

# INDEX TO THE 11TH 2018 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

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## Handicap entries for The Festival revealed

**Thursday, February 22, 2018** – A total of 844 entries are revealed today, including 272 from Ireland, for the 10 handicaps at The Festival.

The first handicap of the meeting is £110,000 G3 Ultima Handicap Chase (83 entries) over three miles and a furlong on Champion Day, Tuesday, March 13. **Singlefarmpayment** (Tom George) was beaten a short-head in this race last year and could bid to go one better.

David Pipe captured the last two renewals with Un Temps Port Tout and has four contenders to choose from including promising novice **Ramses De Teille**. Leading Randox Health Grand National contenders **Gold Present** (Nicky Henderson) and **American** (Harry Fry) are also entered.

Champion Day concludes with the £70,000 Listed Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase over two and a half miles, which has a revised ratings band this year of 0-145. **Testify** (Donald McCain) tops the 78 entries, having made it three from three this season in a G2 event at Haydock Park last month.

Nicky Henderson has two contenders in **Rather Be** and **Divine Spear**. Irish challenger **Peregine Run** (Peter Fahey IRE), a G2 scorer at Cheltenham over hurdles last season, **Barney Dwan** (Fergal O'Brien) and **Mount Mews** (Ruth Jefferson) are also engaged.

There are 119 entries for the £100,000 G3 Coral Cup over two miles and five furlongs on Ladies Day, Wednesday, March 14, including the 2016 winner **Diamond King** (Gordon Elliott IRE).

Other high-profile names include Listed Lanzarote Handicap Hurdle scorer **William Henry** (Nicky Henderson), Betfair Hurdle runner-up **Bleu Et Rouge** (Willie Mullins) and recent Sandown Park winner **Topofthegame** (Paul Nicholls).

**Mitchouka** (Gordon Elliott IRE) and French import **Casa Tall** (Tom George) top 42 entries for the £80,000 G3 Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle over two miles on Ladies Day.

Course scorer **Thomas Campbell** (Nicky Henderson) is one of 52 entries for the £100,000 G3 Pertemps Final Network Handicap Hurdle over three miles on St Patrick's Thursday, March 15.

Irish handler Patrick Kelly and owner Philip Reynolds have teamed up to win the last two renewals with Mall Dini and Presenting Percy. They are chasing the three-timer with the lightly-raced novice **Eagle Lion**.

Last year's Close Brothers' Novices' Handicap Chase victor **Tully East** (Alan Fleming IRE) is among 94 entries for the £110,000 G3 Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate Handicap chase over two miles and five furlongs on St Patrick's Thursday. **Go Conquer** (Jonjo O'Neill) and **Patricks Park** (Willie Mullins IRE), both successful in valuable handicaps this season, may also run.

Grand National contender **Abolitionist** (Dr Richard Newland) is on course to warm up for Aintree in the £70,000 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Amateur Riders' Handicap Chase (77 entries) on St Patrick's Thursday. **Pendra** (Charlie Longsdon) and **Mall Dini** (Patrick Kelly IRE), who were second and fifth last year in a bunched finish to the three and a quarter-mile contest, could reoppose.

Leopardstown G1 Ryanair Hurdle hero **Mick Jazz** (Gordon Elliott IRE) and **Hunters Call** (Olly Murphy) headline 88 entries for the £100,000 G3 Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle on Gold Cup Day, Friday, March 16.

Ireland's champion Jump trainer Willie Mullins has won four of the last eight renewals. Mullins' 16 entries include Bleu Et Rouge, 2017 Melbourne Cup third **Max Dynamite** and recent G3 scorer **Sandsend**.

**Flawless Escape** is one of 19 contenders for Gordon Elliott in the £75,000 Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (146 entries) over two miles and a half miles on Gold Cup Day. Elliott took the spoils in 2017 with Champagne Classic.

Elliott's big rival Willie Mullins has won the race three times in the last seven years. Among Mullins' 19-strong team are **Duc Des Genievres**, who took second behind Samcro at Leopardstown last time out, and **Carter McKay**.

The final race of The Festival, the £110,000 G3 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase over two miles, has attracted 65 entries. **Rock The World** (Jessica Harrington IRE) could bid to become just the third two-time winner of the race and the first since Dulwich in 1974 and 1976.

The weights for all 10 handicaps will be revealed on Wednesday, February 28.

### **Cheltenham Racecourse**

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# Handicap Entries Breakdown

## Total number of entries

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Ultima Handicap Chase	83	102	107	89	98	95	84	85	88	93
Close Brothers Nov H'cap Ch	78	78	68	65	78	86	73	73	90	98
Coral Cup	119	130	155	156	136	166	148	134	123	150
Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile H'cap H	42	54	50	70	75	63	81	85	60	57
Pertemps Network Final	52	54	55	65	70	94	92	95	85	79
Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Plate	94	100	103	86	83	102	79	81	81	82
Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Ch	77	101	108	91	110	105	104	107	101	105
Randox Health County H'cap H	88	100	96	121	117	121	109	111	109	122
Martin Pipe Cond H'cap Hurdle	146	164	158	190	168	197	193	164	179	216
Johnny Henderson Grand Annual	65	77	65	62	66	71	49	58	58	52
Totals	844	960	965	995	1001	1100	1012	993	974	1054

## Irish-trained entries

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Ultima Handicap Chase	18	27	22	17	16	20	13	12	12	14
Close Brothers Nov H'cap Ch	20	23	20	25	21	19	17	16	20	29
Coral Cup	49	50	45	51	38	54	33	31	29	31
Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile H'cap H	11	17	7	15	25	16	21	14	10	8
Pertemps Network Final	11	9	8	11	11	19	17	16	14	11
Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Plate	21	22	22	24	14	21	12	12	15	9
Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Ch	19	28	26	20	24	30	23	16	15	19
Randox Health County H'cap H	40	37	31	41	36	34	22	26	32	35
Martin Pipe Cond H'cap Hurdle	57	59	51	69	36	54	37	34	26	38
Johnny Henderson Grand Annual	26	19	16	19	16	11	8	5	9	8
Totals	272	291	248	292	237	278	203	182	182	202

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 Captain Buck's (Paul Nicholls) KIM MUIR  
 Captain Cattistock (Paul Nicholls) PIPE  
 Carole's Destrier (Neil Mulholland) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Carrig Cathal (Steven Mahon IRE) COUNTY, PIPE  
 Carter McKay (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, PIPE  
 Casa Tall (Tom George) WINTER  
 Casse Tete (Gary Moore) PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Catwalk King (Liz Doyle IRE) PIPE  
 Cepage (Venetia Williams) ANNUAL, PLATE  
 C'Est Jersey (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, PIPE  
 Charbel (Kim Bailey) ANNUAL  
 Charli Parcs (Nicky Henderson) COUNTY  
 Chesterfield (Seamus Mullins) COUNTY  
 Chic Name (Richard Hobson) PIPE  
 Chti Balko (Donald McCain) COUNTY  
 City Dreamer (Alan King) WINTER  
 Clan Legend (Nick Alexander) PLATE  
 Cliffs of Dover (Paul Nicholls) COUNTY, PIPE  
 Coastal Tiep (Paul Nicholls) KIM MUIR  
 Cobra de Mai (Dan Skelton) CLOSE  
 Coeur Blimey (Susan Gardner) PERTEMPS  
 Coeur de Lion (Alan King) CORAL, PIPE  
 Cogry (Nigel Twiston-Davies) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Comanche Chieftain (Neil King) COUNTY  
 Connetable (Paul Nicholls) CORAL, PERTEMPS  
 Conrad Hastings (Henry de Bromhead IRE) CLOSE  
 Coo Star Sivola (Nick Williams) ULTIMA  
 Copper Kay (Philip Hobbs) CORAL, PIPE  
 Countister (Nicky Henderson) COUNTY  
 Coup de Pinceau (Paul Nicholls) CORAL, PIPE  
 Court Artist (Willie Mullins IRE) PIPE  
 Cresswell Breeze (Anthony Honeyball) KIM MUIR  
 Cresswell Legend (Kim Bailey) PERTEMPS  
 Dadsintrouble (Tim Vaughan) CORAL, PERTEMPS, PIPE  
 Dame de Compagnie (Nicky Henderson) CORAL  
 Dandridge (Arthur Moore IRE) ANNUAL  
 Dans Le Vent (Jamie Snowden) CORAL  
 Dashing Oscar (Harry Fry) CORAL  
 Dawson City (Polly Gundry) KIM MUIR  
 Days of Heaven (Nicky Henderson) PLATE  
 De Dollar Man (Evan Williams) CLOSE  
 De Plotting Shed (Gordon Elliott IRE) CLOSE, PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Deal d'Estruval (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Dear Sire (Donald McCain) COUNTY  
 Deauville Dancer (David Dennis) CLOSE  
 Delegate (Keith Dalglish) CLOSE  
 Delire D'Estruval (Ben Pauling) COUNTY, PIPE  
 Dell' Arca (David Pipe) KIM MUIR, PERTEMPS, PIPE, ULTIMA  
 Delta Work (Gordon Elliott IRE) CORAL, PERTEMPS, PIPE  
 Demi Sang (Willie Mullins IRE) CLOSE  
 Demon d'Aunou (Jonjo O'Neill) COUNTY, PIPE  
 Diable de Sivola (Nick Williams) CORAL, PIPE  
 Diamond King (Gordon Elliott IRE) CORAL, PLATE  
 Dicey O'Reilly (Henry de Bromhead IRE) CORAL, PIPE  
 Didero Vallis (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, PIPE  
 Dieg Man (Neil Mulholland) CORAL, PIPE  
 Diego du Charmil (Paul Nicholls) ANNUAL, CLOSE  
 Diese des Bieffes (Nicky Henderson) CORAL, PIPE  
 Dinarria des Obeaux (Gordon Elliott IRE) CLOSE, PLATE  
 Dingo Dollar (Alan King) ULTIMA  
 Dis Donc (Noel Meade IRE) COUNTY, PIPE  
 Discorama (Paul Nolan IRE) PIPE  
 Divin Bere (Paul Nicholls) COUNTY, PIPE  
 Divine Spear (Nicky Henderson) ANNUAL, CLOSE, PLATE  
 Django Django (Jonjo O'Neill) PIPE  
 Doctor Bartolo (Alan King) WINTER  
 Doctor Phoenix (Gordon Elliott IRE) ANNUAL  
 Doing Fine (Neil Mulholland) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Doitforthevillage (Paul Henderson) ANNUAL, PLATE  
 Dolciano Dici (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Dolos (Paul Nicholls) ANNUAL  
 Don't Touch It (Jessica Harrington IRE) ANNUAL  
 Dortmund Park (Gordon Elliott IRE) CORAL, PIPE  
 Double Ross (Nigel Twiston-Davies) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Double Treasure (Jamie Snowden) PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Dream Berry (Jonjo O'Neill) CORAL, PIPE  
 Dresden (Henry Oliver) ANNUAL



Dromore Lad (Dermot McLoughlin IRE) PERTEMPS  
Drumacoo (Michael Hourigan IRE) KIM MUIR  
Drumcliff (Harry Fry) CLOSE, PLATE  
Drumconnor Lad (Adrian Keatley IRE) CLOSE  
Duc des Genievres (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Duca de Thaix (Gordon Elliott IRE) CORAL, COUNTY  
Duel At Dawn (Alex Hales) KIM MUIR  
Duke of Navan (Nicky Richards) ANNUAL  
Dusky Legend (Alan King) CORAL, PIPE  
Dysios (Denis Cullen IRE) PIPE  
Eagle Lion (Patrick Kelly IRE) PERTEMPS  
Eamon An Cnoic (David Pipe) CLOSE, KIM MUIR, PLATE, ULTIMA  
Early Doors (Joseph O'Brien IRE) PIPE  
Eastlake (Jonjo O'Neill) ANNUAL  
Embole (Dan Skelton) WINTER  
Enniscoffey Oscar (Emma Lavelle) CORAL  
Eragon de Chanay (Gary Moore) WINTER  
Esprit de Somoza (Nick Williams) WINTER  
Eureu du Boulay (Richard Hobson) WINTER  
Falak (Gordon Elliott IRE) COUNTY, PIPE  
Favorito Buck's (Paul Nicholls) CLOSE  
Federici (Donald McCain) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
Final Nudge (David Dennis) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
First Figaro (Dermot Weld IRE) PIPE  
Fixe Le Kap (Nicky Henderson) CORAL, PIPE  
Flawless Escape (Gordon Elliott IRE) CORAL, PIPE  
Flaxen Flare (Gordon Elliott IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Flemcara (Emma Lavelle) CORAL  
Flying Tiger (Nick Williams) COUNTY  
Forest Bihan (Brian Ellison) ANNUAL  
Forza Milan (Jonjo O'Neill) PERTEMPS  
Foxtail Hill (Nigel Twiston-Davies) ANNUAL, PLATE  
Foxy Lass (Denis Hogan IRE) WINTER  
Friday Night Light (David Pipe) COUNTY  
Friday Night Light (David Pipe) PIPE  
Galtymore (Denis Hogan IRE) WINTER  
Garde La Victoire (Philip Hobbs) ANNUAL  
General Principle (Gordon Elliott IRE) KIM MUIR, PLATE, ULTIMA  
Geordie des Champs (Rebecca Curtis) CLOSE  
Gino Trail (Kerry Lee) ANNUAL  
Glenloe (Gordon Elliott IRE) CORAL, PERTEMPS  
Global Citizen (Ben Pauling) COUNTY  
Go Conquer (Jonjo O'Neill) PLATE, ULTIMA  
Gold Present (Nicky Henderson) ULTIMA  
Goose Man (Tom Taaffe IRE) CLOSE  
Got Away (Oliver Sherwood) CLOSE  
Graasten (Gary Moore) PIPE  
Graceful Legend (Ben Case) CORAL, PIPE  
Grand Partner (Tom Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY  
Grand Sancy (Paul Nicholls) WINTER  
Grey Waters (Joseph O'Brien IRE) WINTER  
Guitar Pete (Nicky Richards) PLATE  
Gun Digger (Gordon Elliott IRE) CORAL, PIPE  
Gwafa (Paul Webber) COUNTY  
Gwencily Berbas (Alan Fleming IRE) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
Half The Odds (Noel Meade IRE) PIPE  
Halo Moon (Neil Mulholland) ULTIMA  
Hammersly Lake (Charlie Longsdon) PLATE  
Happy Diva (Kerry Lee) CLOSE  
Hardline (Gordon Elliott IRE) COUNTY, PIPE  
Hareth (Charles Byrnes IRE) PERTEMPS  
Harmonise (Sheena West) WINTER  
Herewego Herewego (Alan King) CORAL, PIPE  
Heron Heights (Henry de Bromhead IRE) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
Hunters Call (Oilly Murphy) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Huntsman Son (Alex Hales) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Hurricane Ben (James Sheehan IRE) ANNUAL  
I Shot The Sheriff (Fergal O'Brien) CLOSE, CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Ibis du Rheu (Paul Nicholls) CLOSE, ULTIMA  
I'dliketheoption (Jonjo O'Neill) PLATE  
I'm A Game Changer (Philip Hobbs) COUNTY, PIPE  
Indian Castle (Ian Williams) KIM MUIR  
Inis Meain (Denis Hogan IRE) CLOSE  
Isaacstown Lad (Nicky Richards) PERTEMPS  
Ivanovich Gorbato (Joseph O'Brien IRE) COUNTY  
Jaisalmer (Mark Bradstock) PIPE  
Jameson (Nigel Twiston-Davies) CLOSE, PLATE  
Jeannot de Nonant (Peter Bowen) CORAL, PERTEMPS  
Jenkins (Nicky Henderson) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Jerrysback (Philip Hobbs) CORAL, PIPE  
Jer's Girl (Gavin Cromwell IRE) CORAL  
Jetstream Jack (Gordon Elliott IRE) KIM MUIR, PLATE, ULTIMA  
Jett (Jessica Harrington IRE) CLOSE  
Jimmy Breckie (Stuart Crawford IRE) CORAL  
Joey Sasa (Noel Meade IRE) COUNTY  
Josses Hill (Nicky Henderson) PLATE  
Jump For Dough (Lucinda Russell) PERTEMPS  
Just A Sting (Harry Fry) CORAL  
Kalondra (Neil Mulholland) CLOSE  
Kansas City Chief (Neil Mulholland) PERTEMPS  
Kapstadt (Ian Williams) CLOSE  
Karalee (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Katachenko (Donald McCain) ANNUAL, PLATE  
Kauto Riko (Tom Gretton) CLOSE  
Kayf Adventure (Philip Hobbs) CLOSE, PLATE  
Kayf Grace (Nicky Henderson) COUNTY, PIPE  
Keeper Hill (Warren Greatrex) CLOSE, KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
Kilcrea Vale (Nicky Henderson) KIM MUIR, PLATE  
Kildisart (Ben Pauling) CORAL, PIPE  
Killaro Boy (Adrian Murray IRE) KIM MUIR  
King's Odyssey (Evan Williams) PLATE, ULTIMA  
King's Socks (David Pipe) PLATE  
Knight Destroyer (Jonjo O'Neill) WINTER  
Knight In Dubai (Dan Skelton) CORAL, PIPE  
Knight of Noir (Michael Blake) ULTIMA  
Knockgraffon (Olly Murphy) PIPE, PLATE  
Knocknanuss (Gary Moore) CORAL  
Kris Spin (Kerry Lee) PERTEMPS  
Krugermac (Gary Moore) COUNTY  
Kuraka (Gordon Elliott IRE) WINTER  
Lackaneen Leader (Gordon Elliott IRE) PIPE  
Lagostovegas (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Lake Takapuna (Jim Culloty IRE) ANNUAL, PLATE  
Lake View Lad (Nick Alexander) CLOSE, ULTIMA  
Last Goodbye (Liz Doyle IRE) PLATE, ULTIMA  
Le Breuil (Ben Pauling) CORAL, PERTEMPS, PIPE  
Le Patriote (Dr Richard Newland) COUNTY, PIPE  
Le Prezien (Paul Nicholls) ANNUAL, PLATE  
Le Richebourg (Joseph O'Brien IRE) COUNTY  
Le Rocher (Nick Williams) CLOSE  
Les Arceaux (Henry de Bromhead IRE) WINTER  
Let's Dance (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL  
Limited Reserve (Christian Williams) CORAL  
Lisp (Alan King) WINTER  
Liveloelough (Willie Mullins IRE) CLOSE, PLATE  
Long House Hall (Dan Skelton) CORAL, PLATE  
Look My Way (John Quinn) WINTER  
Looksnowtlikebrian (Tim Vaughan) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
Lord Scoundrel (Gordon Elliott IRE) PLATE, ULTIMA  
Lough Derg Spirit (Nicky Henderson) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Louis' Vac Pouch (Philip Hobbs) PERTEMPS  
Lovely Job (Fergal O'Brien) KIM MUIR  
Lovenormoney (Warren Greatrex) PERTEMPS  
Maestro Royal (Nicky Henderson) PIPE  
Magic Dancer (Kerry Lee) COUNTY, PIPE  
Makitorix (Willie Mullins IRE) COUNTY  
Mala Beach (Gordon Elliott IRE) ULTIMA  
Malaya (Paul Nicholls) WINTER  
Mall Dini (Patrick Kelly IRE) KIM MUIR  
Marinero (David Christie IRE) KIM MUIR  
Markov (Ben Pauling) CLOSE, ULTIMA  
Massini's Trap (James Nash IRE) CORAL, PIPE  
Master Dancer (Tim Vaughan) CORAL, PERTEMPS  
Master Dee (Fergal O'Brien) PLATE  
Master of Irony (John Quinn) COUNTY, PIPE  
Mastermind (Charles O'Brien IRE) WINTER  
Max Dynamite (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Melrose Boy (Harry Fry) CORAL, PIPE  
Mercenaire (Nick Williams) WINTER  
Mercian Prince (Amy Murphy) PLATE  
Meri Devie (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Mia's Storm (Alan King) ULTIMA  
Mick Jazz (Gordon Elliott IRE) COUNTY  
Midnight Shot (Charlie Longsdon) CLOSE, PLATE  
Midnight Tour (Alan King) CORAL  
Millanisi Boy (Kayley Woollacott) KIM MUIR  
Mind's Eye (Henry de Bromhead IRE) CORAL  
Mine Now (Peter Fahey IRE) CORAL, PERTEMPS  
Minella Daddy (Peter Bowen) ULTIMA  
Minella Present (Neil Mulholland) PLATE  
Mirsaale (Keith Dalglish) PIPE  
Mischievous Max (Joseph O'Brien IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
Miss Eyecatcher (Roger McGrath IRE) CLOSE  
Missed Approach (Warren Greatrex) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
Mister Whitaker (Mick Channon) CLOSE, PLATE  
Mitchouka (Gordon Elliott IRE) WINTER  
Mohaayed (Dan Skelton) COUNTY  
Monbeg Notorious (Gordon Elliott IRE) ULTIMA  
Monbeg Theatre (Jamie Snowden) CORAL  
Monkshood (Gordon Elliott IRE) PIPE  
Monotype (Paul Nolan IRE) PIPE  
Monsieur Co (Paul Nicholls) CLOSE  
Moon Racer (David Pipe) CORAL, COUNTY  
Morgan (Gordon Elliott IRE) COUNTY  
Morning Assembly (Pat Fahy IRE) KIM MUIR  
Mossback (Gordon Elliott IRE) ULTIMA

Mount Mews (Ruth Jefferson) CLOSE, CORAL  
 Movewiththetimes (Paul Nicholls) CLOSE, PLATE  
 Moyross (Noel Meade IRE) CORAL, PERTEMPS  
 Mr Big Shot (David Pipe) CORAL, PIPE  
 Nayati (Alan King) WINTER  
 Night of Glory (Andrew Balding) WINTER  
 No Hassle Hoff (Dan Skelton) PIPE  
 North Hill Harvey (Dan Skelton) ANNUAL  
 Nube Negra (Dan Skelton) WINTER  
 O O Seven (Nicky Henderson) ULTIMA  
 Officer Hoolihan (Tim Vaughan) CLOSE  
 Oh Land Abloom (Neil King) PIPE  
 Oistrakh Le Noir (Ben Pauling) WINTER  
 Ok Corral (Nicky Henderson) CORAL, PIPE  
 Okotoks (Fergal O'Brien) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Oldgrangewood (Dan Skelton) PLATE  
 Orbasa (Paul Nicholls) PLATE  
 Ordinary World (Henry de Bromhead IRE) ANNUAL  
 Orion d'Aubrelle (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL  
 Oscar Knight (Tom Mullins IRE) CORAL  
 Our Kaempfer (Charlie Longsdon) CORAL, PERTEMPS  
 Out Sam (Gordon Elliott IRE) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Overland Flyer (Paul Nicholls) CORAL, PIPE  
 Oxford Blu (Oilly Murphy) WINTER  
 Ozzie The Oscar (Philip Hobbs) ANNUAL, CLOSE, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Ozzy Thomas (Henry Oliver) KIM MUIR  
 Padleyourown canoe (Colin Tizzard) WINTER  
 Park Paddocks (Gordon Elliott IRE) WINTER  
 Patricks Park (Willie Mullins IRE) ANNUAL, CLOSE, PLATE  
 Pendra (Charlie Longsdon) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Peregrine Run (Peter Fahey IRE) CLOSE  
 Perfect Candidate (Fergal O'Brien) ULTIMA  
 Pete So High (Gordon Elliott IRE) WINTER  
 Phil's Magic (Tony Martin IRE) KIM MUIR  
 Pickamix (Charlie Mann) KIM MUIR  
 Plaisir d'Amour (Venetia Williams) PLATE  
 Pleasant Company (Willie Mullins IRE) ANNUAL, KIM MUIR, PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Poker Play (David Pipe) PERTEMPS, PIPE  
 Poker School (Ian Williams) ANNUAL, PLATE  
 Poli Roi (Gordon Elliott IRE) CORAL, PIPE  
 Poormans Hill (Gordon Elliott IRE) KIM MUIR  
 Poppy Kay (Philip Hobbs) COUNTY, PIPE  
 Pougne Bobbi (Nicky Henderson) KIM MUIR, PLATE  
 Powersbomb (Brian McMahon IRE) ANNUAL, COUNTY  
 Pravalaguna (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Pressurize (Venetia Williams) KIM MUIR, PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Prime Venture (Evan Williams) PERTEMPS  
 Project Bluebook (John Quinn) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Protek des Flos (Nicky Henderson) PERTEMPS, PIPE  
 Ptit Zig (Paul Nicholls) PERTEMPS  
 Quarenta (Jonjo O'Neill) PIPE  
 Quite By Chance (Colin Tizzard) ANNUAL, PLATE  
 Racing Pulse (Turlough O'Connor IRE) KIM MUIR  
 Ramses de Teillee (David Pipe) CLOSE, ULTIMA  
 Rather Be (Nicky Henderson) CLOSE  
 Red Indian (Ben Pauling) CORAL, PIPE  
 Redicean (Alan King) WINTER  
 Remiluc (Chris Gordon) COUNTY  
 Report To Base (Evan Williams) CLOSE  
 Ridgeway Flyer (Paul Nicholls) CLOSE  
 Rio Quinto (Oilly Murphy) PIPE  
 River Frost (Alan King) CORAL, PIPE  
 Road To Riches (Noel Meade IRE) KIM MUIR  
 Roaring Bull (Gordon Elliott IRE) PIPE  
 Robin des Mana (Gordon Elliott IRE) ANNUAL  
 Robin of Locksley (Sophie Leech) KIM MUIR  
 Robinshill (Nigel Twiston-Davies) ANNUAL  
 Rock The Kasbah (Philip Hobbs) ULTIMA  
 Rock The World (Jessica Harrington IRE) ANNUAL  
 Rocklander (Tom George) CLOSE, KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Romain de Senam (Paul Nicholls) PLATE  
 Royal Vacation (Colin Tizzard) CORAL, ULTIMA  
 Runyon Rattler (Philip Rothwell IRE) PIPE  
 Sam Red (Dan Skelton) PERTEMPS  
 Sametegal (Paul Nicholls) PLATE, ULTIMA  
 San Benedeto (Paul Nicholls) ANNUAL  
 Sandsend (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Sao (Paul Nicholls) WINTER  
 Savello (Dan Skelton) ANNUAL  
 Seeyouatmidnight (Sandy Thomson) ULTIMA  
 Shaama Grise (David Pipe) CORAL, PIPE  
 Shanahan's Turn (Colin Tizzard) PLATE  
 Shanroe Santos (Lucy Wadham) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Shantou Bob (Warren Greatrex) PERTEMPS  
 Shantou Flyer (Richard Hobson) PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Singlefarmpayment (Tom George) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Sire Du Berlais (Gordon Elliott IRE) CORAL, PIPE  
 Sizing Codelco (Colin Tizzard) ULTIMA  
 Sizing Platinum (Colin Tizzard) ANNUAL  
 Sizing Tennessee (Colin Tizzard) CLOSE  
 Slanelough (Rose Dobbin) PIPE  
 Sleep Easy (Neil Mulholland) PIPE  
 Smaoineamh Alainn (Robert Walford) COUNTY  
 Smooth Stepper (Sue Smith) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Snow Falcon (Noel Meade IRE) PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Solar Impulse (Christopher Kellett) ANNUAL  
 Solighoster (Neil Mulholland) CLOSE, ULTIMA  
 Solo Saxophone (Dan Skelton) WINTER  
 Solomn Grundy (Neil Mulholland) PERTEMPS  
 Solomon Grey (Dan Skelton) COUNTY  
 Some Invitation (Dan Skelton) CLOSE  
 Some Plan (Henry de Bromhead IRE) ANNUAL  
 Sort It Out (Eddie Harty IRE) PERTEMPS  
 Space Cadet (Gordon Elliott IRE) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Space Oddity (Harry Fry) CLOSE, PLATE  
 Spiritofthegames (Dan Skelton) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Splash of Ginge (Nigel Twiston-Davies) PIPE, PLATE  
 Springtown Lake (Philip Hobbs) CORAL, PIPE  
 Squouateur (Gordon Elliott IRE) KIM MUIR  
 St Stephens Green (Emmet Mullins IRE) COUNTY  
 Stamp Your Feet (Tom George) PERTEMPS  
 Step Back (Mark Bradstock) KIM MUIR  
 Sternrubin (Philip Hobbs) COUNTY  
 Stick To The Plan (Dan Skelton) PIPE  
 Stooshie (Gordon Elliott IRE) PIPE  
 Stowaway Magic (Nicky Henderson) CORAL, PIPE  
 Style de Garde (Nicky Henderson) WINTER  
 Sugar Baron (Nicky Henderson) KIM MUIR  
 Sutton Manor (Gordon Elliott IRE) KIM MUIR, PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Sykes (Nicky Martin) PERTEMPS  
 Sympa des Flos (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL  
 Taj Badalandabad (David Pipe) PERTEMPS, PIPE  
 Talkischeap (Alan King) CORAL  
 Ted Veale (Tony Martin IRE) ANNUAL  
 Tell Us More (Gordon Elliott IRE) ANNUAL, PIPE  
 Templehills (Nigel Twiston-Davies) PLATE  
 Tenor Nivernais (Venetia Williams) PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Testify (Donald McCain) CLOSE, PLATE, ULTIMA  
 The Game Changer (Gordon Elliott IRE) ANNUAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 The Irregular (Denis Hogan IRE) CLOSE  
 The King of May (Brian Ellison) WINTER  
 The Mighty Don (Nick Gifford) CORAL, PERTEMPS, PIPE  
 The Organist (Oliver Sherwood) CORAL, PERTEMPS  
 The Storyteller (Gordon Elliott IRE) PLATE, ULTIMA  
 The Unit (Alan King) ANNUAL, CLOSE, PLATE  
 The Young Master (Neil Mulholland) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Theatre Guide (Colin Tizzard) ULTIMA  
 Theatre Territory (Warren Greatrex) CLOSE, KIM MUIR  
 Theclockisticking (Stuart Edmunds) CORAL, PIPE  
 Theinval (Nicky Henderson) ANNUAL, PLATE  
 Theo's Charm (Nick Gifford) CORAL, PERTEMPS, PIPE  
 Thermistocles (Joseph O'Brien IRE) PIPE  
 Thomas Campbell (Nicky Henderson) CORAL, PERTEMPS  
 Thomas Crapper (Robin Dickin) PLATE  
 Three Star General (David Pipe) PIPE  
 Three Stars (Henry de Bromhead IRE) ANNUAL  
 Tigris River (Joseph O'Brien IRE) COUNTY  
 Tintern Theatre (Nigel Twiston-Davies) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Tobefair (Debra Hamer) PERTEMPS  
 Tombstone (Gordon Elliott IRE) PLATE  
 Tommy Rapper (Dan Skelton) PERTEMPS, PIPE  
 Tommy Silver (Paul Nicholls) ANNUAL, CLOSE, PLATE  
 Top Gamble (Kerry Lee) ANNUAL  
 Topofthegame (Paul Nicholls) CORAL  
 Townshend (Willie Mullins IRE) ANNUAL  
 Traffic Fluide (Gary Moore) PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Treackle Tart (Charlie Longsdon) CORAL, PIPE  
 Tree of Liberty (Kerry Lee) CLOSE  
 Tully East (Alan Fleming IRE) CORAL, PLATE  
 Turning Gold (Nigel Twiston-Davies) WINTER  
 Tycoon Prince (Gordon Elliott IRE) ANNUAL, CLOSE, PLATE  
 Ubak (Gary Moore) CORAL  
 Ultragold (Colin Tizzard) PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Upswing (Jonjo O'Neill) KIM MUIR  
 Us And Them (Joseph O'Brien IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Valdez (Alan King) ANNUAL, PLATE  
 Valhalla (Colin Tizzard) CLOSE  
 Vaniteux (David Pipe) ANNUAL  
 Veiled Secret (David Dennis) WINTER  
 Veinard (Gordon Elliott IRE) COUNTY  
 Velocity Boy (William Murphy IRE) PERTEMPS  
 Veneer of Charm (Gordon Elliott IRE) WINTER  
 Very First Time (Tim Easterby) KIM MUIR  
 Vic de Touzaine (Venetia Williams) KIM MUIR, PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Vicente (Paul Nicholls) ULTIMA

Viconte du Noyer (Colin Tizzard) PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Vieux Morvan (Joseph O'Brien IRE) ANNUAL, PLATE, ULTIMA  
 Village Vic (Philip Hobbs) PLATE  
 Vintage Clouds (Sue Smith) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 Vision d'Ete (Noel Meade IRE) WINTER  
 Voix d'Eau (Harry Fry) PLATE  
 Voix du Reve (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Vosne Romanee (Dr Richard Newland) ANNUAL, CLOSE  
 Wait For Me (Philip Hobbs) PERTEMPS  
 Wakanda (Sue Smith) ULTIMA  
 War Sound (Philip Hobbs) CLOSE  
 West Wizard (Sophie Leech) KIM MUIR  
 Western Miller (Charlie Longsdon) ANNUAL, CLOSE, PLATE  
 What Happens Now (Donald McCain) KIM MUIR

Whataknight (Harry Fry) PERTEMPS  
 Whatswrongwithyou (Nicky Henderson) COUNTY, PIPE  
 Whiskey In The Jar (Ollie Murphy) PIPE  
 Whiskey Sour (Willie Mullins IRE) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE  
 Who Dares Wins (Alan King) CORAL, PERTEMPS  
 Wild West Wind (Tom George) KIM MUIR, ULTIMA  
 William H Bonney (Alan King) COUNTY  
 William Henry (Nicky Henderson) CORAL  
 Willie Boy (Venetia Williams) PLATE  
 Wishmoor (Mouse Morris IRE) CLOSE  
 Wonderoftheworld (Alan Fleming IRE) PIPE  
 Wounded Warrior (Noel Meade IRE) KIM MUIR  
 Yala Enki (Venetia Williams) ULTIMA  
 Zubayr (Paul Nicholls) CORAL, COUNTY, PIPE

# **Key**

**ANNUAL** – G3 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase  
**CLOSE** – Listed Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase  
**CORAL** – G3 Coral Cup  
**COUNTY** – G3 Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle  
**KIM MUIR** – Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase  
**PERTEMPS** – G3 Pertemps Network Final  
**PIPE** – Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle  
**PLATE** – G3 Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate (Handicap Chase)  
**ULTIMA** – G3 Ultima Handicap Chase  
**WINTER** – G3 Boodles Fred Winter Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase

## Ultima Handicap Chase

**Grade 3, £110,000 Total Prize Fund.** Cheltenham, 2.50pm, Tuesday, March 13, three miles and a furlong. For five-year-olds & upwards. Penalties: after February 25, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 20, entries released February 22 (**83 entries**), weights revealed February 28. Six-day confirmation stage March 7, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 11. Maximum field of 24 plus 2 reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>ACTINPIECES</b>	7	Mrs P M Sly	Pam Sly
<b>ALPHA DES OBEAUX (FR)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Mouse Morris IRE
<b>AMERICAN (FR)</b>	8	The Jago Family Partnership	Harry Fry
<b>BALLYDINE (IRE)</b>	8	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
<b>BAND OF BLOOD (IRE)</b>	10	J A Provan & C E Stedman	Dr Richard Newland
<b>BELLS OF AILSWORTH (IRE)</b>	8	S Gryns & M O'Boyle	Tim Vaughan
<b>BENBENS (IRE)</b>	13	S Such & CG Paletta	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BEWARE THE BEAR (IRE)</b>	8	G B Barlow	Nicky Henderson
<b>BIGBADJOHN (IRE)</b>	9	Nigel Morris	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BRAQUEUR D'OR (FR)</b>	7	Corsellis & Seyfried	Paul Nicholls
<b>BUYWISE (IRE)</b>	11	T Hywel Jones	Evan Williams
<b>CAROLE'S DESTRIER</b>	10	Mrs C Skipworth	Neil Mulholland
<b>CASSE TETE (FR)</b>	6	John Stone	Gary Moore
<b>COGRY</b>	9	Graham and Alison Jelley	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>COO STAR SIVOLA (FR)</b>	6	Babbitt Racing	Nick Williams
<b>DE PLOTTING SHED (IRE)</b>	8	Ives/Ashley/Vasey Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DELL' ARCA (IRE)</b>	9	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
<b>DINGO DOLLAR (IRE)</b>	6	M Warren J Holmes R Kidner & J Wright	Alan King
<b>DOING FINE (IRE)</b>	10	Ashley Carr & Andy Smith	Neil Mulholland
<b>DOUBLE ROSS (IRE)</b>	12	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>DOUBLE TREASURE</b>	7	Sir Chips Keswick	Jamie Snowden
<b>EAMON AN CNOIC (IRE)</b>	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe
<b>FEDERICI</b>	9	Jon Glews	Donald McCain
<b>FINAL NUDGE (IRE)</b>	9	Corbett Stud	David Dennis
<b>GENERAL PRINCIPLE (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>GO CONQUER (IRE)</b>	9	Paul & Clare Rooney	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>GOLD PRESENT (IRE)</b>	8	John & Barbara Cotton	Nicky Henderson
<b>GWENCILY BERBAS (FR)</b>	7	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>HALO MOON</b>	10	Level Par Racing	Neil Mulholland
<b>HERON HEIGHTS (IRE)</b>	9	Barry Maloney	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>IBIS DU RHEU (FR)</b>	7	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
<b>JETSTREAM JACK (IRE)</b>	8	Diana Whateley	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>KEEPER HILL (IRE)</b>	7	McNeill Family	Warren Greatrex
<b>KING'S ODYSSEY (IRE)</b>	9	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams
<b>KNIGHT OF NOIR (IRE)</b>	9	W Clifford	Michael Blake
<b>LAKE VIEW LAD (IRE)</b>	8	Alistair Cochrane	Nick Alexander
<b>LAST GOODBYE (IRE)</b>	7	Last Goodbye Syndicate	Liz Doyle IRE
<b>LOOKSNOWTLIKEBRIAN (IRE)</b>	7	SC Botham & RG Botham	Tim Vaughan
<b>LORD SCOUNDREL (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MALA BEACH (IRE)</b>	10	C Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MARKOV (IRE)</b>	8	A R W Marsh	Ben Pauling
<b>MIA'S STORM (IRE)</b>	8	The Maple Street Partnership	Alan King
<b>MINELLA DADDY (IRE)</b>	8	Roddy Owen & Paul Fullagar	Peter Bowen
<b>MISSED APPROACH (IRE)</b>	8	Alan & Andrew Turner	Warren Greatrex
<b>MONBEG NOTORIOUS (IRE)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MOSSBACK (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>O O SEVEN (IRE)</b>	8	Christopher Hanbury	Nicky Henderson
<b>OUT SAM</b>	9	D Charlesworth	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>PENDRA (IRE)</b>	10	J P McManus	Charlie Longsdon
<b>PERFECT CANDIDATE (IRE)</b>	11	ISL Recruitment	Fergal O'Brien
<b>PLEASANT COMPANY (IRE)</b>	10	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>PRESSURIZE (IRE)</b>	12	Mrs Sarah Williams	Venetia Williams
<b>RAMSES DE TEILLEE (FR)</b>	6	John White & Anne Underhill	David Pipe
<b>ROCK THE KASBAH (IRE)</b>	8	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
<b>ROCKLANDER (IRE)</b>	9	D O'Donohoe, J Cavanagh, S Nelson	Tom George
<b>ROYAL VACATION (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs Jean R Bishop	Colin Tizzard
<b>SAMETEGAL (FR)</b>	9	John & Barbara Cotton	Paul Nicholls
<b>SEYOUATMIDNIGHT</b>	10	Mrs A M Thomson	Sandy Thomson
<b>SHANROE SANTOS (IRE)</b>	9	James Summers	Lucy Wadham
<b>SHANTOU FLYER (IRE)</b>	8	Carl Hinchy	Richard Hobson

<b>SINGLEFARMPAYMENT</b>	8	N T Griffith & H M Haddock	Tom George
<b>SIZING CODELCO (IRE)</b>	9	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
<b>SMOOTH STEPPER</b>	9	Mrs Aafke Clarke	Sue Smith
<b>SNOW FALCON (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
<b>SOLIGHOSTER (FR)</b>	6	The Colony Stable LLC & Dajam Ltd	Neil Mulholland
<b>SPACE CADET (IRE)</b>	8	C Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>SUTTON MANOR (IRE)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>TENOR NIVERNAIS (FR)</b>	11	Boulton Brooks Ltd	Venetia Williams
<b>TESTIFY (IRE)</b>	7	Trevor Hemmings	Donald McCain
<b>THE STORYTELLER (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs Pat Sloan	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>THE YOUNG MASTER</b>	9	Mike Burbidge & The Old Masters	Neil Mulholland
<b>THEATRE GUIDE (IRE)</b>	11	Mrs Jean R Bishop	Colin Tizzard
<b>TINTERN THEATRE (IRE)</b>	7	Jimmy & Susie Wenman	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>TRAFFIC FLUIDE (FR)</b>	8	Galloping On The South Downs Partnership	Gary Moore
<b>ULTRAGOLD (FR)</b>	10	Brocade Racing J P Romans Terry Warner	Colin Tizzard
<b>VIC DE TOUZAINE (FR)</b>	9	A Brooks & G Moore	Venetia Williams
<b>VICENTE (FR)</b>	9	Trevor Hemmings	Paul Nicholls
<b>VICONTE DU NOYER (FR)</b>	9	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
<b>VIEUX MORVAN (FR)</b>	9	M L Bloodstock	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>VINTAGE CLOUDS (IRE)</b>	8	Trevor Hemmings	Sue Smith
<b>WAKANDA (IRE)</b>	9	M B Scholey & The Late R H Scholey	Sue Smith
<b>WILD WEST WIND (IRE)</b>	9	Simon W Clarke	Tom George
<b>YALA ENKI (FR)</b>	8	Hills of Ledbury (Aga)	Venetia Williams

**83 entries**

**18 Irish-trained**

# Ultima Handicap Chase Facts and Figures (since 1946)

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Ultima Handicap Chase was sponsored between 1981 and 1996 by the Ritz Club. Astec Buzz Shop backed the race in 1997, with William Hill being the sponsor from 1998 to 2010. Leading owner Andy Stewart and his family were the backers in 2011 in support of Spinal Research. JLT (Jardine Lloyd Thompson) took over the sponsorship in 2012, before switching in 2014 to the JLT Novices' Chase on St Patrick's Thursday. The 2014 renewal was backed by Baylis & Harding Affordable Luxury and Ultima took over the sponsorship in 2015.

## FIELD SIZE

The smallest field was seven in 1993 and the largest field of 24 lined up in 1963, 2010 and 2013. The current safety limit is 24.

## WEIGHTS

Future Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Silver Fame carried the welter burden of 12st 7lb to victory in 1950, while Tipping Tim (1992), Maamur (1996) and Alfie Sherrin (2012) have all been successful off 10st.

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

Three horses have won the race twice - Sentina in 1957 and 1958, Scot Lane in 1982 and 1983, and Un Temps Pour Tout in 2016 and 2017.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Fred Rimell (Cavaliero (1948), Frere Jacques II (1949), Land Fort (1951) and Holly Bank (1954)) and Fulke Walwyn (Ravencroft (1961), Team Spirit (1963), Lord Jim (1971), Gay Vulgan (1977)) both recorded four wins.

Jonjo O'Neill - Wichita Lineman (2009), Alfie Sherrin (2012) and Holywell (2014) – and David Pipe – An Accordion (2008) and Un Temps Pour Tout (2016 & 2017) – are the most successful current trainers with three wins each.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Robert Thornton - Fork Lightning (2004), Kelami (2005) and Bensalem (2011) – and Tom Scudamore – An Accordion (2008) and Un Temps Pour Tout (2016 & 2017) – have both won the race three times.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish-trained horses have prevailed on seven occasions – Dunshaughlin (1946), Royal Tan (1952), Sentina (1957 & 1958), Arkloin (1966), Youlneverwalkalone (2003) and Dun Doire (2006). Kelami, successful in 2005, is the only French-trained winner.

## BETTING

The shortest-priced winner was Silver Fame in 1950 at 5/4. The longest-priced scorer was Joes Edge, who belied odds of 50/1 to win in 2007.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Five successful horses have used the Ultima Handicap Chase as a stepping stone to the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup:

Silver Fame (1950)	Gold Cup 1951
Four Ten (1953)	Gold Cup 1954
Limber Hill (1955)	Gold Cup 1956
Kerstin (1956)	Gold Cup 1958
Charter Party (1986)	Gold Cup 1988

Four subsequent Randox Health Grand National winners have captured the Ultima Handicap Chase:

Royal Tan (1952)	Grand National 1954
West Tip (1985)	Grand National 1986
Seagram (1991)	Grand National 1991
Rough Quest (1995)	Grand National 1996

The Ultima Handicap Chase has been won by a pair of owners with showbusiness connections. Hollywood idol Gregory Peck owned the 1967 scorer Different Class, while Hot Chocolate lead singer Errol Brown saw his colours carried to victory by Gainsay in 1987.

# Ultima Handicap Chase - Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-UN TEMPS POUR TOUT** 8-11-12 Owner-Prof Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-9/1  
2ND-Singlefarmpayment 7-10-13 Owner-N T Griffith & H M Haddock; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Adrian Heskin; SP-5/1 Fav  
3RD-Noble Endeavour 8-11-11 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-15/2  
4TH-Buywise 10-11-02 Owner-T Hywel Jones; Trainer-Evan Williams; Jockey-Adam Wedge; SP-33/1  
23 ran, Time-6m 20.00s; Dist-sh, 3½, 7

**2016-WINNER-UN TEMPS POUR TOUT** 7-11-07 Owner-Prof Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-11/1  
2ND-Holywell 9-11-12 Owner-Gay Smith; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Richie McLernon; SP-8/1  
3RD-The Young Master 7-11-05 Owner-Dajam & The Old Masters; Trainer-Neil Mulholland; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-14/1  
4TH-Morning Assembly 9-11-09 Owner-Clipper Logistics Group Ltd; Trainer-Pat Fahy IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-10/1  
23 ran, Time-6m 17.80s; Dist-7, 9, 1 13/2 Fav Out Sam (7th)

**2015-WINNER-THE DRUIDS NEPHEW** 8-11-03 Owner-The Stonehenge Druids; Trainer-Neil Mulholland; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-8/1  
2ND-Grand Jesture 7-10-11 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Jonathan Burke; SP-25/1  
3RD-Gallant Oscar 9-10-05 Owner-G Kelly; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-9/1  
4TH-Indian Castle 7-10-10 Owner-Askew Dick Hernon Reynard; Trainer-Ian Williams; Jockey-Will Kennedy; SP-16/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 19.20s; Dist-3¾, 1½, hd 6/1 Fav Ned Stark (8th)

**2014-WINNER-HOLYWELL** 7-11-06 Owner-Gay Smith; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Richie McLernon; SP-10/1  
2ND-Ma Filleule 6-10-13 Owner-Simon Munir; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-33/1  
3RD-The Package 11-11-02 Owner-The Johnson Family; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-16/1  
4TH-Green Flag 7-11-04 Owner-John Adam; Trainer-Lucinda Russell; Jockey-Peter Buchanan; SP-6/1  
23 ran, Time- 6m 1.80s; Dist-1¾, 7, 2¾ 7/1 Fav Alfie Sherrin (8th)

**2013-WINNER-GOLDEN CHIEFTAIN** 8-10-02 Owner-Brocade Racing; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Brendan Powell; SP-28/1  
2ND-Our Mick 7-11-04 Owner- K & Mrs E Benson; Trainer-Donald McCain; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-13/2 Fav  
3RD-White Star Line 9-10-05 Owner-Patsy Byrne; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-12/1  
4TH-Tullamore Dew 11-10-03 Owner-Give Every Man His Due; Trainer-Nick Gifford; Jockey-Tom Cannon; SP-33/1  
24 ran, Time- 6m 19.80s; Dist-10, 2, ¾

**2012-WINNER-ALFIE SHERRIN** 9-10-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Richie McLernon; SP-14/1  
2ND-Fruity O'Rooney 9-10-11 Owner-Heart Of The South Racing; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Jamie Moore; SP-16/1  
3RD-Our Mick 6-11-01 Owner-K Benson & Mrs E Benson; Trainer-Donald McCain; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-11/1  
4TH-The Package 9-10-10 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-6/1  
19 ran, Time-6m 8.60s; Dist-1, 4, 2 11/2 Joint Favourites Quantitativeeasing (7th) & Hold On Julio (10th)

**2011-WINNER-BENSALEM** 8-11-02 Owner-Alan Marsh & John Duggan; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-5/1  
2ND-Carole's Legacy 7-11-05 Owner-Paul Murphy; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/1  
3RD-Reve De Sivola 6-10-13 Owner-Paul Duffy Diamond Partnership; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-9/1  
4TH-Fair Along 9-11-07 Owner-Alan Peterson; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Rhys Flint; SP-25/1  
19 ran, Time-6m 10.00s; Dist-½, 11, 17 9/2 Fav Sunnyhill Boy (Fell)

**2010-WINNER-CHIEF DAN GEORGE** 10-10-10 Owner-Maurice Chapman; Trainer-Jimmy Moffatt; Jockey-Paddy Aspell; SP-33/1  
2ND-The Package 7-10-09 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Timmny Murphy; SP-9/2 Fav  
3RD-Ogee 7-10-05 Owner-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; Trainer-Renee Robeson; Jockey-Jimmy McCarthy; SP-8/1  
4TH-Offshore Account 10-10-03 Owner-Brian Polly; Trainer-Charlie Swan IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-33/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 10.66s; Dist-hd, 1¼, 4

**2009-WINNER-WICHITA LINEMAN** 8-10-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-5/1 Fav  
2ND-Maljimar 9-10-05 Owner-Jane Williams; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-14/1  
3RD-Nenuphar Collognes 8-10-09 Owner-Top Brass Partnership; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-17/2  
4TH-Dear Villez 7-11-03 Owner-John & Barbara Cotton; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-16/1  
21 ran, Time-6m 26.63s; Dist-nk, ½, 6

**2008-WINNER-AN ACCORDION** 7-10-12 Owner-Brian Kilpatrick; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-7/1  
2ND-New Alco 7-11-00 Owner-D McGowan and S Murphy; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-10/1  
3RD-L'Ami 9-11-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Francois Doumen FR; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-11/2 Fav  
14 ran, Time-6m 35.5s; Dist-2, 1¼, hd

**2007-WINNER-JOES EDGE** 10-10-06 Owner-Chemipetro Limited; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-50/1  
2ND-Juveigneur 10-11-09 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-7/1Co Fav  
3RD-Distant Thunder 9-10-11 Owner-Old Moss Farm; Trainer-Noel Chance; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-7/1 Co Fav  
4TH-Mon Mome 7-11-01 Owner-Vida Bingham; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Liam Treadwell; SP-16/1  
23 ran, Time-6m 15.94s; Dist-sh, sh, 8 7/1 Co Fav New Alco (6th)

**2006-WINNER-DUN DOIRE** 7-10-09 Owner-Dunderry Racing Syndicate; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/1  
2ND-Juveigneur 9-11-05 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-16/1  
3RD-Irish Hussar 10-11-12 Owner-Major Christopher Hanbury; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Marcus Foley; SP-66/1  
4TH-Model Son 8-10-08 Owner-P J Hughes Developments Ltd; Trainer-Patrick Haslam; Jockey-Paddy Merrigan; SP-14/1  
21 ran, Time-6m 12.10s, Dist-2, 1¼, 1½ 100/30 Fav Moulin Riche (PU)

# Ultima Handicap Chase Roll Of Honour

(Ultima Business Solutions Handicap Chase 2015, Baylis & Harding Affordable Luxury Handicap Chase 2014, JLT Specialty Handicap Chase 2012-2013, Stewart Family Spinal Research Handicap Chase 2011, William Hill Trophy Handicap Chase 2005-2010, William Hill National Hunt Handicap Chase 1998-2004, Astec Buzz Shop National Hunt Handicap Chase 1997, Ritz Club National Hunt Handicap Chase 1981-96, National Hunt Handicap before 1981)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Un Temps Pour Tout	8-11-12	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Prof Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	9/1	23
2016	Un Temps Pour Tout	7-11-07	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Prof Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	11/1	23
2015	The Druids Nephew	8-11-03	Barry Geraghty	Neil Mulholland	The Stonehenge Druids	8/1	24
2014	Holywell	7-11-06	Richie McLernon	Jonjo O'Neill	Gay Smith	10/1	23
2013	Golden Chieftain	8-10-02	Brendan Powell	Colin Tizzard	Brocade Racing	28/1	24
2012	Alfie Sherrin	9-10-00	Richie McLernon	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	14/1	19
2011	Bensalem	8-11-02	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Alan Marsh & John Duggan	5/1	19
2010	Chief Dan George	10-10-10	Paddy Aspell	Jimmy Moffatt	Maurice Chapman	33/1	24
2009	Wichita Lineman	8-10-09	Tony McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	5/1F	21
2008	An Accordion	7-10-12	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Brian Kilpatrick	7/1	14
2007	Joes Edge	10-10-06	Davy Russell	Ferdy Murphy	Chemipetro Limited	50/1	23
2006	Dun Doire	7-10-09	Ruby Walsh	Tony Martin IRE	Dunderry Racing Syndicate	7/1	21
2005	Kelami	7-10-02	Robert Thornton	Francois Doumen FR	Halewood International Ltd	8/1	20
2004	Fork Lightning	8-10-05	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Fred and Sue Welch	7/1	11
2003	Youlneverwalkalone	9-10-11	Barry Geraghty	Christy Roche IRE	J P McManus	7/1	18
2002	Frenchman's Creek	8-10-05	Paul Carberry	Hughie Morrison	Rory Sweet and Panda Wilson	8/1	23
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
2000	Marlborough	8-10-03	Mick Fitzgerald	Nicky Henderson	Robert Ogden	11/2	12
1999	Betty's Boy	10-10-02	Norman Williamson	Kim Bailey	Ted Benfield and Bill Brown	25/1	18
1998	Unguided Missile	10-11-10	Paul Carberry	Gordon Richards	David Harrison	10/1	13
1997	Flyer's Nap	11-11-02	David Bridgwater	Robert Alner	Jim Tory	20/1	14
1996	Maamur	8-10-00	Andrew Thornton	Tim Forster	Jean Wood	13/2	10
1995	Rough Quest	9-10-03	Mick Fitzgerald	Terry Casey	Andrew Wates	16/1	16
1994	Antonin	6-11-05	John Burke	Sue Bramall	Michael Stanners	4/1F	11
1993	Givus A Buck	10-10-08	Paul Holley	David Elsworth	Kevin Costello	11/2	7
1992	Tipping Tim	7-10-00	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Jenny Mould	20/1	17
1991	Seagram	11-10-11	Nigel Hawke	David Barons	Sir Eric Parker	6/1	14
1990	Bigsun	9-10-11	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	John Horn	15/2	14
1989	Dixton House	10-11-00	Tom Morgan	John Edwards	Peter S Hill	13/2	16
1988	Aquilifer	8-10-12	Paul Croucher	David Murray-Smith	Brian Kilpatrick	9/2	16
1987	Gainsay	8-10-05	Ben de Haan	Jenny Pitman	Errol Brown	10/1	12
1986	Charter Party	8-10-10	Peter Scudamore	David Nicholson	Claire Smith	12/1	16
1985	West Tip	8-10-13	Richard Dunwoody	Michael Oliver	Peter Luff	6/1	20
1984	Tracys Special	7-11-01	Steve Knight	Andy Turnell	Major Jack Rubin	5/1	12
1983	Scot Lane	10-11-07	Craig Smith	Martin Tate	T Isherwood	20/1	19
1982	Scot Lane	9-10-12	Craig Smith	Martin Tate	T Isherwood	15/2	18
1981	Current Gold	10-10-07	Neale Doughty	Gordon Richards	A Picken	10/1	16
1980	Again The Same	7-11-01	Mr Jim Wilson	John Edwards	G D Smith	10/1	16
1979	Fair View	9-10-04	Ridley Lamb	George Fairbairn	Michael Shone	12/1	13
1978	No race (Abandoned because of snow)						
1977	Gay Vulgan	9-11-04	Bill Smith	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs W Pilkington	4/1F	12
1976	Barmer	8-10-03	Jimmy McNaught	Robin Blakeney	Richard Dean	20/1	14
1975	King Flame	9-10-06	John Francome	Richard Head	Lord Head	12/1	14
1974	Cuckolder	9-10-13	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	Bob Turnell	6/1	11
1973	The Chisler	7-10-10	Michael Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	J Haggas	6/1	13
1972	Jomon	6-10-12	David Mould	Tom Jones	Mrs W Jones	8/1	15
1971	Lord Jim	10-10-08	Johnnie Haine	Fulke Walwyn	Gilbert Dudley Jnr	8/1	14
1970	Charter Flight	8-11-09	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	John Rogerson	100/8	16
1969	Chancer	7-11-00	Pat McCarron	Charlie Hall	A H P Hope	6/1F	13
1968	Battledore	7-10-10	Kit Stobbs	Arthur Stephenson	W Morton	3/1F	8
1967	Different Class	7-11-13	David Mould	Peter Cazalet	Gregory Peck	13/2	16
1966	Arkloin	7-12-05	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	George Ansley	5/2F	12
1965	Rondetto	9-11-10	Johnnie Haine	Bob Turnell	A B Mitchell	11/2	20
1964	Prudent Barney	10-10-11	Terry Biddlecombe	Bobby Renton	Lurline Brotherton	10/1	10
1963	Team Spirit	11-11-04	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	Ronald B Woodward	100/8	24
1962	Longtail	7-11-00	Stan Mellor	Dick Curran	Arthur Dickinson	100/7	18
1961	Ravencroft	8-10-03	Fred Winter	Fulke Walwyn	Larch Loyd	9/2	10
1960	Isle Of Skye	9-10-05	Tony Keen	Alec Kilpatrick	Sir Thomas Pilkington	100/8	12
1959	Winning Coin	7-11-07	Dave Dick	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	100/9	14
1958	Sentina	8-11-07	Tom Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Duchess of Westminster	7/1	14
1957	Sentina	7-10-04	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	A Craigie	3/1F	12
1956	Kerstin	6-10-05	George Milburn	Verly Bewicke	G H Moore	100/9	14
1955	Limber Hill	8-11-02	Tim Molony	Bill Dutton	John Davey	7/1	19
1954	Holly Bank	7-10-13	Mr Peter Brookshaw	Fred Rimell	S H Brookshaw	7/2F	12
1953	Four Ten	7-10-07	Tommy Cusack	John Roberts	A Strange	4/1	12
1952	Royal Tan	8-11-06	Mr Phonsie O'Brien	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Joe Griffin	7/2JF	11
1951	Land Fort	7-11-08	Johnny Bullock	Fred Rimell	H Oliver	8/1	14
1950	Silver Fame	11-12-07	Martin Molony	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	5/4F	11
1949	Frere Jacques II	7-10-06	Ted Vinall	Fred Rimell	Mrs A Simmons	20/1	13
1948	Cavaliere	7-11-10	Ted Vinall	Fred Rimell	W R Porter	7/1	21
1947	No race (Abandoned because of snow and frost)						
1946	Dunshaughlin	8-10-10	Bobby O'Ryan	Charlie Rogers IRE	Dorothy Paget	7/1	18



## Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase

**Listed, £70,000 Total Prize Fund.** Cheltenham, 5.30pm, Tuesday, March 13, two miles and four and a half furlongs (2m 4f 78yds). For novice five-year-olds and upwards rated 0-145. Penalties: after February 25, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 10lb. Entries closed February 20, entries released February 22 (**78 entries**), weights revealed February 28. Six-day confirmation stage March 7, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 11. Maximum field of 20 plus 2 reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>ACCORD (IRE)</b>	8	Jim Furlong	David Bridgwater
<b>ADRIEN DU PONT (FR)</b>	6	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
<b>ANY SECOND NOW (IRE)</b>	6	J P McManus	Ted Walsh IRE
<b>ART OF PAYROLL (GER)</b>	9	Bishopsgate Syndicate	Harry Fry
<b>ASK NILE (IRE)</b>	6	Mrs S Neville	Seamus Neville IRE
<b>ASTHURIA (FR)</b>	7	George Creighton	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BALLYHILL (FR)</b>	7	S Such & CG Paletta	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BARNEY DWAN (IRE)</b>	8	Paul & Clare Rooney	Fergal O'Brien
<b>BEGGAR'S WISHES (IRE)</b>	7	Roddy Owen & Paul Fullagar	Peter Bowen
<b>BENTELIMAR (IRE)</b>	9	Swanee River Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
<b>BORDEAUX BILL (IRE)</b>	7	Julie & Phil Martin	Brian Ellison
<b>BORN SURVIVOR (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs G Widdowson, Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Dan Skelton
<b>BRELADE</b>	6	D P Sharkey	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BRELAN D'AS (FR)</b>	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
<b>CALINO D'AIRY (FR)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>COBRA DE MAI (FR)</b>	6	Norman Lake & Susan Carsberg	Dan Skelton
<b>CONRAD HASTINGS (IRE)</b>	7	Clipper Logistics Group Ltd	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>DE DOLLAR MAN (IRE)</b>	7	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams
<b>DE PLOTTING SHED (IRE)</b>	8	Ives/Ashley/Vasey Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DEAUVILLE DANCER (IRE)</b>	7	Favourites Racing (Syndication) Ltd 10	David Dennis
<b>DELEGATE</b>	8	The Gilbert's & Campbell	Keith Dalgleish
<b>DEMI SANG (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DIEGO DU CHARMIL (FR)</b>	6	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
<b>DINARIA DES OBEAUX (FR)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DIVINE SPEAR (IRE)</b>	7	Middleham Park Racing LXII	Nicky Henderson
<b>DRUMCLIFF (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Harry Fry
<b>DRUMCONNOR LAD (IRE)</b>	8	D Keys	Adrian Keatley IRE
<b>EAMON AN CNOIC (IRE)</b>	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe
<b>FAVORITO BUCK'S (FR)</b>	6	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
<b>GEORDIE DES CHAMPS (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Rebecca Curtis
<b>GOOSE MAN (IRE)</b>	6	Mrs Fitri Hay	Tom Taaffe IRE
<b>GOT AWAY (FR)</b>	5	B McDonald and B Mellon	Oliver Sherwood
<b>HAPPY DIVA (IRE)</b>	7	Will Roseff	Kerry Lee
<b>I SHOT THE SHERIFF (IRE)</b>	11	Malcolm C Denmark	Fergal O'Brien
<b>IBIS DU RHEU (FR)</b>	7	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
<b>INIS MEAIN (USA)</b>	11	M G Hogan	Denis Hogan IRE
<b>JAMESON</b>	6	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>JETT (IRE)</b>	7	G M McGrath	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>KALONDRA (IRE)</b>	7	J Henderson (Co Durham)	Neil Mulholland
<b>KAPSTADT (FR)</b>	8	Anchor Men	Ian Williams
<b>KAUTO RIKO (FR)</b>	7	Mr and Mrs JDale and Partners	Tom Gretton
<b>KAYF ADVENTURE</b>	7	Louisville Syndicate	Philip Hobbs
<b>KEEPER HILL (IRE)</b>	7	McNeill Family	Warren Greatrex
<b>LAKE VIEW LAD (IRE)</b>	8	Alistair Cochrane	Nick Alexander
<b>LE ROCHER (FR)</b>	8	John White & Anne Underhill	Nick Williams
<b>LIVELOVELAUGH (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MARKOV (IRE)</b>	8	A R W Marsh	Ben Pauling
<b>MIDNIGHT SHOT</b>	8	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
<b>MISS EYECATCHER (IRE)</b>	7	Connery Family Syndicate	Roger McGrath IRE
<b>MISTER WHITAKER (IRE)</b>	6	T P Radford	Mick Channon
<b>MONSIEUR CO (FR)</b>	5	Ditcheat Thoroughbreds Monsieur Co	Paul Nicholls
<b>MOUNT MEWS (IRE)</b>	7	Trevor Hemmings	Ruth Jefferson
<b>MOVEWITHTHETIMES (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
<b>OFFICER HOOLIHAN</b>	8	Robert Kirkland	Tim Vaughan
<b>OZZIE THE OSCAR (IRE)</b>	7	Bradley Partnership	Philip Hobbs
<b>PATRICKS PARK (IRE)</b>	7	Bowes Lodge Stables	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>PEREGRINE RUN (IRE)</b>	8	V Byrne	Peter Fahey IRE
<b>RAMSES DE TEILLEE (FR)</b>	6	John White & Anne Underhill	David Pipe
<b>RATHER BE (IRE)</b>	7	Matt & Lauren Morgan	Nicky Henderson

<b>REPORT TO BASE (IRE)</b>	6	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams
<b>RIDGEWAY FLYER</b>	7	A J Norman	Paul Nicholls
<b>ROCKLANDER (IRE)</b>	9	D O'Donohoe, J Cavanagh, S Nelson	Tom George
<b>SIZING TENNESSEE (IRE)</b>	10	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
<b>SOLIGHOSTER (FR)</b>	6	The Colony Stable LLC & Dajam Ltd	Neil Mulholland
<b>SOME INVITATION (IRE)</b>	7	T P Radford	Dan Skelton
<b>SPACE ODDITY (FR)</b>	7	The Rate Chasers	Harry Fry
<b>TESTIFY (IRE)</b>	7	Trevor Hemmings	Donald McCain
<b>THE IRREGULAR (IRE)</b>	6	Raymond Treacy/Shawn Staplehurst	Denis Hogan IRE
<b>THE UNIT (IRE)</b>	7	International Plywood (Importers) Ltd	Alan King
<b>THEATRE TERRITORY (IRE)</b>	8	Robert Waley-Cohen	Warren Greatrex
<b>TOMMY SILVER (FR)</b>	6	Done, Ferguson, Mason & Wood	Paul Nicholls
<b>TREE OF LIBERTY (IRE)</b>	6	Mark E Smith	Kerry Lee
<b>TYCOON PRINCE (IRE)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>VALHALLA (IRE)</b>	8	J P Romans & Terry Warner	Colin Tizzard
<b>VOSNE ROMANEE</b>	7	Foxtrot NH Racing Partnership VI	Dr Richard Newland
<b>WAR SOUND</b>	9	The Englands and Heywoods	Philip Hobbs
<b>WESTERN MILLER (IRE)</b>	7	The Pantechnicons IV	Charlie Longsdon
<b>WISHMOOR (IRE)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Mouse Morris IRE

**78 entries**

**20 Irish-trained**

# Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase Facts and Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase was one of the new races introduced to the four-day Festival in 2005. Jewson backed the race from 2005 to 2010. Pulteney Land Investments sponsored the race in 2012, while Rewards4Racing backed the contest in 2013 and 2014. The novices' handicap chase was run as the CHAPS Restaurants Barbados Novices' Handicap Chase in 2015, with leading UK merchant banking group Close Brothers supporting the race from 2016.

Initially run as an open handicap for novices, it was restricted to horses with a rating of 145 or less in 2011. There was a further tightening of the race conditions from 2012, with the contest being for novice chasers rated 0-140, although it reverts back to a 0-145 contest in 2018.

## FIELD SIZE

A maximum field of 20 has contested nine out of the last 10 renewals of the Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase. The smallest field of 18 lined up in 2006.

## WEIGHTS

Hunt Ball defied 12st in 2012, despite the fact that the maximum weight allowed is officially 11st 12lb. He was allowed to take his chance in the race as he was rated 127 when the entries closed in February. He recorded a 10-length victory in a Kempton Park handicap chase before the weights were announced, which earned him a rating of 142, meaning that he was allowed to carry 12st, 2lb above the top-weight of 11st 12lb.

At the other end of the scale, King Harald carried 10st 4lb to victory in 2005.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Ferdy Murphy is the only trainer to saddle more than one winner – L'Antartique (2007) and Divers (2011).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Graham Lee, now a highly successful Flat jockey, partnered both L'Antartique (2007) and Divers (2011) to glory, making him the only jockey to win the race twice.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

**IRELAND (2)** - Finger Onthe Pulse (2008), Tully East (2017)

## BETTING

Reveille won at odds of 9/2 in 2006 – the shortest-priced winner in the history of the race - Hunt Ball (2012) is the only other favourite (13/2) to score. L'Antartique is the longest-priced winner, obliging at 20/1 in 2007.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Mattie Batchelor took the inaugural running on King Harald as the pair survived a final fence blunder that left the jockey without any irons on the run-in. His performance in the saddled was recognised at the Lesters Awards as he received the prize for Jump Ride of the Year.

Defeat in the Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase is no barrier to future success. Big Buck's finished seventh behind Finger Onthe Pulse in 2008 before going on to post a record 18 consecutive wins over hurdles, headed by four victories in the Sun Bets Stayers' Hurdle at The Festival.

# Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-TULLY EAST** 7-11-08 Owner-Barry Connell; Trainer-Alan Fleming IRE; Jockey-Denis O'Regan; SP-8/1  
 2ND-Gold Present 7-11-07 Owner-John & Barbara Cotton; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Jeremiah McGrath; SP-14/1  
 3RD-Two Taffs 7-11-07 Owner-Walters Plant Hire & James & Jean Potter; Trainer-Dan Skelton; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-7/1  
 4TH-Powersbomb 7-11-08 Owner-Lordan, McMahon, Breslin, Slattery; Trainer-Brian McMahon IRE; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-22/1  
 20 ran, Time-5m 11.00s, Dist-1¼, nk, 6 6/1 Fav Foxtail Hill (Fell)

**2016-WINNER-BALLYALTON** 9-11-10 Owner-John Westwood; Trainer-Ian Williams; Jockey-Brian Hughes; SP-12/1  
 2ND-Bouvreuril 5-11-08 Owner-Chris Giles & Potensis Bloodstock Ltd; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-14/1  
 3RD-Double Shuffle 6-11-08 Owner-Crossed Fingers Partnership; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-8/1  
 4TH-Bridgets Pet 9-11-05 Owner-Barry Connell; Trainer-Alan Fleming IRE; Jockey-Shane Shortall; SP-33/1  
 20 ran, Time-5m 8.70s, Dist-½, 4½, 2½ 3/1 Fav Aloomomo (6th)

**2015-WINNER-IRISH CAVALIER** 6-11-07 Owner-Andrew McIver; Trainer-Rebecca Curtis; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-11/1  
 2ND-Thomas Crapper 8-11-04 Owner-apis.uk.com; Trainer-Robin Dickinson; Jockey-Charlie Poste; SP-6/1 Fav  
 3RD-Generous Ransom 7-11-06 Owner-Sir Christopher & Lady Wates; Trainer-Nick Gifford; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-8/1  
 4TH-Horizontal Speed 7-11-07 Owner-Favourites Racing Ltd; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-12/1  
 20 ran, Time-5m 6.70s, Dist-2½, ½, nk

**2014-WINNER-PRESENT VIEW** 6-11-07 Owner-Sir Chips Keswick; Trainer-Jamie Snowden; Jockey-Brendan Powell; SP-8/1  
 2ND-Attaglance 8-11-07 Owner-Mrs H Young, G Eifert, R Snyder; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Brian Hughes; SP-10/1  
 3RD-Pendra 6-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Charlie Longsdon; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-8/1  
 4TH-Ahyaknowyself 8-11-05 Owner-G Carstairs & R Marker; Trainer-Dr Richard Newland; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-33/1  
 19 ran, Time- 5m 0.10s, Dist-½, 3, ½ 13/2 Jt Favs Art Of Logistics (13th) & Ericht (PU)

**2013-WINNER-RAJDHANI EXPRESS** 6-11-07 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Ackertac 8-11-09 Owner- Mark Aspey & Steve Catton; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-66/1  
 3RD-Ohio Gold 7-11-06 Owner-P M Warren; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-16/1  
 4TH-Shangani 7-11-09 Owner-The Bellamy Partnership; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-6/1  
 20 ran, Time- 5m 16.00s, Dist-nk, 9, 1¾ 9/2 Fav Colour Squadron (5th)

**2012-WINNER-HUNT BALL** 7-12-00 Owner-Anthony Knott; Trainer-Keiran Burke; Jockey-Nick Scholfield; SP-13/2 Fav  
 2ND-White Star Line 8-11-07 Owner-Patsy Byrne; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-14/1  
 3RD-Owen Glendower 7-11-09 Owner-The Ten From Seven; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Andrew Tinkler; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Battle Group 7-11-10 Owner-Jolly Boys Outing; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-33/1  
 20 ran, Time-5m 5.90s, Dist-8, 2, 1

**2011-WINNER-DIVERS** 7-11-04 Owner-The DPRP Divers Partnership; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-7/1  
 2ND-Quantitativeeasing 6-11-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/1  
 3RD-Tullamore Dew 9-11-11 Owner-Give Every Man His Due; Trainer-Nick Gifford; Jockey-Liam Treadwell; SP-13/2  
 4TH-Vino Griego 6-11-05 Owner-C E Stedman; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Jamie Moore; SP-20/1  
 20 ran, Time-5m 7.50s, Dist-2¾, 2, 1¼ 3/1 Fav Definity (5th)

**2010-WINNER-COPPER BLEU** 8-11-01 Owner-Alan Peterson; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-12/1  
 2ND-Othermix 6-11-00 Owner-Power Panels Electrical Systems Ltd; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-50/1  
 3RD-The Midnight Club 6-11-01 Owner-C C R Racing Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-16/1  
 4TH-China Rock 7-11-03 Owner-Michael O'Flynn; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Niall Madden; SP-9/1  
 20 ran, Time-5m 12.50s, Dist-3½, ½, 3¾ 6/1 Fav Rivaliste (7th)

**2009-WINNER-CHAPOTURGEON** 5-10-11 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-8/1  
 2ND-Isn't That Lucky 6-10-07 Owner-Valda Burke; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Richard McGrath; SP-11/1  
 3RD-Crescent Island 6-11-02 Owner-Sarah Bays Jill Scott Sarah MacEchern; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-25/1  
 4TH-Northern Alliance 8-11-04 Owner-Irish Rover Syndicate; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-8/1  
 20 ran, Time-5m 16.44s, Dist-9, 2¼, 6 15/2 Fav Kia Kaha (10th)

**2008-WINNER-FINGER ONTHE PULSE** 7-10-12 Owner-Conor Clarkson; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/1  
 2ND-Barbers Shop 6-10-13 Owner-The Queen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-12/1  
 3RD-Possol 5-10-06 Owner-Neville Statham; Trainer-Henry Daly; Jockey-Mark Bradburne; SP-25/1  
 4TH-Fleet Street 9-10-12 Owner-Henry Ponsonby; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Andrew Tinkler; SP-66/1  
 20 ran, Time-5m 10.2s, Dist-nk, 1½, ns 13/2 Fav Mr Strachan (Fell)

**2007-WINNER-L'ANTARTIQUE** 7-10-11 Owner-Mary Durkan; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-20/1  
 2ND-Bob Hall 6-10-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-10/1  
 3RD-Wee Robbie 7-10-13 Owner-P H Betts (Holdings) Ltd; Trainer-Nick Gifford; Jockey-Leighton Aspell; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Rasharrow 8-10-10 Owner-Ashleybank Investments Limited; Trainer-Len Lungo; Jockey-Keith Mercer; SP-14/1  
 19 ran, Time-5m 10.70s, Dist-2, 2½, 4 7/2 Fav New Little Bric (7th)

**2006-WINNER-REVEILLEZ** 7-10-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-James Fanshawe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-9/2 Fav  
 2ND-Copsale Lad 9-11-00 Owner-Swallow Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-8/1  
 3RD-Tumbling Dice 7-11-01 Owner-Mrs John Donegan; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-14/1  
 4TH-Direct Flight 8-10-04 Owner-Top Flight; Trainer-Noel Chance; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-25/1  
 18 ran, Time-5m 05.00s, Dist-1¼, 9, sh

# The Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase Roll Of Honour

(First running in 2005)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Tully East	7-11-08	Denis O'Regan	Alan Fleming IRE	Barry Connell	8/1	20
2016	Ballyalton	9-11-10	Brian Hughes	Ian Williams	John Westwood	12/1	20
2015	Irish Cavalier	6-11-07	Paul Townend	Rebecca Curtis	Andrew McIver	11/1	20
2014	Present View	6-11-07	Brendan Powell	Jamie Snowden	Sir Chips Keswick	8/1	19
2013	Rajdhani Express	6-11-07	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson	Robert Waley-Cohen	16/1	20
2012	Hunt Ball	7-12-00	Nick Scholfield	Keiran Burke	Anthony Knott	13/2F	20
2011	Divers	7-11-04	Graham Lee	Ferdy Murphy	The DPRP Divers Partnership	10/1	20
2010	Copper Bleu	8-11-01	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Alan Peterson	12/1	20
2009	Chapoturgeon	5-10-11	Timmy Murphy	Paul Nicholls	David Johnson	8/1	20
2008	Finger Onthe Pulse	7-10-12	Barry Geraghty	Tom Taaffe IRE	Conor Clarkson	9/1	20
2007	L'Antartique	7-10-11	Graham Lee	Ferdy Murphy	Mary Durkan	20/1	19
2006	Reveille	7-10-11	Tony McCoy	James Fanshawe	J P McManus	9/2F	18
2005	King Harald	7-10-04	Mattie Batchelor	Mark Bradstock	Piers Pottinger & P B-J Partnership	9/1	19

## Coral Cup (Handicap Hurdle)

**Grade 3, £100,000 Total Prize Fund.** Cheltenham, 2.50pm, Wednesday, March 14, two miles and five furlongs (2m 5f 26yds). For four-year-olds and upwards. Penalties: after February 25, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 20, entries released February 22 (**119 entries**), weights revealed February 28. Six-day confirmation stage March 8, final declaration stage 10am, March 12. Maximum field of 26 plus 2 reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
ABYSSIAL (IRE)	8	Mrs V O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE
AGENT BORU (IRE)	7	Roberto Syndicate	Tom Gibney IRE
AMOUR DE NUIT (IRE)	6	Andrew Williams	Paul Nicholls
AS YOU WERE (FR)	6	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
AZZERTI (FR)	6	McNeill Family and Prodec Networks Ltd	Alan King
BAGS GROOVE (IRE)	7	Michael Pescod	Harry Fry
BARRA (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
BASTIEN (FR)	7	The Sandy Lodge Syndicate	Alan King
BEN DUNDEE (IRE)	6	CJones	Gordon Elliott IRE
BLEU BERRY (FR)	7	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE
BLEU ET ROUGE (FR)	7	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
BLOW BY BLOW (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
BRELADE	6	D P Sharkey	Gordon Elliott IRE
BRILLARE MOMENTO (IRE)	7	Oliver Ryan	Martin Keighley
BUCKLE STREET	5	The Condicote Clan	Martin Keighley
BURBANK (IRE)	6	R A Bartlett	Nicky Henderson
BURROWS SAINT (FR)	5	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
CARTER MCKAY	7	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
C'EST JERSEY (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
COEUR DE LION	5	The Barbury Lions 2	Alan King
CONNETABLE (FR)	6	Chris Giles & Dan Macdonald	Paul Nicholls
COPPER KAY	8	Aiden Murphy & Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
COUP DE PINCEAU (FR)	6	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
DADSINTROUBLE (IRE)	8	Paul Bowtell	Tim Vaughan
DAME DE COMPAGNIE (FR)	5	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
DANS LE VENT (FR)	5	Marek Gumieny & Adam Signy	Jamie Snowden
DASHING OSCAR (IRE)	8	Andy & Sharon Measham	Harry Fry
DEAL D'ESTRIVAL (FR)	5	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
DELTA WORK (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DIABLE DE SIVOLA (FR)	5	Robert Forster	Nick Williams
DIAMOND KING (IRE)	10	Diana Whateley	Gordon Elliott IRE
DICEY O'REILLY (IRE)	6	Robcour	Henry de Bromhead IRE
DIDERO VALLIS (FR)	5	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
DIEG MAN (FR)	5	J P McManus	Neil Mulholland
DIESE DES BIEFFES (FR)	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Nicky Henderson
DOLCIANO DICI (FR)	5	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
DORTMUND PARK (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DREAM BERRY (FR)	7	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
DUC DES GENIEVRES (FR)	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
DUCA DE THAIX (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DUSKY LEGEND	8	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Alan King
ENNISCOFFEY OSCAR (IRE)	6	The Pick 'N' Mix Partnership	Emma Lavelle
FIXE LE KAP (FR)	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
FLAWLESS ESCAPE	5	T O'Driscoll	Gordon Elliott IRE
FLAXEN FLARE (IRE)	9	Mrs Pat Sloan	Gordon Elliott IRE
FLEMCARA (IRE)	6	Andy & The Frisky Fillies	Emma Lavelle
GLENLOE (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
GRACEFUL LEGEND	7	Mrs A Allen	Ben Case
GRAND PARTNER (IRE)	10	Mrs H Mullins	Tom Mullins IRE
GUN DIGGER (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
HEREWEGO HEREWEGO (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Alan King
HUNTERS CALL (IRE)	8	Holloway,Clarke,Black	Olly Murphy
HUNTSMAN SON (IRE)	8	C W Booth	Alex Hales
I SHOT THE SHERIFF (IRE)	11	Malcolm C Denmark	Fergal O'Brien
JEANNOT DE NONANT (FR)	6	D & H Ashley and R & L Swinburne	Peter Bowen
JENKINS (IRE)	6	Pump & Plant Services Ltd	Nicky Henderson
JERRYSBACK (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
JER'S GIRL (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Gavin Cromwell IRE
JIMMY BREEKIE (IRE)	8	W I MacKenzie	Stuart Crawford IRE

<b>JUST A STING (IRE)</b>	6	Nigel & Barbara Collison	Harry Fry
<b>KARALEE (FR)</b>	7	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>KILDISART (IRE)</b>	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
<b>KNIGHT IN DUBAI (IRE)</b>	5	& Mrs Ben Houghton	Dan Skelton
<b>KNOCKNANUSS (IRE)</b>	8	Hail Sargent Evans	Gary Moore
<b>LAGOSTOVEGAS (IRE)</b>	6	John Donohue	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>LE BREUIL (FR)</b>	6	Miss Emma Collins	Ben Pauling
<b>LET'S DANCE (FR)</b>	6	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>LIMITED RESERVE (IRE)</b>	6	All Stars Sports Racing 3	Christian Williams
<b>LONG HOUSE HALL (IRE)</b>	10	Carl Hinchy	Dan Skelton
<b>LOUGH DERG SPIRIT (IRE)</b>	6	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
<b>MASSINI'S TRAP (IRE)</b>	9	S Curran	James Nash IRE
<b>MASTER DANCER</b>	7	select-racing-clubcouk & C Davies	Tim Vaughan
<b>MAX DYNAMITE (FR)</b>	8	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MELROSE BOY (FR)</b>	6	Paul & Clare Rooney	Harry Fry
<b>MERI DEVIE (FR)</b>	5	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MIDNIGHT TOUR</b>	8	James and Jean Potter	Alan King
<b>MIND'S EYE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>MINE NOW (IRE)</b>	10	M E Monaghan	Peter Fahey IRE
<b>MISCHIEVIOUS MAX (IRE)</b>	5	Colmark Stud Partnership	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>MONBEG THEATRE (IRE)</b>	9	Tim Dykes & Lynda Lovell	Jamie Snowden
<b>MOON RACER (IRE)</b>	9	Professor Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	David Pipe
<b>MOUNT MEWS (IRE)</b>	7	Trevor Hemmings	Ruth Jefferson
<b>MOYROSS</b>	7	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
<b>MR BIG SHOT (IRE)</b>	7	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
<b>OK CORRAL (IRE)</b>	8	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>OKOTOKS (IRE)</b>	8	Malcolm C Denmark	Fergal O'Brien
<b>ORION D'AUBRELLE (FR)</b>	5	J A Coleman	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>OSCAR KNIGHT (IRE)</b>	9	J P McManus	Tom Mullins IRE
<b>OUR KAEMPFER (IRE)</b>	9	Swanee River Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
<b>OVERLAND FLYER (IRE)</b>	7	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
<b>POLI ROI (FR)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>PRAVALAGUNA (FR)</b>	6	Bruton Street IV	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>PROJECT BLUEBOOK (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	John Quinn
<b>RED INDIAN</b>	6	Preston Lodge Stud	Ben Pauling
<b>RIVER FROST</b>	6	J P McManus	Alan King
<b>ROYAL VACATION (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs Jean R Bishop	Colin Tizzard
<b>SANSEND (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SHAAMA GRISE (FR)</b>	6	The Angove Family	David Pipe
<b>SIRE DU BERLAIS (FR)</b>	6	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>SPIRITOFTHEGAMES (IRE)</b>	6	N W Lake	Dan Skelton
<b>SPRINGTOWN LAKE (IRE)</b>	6	Tim Syder	Philip Hobbs
<b>STOWAWAY MAGIC (IRE)</b>	7	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
<b>SYMPA DES FLOS (FR)</b>	6	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>TALKISCHEAP (IRE)</b>	6	Charles Dingwall	Alan King
<b>THE MIGHTY DON (IRE)</b>	6	Golden Rose Partnership	Nick Gifford
<b>THE ORGANIST (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Oliver Sherwood
<b>THECLOCKISTICKING (IRE)</b>	6	Asphalt Reinforcement Services Ltd	Stuart Edmunds
<b>THEO'S CHARM (IRE)</b>	8	Michael O'Shea	Nick Gifford
<b>THOMAS CAMPBELL</b>	6	Mrs Van Geest & Mrs Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
<b>TOPOFTHEGAME (IRE)</b>	6	Chris Giles & Mr&Mrs P K Barber	Paul Nicholls
<b>TREACKLE TART (IRE)</b>	6	Bradley Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
<b>TULLY EAST (IRE)</b>	8	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>UBAK (FR)</b>	10	Nick Peacock	Gary Moore
<b>US AND THEM (IRE)</b>	5	Justin Carthy	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>VOIX DU REVE (FR)</b>	6	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>WHISKEY SOUR (IRE)</b>	5	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>WHO DARES WINS (IRE)</b>	6	HP Racing Who Dares Wins	Alan King
<b>WILLIAM HENRY (IRE)</b>	8	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	Nicky Henderson
<b>ZUBAYR (IRE)</b>	6	P J Vogt	Paul Nicholls

**119 entries**

**49 Irish-trained**

# Coral Cup Facts and Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Coral Cup was introduced in 1993 and is well established as one of the season's most competitive handicaps. The first winner, Olympian, picked up an additional £50,000 bonus having won the Imperial Cup at Sandown Park the previous weekend. The bonus was put up by Sunderlands, the then sponsor of the Imperial Cup, to any horse that won the Sandown race and went on to success in any contest at The Festival.

## FIELD SIZE

30 horses lined up in 1994, 1995, 1999 and 2006, although the current safety limit is 26. The smallest field of 21 went to post in 1993 and 1998.

## WEIGHTS

Sky's The Limit carried 11st 12lb to victory in 2006, while Burntoakboy had 9st 12lb on his back (including Sam Jones' 5lb claim) when winning in 2007.

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

No horse has been successful in the Coral Cup more than once.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Martin Pipe is the leading trainer in the contest, having scored three times with Olympian (1993), Big Strand (1997) and Ilnamar (2002). Among current trainers, Edward O'Grady (Time For A Run 1994 & Sky's The Limit 2006), Philip Hobbs (What's Up Boys 2000 & Monkerhostin 2004), Nicky Henderson (Spirit River 2010 & Whisper 2014) and Gordon Elliott (Carlito Brigante 2011 & Diamond King 2016) lead the way.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Davy Russell has ridden three winners - Naiad Du Misselot (2008), Carlito Brigante (2011) and Diamond King (2016).

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish-trained horses have won the race on nine occasions, most recently with Supasundae in 2017.

## BETTING

What's Up Boys (2000), Idole First (2005) and Medinas (2013) all scored at 33/1, while Olympian (1993) and Xenophon (2003) were successful at 4/1 and they are also the only two favourites to have obliged.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The 2008 winner Naiad Du Misselot was the first Festival scorer to succeed by the then recently-introduced new distance of a nose.

The fastest time in the 22 runnings was set in 2000 by What's Up Boys, who scored in 4m 53.8s, beating the previous best of 4m 57.0s set by Big Strand in 1997.



# Coral Cup Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-SUPASUNDAE** 7-11-04 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robbie Power; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Taquin Du Seuil 10-11-04 Owner-Martin Broughton & Friends 1; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-12/1  
 3RD-Who Dares Wins 5-11-02 Owner-HP Racing Who Dares Wins; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Monksland 10-11-00 Owner-Patricia Hunt; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Donagh Meyler; SP-66/1  
 25 ran, Time-5m 4.60s, Dist-2, 2½, 1 7/2 Fav Tombstone (22nd)

**2016-WINNER-DIAMOND KING** 8-11-03 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-12/1  
 2ND-Long House Hall 8-10-08 Owner-J D Duggan; Trainer-Dan Skelton; Jockey-Harry Skelton; SP-16/1  
 3RD-Ubak 8-10-12 Owner-Nick Peacock; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Joshua Moore; SP-28/1  
 4TH-Blazer 5-10-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-8/1  
 26 ran, Time-5m 2.90s, Dist-1¼, nk, ½ 15/2 Fav Rock The Kasbah (22nd)

**2015-WINNER-AUX PTITS SOINS** 5-10-07 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-9/1  
 2ND-Zabana 6-10-12 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer-Andrew Lynch IRE; Jockey-Robbie Colgan; SP-25/1  
 3RD-Activial 5-11-01 Owner-Potensis Bloodstock Ltd; Trainer-Harry Fry; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-17/2 Fav  
 4TH-Taglietelle 6-10-08 Owner-Olduvai Syndicate; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-14/1  
 25 ran, Time-5m 7.45s; Dist-nk, nk, ½

**2014-WINNER-WHISPER** 6-11-06 Owner-Walters Plant Hire Ltd; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Get Me Out Of Here 10-11-06 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-12/1  
 3RD-Bayan 5-10-10 Owner-Core Syndicate; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Davy Condon; SP-11/1  
 4TH-Smashing 5-11-01 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-25/1  
 28 ran, Time- 4m 58.70s; Dist-sh, 2¼, 1¼ 8/1 Fav Dell' Arca (5th)

**2013-WINNER-MEDINAS** 6-11-10 Owner-Mr & Mrs F D Bell; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-33/1  
 2ND-Meister Eckhart 7-11-05 Owner-Atlantic Equine; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-14/1  
 3RD-Fiveforthree 11-11-11 Owner-Older Crowbars Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Master Of The Sea 6-11-04 Owner-R J Rexton; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-10/1  
 28 ran, Time- 5m 11.10s; Dist-2, nse, 3 6/1 Fav Pendra (17th)

**2012-WINNER-SON OF FLICKA** 8-10-06 Owner-Twenty Four Seven Recruitment; Trainer-Donald McCain; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Get Me Out Of Here 8-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-6/1 Jt Fav  
 3RD-Veiled 6-10-08 Owner-Pump & Plant Services Ltd; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-David Bass; SP-25/1  
 4TH-Silverhand 8-10-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-25/1  
 28 ran, Time-5m 0.40s; Dist-3½, 2, ¾ 6/1 Jt Fav Balgarry (7th)

**2011-WINNER-CARLITO BRIGANTE** 5-11-00 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Bothy 5-10-07 Owner-Dan Gilbert; Trainer-Brian Ellison; Jockey-Danny Cook; SP-12/1  
 3RD-Orsippus 5-10-08 Owner-Sandra Smith; Trainer-Michael Smith; Jockey-Davy Condon; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Battle Group 6-10-09 Owner-Jolly Boys Outing; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-33/1  
 22 ran, Time-5m 9.30s; Dist-6, ½, 2¼ 7/2 Fav Call The Police (11th)

**2010-WINNER-SPIRIT RIVER** 5-11-02 Owner-Michael Buckley; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Tullamore Dew 8-10-10 Owner-Tullamore Dew; Trainer-Nick Gifford; Jockey-Liam Treadwell; SP-80/1  
 3RD-James De Vassy 5-11-04 Owner-Jakeman, Barrett, Booth & Ferrand; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-16/1  
 4TH-Micheal Flips 6-11-07 Owner-Martin Tedham; Trainer-Andy Turnell; Jockey-Nick Scholfield; SP-33/1  
 28 ran, Time-5m 13.50s; Dist-4½, 2¾, ½ 7/1 Fav Deutschland (12th)

**2009-WINNER-NINETIETH MINUTE** 6-10-03 Owner-Dermot Cox; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Paddy Flood; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Mirage Dore 6-9-11 Owner-Mr & Mrs Duncan Davidson; Trainer-Lucinda Russell; Jockey-Mrs Rose Dobbin; SP-14/1  
 3RD-Pause And Clause 5-9-11 Owner-Robert Cohen; Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Jack Doyle; SP-9/1  
 4TH-Star Of Angels 5-9-11 Owner-Roger Brookhouse; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Hadden Frost; SP-40/1  
 27 ran, Time-5m 13.50s; Dist-1½, ½, 7 6/1 Fav The Polomoche (10th)

**2008-WINNER-NAIAD DU MISSELOT** 7-10-13 Owner-Hill, Trembath, Bryan & Outhart; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-7/1  
 2ND-Kicks For Free 7-11-12 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-11/1  
 3RD-Junior 5-11-02 Owner-Paul Green; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-12/1  
 4TH-Mendo 8-11-00 Owner-Mrs M C Sweeney; Trainer-Noel Chance; Jockey-Tom Siddall; SP-14/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 5.10s; Dist-nse, 1½, 3½ 11/2 Fav County Zen (18th)

**2007-WINNER-BURNTOKAKBOY** 9-09-12 Owner-Dr Richard & Laura Newland; Trainer-Dr Richard Newland; Jockey-Sam Jones; SP-10/1  
 2ND-Powerstation 7-11-00 Owner-Fat Frog Syndicate; Trainer-Michael John Phillips IRE; Jockey-Denis O'Regan; SP-12/1  
 3RD-Baron De Feypo 9-10-03 Owner-Rita Shah; Trainer-Oliver Brady; Jockey-Niki O'Shea; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Oscatello 7-10-08 Owner-Rye Braune; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-8/1  
 28 ran, Time-5m 07.10s; Dist-3, 5, 1½ 6/1 Fav Copsale Lad (16th)

**2006-WINNER-SKY'S THE LIMIT** 5-11-12 Owner-Raymond Rooney; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/1  
 2ND-Strangely Brown 5-11-03 Owner-We Didn't Name Him Syndicate; Trainer-Eric McNamara IRE; Jockey-Brian Byrnes; SP-25/1  
 3RD-Dom D'Orgeval 6-11-12 Owner-Jane Williams; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Phar Bleu 5-11-06 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1  
 30 ran, Time-5m 02.50s; Dist-4, ¾, nk 5/1 Fav No Where To Hyde (Fell)

# Coral Cup Roll Of Honour

(Coral Cup since 2003, Coral Eurobet Cup 2002, Coral Cup 1993-2000)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	<b>Supasundae</b>	7-11-04	Robbie Power	Jessica Harrington IRE	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	16/1	25
2016	<b>Diamond King</b>	8-11-03	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Diana Whateley	12/1	26
2015	<b>Aux Ptits Soins</b>	5-10-07	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	9/1	25
2014	<b>Whisper</b>	6-11-06	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	14/1	28
2013	<b>Medinas</b>	6-11-10	Wayne Hutchinson	Alan King	Mr & Mrs F D Bell	33/1	28
2012	<b>Son Of Flicka</b>	8-10-06	Jason Maguire	Donald McCain	Twenty Four Seven Recruitment	16/1	28
2011	<b>Carlito Brigante</b>	5-11-00	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16/1	22
2010	<b>Spirit River</b>	5-11-02	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Michael Buckley	14/1	28
2009	<b>Ninetieth Minute</b>	6-10-03	Paddy Flood	Tom Taaffe IRE	Dermot Cox	14/1	27
2008	<b>Naiad Du Misselot</b>	7-10-13	Davy Russell	Ferdy Murphy	Hill, Trembath, Bryan & Outhart	7/1	24
2007	<b>Burntoakboy</b>	9-09-12	Sam Jones	Dr Richard Newland	Dr Richard & Laura Newland	10/1	28
2006	<b>Sky's The Limit</b>	5-11-12	Barry Geraghty	Edward O'Grady IRE	Raymond Rooney	11/1	30
2005	<b>Idole First</b>	6-10-10	Alan O'Keeffe	Venetia Williams	Direct Sales UK Ltd	33/1	29
2004	<b>Monkerhostin</b>	7-10-08	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Martin St Quinton	13/2	27
2003	<b>Xenophon</b>	7-11-00	Mick FitzGerald	Tony Martin IRE	Lane Syndicate	4/1 Fav	27
2002	<b>Ilnamar</b>	6-10-05	Rodi Greene	Martin Pipe	Joe Moran	25/1	27
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	<b>What's Up Boys</b>	6-10-03	Mr Paul Flynn	Philip Hobbs	RJB Partners	33/1	26
1999	<b>Khayrawani</b>	7-11-03	Fran Berry	Christy Roche IRE	J P McManus	16/1	30
1998	<b>Top Cees</b>	8-10-00	Barry Fenton	Lynda Ramsden	Charlton Bloodstock Ltd	11/1	21
1997	<b>Big Strand</b>	8-10-00	Jamie Evans	Martin Pipe	E C Jones	16/1	28
1996	<b>Trainglot</b>	9-10-03	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	Marquesa de Moratalla	11/2	20
1995	<b>Chance Coffey</b>	10-10-00	Gerry O'Neill	Pat O'Donnell IRE	Paddy O'Donnell	11/1	30
1994	<b>Time For A Run</b>	7-11-08	Charlie Swan	Edward O'Grady IRE	J P McManus	11/1	30
1993	<b>Olympian</b>	6-10-00	Peter Scudamore	Martin Pipe	M & N Plant Ltd	4/1 Jt Fav	21

## Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle

**Grade 3, £80,000** Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 4.50pm, Wednesday, March 14, two miles and half a furlong (2m 87yds). For juvenile four-year-olds only. Penalties: after February 25, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 10lb. Entries closed February 20, entries released February 22 (**42 entries**), weights revealed February 28. Six-day confirmation stage March 8, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 12. Maximum field of 22 plus reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>ACT OF VALOUR</b>	4	McNeill Family	Paul Nicholls
<b>AMERICAN CRAFTSMAN (IRE)</b>	4	The Fatalists	Jedd O'Keefe
<b>BALLYWOOD (FR)</b>	4	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing -Ballywood	Alan King
<b>BRAVE DANCING</b>	4	Bruton Street Partners	David Cottin FR
<b>CASA TALL (FR)</b>	4	Racing Ventures, Sharon, Dermot & David	Tom George
<b>CITY DREAMER (IRE)</b>	4	A R W Marsh	Alan King
<b>DOCTOR BARTOLO (IRE)</b>	4	Mrs Peter Prowting	Alan King
<b>EMBOLE (FR)</b>	4	Colm Donlon	Dan Skelton
<b>ERAGON DE CHANAY (FR)</b>	4	Five Star Racing Group	Gary Moore
<b>ESPRIT DE SOMOZA (FR)</b>	4	Robert Forster	Nick Williams
<b>EUREU DU BOULAY (FR)</b>	4	D W Fox	Richard Hobson
<b>FOXY LASS</b>	4	Playground Syndicate	Denis Hogan IRE
<b>GALTYMORE (IRE)</b>	4	Mrs Eleanor Butler	Denis Hogan IRE
<b>GRAND SANCY (FR)</b>	4	Martin Broughton Racing Partners	Paul Nicholls
<b>GREY WATERS (IRE)</b>	4	Boragh Stud Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>HARMONISE</b>	4	Ian Poysden	Sheena West
<b>KNIGHT DESTROYER (IRE)</b>	4	Ms Diane Carr	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>KURAKA</b>	4	Susan Frost/Mrs Caren Walsh	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>LES ARCEAUX (IRE)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>LISP (IRE)</b>	4	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Alan King
<b>LOOK MY WAY</b>	4	Drew & Ailsa Russell	John Quinn
<b>MALAYA (FR)</b>	4	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
<b>MASTERMIND (IRE)</b>	4	Painestown Syndicate	Charles O'Brien IRE
<b>MERCENAIRE (FR)</b>	4	K Alexander/ R Watts	Nick Williams
<b>MITCHOUKA (FR)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>NAYATI (FR)</b>	4	Grech & Parkin	Alan King
<b>NIGHT OF GLORY</b>	4	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding
<b>NUBE NEGRA (SPA)</b>	4	T Spraggett	Dan Skelton
<b>OISTRAXH LE NOIR (FR)</b>	4	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
<b>OXFORD BLU</b>	4	geegeezcouk OM	Olly Murphy
<b>PADLEYOUROWNCANOE</b>	4	Kevin Corcoran Aaron Pierce Chris Weare	Colin Tizzard
<b>PARK PADDOCKS (IRE)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>PETE SO HIGH (GER)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>REDICEAN</b>	4	Apple Tree Stud	Alan King
<b>SAO (FR)</b>	4	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
<b>SOLO SAXOPHONE (IRE)</b>	4	BGC Racing	Dan Skelton
<b>STYLE DE GARDE (FR)</b>	4	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Style	Nicky Henderson
<b>THE KING OF MAY (FR)</b>	4	Phil & Julie Martin	Brian Ellison
<b>TURNING GOLD</b>	4	Turning Gold	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>VEILED SECRET (IRE)</b>	4	Clan McNeil	David Dennis
<b>VENEER OF CHARM (IRE)</b>	4	M Wasyllocha	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>VISION D'ETE (FR)</b>	4	Noel Meade	Noel Meade IRE

**42 entries**

**11 Irish-trained**

**1 French-trained**

# Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle Facts And Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle commemorates one of the greatest figures in the history of Jump racing both as a jockey and trainer. Fred Winter, who died aged 77 in April, 2004, was champion Jump jockey four times and rode the Cheltenham Gold Cup winner twice (1961 Saffron Tartan, 1962 Mandarin) and won the Champion Hurdle on three occasions as a rider (1955 Clair Soleil, 1959 Fare Time, 1961 Eborneezer). He had 17 Festival successes in all as a jockey before retiring from the saddle at Cheltenham's spring meeting in 1964 and went on to be champion Jump trainer on eight occasions. He won four Champion Hurdles as a trainer (1971 and 1972 Bula, 1974 Lanzarote, 1988 Celtic Shot) and, although the Cheltenham Gold Cup proved elusive for a long while as a trainer, he finally landed the feature chase in 1978 with Midnight Court. He saddled a total of 28 Festival winners and holds the unique feat of having been the only man to have both ridden and trained winners of the Cheltenham Gold Cup and Champion Hurdle.

The Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle was one of the new races introduced to The Festival in 2005 when the meeting was extended from three to four days.

Jeweller Boodles, who previously backed the leading jockey award, become the first sponsor of the race in 2018.

## FIELD SIZE

The Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle has a current safety limit of 22 runners. The old maximum field of 24 was seen on seven occasions – 2005, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

## WEIGHTS

Crack Away Jack is the only top-weight to win, defying 11st 10lb in 2008. Silk Affair carried 10st 4lb to success in 2009 – the lowest weight to win.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Paul Nicholls is the only trainer to win the Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle more than once, with three victories through Sanctuaire (2010), Qualando (2015) and Diego Du Charmil (2016).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

No jockey has ridden more than one winner.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

There have been three Irish-trained winners – Dabiroun for Paul Nolan in 2005, What A Charm for Arthur Moore in 2011 and Flaxen Flare for Gordon Elliott in 2013.

## BETTING

Sanctuaire is the shortest-priced winner, scoring at odds of 4/1 in 2010, and Gaspara, sent off 9/2 joint-favourite in 2007, is the only other favourite to oblige. There have been two 40/1 winners in the race's short history – Shamayoun (2006) and Une Artiste (2012), while five of the last six winners have been returned at 25/1 or bigger.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The inaugural running went to Dabiroun, partnered by amateur rider Nina Carberry. Carberry became the second female jockey to win a Festival race other than the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase, following on from Gee Armytage.

David Pipe enjoyed his first Festival success in 2007 with Gaspara, who also netted a £75,000 bonus put up by bookmaker Sunderlands for any horse that landed the Imperial Cup and a race at The Festival. For good measure, his father Martin owned the filly.

# Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-FLYING TIGER** 4-11-05 Owner-The Macaroni Beach Society; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-33/1  
 2ND-Divin Bere 4-11-10 Owner-Chris Giles; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-9/2 Fav  
 3RD-Nietzsche 4-11-01 Owner-D Gilbert, M Lawrence, A Bruce, G Wills; Trainer-Brian Ellison; Jockey-Danny Cook; SP-12/1  
 4TH-Project Bluebook 4-11-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-John Quinn; Jockey-Brian Hughes; SP-14/1  
 22 ran, Time-3m 58.10s; Dist-nk, nk, 5

**2016-WINNER-DIEGO DU CHARMIL** 4-11-01 Owner-Mrs Johnny de la Hey; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-13/2  
 2ND-Romain De Senam 4-11-04 Owner-Chris Giles & Dan Macdonald; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Nick Scholfield; SP-20/1  
 3RD-Coo Star Sivola 4-10-09 Owner-Babbit Racing; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Lizzie Kelly; SP-16/1  
 4TH-Missy Tata 4-11-00 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-10/1  
 22 ran, Time-3m 49.40s; Dist-hd, ½, ¾, 6/1 Fav Jaleo (10th)

**2015-WINNER-QUALANDO** 4-11-00 Owner-Kathy Stuart; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Nick Scholfield; SP-25/1  
 2ND-Bouvreuril 4-11-02 Owner-Potensis Bloodstock & Chris Giles; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-14/1  
 3RD-The Saint James 4-11-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Starchitect 4-11-02 Owner-Paul & Clare Rooney; Trainer-Donald McCain; Jockey-Wilson Renwick; SP-16/1  
 22 ran, Time-3m 53.60s; Dist-1½, 2¾, hd 13/2 Fav Box Office (7th)

**2014-WINNER-HAWK HIGH** 4-11-01 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Tim Easterby; Jockey-Brian Hughes; SP-33/1  
 2ND-Katgary 4-11-01 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-8/1  
 3RD-Orgilgo Bay 4-10-09 Owner-Derek Kierans; Trainer-John McConnell IRE; Jockey-Mark Bolger; SP-16/1  
 4TH-Keltus 4-10-13 Owner- Donlon & MacDonald; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Nick Scholfield; SP-25/1  
 24 ran, Time-3m 52.19s; Dist-¾, 1¾, ½ 7/2 Fav Dawalan (13th)

**2013-WINNER-FLAXEN FLARE** 4-10-07 Owner-Pat Sloan; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Davy Condon; SP-25/1  
 2ND-Caid Du Berlais 4-10-12 Owner- Donlon, MacDonald, C Barber & P Nicholls; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Harry Derham; SP-20/1  
 3RD-Ptit Zig 4-10-10 Owner- Chris Giles, Potensis Limited & Webb; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-22/1  
 4TH-Milord 4-10-06 Owner- Kim Bailey Racing Partnership VII; Trainer-Kim Bailey; Jockey-Nick Scholfield; SP-16/1  
 24 ran, Time-4m 1.22s; Dist-4½, 1¾, 7 6/1 Joint Favs Saphir Du Rheu (20th), Bordoni (23rd)

**2012-WINNER-UNE ARTISTE** 4-10-08 Owner-Simon Munir; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Jeremiah McGrath; SP-40/1  
 2ND-Edeymi 4-11-07 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-11/1  
 3RD-Vendor 4-11-01 Owner-Thurloe 52; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-3/1 Fav  
 4TH-Kazlian 4-11-02 Owner-Twelve Pipers Piping; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-7/1  
 24 ran, Time-3m 53.84s; Dist-1¾, ½, 1¼

**2011-WINNER-WHAT A CHARM** 4-10-06 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-9/1  
 2ND-Kumbeshwar 4-11-10 Owner-McNeill Family & Nigel Bunter; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Charlie Huxley; SP-33/1  
 3RD-Dhaafer 4-10-10 Owner-Simon Munir; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-16/1  
 4TH-Plan A 4-11-08 Owner-Liam Mulryan; Trainer-Gordon Elliot IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-4/1 Fav  
 23 ran, Time-3m 58.50s; Dist- neck, 4½, 1¾

**2010-WINNER-SANCTUAIRE** 4-11-02 Owner-Jared Sullivan; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-4/1 Fav  
 2ND-Notus De La Tour 4-11-09 Owner-Racing For Change; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Johnny Farrelly; SP-13/2  
 3RD-Orsippus 4-11-00 Owner-Sandra Smith; Trainer-Michael Smith; Jockey-Davy Condon; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Son Amix 4-11-02 Owner-Whitechurch Stud Syndicate; Trainer-Tom Cooper IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-14/1  
 24 ran, Time-3m 55.63s; Dist-9, 1½, 3

**2009-WINNER-SILK AFFAIR** 4-10-04 Owner- Liam Mulryan & Michael Fahy; Trainer-Mick Quinlan; Jockey-Tom O'Brien; SP-11/1  
 2ND-Ski Sunday 4-11-01 Owner-Scarlet Pimpernel; Trainer-Tim Vaughan; Jockey-Seamus Durack; SP-20/1  
 3RD-Saticon 4-11-01 Owner-S M Smith & Paul Duffen; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Alexander Severus 4-10-13 Owner-Patrick Wilmot; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-5/2 Fav  
 22 ran, Time-4m 5.06s; Dist-3, ¾, 1¾

**2008-WINNER-CRACK AWAY JACK** 4-11-10 Owner-GDM Partnership; Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Ashkazar 4-11-12 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-15/8 Fav  
 3RD-Grand Schlem 4-11-04 Owner-Mme M Destremau; Trainer-Francois Doumen FR; Jockey-Christophe Pieux; SP-12/1  
 4TH-Indian Spring 4-11-07 Owner-Noel Murphy; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-66/1  
 22 ran, Time-4m 13.5s; Dist-2½, 5, 14

**2007-WINNER-GASPARA** 4-10-11 Owner-Martin Pipe; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Andrew Glassonbury; SP-9/2 Joint Fav  
 2ND-Altilhar 4-10-08 Owner-H R Hunt; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-12/1  
 3RD-Laustra Bad 4-11-00 Owner-Sarah Ling; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-16/1  
 4TH-Zilcash 4-11-07 Owner-David Bellamy & Stephen Williams; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Gerard Tumelty; SP-50/1  
 24 ran, Time-3m 57.75s, Dist-5, nk, 3 9/2 Joint Fav Pouvoir (10th)

**2006-WINNER-SHAMAYOUN** 4-11-03 Owner-Ronald Brimacombe; Trainer-Charles Egerton; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-40/1  
 2ND-Artist's Muse 4-10-13 Owner-Seamus Ross; Trainer-Ted Walsh IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-12/1  
 3RD-Patman du Charmil 4-11-03 Owner-Raymond Mould; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Carl Llewellyn; SP-40/1  
 4TH-Gardasse 4-11-03 Owner-A S Helaissi; Trainer-Tom Tate; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-33/1  
 24 ran, Time-3m 57.20s, Dist-2½, 2½, 2½ 9/2 Fav Royals Darling (15th)

# Fred Winter Juvenile Novices' Handicap Hurdle Roll Of Honour

(First running in 2005)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	<b>Flying Tiger</b>	4-11-05	Richard Johnson	Nick Williams	The Macaroni Beach Society	33/1	22
2016	<b>Diego Du Charmil</b>	4-11-01	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	Mrs Johnny de la Hay	13/2	22
2015	<b>Qualando</b>	4-11-00	Nick Scholfield	Paul Nicholls	Kathy Stuart	25/1	22
2014	<b>Hawk High</b>	4-11-01	Brian Hughes	Tim Easterby	Trevor Hemmings	33/1	24
2013	<b>Flaxen Flare</b>	4-10-07	Davy Condon	Gordon Elliott IRE	Pat Sloan	25/1	24
2012	<b>Une Artiste</b>	4-10-08	Jeremiah McGrath	Nicky Henderson	Simon Munir	40/1	24
2011	<b>What A Charm</b>	4-10-06	Paul Townend	Arthur Moore IRE	Chris Jones	9/1	23
2010	<b>Sanctuaire</b>	4-11-02	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Jared Sullivan	4/1F	24
2009	<b>Silk Affair</b>	4-10-04	Tom O'Brien	Mick Quinlan	Liam Mulryan & Michael Fahy	11/1	22
2008	<b>Crack Away Jack</b>	4-11-10	Paul Carberry	Emma Lavelle	GDM Partnership	14/1	22
2007	<b>Gaspara</b>	4-10-11	Andrew Glassonbury	David Pipe	Martin Pipe	9/2 JF	24
2006	<b>Shamayoun</b>	4-11-03	Paddy Brennan	Charles Egerton	Ronald Brimacombe	40/1	24
2005	<b>Dabiroun</b>	4-11-04	Miss Nina Carberry	Paul Nolan IRE	Donal O'Gorman	20/1	24

## Pertemps Network Final (Handicap Hurdle)

**Grade 3, £100,000 Total Prize Fund.** Cheltenham, 2.10pm, Thursday, March 15, three miles (2m 7f 213yds). For five-year-olds and upwards which have finished in the first six on at least one occasion in a Pertemps Hurdle Race (Qualifier) since the start of the current season. Penalties: after February 25, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 20 (**52 entries**), entries released February 22, weights revealed February 28. Six-day confirmation stage March 9, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 13. Maximum field of 24 plus 2 reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>A GREAT VIEW (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Denis Cullen IRE
<b>AGENT BORU (IRE)</b>	7	Roberto Syndicate	Tom Gibney IRE
<b>ARTHUR'S GIFT (IRE)</b>	7	Arthur's Gift Partnership	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BAGS GROOVE (IRE)</b>	7	Michael Pescod	Harry Fry
<b>BEAT THAT (IRE)</b>	10	Michael Buckley	Nicky Henderson
<b>BIALCO (FR)</b>	7	Morten Buskop	Lucinda Russell
<b>BOITE (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs T Brown	Warren Greatrex
<b>CALETT MAD (FR)</b>	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>COEUR BLIMEY (IRE)</b>	7	Keith Harris & Tom Gardner	Susan Gardner
<b>CONNETABLE (FR)</b>	6	Chris Giles & Dan Macdonald	Paul Nicholls
<b>CRESSWELL LEGEND</b>	7	Mrs David Johnson	Kim Bailey
<b>DADSINTROUBLE (IRE)</b>	8	Paul Bowtell	Tim Vaughan
<b>DELL' ARCA (IRE)</b>	9	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
<b>DELTA WORK (FR)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DROMORE LAD (IRE)</b>	6	Frank Reynolds	Dermot McLoughlin IRE
<b>EAGLE LION (FR)</b>	8	Philip J Reynolds	Patrick Kelly IRE
<b>FORZA MILAN (IRE)</b>	6	Deep Sea Partnership	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>GLENLOE (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>HARETH (IRE)</b>	8	Relicpride Partnership	Charles Byrnes IRE
<b>ISAACSTOWN LAD (IRE)</b>	11	M S Borders Racing Club & Partners	Nicky Richards
<b>JEANNOT DE NONANT (FR)</b>	6	D & H Ashley and R & L Swinburne	Peter Bowen
<b>JUMP FOR DOUGH (IRE)</b>	7	Kelso Lowflyers & Jumping For Dough	Lucinda Russell
<b>KANSAS CITY CHIEF (IRE)</b>	9	Tony Bloom	Neil Mulholland
<b>KRIS SPIN (IRE)</b>	10	Six To Five Against	Kerry Lee
<b>LE BREUIL (FR)</b>	6	Miss Emma Collins	Ben Pauling
<b>LOUIS' VAC POUCH (IRE)</b>	6	The Vacuum Pouch Company Limited	Philip Hobbs
<b>LOVENORMONEY (IRE)</b>	7	Tim Syder	Warren Greatrex
<b>MASTER DANCER</b>	7	select-racing-clubcouk & C Davies	Tim Vaughan
<b>MINE NOW (IRE)</b>	10	M E Monaghan	Peter Fahey IRE
<b>MOYROSS</b>	7	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
<b>OUR KAEMPFER (IRE)</b>	9	Swanee River Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
<b>POKER PLAY (FR)</b>	5	The Angove Family	David Pipe
<b>PRIME VENTURE (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs Janet Davies	Evan Williams
<b>PROTEK DES FLOS (FR)</b>	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>PTIT ZIG (FR)</b>	9	Barry Fulton & Chris Giles	Paul Nicholls
<b>SAM RED (FR)</b>	7	BGC Racing	Dan Skelton
<b>SHANTOU BOB (IRE)</b>	10	Fallon, Shipp & Bolingbroke	Warren Greatrex
<b>SOLOMN GRUNDY (IRE)</b>	8	R S Brookhouse	Neil Mulholland
<b>SORT IT OUT (IRE)</b>	9	J P McManus	Eddie Harty IRE
<b>STAMP YOUR FEET (IRE)</b>	6	J P McManus	Tom George
<b>SYKES (IRE)</b>	9	Bradley Partnership	Nicky Martin
<b>TAJ BADALANDABAD (IRE)</b>	8	W Frewen	David Pipe
<b>THE MIGHTY DON (IRE)</b>	6	Golden Rose Partnership	Nick Gifford
<b>THE ORGANIST (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Oliver Sherwood
<b>THEO'S CHARM (IRE)</b>	8	Michael O'Shea	Nick Gifford
<b>THOMAS CAMPBELL</b>	6	Mrs Van Geest & Mrs Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
<b>TOBEFAIR</b>	8	Down The Quay Club	Debra Hamer
<b>TOMMY RAPPER (IRE)</b>	7	Judy Craymer & Nick Skelton	Dan Skelton
<b>VELOCITY BOY (IRE)</b>	9	Mrs Ethna O'Toole	William Murphy IRE
<b>WAIT FOR ME (FR)</b>	8	Andrew L Cohen	Philip Hobbs
<b>WHATAKNIGHT</b>	9	J M Dare, T Hamlin, J W Snook	Harry Fry
<b>WHO DARES WINS (IRE)</b>	6	HP Racing Who Dares Wins	Alan King

**52 entries**

**11 Irish-trained**

# Pertemps Network Final Facts And Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Pertemps Network Final (Handicap Hurdle) was introduced to The Festival in 1974, replacing the George Duller Handicap Hurdle. Until 1993, it was run under the Coral banner. Other sponsors since then have been American Express (1993), Hamlet Cigars (1994 & 1996), Astec Vodafone (1995), Hamlet Extra Mild Cigars (1997), Unicoi Homes (1998) and Stakis Casinos (1999). Ladbrokes inherited sponsorship in 2000 after acquiring Stakis Casinos and Pertemps took over in 2002.

## FIELD SIZE

The race has a safety limit of 24, and a maximum field has lined up in 15 of the past 20 renewals. The smallest field was 17 in 1976 when Good Prospect won at 10/1, while 32 lined up in 1994.

## WEIGHTS

Fingal Bay defied top-weight of 11st 12lb in 2014 while Good Prospect carried 11st 10lb in 1976. Rogers Princess (1989) and Creon (2004) both won with 10st on their backs.

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

Willie Wumpkins entered Festival folklore with three consecutive victories between 1979 and 1981, when aged 11, 12 & 13. Buena Vista is the only other multiple winner, triumphing in 2010 & 2011.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Jonjo O'Neill has recorded four wins with Danny Connors (1991), Inching Closer (2003), Creon (2004) and Holywell (2013).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Amateur Jim Wilson rode Willie Wumpkins to all three of his wins. He also trained the 1987 scorer Taberna Lord. Davy Russell, successful on Mall Dini (2016) and Presenting Percy (2017), is the only current jockey to win the race more than once.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

There have been seven Irish-trained winners – My View (1992), Fissure Seal (1993), Generosa (1999), Oulart (2005), Kadoun (2006), Mall Dini (2016) and Presenting Percy (2017).

## BETTING

There have been two 50/1 winners in recent years, Creon in 2004 and Kadoun in 2006. Forgive N'Forget (1983) and Unsinkable Boxer (1998) both prevailed at odds of 5/2. Only five other favourites have been successful.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Pertemps Network Final (Handicap Hurdle) is the final of the Pertemps series. Horses must finish in the first six in any of the scheduled qualifiers to be eligible for the Pertemps Network Final. Qualifiers are held in Britain, Ireland and France.

Forgive 'N' Forget is the only Cheltenham Gold Cup winner to have won what is now the Pertemps Network Final, beating 22 rivals in 1983 and going on to take the Gold Cup two years later.

The 2014 Grand National winner Pineau De Re warmed up for Aintree by finishing third in the Pertemps Network Final the previous month.



# Pertemps Network Final Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-PRESENTING PERCY** 6-11-11 Owner-Philip Reynolds; Trainer-Pat Kelly IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-11/1  
 2ND-Barney Dawn 7-11-08 Owner-Paul & Clare Rooney; Trainer-Fergal O'Brien; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-16/1  
 3RD-Jury Duty 6-11-10 Owner-Sideways Syndicate; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Jack Kennedy; SP-9/1  
 4TH-The Tourard Man 11-10-09 Owner-Mr & Mrs F Bell, N Farrell, A Marsh; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Kevin Dowling; SP-66/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 49.40s; Dist-3¼, 2, 4½ 8/1 Fav Impulsive Star (21st)

**2016-WINNER-MALL DINI** 6-10-11 Owner-Philip Reynolds; Trainer-Patrick Kelly IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Arpege D'Alene 6-11-04 Owner-Mrs & Mrs P Barber & Potensis Bloodstock Ltd; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sean Bowen; SP-14/1  
 3RD-If In Doubt 8-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-10/1  
 4TH-Taglietelle 7-11-09 Owner-Olduvai Syndicate; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Jack Kennedy; SP-14/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 49.20s; Dist-¾, hd, 1½ 11/2 Fav Leave At Dawn (9th)

**2015-WINNER-CALL THE COPS** 6-10-12 Owner-Matt & Laura Morgan; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Andrew Tinkler; SP-9/1  
 2ND-Unique De Cotte 7-10-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-14/1  
 3RD-The Tourad Man 9-10-09 Owner-Mr & Mrs B Fell, N Farrell, A Marsh; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Henryville 7-11-09 Owner-R P B Michaelson & E M Thornton; Trainer-Harry Fry; Jockey-Mr Will Biddick; SP-50/1  
 23 ran, Time-5m 41.1s; Dist-1¾, ¾, nk 15/2 Fav Regal Encore (7th)

**2014-WINNER-FINGAL BAY** 8-11-12 Owner-Carol Skan; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-9/2 Fav  
 2ND-Southfield Theatre 6-11-11 Owner-Angela Yeoman; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-20/1  
 3RD-Pineau De Re 11-11-04 Owner-John Provan; Trainer-Dr Richard Newland; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Trustan Times 8-11-08 Owner-Ian & Peter Armitage; Trainer-Tim Easterby; Jockey-Ryan Mania; SP-33/1  
 23 ran, Time- 5m 49.40s; Dist-nose, nk, nk

**2013-WINNER-HOLYWELL** 6-11-04 Owner-Gay Smith; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Richie McLernon; SP-25/1  
 2ND-Captain Sunshine 7-11-01 Owner-Mrs Julien Turner; Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-11/1  
 3RD-Jetson 8-11-01 Owner-G McGrath; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robbie Power; SP-10/1  
 4TH-Shutthefrontdoor 6-11-08 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-6/1  
 24 ran, Time- 5m 59.92s; Dist-1½, ½, 1¼ 4/1 Fav Sam Winner (18th)

**2012-WINNER-CAPE TRIBULATION** 8-10-11 Owner-J David Abell; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Denis O'Regan; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Catch Me 10-10-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-14/1  
 3RD-Cantlow 7-10-08 Owner-R V Shaw; Trainer-Paul Webber; Jockey-Dominic Elsworth; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Houblon Des Obeaux 5-10-09 Owner-Mrs Julian Blackwell; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-33/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 44.30s; Dist-¾, 1¼, 1¾ 11/2 Fav Our Father (15th)

**2011-WINNER-BUENA VISTA** 10-10-03 Owner-Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Conor O'Farrell; SP-20/1  
 2ND-Son Amix 5-10-06 Owner-Whitechurch Stud Syndicate; Trainer-Tom Cooper; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-16/1  
 3RD-Sivota 7-10-07 Owner-Second Go Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/1  
 4TH-Knockara Beau 8-11-12 Owner-W F Trueman; Trainer-George Charlton; Jockey-Jan Faltejsek; SP-33/1  
 23 ran, Time-5m 40.10s; Dist-4, hd, 10 6/1 Fav Chartreux (13th)

**2010-WINNER-BUENA VISTA** 9-10-01 Owner-Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Hadden Frost; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Prince Erik 6-10-08 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Robbie Power; SP-16/1  
 3RD-Chamirey 7-10-04; Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-28/1  
 4TH-Cross Kennon 6-10-03 Owner-P & Mrs G Clarke; Trainer-Jennie Candlish; Jockey-Alan Keeffe; SP-16/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 49.10s, Dist-5, hd, 1½ 11/4 Fav Alfie Sherrin (12th)

**2009-WINNER-KAYF ARAMIS** 7-10-05 Owner-Isobel Phipps Coltman; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Buena Vista 8-10-09 Owner-Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-10/1  
 3RD-Pennek 6-10-11; Owner-H D Read; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-9/1  
 4TH-The Sliotar 8-10-00 Owner-Roger Brookhouse; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Danny Cook; SP-33/1  
 22 ran, Time-6m 2.70s, Dist-2, nk, 1¼ 7/1 Fav Ballydub (12th)

**2008-WINNER-BALLYFITZ** 8-10-08 Owner-Fred & Wayne Mills; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-18/1  
 2ND-Miko De Beauchene 8-10-08 Owner-Andrew Wiles; Trainer-Robert & Sally Alner; Jockey-Robert Walford; SP-7/1 Jt Fav  
 3RD-According To Pete 7-10-06 Owner-P Nelson; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Fergus King; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Mobaasher 5-11-01 Owner-Seasons Holidays; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-12/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 2.13s; Dist-3, 2¼, nk 7/1 Jt Fav Robin Du Bois (8th)

**2007-WINNER-OSCAR PARK** 8-10-09 Owner-George Ward; Trainer-David Arbuthnot; Jockey-Tom Doyle; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Material World 9-10-09 Owner-Southern Bloodstock; Trainer-Suzy Smith; Jockey-Colin Bolger; SP-14/1  
 3RD-Adamant Approach 13-10-13 Owner-Greenstar Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paddy Mullins; SP-16/1  
 4TH-Mistanoora 8-10-00 Owner-Nigel Twiston Davies; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Tony Evans; SP-33/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 46.20s, Dist-½, 3½, ½ 13/2 Fav Kadoun (18th)

**2006-WINNER-KADOUN** 9-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Michael O'Brien IRE; Jockey-Tom Ryan; SP-50/1  
 2ND-Hordago 6-10-02 Owner-S Braddish; Trainer-Eric McNamara IRE; Jockey-Brian Byrnes; SP-10/1  
 3RD-Oodachee 7-11-05 Owner-Modreeny Syndicate; Trainer-Charlie Swan; Jockey-David Casey; SP-10/1  
 4TH-Liberman 8-10-08 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Jamie Mackay; SP-20/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 46.90s, Dist-1½, 3½, 1¼ 4/1 Fav Oulart (8th)

# Pertemps Network Final Roll Of Honour

(Pertemps Network Final 2014 onwards, Pertemps Final 2002-2013, Ladbrokes Casinos Final 2000-2001, Stakis Casinos Final 1999, Unicorn Homes Gold Card Handicap Hurdle 1998, Hamlet Extra Mild Cigars Gold Card Final 1997, Hamlet Cigars Gold Card Handicap Hurdle Final 1996 & 1994, Astec Vodafone Gold Card (Final) 1995, American Express Gold Card Final 1993, Coral Golden Final 1978-1992, Joe Coral Golden Hurdle Final 1974-78)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	<b>Presenting Percy</b>	6-11-11	Davy Russell	Patrick Kelly IRE	Philip Reynolds	11/1	24
2016	<b>Mall Dini</b>	6-10-11	Davy Russell	Patrick Kelly IRE	Philip Reynolds	14/1	24
2015	<b>Call The Cops</b>	6-10-12	Andrew Tinkler	Nicky Henderson	Matt & Laura Morgan	9/1	23
2014	<b>Fingal Bay</b>	8-11-12	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Carol Skan	9/2F	23
2013	<b>Holywell</b>	6-11-04	Richie McLernon	Jonjo O'Neill	Gay Smith	25/1	24
2012	<b>Cape Tribulation</b>	8-10-11	Denis O'Regan	Malcolm Jefferson	J David Abell	14/1	24
2011	<b>Buena Vista</b>	10-10-03	Conor O'Farrell	David Pipe	Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst	20/1	23
2010	<b>Buena Vista</b>	9-10-01	Hadden Frost	David Pipe	Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst	16/1	24
2009	<b>Kayf Aramis</b>	7-10-05	Aidan Coleman	Venetia Williams	Isobel Phipps Coltman	16/1	22
2008	<b>Ballyfitz</b>	8-10-08	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Fred & Wayne Mills	18/1	24
2007	<b>Oscar Park</b>	8-10-09	Tom Doyle	David Arbuthnot	George Ward	14/1	24
2006	<b>Kadoun</b>	9-11-07	Tom Ryan	Michael O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	50/1	24
2005	<b>Oulart</b>	6-10-02	Paul Carberry	Dessie Hughes IRE	Ged Pierse	10/1	22
2004	<b>Creon</b>	9-10-00	Timmy Murphy	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	50/1	24
2003	<b>Inching Closer</b>	6-11-02	Barry Geraghty	Jonjo O'Neill	Nicola Spence	6/1F	24
2002	<b>Freetown</b>	6-11-02	Tony Dobbin	Len Lungo	Susan Blumberg and S Nairn	20/1	24
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	<b>Rubhahunish</b>	9-11-02	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel-Twiston-Davies	Lone Star Racing Partnership	8/1	24
1999	<b>Generosa</b>	6-10-01	Norman Williamson	John Hassett IRE	Mrs Trish Hyde	12/1	24
1998	<b>Unsinkable Boxer</b>	9-10-12	Tony McCoy	Martin Pipe	Paul Green	5/2F	24
1997	<b>Pharaneer</b>	7-11-09	Mr Robert Thornton	David Nicholson	Stainless Threaded Fasteners Ltd	14/1	24
1996	<b>Great Easeby</b>	6-10-01	Richard McGrath	Wilf Storey	David Batey	7/1	24
1995	<b>Miracle Man</b>	7-10-11	Peter Hobbs	Colin Weedon	Patrick Evans	9/2F	23
1994	<b>Tindari</b>	6-10-09	Paul Williams	Malcolm Jefferson	Yorkshire Racing Club Owners Group	20/1	32
1993	<b>Fissure Seal</b>	7-11-04	Charlie Swan	Harry de Bromhead IRE	Delton Syndicate	14/1	22
1992	<b>My View</b>	8-10-04	Jason Titley	Michael Purcell IRE	Mrs Seamus Purcell	33/1	31
1991	<b>Danny Connors</b>	7-10-12	Mark Dwyer	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	9/1	29
1990	<b>Henry Mann</b>	7-11-09	Tony Mulholland	Simon Christian	Lynn Wilson	20/1	27
1989	<b>Rogers Princess</b>	7-10-00	Shaun Keightley	Martin Tate	R C Smith	8/1JF	27
1988	<b>Pragada</b>	5-11-00	Richard Rowe	Josh Gifford	Mrs M G L McGlone	16/1	29
1987	<b>Taberna Lord</b>	6-11-05	Luke Harvey	Jim Wilson	R Jackson	10/1	31
1986	<b>Motivator</b>	6-10-07	Graham McCourt	Mick Ryan	Terry Ramsden	15/2F	31
1985	<b>Von Trappe</b>	8-10-06	Richard Dunwoody	Michael Oliver	P Clarke	12/1	30
1984	<b>Canio</b>	7-10-09	John Francome	Ron Hodges	David Ladhams	20/1	31
1983	<b>Forgive N'Forget</b>	6-11-06	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	T Kilroe Ltd	5/2F	23
1982	<b>Tall Order</b>	8-10-02	Andy Stringer	Louis Foster	Louis Foster	15/1	31
1981	<b>Willie Wumpkins</b>	13-10-08	Mr Jim Wilson	Jane Pilkington	Jane Pilkington	13/2	20
1980	<b>Willie Wumpkins</b>	12-10-07	Mr Jim Wilson	Jane Pilkington	Jane Pilkington	10/1	19
1979	<b>Willie Wumpkins</b>	11-10-04	Mr Jim Wilson	Jane Pilkington	Jane Pilkington	25/1	22
1978	<b>Water Colour</b>	9-10-01	Kevin Whyte	Martin Tate	J Soles	11/1	23
1977	<b>Outpoint</b>	7-11-03	Pat O'Brien	Fred Winter	Mrs G Abecassis	10/1	27
1976	<b>Good Prospect</b>	7-11-10	Richard Evans	John Edwards	T Dudley	10/1	17
1975	<b>Saffron Cake</b>	6-10-07	Eddie Wright	Les Kennard	P Haynes	13/1	24
1974	<b>Kastrup</b>	7-10-03	Graham Thorner	David Barons	Austin Darlington	10/1	22

## Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate (Handicap Chase)

**Grade 3, £110,000 Total Prize Fund.** 4.10pm, Thursday, March 15, two miles and five furlongs (2m 4f 166yds). For five-year-olds and upwards. Penalties: after February 25, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 20 (**94 entries**), entries released February 22, weights revealed February 28. Six-day confirmation stage March 9, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 13. Maximum field of 24 plus 2 reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>A TOI PHIL (FR)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>ADRIEN DU PONT (FR)</b>	6	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
<b>ART OF PAYROLL (GER)</b>	9	Bishopsgate Syndicate	Harry Fry
<b>ATTRIBUTION</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>BALL D'ARC (FR)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BALLOTIN (FR)</b>	7	David Maxwell Racing Limited	Philip Hobbs
<b>BALLYALTON (IRE)</b>	11	John Westwood	Ian Williams
<b>BALLYBOLLEY (IRE)</b>	9	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BALLYHILL (FR)</b>	7	S Such & CG Paletta	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BALLYKAN</b>	8	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BALLYNAGOUR (IRE)</b>	12	Allan Stennett	Ian Williams
<b>BENTELIMAR (IRE)</b>	9	Swanee River Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
<b>BOUVREUIL (FR)</b>	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
<b>BRANDON HILL (IRE)</b>	10	N T Griffith & H M Haddock	Tom George
<b>BRELAN D'AS (FR)</b>	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
<b>BRIGHT NEW DAWN (IRE)</b>	11	Boulbee Brooks Ltd	Venetia Williams
<b>CALIPTO (FR)</b>	8	A Brooks	Venetia Williams
<b>CASSE TETE (FR)</b>	6	John Stone	Gary Moore
<b>CEPAGE (FR)</b>	6	The Bellamy Partnership	Venetia Williams
<b>CLAN LEGEND</b>	8	Clan Gathering	Nick Alexander
<b>DAYS OF HEAVEN (FR)</b>	8	Mrs S K Johnston	Nicky Henderson
<b>DE PLOTTING SHED (IRE)</b>	8	Ives/Ashley/Vasey Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DIAMOND KING (IRE)</b>	10	Diana Whateley	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DINARIA DES OBEAUX (FR)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DIVINE SPEAR (IRE)</b>	7	Middleham Park Racing LXII	Nicky Henderson
<b>DOITFORTHEVILLAGE (IRE)</b>	9	The Rockbourne Partnership	Paul Henderson
<b>DOUBLE TREASURE</b>	7	Sir Chips Keswick	Jamie Snowden
<b>DRUMCLIFF (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Harry Fry
<b>EAMON AN CNOIC (IRE)</b>	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe
<b>FOXTAIL HILL (IRE)</b>	9	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>GENERAL PRINCIPLE (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>GO CONQUER (IRE)</b>	9	Paul & Clare Rooney	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>GUITAR PETE (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs Pat Sloan	Nicky Richards
<b>HAMMERSLY LAKE (FR)</b>	10	Robert Aplin	Charlie Longsdon
<b>I'DLIKETHEOPTION (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>JAMESON</b>	6	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>JETSTREAM JACK (IRE)</b>	8	Diana Whateley	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>JOSSES HILL (IRE)</b>	10	A D Spence	Nicky Henderson
<b>KATACHENKO (IRE)</b>	9	Trevor Hemmings	Donald McCain
<b>KAYF ADVENTURE</b>	7	Louisville Syndicate	Philip Hobbs
<b>KILCREA VALE (IRE)</b>	8	A D Spence	Nicky Henderson
<b>KING'S ODYSSEY (IRE)</b>	9	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams
<b>KING'S SOCKS (FR)</b>	6	Bryan Drew	David Pipe
<b>KNOCKGRAFFON (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs Barbara Hester	Olly Murphy
<b>LAKE TAKAPUNA (IRE)</b>	7	Dr R Lambe	Jim Culloty IRE
<b>LAST GOODBYE (IRE)</b>	7	Last Goodbye Syndicate	Liz Doyle IRE
<b>LE PREZIEN (FR)</b>	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
<b>LIVELOVELAUGH (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>LONG HOUSE HALL (IRE)</b>	10	Carl Hinchy	Dan Skelton
<b>LORD SCOUNDREL (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MASTER DEE (IRE)</b>	9	Paul & Clare Rooney	Fergal O'Brien
<b>MERCIAN PRINCE (IRE)</b>	7	Paul Murphy	Amy Murphy
<b>MIDNIGHT SHOT</b>	8	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
<b>MINELLA PRESENT (IRE)</b>	9	Mrs Jane Gerard-Pearse	Neil Mulholland
<b>MISTER WHITAKER (IRE)</b>	6	T P Radford	Mick Channon
<b>MOVEWITHTHETIMES (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
<b>OLDGRANGEWOOD</b>	7	Chris Giles & Sandra Giles	Dan Skelton
<b>ORBASA (FR)</b>	7	Ditcheat Thoroughbreds Orbasa	Paul Nicholls
<b>PATRICKS PARK (IRE)</b>	7	Bowes Lodge Stables	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>PLAISIR D'AMOUR (FR)</b>	6	Calvados Racing	Venetia Williams

<b>PLEASANT COMPANY (IRE)</b>	10	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>POKER SCHOOL (IRE)</b>	8	M Aniol A Chandler J Medcroft S Turner	Ian Williams
<b>POUGNE BOBBI (FR)</b>	7	Juergen Meyer	Nicky Henderson
<b>PRESSURIZE (IRE)</b>	12	Mrs Sarah Williams	Venetia Williams
<b>QUITE BY CHANCE</b>	9	T Hamlin,J M Dare,J W Snook,J T Warner	Colin Tizzard
<b>ROMAIN DE SENAM (FR)</b>	6	Chris Giles & Dan Macdonald	Paul Nicholls
<b>SAMETEGAL (FR)</b>	9	John & Barbara Cotton	Paul Nicholls
<b>SHANAHAN'S TURN (IRE)</b>	10	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
<b>SHANTOU FLYER (IRE)</b>	8	Carl Hinchy	Richard Hobson
<b>SNOW FALCON (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
<b>SPACE ODDITY (FR)</b>	7	The Rate Chasers	Harry Fry
<b>SPLASH OF GINGE</b>	10	J D Neild	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>SUTTON MANOR (IRE)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>TEMPLEHILLS (IRE)</b>	7	Oi Digital Limited	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>TENOR NIVERNAIS (FR)</b>	11	Boulton Bee Brooks Ltd	Venetia Williams
<b>TESTIFY (IRE)</b>	7	Trevor Hemmings	Donald McCain
<b>THE STORYTELLER (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs Pat Sloan	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>THE UNIT (IRE)</b>	7	International Plywood (Importers) Ltd	Alan King
<b>THEINVAL (FR)</b>	8	& Mrs Sandy Orr	Nicky Henderson
<b>THOMAS CRAPPER</b>	11	Apisukcom	Robin Dickin
<b>TOMBSTONE (IRE)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>TOMMY SILVER (FR)</b>	6	Done, Ferguson, Mason & Wood	Paul Nicholls
<b>TRAFFIC FLUIDE (FR)</b>	8	Galloping On The South Downs Partnership	Gary Moore
<b>TULLY EAST (IRE)</b>	8	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>TYCOON PRINCE (IRE)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>ULTRAGOLD (FR)</b>	10	Brocade Racing J P Romans Terry Warner	Colin Tizzard
<b>VALDEZ</b>	11	Riverdee Stable	Alan King
<b>VIC DE TOUZAINE (FR)</b>	9	A Brooks & G Moore	Venetia Williams
<b>VICONTE DU NOYER (FR)</b>	9	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
<b>VIEUX MORVAN (FR)</b>	9	M L Bloodstock	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>VILLAGE VIC (IRE)</b>	11	Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
<b>VOIX D'EAU (FR)</b>	8	Harry Fry Racing - Voix D'Eau Syndicate	Harry Fry
<b>WESTERN MILLER (IRE)</b>	7	The Panttechnicons IV	Charlie Longsdon
<b>WILLIE BOY (IRE)</b>	7	A Brooks	Venetia Williams

**94 entries**

**21 Irish-trained**

# Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate Facts And Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable sponsored for the first time in 2015. The race was backed by the Byrne Group from 2010 – 2014. The Racing Post sponsored from 2006 to 2008 and the contest was formerly known as the Mildmay of Flete Handicap Chase. The 2009 renewal was run as the Freddie Williams Festival Plate in remembrance of legendary bookmaker Freddie Williams, who passed away in 2008. The first running, which resulted in a dead-heat between Slender (7/1) and Canford (100/8), took place at Cheltenham in April, because the last two days of the 1951 Festival were abandoned due to a waterlogged course.

## FIELD SIZE

The Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stables Plate has a safety limit of 24 and a maximum field lined up in 2006, 2010 and 2017. Just seven runners went to post in 1974 and 1977.

## WEIGHTS

The 1952 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Mont Tremblant defied 12st 7lb in 1955, while Uncle Bing carried 12st 5lb to glory in 1977. At the other end of the scale, Mr Peapock (1983), New Halen (1990) and Old Bridge (1996) all struck off 9st 7lb.

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

There have been two dual winners in The Tsarevich (1985 and 1986) and Elfast (1992 and 1994).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Three trainers have won the Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate four times. Bobby Renton struck with Tudor Line (1954), Caesar's Helm (1958), Siracusa (1959) and Merry Court (1968), while Martin Pipe sent out Terao (1997), Majadou (1999), Dark Stranger (2000) and Blowing Wind (2002). Nicky Henderson sent out his fourth winner, Non So, in 2006 to add to the victories of The Tsarevich (1985 and 1986) and Liberthine (2005).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Fred Winter partnered three winners - Slender (1951, dead-heat), Sy Oui (1953) and Caesar's Helm (1958).

Four current jockeys have enjoyed two winners – Timmy Murphy on Terao (1997) and Tikram (2004) plus Richard Johnson on Dark Stranger (2000) and Young Spartacus (2003), Tom Scudamore on Salut Flo (2012) and Ballynagour (2014) and Bryan Cooper on Empire Of Dirt (2016) and Road To Respect (2017).

## OVERSEAS-TRAINER WINNERS

The Irish have a poor record in the race, with only three winners - Doubleuagain in 1982, Empire of Dirt in 2016 and Road To Respect in 2017.

## BETTING

Majadou is the shortest-priced winner, rewarding favourite backers at odds of 7/4 in 1999. Only five other market leaders have succeeded – Salut Flo (2012), The Tsarevich (1985), Political Pop (1981), Siracusa (1959) and Mont Tremblant (1955). Two horses have struck at odds of 66/1 – New Halen (1990) and 11-year-old Mister McGoldrick in 2008.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The fastest time for the winning horse is 4m 49.60s by Dark Stranger in 2000, beating the 4m 58.5s of New Halen in 1990.

Red Rum, the only triple winner of the Grand National (1973, 1974 and 1977), finished fourth in the 1971 renewal.

# Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-ROAD TO RESPECT** 6-10-13 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Baron Alco 6-11-00 Owner-John Stone; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Jamie Moore; SP-10/1  
 3RD-Bouvreuril 6-10-13 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-10/1  
 4TH-Thomas Crapper 10-10-01 Owner-apisukcom; Trainer-Robin Dickin; Jockey-Charlie Poste; SP-7/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 8.90s; Dist-6, 1¼, 2¾ 5/1 Fav Diamond King (PU)

**2016-WINNER-EMPIRE OF DIRT** 9-10-11 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Tango De Juilley 8-11-01 Owner-Muhammed Nadeem Khan; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Jack Kennedy; SP-33/1  
 3RD-Kings Palace 8-11-05 Owner-Drew, George & Johnson Family; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-11/1  
 4TH-Full Shift 7-10-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mark Walsh; SP-7/1  
 22 ran, Time-5m 13.10s; Dist-4, 1¼, 2½ 11/2 Joint-Favs Johns Spirit (PU) & Stilletto (Fell)

**2015-WINNER-DARNA** 9-10-11 Owner-Julie & David Martin; Trainer-Kim Bailey; Jockey-David Bass; SP-33/1  
 2ND-Monetaire 9-10-09 Owner-Allan Stennett; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-11/2 Fav  
 3RD-Rawnaq 8-10-12 Owner-Kevin John Smith; Trainer-Matthew Smith IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-25/1  
 4TH-Buywise 8-11-03 Owner-T Hywel Jones; Trainer-Evan Williams; Jockey-Paul Moloney; SP-15/1  
 23 ran, Time-5m 12.00s; Dist-1¼, 1½, nk

**2014-WINNER-BALLYNAGOUR** 8-10-09 Owner-Allan Stennett; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-12/1  
 2ND-Colour Squadron 8-11-01 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-5/1 Fav  
 3RD-Tatenen 10-10-09 Owner- The Stewart Family; Trainer-Richard Rowe; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Johns Spirit 7-11-03 Owner-Christopher Johnston; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Richie McLernon; SP-9/1  
 23 ran, Time-4m 59.34s; Dist-8, 6, 1½

**2013-WINNER-CARRICKBOY** 9-10-05 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Liam Treadwell; SP-50/1  
 2ND-Vino Griego 8-11-00 Owner-Chris Stedman; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Jamie Moore; SP-11/1  
 3RD-Tartak 10-10-03 Owner- Power Panels Electrical Systems Ltd; Trainer-Tim Vaughan; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Hunt Ball 8-11-12 Owner-Anthony Knott; Trainer-Keiran Burke; Jockey-Nick Scholfield; SP-8/1  
 22 ran, Time-5m 21.50s; Dist-1½, 12, 6 7/2 Fav Ballynagour (8th)

**2012-WINNER-SALUT FLO** 7-10-10 Owner-Allan Stennett; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-9/2 Fav  
 2ND-The Cockney Mackem 6-10-01 Owner-Mills & Mason Partnership; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies SP-10/1  
 3RD-Glam Gerry 8-9-10 Owner-Barry Connell; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Brian Hayes; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Divers 8-11-01 Owner-Let's Live Racing; Trainer-Ferdie Murphy; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-8/1  
 22 ran, Time-5m 11.52s, Dist-6, 4½, sh

**2011-WINNER-HOLMWOOD LEGEND** 10-10-06 Owner-Brian Derrick; Trainer-Pat Rodford; Jockey- Keiran Burke; SP-25/1  
 2ND-Aimigayle 8-10-06 Owner-Pete Mercer; Trainer-Suzy Smith; Jockey-Colin Bolger; SP-25/1  
 3RD-Beautiful Sound 9-10-06 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-9/2 Fav  
 4TH-Consigliere 8-11-10 Owner-Elder Scouller; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-20/1  
 20 ran, Time-5m 18.17s, Dist-3½, 1¾, 5

**2010-WINNER-GREAT ENDEAVOUR** 6-10-01 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Danny Cook; SP-18/1  
 2ND-Sunnyhillboy 7-10-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Richie McLernon; SP-6/1 Fav  
 3RD-From Dawn To Dusk 11-10-03 Owner-Charles Lloyd-Baker; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Mister McGoldrick 13-10-11 Owner-Richard Longley; Trainer-Sue Smith; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-33/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 8.30s, Dist-1¼, ¾, 3½

**2009-WINNER-SOMETHING WELLS** 8-10-07 Owner-Favourites Racing XVIII; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-William Biddick; SP-33/1  
 2ND-Ping Pong Sivola 6-10-00Owner-Jean Yeomans; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Liam Treadwell; SP-13/2 Fav  
 3RD-Notable D'Estruval 8-10-07 Owner-P J McCarthy; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-8/1  
 4TH-Three Mirrors 9-11-01 Owner-Sean Murphy; Trainer-Ferdie Murphy; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-9/1  
 23 ran, Time-5m 17.70s, Dist-¾, 18, 2¾

**2008-WINNER-MISTER MCGOLDRICK** 11-11-07 Owner-Richard Longley; Trainer-Sue Smith; Jockey-Dominic Elsworth; SP-66/1  
 2ND-Gwanako 5-10-12 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/1  
 3RD-Fundamentalist 10-11-10 Onwer-Colin Cornes; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-28/1  
 4TH-Bible Lord 7-10-12 Owner-Martin Tedham; Trainer-Andrew Turnell; Jockey-Mark Grant; SP-6/1  
 22 ran, Time-5m 9.40s, Dist 13, 11, 4½ 5/2 Fav Don't Push It (Fell 2 out)

**2007-WINNER-IDOLE FIRST** 8-10-07 Owner-D and J Racing; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Alan O'Keeffe; SP-12/1  
 2ND-Palarshan 9-10-05 Owner-Summer Wellesley; Trainer-Henry Daly; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-28/1  
 3RD-Mariah Rollins 9-10-07 Owner-Paul Murphy; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Le Volfoni 6-11-02 Owner-A Banks; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-16/1  
 23 ran, Time-5m 11.40s, Dist-4, 1¼, hd 7/2 Fav Opera Mundi (19th)

**2006-WINNER-NON SO** 8-11-03 Owner-ROA Dawn Run Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Kelrev 8-11-01 Owner-Len Jakeman, Flintham, King & Roberts; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-50/1  
 3RD-Graphic Approach 8-11-06 Owner-Mr & Mrs Peter Orton; Trainer-Charles Egerton; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-11/1  
 4TH-Roman Ark 8-10-12 Owner-Richard Collins; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-33/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 05.20s, Dist-9, 7, hd 5/1 Fav Ross River (Fell)

# Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Roll Of Honour

(Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate 2015-, Byrne Group Plate 2010-2014, Freddie Williams Festival Plate in 2009, Racing Post Plate 2006-2008, Mildmay of Flete Handicap Chase 1951-2005)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Road To Respect	6-10-13	Bryan Cooper	Noel Meade IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	14/1	24
2016	Empire Of Dirt	9-10-11	Bryan Cooper	Colm Murphy IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16/1	22
2015	Darna	9-10-11	David Bass	Kim Bailey	Julie & David Martin	33/1	23
2014	Ballynagour	8-10-09	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Allan Stennett	12/1	23
2013	Carrickboy	9-10-05	Liam Treadwell	Venetia Williams	Trevor Hemmings	50/1	22
2012	Salut Flo	7-10-10	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Allan Stennett	9/2F	22
2011	Holmwood Legend	10-10-06	Keiran Burke	Pat Rodford	Brian Derrick	25/1	20
2010	Great Endeavour	6-10-01	Danny Cook	David Pipe	David Johnson	18/1	24
2009	Something Wells	8-10-07	William Biddick	Venetia Williams	Favourites Racing XVIII	33/1	23
2008	Mister McGoldrick	11-11-07	Dominic Elsworth	Sue Smith	Richard Longley	66/1	22
2007	Idole First	8-10-07	Alan O'Keeffe	Venetia Williams	D and J Racing	12/1	23
2006	Non So	8-11-03	Mick Fitzgerald	Nicky Henderson	ROA Dawn Run Partnership	14/1	24
2005	Liberthine	6-10-01	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson	Robert Waley-Cohen	25/1	22
2004	Tikram	7-10-00	Timmy Murphy	Gary Moore	Mike Charlton and Rodger Sargent	12/1	16
2003	Young Spartacus	10-10-09	Richard Johnson	Henry Daly	Bart Hellyer	16/1	19
2002	Blowing Wind	9-10-09	Ruby Walsh	Martin Pipe	Peter Deal	25/1	21
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Dark Stranger	9-10-03	Richard Johnson	Martin Pipe	Terry Neill	14/1	18
1999	Majadou	5-11-00	Tony McCoy	Martin Pipe	Chris, Basil & Rosie Batterham II	7/4F	18
1998	Super Coin	10-10-00	Norman Williamson	Richard Lee	George Brookes	7/1	14
1997	Terao	11-10-07	Timmy Murphy	Martin Pipe	Brian Kilpatrick	20/1	13
1996	Old Bridge	8-9-07	Gary Crone	Andrew Turnell	K C B Mackenzie	14/1	13
1995	Kadi	6-10-04	Norman Williamson	David Nicholson	Jim Brown	11/2	12
1994	Elfast	11-11-04	Graham McCourt	John Webber	John Webber	8/1	18
1993	Sacre D'Or	8-11-00	Graham McCourt	Nigel Tinkler	Isobel Wright	7/1	11
1992	Elfast	9-11-00	Martin Lynch	John Webber	John Webber	10/1	19
1991	Foyle Fisherman	12-11-00	Eamon Murphy	Josh Gifford	J N Hutchinson	33/1	15
1990	New Halen	9-9-07	Eamon Tierney	Paul James	Sally Siviter	66/1	14
1989	Paddyboro	11-10-07	Richard Rowe	Josh Gifford	Captain F Tyrwhitt-Drake	9/2	10
1988	Smart Tar	7-10-02	Carl Llewellyn	Mark Wilkinson	Hermione Courage	11/1	15
1987	Gee-A	8-9-10	Miss Gee Armytage	Geoff Hubbard	Geoff Hubbard	33/1	18
1986	The Tsarevich	10-11-05	John White	Nicky Henderson	Major Ivan Straker	8/1	16
1985	The Tsarevich	9-11-07	John White	Nicky Henderson	Mrs Judy Henty	5/1F	16
1984	Half Free	8-11-06	Richard Linley	Fred Winter	Sheikh Ali Abu Khamsin	16/1	16
1983	Mr Peapock	7-9-07	Leslie Bloomfield	Trevor Hallett	Mrs B Collins	20/1	15
1982	Doubleuagain	8-10-00	Frank Berry	Andy Geraghty IRE	P McBennett	11/1	13
1981	Political Pop	7-10-00	Robert Earnshaw	Michael Dickinson	Mrs A Starkie	15/8F	12
1980	Snowhill Sailor	8-10-04	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	Snowhill Farms and Stud Ltd	8/1	14
1979	Brawny Scot	9-10-00	Ridley Lamb	George Fairbairn	Mrs M Corrie	10/1	15
1978	King Or Country	7-10-09	Paul Leach	David Barons	Brook Hire Ltd	7/1	16
1977	Uncle Bing	8-12-05	John Francome	Richard Head	Mrs J Mildmay-White	9/2	7
1976	Broncho II	7-11-01	Michael Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	Frank Tyldesley	7/2	14
1975	Summerville	9-10-13	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	4/1	13
1974	Garnishee	10-10-10	David Mould	Tom Jones	James Goldsmith	9/2	7
1973	Vulgan Town	7-10-00	Johnnie Haine	Toby Balding	Brigadier-General Preston Gilbride	9/2	15
1972	Mocharabuice	9-10-07	Graham Thorner	Tim Forster	Mrs Plum Carew Pole	11/2	17
1971	Hound Tor	7-10-02	Macer Gifford	Guy Harwood	John Tilling	14/1	10
1970	Verona Forest	7-11-00	Gerry Scott	Neville Crump	Lord Cadogan	25/1	19
1969	Specify	7-11-02	Bob Davies	Denis Rayson	F W Rogers	5/1	8
1968	Merry Court	7-10-03	Josh Gifford	Bobby Renton	Lurline Brotherton	20/1	14
1967	French March	7-9-09	Mr Ben Hanbury	Tom Hanbury	Mrs Tom Hanbury	25/1	14
1966	Tibidabo	6-10-04	Jeff King	Arthur Freeman	Mrs A M Gibson	7/1	12
1965	Snaigow	6-10-03	Johnny Lehane	Verly Bewicke	Lord Cadogan	100/6	15
1964	Take Plenty	8-10-01	Ron Vibert	Tim Forster	Hugh Summer	100/9	12
1963	Milo	8-10-04	Josh Gifford	Herbert Blagrave	Herbert Blagrave	11/2	19
1962	Spring Greeting	7-10-06	Johnny Lehane	Verly Bewicke	Brigadier A E V Brumell	100/8	19
1961	Malting Barley	6-10-04	Owen McNally	Toby Balding	Bruce Turner	5/1	8
1960	Devon Customer	8-10-04	Joe Guest	Syd Bowler	Lady Gunter	100/7	12
1959	Siracusa	6-10-12	Jumbo Wilkinson	Bobby Renton	Mrs E Truelove	9/4F	12
1958	Caesar's Helm	7-11-06	Fred Winter	Bobby Renton	Jim Joel	9/2	14
1957	Madras	7-10-02	Johnny Bullock	Michael Marsh	Michael Marsh	100/7	12
1956	Pondapatarrri	7-11-00	Rene Emery	George Beeby	Late Lord Bicester	100/6	21
1955	Mont Tremblant	9-12-07	Dave Dick	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	11/2F	19
1954	Tudor Line	9-10-12	George Slack	Bobby Renton	Mrs E Truelove	11/4	11
1953	Sy Oui	8-10-03	Fred Winter	Ryan Price	P Hatvany	100/8	17
1952	Portarlington	7-10-08	Ken Mullins	Willie Stephenson	Willie Stephenson	8/1	10
1951DH	Slender	9-10-11	Fred Winter	Ryan Price	W Harris	7/1	9
1951DH	Canford	9-12-02	Glen Kelly	Ivor Anthony	Mrs E du Pont Weir	100/8	9

# Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase (Amateur Riders)

**£70,000 Total Prize Fund.** Cheltenham, 5.30pm, Thursday, March 15, three miles and two furlongs. For five-year-olds and upwards rated 0-145. Amateur riders. Penalties: after February 25, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 20, entries released February 22 (**77 entries**), weights revealed February 28. Six-day confirmation stage March 9, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 13. Maximum field of 24 plus 2 reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>ABOLITIONIST (IRE)</b>	10	M Albion, J A Provan & C E Stedman	Dr Richard Newland
<b>ACTINPIECES</b>	7	Mrs P M Sly	Pam Sly
<b>ALVARADO (IRE)</b>	13	William & Angela Rucker	Fergal O'Brien
<b>ARCTIC GOLD (IRE)</b>	7	Geoffrey & Donna Keeys	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>AUBUSSON (FR)</b>	9	Mrs Jane Williams	Nick Williams
<b>BACK TO THE THATCH (IRE)</b>	6	M R & Mrs C J Barnwell	Henry Daly
<b>BALLYDINE (IRE)</b>	8	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
<b>BALLYNAGOUR (IRE)</b>	12	Allan Stennett	Ian Williams
<b>BAND OF BLOOD (IRE)</b>	10	J A Provan & C E Stedman	Dr Richard Newland
<b>BARNEY DWAN (IRE)</b>	8	Paul & Clare Rooney	Fergal O'Brien
<b>BELLS 'N' BANJOS (IRE)</b>	8	The Maple Hurst Partnership	Fergal O'Brien
<b>BELLS OF AILSWORTH (IRE)</b>	8	S Grys & M O'Boyle	Tim Vaughan
<b>BENBENS (IRE)</b>	13	S Such & CG Paletta	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BIGBADJOHN (IRE)</b>	9	Nigel Morris	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BRAQUEUR D'OR (FR)</b>	7	Corsellis & Seyfried	Paul Nicholls
<b>BUYWISE (IRE)</b>	11	T Hywel Jones	Evan Williams
<b>CAPTAIN BUCK'S (FR)</b>	6	Donlon & Doyle	Paul Nicholls
<b>CAROLE'S DESTRIER</b>	10	Mrs C Skipworth	Neil Mulholland
<b>COASTAL TIEP (FR)</b>	6	Ditcheat Thoroughbreds Coastal Tiep	Paul Nicholls
<b>COGRY</b>	9	Graham and Alison Jelley	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>CRESSWELL BREEZE</b>	8	Bright N Breezy	Anthony Honeyball
<b>DAWSON CITY</b>	9	Ian Payne & Kim Franklin	Polly Gundry
<b>DELL' ARCA (IRE)</b>	9	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
<b>DOING FINE (IRE)</b>	10	Ashley Carr & Andy Smith	Neil Mulholland
<b>DOUBLE ROSS (IRE)</b>	12	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>DRUMACOO (IRE)</b>	9	Mrs Robin Birley	Michael Hourigan IRE
<b>DUEL AT DAWN (IRE)</b>	8	The Duel At Dawn Racing Partnership	Alex Hales
<b>EAMON AN CNOIC (IRE)</b>	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe
<b>FEDERICI</b>	9	Jon Glews	Donald McCain
<b>FINAL NUDGE (IRE)</b>	9	Corbett Stud	David Dennis
<b>GENERAL PRINCIPLE (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>GWENCILY BERBAS (FR)</b>	7	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>HERON HEIGHTS (IRE)</b>	9	Barry Maloney	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>INDIAN CASTLE (IRE)</b>	10	Askew Dick Hernon Reynard	Ian Williams
<b>JETSTREAM JACK (IRE)</b>	8	Diana Whateley	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>KEEPER HILL (IRE)</b>	7	McNeill Family	Warren Greatrex
<b>KILCREA VALE (IRE)</b>	8	A D Spence	Nicky Henderson
<b>KILLARO BOY (IRE)</b>	9	John G Victory/Mrs Veronica Kerrigan	Adrian Murray IRE
<b>LOOKSNOWTLIKEBRIAN (IRE)</b>	7	SC Botham & RG Botham	Tim Vaughan
<b>LOVELY JOB (IRE)</b>	8	Paul & Clare Rooney	Fergal O'Brien
<b>MALL DINI (IRE)</b>	8	Philip J Reynolds	Patrick Kelly IRE
<b>MARINERO (IRE)</b>	9	David Maxwell	David Christie IRE
<b>MILLANISI BOY</b>	9	D Stevens & Mrs S Stevens	Kayley Woollacott
<b>MISSED APPROACH (IRE)</b>	8	Alan & Andrew Turner	Warren Greatrex
<b>MORNING ASSEMBLY (IRE)</b>	11	Clipper Logistics Group Ltd	Pat Fahy IRE
<b>OUT SAM</b>	9	D Charlesworth	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>OZZY THOMAS (IRE)</b>	8	Ms S Howell	Henry Oliver
<b>PENDRA (IRE)</b>	10	J P McManus	Charlie Longsdon
<b>PHIL'S MAGIC (IRE)</b>	8	Lyreen Syndicate	Tony Martin IRE
<b>PICKAMIX</b>	7	Racing Ventures 2014	Charlie Mann
<b>PLEASANT COMPANY (IRE)</b>	10	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>POORMANS HILL (IRE)</b>	7	V Caldwell/Mrs K Caldwell	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>POUGNE BOBBI (FR)</b>	7	Juergen Meyer	Nicky Henderson
<b>PRESSURIZE (IRE)</b>	12	Mrs Sarah Williams	Venetia Williams
<b>RACING PULSE (IRE)</b>	9	C J O'Connor	Turlough O'Connor IRE
<b>ROAD TO RICHES (IRE)</b>	11	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
<b>ROBIN OF LOCKSLEY (IRE)</b>	8	Mike Gorman	Sophie Leech



<b>ROCKLANDER (IRE)</b>	9	D O'Donohoe, J Cavanagh, S Nelson	Tom George
<b>SHANROE SANTOS (IRE)</b>	9	James Summers	Lucy Wadham
<b>SINGLEFARMPAYMENT</b>	8	N T Griffith & H M Haddock	Tom George
<b>SMOOTH STEPPER</b>	9	Mrs Aafke Clarke	Sue Smith
<b>SPACE CADET (IRE)</b>	8	C Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>SQUOUATEUR (FR)</b>	7	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>STEP BACK (IRE)</b>	8	Cracker and Smodge Partnership	Mark Bradstock
<b>SUGAR BARON (IRE)</b>	8	Anthony Speelman	Nicky Henderson
<b>SUTTON MANOR (IRE)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>THE YOUNG MASTER</b>	9	Mike Burbidge & The Old Masters	Neil Mulholland
<b>THEATRE TERRITORY (IRE)</b>	8	Robert Waley-Cohen	Warren Greatrex
<b>TINTERN THEATRE (IRE)</b>	7	Jimmy & Susie Wenman	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>UPSWING (IRE)</b>	10	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>VERY FIRST TIME</b>	6	Trevor Hemmings	Tim Easterby
<b>VIC DE TOUZAINE (FR)</b>	9	A Brooks & G Moore	Venetia Williams
<b>VINTAGE CLOUDS (IRE)</b>	8	Trevor Hemmings	Sue Smith
<b>WEST WIZARD (FR)</b>	9	Joseph O'Brien	Sophie Leech
<b>WHAT HAPPENS NOW (IRE)</b>	9	Deva Racing Dr Massini Partnership	Donald McCain
<b>WILD WEST WIND (IRE)</b>	9	Simon W Clarke	Tom George
<b>WOUNDED WARRIOR (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE

**77 entries**

**19 Irish-trained**

# Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase Facts And Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Kim Muir Amateur Riders' Chase was introduced to the National Hunt Meeting in 1946 by Mrs Evan Williams, sister of Kim Muir, a young cavalry officer who lost his life in the early years of the Second World War.

The addition of Fulke Walwyn to the title of the race occurred in 1991, reflecting the career of Cheltenham's then most successful trainer. Walwyn trained 211 winners at Cheltenham and 40 at The Festival - his haul included four Gold Cups, two Champion Hurdles and seven Cathcart Challenge Cups. His total was a record until Nicky Henderson surpassed the mark in 2012.

## FIELD SIZE

The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase has a safety limit of 24 and a maximum field has gone to post in eight of the past 10 renewals. The highest number of runners was 26 in 1989, while six horses lined up in 1949.

## WEIGHTS

Arctic Gold defied 12st 3lb in 1954, while Jack Tatters (1949) and Lochroe (1958) scored off 12st 2lb. More recently, both Character Building (2009) and Ballabriggs (2010) carried 11st 12lb to victory. In Truth won under 9st 9lb in 1998.

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

There have been two dual winners - Chu-The (1967 and 1968) and Glyde Court (1985 and 1986).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Fred Rimell saddled four winners - Mighty Fine (1951), Gay Monarch II (1955), Nicolaus Silver (1961) and Double Negative (1977). Nicky Henderson is the most successful current handler with three wins to his name - Master Bob (1990), The Bushkeeper (2002) and Juveigneur (2005).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL RIDER

Jamie Codd is the most successful jockey with four wins - Character Building (2009), Junior (2011), The Package (2015) and Cause Of Causes (2016).

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish-trained horses have prevailed on seven occasions, the most recent being Cause Of Causes in 2016.

## BETTING

Lochroe won at odds of 10/11 in 1958, while Maximize (2004) and Domesday Book (2017) both scored at 40/1.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Most of the top amateur riders appear in the winners' list, including some subsequently well-known professional jockeys and trainers. Gay Kindersley, John Oaksey, Nick Gaselee, Roger Charlton, Michael Dickinson, Ridley Lamb, Ted Walsh, Jim Wilson, Simon Sherwood, Gee and Marcus Armytage, Robert Thornton and Adrian Maguire.

Cool Ground (1989) is the only horse to have progressed from winning this handicap to a Cheltenham Gold Cup victory.

Nicolaus Silver (1961) and Ballabriggs (2010) both subsequently won the Grand National after success in the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase.

# Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-DOMESDAY BOOK** 7-11-04 Owner-J Humberstone; Trainer-Stuart Edmunds; Jockey-Miss Gina Andrews; SP-40/1  
 2ND-Pendra 9-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Charlie Longsdon; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-16/1  
 3RD-Premier Bond 7-11-04 Owner-Middleham Park Racing XI; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-9/1  
 4TH-Potters Legend 7-11-06 Owner-Mrs J May; Trainer-Lucy Wadham; Jockey-Mr Michael Legg; SP-10/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 48.90s, Dist- $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  5/1 Fav Squouateur (UR)

**2016-WINNER-CAUSE OF CAUSES** 8-11-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-9/2  
 2ND-A Good Skin 7-11-02 Owner-Power Panels Electrical Systems Ltd; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Mr Michael Legg; SP-14/1  
 3RD-Silvergrove 8-11-05 Owner-Nicholas & Claire Piper; Trainer-Ben Pauling; Jockey-Mr Tom David; SP-16/1  
 4TH-Knock House 7-11-11 Owner-Tim Radford; Trainer-Mick Channon; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-16/1  
 22 ran, Time-6m 43.80s, Dist-12,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5 4/1 Fav Doctor Harper (UR)

**2015-WINNER-THE PACKAGE** 12-11-04 Owner-The Johnson Family; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-9/1  
 2ND-Bless The Wings 10-11-01 Owner-Richard Gilbert; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-28/1  
 3RD-Buddy Bolero 9-11-07 Owner-Malcolm Denmark; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Mr Kevin Power; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Grand Vision 9-11-01 Owner-Terry Warner; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Mr Michael Legg; SP-11/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 33.60s, Dist-12,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , 6 4/1 Fav Champagne James (7th)

**2014-WINNER-SPRING HEELED** 7-11-08 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Jim Culloty IRE; Jockey-Mr Robbie McNamara; SP-12/1  
 2ND-Cause Of Causes 6-11-08 Owner- J P McManus; Trainer-Gordon Elliott Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-13/2  
 3RD-Roberto Goldback 12-11-12 Owner-Simon Munir; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-16/1  
 4TH-Balnashow 7-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-9/1  
 23 ran, Time-6m 35.10s, Dist- $1\frac{3}{4}$ , 17,  $2\frac{3}{4}$

**2013-WINNER-SAME DIFFERENCE** 7-11-00 Owner-Mrs R Vaughan; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Mr Ryan Hatch; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Super Duty 7-11-12 Owner- Brannon, Dick, Hernon & Holden; Trainer-Donald McCain; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-11/2 Fav  
 3RD-Romanesco 8-11-01 Owner- Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-8/1  
 4TH-Alfie Sherrin 10-11-06 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr Alan Berry; SP-9/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 39.74s, Dist-hd,  $3\frac{1}{4}$ , 10

**2012-WINNER-SUNNYHILLBOY** 9-11-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr Alan Berry; SP-13/2 Fav  
 2ND-Becauseicouldntsee 9-11-09 Owner-Noel Glynn; Trainer-Noel Glynn IRE; Jockey-Mr Robbie McNamara; SP-9/1  
 3RD-Exmoor Ranger 10-11-12 Owner-The Rangers Partnersership; Trainer-Victor Dartnall; Jockey-Mr Josh Guerriero; SP-33/1  
 4TH-Up The Beat 7-11-12 Owner-Mrs A M Varmen/R J D Varmen; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-8/1  
 23 ran, Time-6m 35.40s, Dist- $4\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$

**2011-WINNER-JUNIOR** 8-11-06 Owner-Middleham Park Racing; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-100/30 Fav  
 2ND-Faasel 10-11-09 Owner-Jim Ennis; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Mr Ryan Mahon; SP-20/1  
 3RD-Deal Done 7-11-08 Owner-Mrs A N Durkan; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Mr Robbie McNamara; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Galaxy Rock 7-11-03 Owner-Michael & John O'Flynn; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-18/1  
 24 ran, Time 6m 20.50s; Dist 24,  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$

**2010-WINNER-BALLABRIGGS** 9-11-12 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Donald McCain; Jockey-Mr Richard Harding; SP-9/1  
 2ND-Faasel 9-11-07 Owner-Hush Hush Partnership; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Mr Josh Guerriero; SP-20/1  
 3RD-Galant Nuit 6-11-05 Owner-David Parry; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-11/2 Fav  
 4TH-Ma Yahab 9-10-12 Owner-M Pilkington; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Mr Harry Challoner 14/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 36.70s; Dist:  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 3

**2009-WINNER-CHARACTER BUILDING** 9-11-12 Owner-Mrs E Wright; Trainer-John Quinn; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Pretty Star 9-10-13 Owner-Lottie Hayman-Joyce and H J Racing; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Mr Danny Cook; SP-16/1  
 3RD-Newbay Prop 10-11-01 Owner-Billy Moffett; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Mr Kevin Power; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Bowleaze 10-10-10 Owner-Martin Short; Trainer-Robert & Sally Alner; Jockey-Mr Sam Allwood; SP-16/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 42.90s; Dist 1,  $2\frac{3}{4}$ , sh 7/2 Fav Poker De Sivola (7th)

**2008-WINNER-HIGH CHIMES** 9-10-10 Owner-William & Angela Rucker; Trainer-Evan Williams; Jockey-Mr James Tudor; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Openide 7-11-01 Owner-Brendan Duke Racing; Trainer-Brendan Duke; Jockey-Mr Ross O'Sullivan; 18/1  
 3RD-Burntoakboy 10-10-09 Owner-Dr Richard and Laura Newland; Trainer-Dr Richard Newland; Jockey-Mr T Weston; SP-12/1  
 4TH-Noir Et Vert 7-11-03 Owner-Plantation Stud; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Mr Richard Harding; SP-11/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 49.4s; Dist-4, 7, 10 7/1 Fav My Immortal (UR)

**2007-WINNER-CLOUDY LANE** 7-10-11 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Donald McCain Jnr; Jockey-Mr Richard Burton; SP 15/2F  
 2ND-Parsons Legacy 9-11-03 Owner-R A S Offer; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-12/1  
 3RD-Cheeky Lady 10-10-07 Owner-B D B C Ltd; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Mr Ross O'Sullivan; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Ponmeoth 7-11-01 Owner-Jolly Up Syndicate; Trainer-Eric McNamara IRE; Jockey-Mr Jack Doyle; SP-16/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 16.51s; Dist- $\frac{3}{4}$ , 2,  $\frac{1}{2}$

**2006-WINNER-YOU'RE SPECIAL** 9-10-12 Owner-Diane O'Rourke; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Mr Richard Harding; SP-33/1  
 2ND-Mon Mome 6-10-05 Owner-Vida Bingham; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Mr William Biddick; SP-11/1  
 3RD-Undeniable 8-10-09 Owner-Keith Nicholson; Trainer-Sue Smith; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-16/1  
 4TH-Bee An Bee 9-10-03 Owner-Carol Jobburns; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Mr Robert McCarthy; SP-25/1  
 21 ran, Time-6m 09.80s; Dist- $3\frac{1}{2}$ , 8,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  7/1 Jt Favs Liberthine (8th), Parsons Legacy (9th)

# Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase Roll Of Honour

## (Kim Muir Handicap Chase prior to 1991)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	<b>Domesday Book</b>	7-11-04	Miss Gina Andrews	Stuart Edmunds	J Humberstone	40/1	24
2016	<b>Cause Of Causes</b>	8-11-09	Mr Jamie Codd	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	9/2	22
2015	<b>The Package</b>	12-11-04	Mr Jamie Codd	David Pipe	The Johnson Family	9/1	24
2014	<b>Spring Heeled</b>	7-11-08	Mr Robbie McNamara	Jim Culloty IRE	Dr Ronan Lambe	12/1	23
2013	<b>Same Difference</b>	7-11-00	Mr Ryan Hatch	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Mrs R Vaughan	16/1	24
2012	<b>Sunnyhillboy</b>	9-11-11	Mr Alan Berry	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	13/2F	23
2011	<b>Junior</b>	8-11-06	Mr Jamie Codd	David Pipe	Middleham Park Racing	100/30F	24
2010	<b>Ballabriggs</b>	9-11-12	Mr Richard Harding	Donald McCain	Trevor Hemmings	9/1	24
2009	<b>Character Building</b>	9-11-12	Mr Jamie Codd	John Quinn	Mrs E Wright	16/1	24
2008	<b>High Chimes</b>	9-10-10	Mr James Tudor	Evan Williams	William & Angela Rucker	14/1	24
2007	<b>Cloudy Lane</b>	7-10-11	Mr Richard Burton	Donald McCain	Trevor Hemmings	15/2F	24
2006	<b>You're Special</b>	9-10-12	Mr Richard Harding	Ferdy Murphy	Diane O'Rourke	33/1	21
2005	<b>Juveigneur</b>	8-11-07	Mr Richard Burton	Nicky Henderson	Trevor Hemmings	12/1	24
2004	<b>Maximize</b>	10-10-06	Mr Darren Edwards	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	40/1	22
2003	<b>Royal Predica</b>	9-10-13	Mr Saul McHugh	Martin Pipe	Peter Deal, J Dale, Allan Stennett	33/1	23
2002	<b>The Bushkeeper</b>	8-11-02	Mr David Crosse	Nicky Henderson	Brian Stewart-Brown	9/2F	23
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	<b>Honey Mount</b>	9-9-12	Mr Robert Walford	Robert Alner	Paul Green	8/1	23
1999	<b>Celtic Giant</b>	9-10-00	Mr Bruce Gibson	Len Lungo	Richard Gilbert	20/1	22
1998	<b>In Truth</b>	10-9-09	Mr Seamus Durack	Steve Gollings	Mrs E Houlton	20/1	14
1997	<b>King Lucifer</b>	8-11-05	Mr Robert Thornton	David Nicholson	A J Davies	7/2	11
1996	<b>Stop The Waller</b>	7-9-11	Mr Ken Whelan	Ferdy Murphy	Ray Burgan & Nicky Tanner	16/1	22
1995	<b>Flyers Nap</b>	9-9-10	Mr Peter Henley	Robert Alner	Jim Tory	11/1	16
1994	<b>Fighting Words</b>	8-10-00	Mr Tim McCarthy	Josh Gifford	Pell-Mell Partners	9/2F	15
1993	<b>Strong Beau</b>	8-9-08	Mr Tom Jenks	David Nicholson	Jenny Mould	6/1	12
1992	<b>Tug Of Gold</b>	7-10-02	Mr Marcus Armytage	David Nicholson	Jenny Mould	11/1	19
1991	<b>Omerta</b>	11-9-13	Mr Adrian Maguire	Martin Pipe	Jim & Dermot McMorro	11/1	19
1990	<b>Master Bob</b>	10-10-01	Mr John Berry	Nicky Henderson	Ian Wills	20/1	17
1989	<b>Cool Ground</b>	7-10-00	Mr Anthony Tory	Richard Mitchell	Whitcombe Manor Racing Stables	7/2F	26
1988	<b>Golden Minstrel</b>	9-11-01	Mr Tom Grantham	Josh Gifford	Edward Gale	7/1	13
1987	<b>The Ellier</b>	11-10-05	Miss Gee Armytage	Nigel Tinkler	Full Circle Thoroughbreds Plc	16/1	16
1986	<b>Glyde Court</b>	9-11-00	Mr John Queally	Fred Winter	Chris Cronin	13/2	20
1985	<b>Glyde Court</b>	8-10-05	Mr Simon Sherwood	Fred Winter	Chris Cronin	11/1	18
1984	<b>Broomy Bank</b>	9-11-04	Mr Jim Wilson	John Edwards	Capt. J M G Lumsden	16/1	18
1983	<b>Greasepaint</b>	8-11-05	Mr Colin Magnier	Michael Cunningham IRE	Mrs N Todd	8/1	16
1982	<b>Political Pop</b>	8-12-00	Mr Dermot Browne	Michael Dickinson	Mrs A Starkle	15/2	18
1981	<b>Waggoners Walk</b>	12-10-03	Mr Chis Cundall	Caroline Mason	George Mason	7/1	20
1980	<b>Good Prospect</b>	11-10-12	Mr Jim Wilson	John Edwards	Mrs John Edwards	9/2	12
1979	<b>Redundant Punter</b>	9-9-12	Mr D Jackson	Tim Forster	Lady Dalverton	14/1	20
1977	<b>Double Negative</b>	7-10-09	Mr Peter Brookshaw	Fred Rimell	Mrs M Power	11/2	16
1976	<b>Prolan</b>	7-11-07	Mr Ted Walsh	Edward O'Grady IRE	Michael Cuddy	3/1	14
1975	<b>Quick Reply</b>	10-11-01	Mr Ridley Lamb	Harry Bell	W Thyne	15/2	17
1974	<b>Castleruddery</b>	8-10-05	Mr Ted Walsh	Peter McCreery IRE	Mrs K Harper	14/1	19
1973	<b>Hinterland</b>	7-10-07	Mr Bill Foulkes	Tim Forster	Mrs Robert Henriques	5/2F	22
1972	<b>The Ghost</b>	7-11-11	Mr John Mead	Vernon Cross	Lt. Col. V Le Marchant	5/2F	15
1971	<b>Black Baize</b>	6-10-06	Mr John Lawrence	Bill Shand Kydd	Bill Shand Kydd	13/8F	9
1970	<b>Rainbow Valley</b>	7-10-12	Mr Michael Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	10/1	20
1969	<b>Pride Of Kentucky</b>	7-10-04	Mr Roger Charlton	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	100/8	13
1968	<b>Chu-The</b>	9-10-06	Mr David Crossley-Cooke	Ken Cundell	Mrs M McMeekin	3/1F	8
1967	<b>Chu-The</b>	8-10-08	Mr Nick Gaselee	Ken Cundell	Mrs M McMeekin	9/2	11
1966	<b>Jimmy Scot</b>	10-10-09	Mr John Lawrence	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs Dermot Daly	6/1	14
1965	<b>Burton Tan</b>	10-11-03	Mr Robin Collie	Robin Collie	Robin Collie	10/1	15
1964	<b>Jim's Tavern</b>	7-10-04	Mr Giles Pitman	John Hicks	Mrs Pat Colvin	10/1	11
1963	<b>Centre Circle</b>	8-10-12	Mr Basil Ancil	Derek Ancil	W L Pilkington	6/1	18
1962	<b>Carrickbeg</b>	6-9-12	Mr Giles Pitman	Don Butchers	Gay Kindersley	7/1	10
1961	<b>Nicolaus Silver</b>	9-10-05	Mr Bill Tellwright	Fred Rimell	C Vaughan	10/1	11
1960	<b>Solray</b>	6-11-03	Mr Nick Upton	F Cliffe	F Cliffe	7/1	9
1959	<b>Irish Coffee</b>	9-10-13	Mr Gay Kindersley	Charlie McCartan IRE	J A Hale	100/30	12
1958	<b>Lochroe</b>	10-12-02	Mr Edward Cazalet	Peter Cazalet	Mrs John White	10/11F	11
1957	<b>Mighty Apollo</b>	8-10-13	Mr Bobby Brewis	David Machin	Mrs A Holmes	25/1	16
1956	<b>Filon D'Or</b>	9-10-10	Mr Danny Moralee	Horace Cousins	Major T E Jesson	20/1	11
1955	<b>Gay Monarch II</b>	9-11-03	Mr R Watson	Fred Rimell	J R Roberts	100/8	15
1954	<b>Arctic Gold</b>	9-12-03	Mr Ted Greenway	Gerald Balding	John Hay Whitney	6/1	11
1953	<b>Crudwell</b>	7-11-11	Mr Atty Corbett	Frank Cundell	Mrs D M Cooper	5/4F	10
1952	<b>Menzies</b>	10-10-11	Mr Peter Chisman	Syd Mercer	J R Gilman	4/1F	9
1951	<b>Mighty Fine</b>	9-11-11	Mr Peter Chisman	Fred Rimell	Len Chugg	2/1F	9
1950	<b>Morning Cover</b>	9-10-10	Mr A Parker	Gerry Wilson	Mrs E G Williams	6/1	6
1949	<b>Jack Tatters</b>	11-12-02	Lord Mildmay	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	4/1F	11
1948	<b>Double Bridge</b>	7-10-10	Mr J Gale	Bay Powell	M L Dalton	20/1	16
1947	<i>No race (Abandoned because of snow and frost)</i>						
1946	<b>Astrometer</b>	8-10-13	Captain Denis Baggallay	Charlie Rogers IRE	Dorothy Paget	5/4F	14

## Randex Health County Handicap Hurdle

**Grade 3, £100,000** Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 2.10pm, Friday, March 16, two miles and one furlong (2m 179yds). For five-year-olds and upwards. Penalties: after February 25, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 20, entries released February 22 (**88 entries**), weights revealed February 28. Six-day confirmation stage March 10, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 14. Maximum field of 26 plus 2 reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>A HARE BREATH (IRE)</b>	10	MrsSNJEmbiricos/MrSNJEmbiricos	Ben Pauling
<b>ABYSSIAL (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs V O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ALL SET TO GO (IRE)</b>	7	C & D Racing	Kevin Frost
<b>AMOUR DE NUIT (IRE)</b>	6	Andrew Williams	Paul Nicholls
<b>ANOMALY</b>	9	James Barnard	Brian Barr
<b>ARCENFETE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>ATHENEAN (IRE)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
<b>BARRA (FR)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BEN DUNDEE (IRE)</b>	6	CJones	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BLACK MISCHIEF</b>	6	Tom Chadney and Friends	Harry Fry
<b>BLEU BERRY (FR)</b>	7	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BLEU ET ROUGE (FR)</b>	7	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BORN SURVIVOR (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs G Widdowson, Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Dan Skelton
<b>BRAHMS DE CLERMONT (FR)</b>	7	Donlon & Doyle	Paul Nicholls
<b>BRELADE</b>	6	D P Sharkey	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BUNK OFF EARLY (IRE)</b>	6	Supreme Horse Racing Club	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>CAID DU LIN (FR)</b>	6	Foxtrot Racing	Dr Richard Newland
<b>CALL ME LORD (FR)</b>	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
<b>CARRIG CATHAL</b>	7	T J Doran	Steven Mahon IRE
<b>CHARLI PARCS (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>CHESTERFIELD (IRE)</b>	8	The Rumble Racing Club	Seamus Mullins
<b>CHTI BALKO (FR)</b>	6	D G Carrington	Donald McCain
<b>CLIFFS OF DOVER</b>	5	John & Barbara Cotton	Paul Nicholls
<b>COMANCHE CHIEFTAIN (CAN)</b>	6	B Bell, T Messom & Mrs P Sturgis	Neil King
<b>COUNTISTER (FR)</b>	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>DEAL D'ESTRIVAL (FR)</b>	5	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DEAR SIRE (FR)</b>	6	Green Day Racing	Donald McCain
<b>DELIRE D'ESTRIVAL (FR)</b>	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
<b>DEMON D'AUNOU (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>DIS DONC (FR)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
<b>DIVIN BERE (FR)</b>	5	Chris Giles	Paul Nicholls
<b>DOLCIANO DICI (FR)</b>	5	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DUC DES GENIEVRES (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>DUCA DE THAIX (FR)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>FALAK (IRE)</b>	5	Brendan Scully	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>FLAXEN FLARE (IRE)</b>	9	Mrs Pat Sloan	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>FLYING TIGER (IRE)</b>	5	The Macaroni Beach Society	Nick Williams
<b>FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHT (FR)</b>	5	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
<b>GLOBAL CITIZEN (IRE)</b>	6	The Megsons	Ben Pauling
<b>GRAND PARTNER (IRE)</b>	10	Mrs H Mullins	Tom Mullins IRE
<b>GWAFI (IRE)</b>	7	Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar	Paul Webber
<b>HARDLINE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>HUNTERS CALL (IRE)</b>	8	Holloway,Clarke,Black	Olly Murphy
<b>HUNTSMAN SON (IRE)</b>	8	C W Booth	Alex Hales
<b>I SHOT THE SHERIFF (IRE)</b>	11	Malcolm C Denmark	Fergal O'Brien
<b>I'M A GAME CHANGER (IRE)</b>	6	Paul & Clare Rooney	Philip Hobbs
<b>IVANOVICH GORBATOV (IRE)</b>	6	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>JENKINS (IRE)</b>	6	Pump & Plant Services Ltd	Nicky Henderson
<b>JOEY SASA (IRE)</b>	9	Eamonn Duignan	Noel Meade IRE
<b>KARALEE (FR)</b>	7	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>KAYF GRACE</b>	8	James and Jean Potter	Nicky Henderson
<b>KRUGERMAR (IRE)</b>	7	J Hinds	Gary Moore
<b>LAGOSTOVEGAS (IRE)</b>	6	John Donohue	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>LE PATRIOTE (FR)</b>	6	Canard Vert Racing Club	Dr Richard Newland
<b>LE RICHEBOURG (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>LOUGH DERG SPIRIT (IRE)</b>	6	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
<b>MAGIC DANCER</b>	6	Mark E Smith & The Magic Partnership	Kerry Lee
<b>MAKITORIX (FR)</b>	5	Twenty Seven Black Partnership	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MASTER OF IRONY (IRE)</b>	6	Highfield Racing 6	John Quinn
<b>MAX DYNAMITE (FR)</b>	8	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE

<b>MERI DEVIE (FR)</b>	5	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MICK JAZZ (FR)</b>	7	G P Mahoney	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MISCHIEVIOUS MAX (IRE)</b>	5	Colmark Stud Partnership	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>MOHAAYED</b>	6	Mrs June Watts	Dan Skelton
<b>MOON RACER (IRE)</b>	9	Professor Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	David Pipe
<b>MORGAN (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>OKOTOKS (IRE)</b>	8	Malcolm C Denmark	Fergal O'Brien
<b>OZZIE THE OSCAR (IRE)</b>	7	Bradley Partnership	Philip Hobbs
<b>POPPY KAY</b>	8	Aiden Murphy & Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
<b>POWERSBOMB (IRE)</b>	8	Lordan, McMahon, Breslin, Slattery	Brian McMahon IRE
<b>PRAVALAGUNA (FR)</b>	6	Bruton Street IV	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>PROJECT BLUEBOOK (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	John Quinn
<b>REMILUC (FR)</b>	9	Gilbert & Gamble	Chris Gordon
<b>SANDESEND (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SMAOINEAMH ALAINN (IRE)</b>	6	Yeo Racing Partnership	Robert Walford
<b>SOLOMON GREY (FR)</b>	6	Mrs Sarah Faulks	Dan Skelton
<b>SPIRITOFTHEGAMES (IRE)</b>	6	N W Lake	Dan Skelton
<b>ST STEPHENS GREEN (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs A F Mee	Emmet Mullins IRE
<b>STERNRUBIN (GER)</b>	7	Terry Warner	Philip Hobbs
<b>THE GAME CHANGER (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>TIGRIS RIVER (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>US AND THEM (IRE)</b>	5	Justin Carthy	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>VEINARD (FR)</b>	9	T D Howley Jnr/J N O'Brien	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>VOIX DU REVE (FR)</b>	6	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>WHATSWRONGWITHYOU (IRE)</b>	7	5 Hertford Street Racing Club	Nicky Henderson
<b>WHISKEY SOUR (IRE)</b>	5	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>WILLIAM H BONNEY</b>	7	& Mrs R Scott	Alan King
<b>ZUBAYR (IRE)</b>	6	P J Vogt	Paul Nicholls

**88 entries**

**40 Irish-trained**

# **Radox Health County Handicap Hurdle Facts And Figures (Since 1946)**

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The first County Hurdle was run in 1920 and won by Trespasser, ridden by George Duller, who until 1973 also had a race named after him at Cheltenham's premier meeting.

The County Hurdle has suffered more abandonments than any other race at The Festival. Since the Word War II, the race has been lost on six occasions, most recently in 2001 because of the foot and mouth crisis.

## **FIELD SIZE**

32 horses lined up in 1970 and there were 30 runners in 2005, although the race currently has a safety limit of 26. Only 13 horses went to post in 1976.

## **WEIGHTS**

Teapot II scored off 12st 7lb in 1953, while Winnie The Witch carried 9st 8lb to victory in 1991.

## **MULTIPLE WINNERS**

No horse has won the Radox Health County Hurdle twice since 1946.

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER**

Both Paul Nicholls and Willie Mullins have saddled four winners. Nicholls has scored with Sporazene (2004), Desert Quest (2006), American Trilogy (2009) and Lac Fontana (2014), while Mullins has been successful with Thousand Stars (2010), Final Approach (2011), Wicklow Brave (2015) and Arctic Fire (2017).

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY**

Ruby Walsh was on board for the first three of Nicholls' winners and he also partnered Final Approach to glory for Willie Mullins in 2011, providing the jockey with a fourth success.

## **OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS**

The race has been a favourite for the Irish with 17 Irish-trained winners since 1953, including eight of the last 11 renewals. Irish-trained horses occupied the first six places in 2015.

## **BETTING**

Bold Baby scored at odds of 13/8 in 1954, while the longest-priced winner in recent years was Silver Jaro at 50/1 in 2008.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The fastest time for the winning horse is 3m 51.2s by Moody Man in 1990.

In 1998, Blowing Wind picked up a £50,000 bonus having won the Imperial Cup at Sandown Park the previous weekend. The bonus was offered by Sunderlands, the then sponsor of the Imperial Cup at the time, to any horse that won the Sandown race and then any contest at The Festival.

The Mullins family have an exceptional record, with brothers Tony (2007 Pedrobob), Willie (2010 Thousand Stars, 2011 Final Approach, 2015 Wicklow Brave and 2017 Arctic Fire) and Tom (2012 Alderwood) all having trained winners of the race.

# Radox Health County Handicap Hurdle Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-ARCTIC FIRE** 8-11-12 Owner-Wicklow Bloodstock (Ireland) Ltd; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-20/1

2ND-L'Ami Serge 7-11-06 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-25/1

3RD-Ozzie The Oscar 6-10-03 Owner-Bradley Partnership; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Tom O'Brien; SP-50/1

4TH-Air Horse One 6-10-08 Owner-The Dons; Trainer-Harry Fry; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-10/1

25 ran, Time-4m 0.00s; Dist-nk, nk, 2 5/1 Fav Ivanovich Gorbatov (6th)

**2016-WINNER-SUPERB STORY** 5-10-12 Owner-A Holt, J Robinson, A Taylor & S Miller; Trainer-Dan Skelton; Jockey-Harry Skelton; SP-8/1

2ND-Fethard Player 9-11-02 Owner-William Treacy; Trainer-William Treacy IRE; Jockey-David Mullins; SP-33/1

3RD-Sternrubin 5-11-02 Owner-Terry Warner; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Tom O'Brien; SP-33/1

4TH-Wait For Me 6-10-13 Owner-Andrew Cohen; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-7/1 Joint-Fav

26 ran, Time-3m 55.50s; Dist-2½, 3½, hd 7/1 Joint-Fav Great Field (PU)

**2015-WINNER-WICKLOW BRAVE** 6-11-04 Owner-Wicklow Bloodstock Ltd; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-25/1

2ND-Sort It Out 6-11-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Edward Harty IRE; Jockey-Niall Madden; SP-17/2

3RD-Quick Jack 6-10-11 Owner-John Breslin; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Shane Shortall; SP-8/1

4TH-Max Dynamite 5-11-03 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-14/1

24 ran, Time-4m 5.70s; Dist-8, 1¼, 1½ 7/1 Fav Princely Conn (13th)

**2014-WINNER-LAC FONTANA** 5-10-11 Owner-Potensis Limited; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-11/1

2ND-Arctic Fire 5-10-13 Owner-Wicklow Bloodstock Limited; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-7/1

3RD-Montbazon 7-10-12 Owner-David Sewell; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-20/1

4TH-Diakali 7-10-12 Owner- Wicklow Bloodstock Limited; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Danny Mullins; SP-25/1

28 ran, Time-3m 58.49s; Dist-½, 1, ¾ 5/1 Fav Cheltenham (PU)

**2013-WINNER-TED VEALE** 6-10-06 Owner-John Breslin; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-10/1

2ND-Tennis Cap 6-10-13 Owner-Violet O'Leary; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-11/1

3RD-Manyriverstocross 8-10-07 Owner-Mrs M C Sweeney; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-25/1

4TH-Shadow Catcher 5-10-10 Owner-Mrs P Sloan; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Davy Condon; SP-16/1

28 ran, Time- 4m 16.09s; Dist-1½, 4½, 3½ 8/1 Joint Favs Ifandbutwhynt (9th) & Cotton Mill (Fell)

**2012-WINNER-ALDERWOOD** 8-11-01 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Tom Mullins IRE; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-20/1

2ND-Edgardo Sol 5-10-06 Owner-Axom XXXII; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Harry Derham; SP-25/1

3RD-Sailors Warn 5-11-05 Owner-Patrick Wilmott; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-16/1

4TH-Plan A 5-10-13 Owner-Liam Mulryan; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-20/1

26 ran, Time-3m 59.00s; Dist-¾, hd, 1¼ 11/2 Fav Citizenship (14th)

**2011-WINNER-FINAL APPROACH** 5-10-12 Owner-Douglas Taylor; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1

2ND-Get Me Out Of Here 7-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-7/1

3RD-Nearby 7-11-01 Owner-Andy Ash; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Chris Davies; SP-66/1

4TH-Cockney Trucker 9-10-07 Owner-Mrs Karola Vann; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-33/1

26 ran, Time-3m 54.77s; Dist-nse, 1½, ½ 6/1 Fav Alarazi (15th)

**2010-WINNER-THOUSAND STARS** 6-10-05 Owner-Hammer & Trowel Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Miss Katie Walsh; SP-20/1

2ND-Arcalis 10-10-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Howard Johnson; Jockey-Denis O'Regan; SP-33/1

3RD-Dee Ee Williams 7-10-09 Owner-Tullamore Dew; Trainer-Nick Gifford; Jockey-Liam Treadwell; SP-20/1

4TH-Zanir 6-10-06 Owner-Power Panels Electrical Systems Ltd; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-50/1

28 ran, Time-4m 2.66s; Dist-3, 1¼, 1¾ 7/1 Fav Tito Bustillo (23rd)

**2009-WINNER-AMERICAN TRILOGY** 5-11-00 Owner-Fulton, Donlon, Kilduff & Scott-MacDonald; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-20/1

2ND-Stradbroke 7-10-01 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Richard McLernon; SP-66/1

3RD-Cockney Trucker 7-10-09 Owner-Karola Vann; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-17/2

4TH-Nortonthorpe Lad 7-10-10 Owner-Don Jenkins; Trainer-Alison Thorpe; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-50/1

27 ran, Time-4m 5.2s; Dist-11, 3¼, ½ 7/2 Fav Dave's Dream (6th)

**2008-WINNER-SILVER JARO** 5-10-13 Owner-Miss M A Masterson; Trainer-Tom Hogan IRE; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-50/1

2ND-Psycho 7-10-12 Owner-C H McClure; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-5/1 Fav

3RD-French Saulaie 7-11-03 Owner-Carol Skan; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-40/1

4TH-Rio De Janeiro 7-10-08 Owner-Fraser Miller Racing; Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Paul Moloney; SP-66/1

22 ran, Time-4m 9.40s; Dist-¾, 2¼, ½

**2007-WINNER-PEDROBOB** 9-10-00 Owner-Barry Connell; Trainer-Tony Mullins IRE; Jockey-Philip Carberry; SP-12/1

2ND-Ouinipohja 6-10-00 Owner-Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-11/2

3RD-Premier Dane 5-10-00 Owner-Jim Ennis; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Brian Harding; SP-100/1

4TH-Kawagino 7-10-00 Owner-K Pike; Trainer-Seamus Mullins; Jockey-Wayne Kavanagh; SP-20/1

28 ran, Time-3m 53.90s; Dist-1, nk, ¾ 3/1 Fav Fair Along (25th)

**2006-WINNER-DESERT QUEST** 6-10-10 Owner-Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-4/1 Jt Fav

2ND-Noble Request 5-10-11 Owner-Karola Vann; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-25/1

3RD-Adamant Approach 12-10-06 Owner-Greenstar Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Richard Kiely; SP-50/1

4TH-Pirate Flagship 7-10-01 Owner-Mark & Tessa Woodhouse; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-10/1

29 ran, Time-3m 52.70s; Dist-2½, 3½, 1 4/1 Jt Fav Studmaster (10th)



# Randex Health County Handicap Hurdle Roll Of Honour

(Randex Health County Handicap Hurdle from 2017, Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle 1995-2016, County Handicap Hurdle 1990-1994, Racegoers Club County Handicap Hurdle 1989, County Handicap Hurdle before 1989)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Arctic Fire	8-11-12	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Wicklow Bloodstock (Ireland) Ltd	20/1	25
2016	Superb Story	5-10-12	Harry Skelton	Dan Skelton	A Holt, J Robinson, A Taylor & S Miller	8/1	26
2015	Wicklow Brave	6-11-04	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Wicklow Bloodstock Limited	25/1	24
2014	Lac Fontana	5-10-11	Daryl Jacob	Paul Nicholls	Potensis Limited	11/1	28
2013	Ted Veale	6-10-06	Bryan Cooper	Tony Martin IRE	John Breslin	10/1	28
2012	Alderwood	8-11-01	Tony McCoy	Tom Mullins IRE	J P McManus	20/1	26
2011	Final Approach	5-10-12	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Douglas Taylor	10/1	26
2010	Thousand Stars	6-10-05	Miss Katie Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	20/1	28
2009	American Trilogy	5-11-00	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Fulton, Donlon, Kilduff & Scott-MacDonald	20/1	27
2008	Silver Jaro	5-10-13	Noel Fehily	Tom Hogan IRE	Miss M A Masterson	50/1	22
2007	Pedrobob	9-10-00	Philip Carberry	Tony Mullins IRE	Barry Connell	12/1	28
2006	Desert Quest	6-10-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Maggie Findlay	4/11F	29
2005	Fontanesi	5-10-00	Timmy Murphy	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	16/1	30
2004	Sporazene	5-10-13	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Ged Mason & David Jackson	7/1 JF	23
2003	Spirit Leader	7-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Jessica Harrington IRE	Dil Thompson	10/1	28
2002	Rooster Booster	8-11-01	Richard Johnson	Phillip Hobbs	Terry Warner	8/1	21
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
2000	Master Tern	5-10-03	Tony Dobbin	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	9/2F	21
1999	Sir Talbot	5-10-00	Timmy Murphy	Jim Old	Wally Sturt	10/1	28
1998	Blowing Wind	5-11-08	Tony McCoy	Martin Pipe	Peter Deal	15/8F	27
1997	Barna Boy	9-10-12	Richard Dunwoody	Nicky Henderson	Lynn Wilson	14/1	20
1996	Star Rage	6-10-00	Dean Gallagher	Jimmy Harris	David Abell	14/1	28
1995	Home Counties	6-10-12	Jimmy Moffatt	Dudley Moffatt	Roxy Cinemas (Dalton) Ltd	14/1	23
1994	Dizzy	6-10-00	Tony Dobbin	Peter Monteith	Lt Col Willie Monteith	12/1	24
1993	Thumbs Up	7-10-02	Richard Dunwoody	Nicky Henderson	Michael Buckley	16/1	21
1992	Dusty Miller	6-10-06	Jamie Osborne	Simon Sherwood	Watership Down Racing	9/1	27
1991	Winnie The Witch	7-9-08	David Bridgwater	Ken Bridgwater	Paddocks Thoroughbred Racing	33/1	26
1990	Moody Man	5-11-02	Peter Hobbs	Philip Hobbs	James Burley	9/1	20
1989	Willsford	6-10-08	Michael Bowlby	Jenny Pitman	Arnie Kaplan	11/1	21
1988	Cashew King	5-10-04	Trevor Wall	Bryan McMahon	Peter Moss	9/1	24
1987	Neblin	8-11-00	Richard Guest	Toby Balding	Skipper Leather	14/1	24
1986	Jobroke	6-10-03	Jonjo O'Neill	Peter Easterby	Lt Col Dick Warden	6/1F	29
1985	Floyd	5-10-05	Colin Brown	David Elsworth	Mike Walsh	5/2F	27
1984	Hill's Guard	5-10-11	Andy Stringer	Andy Scott	G Shie	6/1	19
1983	Robin Wonder	5-10-03	Jeff Davies	David Elsworth	Anthony Hunt	10/1	29
1982	Path Of Peace	6-10-06	Jonjo O'Neill	Chris Thornton	Louise Gold	4/1	23
1981	Staplestown	6-10-07	Tommy Ryan	Edward O'Grady IRE	Mrs I O'Sullivan	11/2F	25
1980	Prince Of Bermuda	5-10-00	Steve Knight	Bob Turnell	J Harnett	9/1	18
1979	Monte Ceco	6-10-12	Colin Tinkler	Fred Rimell	J Saunders Jones	6/1	20
1978	No race (Abandoned because of snow)						
1977	Kilcoleman	5-10-07	Tommy Kinane	Billy Boyers IRE	P Clarke	14/1	26
1976	Java Fox	6-10-01	Mr George Jones	Roy Cambridge	J Caddick	16/1	13
1975	No race (Course waterlogged)						
1974	True Song	5-11-02	Gary Old	Donald Underwood	Mrs J Underwood	14/1	20
1973	Current Romance	7-10-07	David Nicholson	Frenchie Nicholson	R Warmington	20/1	31
1972	Cold Day	6-10-08	Ron Hyett	Katie Gaze	Katie Gaze	15/1	25
1971	Carry Off	7-10-01	David Goulding	Nigel Angus	A M Picken	25/1	24
1970	Khan	6-9-11	Lord Petersham	Miss Delmer Harty IRE	Lord Petersham	100/8	32
1969	Gay Knight	5-10-03	Aly Branford	Les Kennard	L E Withers	100/7	27
1968	Jolly Signal	6-10-11	Jimmy Uttley	Earl Jones	Mrs D Crouch	6/1	16
1967	Cool Alibi	5-10-09	Roddy Reid	Rodney Bower	H A Moore	20/1	28
1966	Roaring Twenties	6-11-02	George Milburn	Ken Oliver	Mrs A L G Ogilvy	10/1	16
1965	Mayfair Bill	6-10-04	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	33/1	19
1964	Icy Wonder	5-10-02	Jeff King	Vernon Cross	F J Hunt	11/2	17
1963	Bahrain	6-10-06	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Ted Sturman	11/2	19
1962	Sky Pink	5-10-11	Fred Winter	Ryan Price	Gerry Judd	100/8	20
1961	Most Unusual	6-10-07	Josh Gifford	Bill Ransom	Bill Ransom	100/7	23
1960	Albergo	6-12-05	Doug Page	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs Clem Magnier	7/4F	26
1959	Approval	13-11-02	Derek Leslie	Syd Mercer	Syd Mercer	10/1	20
1958	Friendly Boy	6-10-05	Liam Brennan	Joe Osborne IRE	Mrs V Vanden Bergh	3/1F	18
1957	Flaming East	8-10-05	Peter Pickford	Ricky Vallance	Mrs Ricky Vallance	100/6	19
1956	Pommel	9-10-11	Steve Boddy	Jack C Waugh	Peter Shepherd	100/7	18
1955	No race (Abandoned because of snow)						
1954	Bold Baby	8-12-00	Paddy Powell	Michael Dawson IRE	Michael Dawson	13/8F	14
1953	Teapot II	8-12-07	Pat Taaffe	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs C Magnier	4/1	16
1952	Ballymacan	5-10-12	Bryan Marshall	Neville Crump	H D Waddington	100/7	21
1951	Southwick	7-10-03	George Spann	J Whiting	Sonny Hall	100/7	21
1950	Blue Raleigh	7-10-00	Jimmy Power	Bobby Renton	Lurline Brotherton	25/1	19
1949	No race (Abandoned because of frost)						
1948	Cape Light	5-11-01	Joe Maguire	Ivor Anthony	Sir Humphrey de Trafford	2/1F	21
1947	No race (Abandoned because of snow and frost)						
1946	Vidi	5-11-10	Don Butchers	Reg Hobbs	A E Saunders	6/1	27

## Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle

**£70,000 Total Prize Fund.** Cheltenham, 4.50pm, Friday, March 16, two miles and four and a half furlongs (2m 4f 56yds). For four-year-olds and upwards rated 0-145. Penalties: after February 25, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 10lb. Allowances: riders who, prior to March 13, have not ridden more than 20 winners 3lb; riders who have not ridden more than 10 winners 5lb. Entries closed February 20, entries released February 22 (**146 entries**), weights revealed February 28. Six-day confirmation stage March 10, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 14. Maximum field of 24 plus 2 reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
ABYSSIAL (IRE)	8	Mrs V O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE
ACCORD (IRE)	8	Jim Furlong	David Bridgwater
AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR (FR)	7	Kevin Frost	Kevin Frost
AMOUR DE NUIT (IRE)	6	Andrew Williams	Paul Nicholls
ARTHINGTON	5	Chris Baldwin	Seamus Mullins
ARTHUR'S GIFT (IRE)	7	Arthur's Gift Partnership	Nigel Twiston-Davies
ARTICULUM (IRE)	8	Martin McDonagh/Paul G Murphy/M J Nixon	Terence O'Brien IRE
ATHENEAN (IRE)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
AVELLINO (IRE)	7	Mrs P J Conway	Dermot McLoughlin IRE
BASTIEN (FR)	7	The Sandy Lodge Syndicate	Alan King
BEN DUNDEE (IRE)	6	CJones	Gordon Elliott IRE
BIALCO (FR)	7	Morten Buskop	Lucinda Russell
BLEU BERRY (FR)	7	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE
BLOW BY BLOW (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
BORN SURVIVOR (IRE)	7	Mrs G Widdowson, Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Dan Skelton
BRAHMS DE CLERMONT (FR)	7	Donlon & Doyle	Paul Nicholls
BRAVE EAGLE (IRE)	6	Robert Kirkland	Nicky Henderson
BRELADE	6	D P Sharkey	Gordon Elliott IRE
BRELAN D'AS (FR)	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
BRILLARE MOMENTO (IRE)	7	Oliver Ryan	Martin Keighley
BUCKLE STREET	5	The Condicote Clan	Martin Keighley
BUNK OFF EARLY (IRE)	6	Supreme Horse Racing Club	Willie Mullins IRE
BURBANK (IRE)	6	R A Bartlett	Nicky Henderson
BURREN LIFE (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
BURROWS EDGE (FR)	5	Michael Buckley	Nicky Henderson
BURROWS SAINT (FR)	5	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
CAPTAIN CATTISTOCK	5	Peter Hart	Paul Nicholls
CARRIG CATHAL	7	T J Doran	Steven Mahon IRE
CARTER MCKAY	7	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
CATWALK KING (IRE)	6	J H Kidd	Liz Doyle IRE
C'EST JERSEY (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
CHIC NAME (FR)	6	The Boom Syndicate	Richard Hobson
CLIFFS OF DOVER	5	John & Barbara Cotton	Paul Nicholls
COEUR DE LION	5	The Barbury Lions 2	Alan King
COPPER KAY	8	Aiden Murphy & Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
COUP DE PINCEAU (FR)	6	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
COURT ARTIST (IRE)	7	Blue Blood Racing Club	Willie Mullins IRE
DADSINTROUBLE (IRE)	8	Paul Bowtell	Tim Vaughan
DEAL D'ESTRUAL (FR)	5	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
DELIRE D'ESTRUAL (FR)	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
DELL' ARCA (IRE)	9	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
DELTA WORK (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DEMON D'AUNOU (FR)	5	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
DIABLE DE SIVOLA (FR)	5	Robert Forster	Nick Williams
DICEY O'REILLY (IRE)	6	Robcour	Henry de Bromhead IRE
DIDERO VALLIS (FR)	5	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
DIEG MAN (FR)	5	J P McManus	Neil Mulholland
DIESE DES BIEFFES (FR)	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Nicky Henderson
DIS DONC (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
DISCORAMA (FR)	5	Andrew Gemmell/Thomas Friel	Paul Nolan IRE
DIVIN BERE (FR)	5	Chris Giles	Paul Nicholls
DJANGO DJANGO (FR)	5	Martin Broughton & Friends 5	Jonjo O'Neill
DOLCIANO DICI (FR)	5	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
DORTMUND PARK (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DREAM BERRY (FR)	7	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
DUC DES GENIEVRES (FR)	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
DUSKY LEGEND	8	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Alan King
DYSIOS (IRE)	10	Kieron Gammell	Denis Cullen IRE

EARLY DOORS (FR)	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
FALAK (IRE)	5	Brendan Scully	Gordon Elliott IRE
FIRST FIGARO (GER)	8	Bellamy Syndicate	Dermot Weld IRE
FIXE LE KAP (FR)	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
FLAWLESS ESCAPE	5	T O'Driscoll	Gordon Elliott IRE
FLAXEN FLARE (IRE)	9	Mrs Pat Sloan	Gordon Elliott IRE
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHT (FR)	5	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
GRAASTEN (GER)	6	Galloping On The South Downs Partnership	Gary Moore
GRACEFUL LEGEND	7	Mrs A Allen	Ben Case
GUN DIGGER (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
HALF THE ODDS (IRE)	6	Modebest Group Holdings Ltd	Noel Meade IRE
HARDLINE (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
HEREWEGO HEREWEGO (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Alan King
HUNTERS CALL (IRE)	8	Holloway,Clarke,Black	Olly Murphy
HUNTSMAN SON (IRE)	8	C W Booth	Alex Hales
I SHOT THE SHERIFF (IRE)	11	Malcolm C Denmark	Fergal O'Brien
I'M A GAME CHANGER (IRE)	6	Paul & Clare Rooney	Philip Hobbs
JAISALMER (IRE)	6	The Jeremy Partnership	Mark Bradstock
JENKINS (IRE)	6	Pump & Plant Services Ltd	Nicky Henderson
JERRYSBACK (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
KARALEE (FR)	7	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
KAYF GRACE	8	James and Jean Potter	Nicky Henderson
KILDISART (IRE)	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
KNIGHT IN DUBAI (IRE)	5	& Mrs Ben Houghton	Dan Skelton
KNOCKGRAFFON (IRE)	8	Mrs Barbara Hester	Olly Murphy
LACKANEEN LEADER (IRE)	6	Mrs C Walsh/Grant Mercer/Darren Mercer	Gordon Elliott IRE
LAGOSTOVEGAS (IRE)	6	John Donohue	Willie Mullins IRE
LE BREUIL (FR)	6	Miss Emma Collins	Ben Pauling
LE PATRIOTE (FR)	6	Canard Vert Racing Club	Dr Richard Newland
LOUGH DERG SPIRIT (IRE)	6	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
MAESTRO ROYAL	9	Mrs Rita Brown	Nicky Henderson
MAGIC DANCER	6	Mark E Smith & The Magic Partnership	Kerry Lee
MASSINI'S TRAP (IRE)	9	S Curran	James Nash IRE
MASTER OF IRONY (IRE)	6	Highfield Racing 6	John Quinn
MAX DYNAMITE (FR)	8	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
MELROSE BOY (FR)	6	Paul & Clare Rooney	Harry Fry
MERI DEVIE (FR)	5	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
MIRSAALE	8	J Fyffe	Keith Dalglish
MISCHIEVIOUS MAX (IRE)	5	Colmark Stud Partnership	Joseph O'Brien IRE
MONKSHOOD (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
MONOTYPE (IRE)	6	J R Brennan	Paul Nolan IRE
MR BIG SHOT (IRE)	7	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
NO HASSLE HOFF (IRE)	6	Exors of the Late Jacky Allen & DSkelton	Dan Skelton
OH LAND ABLOOM (IRE)	8	Milsom Baker Racing	Neil King
OK CORRAL (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
OKOTOKS (IRE)	8	Malcolm C Denmark	Fergal O'Brien
OVERLAND FLYER (IRE)	7	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
OZZIE THE OSCAR (IRE)	7	Bradley Partnership	Philip Hobbs
POKER PLAY (FR)	5	The Angove Family	David Pipe
POLI ROI (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
POPPY KAY	8	Aiden Murphy & Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
PRAVALAGUNA (FR)	6	Bruton Street IV	Willie Mullins IRE
PROJECT BLUEBOOK (FR)	5	J P McManus	John Quinn
PROTEK DES FLOS (FR)	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
QUARENTA (FR)	6	Martin, Jocelyn & Steve Broughton	Jonjo O'Neill
RED INDIAN	6	Preston Lodge Stud	Ben Pauling
RIO QUINTO (FR)	5	Diana Whateley	Olly Murphy
RIVER FROST	6	J P McManus	Alan King
ROARING BULL (IRE)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
RUNYON RATTLER (IRE)	8	Mrs J Lambert	Philip Rothwell IRE
SANDSEND (FR)	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
SHAAMA GRISE (FR)	6	The Angove Family	David Pipe
SIRE DU BERLAIS (FR)	6	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
SLANELOUGH (IRE)	6	Miss J Matterson & Mrs D Davidson	Rose Dobbin
SLEEP EASY	6	Tony Bloom	Neil Mulholland
SPIRITOFTHEGAMES (IRE)	6	N W Lake	Dan Skelton
SPLASH OF GINGE	10	J D Neild	Nigel Twiston-Davies

<b>SPRINGTOWN LAKE (IRE)</b>	6	Tim Syder	Philip Hobbs
<b>STICK TO THE PLAN (IRE)</b>	6	T P Radford	Dan Skelton
<b>STOOSHIE (IRE)</b>	5	Mrs Caren Walsh/John F Doyle	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>STOWAWAY MAGIC (IRE)</b>	7	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
<b>TAJ BADALANDABAD (IRE)</b>	8	W Frewen	David Pipe
<b>TELL US MORE (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>THE GAME CHANGER (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>THE MIGHTY DON (IRE)</b>	6	Golden Rose Partnership	Nick Gifford
<b>THECLOCKISTICKING (IRE)</b>	6	Asphalt Reinforcement Services Ltd	Stuart Edmunds
<b>THEO'S CHARM (IRE)</b>	8	Michael O'Shea	Nick Gifford
<b>THERMISTOCLES (IRE)</b>	6	Miss Sarah O'Brien	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>THREE STAR GENERAL</b>	5	The Mercer & Igoe Families	David Pipe
<b>TOMMY RAPPER (IRE)</b>	7	Judy Craymer & Nick Skelton	Dan Skelton
<b>TREACKLE TART (IRE)</b>	6	Bradley Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
<b>US AND THEM (IRE)</b>	5	Justin Carthy	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>VOIX DU REVE (FR)</b>	6	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>WHATSWRONGWITHYOU (IRE)</b>	7	5 Hertford Street Racing Club	Nicky Henderson
<b>WHISKEY IN THE JAR (IRE)</b>	6	Mrs Barbara Hester	Olly Murphy
<b>WHISKEY SOUR (IRE)</b>	5	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>WONDEROFTHEWORLD (IRE)</b>	6	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>ZUBAYR (IRE)</b>	6	P J Vogt	Paul Nicholls

**146 entries**

**57 Irish-trained**

# Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Facts And Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Run for the first time in 2009, the Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle is named after one the greatest trainers of modern times, who retired at the end of the 2005/06 season and handed over the licence to his son David. In a career spanning 32 years, Martin Pipe was champion Jump trainer on no fewer than 15 occasions and broke many records. His 4,182 winners included 34 at The Festival.

## FIELD SIZE

The race has a safety limit of 24, with three runnings having the maximum field (2010, 2012 & 2014).

## WEIGHTS

All eight winners have carried more than 11st to victory, with Pause And Clause (2010) scoring under 11st 10lb in 2010.

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

No horse has won the race more than once.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins with three wins – Sir Des Champs (2011), Don Poli (2014) and Killultagh Vic (2015).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

No jockey has won the race twice.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

**IRELAND (4):** Sir Des Champs (2011), Don Poli (2014), Killultagh Vic (2015) and Champagne Classic (2017).

## BETTING

Sir Des Champs (2011) is also the only favourite to win, scoring at odds of 9/2, while Andytown (2009) sprang a 25/1 surprise in 2009.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The first and second in 2011, Sir Des Champs and Son Of Flicka, both returned to The Festival in 2012 with Sir Des Champs winning the JLT Novices' Chase and Son Of Flicka capturing the Coral Cup.

## Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-CHAMPAGNE CLASSIC** 6-11-03 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-J J Slevin; SP-12/1  
 2ND-Verni 8-11-00 Owner-Paul & Clare Rooney; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Thomas Cheeseman; SP-25/1  
 3RD-Runfordave 5-11-05 Owner-Pat Sloan; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Donagh Meyler; SP-9/1  
 4TH-Coo Star Sivola 5-11-03 Owner-Babbit Racing; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Lizzie Kelly; SP-13/2  
 23 ran, Time-4m 55.90s; Dist-2¼, 1¼, ½ 9/2 Fav Battleford (8th)

**2016-WINNER-IBIS DU RHEU** 5-11-07 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Jack Sherwood; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Flying Angel 5-11-06 Owner-R J Renton; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Ryan Hatch; SP-8/1  
 3RD-Sky Khan 7-11-03 Owner-The Ormello Way; Trainer-Lucinda Russell; Jockey-Derek Fox; SP-50/1  
 4TH-Tully East 6-11-08 Owner-Barry Connell; Trainer-Alan Fleming IRE; Jockey-Shane Shortall; SP-50/1  
 24 ran, Time-4m 51.70s; Dist-1¼, 1¼, 6 9/4 Fav Squouateur (7th)

**2015-WINNER-KILLULTAGH VIC** 6-11-01 Owner-Rose Boyd/B Anderson/Mrs M Armstrong; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Luke Dempsey; SP-7/1  
 2ND-Noble Endeavour 6-11-06 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Kevin Sexton; SP-14/1  
 3RD-Roi Des Francs 6-11-05 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-David Mullins; SP-3/1 Fav  
 4TH-Kauto Grand Mogol 7-11-01 Owner-J C Delamere/D McCorkell/H Catherwood; Trainer-Liz Doyle IRE; Jockey-Jody McGarvey; SP-33/1  
 21 ran, Time-5m 3.10s; Dist-hd, 4½, 6

**2014-WINNER-DON POLI** 5-11-05 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mikey Fogarty; SP-12/1  
 2ND-Thomas Crapper 7-10-05 Owner-apis.uk.com; Trainer-Robin Dickin; Jockey-Joseph Palmowski; SP-10/1  
 3RD-Caid Du Berlais 5-11-05 Owner-Donlon, Doyle, MacDonald & C Barber; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Harry Derham; SP-9/1  
 4TH-Urbain De Sivola 6-10-06 Owner-Chris Giles; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Andrias Guerin; SP-33/1  
 24 ran, Time-4m 48.58s; Dist-4½, 1¼, 1¾ 9/2 Fav Full Shift (11th)

**2013-WINNER-SALUBRIOUS** 6-11-05 Owner-The Johnson & Stewart Families; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Harry Derham; SP-16/1  
 2ND-Nagpur 7-11-00 Owner-Miss S Douglas-Pennant; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Tom Cannon; SP-33/1  
 3RD-Double Ross 7-11-06 Owner-Options O Syndicate; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Adam Wedge; SP-14/1  
 4TH-Make Your Mark 6-10-08 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Declan Lavery; SP-8/1  
 23 ran, Time-5m 18.60s; Dist-7, 1, 3¾ 9/4 Fav Gevrey Chambertin (PU)

**2012-WINNER-ATTAGLANCE** 6-11-03 Owner-H Young, G Eifert, R Snyder; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Harry Haynes; SP-20/1  
 2ND-Toner D'Oudairies 5-11-01 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott; Jockey-Keith Donoghue; SP-7/1  
 3RD-Oscar Nominee 5-10-13 Owner-Michael Buckley; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-David Bass; SP-10/1  
 4TH-Make A Track 6-10-12 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Charlie Swan IRE; Jockey-Ben Dalton  
 24 ran, Time-4m 51.6s; Dist-nk, nk, 1½ 9/2 Fav Bourne (9th)

**2011-WINNER-SIR DES CHAMPS** 5-11-03 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Emmet Mullins; SP-9/2 Fav  
 2ND-Son Of Flicka 7-11-06 Owner-Twenty Four Seven Recruitment; Trainer-Donald McCain; Jockey-Henry Brooke; SP-28/1  
 3RD-First Point 8-11-07 Owner-The Third Pheasant Inn Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-David Bass; SP-20/1  
 4TH-Indian Daudaie 4-11-03 Owner-Timeform Betfair Racing Club & Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey- James Cowley; SP-25/1  
 23 ran, Time-4m 55.22s; Dist- ½, 2, 4

**2010-WINNER-PAUSE AND CLAUSE** 6-11-10 Owner-Robert Cohen; Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Johnny Farrelly; SP-14/1  
 2ND-Radium 5-11-04 Owner-Simon Munir; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Harry Skelton; SP-14/1  
 3RD-Clova Island 7-11-00 Owner-Mrs Peter Prowting; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Giles Hawkins; SP-14/1  
 4TH-Peveril 6-11-03 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-David Bass; SP-5/1  
 24 ran, Time-5m 5.25s; Dist-3¼, 1¼, 2¾ 9/2 Fav Ashkazar (7th)

**2009-WINNER-ANDYTOWN** 6-11-02 Owner-Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Felix de Giles; SP-25/1  
 2ND-Midnight Chase 7-11-00 Owner-Lady Clarke; Trainer-Neil Mulholland; Jockey-Michael O'Connor; SP-100/1  
 3RD-Big Eared Fran 6-11-02 Owner-Thomas Barr; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Johnny Farrelly; SP-7/2 Fav  
 4TH-Font 6-10-11 Owner-Mr & Mrs R Nevison & Mr & Mrs Ged Mason; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Harry Skelton; SP-14/1  
 23 ran, Time-4m 58.52s; Dist-9, 7, 2

## Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	Champagne Classic	6-11-03	J J Slevin	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	12/1	23
2016	Ibis Du Rheu	5-11-07	Jack Sherwood	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	14/1	24
2015	Killultagh Vic	6-11-01	Luke Dempsey	Willie Mullins IRE	Rose Boyd/B Anderson/Mrs M Armstrong	7/1	21
2014	Don Poli	5-11-05	Mikey Fogarty	Willie Mullins IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	12/1	24
2013	Salubrious	6-11-05	Harry Derham	Paul Nicholls	The Johnson & Stewart Families	16/1	23
2012	Attaglace	6-11-03	Harry Haynes	Malcolm Jefferson	H Young, G Eifert, RSnyder	20/1	24
2011	Sir Des Champs	5-11-03	Emmet Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	9/2F	23
2010	Pause And Clause	6-11-10	Johnny Farrelly	Emma Lavelle	Robert Cohen	14/1	24
2009	Andytown	6-11-02	Felix de Giles	Nicky Henderson	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	25/1	23

# The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Challenge Cup (Handicap)

**Grade 3, £110,000 Total Prize Fund.** Cheltenham, 5.30pm, Friday, March 16, two miles and half a furlong (2m 62yds). For five-year-old and upwards. Penalties: after February 25, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 20 (**65 entries**), entries released February 22, weights revealed February 28. Six-day confirmation stage March 10, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 14. Maximum field of 24 plus 2 reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>AMERICAN TOM (FR)</b>	7	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ASTRE DE LA COUR (FR)</b>	8	Raymond Scullion/Martin McGrogan	Stuart Crawford IRE
<b>ATTRIBUTION</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>AVENIR D'UNE VIE (FR)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>BALBIR DU MATHAN (FR)</b>	9	Gerald Love	Steven Mahon IRE
<b>BALL D'ARC (FR)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BEL AMI DE SIVOLA (FR)</b>	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
<b>BENTELIMAR (IRE)</b>	9	Swanee River Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
<b>BORN SURVIVOR (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs G Widdowson, Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Dan Skelton
<b>BOUVREUIL (FR)</b>	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
<b>BRELAN D'AS (FR)</b>	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
<b>BRIGHT NEW DAWN (IRE)</b>	11	Boulton Brooks Ltd	Venetia Williams
<b>BUN DORAN (IRE)</b>	7	Crossed Fingers Partnership	Tom George
<b>CALIPTO (FR)</b>	8	A Brooks	Venetia Williams
<b>CEPAGE (FR)</b>	6	The Bellamy Partnership	Venetia Williams
<b>CHARBEL (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs Julie Martin and David R Martin	Kim Bailey
<b>DANDRIDGE</b>	9	R A Bartlett	Arthur Moore IRE
<b>DIEGO DU CHARMIL (FR)</b>	6	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
<b>DIVINE SPEAR (IRE)</b>	7	Middleham Park Racing LXII	Nicky Henderson
<b>DOCTOR PHOENIX (IRE)</b>	10	Nick Bradley Racing Club	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DOITFORTHEVILLAGE (IRE)</b>	9	The Rockbourne Partnership	Paul Henderson
<b>DOLOS (FR)</b>	5	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
<b>DON'T TOUCH IT (IRE)</b>	8	J P McManus	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>DRESDEN (IRE)</b>	10	Dan Lloyd	Henry Oliver
<b>DUKE OF NAVAN (IRE)</b>	10	David & Nicky Robinson	Nicky Richards
<b>EASTLAKE (IRE)</b>	12	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>FOREST BIHAN (FR)</b>	7	Phil & Julie Martin	Brian Ellison
<b>FOXTAIL HILL (IRE)</b>	9	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>GARDE LA VICTOIRE (FR)</b>	9	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
<b>GINO TRAIL (IRE)</b>	11	Mrs Jan Smith	Kerry Lee
<b>HURRICANE BEN (IRE)</b>	9	E Callanan	James Sheehan IRE
<b>KATACHENKO (IRE)</b>	9	Trevor Hemmings	Donald McCain
<b>LAKE TAKAPUNA (IRE)</b>	7	Dr R Lambe	Jim Culloty IRE
<b>LE PREZIEN (FR)</b>	7	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
<b>NORTH HILL HARVEY</b>	7	Mrs G Widdowson, Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Dan Skelton
<b>ORDINARY WORLD (IRE)</b>	8	C Jones	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>OZZIE THE OSCAR (IRE)</b>	7	Bradley Partnership	Philip Hobbs
<b>PATRICKS PARK (IRE)</b>	7	Bowes Lodge Stables	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>PLEASANT COMPANY (IRE)</b>	10	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>POKER SCHOOL (IRE)</b>	8	M Aniol A Chandler J Medcroft S Turner	Ian Williams
<b>POWERSBOMB (IRE)</b>	8	Lordan, McMahon, Breslin, Slattery	Brian McMahon IRE
<b>QUITE BY CHANCE</b>	9	T Hamlin, J M Dare, J W Snook, J T Warner	Colin Tizzard
<b>ROBIN DES MANA (IRE)</b>	7	Brendan Scully	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>ROBINSHILL (IRE)</b>	7	R J Rexton	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>ROCK THE WORLD (IRE)</b>	10	J P McManus	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>SAN BENEDETO (FR)</b>	7	P J Vogt	Paul Nicholls
<b>SAVELLO (IRE)</b>	12	S Smith & S Champion	Dan Skelton
<b>SIZING PLATINUM (IRE)</b>	10	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
<b>SOLAR IMPULSE (FR)</b>	8	Andy Bell & Fergus Lyons	Christopher Kellett
<b>SOME PLAN (IRE)</b>	10	R S Brookhouse	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>TED VEALE (IRE)</b>	11	John Breslin	Tony Martin IRE
<b>TELL US MORE (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>THE GAME CHANGER (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>THE UNIT (IRE)</b>	7	International Plywood (Importers) Ltd	Alan King
<b>THEINVAL (FR)</b>	8	& Mrs Sandy Orr	Nicky Henderson
<b>THREE STARS (IRE)</b>	8	Robert Finnegan	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>TOMMY SILVER (FR)</b>	6	Done, Ferguson, Mason & Wood	Paul Nicholls
<b>TOP GAMBLE (IRE)</b>	10	Walters Plant Hire & James & Jean Potter	Kerry Lee
<b>TOWNSHEND (GER)</b>	7	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>TYCOON PRINCE (IRE)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE

<b>VALDEZ</b>	11	Riverdee Stable	Alan King
<b>VANITEUX (FR)</b>	9	Alexander, Drew, Tracey	David Pipe
<b>VIEUX MORVAN (FR)</b>	9	M L Bloodstock	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>VOSNE ROMANEE</b>	7	Foxtrot NH Racing Partnership VI	Dr Richard Newland
<b>WESTERN MILLER (IRE)</b>	7	The Pantehnicons IV	Charlie Longsdon

**65 entries**

**26 Irish-trained**



# **The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Challenge Cup Facts & Figures (Since 1946)**

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase is the oldest race at The Festival and the oldest in the chasing calendar. It was first run at Andoversford, near Cheltenham, in April, 1834, over three miles of open country.

The race died out in the 1860s, like much of the Jump calendar, but was revived at the turn of the century. In fact, for some time, it was the single most important National Hunt race, surpassing even the Grand National. During the early 1900s, it was held at Melton Mowbray, Leicester and Warwick, before finally returning to Cheltenham in 1913.

Johnny Henderson's name was added to the race title in 2005. Henderson, who died in December, 2003, was aware in 1963 that there was a danger that property developers would buy Cheltenham Racecourse, so together with other Jockey Club members he formed Racecourse Holdings Trust, a non-profit-making organisation, that raised £240,000 to purchase the racecourse and safeguard its future. RHT - which subsequently changed its name to Jockey Club Racecourses - is still Cheltenham's parent company and now runs 15 British racecourses. Henderson, whose son Nicky is the leading trainer at The Festival, served as patron at the course until his death.

## **FIELD SIZE**

The race has a safety limit of 24, with a maximum number lining up in 2005, 2016 and 2017.

## **WEIGHTS**

Top Twenty defied the welter burden of 12st 6lb in 1959, while 11 horses have been successful off 10st, the most recent of which was Oh Crick in 2009.

## **MULTIPLE WINNERS**

Two horses have won the Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase twice - Top Twenty (1958 and 1959) and Dulwich (1974 and 1976).

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER**

Fulke Walwyn saddled three winners in Loyal King (1946), Rose & Crown (1953) and Richard of Bordeaux (1964). Current trainer Paul Nicholls matched Walwyn's total in 2016 with Solar Impulse, adding to the victories of St Pirran (2004) and Andrea (2007).

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY**

Graham Bradley rode four winners - Pearlyman (1986), My Young Man (1992), Sound Reveille (1995) and Uncle Ernie (1997). Of the current crop of jockeys, Davy Russell - Tiger Cry (2008) & Savello (2014) - has ridden two winners.

## **OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS**

A total of 12 Irish-trained horses have won, with the most recent being Rock The World in 2017.

## **BETTING**

Khan scored at odds of 2/1 in 1971, while the longest-priced post-war winner is Hipparchus at 100/1 in 1954.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The fastest winning time was recorded by Samakaan when successful in 2000 in 3m 52.40s. This beat a record of 3m 54.20s set by Hal's Farewell back in 1968.

The 2006 renewal provided an emotional success for trainer Nicky Henderson with Greenhope, in the race named after his father.

Michael Scudamore trained the 2015 winner and his late grandfather, also named Michael Scudamore, rode the 1961 Barbelyn and trained the 1970 victor Fortina's Palace.

Three winners have progressed to win the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase:

Pearlyman (1986)	Queen Mother 1987 & 1988
Katabatic (1990)	Queen Mother 1991
Edredon Bleu (1998)	Queen Mother 2000

# Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-ROCK THE WORLD** 9-11-05 Owner-Michael Buckley; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robbie Power; SP-10/1  
2ND-Gardefort 8-11-00 Owner-Andrew Brooks; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-20/1  
3RD-Theinval 7-10-13 Owner-Mr & Mrs Sandy Orr; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Jeremiah McGrath; SP-9/1  
4TH-Dandridge 8-11-01 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-13/2  
24 ran, Time-4m 1.40s; Dist-1¾, nk, 2½ 7/2 Fav Le Prezien (8th)

**2016-WINNER-SOLAR IMPULSE** 6-11-00 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-28/1  
2ND-Dandridge 7-10-011 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-8/1  
3RD-Rock The World 8-11-06 Owner-Michael Buckley; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robbie Power; SP-9/2 Fav  
4TH-Savello 10-11-05 Owner-S Smith & S Champion; Trainer-Dan Skelton; Jockey-Bridget Andrews; SP-25/1  
24 ran, Time-3m 59.20s; Dist-3¾, ½, 1¾

**2015-WINNER-NEXT SENSATION** 8-11-02 Owner-Mark Blandford; Trainer-Michael Scudamore; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-16/1  
2ND-Eastlake 9-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-12/1  
3RD-Croco Bay 8-11-08 Owner-Lady Jane Grosvenor; Trainer-Ben Case; Jockey-Kielan Woods; SP-14/1  
4TH-Ned Buntline 7-11-01 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-4/1 Joint-Fav  
20 ran, Time-4m 9.50s; Dist-4, 1, 1½ 4/1 Joint-Fav Blood Cotil (PU)

**2014-WINNER-SAVEELLO** 8-11-05 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-16/1  
2ND-Ned Buntline 6-10-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-6/1 Jt Fav  
3RD-Claret Cloak 7-11-00 Owner-Hawksmoor Partnership; Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-6/1 Jt Fav  
4TH-Next Sensation 7-11-00 Owner-Mark Blandford; Trainer-Michael Scudamore; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-7/1  
23 ran, Time-4m 1.30s; Dist-1¼, nk, nk

**2013-WINNER-ALDERWOOD** 9-10-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Tom Mullins IRE; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-3/1 Fav  
2ND-Kid Cassidy 7-10-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Jeremiah McGrath; SP-12/1  
3RD-Oiseau De Nuit 11-11-03 Owner-Terry Warner; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Brendan Powell; SP-33/1  
4TH-Drumshambo 7-10-13 Owner-The Grouse Partnership; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-20/1  
23 ran, Time-4m 17.60s; Dist-3¼, 10, 5

**2012-WINNER-BELLVANO** 8-10-02 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-20/1  
2ND-Tanks For That 9-10-13 Owner-Bridget Hanbury; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/1  
3RD-Kumbeshwar 5-10-08 Owner-McNiell Family & Nigel Bunter; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-16/1  
4TH-Anquetta 8-10-02 Owner-The Ten From Seven; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Andrew Tinkler; SP-33/1  
21 ran, Time-3m 58.00s; Dist-2¼, 7, 3¼ 4/1 Fav Kid Cassidy (12th)

**2011-WINNER-OISEAU DE NUIT** 9-10-13 Owner-Terry Warner; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Steven Clements; SP-40/1  
2ND-Askthemaster 11-10-08 Owner-Miss C Wall; Trainer-Robert Tyner IRE; Jockey-Philip Enright; SP-50/1  
3RD-Leo's Lucky Star 9-10-11 Owner-Sheila Brookhouse; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Danny Cook; SP-20/1  
4TH-De Boitron 7-11-12 Owner-Mrs J Morgan & Mrs Lindsey J Shaw; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-8/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 52.80s; Dist-3¼, 2¼, 6 4/1 Fav I'msingingtheblues (7th)

**2010-WINNER-PIGEON ISLAND** 7-10-01 Owner-Raymond Mould; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-16/1  
2ND-French Opera 7-11-05 Owner-Judy Wilson & Martin Landau; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-David Bass; SP-10/1  
3RD-Consigliere 7-11-03 Owner-E Scouller; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-16/1  
4TH-Cornas 8-11-08 Owner-The Gascoigne Brooks Partnership III; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-16/1  
19 ran, Time-4m 7.60s; Dist-1¼, ¾, 3½ 13/2 Fav You're The Top (PU)

**2009-WINNER-OH CRICK** 6-10-00 Owner-David Sewell; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-7/1  
2ND-Moon Over Miami 8-10-09 Owner-Anne Fulton & Michael Lynch; Trainer-Charlie Mann; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-20/1  
3RD-French Opera 6-10-08 Owner-Judy Wilson & Martin Landau; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Marcus Foley; SP-10/1  
4TH-Tramantano 10-10-03 Owner-Raymond Mould; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Marcus Foley; SP-33/1  
18 ran, Time-4m 7.50s; Dist-¾, 7, 4½ 3/1 Fav Poquelin (8th)

**2008-WINNER-TIGER CRY** 10-10-06 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-15/2  
2ND-My Petra 5-10-04 Owner-Richard and Lizzie Kelvin Hughes; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick FitzGerald; SP-3/1 Fav  
3RD-Calatagan 9-11-02 Owner-Mr & Mrs J M Davenport; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Tom Dreaper; SP-50/1  
4TH-Andreas 8-11-12 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Traienr-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1  
17 ran, Time-4m 10.65s; Dist-3, hd, 2

**2007-WINNER-ANDREAS** 7-10-11 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-12/1  
2ND-Hasty Prince 9-10-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-8/1  
3RD-Ground Ball 10-10-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Charlie Swan IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-33/1  
4TH-Ursis 6-10-08 Owner-Phil Martin; Trainer-Steve Gollings; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-14/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 57.30s; Dist: 3, 4, 2½ 5/2 Fav Saintsaire (6th)

**2006-WINNER-GREENHOPE** 8-10-11 Owner-Lynn & Giles Wilson, Martin Landau; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Andrew Tinkler; SP-20-1  
2ND-Tiger Cry 8-10-13 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-6/1  
3RD-Madison Du Berlais 5-10-04 Owner-Roger Stanley & Yvonne Reynolds; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-11/1  
4TH-Nyrche 6-11-02 Owner-Tony & Jeni Fisher; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-20/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 55.90s; Dist: 2, 1, 1¼ 4/1 Fav Andreas (Fell)

# Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Challenge Cup Handicap Chase

## Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2017	<b>Rock The World</b>	9-11-05	Robbie Power	Jessica Harrington IRE	Michael Buckley	10/1	24
2016	<b>Solar Impulse</b>	6-11-00	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	Andrea & Graham Wylie	28/1	24
2015	<b>Next Sensation</b>	8-11-02	Tom Scudamore	Michael Scudamore	Mark Blandford	16/1	20
2014	<b>Savello</b>	8-11-05	Davy Russell	Tony Martin IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16/1	23
2013	<b>Alderwood</b>	9-10-11	Tony McCoy	Tom Mullins IRE	J P McManus	3/1F	23
2012	<b>Bellvano</b>	8-10-02	Paul Carberry	Nicky Henderson	J P McManus	20/1	21
2011	<b>Oiseau De Nuit</b>	9-10-13	Steven Clements	Colin Tizzard	Terry Warner	40/1	23
2010	<b>Pigeon Island</b>	7-10-01	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Raymond Mould	16/1	19
2009	<b>Oh Crick</b>	6-10-00	Wayne Hutchinson	Alan King	David Sewell	7/1	18
2008	<b>Tiger Cry</b>	10-10-06	Davy Russell	Arthur Moore IRE	Chris Jones	15/2	17
2007	<b>Andreas</b>	7-10-11	Robert Thornton	Paul Nicholls	Trevor Hemmings	12/1	23
2006	<b>Greenhope</b>	8-10-11	Andrew Tinkler	Nicky Henderson	Lynn Wilson, Giles Wilson, Martin Landau	20/1	23
2005	<b>Fota Island</b>	9-10-00	Paul Carberry	Mouse Morris IRE	J P McManus	7/1	24
2004	<b>St Pirran</b>	9-10-01	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Graham Roach	4/1F	21
2003	<b>Palarshan</b>	5-10-00	Mark Bradburne	Henry Daly	Mrs A L Wood	8/1	21
2002	<b>Fadoudal Du Cochet</b>	9-10-00	David Casey	Arthur Moore IRE	Sir Anthony O'Reilly	6/1	18
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	<b>Samakaan</b>	7-10-11	Norman Williamson	Venetia Williams	Lady Harris	9/2F	16
1999	<b>Space Trucker</b>	8-10-01	Shay Barry	Jessica Harrington IRE	Eileen Queally	7/2F	15
1998	<b>Edredon Bleu</b>	6-11-06	Tony McCoy	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	7/2F	17
1997	<b>Uncle Ernie</b>	12-11-04	Graham Bradley	Jimmy FitzGerald	Lady Lloyd-Webber	20/1	16
1996	<b>Kibreet</b>	9-10-12	Tony McCoy	Philip Hobbs	Terry Warner	7/1	13
1995	<b>Sound Reveille</b>	7-10-10	Graham Bradley	Charlie Brooks	Mrs G Abecassis	7/1	8
1994	<b>Snitton Lane</b>	8-10-00	David Bridgwater	Bill Clay	H D White	33/1	17
1993	<b>Space Fair</b>	10-11-01	Adrian Maguire	Richard Lee	Osborne House Ltd	5/1	12
1992	<b>My Young Man</b>	7-11-10	Graham Bradley	Charlie Brooks	Georgina Tulloch	7/1	17
1991	<b>Aldino</b>	8-10-00	Jamie Osborne	Oliver Sherwood	Arthur Boyd-Rochfort	15/2	12
1990	<b>Katabatic</b>	7-10-08	Hywel Davies	Andy Turnell	Pell-Mell Partners	11/4F	13
1989	<b>Pukka Major</b>	8-10-02	Peter Scudamore	Tim Thomson Jones	Mrs Solna Jones	4/1JF	17
1988	<b>Vodkatini</b>	9-10-13	Richard Rowe	Josh Gifford	Dick Richardson Horse Racing Ltd	4/1F	14
1987	<b>French Union</b>	9-11-03	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Claire Smith	13/2	16
1986	<b>Pearlyman</b>	7-11-05	Graham Bradley	John Edwards	Valerie Shaw	14/1	19
1985	<b>Kathies Lad</b>	8-11-10	Steve Smith Eccles	Alan Jarvis	J E Clayton	7/1	19
1984	<b>Mossy Moore</b>	8-10-00	Jonjo O'Neill	Brian Chinn	Brian Chinn	11/2	13
1983	<b>Churchfield Boy</b>	7-10-00	Joe Byrne	Michael Cunningham IRE	J Quinn	8/1	18
1982	<b>Reldis</b>	8-10-00	Paul Barton	David Gandolfo	Haunch Lane Stores Ltd	9/1	16
1981	<b>Friendly Alliance</b>	8-10-07	John Francome	Fred Winter	John Mulhern	11/2	11
1980	<b>Stopped</b>	8-11-12	Ben De Haan	Fred Winter	T Ludlow	7/2	13
1979	<b>Casbah</b>	12-11-13	Graham Thorner	Tim Forster	Lord Leverhulme	5/1	10
1978	<b>Young Arthur</b>	9-11-04	Allen Webb	Derek Kent	Mrs Derek Kent	3/1JF	8
1977	<b>Tom Morgan</b>	8-11-06	Tommy Stack	Ken Oliver	Wing Commander P Stead	9/4F	9
1976	<b>Dulwich</b>	9-11-07	Bob Davies	Colin Davies	T Elley	9/4F	10
1975	<i>No race (course waterlogged)</i>						
1974	<b>Dulwich</b>	7-10-01	Taffy Salaman	Colin Davies	T Elley	100/30F	9
1973	<b>Coolera Prince</b>	8-10-10	Nigel Wakley	Tim Handel	Mrs C Handel	8/1	15
1972	<b>Tudor Dance</b>	6-10-02	Jeff King	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	4/1	15
1971	<b>Khan</b>	7-10-08	Frankie Carroll	Mick Burke IRE	Lord Petersham	2/1F	8
1970	<b>Fortina's Palace</b>	7-11-11	Peter Jones	Michael Scudamore	J Nesbitt Davis	10/1	18
1969	<b>All Glory</b>	8-10-00	Mr Anthony Robinson	John Edwards	A Morley	10/1	10
1968	<b>Hal's Farewell</b>	7-10-10	Jeff King	Peter Bailey	George Jeffreys	5/1	10
1967	<b>San Angelo</b>	7-11-01	John Buckingham	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	10/1	13
1966	<b>Well Packed</b>	8-10-11	Tommy Stack	Bobby Renton	Mrs Anne Myddleton	100/7	12
1965	<b>Fort Rouge</b>	7-11-00	George Milburn	Ken Oliver	Lady Edmondstone	13/2	10
1964	<b>Richard Of Bordeaux</b>	9-11-03	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	John Schillizzi	9/1	14
1963	<b>Anner Loch</b>	8-10-06	David Nicholson	John Hicks	Pat Colvin	7/1	13
1962	<b>Moretons</b>	9-10-12	Bill Rees	Peter Cazalet	Mrs A T Hodgson	100/8	14
1961	<b>Barbelyn</b>	6-11-00	Michael Scudamore	Willie Stephenson	John Bigg	3/1	10
1960	<b>Monsieur Trois Etoiles</b>	8-11-06	Frankie Carroll	Jimmy Brogan IRE	Mrs W L Pilkington	3/1F	9
1959	<b>Top Twenty</b>	10-12-06	Fred Winter	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs Thomas O'Brien	9/2JF	12
1958	<b>Top Twenty</b>	9-10-07	Francis Shortt	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs M O'Brien	10/1	18
1957	<b>Sir Edmund</b>	7-10-12	Bert Morrow	Alec Kilpatrick	F H Curnick	6/1	11
1956	<b>Rosenkavalier</b>	7-10-06	Harry Sprague	Bob Turnell	George Strakosch	8/1	11
1955	<i>No race (Abandoned because of snow)</i>						
1954	<b>Hipparchus</b>	5-10-01	Jack Dowdeswell	Peter Rice-Stringer	Mrs H J Rice-Stringer	100/8	11
1953	<b>Rose &amp; Crown</b>	6-10-00	Johnny Bullock	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	33/1	13
1952	<b>Marcianus</b>	6-11-02	Tim Molony	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	7/1	12
1951	<b>Merry Court</b>	6-1-011	Tim Molony	Tom Yates	Edward Bee	10/1	11
1950	<b>Norborne</b>	6-11-04	Eddie Reavey	Geoffrey Champneys	N Clark	8/1	11
1948	<b>Clare Man</b>	7-10-03	Charlie Hook	Walter Nightingall	Mrs Geoffrey Kohn	20/1	20
1947	<b>Rope Trick</b>	6-10-08	Tony Doyle	Verly Bewicke	Capt A M Keith	100/7	12
1946	<b>Loyal King</b>	6-11-12	Dan Moore	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	7/2	11