



HANDICAP ENTRIES

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ENTRIES REVEALED FOR THE 10 HANDICAPS AT THE FESTIVAL™ PRESENTED BY MAGNERS

The countdown to The Festival™ presented by Magners intensifies today with the publication of the entries for the 10 handicaps at the four-day extravaganza, which takes place from Tuesday, 10 March through to Thursday, 13 March inclusive.

Tuesday, 10 March plays host to the £110,000 G3 Ultima Handicap Chase (3m 1f, 91 entries), in which **Vinndication** (Kim Bailey) heads the ante-post market most with most firms after an impressive comeback at Ascot just before Christmas.

Day one of The Festival comes to a close with the £70,000 Listed Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase (2m 4f, 72 entries). Kim Bailey, who is based not far from Cheltenham at Andoversford, also has the market leader for this contest in **Imperial Aura**, who has finished second on his latest two outings, both of which came at the Home of Jump Racing.

There are a massive 148 entries for Wednesday's £100,000 G3 Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle (2m 5f), in which **Protektorat** (Dan Skelton), who is part-owned by Sir Alex Ferguson, tops the ante-post market. The five-year-old was a Listed winner at Cheltenham on New Year's Day and third in the G2 Ballymore Novice' Hurdle on Festival Trials Day, 25 January. Last year's winner **William Henry** (Nicky Henderson) is entered once again.

Also taking place on Wednesday is the £80,000 G3 Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle (2m, 61 entries) for four-year-olds.

Day three, Thursday, 12 March features three handicaps, kicking off with the £100,000 G3 Pertemps Network Final Handicap Hurdle (3m, 57 entries). Gordon Elliott has won the last two runnings and has seven entries in 2020, including last year's winner **Sire du Berlais**.

The £110,000 G3 Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate Handicap Chase (2m 4.5f) has attracted 96 including 2019 scorer **Siruh du Lac** (Nick Williams) and **Happy Diva** (Kerry Lee), who scooped the G3 BetVictor Gold Cup at Cheltenham in November.

Thursday concludes with the £70,000 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Amateur Riders' Handicap Chase (3m 2f, 95 entries.)

The £100,000 G3 Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle (2m 1f, 99 entries) on Friday, 13 March has gone to trainer Dan Skelton for three of the past four years. Skelton's four entries this year include previous winners **Ch'tibello** (2019) and **Mohaayed** (2018), as well as exciting novice **West Cork** and **Sofia's Rock**.

Trainer Nicky Henderson has two entries, **Theinval** and **Whatswrongwithyou**, in the race named in memory of his father – the £110,000 G3 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Challenge Cup Handicap Chase (2m, 53 entries).

The Festival concludes with the £70,000 Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (2m 4f, 156 entries). David Pipe has yet to win the race named in honour of his father and has six entries this year.

Weights for all 10 handicaps at The Festival will be revealed on Wednesday, 26 February.

Cheltenham Racecourse

Cheltenham Racecourse is situated in Prestbury on the northern outskirts of the historic spa town of Cheltenham. The Home of Jump Racing, Cheltenham Racecourse is the venue for the world's pre-eminent Jump meeting. The Festival™ presented by Magners, which happens in March over four days every year, next takes place from Tuesday, 10 March, to Friday, 13 March, 2020 inclusive and tickets are on sale. Set against the beautiful backdrop of the Cotswolds, Cheltenham Racecourse is a stunning natural arena and offers the highest-quality action throughout the Jump season.

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HANDICAP ENTRIES BREAKDOWN

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Ultima Handicap Chase	91	105	83	102	107	89	98	95	84	85
Northern Trust Company Nov H'cap Chase	72	85	78	78	68	65	78	86	73	73
Coral Cup	148	127	119	130	155	156	136	166	148	134
Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	61	63	42	54	50	70	75	63	81	85
Pertemps Network Final	57	70	52	54	55	65	70	94	92	95
Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate	96	82	94	100	103	86	83	102	79	81
Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase	95	95	77	101	108	91	110	105	104	107
Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	99	91	88	100	96	121	117	121	109	111
Johnny Henderson Grand Annual	53	58	65	77	65	62	66	71	49	58
Martin Pipe Cond Handicap Hurdle	156	121	146	164	158	190	168	197	193	164
Totals	928	897	844	960	965	995	1001	1100	1012	993

IRISH-TRAINED ENTRIES

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Ultima Handicap Chase	26	28	18	27	22	17	16	20	13	12
Northern Trust Company Nov H'cap Chase	25	37	20	23	20	25	21	19	17	16
Coral Cup	66	58	49	50	45	51	38	54	33	31
Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	21	26	11	17	7	15	25	16	21	14
Pertemps Network Final	23	20	11	9	8	11	11	19	17	16
Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate	25	22	21	22	22	24	14	21	12	12
Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase	32	25	19	28	26	20	24	30	23	16
Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	38	32	40	37	31	41	36	34	22	26
Johnny Henderson Grand Annual	16	19	26	19	16	19	16	11	8	5
Martin Pipe Cond H'cap Hurdle	68	55	57	59	51	69	36	54	37	34
Totals	340	322	272	291	248	292	237	278	203	182

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Monbeg Notorious (Gordon Elliott IRE) Ultima
Monsieur Lecoq (Jane Williams) Coral Cup
Monty's Award (Charlie Longsdon) Northern Trust
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Moonshine Bay (Jessica Harrington IRE) Fulke Walwyn
Moyhenna (Denis Hogan IRE) Fulke Walwyn
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Key to races:

Ultima = Ultima Handicap Chase
Northern Trust = Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase
Coral Cup = Coral Cup
Boodles = Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle
Pertemps = Pertemps Network Final
Plate = Brown Advisory & Merribelle Stable Plate
Fulke Walwyn = Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
County = Radox Health County Handicap Hurdle
Grand Annual = Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase
Martin Pipe = Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle

ULTIMA HANDICAP CHASE

Grade 3, £110,000 Total Prize Fund. Old Course, Cheltenham, 2.50pm, Tuesday, March 10, three miles and a furlong (3m 1f). For five-year-olds & upwards. Penalties: after February 23, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 18 (91 entries), weights revealed February 26. Six-day confirmation stage March 4, final declaration stage 10.00am, Sunday, March 8. Maximum field of 24.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
A Toi Phil (FR)	10	Teme Valley 2	Gary Moore
Acting Lass (IRE)	9	Nigel & Barbara Collison	Harry Fry
Activial (FR)	10	R S Brookhouse	Tom George
Alpha des Obeaux (FR)	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Ardlethen (IRE)	7	Mike and Eileen Newbould	Dan Skelton
Atlanta Ablaze	9	The Last Man Standing	Henry Daly
Azzerti (FR)	8	McNeill Family and Prodec Networks Ltd	Alan King
Big River (IRE)	10	Two Black Labs	Lucinda Russell
Bonbon Au Miel (FR)	9	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
Brave Eagle (IRE)	8	Robert Kirkland	Nicky Henderson
Brelan d'As (FR)	9	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
Burbank (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
Burtens Well (IRE)	11	Trevor Hemmings	Venetia Williams
Cabaret Queen	8	SyndicatesRacing	Willie Mullins IRE
Cepage (FR)	8	The Bellamy Partnership	Venetia Williams
Cesar Et Rosalie (FR)	8	Mrs J M Abbott	Neil Mulholland
Champagne Classic (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Class Conti (FR)	8	P Joubert	Willie Mullins IRE
Cloth Cap (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Jonjo O'Neill
Cloudy Glen (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Venetia Williams
Cobra de Mai (FR)	8	Norman Lake & Susan Carsberg	Dan Skelton
Cogry	11	Graham and Alison Jelley	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Count Meribel	8	Charles C Walker	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Crievehill (IRE)	8	Highclere T'Bred Racing- Crievehill	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Dallas des Pictons (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Death Duty (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Deise Aba (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Philip Hobbs
Discorama (FR)	7	Andrew Gemmell/Thomas Friel	Paul Nolan IRE
Dounikos (FR)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Dragon d'Estruval (FR)	7	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
Elwood (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Erick Le Rouge (FR)	6	The Culverhill Racing Club	Jane Williams
Fingerontheswitch (IRE)	10	Cahill, Atwell & Crofts	Neil Mulholland
Fitzhenry (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Paul Nolan IRE
Flying Angel (IRE)	9	R J Rexton	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Forth Bridge	7	The Queen	Charlie Longsdon
Galvin (IRE)	6	R A Bartlett	Gordon Elliott IRE
General Principle (IRE)	11	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Go Another One (IRE)	8	Ms Caroline Ahearn	John McConnell IRE
Ice Cold Soul (IRE)	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Ice Cool Champs (IRE)	9	West Coast Haulage Limited	Kerry Lee
Jarveys Plate (IRE)	7	The Yes No Wait Sorries & Chris Coley	Fergal O'Brien
Just A Sting (IRE)	8	Nigel & Barbara Collison	Harry Fry
Just Your Type (IRE)	8	Tyrone Hanlon	Charlie Longsdon
Kauto Riko (FR)	9	Mr and Mrs J Dale and Partners	Tom Gretton
Kildisart (IRE)	8	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
Kilfilum Cross (IRE)	9	Andy Bell & Fergus Lyons	Henry Oliver
Know The Score (IRE)	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe
Koshari (FR)	8	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
La Bague Au Roi (FR)	9	Mrs Julien Turner & Andrew Merriam	Warren Greatrex
Lake View Lad (IRE)	10	Trevor Hemmings	Nick Alexander
Le Breuil (FR)	8	Mrs Emma Palmer	Ben Pauling
Like The Sound (FR)	9	STG Racing Partnership	Charlie Mann
Lord du Mesnil (FR)	7	Paul Porter	Richard Hobson
Lord Schnitzel (IRE)	7	Klaus Koentopp	Matthew Smith IRE

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Milan Native (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Minella Till Dawn (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
Mister Malarky	7	Wendy & Malcolm Hezel	Colin Tizzard
Mister Whitaker (IRE)	8	T P Radford	Mick Channon
Monbeg Notorious (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Mulcahys Hill (IRE)	8	McNeill Family and Prodec Networks Ltd	Warren Greatrex
No Comment	9	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
Now McGinty (IRE)	9	The Garratt Family	Stuart Edmunds
Pleasant Company (IRE)	12	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
Poker Play (FR)	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe
Quarenta (FR)	8	Martin, Jocelyn & Steve Broughton	Jonjo O'Neill
Ravenhill (IRE)	10	Try Ravenhill Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Ready And Able (IRE)	7	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Jonjo O'Neill
Roaring Bull (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Rock The Kasbah (IRE)	10	Mrs Diana L Whateley	Philip Hobbs
Royale Pagaille (FR)	6	Mrs S Ricci	Venetia Williams
Saint Xavier (FR)	8	David Maxwell Racing Limited	Paul Nicholls
Secret Investor	8	Hills of Ledbury Ltd	Paul Nicholls
Sensulano (IRE)	7	Allison, Allison, Williams	Noel Williams
Shattered Love (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Singlefarmpayment	10	N T Griffith & H M Haddock	Tom George
Snow Falcon (IRE)	10	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
Soupy Soups (IRE)	9	Equi ex Incertis Partners	Neil Mulholland
Talkischeap (IRE)	8	Charles Dingwall	Alan King
The Conditional (IRE)	8	P J Cave	David Bridgwater
The Kings Writ (IRE)	9	D Stevens & Mrs S Stevens	Kayley Woollacott
The Young Master	11	Mike Burbidge & The Old Masters	Neil Mulholland
Touch Kick (IRE)	9	Trevor Hemmings	Paul Nicholls
Tout Est Permis (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Townshend (GER)	9	J D Neild	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Vinndication (IRE)	7	Moremoneythan	Kim Bailey
Vintage Clouds (IRE)	10	Trevor Hemmings	Sue Smith
Virginia Chick (FR)	8	Mrs C Williams	Evan Williams
Vivas (FR)	9	Nigel M Davies	Charlie Longsdon
West Approach	10	John and Heather Snook	Colin Tizzard
Who Dares Wins (IRE)	8	HP Racing Who Dares Wins	Alan King

91 entries

26 Irish-trained

ULTIMA HANDICAP CHASE FACTS & FIGURES (SINCE 1946)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 3m 1f

Known as the National Hunt Handicap Chase until 1981, the Ultima Handicap Chase has been won by some notable horses, including several who went on to glory in two of the racing calendar's biggest prizes:

Five successful horses have used the Ultima Handicap Chase as a stepping-stone to the Magners 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

FIELD SIZE

The smallest field was seven in 1993 and the largest of 24 lined up in 1963, 2010, 2013, 2015 & 2019. The current safety limit is 24.

WEIGHTS

Future Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Silver Fame carried 12st 7lb to victory in 1950, while Un Temps Pour Tout defied top-weight of 11st 12lb in 2017, when winning the race for the second successive year. 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) & Holly Bank (1954) - and Fulke Walwyn - Ravencroft (1961), Team Spirit (1963), Lord Jim (1971) & Gay Vulcan (1977) - had four wins.

Jonjo O'Neill - Wichita Lineman (2009), Alfie Sherrin (2012) & Holywell (2014) - and David Pipe - An Accordion (2008) & 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) & Bensalem (2011) - and Tom Scudamore - An Accordion (2008) & Un Temps Pour Tout (2016 & 2017) - have both won the race three times.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (7): Dunshaughlin (1946), Royal Tan (1952), Sentina (1957 & 1958), Arkloin (1966), Youlneverwalkalone (2003) & Dun Doire (2006).

FRANCE (1): Kelami (2005)

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?

The Ultima Handicap Chase has been won by two 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 ROLL OF HONOUR

Ultima Handicap Chase from 2016, 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 Chase before 1981

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2019	Beware The Bear	9-11-08	Jeremiah McGrath	Nicky Henderson	G Barlow	10/1	24
2018	Coo Star Sivola	6-10-10	Lizzie Kelly	Nick Williams	Babbitt Racing	5/1F	18
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 & 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 Vulcan	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	Cavaliero	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

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Listed, £70,000 Total Prize Fund. Old Course, Cheltenham, 4.50pm, Tuesday, March 10, two miles and four furlongs (2m 4f 44y). For novice five-year-olds and upwards rated 0-145. Penalties: after February 23, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 10lb. Entries closed February 18, (72 entries) weights revealed February 26. Six-day confirmation stage March 4, final declaration stage 10.00am, Sunday, March 8. Maximum field of 20.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Almazhar Garde (FR)	5	Kate & Andrew Brooks	Charlie Longsdon
An Fraoch Mor (IRE)	7	T J Ward	Ross O'Sullivan IRE
Annie Mc (IRE)	6	Coral Champions Club	Jonjo O'Neill
At The Acorn (IRE)	6	Here For The Craic Partnership	Tony Martin IRE
Ballymoy (IRE)	7	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Beakstown (IRE)	7	Bryan Drew	Dan Skelton
Belargus (FR)	5	J P McManus	Nick Gifford
Burbank (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
Champagne Court (IRE)	7	I F Gosden and DJ Coles	Jeremy Scott
Champagne Mystery (IRE)	6	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
Champagne Platinum (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
Chilli Filli	7	StrachanLewisGabbGrahamSalwey&Griffith	Henry Daly
Chosen Mate (IRE)	7	The Northern Four Racing Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
Cloudy Glen (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Venetia Williams
Cooldine Bog (IRE)	7	Mrs Margaret Slattery	Andrew Slattery IRE
Dallas des Pictons (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Daly Tiger (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
De Plotting Shed (IRE)	10	Kelly, Beal and Vasey	Suzi Best
Deyrann de Carjac (FR)	7	J Law	Alan King
Discordantly (IRE)	6	The Odd Fellows Partnership	Jessica Harrington IRE
Dr Sanderson (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
Dunvegan (FR)	7	G Turner/Clipper Logistics Group Ltd	Pat Fahy IRE
Earlofthecotswolds (FR)	6	Twiston-Davies, Mason, Greer & Kiely	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Early Doors (FR)	7	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Eclair de Beaufeu (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Elwood (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Encore Champs (IRE)	6	Bryan Drew	Warren Greatrex
Espoir de Guye (FR)	6	Mrs J Hitchings	Venetia Williams
Esprit de Somoza (FR)	6	Robert Forster	Gary Moore
Galvin (IRE)	6	R A Bartlett	Gordon Elliott IRE
Go Another One (IRE)	8	Ms Caroline Ahearn	John McConnell IRE
Good Boy Bobby (IRE)	7	Paul & Clare Rooney	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Highest Sun (FR)	6	Ashley Head	Colin Tizzard
Hold The Note (IRE)	6	T P Radford	Mick Channon
Ibleo (FR)	7	The Bellamy Partnership	Venetia Williams
Ice Cold Soul (IRE)	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
I'm A Game Changer (IRE)	8	Opulence Thoroughbreds NH Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Imperial Aura (IRE)	7	Imperial Racing Partnership 2016	Kim Bailey
Jarveys Plate (IRE)	7	The Yes No Wait Sorries & Chris Coley	Fergal O'Brien
Johnbb (IRE)	6	C Boulton-Brooks	Tom Lacey
Knight In Dubai (IRE)	7	Mr & Mrs Ben Houghton	Dan Skelton
Legal Eyes (IRE)	7	OAP Syndicate	Ben Pauling
Lord Schnitzel (IRE)	7	Klaus Koentopp	Matthew Smith IRE
Master Tommytucker	9	A G Fear	Paul Nicholls
Mellow Ben (IRE)	7	Broadsword Group Ltd	Chris Gordon
Mercy Mercy Me	8	Malcolm C Denmark	Paul Nicholls
Milan Native (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Mitchouka (FR)	6	C Jones	Gearoid O'Loughlin IRE
Monty's Award (IRE)	8	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
Musical Slave (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
My Way (FR)	6	Richard & Katherine Gilbert & Chris Giles	Paul Nicholls
Not That Fuisse (FR)	7	Colm Donlon	Dan Skelton
Paint The Dream	6	David Brace	Fergal O'Brien
Pistol Whipped (IRE)	6	A Speelman & M Speelman	Nicky Henderson
Poker Play (FR)	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Precious Cargo (IRE)	7	T Barr	Nicky Henderson
Put The Kettle On (IRE)	6	One For Luck Racing Syndicate	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Queen's Magic (IRE)	8	Wincanton Race Club	Neil Mulholland
Royal Rendezvous (IRE)	8	SP Fitzgerald	Willie Mullins IRE
Sensulano (IRE)	7	Allison, Allison, Williams	Noel Williams
Solomon Grey (FR)	8	Mrs Sarah Faulks	Dan Skelton
Southfield Stone	7	Mrs Angela Hart & Mrs Angela Yeoman	Paul Nicholls
Spyglass Hill (IRE)	7	Niall O'Leary	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Star Max (GER)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Storm Control (IRE)	7	Will Roseff	Kerry Lee
Topofthecotswolds (IRE)	6	C J Haughey	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Torpillo (FR)	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Tower Bridge (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Trainwreck (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Valdieu (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Westend Story (IRE)	9	Mick Fitzgerald Racing Club	Philip Hobbs
Whatmore	8	Strachan, Lewis, Gabb, Graham & Inkin	Henry Daly

72 entries

25 Irish-trained

NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE

FACTS & FIGURES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 2m 4f 44y

The Listed Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase was one of the new races introduced to the four-day Festival in 2005.

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 reverted to a 0-145 rating band in 2018.

FIELD SIZE

A maximum field of 20 has occurred in 10 out of the 15 runnings of the Northern Trust Company 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 normal 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 and Brian Hughes have two wins each. Lee partnered L'Antartique (2007) and Divers (2011), while Hughes rode Ballyalton (2016) and Mister Whitaker (2018).

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (3): Finger Onthe Pulse (2008), Tully East (2017), A Plus Tard (2019).

BETTING

Reveille is the shortest-priced winner, scoring at 9/2 in 2006. Hunt Ball (2012) and A Plus Tard (2019) are the other two favourites to win.

L'Antartique is the longest-priced winner, at 20/1 in 2007.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mattie Batchelor won the inaugural running on King Harald, surviving a final fence blunder that left the jockey without irons on the run-in. His performance was recognised at the Lesters, with the award for Jump Ride of the Year.

Defeat in the Listed Northern Trust Company 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 G1 Stayers' Hurdle.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase from 2020. Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase (2016-2019), CHAPS Restaurants Barbados Novices' Handicap Chase 2015, Rewards4Racing Novices' Handicap Chase 2013 & 2014, Pulteney Land Investments Novices' Handicap Chase 2012, Centenary Novices' Handicap Chase 2011, Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase 2005-2010.

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2019	A Plus Tard	5-11-05	Rachael Blackmore	Henry de Bromhead	IRE Cheveley Park Stud	5/1F	20
2018	Mister Whitaker	6-11-02	Brian Hughes	Mick Channon	Tim Radford	13/2	19
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	Ferdie 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	Ferdie Murphy	Mary Durkan	20/1	19
2006	Reveillez	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

Grade 3, £100,000 Total Prize Fund. Old Course, Cheltenham, 2.50pm, Wednesday, March 13, two miles and five furlongs (2m 5f). For four-year-olds and upwards. Penalties: after February 24, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 19, entries released February 21 (148 entries), weights revealed February 27. Six-day confirmation stage March 7, final declaration stage 10am, Monday, March 11. Maximum field of 26.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Adjali (GER)	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
Air Horse One	9	The Dons	Harry Fry
Alfa Mix	5	E Hughes	Gavin Cromwell IRE
Annsam	5	W Clifford	Evan Williams
Anything Will Do (IRE)	5	Annus Mirabilis Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Bachasson (FR)	9	E O'Connell	Willie Mullins IRE
Ballymoy (IRE)	7	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Barra (FR)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Battle of Midway (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Benny's Secret (IRE)	10	Katie and Brian Castle	Nick Alexander
Big Blue	8	Halo Racing Services Pty Ltd & Partners	Ciaran Maher & David Eustace AUS
Birchdale (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
Black Tears	6	Mrs C Walsh/J Lightfoot	Gordon Elliott IRE
Bold Plan (IRE)	6	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams
Bootlegger (IRE)	7	The Risk Takers Partnership	Neil Mulholland
Braid Blue (IRE)	7	P J McBurney	Gordon Elliott IRE
Burrows Edge (FR)	7	Michael Buckley	Nicky Henderson
Canardier (FR)	8	Slattery Bloodstock Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
Cat Tiger (FR)	6	David Maxwell Racing Limited	Paul Nicholls
Cavalry Master (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Cervaro Mix (FR)	6	Kate & Andrew Brooks	Oliver Sherwood
Champagne Well (IRE)	7	The Bolly Champagne Crew	Fergal O'Brien
Chesterfield (IRE)	10	The Rumble Racing Club	Seamus Mullins
Ciel De Neige (FR)	5	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Cliffs of Dover	7	John & Barbara Cotton	Paul Nicholls
Clondaw Native (IRE)	8	KTDA Racing	Gordon Elliott IRE
Coeur de Lion	7	The Barbury Boys	Alan King
Coko Beach (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Colonial Dreams (IRE)	8	C N Barnes	Nicky Henderson
Column of Fire (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Concertista (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
Conflated (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Corrany (IRE)	6	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
Cracking Smart (FR)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Dalton Highway (IRE)	7	Dr R Lambe	Dermot Weld IRE
Dame de Compagnie (FR)	7	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
Danny Kirwan (IRE)	7	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
Didtheyleaveuoutto (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Nick Gifford
Diol Ker (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Dostal Phil (FR)	7	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
Downtown Getaway (IRE)	7	T F P	Nicky Henderson
Dream Berry (FR)	9	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
Drury (IRE)	6	Drury Tea & Coffee Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
Earlofthecotswolds (FR)	6	Twiston-Davies, Mason, Greer & Kiely	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Easywork (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Eclat des Mottes (FR)	6	Bishop, Bowkley, Parker, Dee and Davis	Martin Keighley
Eden du Houx (FR)	6	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
Eglantine du Seuil (FR)	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
Eldorado Allen (FR)	6	J P Romans & Terry Warner	Colin Tizzard
Elfile (FR)	6	K Alexander	Willie Mullins IRE
Embittered (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Entoucas (FR)	6	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Escaria Ten (FR)	6	McNeill Family	Gordon Elliott IRE
Everybreathyoutake (IRE)	6	Pioneer Racing	Gordon Elliott IRE
Fagan	10	Ben Brackenbury	Alex Hales

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Fakir (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Fan de Blues (FR)	5	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
Fanfan du Seuil (FR)	5	Crossed Fingers Partnership	Tom George
Fantastic Ms Fox	4	Trevor Lee	Noel Williams
Flash The Steel (IRE)	8	John J Reilly	Dan Skelton
Floueur (FR)	5	Claudio Michael Grech	Gordon Elliott IRE
Flowery (IRE)	8	I J Jardine	Iain Jardine
Foveros (FR)	5	Luke McMahon/Francis Mangan	Willie Mullins IRE
Francin (FR)	7	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
Franco de Port (FR)	5	Bruton Street V	Willie Mullins IRE
Front View (FR)	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Garo de Juilley (FR)	8	G Thompson	Sophie Leech
Getaway Fred (IRE)	6	Victor and Celia Goaman	Colin Tizzard
Golan Fortune (IRE)	8	P Middleton, M Lowther	Phil Middleton
Goodbye Dancer (FR)	9	Noel Fehily Racing Syndicate 01	Fergal O'Brien
Gran Geste (FR)	7	J P McManus	Liz Doyle IRE
Great White Shark (FR)	6	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
Hang In There (IRE)	6	Tim Syder & Andrew Gemmell	Emma Lavelle
Happygolucky (IRE)	6	Lady Dulverton	Kim Bailey
Harry Senior (IRE)	6	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard
Honest Vic (IRE)	7	Carole Daly & Partners	Henry Daly
Igor	7	MHankin CNoell MenHolding RWaley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson
Ilikedwayurthinkin (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Gavin Cromwell IRE
I'm A Game Changer (IRE)	8	Opulence Thoroughbreds NH Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Indefatigable (IRE)	7	Philip Rocher	Paul Webber
Janidil (FR)	6	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Khage (IRE)	7	Kate & Andrew Brooks	Harry Whittington
Kilfenora (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Edward Harty IRE
Killultagh Vic (IRE)	11	Rose Boyd/Mrs M Armstrong/J B Anderson	Willie Mullins IRE
L'Ami Serge (IRE)	10	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
Larkbarrow Lad	7	The Englands and Heywoods	Philip Hobbs
Lethal Steps	5	Crocodile Pockets Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Longhouse Poet (IRE)	6	Sean & Bernardine Mulryan	Martin Brassil IRE
Marlborough Sounds	5	Vitality CBD Partners & Julian Taylor	Amy Murphy
McFabulous (IRE)	6	Giraffa Racing	Paul Nicholls
Mengli Khan (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Mister Blue Sky (IRE)	6	Shanakiel Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
Monsieur Lecoq (FR)	6	Mrs Jane Williams	Jane Williams
My Sister Sarah (IRE)	6	Barnane Stud	Willie Mullins IRE
No Hidden Charges (IRE)	7	Stephen & Gloria Seymour	Neil Mulholland
Nordano (GER)	4	A Whyte, T Messom & D Nott	Neil King
Now Look At Me (IRE)	6	McNeill Family	Tom George
Oakley (IRE)	7	Tim Syder	Philip Hobbs
Ofalltheginjoints (IRE)	6	The Reserve Tankers	Colin Tizzard
On To Victory	6	HP Racing On To Victory	Alan King
One For Rosie	7	Paul & Clare Rooney	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Palmers Hill (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
Peregrine Run (IRE)	10	V Byrne	Peter Fahey IRE
Phoenix Way (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Harry Fry
Pileon (IRE)	6	Tim Syder & Martin St Quinton	Philip Hobbs
Political Policy (IRE)	9	F W Lynch	Matthew Smith IRE
Portrush Ted (IRE)	8	McNeill Family	Warren Greatrex
Presented Well (IRE)	7	Bellamy Syndicate	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Protektorat (FR)	5	Sir A Ferguson G Mason J Hales & L Hales	Dan Skelton
Quoi de Neuf (FR)	6	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams
Rathhill (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
Relegate (IRE)	7	Paul McKeon	Colm Murphy IRE
Rocket Lad (IRE)	7	Paul Byrne/Emmet Mullins	Emmet Mullins IRE

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Run Wild Fred (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Ruthless Article (IRE)	7	M Sherwood J Rymer R Farnham C Rymer	Rebecca Curtis
Saglawy (FR)	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
Saint Roi (FR)	5	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Saint Sonnet (FR)	5	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
Sayo	6	Miss M A Masterson	Willie Mullins IRE
Scaramanga (IRE)	5	Malcolm C Denmark	Paul Nicholls
Scoir Mear (IRE)	10	J P McManus	Thomas Mullins IRE
Sempo (IRE)	6	Martin O'Sullivan	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Settie Hill (USA)	7	Michael Buckley & Lord Vestey	Nicky Henderson
Shakem Up'arry (IRE)	6	Harry Redknapp	Ben Pauling
Shantou Village (IRE)	10	Mrs Jane Gerard-Pearse	Neil Mulholland
Sixshooter (IRE)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Smarty Wild	6	Michael and Mrs Norma Tuckey	Philip Hobbs
Stolen Silver (FR)	5	Walters Plant Hire & Potter Group	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Stratum	7	Anthony Bloom	Willie Mullins IRE
Strong Glance	7	Welfordgolf syndicate	Olly Murphy
Surin (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Take A Turn (IRE)	6	M Wasylocha	Gordon Elliott IRE
Tamaroc Du Mathan (FR)	5	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
Tap Tap Boom	6	Alastair Ralph	Alastair Ralph
Thatsy (FR)	6	K Haughey/Laura Haughey/Kieran T Byrne	Gordon Elliott IRE
The Bosses Oscar (IRE)	5	Noel Moran/Mrs Valerie Moran	Gordon Elliott IRE
The Butcher Said (IRE)	7	McNeill Family	Olly Murphy
The Mighty Don (IRE)	8	Golden Rose Partnership	Nick Gifford
The Vollan (IRE)	6	M Scott	Charlie Longsdon
Thosedaysaregone (IRE)	7	Byrnes Bloodstock Ltd	Charles Byrnes IRE
Tiger Tap Tap (GER)	5	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
Top Moon (FR)	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Traffic Fluide (FR)	10	Galloping On The South Downs Partnership	Gary Moore
Umbrigado (IRE)	6	John White & Anne Underhill	David Pipe
Who's My Jockey (IRE)	7	Carl Hinchy and Mark Scott	Richard Hobson
Wicked Willy (IRE)	9	Colin Roberts	Nigel Twiston-Davies
William Henry (IRE)	10	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	Nicky Henderson
You Raised Me Up (IRE)	7	Chiat Kwong Ching/S Mulryan	Martin Brassil IRE

148 entries

66 Irish-trained

1 Australian-trained

CORAL CUP FACTS & FIGURES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 2m 5f

The G3 Coral Cup, run over two miles and five furlongs, was introduced in 1993 and is well established as one of the season's most competitive handicap hurdles.

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 top-weight of 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 and Nicky Henderson have won the race three times each. Pipe saddled Olympian (1993), Big Strand (1997) and Ilnamar (2002), while Henderson has been successful with Spirit River (2010), Whisper (2014) and William Henry (2019).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

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

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (10): Time For A Run (1994), Chance Coffey (1995), Khayrawani (1999), Xenophon (2003), Sky's The Limit (2006), Ninetieth Minute (2009), Carlito Brigante (2011), Diamond King (2016), Supasundae (2017), Bleu Berry (2018).

BETTING

What's Up Boys (2000), Idole First (2005) and Medinas (2013) all scored at 33/1.

Olympian (1993) and Xenophon (2003) were successful at 4/1 and they are also the only two of the 26 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.

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
2019	William Henry	9-11-10	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	28/1	25
2018	Bleu Berry	7-11-02	Mark Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Luke McMahon	20/1	26
2017	Supasundae	7-11-04	Robbie Power	Jessica Harrington IRE	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	16/1	25
2016	Diamond King	8-11-03	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Diana Whateley	12/1	26
2015	Aux Ptits Soins	5-10-07	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	9/1	25
2014	Whisper	6-11-06	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	14/1	28
2013	Medinas	6-11-10	Wayne Hutchinson	Alan King	Mr & Mrs F D Bell	33/1	28
2012	Son Of Flicka	8-10-06	Jason Maguire	Donald McCain	Twenty Four Seven Recruitment	16/1	28
2011	Carlito Brigante	5-11-00	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16/1	22
2010	Spirit River	5-11-02	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Michael Buckley	14/1	28
2009	Ninetieth Minute	6-10-03	Paddy Flood	Tom Taaffe IRE	Dermot Cox	14/1	27
2008	Naiad Du Misselot	7-10-13	Davy Russell	Ferdy Murphy	Hill, Trembath, Bryan & Outhart	7/1	24
2007	Burntoakboy	9-09-12	Sam Jones	Dr Richard Newland	Dr Richard & Laura Newland	10/1	28
2006	Sky's The Limit	5-11-12	Barry Geraghty	Edward O'Grady IRE	Raymond Rooney	11/1	30
2005	Idole First	6-10-10	Alan O'Keeffe	Venetia Williams	Direct Sales UK Ltd	33/1	29
2004	Monkerhostin	7-10-08	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Martin St Quinton	13/2	27
2003	Xenophon	7-11-00	Mick FitzGerald	Tony Martin IRE	Lane Syndicate	4/1F	27
2002	Ilnamar	6-10-05	Rodi Greene	Martin Pipe	Joe Moran	25/1	27
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
2000	What's Up Boys	6-10-03	Mr Paul Flynn	Philip Hobbs	RJB Partners	33/1	26
1999	Khayrawani	7-11-03	Fran Berry	Christy Roche IRE	J P McManus	16/1	30
1998	Top Cees	8-10-00	Barry Fenton	Lynda Ramsden	Charlton Bloodstock Ltd	11/1	21
1997	Big Strand	8-10-00	Jamie Evans	Martin Pipe	E C Jones	16/1	28
1996	Trainglot	9-10-03	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	Marquesa de Moratalla	11/2	20
1995	Chance Coffey	10-10-00	Gerry O'Neill	Pat O'Donnell IRE	Paddy O'Donnell	11/1	30
1994	Time For A Run	7-11-08	Charlie Swan	Edward O'Grady IRE	J P McManus	11/1	30
1993	Olympian	6-10-00	Peter Scudamore	Martin Pipe	M & N Plant Ltd	4/1JF	21

BOODLES JUVENILE HANDICAP HURDLE

Grade 3, £80,000 Total Prize Fund. Old Course, Cheltenham, 4.50pm, Wednesday, March 11, two miles and half a furlong (2m 87y). For juvenile four-year-olds only. Penalties: after February 23, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 10lb. Entries closed February 18 (61 entries), weights revealed February 26. Six-day confirmation stage March 5, final declaration stage 10.00am, Monday, March 9. Maximum field of 22.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
A Wave of The Sea (IRE)	4	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Aramax (GER)	4	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
Bajan Excell (IRE)	4	Brendan Keogh	Gavin Cromwell IRE
Blacko (FR)	4	Apple Tree Stud	Alan King
Cafe Con Leche (IRE)	4	M G Hogan	Denis Hogan IRE
Catch The Cuban	4	Castro's Army	Colin Tizzard
Cawthorne Lad	4	E A Brook	Tim Easterby
Cerberus	4	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Clemencia (IRE)	4	Mrs J S Bolger	Brendan Duke IRE
Dehradun	4	Mrs LDay, HBurdett & GMcPherson	Graeme McPherson
Dinard Rose (IRE)	4	Mrs T Walsh	Noel Meade IRE
El Picador (IRE)	4	Sir Ian & Ms Catriona Good	Keith Dalgleish
Extreme Force (IRE)	4	J C & S R Hitchins	Jonjo O'Neill
Fantastic Ms Fox	4	Trevor Lee	Noel Williams
Fraser Island (IRE)	4	A D Spence	Nicky Henderson
Fujimoto Flyer (JPN)	4	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Emmet Mullins IRE
Galahad Quest (FR)	4	Holt, Macnabb, Robinson & Jeffrey	Nick Williams
Gealach (IRE)	4	Bronx Boys Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
Gerolamo Cardano	4	Mark E Smith	D J Jeffreys
Goa Lil (FR)	4	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Goobinator (USA)	4	T G Leslie	Donald McCain
Group Stage (GER)	4	McNeill Family & Niall Farrell	Alan King
Guenta des Mottes (FR)	4	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
Harvest Bow (IRE)	4	Ciaran Kennelly/Mrs MCahill/J Muldoon	Noel Meade IRE
Hitman (FR)	4	Paul Nicholls	Paul Nicholls
Homer (IRE)	4	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
Hydroplane (IRE)	4	John Nicholls (Trading) Ltd Mrs Nicholls	Ian Williams
I Like Him (FR)	4	P Whitehead, C Spencer Herbert, S Keable	Ali Stronge
Instant Return (IRE)	4	Brian Miller	Jessica Harrington IRE
Langer Dan (IRE)	4	Colm Donlon	Dan Skelton
Laura Bullion (IRE)	4	Mrs J A Wakefield	Noel Meade IRE
Manucci (IRE)	4	John Connolly & Odile Griffith	Amanda Perrett
Maria Magdalena (IRE)	4	The Problem Solvers	Alex Hales
Mick Pastor (FR)	4	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
Midnights' Gift	4	Pitchall Stud Partnership	Alan King
Navajo Pass	4	T G Leslie	Donald McCain
Never Do Nothing (IRE)	4	Ms Caroline Ahearn	John McConnell IRE
Night Edition (FR)	4	Stuart & Simon Mercer & John Gent	David Pipe
Oak Park (IRE)	4	The Northern Four Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
Olympic Honour (FR)	4	R Abbott & M Stavrou	Evan Williams
Palladium	4	A Meade, G Van Geest, E Kelvin-Hughes	Nicky Henderson
Pasley (IRE)	4	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Prefontaine (IRE)	4	Paul Smith	Jonjo O'Neill
Recent Revelations (IRE)	4	Half Married Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Repetitio (IRE)	4	Atlantic Friends Racing	Nigel Hawke
Rikoboy (FR)	4	David J Smith	Dr Richard Newland
Rockadenn (FR)	4	Richard Gil	Julien Merienne FR
Rowland Ward	4	Oaklands Racing & Bloodstock Ltd	Stuart Edmunds
Sacchoandvanzetti (IRE)	4	M A Ryan	John Queally IRE
Saint d'Oroux (FR)	4	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Gordon Elliott IRE
Scorched Earth (IRE)	4	The Blind Squirrels	Dan Skelton
Sir Psycho (IRE)	4	Martin Broughton & Friends 3	Paul Nicholls
Solo (FR)	4	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
Tavus (IRE)	4	Quantum	Jedd O'Keeffe
Theatre of War (IRE)	4	Clara Jug Syndicate	Gavin Cromwell IRE
Thyme White (FR)	4	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
Tremwedge	4	LJP RACING	Alan King
Tronador (IRE)	4	M Wasylocha	Gordon Elliott IRE
Van Meegeren (IRE)	4	C Slevin	Nigel Slevin IRE
Vorashann (FR)	4	Jacobs Construction Ltd Partnership	Gary Moore
Zoffee	4	Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs

61 entries, 21 Irish-trained, 1 French-trained

BOODLES JUVENILE HANDICAP HURDLE FACTS & FIGURES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 2m 87y

The G3 Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle is registered as the Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle in commemoration of 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 championship chase in 1978 with Midnight Court. He saddled a total of 28 winners at The Festival and holds the unique feat of having been the only man to have both ridden and trained winners of the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Champion Hurdle.

The Boodles 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.

FIELD SIZE

The Boodles 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 weighted-horse to succeed.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Paul Nicholls has enjoyed three victories through Sanctuaire (2010), Qualando (2015) and Diego Du Charmil (2016). Gordon Elliott is the only other trainer to have won the race more than once, succeeding with Flaxen Flare (2013) and Veneer Of Charm (2018).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

No jockey has ridden more than one winner.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (5): Dabiroun (2005), What A Charm (2011), Flaxen Flare (2013), Veneer Of Charm (2018), Band Of Outlaws (2019).

BETTING

Band Of Outlaws is the shortest-priced winner, scoring at 7/2 in 2019. There have been two 40/1 winners - Shamayoun (2006) and Une Artiste (2012).

DID YOU KNOW?

The inaugural running went to Dabiroun, partnered by amateur rider Nina Carberry. Carberry became the second female jockey to win a race at The Festival 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 JUVENILE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE ROLL OF HONOUR

Sponsored by Boodles from 2018, first running in 2005.

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2019	Band Of Outlaws	4-11-08	J J Slevin	Joseph O'Brien IRE	J Carthy	7/2F	21
2018	Veneer Of Charm	4-11-00	Jack Kennedy	Gordon Elliott IRE	M J Wasyllocha	33/1	22
2017	Flying Tiger	4-11-05	Richard Johnson	Nick Williams	The Macaroni Beach Society	33/1	22
2016	Diego Du Charmil	4-11-01	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	Mrs Johnny de la Hay	13/2	22
2015	Qualando	4-11-00	Nick Scholfield	Paul Nicholls	Kathy Stuart	25/1	22
2014	Hawk High	4-11-01	Brian Hughes	Tim Easterby	Trevor Hemmings	33/1	24
2013	Flaxen Flare	4-10-07	Davy Condon	Gordon Elliott IRE	Pat Sloan	25/1	24
2012	Une Artiste	4-10-08	Jeremiah McGrath	Nicky Henderson	Simon Munir	40/1	24
2011	What A Charm	4-10-06	Paul Townend	Arthur Moore IRE	Chris Jones	9/1	23
2010	Sanctuaire	4-11-02	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Jared Sullivan	4/1F	24
2009	Silk Affair	4-10-04	Tom O'Brien	Mick Quinlan	Liam Mulryan & Michael Fahy	11/1	22
2008	Crack Away Jack	4-11-10	Paul Carberry	Emma Lavelle	GDM Partnership	14/1	22
2007	Gaspara	4-10-11	Andrew Glassonbury	David Pipe	Martin Pipe	9/2 JF	24
2006	Shamayoun	4-11-03	Paddy Brennan	Charles Egerton	Ronald Brimacombe	40/1	24
2005	Dabiroun	4-11-04	Miss Nina Carberry	Paul Nolan IRE	Donal O'Gorman	20/1	24

PERTEMPS NETWORK FINAL

Grade 3, £100,000 Total Prize Fund. New Course, Cheltenham, 2.10pm, Thursday, March 12, three miles (2m 7f 213y). 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 23, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 18 (57 entries), weights revealed February 26. Six-day confirmation stage March 6, final declaration stage 10.00am, Tuesday, March 10. Maximum field of 24.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
A Great View (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Denis Cullen IRE
Alrightjack (IRE)	6	The GD Partnership	Jamie Snowden
Anytime Will Do (IRE)	7	Surrey Racing (AT)	Dan Skelton
Argumental (IRE)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Big Blue	8	Halo Racing Services Pty Ltd & Partners	Ciaran Maher & David Eustace AUS
Burrows Park (FR)	8	Venetia Williams Racehorse Syndicate III	Venetia Williams
Canyon City	7	A Whyte, J Bone, D Nott & B Smith	Neil King
Cartwright	7	Reddytorun Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Caswell Bay	5	David M Williams	Evan Williams
Clondaw Native (IRE)	8	KTDA Racing	Gordon Elliott IRE
Copper Gone West (IRE)	7	Mrs L Bowtell & P Bowtell	Tim Vaughan
Court Maid (IRE)	7	Rory F Larkin	Thomas Mullins IRE
Diablo de Rouhet (FR)	7	Business Moves Group and David White	Nicky Henderson
Dingo Dollar (IRE)	8	M Warren J Holmes R Kidner & J Wright	Alan King
Doctor Duffy (IRE)	7	Relic Pride Partnership	Charles Byrnes IRE
Doubly Clever (IRE)	8	Mrs G Morgan	Johnny Farrelly
Dream Berry (FR)	9	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
Duc de Beauchene (FR)	7	J P McManus	David Pipe
Flawless Escape	7	T O'Driscoll	Gordon Elliott IRE
Fred The Foot (IRE)	8	Ms Caroline Ahearn	John McConnell IRE
Guitar Pete (IRE)	10	Mrs Pat Sloan	Nicky Richards
High Sparrow (IRE)	7	Best of the Rest Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Its All Guesswork (IRE)	8	Philip J Reynolds	Gordon Elliott IRE
Jatiluwh (FR)	6	David Maxwell Racing Limited	Philip Hobbs
Jury Duty (IRE)	9	Sideways Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Kansas City Chief (IRE)	11	Anthony Bloom	Neil Mulholland
Kilbricken Storm (IRE)	9	A Selway & P Wavish	Colin Tizzard
Mary Frances (IRE)	8	John J F O'Mahony	Martin Hassett IRE
Mighty Thunder	7	Allson Sparkle Ltd	Lucinda Russell
Minella Warrior (IRE)	8	Mrs Julie Martin and David R Martin	Kim Bailey
One For The Team	6	Forty Winks Syndicate 2	Nick Williams
Phoenix Way (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Harry Fry
Poker Play (FR)	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe
Rapper	6	The Home Farm Partnership	Henry Daly
Ready And Able (IRE)	7	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Jonjo O'Neill
Relegate (IRE)	7	Paul McKeon	Colm Murphy IRE
Rocket Lad (IRE)	7	Paul Byrne/Emmet Mullins	Emmet Mullins IRE
Ronald Pump	7	Laois Limerick Syndicate	Matthew Smith IRE
Royal Thief (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Scoir Mear (IRE)	10	J P McManus	Thomas Mullins IRE
Shanwalla (IRE)	6	Natalie Gilligan/Micheal Coleman	Paul Gilligan IRE
Silva Eclipse	7	Mrs S Smith	Sue Smith
Silver Sheen	6	J Turner	Jessica Harrington IRE
Sire du Berlais (FR)	8	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
Skandiburg (FR)	6	Kate & Andrew Brooks	Olly Murphy
Solomn Grundy (IRE)	10	R S Brookhouse	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Step Back (IRE)	10	Cracker and Smodge Partnership	Mark Bradstock
Stoney Mountain (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Henry Daly
Sunset Showdown (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Rebecca Curtis
Sykes (IRE)	11	Bradley Partnership	Nicky Martin
The Storyteller (IRE)	9	Mrs Pat Sloan	Gordon Elliott IRE
Third Wind	6	Mouse Hamilton-Fairley	Hughie Morrison
Tout Est Permis (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Treacysenniscorthy (IRE)	8	Paula Widger	Robert Widger
Unowhatimeanharry	12	J P McManus	Harry Fry
Welsh Saint (FR)	6	Walters Plant Hire & Potter Group	Nicky Henderson
Young Bull (IRE)	6	Nash & Webb	Harry Whittington

57 entries, 23 Irish-trained, 1 Australian-trained

PERTEMPS NETWORK FINAL FACTS & FIGURES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 2M 7F 213Y

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), Unicoïn 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 17 of the past 23 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. 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, succeeding in both 2010 & 2011.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Jonjo O'Neill has gained 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.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (9): My View (1992), Fissure Seal (1993), Generosa (1999), Oulart (2005), Kadoun (2006), Mall Dini (2016), Presenting Percy (2017), Delta Work (2018), Sire du Berlais (2019)

BETTING

There have been two 50/1 winners since the turn of the century - Creon in 2004 and Kadoun in 2006. Forgive N'Forget (1983) and Unsinkable Boxer (1998) both prevailed at odds of 5/2.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Pertemps Network Final 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 at The Festival. 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 capture 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.

Presenting Percy, successful in 2017, returned to The Festival the following year to win the G1 RSA Novices' Chase.

PERTEMPS NETWORK FINAL ROLL OF HONOUR

Pertemps Network Final 2014 onwards, Pertemps Final 2002-2013, Ladbrokes Casinos Final 2000-2001, Stakis Casinos Final 1999, Unicoins 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
2019	Sire du Berlais	7-11-09	Barry Geraghty	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	4/1F	24
2018	Delta Work	5-10-10	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	6/1	23
2017	Presenting Percy	6-11-11	Davy Russell	Patrick Kelly IRE	Philip Reynolds	11/1	24
2016	Mall Dini	6-10-11	Davy Russell	Patrick Kelly IRE	Philip Reynolds	14/1	24
2015	Call The Cops	6-10-12	Andrew Tinkler	Nicky Henderson	Matt & Laura Morgan	9/1	23
2014	Fingal Bay	8-11-12	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Carol Skan	9/2F	23
2013	Holywell	6-11-04	Richie McLernon	Jonjo O'Neill	Gay Smith	25/1	24
2012	Cape Tribulation	8-10-11	Denis O'Regan	Malcolm Jefferson	J David Abell	14/1	24
2011	Buena Vista	10-10-03	Conor O'Farrell	David Pipe	Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst	20/1	23
2010	Buena Vista	9-10-01	Hadden Frost	David Pipe	Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst	16/1	24
2009	Kayf Aramis	7-10-05	Aidan Coleman	Venetia Williams	Isobel Phipps Coltman	16/1	22
2008	Ballyfitz	8-10-08	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Fred & Wayne Mills	18/1	24
2007	Oscar Park	8-10-09	Tom Doyle	David Arbuthnot	George Ward	14/1	24
2006	Kadoun	9-11-07	Tom Ryan	Michael O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	50/1	24
2005	Oulart	6-10-02	Paul Carberry	Dessie Hughes IRE	Ged Pierse	10/1	22
2004	Creon	9-10-00	Timmy Murphy	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	50/1	24
2003	Inching Closer	6-11-02	Barry Geraghty	Jonjo O'Neill	Nicola Spence	6/1F	24
2002	Freetown	6-11-02	Tony Dobbin	Len Lungo	Susan Blumberg and S Nairn	20/1	24
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
2000	Rubhahunish	9-11-02	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel-Twiston-Davies	Lone Star Racing Partnership	8/1	24
1999	Generosa	6-10-01	Norman Williamson	John Hassett IRE	Mrs Trish Hyde	12/1	24
1998	Unsinkable Boxer	9-10-12	Tony McCoy	Martin Pipe	Paul Green	5/2F	24
1997	Pharaneer	7-11-09	Mr Robert Thornton	David Nicholson	Stainless Threaded Fasteners Ltd	14/1	24
1996	Great Easeby	6-10-01	Richard McGrath	Wilf Storey	David Batey	7/1	24
1995	Miracle Man	7-10-11	Peter Hobbs	Colin Weedon	Patrick Evans	9/2F	23
1994	Tindari	6-10-09	Paul Williams	Malcolm Jefferson	Yorkshire Racing Club Owners Group	20/1	32
1993	Fissure Seal	7-11-04	Charlie Swan	Harry de Bromhead IRE	Delton Syndicate	14/1	22
1992	My View	8-10-04	Jason Titley	Michael Purcell IRE	Mrs Seamus Purcell	33/1	31
1991	Danny Connors	7-10-12	Mark Dwyer	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	9/1	29
1990	Henry Mann	7-11-09	Tony Mulholland	Simon Christian	Lynn Wilson	20/1	27
1989	Rogers Princess	7-10-00	Shaun Keightley	Martin Tate	R C Smith	8/1JF	27
1988	Pragada	5-11-00	Richard Rowe	Josh Gifford	Mrs M G L McGlone	16/1	29
1987	Taberna Lord	6-11-05	Luke Harvey	Jim Wilson	R Jackson	10/1	31
1986	Motivator	6-10-07	Graham McCourt	Mick Ryan	Terry Ramsden	15/2F	31
1985	Von Trappe	8-10-06	Richard Dunwoody	Michael Oliver	P Clarke	12/1	30
1984	Canio	7-10-09	John Francome	Ron Hodges	David Ladhams	20/1	31
1983	Forgive N'Forget	6-11-06	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	T Kilroe Ltd	5/2F	23
1982	Tall Order	8-10-02	Andy Stringer	Louis Foster	Louis Foster	15/1	31
1981	Willie Wumpkins	13-10-08	Mr Jim Wilson	Jane Pilkington	Jane Pilkington	13/2	20
1980	Willie Wumpkins	12-10-07	Mr Jim Wilson	Jane Pilkington	Jane Pilkington	10/1	19
1979	Willie Wumpkins	11-10-04	Mr Jim Wilson	Jane Pilkington	Jane Pilkington	25/1	22
1978	Water Colour	9-10-01	Kevin Whyte	Martin Tate	J Soles	11/1	23
1977	Outpoint	7-11-03	Pat O'Brien	Fred Winter	Mrs G Abecassis	10/1	27
1976	Good Prospect	7-11-10	Richard Evans	John Edwards	T Dudley	10/1	17
1975	Saffron Cake	6-10-07	Eddie Wright	Les Kennard	P Haynes	13/1	24
1974	Kastrup	7-10-03	Graham Thorner	David Barons	Austin Darlington	10/1	22

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Grade 3, £110,000 Total Prize Fund. New Course, Cheltenham, 4.10pm, Thursday, March 12, two miles, four and a half furlongs (2m 4f 127yds). For five-year-olds and upwards. Penalties: after February 23, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 18 (96 entries), weights revealed February 26. Six-day confirmation stage March 6, final declaration stage 10.00am, Tuesday, March 10. Maximum field of 24.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
A Toi Phil (FR)	10	Teme Valley 2	Gary Moore
Almazhar Garde (FR)	5	Kate & Andrew Brooks	Charlie Longsdon
Annie Mc (IRE)	6	Coral Champions Club	Jonjo O'Neill
Art of Payroll (GER)	11	Bishopsgate Syndicate	Harry Fry
Articulum (IRE)	10	Martin McDonagh/Paul G Murphy/M J Nixon	Terence O'Brien IRE
Beakstown (IRE)	7	Bryan Drew	Dan Skelton
Belami des Pictons (FR)	9	Hills of Ledbury Ltd	Venetia Williams
Ben Dundee (IRE)	8	C Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
Blazer (FR)	9	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Brelan d'As (FR)	9	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
Caltex (FR)	8	Mark Dunphy	Michael Scudamore
Capeland (FR)	8	Mrs Kathy Stuart	Paul Nicholls
Casablanca Mix (FR)	8	E R Hanbury	Nicky Henderson
Cepage (FR)	8	The Bellamy Partnership	Venetia Williams
Champagne Platinum (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
Charmant (FR)	8	A Phillips & Mr&Mrs Sperling	James Ewart
Chosen Mate (IRE)	7	The Northern Four Racing Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
Clondaw Castle (IRE)	8	J French, D McDermott, S Nelson, T Syder	Tom George
Cloudy Glen (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Venetia Williams
Count Meribel	8	Charles C Walker	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Dallas des Pictons (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Death Duty (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Delire d'Estruval (FR)	7	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
Deyrann de Carjac (FR)	7	J Law	Alan King
Drumconnor Lad (IRE)	10	David Keys & Mrs Breda Keatley	Tony Coyle
Eamon An Cnoic (IRE)	9	The Angove Family	David Pipe
Earlofthecotswolds (FR)	6	Twiston-Davies, Mason, Greer & Kiely	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Eceparti (FR)	6	Mrs Sandra Champ	Venetia Williams
Echiquier (FR)	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Elan De Balme (FR)	6	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
Elwood (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Fitzhenry (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Paul Nolan IRE
Fixed Rate	7	The Steeple Chasers	Charlie Mann
Flowery (IRE)	8	I J Jardine	Iain Jardine
Forth Bridge	7	The Queen	Charlie Longsdon
Galvin (IRE)	6	R A Bartlett	Gordon Elliott IRE
Garde La Victoire (FR)	11	Mrs Diana L Whateley	Philip Hobbs
Gold Present (IRE)	10	John & Barbara Cotton	Nicky Henderson
Good Boy Bobby (IRE)	7	Paul & Clare Rooney	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Good Man Pat (IRE)	7	David Sewell	Alan King
Happy Diva (IRE)	9	Will Roseff	Kerry Lee
Hardline (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Hawk High (IRE)	10	Trevor Hemmings	Tim Easterby
Highway One O One (IRE)	8	Anthony Ward-Thomas	Chris Gordon
Ibleo (FR)	7	The Bellamy Partnership	Venetia Williams
Imperial Aura (IRE)	7	Imperial Racing Partnership 2016	Kim Bailey
Imperial Presence (IRE)	9	Sir Christopher & Lady Wates	Philip Hobbs
Kauto Riko (FR)	9	Mr and Mrs J Dale and Partners	Tom Gretton
Kayf Adventure	9	Louisville Syndicate	Philip Hobbs
Kildisart (IRE)	8	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
King of Realms (IRE)	8	Chandler Ferguson Hanafin Kelly	Ian Williams
Kupatana (IRE)	7	K Alexander	Henry de Bromhead IRE
La Bague Au Roi (FR)	9	Mrs Julien Turner & Andrew Merriam	Warren Greatrex
Legal Eyes (IRE)	7	OAP Syndicate	Ben Pauling
Listen Dear (IRE)	10	SyndicatesRacing	Willie Mullins IRE

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Livelovelaugh (IRE)	10	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
Lord Schnitzel (IRE)	7	Klaus Koentopp	Matthew Smith IRE
Louis' Vac Pouch (IRE)	8	The Vacuum Pouch Company Limited	Philip Kirby
Mengli Khan (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Mercy Mercy Me	8	Malcolm C Denmark	Paul Nicholls
Milan Native (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Mister Whitaker (IRE)	8	T P Radford	Mick Channon
Mitchouka (FR)	6	C Jones	Gearoid O'Loughlin IRE
Musical Slave (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
Not Another Muddle	9	Saloop	Gary Moore
Oldgrangewood	9	Chris Giles & Sandra Giles	Dan Skelton
Pain Au Chocolat (FR)	9	Mike and Eileen Newbould	Rebecca Menzies
Pleasant Company (IRE)	12	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
Poker Play (FR)	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe
Ravenhill Road (IRE)	9	Phil & Julie Martin	Sue Smith
Robin des Foret (IRE)	10	Byerley Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
Royal Village (IRE)	8	R Triple H	Ian Williams
Saintemilion (FR)	7	Mrs Kathy Stuart & Terry Warner	Paul Nicholls
Sensulano (IRE)	7	Allison, Allison, Williams	Noel Williams
Shady Operator (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Shattered Love (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Simply The Betts (IRE)	7	Kate & Andrew Brooks	Harry Whittington
Siruh du Lac (FR)	7	John White & Anne Underhill	Nick Williams
Snow Falcon (IRE)	10	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
Spiritofthegames (IRE)	8	N W Lake	Dan Skelton
Springtown Lake (IRE)	8	Tim Syder	Philip Hobbs
The Bay Birch (IRE)	9	Tony Scrivin	Matt Sheppard
Theinval (FR)	10	Mr & Mrs Sandy Orr	Nicky Henderson
Topofthecotswolds (IRE)	6	C J Haughey	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Tout Est Permis (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Townshend (GER)	9	J D Neild	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Trainwreck (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Tree of Liberty (IRE)	8	Mark E Smith	D J Jeffreys
Two For Gold (IRE)	7	May We Never Be Found Out Partnership 2	Kim Bailey
Two Taffs (IRE)	10	Walters Plant Hire & Potter Group	Dan Skelton
Vision des Flos (FR)	7	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
Voix du Reve (FR)	8	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
Western Miller (IRE)	9	The Pantechnicons IV	Charlie Longsdon
Whatmore	8	Strachan, Lewis, Gabb, Graham & Inkin	Henry Daly
Whatswrongwithyou (IRE)	9	5 Hertford Street Racing Club	Nicky Henderson
Winter Escape (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Ben Haslam

96 entries

25 Irish-trained

BROWN ADVISORY & MERRIEBELLE STABLE PLATE

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 2M 4F 127Y

The first running, which resulted in a dead-heat between Slender and Canford, 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) & Old Bridge (1996) all won with 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 saddled his fourth winner Non So in 2006 to add to the victories of The Tsarevich (1985 & 1986) and Liberthine (2005).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

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

Three current jockeys have enjoyed two winners - Richard Johnson on Dark Stranger (2000) and Young Spartacus (2003); Tom Scudamore on Salut Flo (2012) and Ballynagour (2014); plus Bryan Cooper on Empire Of Dirt (2016) and Road To Respect (2017).

OVERSEAS-TRAINER WINNERS

IRELAND (4): Doubleuagain (1982), Empire of Dirt (2016), Road To Respect (2017), The Storyteller (2018)

BETTING

Majadou has been the shortest-priced winner, rewarding favourite backers at odds of 7/4 in 1999. Only six other market leaders have succeeded in the 68 runnings - The Storyteller (2018), Salut Flo (2012), The Tsarevich (1985), Political Pop (1981), Siracusa (1959) and Mont Tremblant (1955).

Two winners were sent off at 66/1 - New Halen (1990) and 11-year-old Mister McGoldrick in 2008.

DID YOU KNOW?

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

BROWN ADVISORY & MERRIEBELLE STABLE ROLL OF HONOUR

Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate from 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
2019	Siruh du Lac	6-10-08	Lizzie Kelly	Nick Williams	John White & Anne Underhill	9/2	22
2018	The Storyteller	7-11-04	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Pat Sloan	5/1F	22
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'Keefe	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	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
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 Blaggrave	Herbert Blaggrave	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	Pondapatarri	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 HANDICAP CHASE

£70,000 Total Prize Fund. New Course, Cheltenham, 5.30pm, Thursday, March 12, three miles and two furlongs (3m 2f). For five-year-olds and upwards rated 0-145. Amateur riders. Penalties: after February 23, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 18 (95 entries), weights revealed February 26. Six-day confirmation stage March 6, final declaration stage 10.00am, Tuesday, March 10. Maximum field of 24.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Abolitionist (IRE)	12	M Albon, J A Provan & C E Stedman	Dr Richard Newland
Alminar (IRE)	7	Mark J Phillips	Nigel Hawke
Ami Desbois (FR)	10	The Reserved Judgment Partnership	Graeme McPherson
Another Venture (IRE)	9	Racing For Maggie's Partnership	Kim Bailey
Anteros (IRE)	12	K W Bell	Sophie Leech
Ardlethen (IRE)	7	Mike and Eileen Newbould	Dan Skelton
At The Acorn (IRE)	6	Here For The Craic Partnership	Tony Martin IRE
Aye Aye Charlie	8	All Four One	Fergal O'Brien
Beau du Brizais (FR)	8	Mrs R J Skan	Philip Hobbs
Big River (IRE)	10	Two Black Labs	Lucinda Russell
Blazer (FR)	9	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Bob Mahler (IRE)	8	Bolingbroke, Bunch, Howard & Sutton	Warren Greatrex
Bonbon Au Miel (FR)	9	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
Burbank (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
Cabaret Queen	8	SyndicatesRacing	Willie Mullins IRE
Call The Taxie (IRE)	9	O Barden	Philip Rothwell IRE
Caltex (FR)	8	Mark Dunphy	Michael Scudamore
Cap York (FR)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Cat Tiger (FR)	6	David Maxwell Racing Limited	Paul Nicholls
Champagne Platinum (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
Cheb de Kerviniou (FR)	10	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Gordon Elliott IRE
Cle En Main (FR)	8	A Shiels/Donal Gavigan/Niall Reilly	Tony Martin IRE
Clondaw Cian (IRE)	10	G Thompson	Sophie Leech
Cloth Cap (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Jonjo O'Neill
Coup de Pinceau (FR)	8	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
Crievehill (IRE)	8	Highclere T'Bred Racing- Crievehill	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Dallas des Pictons (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Deise Aba (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Philip Hobbs
Divine Spear (IRE)	9	Middleham Park Racing LXII	Nicky Henderson
Doing Fine (IRE)	12	Neil Mulholland Racing Club	Neil Mulholland
Dragon d'Estruval (FR)	7	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
Early Doors (FR)	7	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Encore Champs (IRE)	6	Bryan Drew	Warren Greatrex
Fingerontheswitch (IRE)	10	Cahill, Atwell & Crofts	Neil Mulholland
Fitzhenry (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Paul Nolan IRE
Flying Angel (IRE)	9	R J Rexton	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Fort Gabriel (FR)	9	CWB Plus 2 Partnership	David Bridgwater
Forza Milan (IRE)	8	TSKOC Syndicate	James Nash IRE
General Principle (IRE)	11	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Glamorgan Duke (IRE)	7	Natalie Gilligan	Paul Gilligan IRE
Glenloe (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
Go Another One (IRE)	8	Ms Caroline Ahearn	John McConnell IRE
Ice Cool Champs (IRE)	9	West Coast Haulage Limited	Kerry Lee
Just A Sting (IRE)	8	Nigel & Barbara Collison	Harry Fry
Just Your Type (IRE)	8	Tyrone Hanlon	Charlie Longsdon
Kilfilum Cross (IRE)	9	Andy Bell & Fergus Lyons	Henry Oliver
Know The Score (IRE)	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe
Koshari (FR)	8	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
Le Breuil (FR)	8	Mrs Emma Palmer	Ben Pauling
Le Musee (FR)	7	Mrs K Hawke, W Simms & Dragonfly Racing	Nigel Hawke
Like The Sound (FR)	9	STG Racing Partnership	Charlie Mann
Mercy Mercy Me	8	Malcolm C Denmark	Paul Nicholls
Mighty Stowaway (IRE)	9	Philip J Reynolds	John Hanlon IRE
Milan Native (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Militarian	10	Andrew J Martin	Andrew Martin

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Minella Fair (IRE)	9	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
Minella Till Dawn (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
Moonshine Bay (IRE)	7	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Jessica Harrington IRE
Moyhenna (IRE)	8	R V Hennelly	Denis Hogan IRE
Mulcahys Hill (IRE)	8	McNeill Family and Prodec Networks Ltd	Warren Greatrex
Musical Slave (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
Ned Stark (IRE)	12	Ned Stark Partnership	Sarah Dawson IRE
No Comment	9	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
One Style (FR)	10	Miss V M Williams	Venetia Williams
Out Sam	11	D Charlesworth	Gordon Elliott IRE
Over To Sam	9	The Jago Family Partnership	Harry Fry
Petite Power (IRE)	11	P J King & Son	Fergal O'Brien
Plan of Attack (IRE)	7	A Halsall	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Polydora (IRE)	8	P J H Wills & J J King	Tom Lacey
Potters Legend	10	Mrs J May	Lucy Wadham
Quarenta (FR)	8	Martin, Jocelyn & Steve Broughton	Jonjo O'Neill
Ravenhill (IRE)	10	Try Ravenhill Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Ready And Able (IRE)	7	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Jonjo O'Neill
Redzor (IRE)	7	Bryan Drew & Steve Roper	Dan Skelton
Roaring Bull (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Rocky's Silver (IRE)	7	Mrs Margaret C Kiely	James Dullea IRE
Rocky's Treasure (IRE)	9	J Perriss	Kim Bailey
Royale Pagaille (FR)	6	Mrs S Ricci	Venetia Williams
Sametegal (FR)	11	John & Barbara Cotton	Paul Nicholls
Se Mo Laoch (IRE)	9	Coalbrook Racing Syndicate	Brian McMahon IRE
Shannon Bridge (IRE)	7	M Boothright G Lovett P Deffains	Dan Skelton
Singlefarmpayment	10	N T Griffith & H M Haddock	Tom George
Smoking Gun (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Smooth Stepper	11	Ben Brackenbury	Alex Hales
Some Can Dance (IRE)	7	Richard Bailey & D P Drinkwater	Samuel Drinkwater
Step Back (IRE)	10	Cracker and Smodge Partnership	Mark Bradstock
The Conditional (IRE)	8	P J Cave	David Bridgwater
The Kings Writ (IRE)	9	D Stevens & Mrs S Stevens	Kayley Woollacott
The Young Master	11	Mike Burbidge & The Old Masters	Neil Mulholland
Thomas Patrick (IRE)	8	David Kellett	Tom Lacey
Tower Bridge (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Very First Time	8	The Can't Say No Partnership	Dan Skelton
Vivas (FR)	9	Nigel M Davies	Charlie Longsdon
What A Moment (IRE)	10	Bryan Drew & Steve Roper	David Pipe
Worthy Farm (IRE)	7	YOLO	Paul Nicholls

95 entries

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FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR HANDICAP CHASE

FACTS & FIGURES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 3M 2F

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 13 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 top-weight of 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 rider with four wins in the race for amateurs - Character Building (2009), Junior (2011), The Package (2015) and Cause Of Causes (2016).

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (8): Charlie Rogers (1946), Irish Coffee (1959), Castleruddery (1974), Prolan (1976), Greasepaint (1983), Spring Heeled (2014), Cause Of Causes (2016), Any Second Now (2019).

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 their success in the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase.

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
2019	Any Second Now	7-11-11	Mr Derek O'Connor	Ted Walsh IRE	J P McManus	6/1	23
2018	Missed Approach	8-11-05	Mr Noel McParlan	Warren Greatrex	Alan & Andrew Turner	8/1	20
2017	Domesday Book	7-11-04	Miss Gina Andrews	Stuart Edmunds	J Humberstone	40/1	24
2016	Cause Of Causes	8-11-09	Mr Jamie Codd	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	9/2	22
2015	The Package	12-11-04	Mr Jamie Codd	David Pipe	The Johnson Family	9/1	24
2014	Spring Heeled	7-11-08	Mr Robbie McNamara	Jim Culloty IRE	Dr Ronan Lambe	12/1	23
2013	Same Difference	7-11-00	Mr Ryan Hatch	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Mrs R Vaughan	16/1	24
2012	Sunnyhillboy	9-11-11	Mr Alan Berry	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	13/2F	23
2011	Junior	8-11-06	Mr Jamie Codd	David Pipe	Middleham Park Racing	100/30F	24
2010	Ballabriggs	9-11-12	Mr Richard Harding	Donald McCain	Trevor Hemmings	9/1	24
2009	Character Building	9-11-12	Mr Jamie Codd	John Quinn	Mrs E Wright	16/1	24
2008	High Chimes	9-10-10	Mr James Tudor	Evan Williams	William & Angela Rucker	14/1	24
2007	Cloudy Lane	7-10-11	Mr Richard Burton	Donald McCain	Trevor Hemmings	15/2F	24
2006	You're Special	9-10-12	Mr Richard Harding	Ferdy Murphy	Diane O'Rourke	33/1	21
2005	Juveigneur	8-11-07	Mr Richard Burton	Nicky Henderson	Trevor Hemmings	12/1	24
2004	Maximize	10-10-06	Mr Darren Edwards	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	40/1	22
2003	Royal Predica	9-10-13	Mr Saul McHugh	Martin Pipe	Peter Deal, J Dale, Allan Stennett	33/1	23
2002	The Bushkeeper	8-11-02	Mr David Crosse	Nicky Henderson	Brian Stewart-Brown	9/2F	23
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
2000	Honey Mount	9-9-12	Mr Robert Walford	Robert Alner	Paul Green	8/1	23
1999	Celtic Giant	9-10-00	Mr Bruce Gibson	Len Lungo	Richard Gilbert	20/1	22
1998	In Truth	10-9-09	Mr Seamus Durack	Steve Gollings	Mrs E Houlton	20/1	14
1997	King Lucifer	8-11-05	Mr Robert Thornton	David Nicholson	A J Davies	7/2	11
1996	Stop The Waller	7-9-11	Mr Ken Whelan	Ferdy Murphy	Ray Burgan & Nicky Tanner	16/1	22
1995	Flyers Nap	9-9-10	Mr Peter Henley	Robert Alner	Jim Tory	11/1	16
1994	Fighting Words	8-10-00	Mr Tim McCarthy	Josh Gifford	Pell-Mell Partners	9/2F	15
1993	Strong Beau	8-9-08	Mr Tom Jenks	David Nicholson	Jenny Mould	6/1	12
1992	Tug Of Gold	7-10-02	Mr Marcus Armytage	David Nicholson	Jenny Mould	11/1	19
1991	Omerta	11-9-13	Mr Adrian Maguire	Martin Pipe	Jim & Dermot McMorrow	11/1	19
1990	Master Bob	10-10-01	Mr John Berry	Nicky Henderson	Ian Wills	20/1	17
1989	Cool Ground	7-10-00	Mr Anthony Tory	Richard Mitchell	Whitcombe Manor Racing Stables	7/2F	26
1988	Golden Minstrel	9-11-01	Mr Tom Grantham	Josh Gifford	Edward Gale	7/1	13
1987	The Ellier	11-10-05	Miss Gee Armytage	Nigel Tinkler	Full Circle Thoroughbreds Plc	16/1	16
1986	Glyde Court	9-11-00	Mr John Queally	Fred Winter	Chris Cronin	13/2	20
1985	Glyde Court	8-10-05	Mr Simon Sherwood	Fred Winter	Chris Cronin	11/1	18
1984	Broomy Bank	9-11-04	Mr Jim Wilson	John Edwards	Capt. J M G Lumsden	16/1	18
1983	Greasepaint	8-11-05	Mr Colin Magnier	Michael Cunningham IRE	Mrs N Todd	8/1	16
1982	Political Pop	8-12-00	Mr Dermot Browne	Michael Dickinson	Mrs A Starkle	15/2	18
1981	Waggoners Walk	12-10-03	Mr Chis Cundall	Caroline Mason	George Mason	7/1	20
1980	Good Prospect	11-10-12	Mr Jim Wilson	John Edwards	Mrs John Edwards	9/2	12
1979	Redundant Punter	9-9-12	Mr D Jackson	Tim Forster	Lady Dalverton	14/1	20
1977	Double Negative	7-10-09	Mr Peter Brookshaw	Fred Rimell	Mrs M Power	11/2	16
1976	Prolan	7-11-07	Mr Ted Walsh	Edward O'Grady IRE	Michael Cuddy	3/1	14
1975	Quick Reply	10-11-01	Mr Ridley Lamb	Harry Bell	W Thyne	15/2	17
1974	Castleruddery	8-10-05	Mr Ted Walsh	Peter McCreery IRE	Mrs K Harper	14/1	19
1973	Hinterland	7-10-07	Mr Bill Foulkes	Tim Forster	Mrs Robert Henriques	5/2F	22
1972	The Ghost	7-11-11	Mr John Mead	Vernon Cross	Lt. Col. V Le Marchant	5/2F	15
1971	Black Baize	6-10-06	Mr John Lawrence	Bill Shand Kydd	Bill Shand Kydd	13/8F	9
1970	Rainbow Valley	7-10-12	Mr Michael Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	10/1	20
1969	Pride Of Kentucky	7-10-04	Mr Roger Charlton	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	100/8	13
1968	Chu-The	9-10-06	Mr David Crossley-Cooke	Ken Cundell	Mrs M McMeekin	3/1F	8
1967	Chu-The	8-10-08	Mr Nick Gaselee	Ken Cundell	Mrs M McMeekin	9/2	11
1966	Jimmy Scot	10-10-09	Mr John Lawrence	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs Dermot Daly	6/1	14
1965	Burton Tan	10-11-03	Mr Robin Collie	Robin Collie	Robin Collie	10/1	15
1964	Jim's Tavern	7-10-04	Mr Giles Pitman	John Hicks	Mrs Pat Colvin	10/1	11
1963	Centre Circle	8-10-12	Mr Basil Ancil	Derek Ancil	W L Pilkington	6/1	18
1962	Carrickbeg	6-9-12	Mr Giles Pitman	Don Butchers	Gay Kindersley	7/1	10
1961	Nicolaus Silver	9-10-05	Mr Bill Tellwright	Fred Rimell	C Vaughan	10/1	11
1960	Solray	6-11-03	Mr Nick Upton	F Cliffe	F Cliffe	7/1	9
1959	Irish Coffee	9-10-13	Mr Gay Kindersley	Charlie McCartan IRE	J A Hale	100/30	12
1958	Lochroe	10-12-02	Mr Edward Cazalet	Peter Cazalet	Mrs John White	10/11F	11
1957	Mighty Apollo	8-10-13	Mr Bobby Brewis	David Machin	Mrs A Holmes	25/1	16
1956	Filon D'Or	9-10-10	Mr Danny Moralee	Horace Cousins	Major T E Jesson	20/1	11
1955	Gay Monarch II	9-11-03	Mr R Watson	Fred Rimell	J R Roberts	100/8	15
1954	Arctic Gold	9-12-03	Mr Ted Greenway	Gerald Balding	John Hay Whitney	6/1	11
1953	Crudwell	7-11-11	Mr Atty Corbett	Frank Cundell	Mrs D M Cooper	5/4F	10
1952	Menzies	10-10-11	Mr Peter Chisman	Syd Mercer	J R Gilman	4/1F	9
1951	Mighty Fine	9-11-11	Mr Peter Chisman	Fred Rimell	Len Chugg	2/1F	9
1950	Morning Cover	9-10-10	Mr A Parker	Gerry Wilson	Mrs E G Williams	6/1	6
1949	Jack Tatters	11-12-02	Lord Mildmay	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	4/1F	11
1948	Double Bridge	7-10-10	Mr J Gale	Bay Powell	M L Dalton	20/1	16
1947	No race (Abandoned because of snow and frost)						
1946	Astrometer	8-10-13	Captain Denis Baggallay	Charlie Rogers IRE	Dorothy Paget	5/4F	14

RANDOX HEALTH COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE

Grade 3, £100,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 2.10pm, Friday, March 13, two miles and one furlong (2m 179yds). For five-year-olds and upwards. Penalties: after February 23, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 18 (99 entries), weights revealed February 26. Six-day confirmation stage March 7, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 11. Maximum field of 26 plus 2 reserves.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Adjali (GER)	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
Applesandpierres (IRE)	12	C J Leech	Sophie Leech
Aramon (GER)	7	Aramon Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
Ashington	5	T Alderson	John Quinn
Baracalu (FR)	9	Sotby Farming,MTHughes,Charles Pogson	Charles Pogson
Barra (FR)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Beat The Judge (IRE)	5	Ed Babington	Gary Moore
Beaufort West (IRE)	6	Taylor & O'Dwyer	Colin Tizzard
Big Blue	8	Halo Racing Services Pty Ltd & Partners	Ciaran Maher & David Eustace AUS
Birds of Prey (IRE)	6	Mrs Kathy Stuart	Paul Nicholls
Black Pirate	8	Leeds Plywood and Doors Ltd	James Ewart
Black Tears	6	Mrs C Walsh/J Lightfoot	Gordon Elliott IRE
Blackbow (IRE)	7	Roaringwater Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
Buildmeupbuttercup	6	J Turner	Willie Mullins IRE
Bullionaire (IRE)	7	Phil Fry & Charlie Walker -Osborne House	Harry Fry
Buzz (FR)	6	Thurloe for Royal Marsden Cancer Charity	Nicky Henderson
Canardier (FR)	8	Slattery Bloodstock Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
Chesterfield (IRE)	10	The Rumble Racing Club	Seamus Mullins
Christopher Wood (IRE)	5	Ms Sharon Kinsella	Paul Nicholls
Chti Balko (FR)	8	D G Carrington	Donald McCain
Ch'tibello (FR)	9	The Can't Say No Partnership	Dan Skelton
Ciel De Neige (FR)	5	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Concertista (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
Conflated (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Countister (FR)	8	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
Dear Sire (FR)	8	Green Day Racing	Donald McCain
Dostal Phil (FR)	7	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
Ecco	5	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
Eden du Houx (FR)	6	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
Eglantine du Seuil (FR)	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
Eldorado Allen (FR)	6	J P Romans & Terry Warner	Colin Tizzard
Elgin	8	Elite Racing Club	Alan King
Elusive Belle (IRE)	6	Robert Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson
Elvis Mail (FR)	6	The Ladies Who	Nick Alexander
Embittered (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Entoucas (FR)	6	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Faire Part Sivola (FR)	5	K Alexander/ R Watts	Nick Williams
Fan de Blues (FR)	5	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
Foveros (FR)	5	Luke McMahon/Francis Mangan	Willie Mullins IRE
Franclin (FR)	7	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
Franco de Port (FR)	5	Bruton Street V	Willie Mullins IRE
Front View (FR)	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Fusil Raffles (FR)	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
Garo de Juilley (FR)	8	G Thompson	Sophie Leech
Golden Jewel (IRE)	8	Mr & Mrs J Owens Partnership	Edward Cawley IRE
Gumball (FR)	6	Terry Warner	Philip Hobbs
Harambe	7	Niall Farrell & Friends	Alan King
Jabbaar	7	Let's Be Lucky Racing 11	Iain Jardine
Janidil (FR)	6	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Le Ligerien (FR)	7	D R Churches	Philip Hobbs
Leoncavallo (IRE)	8	ValueRacingClubcouk	David Pipe
Lethal Steps	5	Crocodile Pockets Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Lust For Glory (IRE)	7	Annabel Waley-Cohen and Family	Nicky Henderson
Mack The Man (IRE)	6	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams
Main Fact (USA)	7	Munrowd's Partnership	David Pipe

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Man of Plenty	11	G Thompson	Sophie Leech
Marlborough Sounds	5	Vitality CBD Partners & Julian Taylor	Amy Murphy
Mary Frances (IRE)	8	John J F O'Mahony	Martin Hassett IRE
Mengli Khan (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Minella Charmer (IRE)	9	Varlien Vyner-Brooks,Dave&Yvonne Simpson	James Moffatt
Miranda (IRE)	5	OWNERS GROUP 034	Paul Nicholls
Mister Blue Sky (IRE)	6	Shanakiel Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
Mohaayed	8	Mrs June Watts	Dan Skelton
Moon Over Germany (IRE)	9	Philip J Reynolds	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Mt Leinster (IRE)	6	Roaringwater Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
Nelson River	5	CCCP Syndicate	Tony Carroll
Not So Sleepy	8	Lady Blyth	Hughie Morrison
Oakley (IRE)	7	Tim Syder	Philip Hobbs
On To Victory	6	HP Racing On To Victory	Alan King
Pakens Rock (IRE)	7	R Healy	Barry Murphy
Popong (IRE)	6	Mrs D Halley	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Quel Destin (FR)	5	Martin Broughton & Friends	Paul Nicholls
Quick Grabim (IRE)	8	Mrs G S Worcester	Fergal O'Brien
Quoi de Neuf (FR)	6	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams
Rathhill (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
Remiluc (FR)	11	Gilbert & Gamble	Chris Gordon
Rhosneigr (IRE)	5	Mrs Julie Martin and David R Martin	Kim Bailey
Saglawy (FR)	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
Saint Roi (FR)	5	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Scaramanga (IRE)	5	Malcolm C Denmark	Paul Nicholls
Scardura (IRE)	6	Jane Nuala Cartwright	Neil Mulholland
Scheu Time (IRE)	7	Fiveohclock Syndicate	James Nash IRE
Sir Valentine (GER)	7	Walters Plant Hire & Potter Group	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Sofia's Rock (FR)	6	Mezzone Family 1	Dan Skelton
Son of Camas (FR)	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Nicky Henderson
Soviet Pimpernel (IRE)	5	Robcour	Peter Fahey IRE
Stolen Silver (FR)	5	Walters Plant Hire & Potter Group	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Stratum	7	Anthony Bloom	Willie Mullins IRE
Surin (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Thatsy (FR)	6	K Haughey/Laura Haughey/Kieran T Byrne	Gordon Elliott IRE
The Very Man (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Thinking (IRE)	5	Nick Shutts	David Pipe
Tiger Tap Tap (GER)	5	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
Tiger Voice (FR)	5	Robcour	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Top Moon (FR)	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
West Cork	6	Mike and Eileen Newbould	Dan Skelton
Wild Max (GER)	5	Owners Group 036	Paul Nicholls
You Raised Me Up (IRE)	7	Chiat Kwong Ching/S Mulryan	Martin Brassil IRE
Zanza (IRE)	6	Louisville Syndicate Elite	Philip Hobbs

99 entries

38 Irish-trained

1 Australian-trained

RANDOX HEALTH COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE

FACTS & FIGURES (SINCE 1946)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 2M 179Y

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.

Randex Health, the first commercial sponsor of the race, has backed it since 2017. It was previously the Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle between 1995 and 2016, honouring one of the greatest trainers ever. O'Brien's record at The Festival between 1948 and 1959 was outstanding with 23 victories, including four Gold Cups, three Champion Hurdles, 10 Supreme Novices' Hurdles and a flurry of supporting races. He retired from training in 1994 and died at the age of 92 in June, 2009.

The race carried the Racegoers Club title in 1989 and otherwise was run as the County Handicap Hurdle.

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 Arctic First carried top-weight of 11st 12lb in 2017.

Winnie The Witch's winning weight came to 9st 8lb in 1991.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

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

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Both Paul Nicholls and Willie Mullins have saddled four winners. Nicholls 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

IRELAND (17): Teapot II (1953), Bold Baby (1954), Friendly Boy (1958), Albergo (1960), Bahrain (1963), Khan (1970), Kilcoleman (1977), Staplestown (1981), Spirit Leader (2003), Pedrobob (2007), Silver Jaro (2008), Thousand Stars (2010), Final Approach (2011), Alderwood (2012), Ted Veale (2013), Wicklow Brave (2015), Arctic Fire (2017).

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.

Irish-trained horses occupied the first six places in 2015.

RANDOX 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
2019	Ch'tibello	8-11-05	Harry Skelton	Dan Skelton	Can't Say No Partnership	12/1	24
2018	Mohaayed	6-10-08	Bridget Andrews	Dan Skelton	June Watts	33/1	24
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	4/1JF	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 Cambidge	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

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Adrrastos (IRE)	8	Mrs K B Gunn	Jamie Snowden
Avenir d'Une Vie (FR)	10	L M Power	Gordon Elliott IRE
Ballywood (FR)	6	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing -Ballywood	Alan King
Ben Dundee (IRE)	8	C Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
Brelan d'As (FR)	9	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
Bun Doran (IRE)	9	Crossed Fingers Partnership	Tom George
Caid du Lin (FR)	8	Foxtrot Racing	Dr Richard Newland
Capeland (FR)	8	Mrs Kathy Stuart	Paul Nicholls
Castlegrace Paddy (IRE)	9	Clipper Logistics Group Ltd	Pat Fahy IRE
Chosen Mate (IRE)	7	The Northern Four Racing Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
Croco Bay (IRE)	13	Lady Jane Grosvenor	Ben Case
Dakota Moirette (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Daly Tiger (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Delire d'Estruval (FR)	7	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
Duca de Thaix (FR)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Duke of Navan (IRE)	12	David & Nicky Robinson	Nicky Richards
Dynamite Dollars (FR)	7	Michael Geoghegan	Paul Nicholls
Eamon An Cnoic (IRE)	9	The Angove Family	David Pipe
Eclair de Beaufeu (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
First Flow (IRE)	8	A N Solomons	Kim Bailey
Generous Day (IRE)	8	R G Whitehead	Henry Oliver
Gino Trail (IRE)	13	Mrs Jan Smith	Fergal O'Brien
Greaneteen (FR)	6	Chris Giles	Paul Nicholls
Great Field (FR)	9	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
Ibleo (FR)	7	The Bellamy Partnership	Venetia Williams
I'm A Game Changer (IRE)	8	Opulence Thoroughbreds NH Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Jan Maat (GER)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Joke Dancer	7	Mrs Aafke Clarke	Sue Smith
Lady Buttons	10	Mrs Jayne Sivills	Philip Kirby
Lisp (IRE)	6	Mr & Mrs R Kelvin-Hughes	Alan King
Listen Dear (IRE)	10	SyndicatesRacing	Willie Mullins IRE
Magic Saint (FR)	6	John & Barbara Cotton	Paul Nicholls
Marracudja (FR)	9	Foxtrot Racing Marracudja	Dan Skelton
McGroarty (IRE)	9	Chris Stedman & Mark Albon	Dr Richard Newland
Northern Beau (IRE)	7	Lynne & Angus MacLennan	Michael Scudamore
Not Another Muddle	9	Saloop	Gary Moore
Not That Fuisse (FR)	7	Colm Donlon	Dan Skelton
On The Slopes	6	Skill Scaffolding Ltd	Chris Gordon
Or Jaune de Somoza (FR)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Pain Au Chocolat (FR)	9	Mike and Eileen Newbould	Rebecca Menzies
Paloma Blue (IRE)	8	C Jones	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Pleasant Company (IRE)	12	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
Powersbomb (IRE)	10	Lordan, McMahon, Breslin, Slattery	Brian McMahon IRE
Spiritofthegames (IRE)	8	N W Lake	Dan Skelton
The Bay Birch (IRE)	9	Tony Scrivin	Matt Sheppard
Theinval (FR)	10	Mr & Mrs Sandy Orr	Nicky Henderson
Torpillo (FR)	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Tree of Liberty (IRE)	8	Mark E Smith	D J Jeffreys
Two Taffs (IRE)	10	Walters Plant Hire & Potter Group	Dan Skelton
Us And Them (IRE)	7	Burnham P & D Ltd	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Western Miller (IRE)	9	The Pantechnicons IV	Charlie Longsdon
Whatswrongwithyou (IRE)	9	5 Hertford Street Racing Club	Nicky Henderson
Winter Escape (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Ben Haslam

53 entries

16 Irish-trained

JOHNNY HENDERSON GRAND ANNUAL HANDICAP CHASE

FACTS & FIGURES (SINCE 1946)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 2M 62Y

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 name to Jockey Club Racecourses - is still Cheltenham's parent company and now runs 15 British racecourses.

FIELD SIZE

24 runners lined up in 2005, 2016 and 2017. The race currently has a safety limit of 20.

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 & 1959) and Dulwich (1974 & 1976).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Paul Nicholls has saddled four winners with Le Prezien (2018), St Pirran (2004), Andrea (2007) and Solar Impulse (2016).

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

IRELAND (12): Top Twenty (1958 & 1959), Monsieur Trois Etoiles (1960), Khan (1971), Churchfield Boy (1983), Space Trucker (1999), Fadoudal du Cochet (2002), Fota Island (2005), Tiger Cry (2008), Alderwood (2013), Savello (2014), Rock The World (2017)

BETTING

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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 HANDICAP CHASE

ROLL OF HONOUR

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2019	Croco Bay	12-10-12	Kielan Woods	Ben Case	Lady Lane Grosvenor	66/1	19
2018	Le Prezien	7-11-08	Barry Geraghty	Paul Nicholls	J P McManus	15/2	22
2017	Rock The World	9-11-05	Robbie Power	Jessica Harrington IRE	Michael Buckley	10/1	24
2016	Solar Impulse	6-11-00	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	Andrea & Graham Wylie	28/1	24
2015	Next Sensation	8-11-02	Tom Scudamore	Michael Scudamore	Mark Blandford	16/1	20
2014	Savello	8-11-05	Davy Russell	Tony Martin IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16/1	23
2013	Alderwood	9-10-11	Tony McCoy	Tom Mullins IRE	J P McManus	3/1F	23
2012	Bellvano	8-10-02	Paul Carberry	Nicky Henderson	J P McManus	20/1	21
2011	Oiseau De Nuit	9-10-13	Steven Clements	Colin Tizzard	Terry Warner	40/1	23
2010	Pigeon Island	7-10-01	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Raymond Mould	16/1	19
2009	Oh Crick	6-10-00	Wayne Hutchinson	Alan King	David Sewell	7/1	18
2008	Tiger Cry	10-10-06	Davy Russell	Arthur Moore IRE	Chris Jones	15/2	17
2007	Andreas	7-10-11	Robert Thornton	Paul Nicholls	Trevor Hemmings	12/1	23
2006	Greenhope	8-10-11	Andrew Tinkler	Nicky Henderson	Lynn Wilson, Giles Wilson, Martin Landau	20/1	23
2005	Fota Island	9-10-00	Paul Carberry	Mouse Morris IRE	J P McManus	7/1	24
2004	St Pirran	9-10-01	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Graham Roach	4/1F	21
2003	Palarshan	5-10-00	Mark Bradburne	Henry Daly	Mrs A L Wood	8/1	21
2002	Fadoudal Du Cochet	9-10-00	David Casey	Arthur Moore IRE	Sir Anthony O'Reilly	6/1	18
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
2000	Samakaan	7-10-11	Norman Williamson	Venetia Williams	Lady Harris	9/2F	16
1999	Space Trucker	8-10-01	Shay Barry	Jessica Harrington IRE	Eileen Queally	7/2F	15
1998	Edredon Bleu	6-11-06	Tony McCoy	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	7/2F	17
1997	Uncle Ernie	12-11-04	Graham Bradley	Jimmy FitzGerald	Lady Lloyd-Webber	20/1	16
1996	Kibreet	9-10-12	Tony McCoy	Philip Hobbs	Terry Warner	7/1	13
1995	Sound Reveille	7-10-10	Graham Bradley	Charlie Brooks	Mrs G Abecassis	7/1	8
1994	Snitton Lane	8-10-00	David Bridgwater	Bill Clay	H D White	33/1	17
1993	Space Fair	10-11-01	Adrian Maguire	Richard Lee	Osborne House Ltd	5/1	12
1992	My Young Man	7-11-10	Graham Bradley	Charlie Brooks	Georgina Tulloch	7/1	17
1991	Aldino	8-10-00	Jamie Osborne	Oliver Sherwood	Arthur Boyd-Rochfort	15/2	12
1990	Katabatic	7-10-08	Hywel Davies	Andy Turnell	Pell-Mell Partners	11/4F	13
1989	Pukka Major	8-10-02	Peter Scudamore	Tim Thomson Jones	Mrs Solna Jones	4/1JF	17
1988	Vodkatini	9-10-13	Richard Rowe	Josh Gifford	Dick Richardson Horse Racing Ltd	4/1F	14
1987	French Union	9-11-03	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Claire Smith	13/2	16
1986	Pearlyman	7-11-05	Graham Bradley	John Edwards	Valerie Shaw	14/1	19
1985	Kathies Lad	8-11-10	Steve Smith Eccles	Alan Jarvis	J E Clayton	7/1	19
1984	Mossy Moore	8-10-00	Jonjo O'Neill	Brian Chinn	Brian Chinn	11/2	13
1983	Churchfield Boy	7-10-00	Joe Byrne	Michael Cunningham IRE	J Quinn	8/1	18
1982	Reldis	8-10-00	Paul Barton	David Gandolfo	Haunch Lane Stores Ltd	9/1	16
1981	Friendly Alliance	8-10-07	John Francome	Fred Winter	John Mulhern	11/2	11
1980	Stopped	8-11-12	Ben De Haan	Fred Winter	T Ludlow	7/2	13
1979	Casbah	12-11-13	Graham Thorner	Tim Forster	Lord Leverhulme	5/1	10
1978	Young Arthur	9-11-04	Allen Webb	Derek Kent	Mrs Derek Kent	3/1JF	8
1977	Tom Morgan	8-11-06	Tommy Stack	Ken Oliver	Wing Commander P Stead	9/4F	9
1976	Dulwich	9-11-07	Bob Davies	Colin Davies	T Elley	9/4F	10
1975	No race (course waterlogged)						
1974	Dulwich	7-10-01	Taffy Salaman	Colin Davies	T Elley	100/30F	9
1973	Coolera Prince	8-10-10	Nigel Wakley	Tim Handel	Mrs C Handel	8/1	15
1972	Tudor Dance	6-10-02	Jeff King	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	4/1	15
1971	Khan	7-10-08	Frankie Carroll	Mick Burke IRE	Lord Petersham	2/1F	8
1970	Fortina's Palace	7-11-11	Peter Jones	Michael Scudamore	J Nesbitt Davis	10/1	18
1969	All Glory	8-10-00	Mr Anthony Robinson	John Edwards	A Morley	10/1	10
1968	Hal's Farewell	7-10-10	Jeff King	Peter Bailey	George Jeffreys	5/1	10
1967	San Angelo	7-11-01	John Buckingham	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	10/1	13
1966	Well Packed	8-10-11	Tommy Stack	Bobby Renton	Mrs Anne Myddleton	100/7	12
1965	Fort Rouge	7-11-00	George Milburn	Ken Oliver	Lady Edmondstone	13/2	10
1964	Richard Of Bordeaux	9-11-03	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	John Schillizzi	9/1	14
1963	Anner Loch	8-10-06	David Nicholson	John Hicks	Pat Colvin	7/1	13
1962	Moretons	9-10-12	Bill Rees	Peter Cazalet	Mrs A T Hodgson	100/8	14
1961	Barbery	6-11-00	Michael Scudamore	Willie Stephenson	John Bigg	3/1	10
1960	Monsieur Trois Etoiles	8-11-06	Frankie Carroll	Jimmy Brogan IRE	Mrs W L Pilkington	3/1F	9
1959	Top Twenty	10-12-06	Fred Winter	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs Thomas O'Brien	9/2JF	12
1958	Top Twenty	9-10-07	Francis Shortt	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs M O'Brien	10/1	18
1957	Sir Edmund	7-10-12	Bert Morrow	Alec Kilpatrick	F H Curnick	6/1	11
1956	Rosenkavalier	7-10-06	Harry Sprague	Bob Turnell	George Strakosch	8/1	11
1955	No race (Abandoned because of snow)						
1954	Hipparchus	5-10-01	Jack Dowdeswell	Peter Rice-Stringer	Mrs H J Rice-Stringer	100/8	11
1953	Rose & Crown	6-10-00	Johnny Bullock	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	33/1	13
1952	Marcianus	6-11-02	Tim Molony	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	7/1	12
1951	Merry Court	6-1-011	Tim Molony	Tom Yates	Edward Bee	10/1	11
1950	Norborne	6-11-04	Eddie Reavey	Geoffrey Champneys	N Clark	8/1	11
1948	Clare Man	7-10-03	Charlie Hook	Walter Nightingall	Mrs Geoffrey Kohn	20/1	20
1947	Rope Trick	6-10-08	Tony Doyle	Verly Bewicke	Capt A M Keith	100/7	12
1946	Loyal King	6-11-12	Dan Moore	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	7/2	11

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Adjali (GER)	5	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
Air Horse One	9	The Dons	Harry Fry
Alfa Mix	5	E Hughes	Gavin Cromwell IRE
Always Resolute	9	Ne-Chance	Ian Williams
Anything Will Do (IRE)	5	Annus Mirabilis Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Anytime Will Do (IRE)	7	Surrey Racing (AT)	Dan Skelton
Applesandpierres (IRE)	12	C J Leech	Sophie Leech
Assemble	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Ballyhome (IRE)	9	A & K Ecofilm Ltd	Fergal O'Brien
Barra (FR)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Battle of Midway (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Beaufort West (IRE)	6	Taylor & O'Dwyer	Colin Tizzard
Before Midnight	7	Walters Plant Hire & Potter Group	Nicky Henderson
Bialco (FR)	9	The Vikings	Lucinda Russell
Big Blue	8	Halo Racing Services Pty Ltd & Partners	Ciaran Maher & David Eustace AUS
Birds of Prey (IRE)	6	Mrs Kathy Stuart	Paul Nicholls
Black Pirate	8	Leeds Plywood and Doors Ltd	James Ewart
Black Tears	6	Mrs C Walsh/J Lightfoot	Gordon Elliott IRE
Bootlegger (IRE)	7	The Risk Takers Partnership	Neil Mulholland
Braeside (IRE)	6	KTDA Racing	Gordon Elliott IRE
Braid Blue (IRE)	7	P J McBurney	Gordon Elliott IRE
Burrows Park (FR)	8	Venetia Williams Racehorse Syndicate III	Venetia Williams
Canardier (FR)	8	Slattery Bloodstock Ltd	Willie Mullins IRE
Cartwright	7	Reddytorun Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Cavalry Master (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Champagne Court (IRE)	7	I F Gosden and DJ Coles	Jeremy Scott
Champagne Well (IRE)	7	The Bolly Champagne Crew	Fergal O'Brien
Chti Balko (FR)	8	D G Carrington	Donald McCain
Ciel De Neige (FR)	5	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Cliffs of Dover	7	John & Barbara Cotton	Paul Nicholls
Clondaw Native (IRE)	8	KTDA Racing	Gordon Elliott IRE
Coeur de Lion	7	The Barbury Boys	Alan King
Coko Beach (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Colonial Dreams (IRE)	8	C N Barnes	Nicky Henderson
Column of Fire (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Concertista (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
Conflated (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Copper Gone West (IRE)	7	Mrs L Bowtell & P Bowtell	Tim Vaughan
Corrany (IRE)	6	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
Cracking Smart (FR)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Dame de Compagnie (FR)	7	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
Danny Kirwan (IRE)	7	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
Daphne du Clos (FR)	7	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Nicky Henderson
Diol Ker (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Doctor Duffy (IRE)	7	Relic Pride Partnership	Charles Byrnes IRE
Dostal Phil (FR)	7	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
Doubly Clever (IRE)	8	Mrs G Morgan	Johnny Farrelly
Downtown Getaway (IRE)	7	T F P	Nicky Henderson
Drury (IRE)	6	Drury Tea & Coffee Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
Duc de Beauchene (FR)	7	J P McManus	David Pipe
Easywork (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Ecco	5	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
Echiquier (FR)	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Eclat des Mottes (FR)	6	Bishop, Bowkley, Parker, Dee and Davis	Martin Keighley
Eden du Houx (FR)	6	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Eglantine du Seuil (FR)	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
Elfile (FR)	6	K Alexander	Willie Mullins IRE
Embittered (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
En Meme Temps (FR)	6	Hope Eden Racing Limited	Philip Kirby
Entoucas (FR)	6	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Escaria Ten (FR)	6	McNeill Family	Gordon Elliott IRE
Espoir de Romain (FR)	6	The Midgelets	Kim Bailey
Everybreathyou take (IRE)	6	Pioneer Racing	Gordon Elliott IRE
Fakir (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Falco Blitz (IRE)	6	Axom LXXVII	Nicky Henderson
Fan de Blues (FR)	5	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
Fanfan du Seuil (FR)	5	Crossed Fingers Partnership	Tom George
First Lord de Cuet (FR)	6	Potter, Pipe and Pete	David Pipe
Five O'clock (FR)	5	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
Flash The Steel (IRE)	8	John J Reilly	Dan Skelton
Flic Ou Voyou (FR)	6	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
Floueur (FR)	5	Claudio Michael Grech	Gordon Elliott IRE
Foveros (FR)	5	Luke McMahon/Francis Mangan	Willie Mullins IRE
Foxy Jacks (IRE)	6	D F Desmond	Mouse Morris IRE
Francin (FR)	7	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
Franco de Port (FR)	5	Bruton Street V	Willie Mullins IRE
Front View (FR)	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Garo de Juilley (FR)	8	G Thompson	Sophie Leech
Go Another One (IRE)	8	Ms Caroline Ahearn	John McConnell IRE
Goodbye Dancer (FR)	9	Noel Fehily Racing Syndicate 01	Fergal O'Brien
Gran Geste (FR)	7	J P McManus	Liz Doyle IRE
Great White Shark (FR)	6	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
Happygolucky (IRE)	6	Lady Dulverton	Kim Bailey
Honest Vic (IRE)	7	Carole Daly & Partners	Henry Daly
Howling Milan (IRE)	6	Strensham Stragglers	Samuel Drinkwater
Hygrove Percy	7	G P and Miss S J Hayes	Neil Mulholland
I liked wayurthinkin (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Gavin Cromwell IRE
I'm A Game Changer (IRE)	8	Opulence Thoroughbreds NH Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Imperial Knight (IRE)	8	Middleham Park Racing LXXXIX	Ben Pauling
Indefatigable (IRE)	7	Philip Rocher	Paul Webber
Its All Guesswork (IRE)	8	Philip J Reynolds	Gordon Elliott IRE
Jacamar (GER)	5	Pegasus Bloodstock Limited	Milton Harris
Janidil (FR)	6	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Khage (IRE)	7	Kate & Andrew Brooks	Harry Whittington
Koshari (FR)	8	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
Last Minute Man (IRE)	8	S P O'Connor	Gordon Elliott IRE
Lethal Steps	5	Crocodile Pockets Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
Lisa de Vassy (FR)	5	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
Macgiloney (IRE)	7	M Moloney	Denis Hogan IRE
McFabulous (IRE)	6	Giraffa Racing	Paul Nicholls
Mengli Khan (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Mill Green	8	Mrs Rita Brown	Nicky Henderson
Mister Blue Sky (IRE)	6	Shanakiel Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
Mister Fizz	12	Miss I H Pickard	Imogen Pickard
My Sister Sarah (IRE)	6	Barnane Stud	Willie Mullins IRE
No Hidden Charges (IRE)	7	Stephen & Gloria Seymour	Neil Mulholland
Nordano (GER)	4	A Whyte, T Messom & D Nott	Neil King
Now Look At Me (IRE)	6	McNeill Family	Tom George
Ofalltheginjoints (IRE)	6	The Reserve Tankers	Colin Tizzard
Oi The Clubb Oi's	5	The Albatross Club	Ian Williams
One For Rosie	7	Paul & Clare Rooney	Nigel Twiston-Davies

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Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Our Power (IRE)	5	Walters Plant Hire & Potter Group	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Palmers Hill (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
Perfect Harmony (IRE)	8	Mrs Liz Prowting	Alan King
Phoenix Way (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Harry Fry
Poleon (IRE)	6	Tim Syder & Martin St Quinton	Philip Hobbs
Poker Play (FR)	7	The Angove Family	David Pipe
Political Policy (IRE)	9	F W Lynch	Matthew Smith IRE
Popong (IRE)	6	Mrs D Halley	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Portrush Ted (IRE)	8	McNeill Family	Warren Greatrex
Presented Well (IRE)	7	Bellamy Syndicate	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Rathhill (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
Remastered	7	Brocade Racing	David Pipe
Rocket Lad (IRE)	7	Paul Byrne/Emmet Mullins	Emmet Mullins IRE
Run Wild Fred (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Ruthless Article (IRE)	7	M Sherwood J Rymer R Farnham C Rymer	Rebecca Curtis
Saint Roi (FR)	5	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
Sayo	6	Miss M A Masterson	Willie Mullins IRE
Scaramanga (IRE)	5	Malcolm C Denmark	Paul Nicholls
Scheu Time (IRE)	7	Fiveohclock Syndicate	James Nash IRE
Shan Blue (IRE)	6	Colm Donlon	Dan Skelton
Shantou Village (IRE)	10	Mrs Jane Gerard-Pearse	Neil Mulholland
Shanwalla (IRE)	6	Natalie Gilligan/Micheal Coleman	Paul Gilligan IRE
Sixshooter (IRE)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
Stimulating Song	5	Pegasus Bloodstock & A Harrison	Milton Harris
Storm Arising (IRE)	6	Barry Fulton & Exors the Late Peter Hart	Paul Nicholls
Stratum	7	Anthony Bloom	Willie Mullins IRE
Strong Glance	7	Welfordgolf syndicate	Olly Murphy
Surin (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Tamaroc Du Mathan (FR)	5	Mrs Johnny de la Hey	Paul Nicholls
Tap Tap Boom	6	Alastair Ralph	Alastair Ralph
Thatsy (FR)	6	K Haughey/Laura Haughey/Kieran T Byrne	Gordon Elliott IRE
The Bosses Oscar (IRE)	5	Noel Moran/Mrs Valerie Moran	Gordon Elliott IRE
The Butcher Said (IRE)	7	McNeill Family	Olly Murphy
The Con Man (IRE)	7	T G Leslie	Donald McCain
The Mighty Don (IRE)	8	Golden Rose Partnership	Nick Gifford
The Very Man (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
The Vollan (IRE)	6	M Scott	Charlie Longsdon
The Wolf (FR)	6	McNeill Family and Prodec Networks Ltd	Olly Murphy
Thomas Macdonagh	7	Sperling, Coomes, Davies, Hague, Collins	Jamie Snowden
Tight Call (IRE)	6	ER Newnham and JD Shinton	Tim Vaughan
Top Moon (FR)	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Umbrigado (IRE)	6	John White & Anne Underhill	David Pipe
Who's My Jockey (IRE)	7	Carl Hinchy and Mark Scott	Richard Hobson
You Raised Me Up (IRE)	7	Chiat Kwong Ching/S Mulryan	Martin Brassil IRE
Zanza (IRE)	6	Louisville Syndicate Elite	Philip Hobbs

156 entries

68 Irish-trained

1 Australian-trained

MARTIN PIPE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE

FACTS & FIGURES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 2M 4F 56Y

Run for the first time in 2009, the Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle is named after one of 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 five runnings having the maximum field (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 & 2019).

WEIGHTS

All 10 winners have carried more than 11st to victory, including Blow By Blow (2018) and Early Doors (2019), who defied top-weight of 11st 10lb.

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) – while his great Irish rival, Gordon Elliott, has sent out the last two victors in Champagne Classic (2017) and Blow By Blow (2018).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

No jockey has won the race twice.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

Michael O'Leary's Gigginstown House Stud has owned four winners – Sir Des Champs (2011), Don Poli (2014), Champagne Classic (2017) and Blow By Blow (2018), all of whom went on to score at G1 level.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (6): Sir Des Champs (2011), Don Poli (2014), Killultagh Vic (2015), Champagne Classic (2017), Blow By Blow (2018), Early Doors (2019).

BETTING

Sir Des Champs (2011) is the only favourite to win, scoring at 9/2.

Andytown 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.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2019	Early Doors	6-11-10	Jonjo O'Neill Jr	Joseph O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	5/1	24
2018	Blow By Blow	7-11-10	Donagh Meyler	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	11/1	23
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	Attagance	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



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