



**Betfair Super Saturday**

**Newbury Racecourse, February 10, 2018**

# **Media Guide**

# Betfair Super Saturday - Order of Running

**Newbury, Saturday, February 10, 2018**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1.15pm	Read Paul Nicholls Exclusively at Betfair Novices' Hurdle	2m 69y	£10,400
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	Betfair Each Way Edge Novices' Limited Handicap Chase	2m 7f 86y	£12,400
4.40pm	Best Odds Guaranteed At Betfair 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 each year.

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 also have great rolls of honour.

Betfair Super Saturday has produced some memorable performances in recent year from stellar names such as Altior, Coneygree, Silviniaco Conti, Sprinter Sacre and Denman.

## About 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 highlight of Newbury's Jump racing programme is the £250,000 Ladbrokes Trophy, a handicap chase over an extended three and a quarter miles, which takes place on December 1 in 2018.

On the Flat, Newbury's high-quality programme includes the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes in May, with the Group One race over a mile worth £350,000.

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. August, 2017 saw the new Eastern Entrance opened as well as a re-modelled pre-parade ring, which was first used in the spring along with an enlarged parade ring and winner's enclosure with enhanced viewing for racegoers.

For more details and tickets visit [www.newburyracecourse.co.uk](http://www.newburyracecourse.co.uk) or call 01635 40015.

To view availability or to book a room at The Lodge, please visit [www.thelodgenewbury.co.uk](http://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 total prize fund of £155,000, is run over a distance of two miles and 69 yards.

## Multiple Winners

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

Geos, trained by Nicky Henderson, is the only other dual winner, successful 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 Betfair Hurdle trainer ever when My Tent Or Yours gave him a fifth success in the 2013 renewal. Henderson's other four winners were Sharpical (1998), Geos (2000 & 2004) and Landing Light (2001).

Gary Moore has saddled three winners - Heathcote (2007), Wingman (2008) and Violet Dancer (2015).

Nigel Twiston-Davies is the third current trainer to have saddled more than one winner, thanks to Splash Of Ginge (2014) and Ballyandy (2017).

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, had the best riding record 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 overall record in the Betfair Hurdle. In the 44 runnings to date, just eight favourites have prevailed (just over 18 per cent). The most recent winning favourite was Ballyandy at 3/1 in 2017.

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 – 17

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 hurdling crown success. Persian War went on to win the Champion Hurdle again in both 1969 and 1970.

## **Mares**

Two mares have succeeded, 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-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**

2017-6 Veinard

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 Kibreet

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 Flint**

2017-9 Eddiemaurice

### **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

### **Warren Greatrex**

2017-8 Boite

### **Richard Guest**

2010-12 European Dream

### **Alex Hales**

2005-13 Sharp Rigging

### **Jessica Harrington IRE**

**2003-1 SPIRIT LEADER**

### **Eddie Harty IRE**

2013-8 Princeton Plains

### **Nicky Henderson**

2017-14 Hargam

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 Saintsair

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**

1997-8 Kissair

1994-4 Thumbs Up

1993-12 Galaxy High

1989-F Rymster

**Philip Hobbs**

2017-10 Wait For Me  
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 Zaben  
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

**John Jenkins****1989-1 GREY SALUTE**

1988-PU Away We Go  
1984-8 Great Light

**Alan King**

2017-11 William H Bonney  
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

**Kerry Lee**

2017-F Gassin Golf

**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

**Graeme McPherson**

2017-5 Kayf Blanco

**Noel Meade IRE**

2017-12 De Name Escapes Me  
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 Glencoud

**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**

2017-4 Song Light  
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**

2017-2 Movewiththetimes  
2017-13 Zubayr  
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 Giocomo  
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

**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

**Robert Stephens**

2017-7 Beltor

**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****2017-1 BALLYANDY**

2017-15 Ballyhill  
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**

2017-3 Clyne  
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**

2017-14 Hargam  
2013-5 Petit Robin

**Paddy Brennan**

2017-10 Wait For Me  
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**

2017-12 De Name Escapes Me  
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

**Jack Doyle**

2014-8 Vendor

**David England**

2008-14 Platin Grounds

**Noel Fehily**

2015-3 Actival  
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**

2017-2 Movewiththetimes  
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

**Tom Greatrex**

2017-8 Boite

**Jake Greenall**

2014-15 Recession Proof

**Ryan Hatch**

2016-3 Flying Angel  
**2014-1 SPLASH OF GINGE**

**Tom Humphries**

2017-15 Ballyhill

**Brian Hughes**

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

**Wayne Hutchinson**

2017-11 William H Bonney  
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 Zaben  
2004-2 Rooster Booster  
2003-4 In Contrast  
2002-7 Lord Brex  
2001-2 Rooster Booster  
2000-4 Doctor Goddard

**Kevin Jones**

2017-4 Song Light

**Lizzie Kelly**

**2016-1 AGRAPART**  
2015-14 Amore Alato

**Jack Kennedy**

2017-6 Veinard

**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



**Jeremiah McGrath**

2013-14 Punjabi

**Richie McLernon**

2016-15 Matorico

**Jamie Moore**

2017-F Gassin Golf

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**

2017-7 Beltor

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

**Ian Popham**

2017-9 Eddiemaurice

**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

**James Reveley**

2015-F Chieftain's Choice

**Davy Russell**

2003-19 Davoski

**Nick Scholfield**

2017-13 Zubayr

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

**Paul Townend**

2012-18 Final Approach

2011-12 Sweet My Lord

**Liam Treadwell**

2007-11 Self Defense

**Sam Twiston-Davies****2017-1 BALLYANDY**

2016-F Buiseness Sivola

2015-4 Calipto

**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

**Adam Wedge**

2017-3 Clyne

**Kielan Woods**

2017-5 Kayf Blanco

## G3 Betfair Hurdle - Roll of Honour 1963 - 2017

YEAR	WINNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	AGE/WEIGHT	SP	RAN
2017	<b>BALLYANDY</b>	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	06-11-01	3/1F	16
2016	<b>AGRAPART</b>	Nick Williams	Lizzie Kelly	05-10-05	16/1	22
2015	<b>VIOLET DANCER</b>	Gary Moore	Joshua Moore	05-10-09	20/1	23
2014	<b>SPLASH OF GINGE</b>	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Ryan Hatch	06-10-03	33/1	20
2013	<b>MY TENT OR YOURS</b>	Nicky Henderson	A P McCoy	06-11-02	5/1F	21
2012	<b>ZARKANDAR</b>	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	05-11-01	11/4F	20
2011	<b>RECESSION PROOF</b>	John Quinn	Dougie Costello	05-10-08	12/1	15
2010	<b>GET ME OUT OF HERE</b>	Jonjo O'Neill	A P McCoy	06-10-06	6/1	23
2009	<i>Abandoned - Snow</i>					
2008	<b>WINGMAN</b>	Gary Moore	Jamie Moore	06-10-00	14/1	24
2007	<b>HEATHCOTE</b>	Gary Moore	Jamie Moore	05-10-06	50/1	20
2006	<i>Abandoned - Frost</i>					
2005	<b>ESSEX</b>	Michael O'Brien IRE	Barry Geraghty	05-11-06	4/1F	25
2004	<b>GEOS</b>	Nicky Henderson	Marcus Foley	09-10-09	16/1	25
2003	<b>SPIRIT LEADER</b>	Jessica Harrington IRE	Norman Williamson	07-10-00	14/1	27
2002	<b>COPELAND</b>	Martin Pipe	A P McCoy	07-11-07	13/2	16
2001	<b>LANDING LIGHT</b>	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	06-10-02	4/1F	20
2000	<b>GEOS</b>	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	05-11-03	15/2	17
1999	<b>DECOUPAGE</b>	Charles Egerton	Jimmy McCarthy	07-11-00	6/1	18
1998	<b>SHARPICAL</b>	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	06-11-01	10/1	14
1997	<b>MAKE A STAND</b>	Martin Pipe	Chris Maude	06-11-07	6/1	18
1996	<b>SQUIRE SILK</b>	Andy Turnell	Paul Carberry	07-10-12	13/2	18
1995	<b>MYSILV</b>	Charles Egerton	Jamie Osborne	05-10-08	9/4F	8
1994	<b>LARGE ACTION</b>	Oliver Sherwood	Jamie Osborne	06-10-08	9/2	11
1993	<b>KING Credo</b>	Steve Woodman	Adrian Maguire	08-10-00	10/1	16
1992	<b>RODEO STAR</b>	Nigel Tinkler	Graham McCourt	06-10-10	15/2	15
1991	<i>Abandoned - Frost</i>					
1990	<b>DEEP SENSATION</b>	Josh Gifford	Richard Rowe	05-11-03	7/1	17
1989	<b>GREY SALUTE</b>	John Jenkins	Richard Dunwoody	06-11-05	8/1	10
1988	<b>JAMESMEAD</b>	David Elsworth	Brendan Powell	07-10-00	11/1	19
1987	<b>NEBLIN</b>	Toby Balding	Stan Moore	08-10-00	10/1	21
1986	<i>Abandoned - Snow</i>					
1985	<i>Abandoned - Snow</i>					
1984	<b>RA NOVA</b>	Nan Kennedy	Paddy Farrell	05-10-06	16/1	26
1983	<i>Abandoned - Snow &amp; Frost</i>					
1982	<b>DONEGAL PRINCE</b>	Paul Kelleway	John Francome	06-10-08	13/1	27
1981	<i>Abandoned - Waterlogged</i>					
1980	<b>BOOTLACES</b>	David Barons	Paul Leach	06-10-09	20/1	21
1979	<b>WITHIN THE LAW</b>	Peter Easterby	Alan Brown	05-11-04	25/1	28
1978	<i>Abandoned - Frost</i>					
1977	<b>TRUE LAD</b>	Bill Swainson	Tommy Stack	07-10-04	14/1	27
1976	<b>IRISH FASHION</b>	Michael Cunningham IRE	Ron Barry	05-10-04	16/1	29
1975	<b>TAMMUZ</b>	Fulke Walwyn	Bill Smith	07-10-13	18/1	28
1974	<i>Abandoned - Waterlogged</i>					
1973	<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	John Sutcliffe snr	Jeff King	06-10-06	15/2	26
1972	<b>GOOD REVIEW</b>	Jim Dreaper IRE	Val O'Brien	06-10-09	8/1	26
1971	<b>CALA MESQUIDA</b>	John Sutcliffe snr	John Cook	07-10-09	33/1	23
1970	<i>Abandoned - Snow &amp; Frost</i>					
1969	<i>Abandoned - Frost</i>					
1968	<b>PERSIAN WAR</b>	Colin Davies	Jimmy Uttley	05-11-13	9/2F	33
1967	<b>HILL HOUSE</b>	Ryan Price	Josh Gifford	07-10-10	9/1	28
1966	<b>LE VERMONTAIS</b>	Ryan Price	Josh Gifford	05-11-03	15/2	28
1965	<b>ELAN</b>	John Sutcliffe jnr	David Nicholson	06-10-07	9/2F	21
1964	<b>ROSYTH</b>	Ryan Price	Josh Gifford	06-10-02	10/1	24
1963	<b>ROSYTH</b>	Ryan Price	Josh Gifford	05-10-00	20/1	41

## G2 Betfair Denman Chase - Roll of Honour 2000 - 2017

YEAR	WINNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	AGE/WEIGHT	SP	RAN
2017	<b>NATIVE RIVER</b>	Colin Tizzard	Aidan Coleman	07-11-06	11/10	3
2016	<b>HOUBLON DES OBEAUX</b>	Venetia Williams	Aidan Coleman	09-11-00	3/1	7
2015	<b>CONEYGREE</b>	Mark Bradstock	Richard Johnson	08-11-05	15/8F	6
2014	<b>HARRY TOPPER</b>	Kim Bailey	Jason Maguire	07-11-10	7/2	5
2013	<b>SILVINIACO CONTI</b>	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	07-11-10	8/11F	8
2012	<b>LONG RUN</b>	Nicky Henderson	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	07-11-10	4/7F	5
2011	<b>NOLAND</b>	Paul Nicholls	A P McCoy	10-11-00	13/2	5
2010	<b>TRICKY TRICKSTER</b>	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	07-11-03	8/1	6
*2009	<b>MADISON DU BERLAIS</b>	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	08-11-06	12/1	7
2008	<b>DENMAN</b>	Paul Nicholls	Sam Thomas	08-11-10	1/4F	4
2007	<b>KAUTO STAR</b>	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	07-11-00	2/9F	6
2006	<i>Abandoned – Frost</i>					
2005	<b>FARMER JACK</b>	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	09-11-06	12/1	8
2004	<b>SHOOTING LIGHT</b>	Martin Pipe	Richard Johnson	11-11-00	33/1	8
2003	<b>VALLEY HENRY</b>	Paul Nicholls	Barry Geraghty	08-11-06	4/1	6
2002	<b>BACCHANAL</b>	Nicky Henderson	Mick Fitzgerald	08-11-10	5/4F	7
2001	<b>SHOTGUN WILLY</b>	Paul Nicholls	Joe Tizzard	07-11-10	4/1	5
2000	<b>SEE MORE BUSINESS</b>	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 roll of honour. 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. Aidan Coleman has succeeded in the last two runnings.

### Betting

Favourites have obliged in seven of the 17 runnings (just over 41 per cent).

Kauto Star is the shortest-priced winner at 2/9.

Shooting Light was the 33/1 outsider of eight when scoring in 2004.

### Age

Seven-year-olds are the most successful age group.

7yo – 7

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.

## G2 Betfair Exchange Chase - Roll of Honour 1992 - 2017

YEAR	WINNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	AGE/WEIGHT	SP	RAN
2017	<b>ALTIOR</b>	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	07-11-05	30/100F	4
2016	<b>TOP GAMBLE</b>	Kerry Lee	Richard Johnson	08-11-05	10/11F	4
2015	<b>MR MOLE</b>	Paul Nicholls	A P McCoy	07-11-06	7/2	5
2014	<b>MODULE</b>	Tom George	Paddy Brennan	07-11-02	11/8F	4
2013	<b>WISHFULL THINKING</b>	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	10-11-06	4/1	6
2012	<b>SPRINTER SACRE</b>	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	06-11-05	2/5F	6
2011	<b>FRENCH OPERA</b>	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	08-11-05	7/2	7
2010	<b>MASTER MINDED</b>	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	07-11-10	8/13F	5
2009	<i>Abandoned - Snow</i>					
2008	<b>MASTER MINDED</b>	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	05-11-04	7/4	6
2007	<b>WELL CHIEF</b>	David Pipe	Timmy Murphy	08-11-00	5/2	8
*2006	<b>DON'T BE SHY</b>	Martin Pipe	Timmy Murphy	05-10-11	5/4F	4
2005	<b>AZERTYUIOP</b>	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	08-11-10	11/10F	6
2004	<b>AZERTYUIOP</b>	Paul Nicholls	Ruby Walsh	07-11-05	4/11F	6
2003	<b>KADARANN</b>	Paul Nicholls	Joe Tizzard	06-11-04	5/1	5
2002	<b>LADY CRICKET</b>	Martin Pipe	A P McCoy	08-11-01	15/8	7
2001	<b>FUNCTION DREAM</b>	Mary Reveley	Anthony Ross	09-11-03	7/4	6
2000	<b>FLAGSHIP UBERALLES</b>	Paul Nicholls	Joe Tizzard	06-11-13	1/4F	3
1999	<b>CELIBATE</b>	Charlie Mann	Mick Fitzgerald	08-11-03	7/2	6
1998	<b>ASK TOM</b>	Tom Tate	Russ Garritty	09-11-10	13/8F	4
1997	<b>DOUBLE SYMPHONY</b>	Charlie Brooks	Jamie Osborne	09-10-12	4/5F	3
1996	<b>VIKING FLAGSHIP</b>	David Nicholson	Adrian Maguire	09-11-10	5/2	6
1995	<b>NAKIR</b>	Simon Christian	Jamie Osborne	07-11-10	5/2	3
1994	<b>VIKING FLAGSHIP</b>	David Nicholson	Adrian Maguire	07-11-10	3/1	5
1993	<b>WATERLOO BOY</b>	David Nicholson	Richard Dunwoody	10-11-07	9/4	5
1992	<b>WATERLOO BOY</b>	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. It 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), Sprinter Sacre (2012) and Altior (2017).

### 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 25 runnings, 12 favourites have won (48 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 – 7  
8yo – 6  
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, Azertyuiop, Flagship Uberalles, Master Minded & Sprinter Sacre. 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. Altior (2017) and Sprinter Sacre (2012) both won at Newbury en route to victory in the Arkle Novices' Chase. Sprinter Sacre returned to the Festival to win the Queen Mother Champion Chase in both 2013 and 2016.