



Betfair Super Saturday

Newbury, Saturday, February 11, 2017

Media Guide

Betfair Super Saturday - Order of Running

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Time	Race	Distance	Prize Money
1.15pm	Read Paul Nicholls Exclusively at Betfair Novices' Hurdle	2m 69y	£10,000
1.50pm	Betfair Cash Out Handicap Hurdle (0-145)	3m 52y	£20,000
2.25pm	Betfair Denman Chase (Grade 2)	2m 7f 86y	£50,000
3.00pm	Betfair Exchange Chase (Grade 2)	2m 92y	£50,000
3.35pm	Betfair Hurdle (Handicap) (Grade 3)	2m 69y	£155,000
4.10pm	Better Cheltenham Preview Novices' Limited Handicap Chase	2m 7f 86y	£12,000
4.45pm	Betfair Ready? Bumper (Listed)	2m 69y	£20,000

Introduction

Betfair Super Saturday is one of the biggest days of Jump racing staged at Newbury Racecourse and the feature Betfair Hurdle is the most valuable handicap hurdle at £155,000 run in Britain.

The Betfair Hurdle is always incredibly competitive and there are two Grade Two events also on the card, the Betfair Denman Chase and the Betfair Exchange Chase, which have great rolls of honour.

The raceday has produced some memorable performances from stellar names such as Coneygree, Silviniaco Conti, Sprinter Sacre and Denman, who have triumphed in recent years. Denman and Sprinter Sacre, both retired, will parade during the afternoon for racegoers.

There will be live music to complete a truly super day out, while accompanied children aged under 18 gaining free admission.

Newbury Racecourse

Newbury Racecourse held its first race in 1905 and has long been one of Britain's leading tracks, staging up to 30 days of top class Jump and Flat racing annually, with at least one raceday in every month of the year.

The racecourse is also a thriving events venue, hosting a huge range of activities including weddings, concerts, and conferences for 20 to 1,000 attendees for a wide spectrum of businesses and organisations in stunning surroundings. In addition, it runs a successful private nursery, providing a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment for many pre-school children.

Newbury is now home to a major housing development by David Wilson Homes, allowing people to live in a unique location alongside a world-renowned sporting venue, which also benefits from a Nuffield Health Club. The racecourse now has its own 36-bedroom hotel, The Lodge, which opened in June, 2016.

The £20-million 'heartspace' redevelopment of the Racecourse, which began in 2016, is now well underway. The project includes The Newbury Club, a brand new Owners & Trainers Facility, and VIP entrance which will be used for conferences, weddings and events on non-racedays. Also included will be a new Eastern Entrance as well as a re-modelled pre-parade ring and enlarged parade ring and winner's enclosure with enhanced viewing for racegoers. There will be new open and closed saddling boxes, a new unsaddling area for unplaced horses and some re-landscaping of the area behind the stands.

For more details and tickets visit www.newburyracecourse.co.uk or call 01635 40015. To view availability or book a room at The Lodge, please visit www.thelodgenewbury.co.uk

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The Betfair Hurdle - Facts & Figures

History

The Betfair Hurdle was first staged in 1963.

The inaugural race was run as part of the Grand National Meeting at Aintree and went to the 20/1 shot Rosyth, trained by Ryan Price in Findon, Sussex and ridden by Josh Gifford.

The race moved to Newbury in 1964 and has remained there ever since.

Betfair is only the third sponsor of the race. Schweppes backed the contest from 1963 to 1986. The Tote, under various guises, was the sponsor between 1987 and 2011. Betfair took over the sponsorship in 2012.

The Betfair Hurdle, Britain's richest handicap hurdle with a prize fund of £155,000, is run over a distance of two miles and 69 yards.

Multiple Winners

Rosyth, who won the first staging at Aintree in 1963, also won the first running at Newbury and the Ryan Price-trained horse remains the only back-to-back winner.

Geos, trained by Nick Henderson, is the only other dual winner, scoring in 2000 and 2004.

Trainers

The early years were dominated by Ryan Price, who won four of the first five runnings, thanks to Rosyth (1963 & 1964), Le Vermontois (1966) and Hill House (1967).

Nicky Henderson became the most successful trainer ever in the race when My Tent Or Yours gave him a fifth success in 2013. Henderson's other four winners were Sharpical (1998), Geos (2000 & 2004) and Landing Light (2001).

The only other current trainer to have won the race more than once is Gary Moore, who recorded back-to-back wins in 2007 and 2008 with Heathcote and Wingman. He also triumphed with Violet Dancer in 2015.

Two female trainers have saddled winners – Nan Kennedy (Ra Nova 1984) and Jessica Harrington (Spirit Leader 2003)

Ireland

There have been four Irish-trained winners – Good Review (1972), Irish Fashion (1976), Spirit Leader (2003) and Essex (2005).

Jockeys

Josh Gifford, who partnered all of Ryan Price's winners, is the most successful jockey in the Betfair Hurdle with four victories – Rosyth (1963 & 1964), Le Vermontois (1966) and Hill House (1967).

Gifford also became the only winning jockey to have subsequently trained a winner (Deep Sensation in 1990).

Jamie Moore is the most successful current jockey, with two victories aboard Heathcote (2007) and Wingman (2008).

Lizzie Kelly became the first female jockey to triumph when partnering Agrapart to victory in 2016.

Betting

Favourites have a poor record in the Betfair Hurdle. In the 43 runnings to date, just seven favourites have prevailed (just over 16 per cent). The most recent winning favourite was My Tent Or Yours at 5/1 in 2013.

The biggest shock was 50/1 shot Heathcote in 2007, while Cala Mesquida (1971) and Splash Of Ginge (2014) were both 33/1 chances.

Age

The breakdown of winners by age is:

5yo – 15

6yo – 16

7yo – 9

8yo – 2

9yo – 1

Weight

Triple Champion Hurdle scorer Persian War carried the biggest weight ever to victory in the Betfair Hurdle when shouldering 11st 13lb in 1968.

At the other end of the spectrum, six winners have carried the minimum weight of 10st, the most recent being Wingman in 2008.

Field Size

The biggest ever field was 41 for the first running at Aintree in 1963. At Newbury, the most runners to have ever lined up was 33 in 1968. The current safety limit is 24.

The smallest field was eight in 1995, when the ground was heavy.

Betfair Hurdle & Champion Hurdle

Two horses have completed the Betfair Hurdle-Champion Hurdle double.

Persian War (1968) and Make A Stand (1997) both won at Newbury in the same season as their Cheltenham success. Persian War went on to win the Champion Hurdle again in 1969 and 1970.

Mares

Two mares have won, Mysilv (1995) and Spirit Leader (2003).

Did You Know?

There was a Royal success in 1975 when the Fulke Walwyn-trained Tammuz, owned by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, beat 27 rivals at 18/1. Tammuz, a gift from Her Majesty The Queen, prevailed by a half a length.

Of current trainers, Nicky Henderson has sent out the most runners in the Betfair Hurdle in any one year – with six horses representing him in 2013, with the winner My Tent Or Yours followed home by Petit Robin (fifth), Cash And Go (seventh), Lyvius (12th) and Punjabi (14th). First In The Queue was pulled up.

Ireland's champion Jump trainer Willie Mullins has had 16 runners in the Betfair Hurdle since 1998, including five in 2016, and the closest he has come to success is with Mister Hight, fifth in 2007.

Record of current trainers in the Betfair Hurdle (since 1984)

Caroline Bailey

2008-18 Doctor David

Kim Bailey

1990-PU Positive

1988-6 Man O'Magic

Michael Bell

2013-11 The Betchworth Kid

Michael Blanshard

1994-7 Welshman

Peter Bowen

1999-15 Dreams End

1996-13 Dreams End

Declan Carroll

2004-22 Benbyas

2003-5 Benbyas

Ben Case

2014-13 Deep Trouble

Jennie Candlish

2015-13 Sleepy Haven

Michael Chapman

1996-3 Non Vintage

Clive Cox

2014-12 Poet

Luke Dace

2004-24 Italian Counsel

Victor Dartnall

2005-4 Hawaadeth

Robin Dickin

1996-7 Kadastrof

Simon Dow

1997-14 Chief's Song

Tim Easterby

1996-PU Thornton Gate

Gordon Elliott IRE

2013-16 Cause Of Causes

2008-PU Roman Villa

Brian Ellison

2016-PU Forest Bihan

2014-11 Totalize

2012-9 Abergavenny

2011-2 Bothy

2011-9 Palomar

2005-25 Zibeline

2001-6 Bring Sweets

David Elsworth

2001-18 Master Cooper

1999-11 Benatom

1997-13 Roll A Dollar

1996-F Bookcase

1994-2 Oh So Risky

1992-4 Bookcase

1992-11 Kibreeth

1992-13 Imperial Brush

1990-3 Imperial Brush

1990-11 Magnus Pym

1990-13 Out Of Range

1988-1 JAMESMEAD

1987-12 Jamesmead

1987-17 Robin Wonder

1984-BD Buckbe

James Eustace

2007-9 Orcadian

Les Eyre

2002-3 Benbyas

Richard Fahey

2013-18 Ingelby Spirit

James Fanshawe

2000-15 Bold Gait

John Ferguson

2015-12 Pine Creek

2015-18 Bordoni

2013-2 Cotton Mill

Kevin Frost

2016-PU Chieftain's Choice

Harry Fry

2015-3 Activial

2015-5 Jolly's Cracked It

Tom George

2016-14 Baby King

2013-15 Baby Mix

2012-5 Olofi

2011-F Zanir

2003-25 Majlis

Steve Gollings

2013-PU Into Wain

Chris Gordon

2015-10 Lightentertainment

Michael Grassick IRE

2007-10 Moore's Law

Richard Guest

2010-12 European Dream

Alex Hales

2005-13 Sharp Rigging

Sally Hall

1984-12 Cool Decision

Mary Hambro

2001-8 Scarlet Pimpernel

Jessica Harrington IRE

2003-1 SPIRIT LEADER

Eddie Harty IRE

2013-8 Princeton Plains

John Hassett IRE

2000-10 Back On Top

Derek Haydn Jones

1984-F Patrick's Fair

Nicky Henderson

2015-UR Vasco Du Ronceray

2014-14 Gibb River

2014-17 Rolling Star

2013-1 MY TENT OR YOURS

2013-5 Petit Robin

2013-7 Cash And Go

2013-12 Lyvius

2013-14 Punjabi

2013-PU First In The Queue

2012-16 Ericht

2012-F Darlan

2012-PU Soldatino

2011-5 Soldatino

2011-6 Eradicate

2011-7 Solix

2010-6 First Point

2010-8 Fairyland

2010-17 Spirit River

2010-20 Stravinsky Prospect

2008-21 Caracciola

2008-2 Punjabi

2008-16 Fleet Street

2007-4 Caracciola

2007-13 Papini

2007-15 Tarlac

2005-12 Geos

2005-20 Non So

2004-1 GEOS

2004-7 Saintsaire

2003-2 Non So

2003-11 Chauvinist

2003-16 Regal Exit

2002-4 Got One Too

2002-9 Regal Exit

2002-11 Tysou

2002-F Lady Boston

2001-1 LANDING LIGHT

2001-PU Hidebound

2000-1 GEOS

2000-7 Blue Royal

2000-9 Veridian

1999-PU Sharpical

1998-1 SHARPICAL

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Nicky Henderson continued...

1997-8 Kissair
1994-4 Thumbs Up
1993-12 Galaxy High
1989-F Rymster

Philip Hobbs

2016-7 Cheltenham
2016-12 War Sound
2016-PU Sternrubin
2015-2 Cheltenham
2014-4 Cheltenham
2013-6 Village Vic
2011-10 Nearby
2010-5 Oldrik
2010-13 Ring The Boss
2008-3 County Zen
2008-6 Missis Potts
2007-17 Private Be
2005-14 Zabenz
2004-2 Rooster Booster
2004-3 Monkerhostin
2003-4 In Contrast
2002-2 Rooster Booster
2002-5 Fait Le Jojo
2002-7 Lord Brex
2001-2 Rooster Booster
2001-16 Doctor Goddard
2000-4 Doctor Goddard
1999-3 Sadler's Realm
1999-8 Polar Prospect
1997-10 Dr Leunt
1997-PU Clifton Beat
1996-6 Clifton Beat
1990-4 Moody Man

Ron Hodges

2004-13 Goldbrook

Pat Hughes IRE

2001-7 Grinkov
2001-19 Topacio

Malcolm Jefferson

2005-9 Roman Ark
1988-15 Tancred Sand

John Jenkins**1989-1 GREY SALUTE**

1988-PU Away We Go
1984-8 Great Light

Alan King

2016-10 Montbazon
2014-8 Vendor
2014-16 Mountbazon
2013-10 Manyriverstocross
2012-3 Raya Star
2011-4 The Betchworth Kid
2011-11 Walkon
2011-BD Salden Licht
2010-3 Manyriverstocross
2008-11 King's Revenge
2005-16 Howle Hill
2004-4 Mughas

Emma Lavelle

2013-13 Claret Cloak
2007-11 Self Defense
2007-16 Rio De Janeiro
2004-10 Self Defense

Charlie Longsdon

2010-11 Songe

John Mackie

2003-17 Haditovski

Andrew Lee IRE

2004-12 Risky Reef

Charlie Mann

2003-14 Moving On Up
2002-8 Moving On up
2000-14 Virtuoso
1999-13 Siren Song
1996-4 Celibate

Donald McCain

2011-12 Desert Cry
2010-7 Any Given Day
2008-4 Mohayer

Ado McGuinness IRE

2008-12 Victram
2007-6 Victram

Noel Meade IRE

2016-5 Waxies Dargle
2010-PU Arch Rebel
2005-5 Power Elite
2000-11 Native Dara
1998-5 Advocat
1995-4 Cockney Lad
1993-11 Glencloud

Arthur Moore IRE

2005-18 Tiger Cry
2002-6 The Gatherer
2000-16 Owen Bart
1998-12 Graphic Equaliser
1992-3 Bitofabanter
1990-2 Joyful Noise
1984-10 Fredcoteri

Gary Moore**2015-1 VIOLET DANCER**

2014-7 Chris Pea Green
2012-11 Via Galilei
2011-4 Sire De Grugy
2010-14 Numide
2010-F Harry Tricker
2008-1 WINGMAN
2008-10 Pace Shot
2008-20 Gabier
2007-1 HEATHCOTE
2004-17 Nawamees
2003-3 Tikram
1998-4 Nahrawali
1996-8 Warm Spell

Hughie Morrison

2004-19 Tom Paddington
2002-PU Marble Arch

Seamus Mullins

2007-8 Kawagino

Tom Mullins IRE

2007-7 New Field

Tony Mullins IRE

2007-3 Pedrobob

Willie Mullins IRE

2016-6 Kalkir
2016-9 Blazer
2016-16 Ivan Grozny
2016-F Dicosimo
2016-F Buiseness Sivola
2015-11 Wicklow Brave
2014-9 Smashing
2012-18 Final Approach
2011-12 Sweet My Lord
2008-8 Jayo
2007-5 Mister Hight
2007-18 Quatre Heures
2003-23 Holy Orders
2003-24 Scolardy
2002-10 Joe Cullen
1998-6 Native-Darrig

Ferdy Murphy FR

2008-17 Dancer's Serenade
1997-11 Paddy's Return

Pat Murphy

1998-9 Shooting Light
1993-8 Tomahawk

Dr Richard Newland

2015-BD Ebony Express
2014-18 Act Of Kalanisi
2007-2 Overstrand

Paul Nicholls

2016-13 Modus
2015-4 Calipto
2014-3 Irish Saint
2014-F Far West
2013-4 Dark Lover
2013-9 Caid Du Cerlais
2013-17 Pearl Swan
2012-1 ZARKANDAR
2012-7 Brampour
2012-15 Empire Levant
2010-9 Takeroc
2008-7 Five Dream
2007-14 Pirate Flagship
2005-10 Monte Cinto
2004-8 Sporazene
2004-11 Le Duc
2004-14 Sud Bleu
1997-17 Storm Damage

Edward O'Grady IRE

2012-6 Sailors Warn

Jonjo O'Neill

2016-8 Champagne At Tara

2016-15 Matorico

2016-17 Mad Jack Mytton

2015-F Goodwood Mirage

2014-6 Alaivan

2014-PU Prompter

2012-2 Get Me Out Of Here

2011-8 Get Me Out Of Here

2010-1 GET ME OUT OF HERE

2004-5 Quazar

2004-15 Hasty Prince

2004-16 Never

2003-7 Quazar

2003-26 Giacomo

2001-15 Master Tern

1989-2 Vicario Di Bray

Richard Phillips

2003-9 Warjan

David Pipe

2016-2 Starchitect

2015-9 Balgarry

2015-17 Swing Bowler

2014-2 Dell' Arca

2014-5 Swing Bowler

2013-3 Swing Bowler

2013-PU Ronaldo Des Mottes

2011-3 Notus De La Tour

2010-2 Ronaldo Des Mottes

2010-4 Mamlook

2010-15 Mutual Friend

2008-15 Whispered Promises

2007-12 My Immortal

2007-19 Bongo Fury

2007-PU Acambo

Richard Price

1994-3 Flakey Dove

1993-5 Flakey Dove

John Queally IRE

2005-3 Al Eile

John Quinn

2015-7 Forced Family Fun

2015-F Chieftain's Choice

2014-15 Recession Proof

2011-1 RECESSION PROOF

2008-22 Kings Quay

Nicky Richards

2008-19 Palomar

Christy Roche IRE

2008-13 Streets Of Gold

2003-UR Calladine

Kevin Ryan

2003-12 Gralmano

Oliver Sherwood

2005-11 Claymore

2003-6 Monkerhostin

2001-9 Hulysee Royal

1994-1 LARGE ACTION

1987-6 Predominate

1987-13 Freemason

Dan Skelton

2016-11 Zarib

2015-F Fascino Rustico

Pam Sly

2001-13 Ferrers

Bryan Smart

1990-16 Rampallion

John Spearing

1997-12 Eskimo Nel

1996-F Eskimo Nel

1984-7 Ishkomann

Alan Swinbank

2004-21 Through The Rye

Nigel Tinkler

1995-PU Rodeo Star

1993-6 Rodeo Star

1992-1 RODEO STAR

1990-9 Persillant

Colin Tizzard

2014-10 Jumps Road

2012-10 Third Intention

Mark Tompkins

1990-7 Jungle Knife

Nigel Twiston-Davies

2016-3 Flying Angel

2015-15 Ballybolley

2014-1 SPLASH OF GINGE

2012-17 Double Ross

2010-F Frontier Dancer

2008-5 Pigeon Island

2008-14 Platin Grounds

1999-12 Mister Rm

1999-F Upgrade

1998-2 Kerawi

1997-16 Romancer

1997-4 Mistinguett

1997-7 Mister Morose

1996-2 Romancer

1987-2 Mrs Muck

Tim Vaughan

2012-8 Rigidity

Lucy Wadham

2012-14 Alarazi

2005-7 Fenix

Ted Walsh IRE

2003-13 Atlantic Rhapsody

1998-8 Commanche Court

Paul Webber

2004-9 Man O'Mystery

1998-11 Carlito Brigante

Harry Whittington

2016-4 Affaire D'Honneur

2015-6 Arzal

Evan Williams

2015-8 On Tour

2012-13 Ciceron

2010-19 Simarian

Ian Williams

2011-F Rebel Dancer

2003-21 Joe Cullen

Nick Williams**2016-1 AGRAPART**

2015-14 Amore Alato

Venetia Williams

2015-16 Aso

2005-6 Idole First

2004-UR Limerick Boy

2003-19 Davoski

2001-3 Milligan

2000-8 Crocadee

1999-5 Effectual

Steve Woodman**1993-1 KING CREDO**

Record of current jockeys in the Betfair Hurdle

Bridget Andrews

2016-11 Zarib

Leighton Aspell

2005-7 Fenix
2004-12 Risky Reef
2003-3 Tikram
2002-12 Ibal
1997-12 Eskimo Nel

Paddy Aspell

2010-12 European Dream

James Banks

2014-12 Poet

David Bass

2011-7 Solix
2010-6 First Point

Tom Bellamy

2013-PU Ronaldo Des Mottes

Fran Berry

2001-15 Master Tern
1998-3 Tidjani

Nico De Boinville

2013-5 Petit Robin

Paddy Brennan

2016-14 Baby King
2012-5 Olofi
2011-F Zanir
2010-F Frontier Dancer
2008-5 Pigeon Island
2007-16 Rio De Janeiro
2004-22 Benbyas
2003-5 Benbyas
2002-3 Benbyas

Tom Cannon

2015-10 Lightentertainment

Nina Carberry

2005-4 Hawadeth

Aidan Coleman

2016-8 Champagne At Tara
2015-16 Aso
2014-11 Totalize
2012-13 Ciceron

Danny Cook

2016-PU Forest Bihan
2011-2 Bothy

Dougie Costello

2015-7 Forced Family Fun
2011-1 RECESSION PROOF
2008-22 Kings Quay

Dave Crosse

2004-21 Through The Rye

Alan Crowe

2008-13 Streets Of Gold

Chris Davies

2011-10 Nearby

Jack Doyle

2014-8 Vendor

Dominic Elsworth

2014-PU Prompter
2013-13 Claret Cloak
2008-10 Pace Shot

David England

2008-14 Platin Grounds

Noel Fehily

2015-3 Activial
2014-3 Irish Saint
2007-3 Pedrobob
2005-17 Nawamees
2004-5 Quazar
2003-14 Moving On Up
2002-8 Moving On Up
2000-7 Blue Royal
1999-13 Siren Song

Mikey Fogarty

2016-16 Ivan Grozny

Barry Geraghty

2016-9 Blazer
2015-UR Vasco Du Ronceray
2014-17 Rolling Aces
2013-7 Cash And Go
2012-PU Soldatino
2011-5 Soldatino
2010-17 Spirit River
2008-8 Jayo
2005-1 ESSEX
2003-11 Chauvinist

Ciaran Gethings

2016-12 War Sound

Felix De Giles

2012-9 Abergavenny
2010-8 Felix Des Giles
2008-2 Punjabi

Jake Greenall

2014-15 Recession Proof

Ryan Hatch

2016-3 Flying Angel
2014-1 SPLASH OF GINGE

Brian Hughes

2016-PU Chieftain's Choice
2015-18 Bordoni
2013-18 Ingleby Spirit

Wayne Hutchinson

2015-13 Sleepy Haven
2013-10 Manyriverstocross
2011-BD Salden Licht
2004-4 Mughas
2003-21 Joe Cullen

Daryl Jacob

2015-15 Ballybolley
2014-13 Deep Trouble
2012-15 Empire Levant

Richard Johnson

2016-PU Sternrubin
2015-2 Cheltenham
2014-4 Cheltenham
2013-6 Village Vic
2012-14 Alarazi
2010-5 Oldrik
2008-3 County Zen
2007-17 Private Be
2005-14 Zabenz
2004-2 Rooster Booster
2003-4 In Contrast
2002-7 Lord Brex
2001-2 Rooster Booster
2000-4 Doctor Goddard

Sam Jones

2007-2 Overstrand

Wayne Kavanagh

2007-8 Kawagino

Lizzie Kelly

2016-1 AGRAPART
2015-14 Amore Alato

Barry Keniry

2004-10 Self Defense

Will Kennedy

2015-BD Ebony Express

Graham Lee

1995-5 Surrey Dancer

Maurice Linehan

2014-6 Alaivan
2012-2 Get Me Out Of Here

Andrew Lynch

2014-9 Smashing
2012-6 Sailors Warn

Niall Madden

2013-8 Princeton Plains

Jason Maguire
2012-12 Desert Cry
2010-7 Any Given Day

Ryan Mahon
2013-4 Dark Lover

Jeremiah McGrath
2013-14 Punjabi

Richie McLernon
2016-15 Matorico

Tom Messenger
2008-18 Doctor David

Paul Moloney
2015-8 On Tour
2010-19 Simarian
2008-17 Dancer's Serenade
2003-UR Calladine

Jamie Moore
2015-12 Pine Creek
2012-4 Sire De Grugy
2008-1 WINGMAN
2007-1 HEATHCOTE
2005-24 Polar Red
2004-23 Latalomne
2003-10 Polar Red

Jonathan Moore
2016-5 Waxies Dargle

Joshua Moore
2016-17 Mad Jack Mytton
2015-1 VIOLET DANCER
2014-7 Chris Pea Green
2012-11 Via Galilei

Danny Mullins
2016-F Dicosimo

David Mullins
2016-6 Kalkir

Timmy Murphy
2013-3 Swing Bowler
2010-2 Ronaldo Des Mottes
2008-PU Roman Villa
2007-PU Acambo
2005-21 Escompteur
2004-19 Tom Paddington
2003-16 Regal Exit
2001-11 Rainbow Frontier

Paul O'Brien
2015-6 Arzal

Tom O'Brien
2016-7 Cheltenham
2010-13 Ring The Boss

Conor O'Farrell
2015-17 Swing Bowler
2014-5 Swing Bowler

Denis O'Regan
2016-10 Montbazon
2008-PU Mephisto
2007-10 Moore's Law

Tommy Phelan
2005-12 Geos

Brendan Powell
2014-10 Jumps Road
2013-PU Into Wain

Robbie Power
2007-7 New Field
2003-24 Scolardy

Jack Quinlan
2013-2 Cotton Mill

Wilson Renwick
2002-5 Fait Le Jojo

James Reveley
2015-F Chieftain's Choice

Davy Russell
2003-19 Davoski

Nick Scholfield
2016-13 Modus
2015-5 Jolly's Cracked It
2010-18 Blue Bajan

Tom Scudamore
2016-2 Starchitect
2015-9 Balgarry
2014-2 Dell' Arca
2011-3 Notus De La Tour
2010-4 Mamlook
2008-15 Whispered Promises
2007-19 Bongo Fury
2005-2 Bongo Fury
2003-22 Mr Cool
2002-BD Belle D'Anjou
2001-4 Hit And Run
2000-3 Hit And Run

Gavin Sheehan
2016-4 Affaire D'Honneur

Tom Siddall
2010-11 Songe

Harry Skelton
2015-F Fascino Rustico

Sam Thomas
2007-14 Pirate Flagship
2004-UR Limerick Boy

Andrew Thornton
2001-PU Hidebound

Andrew Tinkler
2013-12 Lyvius
2012-16 Ericht
2008-16 Fleet Street
2007-4 Caracciola
2004-7 Saintsaire

Mr Kevin Tobin
2008-12 Victram

Paul Townend
2012-18 Final Approach
2011-12 Sweet My Lord

Liam Treadwell
2007-11 Self Defense

Sam Twiston-Davies
2016-F Buiseness Sivola
2015-4 Calipto

Willie Twiston-Davies
2012-17 Double Ross

Ruby Walsh
2015-11 Wicklow Brave
2013-17 Pearl Swan
2012-1 ZARKANDAR
2010-9 Takeroc
2008-7 Five Dream
2007-18 Quatre Heures
2005-10 Monte Clinto
2004-8 Sporazene
2003-13 Atlantic Rhapsody
2002-10 Joe Cullen
1998-6 Native-Darrig

Christopher Ward
2014-18 Act Of Kalanisi

The Betfair Hurdle – Roll of Honour 1963 - 2016

YEAR	WINNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	AGE/WEIGHT	SP	RAN
2016	AGRAPART	Nick Williams	Lizzie Kelly	05-10-05	16/1	22
2015	VIOLET DANCER	Gary Moore	Joshua Moore	05-10-09	20/1	23
2014	SPLASH OF GINGE	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Ryan Hatch	06-10-03	33/1	20
2013	MY TENT OR YOURS	Nicky Henderson	A P McCoy	06-11-02	5/1F	21
2012	ZARKANDAR	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	05-11-01	11/4F	20
2011	RECESSION PROOF	John Quinn	Dougie Costello	05-10-08	12/1	15
2010	GET ME OUT OF HERE	Jonjo O'Neill	A P McCoy	06-10-06	6/1	23
2009	<i>Abandoned - Snow</i>					
2008	WINGMAN	Gary Moore	Jamie Moore	06-10-00	14/1	24
2007	HEATHCOTE	Gary Moore	Jamie Moore	05-10-06	50/1	20
2006	<i>Abandoned - Frost</i>					
2005	ESSEX	Michael O'Brien IRE	Barry Geraghty	05-11-06	4/1F	25
2004	GEOS	Nicky Henderson	Marcus Foley	09-10-09	16/1	25
2003	SPIRIT LEADER	Jessica Harrington IRE	Norman Williamson	07-10-00	14/1	27
2002	COPELAND	Martin Pipe	A P McCoy	07-11-07	13/2	16
2001	LANDING LIGHT	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	06-10-02	4/1F	20
2000	GEOS	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	05-11-03	15/2	17
1999	DECOUPAGE	Charles Egerton	Jimmy McCarthy	07-11-00	6/1	18
1998	SHARPICAL	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	06-11-01	10/1	14
1997	MAKE A STAND	Martin Pipe	Chris Maude	06-11-07	6/1	18
1996	SQUIRE SILK	Andy Turnell	Paul Carberry	07-10-12	13/2	18
1995	MYSILV	Charles Egerton	Jamie Osborne	05-10-08	9/4F	8
1994	LARGE ACTION	Oliver Sherwood	Jamie Osborne	06-10-08	9/2	11
1993	KING CREDO	Steve Woodman	Adrian Maguire	08-10-00	10/1	16
1992	RODEO STAR	Nigel Tinkler	Graham McCourt	06-10-10	15/2	15
1991	<i>Abandoned - Frost</i>					
1990	DEEP SENSATION	Josh Gifford	Richard Rowe	05-11-03	7/1	17
1989	GREY SALUTE	John Jenkins	Richard Dunwoody	06-11-05	8/1	10
1988	JAMESMEAD	David Elsworth	Brendan Powell	07-10-00	11/1	19
1987	NEBLIN	Toby Balding	Stan Moore	08-10-00	10/1	21
1986	<i>Abandoned – Snow</i>					
1985	<i>Abandoned – Snow</i>					
1984	RA NOVA	Nan Kennedy	Paddy Farrell	05-10-06	16/1	26
1983	<i>Abandoned - Snow & Frost</i>					
1982	DONEGAL PRINCE	Paul Kelleway	John Francome	06-10-08	13/1	27
1981	<i>Abandoned – Waterlogged</i>					
1980	BOOTLACES	David Barons	Paul Leach	06-10-09	20/1	21
1979	WITHIN THE LAW	Peter Easterby	Alan Brown	05-11-04	25/1	28
1978	<i>Abandoned – Frost</i>					
1977	TRUE LAD	Bill Swainson	Tommy Stack	07-10-04	14/1	27
1976	IRISH FASHION	Michael Cunningham IRE	Ron Barry	05-10-04	16/1	29
1975	TAMMUZ	Fulke Walwyn	Bill Smith	07-10-13	18/1	28
1974	<i>Abandoned – Waterlogged</i>					
1973	INDIANAPOLIS	John Sutcliffe snr	Jeff King	06-10-06	15/2	26
1972	GOOD REVIEW	Jim Dreaper IRE	Val O'Brien	06-10-09	8/1	26
1971	CALA MESQUIDA	John Sutcliffe snr	John Cook	07-10-09	33/1	23
1970	<i>Abandoned - Snow & Frost</i>					
1969	<i>Abandoned - Frost</i>					
1968	PERSIAN WAR	Colin Davies	Jimmy Uttley	05-11-13	9/2F	33
1967	HILL HOUSE	Ryan Price	Josh Gifford	07-10-10	9/1	28
1966	LE VERMONTAIS	Ryan Price	Josh Gifford	05-11-03	15/2	28
1965	ELAN	John Sutcliffe jnr	David Nicholson	06-10-07	9/2F	21
1964	ROSYTH	Ryan Price	Josh Gifford	06-10-02	10/1	24
1963	ROSYTH	Ryan Price	Josh Gifford	05-10-00	20/1	41

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YEAR	WINNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	AGE/WEIGHT	SP	RAN
2016	HOUBLON DES OBEAUX	Venetia Williams	Aidan Coleman	09-11-00	3/1	7
2015	ONEYGREE	Mark Bradstock	Richard Johnson	08-11-05	15/8F	6
2014	HARRY TOPPER	Kim Bailey	Jason Maguire	07-11-10	7/2	5
2013	SILVINIACO CONTI	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	07-11-10	8/11F	8
2012	LONG RUN	Nicky Henderson	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	07-11-10	4/7F	5
2011	NOLAND	Paul Nicholls	A P McCoy	10-11-00	13/2	5
2010	TRICKY TRICKSTER	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	07-11-03	8/1	6
*2009	MADISON DU BERLAIS	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	08-11-06	12/1	7
2008	DENMAN	Paul Nicholls	Sam Thomas	08-11-10	1/4F	4
2007	KAUTO STAR	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	07-11-00	2/9F	6
2006	<i>Abandoned – Frost</i>					
2005	FARMER JACK	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	09-11-06	12/1	8
2004	SHOOTING LIGHT	Martin Pipe	Richard Johnson	11-11-00	33/1	8
2003	VALLEY HENRY	Paul Nicholls	Barry Geraghty	08-11-06	4/1	6
2002	BACCHANAL	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	08-11-10	5/4F	7
2001	SHOTGUN WILLY	Paul Nicholls	Joe Tizzard	07-11-10	4/1	5
2000	SEE MORE BUSINESS	Paul Nicholls	Mick Fitzgerald	10-11-10	1/3F	6

**Run at Kempton Park when Newbury's card was abandoned because of snow*

History

The Betfair Denman Chase was first run in 2000. It was promoted to Listed status in 2002 and then to Grade Two level the following year.

The race takes place over just short of three miles and is a trial for the following month's Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Originally known as the Aon Chase, Betfair took over the sponsorship in 2012 and renamed it the Denman Chase. Denman won five of his seven starts at Newbury, including two Hennessy Gold Cups under top-weight, and took the 2008 Betfair Denman Chase before a famous victory in the Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Trainers

Paul Nicholls has dominated the Betfair Denman Chase. The 10-time champion Jump trainer has amassed eight victories courtesy of See More Business (2000), Shotgun Willy (2001), Valley Henry (2003), Kauto Star (2007), Denman (2008), Tricky Trickster (2010), Noland (2011) and Silviniaco Conti (2013).

Jockeys

Ruby Walsh and Richard Johnson are the most successful jockeys with three wins each.

Through his association with Paul Nicholls, Walsh partnered Kauto Star, Tricky Trickster and Silviniaco Conti, while Johnson recorded successive victories aboard Shooting Light (2004) and Farmer Jack (2005) and deputised for the suspended Nico de Boinville on novice Coneygree in 2015.

Betting

Favourites have obliged in seven of the 16 runnings (just under 44 per cent).

Kauto Star is the shortest-priced winner at 2/9, while Shooting Light was the 33/1 outsider of eight when scoring in 2004.

Age

Seven-year-olds have just edged out eight-year-olds as the most successful age group.

7yo – 6
 8yo – 5
 9yo – 2
 10yo – 2
 11yo – 1

Betfair Denman Chase & Cheltenham Gold Cup

Kauto Star, Denman and Coneygree achieved the Betfair Denman Chase-Cheltenham Gold Cup double in the same season. Coneygree was the first novice to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup since Captain Christy in 1974.

Betfair Exchange Chase – Roll of Honour 1992 - 2016

YEAR	WINNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	AGE/WEIGHT	SP	RAN
2016	TOP GAMBLE	Kerry Lee	Richard Johnson	08-11-05	10/11F	4
2015	MR MOLE	Paul Nicholls	A P McCoy	07-11-06	7/2	5
2014	MODULE	Tom George	Paddy Brennan	07-11-02	11/8F	4
2013	WISHFULL THINKING	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	10-11-06	4/1	6
2012	SPRINTER SACRE	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	06-11-05	2/5F	6
2011	FRENCH OPERA	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	08-11-05	7/2	7
2010	MASTER MINDED	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	07-11-10	8/13F	5
2009	<i>Abandoned - Snow</i>					
2008	MASTER MINDED	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	05-11-04	7/4	6
2007	WELL CHIEF	David Pipe	Timmy Murphy	08-11-00	5/2	8
*2006	DON'T BE SHY	Martin Pipe	Timmy Murphy	05-10-11	5/4F	4
2005	AZERTYUIOP	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	08-11-10	11/10F	6
2004	AZERTYUIOP	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	07-11-05	4/11F	6
2003	KADARANN	Paul Nicholls	Joe Tizzard	06-11-04	5/1	5
2002	LADY CRICKET	Martin Pipe	A P McCoy	08-11-01	15/8	7
2001	FUNCTION DREAM	Mary Reveley	Anthony Ross	09-11-03	7/4	6
2000	FLAGSHIP UBERALLES	Paul Nicholls	Joe Tizzard	06-11-13	1/4F	3
1999	CELIBATE	Charlie Mann	Mick Fitzgerald	08-11-03	7/2	6
1998	ASK TOM	Tom Tate	Russ Garritty	09-11-10	13/8F	4
1997	DOUBLE SYMPHONY	Charlie Brooks	Jamie Osborne	09-10-12	4/5F	3
1996	VIKING FLAGSHIP	David Nicholson	Adrian Maguire	09-11-10	5/2	6
1995	NAKIR	Simon Christian	Jamie Osborne	07-11-10	5/2	3
1994	VIKING FLAGSHIP	David Nicholson	Adrian Maguire	07-11-10	3/1	5
1993	WATERLOO BOY	David Nicholson	Richard Dunwoody	10-11-07	9/4	5
1992	WATERLOO BOY	David Nicholson	Richard Dunwoody	09-11-10	10/11F	6

*Run at Lingfield Park after Newbury was abandoned because of frost

History

Registered as the Game Spirit Chase, the Betfair Exchange Chase was first run as a Grade Two event in 1992. Founded originally in 1953, the race was a limited handicap before then. The race is run over an extended two miles (2m 92y) and is a trial for the Queen Mother Champion Chase at the Cheltenham Festival.

Multiple winners

There have been four dual winners: Waterloo Boy (1992 & 1993), Viking Flagship (1994 & 1996), Azertyuiop (2004 & 2005) and Master Minded (2008 & 2010).

Trainers

Paul Nicholls is the most successful trainer with seven victories. As well as sending out Azertyuiop and Master Minded, Nicholls has scored with Flagship Uberalles (2000), Kadarann (2003) and Mr Mole (2015). Nicky Henderson is the only other current trainer to have won the race more than once, thanks to French Opera (2011) and Sprinter Sacre (2012).

Jockeys

Ruby Walsh is the most successful jockey with four victories, having partnered Azertyuiop and Master Minded to their respective victories. Barry Geraghty, Richard Johnson and Timmy Murphy are the other current riders to have scored more than once. Geraghty rode French Opera (2011) and Sprinter Sacre (2012), Johnson won on Wishfull Thinking (2013) and Top Gamble (2016) while Murphy recorded back-to-back wins on Don't Be Shy and Well Chief in 2006 and 2007.

Betting

In 24 runnings, 11 favourites have won (just under 46 per cent). Flagship Uberalles was the shortest-priced winner at 1/4 in 2000, while Kadarann, also trained Paul Nicholls, is the longest-priced scorer at 5/1 in 2003.

Age

The breakdown of winners by age:

- 5yo – 2
- 6yo – 3
- 7yo – 5
- 8yo – 7
- 9yo – 5
- 10yo – 2

Field Size

Well Chief saw off seven rivals when winning for David Pipe in 2007, while only three horses lined up in 1995, 1997 and 2000.

Betfair Exchange Chase & Queen Mother Champion Chase

Five horses have completed the Betfair Exchange Chase-Queen Mother Champion Chase double.

Viking Flagship (1994), Azertyuiop (2004) and Master Minded (2008) all did the double in the same season. Flagship Uberalles took the spoils in 2000 and added the Queen Mother Champion Chase in 2002.

Sprinter Sacre won at Newbury en route to victory in the Arkle at Cheltenham in 2012 before returning to the Festival to win the Queen Mother Champion Chase in both 2013 and 2016.