100/8	8
1966	<b>Arkle</b>	9-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	11/10F	5
1965	<b>Arkle</b>	8-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	3/10F	4
1964	<b>Arkle</b>	7-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	7/4	4
1963	<b>Mill House</b>	6-12-00	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	Bill Gollings	7/2F	12
1962	<b>Mandarin</b>	11-12-00	Fred Winter	Fulke Walwyn	Madame Peggy Hennessy	7/2	10
1961	<b>Saffron Tartan</b>	10-12-00	Fred Winter	Don Butchers	Colonel Guy Westmacott	2/1F	9
1960	<b>Pas Seul</b>	7-12-00	Bill Rees	Bob Turnell	John Rogerson	6/1	11
1959	<b>Roddy Owen</b>	10-12-00	Bobby Beasley	Danny Morgan IRE	Lord Fingall	5/1	11
1958	<b>Kerstin</b>	8-12-00	Stan Hayhurst	Verly Bewicke	George H Moore	7/1	9
1957	<b>Linwell</b>	9-12-00	Michael Scudamore	Charlie Mallon	David Brown	100/9	13
1956	<b>Limber Hill</b>	9-12-00	Jimmy Power	Bill Dutton	John Davey	11/8F	11
1955	<b>Gay Donald</b>	9-12-00	Tony Grantham	Jim Ford	P J Burt	33/1	9
1954	<b>Four Ten</b>	8-12-00	Tommy Cusack	John Roberts	A Strange	100/6	6
1953	<b>Knock Hard</b>	9-12-00	Tim Molony	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs Harry Keogh	11/2	12
1952	<b>Mount Tremblant</b>	6-12-00	Dave Dick	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	8/1	13
1951	<b>Silver Fame</b>	12-12-00	Martin Molony	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	6/4F	6
1950	<b>Cottage Rake</b>	11-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	5/6F	6
1949	<b>Cottage Rake</b>	10-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	4/6F	6
1948	<b>Cottage Rake</b>	9-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	10/1	12
1947	<b>Fortina</b>	6-12-00	Mr Richard Black	Hector Christie	Lord Grimthorpe	8/1	12
1946	<b>Prince Regent</b>	11-12-00	Tim Hyde	Tom Dreaper IRE	Jimmy Rank	4/7F	6
1945	<b>Red Rower</b>	11-12-00	Davy Jones	Lord Stalbridge	Lord Stalbridge	11/4F	16
1943/1944	<i>No race</i>						
1942	<b>Medoc II</b>	8-12-00	Frenchie Nicholson	Reg Hobbs	Lord Sefton	9/2	12
1941	<b>Poet Prince</b>	9-12-00	Roger Burford	Ivor Anthony	D Sherbrooke	7/2	10
1940	<b>Roman Hackle</b>	7-12-00	Evan Williams	Owen Anthony	Dorothy Paget	Evs	7
1939	<b>Brendans Cottage</b>	9-12-00	George Owen	George Beeby	Mrs Arthur Smith-Bingham	8/1	5

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

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