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New Year's Day Media Guide

Cheltenham Racecourse

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

New Year's Day order of running 2019

Time	Race	Prize Money	Distance
12.15pm	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (Listed)	£25,000	2m 4f 56y
12.50pm	Join The BetBright Racing Club Handicap Chase	£25,000	3m 2f 70y
1.25pm	BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase (Grade 2)	£35,000	2m 4f 166y
2.00pm	Download the BetBright App Handicap Chase (Grade 3)	£75,000	2m 4f 166y
2.35pm	Simplify Horse Racing Selections With BetFinder At BetBright Handicap Hurdle	£25,000	2m 7f 213y
3.10pm	Dornan Engineering Relkeel Hurdle (Grade 2)	£50,000	2m 4f 56y
3.50pm	EBF Stallions & Cheltenham Pony Club NH Flat Race (Listed)	£25,000	1m 5f 209y

Stars emerge on New Year's Day

The popular New Year's Day fixture at Cheltenham has welcomed future stars since its addition to the racing calendar in 2005. There are three Graded races and two Listed events on the excellent seven-race card, with no contest worth less than £25,000.

Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup winners Denman and Bobs Worth both won over hurdles in their novice season. Denman bolted up in the rearranged G1 Challow Novices' Hurdle, which had been moved from Newbury, in 2006, while Bobs Worth captured what is now the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle in 2011.

Big Buck's kick-started his unprecedented 18-race winning streak over hurdles in the 2009 Simplify Horse Racing Selections With BetFinder At BetBright Handicap Hurdle, defeating future Grand National hero Don't Push It by a length and three quarters. Trained by Paul Nicholls and owned by Andy Stewart, his haul included four successive G1 Sun Racing Stayers' Hurdle triumphs at The Festival™ presented by Magners in March.

Star mare Annie Power continued her rise through the ranks with a comfortable victory over Zarkandar in the now discontinued Dornan Engineering Hurdle on New Year's Day 2014. She retired with 15 wins from 17 starts, headlined by her memorable success in the 2016 Unibet Champion Hurdle at The Festival™ presented by Magners – becoming the first mare to win the two-mile hurdling showpiece since Flake Dove in 1994.

The New One's second victory under Rules came in the 2012 renewal of the EBF Stallions & Cheltenham Pony Club NH Bumper. He went on to win 17 times over hurdles, including a record-equalling three successes in the G2 Unibet International Hurdle at Cheltenham during The International in December.

The G2 Dornan Engineering Relkeel Hurdle, run at The International until 2015, is a key part of the excellent New Year's Day programme. It commemorates the hugely-popular Relkeel, who landed three consecutive renewals of what is now the G2 Unibet International Hurdle (1997, 1998 and 1999), and the New Year's Day race boasts a fabulous roll of honour with G1 Unibet Champion Hurdle winner Rock On Ruby and G1 Sun Racing Stayers' Hurdle victor More Of That having prevailed in recent years. Last year's winner Wholestone, trained locally by Nigel Twiston-Davies and likely to run again in 2019, went on to finish third in the G1 Sun Racing Stayers' Hurdle at The Festival™ presented by Magners.

The most valuable race on the card, the £75,000 Download The BetBright App Handicap Chase, is run over an extended two and half miles. Twiston-Davies has sent out the winner three times in the last five runnings of this very competitive handicap chase – Ballyhill (2018), Splash Of Ginge (2015) and Double Ross (2014).

The £35,000 G2 BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase, over the same trip, has seen top performers Yanworth (2018), Whisper (2017) and Seeyouatmidnight (2016) successful in the last three renewals.

Accompanied children aged 17 and under gain **FREE** admission into Cheltenham Racecourse on New Year's Day. The Family Fun Zone, located in the tented village for Club/Tattersalls ticket holders, has a whole host of activities on offer for younger racegoers on New Year's Day, from rosette making and giant inflatables to walking pet balloons and the Wheel of Fortune.

Paw Patrol's Chase and Marshall will be making personal appearances at intervals throughout the day - at 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm in the Family Fun Zone.

Club and Tattersalls ticket holders can enjoy live music from favourites the Wickermen who are performing throughout the day in the Guinness Village to get 2019 off to a fantastic start.

Racegoers can experience more live music in The Centaur after racing from the Hipcats Big Band. The Hipcats are well-known for their brilliant performances of upbeat jazz and swing with a cool and contemporary twist - songs you know and love with a few surprises too. Their stellar line-up of musicians has performed at top venues across the UK and they are always a great hit.

Past results on New Year's Day

12.15pm £25,000 Listed Ballymore Novices' Hurdle 2m 4f 56y

Year	Name	Age/Wgt	Jockey	Trainer	Ran	SP
2018	Tikkanbar	7-11-00	Noel Fehily	Neil Mulholland	8	3/1F
2017	Coo Star Sivola	5-11-00	Lizzie Kelly	Nick Williams	10	9/2
2016	Champers On Ice	6-11-12	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	10	7/2JF
2015	Thomas Brown	6-11-12	Noel Fehily	Harry Fry	8	5/1
2014	Aubusson	5-11-01	Lizzie Kelly	Nick Williams	6	9/1
2013	<i>abandoned</i>					
2012	Barbatos	6-11-08	Paddy Brennan	Ian Williams	14	9/2
2011	Bobs Worth	6-11-08	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	15	3/1F

12.50pm £25,000 Join The BetBright Racing Club Handicap Chase 3m 2f 70y

Year	Name	Age/Wgt	Jockey	Trainer	Ran	SP
2018	Vyta Du Roc	9-11-06	Daryl Jacob	Nicky Henderson	5	15/8F
2017	Tours Des Champs	10-11-01	Robbie Dunne	Sam Drinkwater	16	50/1
2016	Perfect Candidate	9-11-07	Paddy Brennan	Fergal O'Brien	8	4/1
2015	Mon Parrain	9-11-07	Sean Bowen	Paul Nicholls	13	25/1
2014	Mendip Express	8-11-07	Mr Will Biddick	Harry Fry	13	7/1
2013	<i>abandoned</i>					
2012	Mostly Bob	9-10-10	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	13	9/2JF
2011	Blazing Bailey	9-11-00	Robert Thornton	Alan King	17	11/1
2010	Sherwoods Folly	8-10-02	Andrew Tinkler	Henry Daly	7	11/2
2009	Rambling Minster	11-11-08	James Reveley	Keith Reveley	13	13/2
2008	Irish Raptor	9-10-12	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	9	8/1
2007	Cornish Rebel	10-11-12	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	4	11/4
2006	Joaaci	6-11-12	Timmy Murphy	Martin Pipe	13	12/1
2005	Lord Of Illusion	8-10-11	Mick Fitzgerald	Tom George	11	11/4F

1.25pm £35,000 G2 BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase 2m 4f 127y

Year	Name	Age/Wgt	Jockey	Trainer	Ran	SP
2018	Yanworth	8-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Alan King	5	15/8JF
2017	Whisper	9-11-07	Davy Russell	Nicky Henderson	4	11/4
2016	Seeyouatmidnight	8-11-04	Brian Hughes	Sandy Thomson	7	7/2
2015	Ptit Zig	6-11-07	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	7	EvsF
2014	Oscar Whisky	9-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	4	5/6F
2013	<i>abandoned</i>					
2012	Champion Court	7-11-04	Alain Cawley	Martin Keighley	6	6/1
2011	Hell's Bay	9-11-04	Joe Tizzard	Colin Tizzard	13	16/1
2010	Seven Is My Number	8-11-07	Timmy Murphy	David Pipe	2	4/9F
2009	Calgary Bay	6-11-00	A P McCoy	Henrietta Knight	5	11/4
2008	Lead On	7-11-07	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	5	7/2
2007	My Way De Solzen	7-11-04	Robert Thornton	Alan King	5	4/9F
2006	The Listener	7-11-11	Andrew Thornton	Robert Alner	7	8/11F
2005	My Will	5-10-12	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	5	4/1

2.00pm £75,000 G3 Download The BetBright App Handicap Chase 2m 4f 127y

Year	Name	Age/Wgt	Jockey	Trainer	Ran	SP
2018	Ballyhill	7-10-02	Jamie Bargary	Nigel-Twiston Davies	9	9/1
2017	Shantou Flyer	7-11-02	Rebecca Curtis	Aidan Coleman	11	20/1
2016	Village Vic	9-10-10	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	11	7/2F
2015	Splash Of Ginge	7-10-09	Jamie Bargary	Nigel Twiston-Davies	13	9/2F
2014	Double Ross	8-11-05	Sam Twiston-Davies	Nigel Twiston-Davies	7	11/8F
2013	<i>abandoned</i>					
2012	Calgary Bay	9-10-04	Dominic Elsworth	Henrietta Knight	14	8/1
2011	Tartak	8-11-08	Paddy Brennan	Tom George	15	7/1
2010	Can't Buy Time	8-11-00	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	12	8/1
2009	Stan	9-10-11	Aidan Coleman	Venetia Williams	14	14/1
2008	Vodka Bleu	9-10-13	Timmy Murphy	David Pipe	14	7/1
2007	Too Forward	11-11-04	Timmy Murphy	Carl Llewellyn	7	4/1
2006	Fondmort	10-11-12	Mick Fitzgerald	Nicky Henderson	13	10/3F
2005	Le Duc	6-10-08	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	15	10/1

2.35pm £25,000 Simplify Horse Racing Selections With BetFinder At BetBright

Handicap Hurdle 2m 7f 213y

Year	Name	Age/Wgt	Jockey	Trainer	Ran	SP
2018	Boyhood	7-11-00	Paddy Brennan	Tom George	8	11/2
2017	Cogry	8-10-10	Willy Twiston-Davies	Nigel Twiston-Davies	7	9/2
2016	Singlefarmpayment	6-10-07	Nico de Boinville	Tom Lacey	16	9/2F
2015	Rolling Maul	7-9-13	Sean Bowen	Peter Bowen	10	10/1
2014	Return Spring	9-10-13	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	9	7/2F
2013	<i>abandoned</i>					
2012	Houblon Des Obeaux	5-10-01	Aidan Coleman	Venetia Williams	8	11/1
2011	Ashkazar	7-11-12	Timmy Murphy	David Pipe	17	20/1
2010	Wolf Moon	7-10-00	Wayne Hutchinson	Martin Keighley	7	100/30
2009	Big Bucks	6-11-11	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	11	9/2
2008	Hills Of Aran	6-10-09	A P McCoy	Keith Goldsworthy	9	10/1
2007	Just Beth	11-10-09	Derek Laverty	Giuseppe Fierro	10	10/1
2006	Attorney General	7-11-12	Jason Maguire	Jim Old	14	15/2
2005	Korelo	7-11-12	Timmy Murphy	Martin Pipe	14	7/1

3.10pm £50,000 G2 Dornan Engineering Relkeel Hurdle 2m 4f 56y

Year	Name	Age/Wgt	Jockey	Trainer	Ran	SP
2018	Wholestone	7-11-03	Daryl Jacob	Nigel Twiston-Davies	8	9/4JF
2017	Agrapart	6-11-04	Lizzie Kelly	Nick Williams	6	16/1
2016	Camping Ground	6-11-00	Leighton Aspell	Robert Walford	8	10/1
2014*	Rock On Ruby	9-10-12	Noel Fehily	Harry Fry	4	5/4F
2013*	More Of That	5-10-12	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	4	11/4
2012*	Oscar Whisky	7-11-06	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	3	1/5F
2011*	Oscar Whisky	6-11-06	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	5	4/9F
2010*	Karabak	7-11-02	A P McCoy	Alan King	12	5/1
2009*	Zaynar	4-11-06	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	6	1/5F
2008*	<i>abandoned</i>					
2007*	Pouvoir	4-10-12	Robert Thornton	Alan King	8	8/1
2006*	Black Jack Ketchum	7-11-07	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	5	4/11F
2005*	Mighty Man	5-11-07	Richard Johnson	Henry Daly	6	11/2

*run at The International in December prior to 2016

3.50pm £25,000 Listed EBF Stallions & Cheltenham Pony Club Standard Open NH

Flat Race 1m 5f 209y

Year	Name	Age/Wgt	Jockey	Trainer	Ran	SP
2018	Acey Milan	4-10-12	Aidan Coleman	Anthony Honeyball	13	3/1
2017	Cap Soleil	4-10-05	Paddy Brennan	Fergal O'Brien	11	11/8F
2016	Capeland	4-10-12	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	9	7/2F
2015	Wishfull Dreaming	4-10-12	Tom O'Brien	Philip Hobbs	15	4/1
2014	Modus	4-10-12	Tom O'Brien	Robert Stephens	10	5/1
2013	<i>abandoned</i>					
2012	The New One	4-11-02	Sam Twiston-Davies	Nigel Twiston-Davies	15	11/2
2011	Keys	4-11-02	Paddy Brennan	Roger Charlton	16	3/1F
2010	Tetlam	4-11-02	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	15	4/1F
2009	Cill Rialaig	4-10-09	Richard Johnson	Hughie Morrison	15	9/2
2008	Lord Generous	4-10-12	Liam Treadwell	Helen Lewis	15	12/1
2007	Quartano	4-11-02	Carl Llewellyn	Carl Llewellyn	15	EvsF
2006	Burnt Oak	4-11-02	Mick Fitzgerald	Chris Fairhurst	16	4/1F
2005	Openide	4-10-05	Charlie Studd	Brendan Duke	13	66/1

Horses who ran on New Year's Day and won at The Festival™ presented by Magners the same season

Season	Horse	New Year's Day	The Festival™ presented by Magners
2017/2018	None		
2016/2017	None		
2015/2016	Minella Rocco	6th BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase	WON National Hunt Chase
2015/2016	Blaklion	2nd BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase	WON RSA Chase
2014/2015	Cole Harden	3rd Dornan Engineering Hurdle	WON Stayers' Hurdle
2014/2015	Darna	7th BetBright Handicap Chase	WON Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate
2013/2014	Taquin Du Seuil	2nd BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase	WON JLT Novices' Chase
2013/2014*	More Of That	WON Dornan Engineering Relkeel Hurdle	WON Stayers' Hurdle
2011/2012	Cape Tribulation	6th BetBright Handicap Chase	WON Pertemps Network Final
2010/2011*	Carlito Brigante	11th Dornan Engineering Relkeel Hurdle	WON Coral Cup
2010/2011	Buena Vista	10th BetBright Handicap Hurdle	WON Pertemps Network Final
2010/2011	Junior	2nd BetBright Handicap Hurdle	WON Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2010/2011	Bobs Worth	WON Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	WON Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2009/2010	Pigeon Island	2nd BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase	WON Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2008/2009	Big Buck's	WON BetBright Handicap Hurdle	WON Stayers' Hurdle
2008/2009	Character Building	3rd BetBright.com Handicap Chase	WON Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2007/2008	An Accordion	6th BetBright.com Handicap Chase	WON Festival Trophy Handicap Chase
2006/2007	My Way De Solzen	WON BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase	WON Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
2005/2006	Star De Mohaison	3rd BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase	WON RSA Chase
2005/2006	Fondmort	WON BetBright Handicap Chase	WON Ryanair Chase

*run at The International in December

Cheltenham Racecourse

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