



Betfair Super Saturday

Newbury Racecourse, February 10, 2018

Media Guide

Betfair Super Saturday - Order of Running

Newbury, Saturday, February 10, 2018

Time	Race	Distance	Prize Money
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 or call 01635 40015.

To view availability or to 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 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	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	Eddie Harty IRE 2013-8 Princeton Plains
Kim Bailey 1990-PU Positive 1988-6 Man O'Magic		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 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 1997-8 Kissair 1994-4 Thumbs Up 1993-12 Galaxy High 1989-F Rymster
Michael Bell 2013-11 The Betchworth Kid		
Michael Blanshard 1994-7 Welshman		
Peter Bowen 1999-15 Dreams End 1996-13 Dreams End	James Eustace 2007-9 Orcadian	
Declan Carroll 2004-22 Benbyas 2003-5 Benbyas	Les Eyre 2002-3 Benbyas	
Ben Case 2014-13 Deep Trouble	Richard Fahey 2013-18 Ingelby Spirit	
Jennie Candlish 2015-13 Sleepy Haven	James Fanshawe 2000-15 Bold Gait	
Michael Chapman 1996-3 Non Vintage	John Flint 2017-9 Eddiemaurice	
Clive Cox 2014-12 Poet	Kevin Frost 2016-PU Chieftain's Choice	
Luke Dace 2004-24 Italian Counsel	Harry Fry 2015-3 Activial 2015-5 Jolly's Cracked It	
Victor Dartnall 2005-4 Hawaadeth	Tom George 2016-14 Baby King 2013-15 Baby Mix	
Robin Dickin 1996-7 Kadastrot	2012-5 Olofi 2011-F Zanir 2003-25 Majlis	
Simon Dow 1997-14 Chief's Song	Steve Gollings 2013-PU Into Wain	
Tim Easterby 1996-PU Thornton Gate	Chris Gordon 2015-10 Lightentertainment	
Gordon Elliott IRE 2017-6 Veinard 2013-16 Cause Of Causes 2008-PU Roman Villa	Warren Greatrex 2017-8 Boite	
Brian Ellison 2016-PU Forest Bihani 2014-11 Totalize 2012-9 Abergavenny 2011-2 Bothy 2011-9 Palomar 2005-25 Zibeline 2001-6 Bring Sweets	Richard Guest 2010-12 European Dream	
	Alex Hales 2005-13 Sharp Rigging	
	Jessica Harrington IRE 2003-1 SPIRIT LEADER	

Philip Hobbs
2017-10 Wait For Me
2016-7 Cheltenian
2016-12 War Sound
2016-PU Sternrubin
2015-2 Cheltenian
2014-4 Cheltenian
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

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 Glendcloud

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 Crelais
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
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 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

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 Manyriverstcross
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2004-4 Mughas
2003-21 Joe Cullen

Daryl Jacob

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

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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 Moore2017-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 Moore2016-17 Mad Jack Myton
2015-1 VIOLET DANCER2014-7 Chris Pea Green
2012-11 Via Galilei**Danny Mullins**

2016-F Dicosimo

David Mullins

2016-6 Kalkir

Timmy Murphy2013-3 Swing Bowler
2010-2 Ronaldo Des Mottes
2008-PU Roman Villa
2007-PU Acambo
2005-21 Escopteur
2004-19 Tom Paddington
2003-16 Regal Exit
2001-11 Rainbow Frontier**Paul O'Brien**

2015-6 Arzal

Tom O'Brien2017-7 Beltor
2016-7 Cheltenian
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 Powell2014-10 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 Scholfield2017-13 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**Gavin Sheehan**2016-4 Affaire D'Honneur
Tom Siddall
2010-11 Songe**Harry Skelton**

2015-F Fascino Rustico

Sam Thomas2007-14 Pirate Flagship
2004-UR Limerick Boy**Andrew Thornton**

2001-PU Hidebound

Andrew Tinkler2013-12 Lyvius
2012-16 Erict
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	JOKEY	AGE/WEIGHT	SP	RAN
2017	BALLYANDY	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	06-11-01	3/1F	16
2016	AGRAPHY	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	Abandoned - Snow					
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	Abandoned - Frost					
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	MY SILV	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	Abandoned - Frost					
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	Abandoned - Snow					
1985	Abandoned - Snow					
1984	RA NOVA	Nan Kennedy	Paddy Farrell	05-10-06	16/1	26
1983	Abandoned - Snow & Frost					
1982	DONEGAL PRINCE	Paul Kelleway	John Francome	06-10-08	13/1	27
1981	Abandoned - Waterlogged					
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	Abandoned - Frost					
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	Abandoned - Waterlogged					
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	Abandoned - Snow & Frost					
1969	Abandoned - Frost					
1968	PERSIAN WAR	Colin Davies	Jimmy Utley	05-11-13	9/2F	33
1967	HILL HOUSE	Ryan Price	Josh Gifford	07-10-10	9/1	28
1966	LE VERMONT	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
2017	NATIVE RIVER	Colin Tizzard	Aidan Coleman	07-11-06	11/10	3
2016	HOUBLON DES OBEAUX	Venetia Williams	Aidan Coleman	09-11-00	3/1	7
2015	CONEYGREE	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 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	ALTIOR	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	07-11-05	30/100F	4
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 Garrity	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. 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.