

# INDEX TO THE 13TH 2019 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

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## Final entries for The Festival™ presented by Magners revealed

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019** – With less than two weeks until the start of The Festival™ presented by Magners, the final pieces of the jigsaw fall into place today, Wednesday, February 27, 2019, as the entries are revealed for the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase, the G1 Weatherbys Champion Bumper, the G2 Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle and the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase.

**Tiger Roll** (Gordon Elliott IRE) captured the £65,000 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase in 2018, joining a select group of horses to win three different races at The Festival, and last year's Randox Health Grand National winner heads 28 entries for the three and three-quarter mile contest on Ladies Day, Wednesday, March 13.

Elliott, seeking a hat-trick in the race having saddled Cause Of Causes to glory in 2017, has also entered **Don Poli**, winner of the G1 RSA Insurance Novices' Chase at The Festival in 2015, and last season's Randox Health Grand National third **Bless The Wings**.

A strong Irish-trained contingent also includes the Enda Bolger-trained duo of **Auvergnat**, winner of the valuable Paddy Power Chase at Leopardstown in December, and **Josies Orders**, who has scored four times over Cheltenham's Cross Country course, including when being awarded the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase at The Festival in 2016. Bolger has saddled the winner of the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase a record five times.

Both French-trained entries have run well on their previous visits to Cheltenham. **Urgent De Gregaine** (Emmanuel Clayeux FR) was runner-up to Tiger Roll at The Festival last year, while **Amazing Comedy** (David Cottin FR) finished a close fourth in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at The International in December.

The home challenge could rely on **Tea For Two** (Jane Williams), a dual G1 winner over fences, **Ultragold** (Colin Tizzard), who has won the last two renewals of the Randox Health Topham Handicap Chase over the Grand National fences at Aintree, and **Fact Of The Matter** (Jamie Snowden), successful in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at The International.

Irish-trained horses have accounted for 19 of the 26 winners of the £75,000 G1 Weatherbys Champion Bumper and another powerful team from across the Irish Sea looks assured, with Irish handlers responsible for 12 of the 28 contenders for this year's race, which also takes place on Ladies Day, Wednesday, March 13.

**Blue Sari** (Willie Mullins IRE) stormed to an impressive victory on his only start at Gowran Park on January 24 and the J P McManus-owned son of Saddex could aim to become the fourth four-year-old to triumph following Rhythm Section (1993), Dato Star (1995) and Cue Card (2010). Mullins is bidding for a remarkable 10th success in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper.

**Envoi Allen** (Gordon Elliott IRE), owned by Cheveley Park Stud, maintained his unbeaten record under rules when beating **Meticulous** (Joseph O'Brien IRE) in a G2 bumper at Leopardstown on February 2, a race in which stable companion **Abacadabras** ran out when travelling strongly.

Leading British hopes include **Get In The Queue** (Harry Fry), a 16-length winner at Exeter on February 22, and **Master Debonair** (Colin Tizzard), who scored at Cheltenham earlier in the season in the Listed High Sheriff Of Gloucestershire And Racing Remember Bumper at The November Meeting.

Willie Mullins has won all three runnings of the £90,000 G2 Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle and Ireland's champion Jump trainer is responsible for 13 of the 40 entries for the extended two-mile contest on St Patrick's Thursday, March 14, including G1 Future Champions Novice Hurdle second **Sancta Simona**.

Unbeaten G3 winner **Honeysuckle** and Punchestown Listed scorer **Sinoria** could both line up for Henry de Bromhead, while **Posh Trish** (Paul Nicholls), twice successful at Listed level this season, and **Epatante** (Nicky Henderson), an impressive winner at Exeter on February 22, feature among the British-trained contenders.

**Pacha Du Polder** has won the last two renewals of the £45,000 St James's Place Foxhunter Chase and the Paul Nicholls-trained 12-year-old could bid for an unprecedented third victory in the race on Gold Cup Day, Friday, March 15.

The 35 entries also feature lightly-raced seven-year-old **Stand Up And Fight** (Enda Bolger IRE), prolific point-to-point winner **Hazel Hill** (Philip Rowley), **Road To Rome** (Joseph O'Shea), who has won all four of his hunter chase starts so far this season, and high-class chaser **Ucello Conti** (Gordon Elliott IRE).

### **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, March 12, to Friday, March 15, 2019 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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## Total number of entries for The Festival

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle*</b>	98	73	83	64	84	102	94	91	86	104
<b>Racing Post Arkle Chase*</b>	31	28	33	37	45	34	33	27	34	47
<b>Ultima Handicap Chase</b>	105	83	102	107	87	98	95	84	85	88
<b>Unibet Champion Hurdle*</b>	27	23	28	19	23	18	34	27	31	34
<b>OLBG Mares' Hurdle</b>	30	33	53	45	48	24	36	28	26	31
<b>Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase</b>	85	78	78	68	58	78	86	73	73	90
<b>National Hunt Chase</b>	68	70	71	89	58	69	85	79	76	80
<b>Ballymore Novices' Hurdle*</b>	139	98	118	78	110	104	119	118	96	112
<b>RSA Insurance Novices' Chase*</b>	48	62	55	50	54	54	49	36	51	71
<b>Coral Cup</b>	127	119	130	155	154	136	166	148	134	123
<b>Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase*</b>	22	30	28	23	33	26	17	19	21	24
<b>Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase</b>	28	21	27	25	28	37	45	41	33	30
<b>Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle</b>	63	42	54	50	77	75	63	81	85	60
<b>Weatherbys Champion Bumper</b>	28	31	36	32	46	41	51	39	59	38
<b>JLT Novices' Chase*</b>	52	59	66	64	60	53	65	56	65	
<b>Pertemps Network Final</b>	70	52	54	55	60	70	94	92	95	85
<b>Ryanair Chase*</b>	29	44	48	48	39	43	39	38	46	43
<b>Sun Racing Stayers' Hurdle*</b>	51	38	47	48	36	29	61	34	46	35
<b>Brown Advisory &amp; Merriebelle Stable Plt</b>	82	94	100	103	86	83	102	79	81	81
<b>Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase</b>	95	77	101	108	88	110	105	104	107	101
<b>Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle</b>	40	30	31	36						
<b>JCB Triumph Hurdle*</b>	59	47	55	54	70	65	58	77	77	77
<b>Randex Health County Handicap Hurdle</b>	91	88	100	96	120	117	121	109	111	109
<b>Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle*</b>	107	83	103	73	97	81	107	95	103	91
<b>Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup*</b>	43	38	39	32	35	36	40	34	34	27
<b>St James's Place Foxhunter Chase</b>	35	32	39	41	45	34	39	44	53	49
<b>Johnny Henderson Grand Annual</b>	58	65	77	65	62	66	71	49	58	58
<b>Martin Pipe Cond H'cap Hurdle</b>	121	146	164	158	181	168	197	193	164	179
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1832</b>	<b>1684</b>	<b>1920</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>1884</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>1867</b>

\*number of entries at time of closing

## Total number of Irish-trained entries for The Festival

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle*</b>	57	34	42	31	38	44	30	31	36	36
<b>Racing Post Arkle Chase*</b>	18	13	15	14	19	15	16	11	10	16
<b>Ultima Handicap Chase</b>	28	18	27	22	17	16	20	13	12	12
<b>Unibet Champion Hurdle*</b>	12	11	13	5	12	6	10	11	7	21
<b>OLBG Mares' Hurdle</b>	14	12	22	16	18	7	9	8	7	11
<b>Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase</b>	37	20	23	20	19	21	19	17	16	20
<b>National Hunt Chase</b>	25	26	26	35	22	27	28	33	27	32
<b>Ballymore Novices' Hurdle*</b>	77	43	57	41	44	38	35	37	39	37
<b>RSA Insurance Novices' Chase*</b>	19	28	26	24	27	22	22	19	23	26
<b>Coral Cup</b>	58	49	50	45	51	38	54	33	31	29
<b>Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase*</b>	10	17	10	10	14	9	4	5	8	7
<b>Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase</b>	12	11	12	15	10	20	24	24	15	13
<b>Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle</b>	26	11	17	7	16	25	16	21	14	10
<b>Weatherbys Champion Bumper</b>	12	9	16	14	19	17	17	10	18	17
<b>JLT Novices' Chase*</b>	29	31	31	24	28	23	27	23	19	
<b>Pertemps Network Final</b>	20	11	9	8	11	11	19	17	16	14
<b>Ryanair Chase*</b>	44	24	18	22	16	20	15	14	18	18
<b>Sun Racing Stayers' Hurdle*</b>	23	16	19	18	17	10	17	11	15	12
<b>Brown Advisory &amp; Merriebelle Stable Plt</b>	22	21	22	22	24	14	21	12	12	15
<b>Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase</b>	25	19	28	26	18	24	30	23	16	15
<b>Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle</b>	23	15	15	12						
<b>JCB Triumph Hurdle*</b>	33	20	21	11	15	24	15	28	23	21
<b>Randex Health County Handicap Hurdle</b>	32	40	37	31	41	36	34	22	26	32
<b>Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle*</b>	58	36	47	32	42	30	31	32	33	30
<b>Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup*</b>	24	18	17	18	13	11	12	8	9	8
<b>St James's Place Foxhunter Chase</b>	11	9	16	11	15	8	9	10	11	7
<b>Johnny Henderson Grand Annual</b>	19	26	20	16	19	16	11	8	5	9
<b>Martin Pipe Cond H'cap Hurdle</b>	57	57	59	51	62	36	54	37	34	26
<b>Totals</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>494</b>

\*number of entries at time of closing

## Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

**£65,000 Total Prize Fund.** Cross Country Course, Cheltenham, 4.10pm, Wednesday, March 13, 2019, three miles and six furlongs (3m 6f 37y). For five-year-olds & upwards. Weights: five-year-olds 11st 2lb, six-year-olds and up 11st 4lb, mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed February 26, entries revealed February 27 (**28 entries**). Six-day confirmations March 7, final declarations 10am, Monday, March 11. Maximum field 16 runners.

<b>Horse</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
<b>A SIZING NETWORK (FR)</b>	9	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>AMAZING COMEDY (FR)</b>	9	Miss Louise Collet-Vidal	David Cottin FR
<b>AUBUSSON (FR)</b>	10	Jane Williams	Jane Williams
<b>AUVERGNAT (FR)</b>	9	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
<b>BALLYCASEY (IRE)</b>	12	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BLESS THE WINGS (IRE)</b>	14	Adrian Butler/S P O'Connor	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>CHIC NAME (FR)</b>	7	The Boom Syndicate	Richard Hobson
<b>CLONDAW CIAN (IRE)</b>	9	G Thompson	Sophie Leech
<b>DEVILS BRIDE (IRE)</b>	12	Michele McArdle	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>DON POLI (IRE)</b>	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>EUREU DU BOULAY (FR)</b>	5	N Allen & R Hobson	Richard Hobson
<b>FACT OF THE MATTER (IRE)</b>	9	The Sandylini Racing Partnership	Jamie Snowden
<b>HURRICANE DARWIN (IRE)</b>	9	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>JAROB</b>	12	Chris Jones	Gearoid O'Loughlin IRE
<b>JETSTREAM JACK (IRE)</b>	9	James Finch	Sophie Leech
<b>JOSIES ORDERS (IRE)</b>	11	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
<b>KING'S SONG (FR)</b>	9	A Broad	David Broad IRE
<b>KINGSWELL THEATRE</b>	10	John J Murray	Michael Scudamore
<b>LAMB OR COD (IRE)</b>	12	Nick Bradley Racing Club	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MYSTEREE (IRE)</b>	11	Mrs Lynne Maclennan	Michael Scudamore
<b>SOLSTICE STAR</b>	9	Foxtrot Racing: Solstice Star	Martin Keighley
<b>TEA FOR TWO</b>	10	Jane Williams & Len Jakeman	Jane Williams
<b>THE LAST SAMURI (IRE)</b>	11	Paul & Clare Rooney	Harry Fry
<b>TIGER ROLL (IRE)</b>	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>ULTRAGOLD (FR)</b>	11	Brocade Racing J P Romans Terry Warner	Colin Tizzard
<b>URGENT DE GREGAINE (FR)</b>	11	A Rasquier	Emmanuel Clayeux FR
<b>VAN GOGH DU GRANIT (FR)</b>	10	Fergus Wilson	David Pipe
<b>VYTA DU ROC (FR)</b>	10	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson

**28 entries**

**12 Irish-trained**

**2 French-trained**



# Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Facts & Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION – DISTANCE 3M 6F 37Y

The Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase was introduced to the expanded four-day Festival in 2005. It is one of three races scheduled over Cheltenham's unique Cross Country course during each season and follows the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at The November Meeting and the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at The International in December. The Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase at The Festival™ presented by Magners was a handicap until becoming a conditions race in 2016.

## FIELD SIZE

A maximum field of 16 (the current safety limit) has lined up in 13 of the 14 renewals of the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase, with the only exception being 2011, when 15 ran.

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

Garde Champetre (2008 & 2009) and Balthazar King (2012 & 2014) are the two multiple winners.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Enda Bolger has five wins to his name (all owned by J P McManus) – Spot Thedifference (2005), Heads Onthe Ground (2007), Garde Champetre (2008 & 2009) and Josies Orders (2016).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Amateur Nina Carberry, now retired, had four wins - Heads Onthe Ground (2007), Garde Champetre (2008 & 2009) and Josies Orders (2016), making her the most successful rider in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase.

Richard Johnson and Davy Russell are the only two current jockeys to have won the contest more than once. Johnson was aboard Balthazar King in 2012 and 2014, while Russell partnered Native Jack (2006) and Rivage D'Or (2015) to success.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish trainers boast a formidable record, having taken 12 of the 14 renewals. Philip Hobbs, trainer of the 2012 and 2014 scorer Balthazar King, is the only British trainer to have been successful.

## BETTING

Heads Onthe Ground is the shortest-priced winner, having obliged at 5/2 in 2007.

A New Story provided a shock in 2010, scoring at odds of 33/1.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Cross Country racing was introduced to Cheltenham in 1995 with the advent of Sunday racing.

Runners have to negotiate 32 obstacles, including banks, ditches and hedges. The most recent obstacles to be introduced were 'the cheese wedges' (fences 15 & 16), which were first used at The November Meeting in 2009.

Silver Birch was runner-up behind Heads Onthe Ground in 2007 before going on to win the Grand National at Aintree the following month.

13-year-old Any Currency, trained by Martin Keighley & ridden by Aidan Coleman, finished first in 2016, but failed a post-race test & was disqualified four months later.

Cause Of Causes completed a remarkable hat-trick of victories at The Festival™ presented by Magners in 2017, having previously won the National Hunt Chase in 2015 and the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase in 2016.

The 2018 winner Tiger Roll, like Cause Of Causes trained by Gordon Elliott, was also landing his third race at The Festival™ presented by Magners, following victories in the 2014 JCB Triumph Hurdle and 2017 National Hunt Chase. He emulated another Elliott-trained runner in Silver Birch by going on to win the Grand National at Aintree the following month.

## Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase - Roll Of Honour

Glenfarclas Handicap Chase 2008-2015, BGC Handicap Chase 2008, Sporting Index Handicap Chase 2005-2007, first running in 2005

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2018	Tiger Roll	8-11-04	Keith Donoghue	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	7/1	16
2017	Cause Of Causes	9-11-04	Mr Jamie Codd	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	4/1	16
2016	Josies Orders	8-11-04	Ms Nina Carberry	Edna Bolger IRE	J P McManus	15/8F	16
2015	Rivage D'Or	10-10-10	Davy Russell	Tony Martin IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16/1	16
2014	Balthazar King	10-11-12	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	The Brushmakers	4/1	16
2013	Big Shu	8-10-05	Barry Cash	Peter Maher IRE	Hugh Duffy, Richard Robinson & Caroline Woods	14/1	16
2012	Balthazar King	8-10-09	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	The Brushmakers	11/2	16
2011	Sizing Australia	9-10-09	Andrew Lynch	Henry De Bromhead IRE	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	13/2	15
2010	A New Story	12-9-07	Adrian Heskin	Michael Hourigan IRE	Storey's Over Syndicate	33/1	16
2009	Garde Champetre	10-11-12	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	7/2	16
2008	Garde Champetre	9-10-13	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	4/1	16
2007	Heads Onthe Ground	10-10-02	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	5/2F	16
2006	Native Jack	12-10-08	Davy Russell	Philip Rothwell IRE	G Burke/R Bagnall/N O'Farrell/K Sexton	7/2JF	16
2005	Spot Thedifference	12-11-12	Mr J T McNamara	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	4/1	16

# Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Previous Results

**2018-WINNER-TIGER ROLL** 8-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Keith Donoghue; SP-7/1  
2ND-Urgent De Gregaine 10-11-02 Owner-Arnaud Rasquier; Trainer-Emmanuel Clayeux FR; Jockey-Felix De Giles; SP-12/1  
3RD-The Last Samuri 10-11-04 Owner-Paul & Clare Rooney; Trainer-Kim Bailey; Jockey-David Bass; SP-11/4 Fav  
16 ran, Time-8m 51.60s, Dist-2, 11

**2017-WINNER-CAUSE OF CAUSES** 9-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-4/1  
2ND-Bless The Wings 12-11-04 Owner-Adrian Butler/S O'Connor; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-10/1  
3RD-Cantlow 12-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Adrian Heskin; SP-9/4 Fav  
16 ran, Time-8m 12.30s, Dist-9, 1¼

**2016-WINNER- fin 2nd & subsequently awarded the race JOSIES ORDERS** 8-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-15/8 Fav  
2ND- fin 3rd pl 2nd Bless The Wings 11-11-04 Owner-Adrian Butler/S P O'Connor; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-33/1  
3RD- fin 4th pl 3rd Quantitativeeasing 11-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mark Walsh; SP-9/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 11.00s, Dist-1, 1¼, (original) Josies Orders awarded the race on August 25, 2016 when Any Currency disqualified.

**2015-WINNER-RIVAGE D'OR** 10-10-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-16/1  
2ND-Any Currency 12-11-11 Owner-Cash Is King; Trainer-Martin Keighley; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-7/1  
3RD-Uncle Junior 14-11-09 Owner-Mrs M McMahion; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-20/1  
4TH-Dogora 6-10-10 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-20/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 23.80s, Dist-2¼, 1, 2 9/2 Fav Toutancarmont (ran out)

**2014-WINNER-BALTHAZAR KING** 10-11-12 Owner-The Brushmakers; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-4/1  
2ND-Any Currency 11-10-08 Owner-Cash Is King; Trainer-Martin Keighley; Jockey-Ian Popham; SP-10/1  
3RD-Big Shu 9-11-09 Owner- Hugh Duffy, Richard Robinson & Caroline Woods; Trainer-Peter Maher IRE; Jockey- Paul Carberry; SP-3/1 Fav  
4TH-Duke Of Lucca 9-10-10 Owner-Lesley Field; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Tom O'Brien; SP-25/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 19.20s, Dist-sh, 3, 5

**2013-WINNER-BIG SHU** 8-10-05 Owner-Hugh Duffy, Richard Robinson & Caroline Woods; Trainer-Peter Maher IRE; Jockey-Barry Cash; SP-14/1  
2ND-Shakervilz 10-10-00 Owner-Wicklow Bloodstock Limited; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-20/1  
3RD-Outlaw Pete 9-10-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-John Halley IRE; Jockey- Mr Josh Halley; SP-6/1  
4TH-Bostons Angel 9-11-00 Owner- Elder Scouller; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robbie Power; SP-9/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 44.70s, Dist-4, 10, 1¼ 9/4 Fav Arabella Boy (7th)

**2012-WINNER-BALTHAZAR KING** 8-10-09 Owner-The Brushmakers; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-11/2  
2ND-A New Story 14-10-06 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Adrian Heskin; SP-20/1  
3RD-Wedger Pardy 11-9-08 Owner-Lord Leigh; Trainer-Kim Bailey; Jockey-Miss Jacqueline Coward; SP-33/1  
4TH-Sizing Australia 10-11-01 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-5/1  
16 ran, Time-7m 51.70s, Dist-hd, 5, 2½ 100/30 Fav Scotsirish (PU)

**2011-WINNER-SIZING AUSTRALIA** 9-10-09 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Henry De Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-13/2  
2ND-Garde Champetre 12-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Edna Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-5/1  
3RD-A New Story 13-10-05 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Adrian Heskin; SP-12/1  
15 ran, Time-8m 6.22s, Dist-1 ¼, 1 9/2 Fav Maljimar (4th)

**2010-WINNER-A NEW STORY** 12-9-07 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Adrian Heskin; SP-33/1  
2ND-L'Ami 11-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-4/1  
3RD-Lacdoudal 11-9-12 Owner-Carol Skan; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Rhys Flint; SP-28/1  
4TH-Another Jewel 8-10-00 Owner-F Magee; Trainer-Denis Murphy IRE; Jockey-Davy Condon; SP-16/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 18.00s, Dist-2½, 2¾, nk 7/4 Fav Garde Champetre (5th)

**2009-WINNER-GARDE CHAMPETRE** 10-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-7/2  
2ND-L'Ami 10-11-08 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-7/4 Fav  
3RD-Drombeag 11-10-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Robert Power; SP-7/1  
4TH-A New Story 11-9-11 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Jack Doyle; SP-14/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 47.54s, Dist-1¾, 14, 24

**2008-WINNER-GARDE CHAMPETRE** 9-10-13 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-4/1  
2ND-Native Jack 14-10-12 Owner-Gerard Burke/Robert Bagnall/N O'Farrell/K Sexton; Trainer-Philip Rothwell IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-40/1  
3RD-A New Story 10-10-08 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-20/1  
4TH-Freneys Well 8-10-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr G Mangan (7); SP-25/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 39.52s; Dist- 10, 1½, 4½ 5/2 Fav Wonderkid (6th)

**2007-WINNER-HEADS ONTHE GROUND** 10-10-02 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-5/2 Fav  
2ND-Silver Birch 10-11-00 Owner-Brian Walsh; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-14/1  
3RD-Le Duc 8-10-10 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-8/1  
4TH-Spot Thedifference 14-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-6/1  
16 ran, Time-8m 43.80s, Dist-3½, 12, 5

## Weatherbys Champion Bumper

**Grade 1, £75,000 total prize fund.** Old Course, Cheltenham, 5.30pm, Wednesday, March 13, 2019, two miles and half a furlong (2m 87y). For four, five and six-year-olds only which have not run under any recognised Rules of Racing, except National Hunt Flat races, Irish National Hunt Flat races or French AQPS races. Horses are not to have run in more than four National Hunt Flat races and, before February 26, must have been placed first, second, third or fourth in such a race. Weights: 4-y-o: 10st 11lb, 5-y-o and 6-y-o: 11st 5lb, fillies and mares allowance 7lb. Entries closed February 26, entries revealed February 27 (**28 entries**), six-day confirmation stage March 7, final declaration stage 10.00am, Monday, March 11. Maximum 24 runners.

<b>Horse</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
<b>ABACADABRAS (FR)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>ALRIGHT SUNSHINE (IRE)</b>	4	Paul & Clare Rooney	Keith Dalgleish
<b>ASK FOR GLORY (IRE)</b>	5	Colm Donlon & Mrs P K Barber	Paul Nicholls
<b>BARNES DES MOTTES (FR)</b>	4	M L Bloodstock Limited	Liz Doyle IRE
<b>BLUE SARI (FR)</b>	4	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BOIS DE CLAMART (FR)</b>	5	BD Partners Partnership	Liz Doyle IRE
<b>CASCOVA (IRE)</b>	4	Chelsea Thoroughbreds - MER	Martyn Meade
<b>DAYLIGHT KATIE (FR)</b>	6	Coldunell Limited	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>EDEN DU HOUX (FR)</b>	5	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
<b>ENVOI ALLEN (FR)</b>	5	Cheveley Park Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>FLIC OU VOYOU (FR)</b>	5	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
<b>GET IN THE QUEUE</b>	5	Paul & Clare Rooney	Harry Fry
<b>HIGHWAY COMPANION (IRE)</b>	5	Weldspec Glasgow Limited	Keith Dalgleish
<b>HUGOS OTHER HORSE</b>	5	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
<b>JELSKI (GER)</b>	5	Trevor Hemmings	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>LATEST EXHIBITION (IRE)</b>	6	J F Mernagh	Paul Nolan IRE
<b>MASTER DEBONAIR</b>	5	The Gosden Mob & Sprayclad UK	Colin Tizzard
<b>METICULOUS (IRE)</b>	5	M Tabor	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>MT LEINSTER (IRE)</b>	5	Roaringwater Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>NOBBY</b>	5	Ray Bailey	Alan King
<b>SEMPO (IRE)</b>	5	Martin O'Sullivan	Joseph O'Brien IRE
<b>SILVER FOREVER (IRE)</b>	5	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
<b>SOME DETAIL (IRE)</b>	5	Milltown Racing	Nigel Hawke
<b>THE GLANCING QUEEN (IRE)</b>	5	Dingwall, Farrell, Hornsey & Murray	Alan King
<b>THE SECOND COMING (IRE)</b>	5	L Kerrigan	Denis Hogan IRE
<b>THOR DE CERISY (FR)</b>	5	Mrs Lynne MacLennan	Michael Scudamore
<b>THYME HILL</b>	5	The Englands and Heywoods	Philip Hobbs
<b>YOU RAISED ME UP (IRE)</b>	6	Chiat Kwong Ching/S Mulryan	Martin Brassil IRE

**28 entries**

**12 Irish-trained**

# Weatherbys Champion Bumper Previous Results

**2018-WINNER-WINNER-RELEGATE** 5-10-12 Owner-Paul McKeon; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; 25/1  
2ND-Carefully Selected 6-11-05 Owner-Miss M A Masterson; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Danny Mullins; SP-6/1  
3RD-Tornado Flyer 5-11-05 Owner-T F P; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-14/1  
23 ran, Time-4m 4.30s Dist-nk, 3¼ 9/2 Fav Acey Milan (4th)

**2017-WINNER-FAYONAGH** 6-10-12 Owner-Mrs M Gittins; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-7/1  
2ND-Debuchet 4-10-11 Owner-Force Eight Syndicate; Trainer-Mags Mullins IRE; Jockey-Danny Mullins; SP-10/1  
3RD-Claimantakinforan 5-11-05 Owner-Grech & Parkin; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-22/1  
22 ran, Time-3m 51.10s Dist-1¼, 1½ 9/2 Fav Cause Toujours (9th)

**2016-WINNER-BALLYANDY** 5-11-05 Owner-Options O Syndicate; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-5/1  
2ND-Battleford 5-11-05 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mikey Fogarty; SP-25/1  
3RD-Bacardys 5-11-05 Owner-Shanakiel Racing Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-16/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 47.70s Dist-ns, 2 7/2 Fav Augusta Kate (7th)

**2015-WINNER-MOON RACER** 6-11-05 Owner-Professor Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore;  
SP-9/2 Fav  
2ND-Modus 5-11-05 Owner-John Deer; Trainer-Robert Stephens; Jockey-Tom O'Brien; SP-33/1  
3RD-Wait For Me 5-11-05 Owner-Andrew Cohen; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-9/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 50.40s Dist-1½, 1½

**2014-WINNER-SILVER CONCORDE** 6-11-05 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Mr Robbie McNamara; SP-  
16/1  
2ND-Shaneshill 5-11-05 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/2 Fav  
3RD-Joshua Lane 5-11-01 Owner-Stanley Watson; Trainer-Eddie Harty IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-33/1  
22 ran, Time-3m 43.40s Dist-1½, 1¾

**2013-WINNER-BRIAR HILL** 5-11-05 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-25/1  
2ND-Regal Encore 5-11-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Anthony Honeyball; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-7/1 Jt Fav  
3RD-Golantilla 5-11-01 Owner-Barry Connell; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Danny Mullins; SP-9/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 54.7s Dist-7, 2¼ 7/1 Jt Fav Le Vent D'Antan (7th)

**2012-WINNER-CHAMPAGNE FEVER** 5-11-05 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-16/1  
2ND-New Year's Eve 4-10-11 Owner-Bloomfields; Trainer-John Ferguson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/2 Fav  
3RD-Pique Sous 5-11-05 Owner-Supreme Horse Racing Club; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-12/1  
20 ran, Time-3m 47.50s Dist-1¼, hd

**2011-WINNER-CHELTENIAN** 5-11-05 Owner-Roger Brookhouse; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-14/1  
2ND Destroyer Deployed 5-11-05 Owner-The Craftsmen; Trainer-Tim Vaughan; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-66/1  
3RD Aupcharlie 5-11-05 Owner-Gerard Boyle; Trainer-Pat Collins IRE; Jockey- Mr J P McKeown; SP-33/1  
24 ran, Time-3m 51.85s Dist-5, 4½ 5/1 Fav Ericht (6th)

**2010-WINNER-CUE CARD** 4-10-12 Owner-Jean Bishop; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-40/1  
2ND Al Ferof 5-11-05 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-8/1  
3RD Frawley 5-11-05 Owner-Dr K A Roche-Nagle; Trainer-John Kiely IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-14/1  
24 ran, Time-3m 48.70s Dist-8, 8 3/1 Fav Shot From The Hip (20th)

**2009-WINNER-DUNGUIB** 6-11-05 Owner-Daniel Harnett; Trainer-Philip Fenton IRE; Jockey-Mr Brian O'Connell; SP-9/2  
2ND Some Present 6-11-05 Owner-Frances Duffin; Trainer-Tom Mullins IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-25/1  
3RD Rite Of Passage 5-11-05 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Pat Smullen; SP-5/2 Fav  
24 ran, Time-3m 56.90s Dist-10, ¾

**2008-WINNER-COUSIN VINNY** 5-11-05 Owner-Festival Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-12/1  
2ND Corskeagh Royale 5-11-05 Owner-Queen Maeve Racing Club; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-7/1  
3RD Zaarito 6-11-05 Owner-Victoria Syndicate; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-3/1 Fav  
23 ran, Time-4m 1.30s Dist-3¼, ¾

**2007-WINNER-CORK ALL STAR** 5-11-05 Owner-Cathal Ryan; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/2  
2ND Sophocles 4-10-11 Owner-Mrs A Donnelly; Trainer-James Leavy IRE; Jockey-Miss Pauline Ryan; SP-40/1  
3RD Aranleigh 5-11-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Tony Mullins IRE; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-8/1  
24 ran, Time-3m 47.90s Dist-1¼, 1½ 4/1 Fav Mad Fish (8th)

**2006-WINNER-HAIRY MOLLY** 6-11-05 Owner-F T B Syndicate; Trainer-Joe Crowley IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-33/1  
2ND Pressgang 4-10-11 Owner-Mrs Anthony West; Trainer-Paul Webber; Jockey-Tom Doyle; 20/1  
3RD Kicks For Free 5-11-05 Owner-Mark Tincknell; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-5/1  
23 ran, Time-3m 46.70s Dist-hd, 1¾ 5/2 Fav Equus Maximus (12th)

**2005-WINNER-MISSED THAT** 6-11-05 Owner-Violet O'Leary; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/2 Fav  
2ND De Soto 4-10-12 Owner-Peter Deal; Trainer-Paul Webber; Jockey-Tom Doyle; SP-20/1  
3RD Rasharrow 6-11-05 Owner-Ashleybank Investments Limited; Trainer-Len Lungo; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-9/1  
24 ran, Time-3m 52.70s Dist-nk, ½

# Weatherbys Champion Bumper Roll Of Honour

Weatherbys Champion Bumper since 1997, Bi Group Festival Bumper 1996, Prestige Medical Festival Bumper 1995, Bromsgrove Industries Festival Bumper 1994, Guinness Festival Bumper 1993, Tote Festival Bumper 1992

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2018	Relegate	5-10-12	Paul McKeon	Willie Mullins IRE	Ms Katie Walsh	25/1	23
2017	Fayonagh	6-10-12	Mrs M Gittins	Gordon Elliott IRE	Mr Jamie Codd	7/1	22
2016	Ballyandy	5-11-05	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	5/1	23
2015	Moon Racer	6-11-05	Prof Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	9/2F	23
2014	Silver Concorde	6-11-05	Dr Ronan Lambe	Dermot Weld IRE	Mr Robbie McNamara	16/1	22
2013	Briar Hill	5-11-05	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	25/1	23
2012	Champagne Fever	5-11-05	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Patrick Mullins	16/1	20
2011	Cheltenham	5-11-05	Roger Brookhouse	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	14/1	24
2010	Cue Card	4-10-12	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard	Joe Tizzard	40/1	24
2009	Dunguib	6-11-05	Daniel Harnett	Philip Fenton IRE	Mr Brian O'Connell	9/2	24
2008	Cousin Vinny	5-11-05	Festival Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Patrick Mullins	12/1	23
2007	Cork All Star	5-11-05	Cathal Ryan	Jessica Harrington IRE	Barry Geraghty	11/2	24
2006	Hairy Molly	6-11-05	F T B Syndicate	Joe Crowley IRE	Paul Carberry	33/1	23
2005	Missed That	6-11-05	Violet O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	7/2F	24
2004	Total Enjoyment	5-10-12	It Will Never Last Synd.	Tom Cooper IRE	Jim Culloty	7/1	24
2003	Liberman	5-11-06	David Johnson	Martin Pipe	Tony McCoy	2/1F	25
2002	Pizarro	5-11-06	Edward Wallace	Edward O'Grady IRE	Jamie Spencer	14/1	23
2001	<i>Race cancelled - foot &amp; mouth</i>						
2000	Joe Cullen	5-11-06	Jackie Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Charlie Swan	14/1	17
1999	Monsignor	5-11-06	Malcolm Denmark	Mark Pitman	Brendan Powell	50/1	25
1998	Alexander Banquet	5-11-06	M Swarbrick	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Ruby Walsh	9/1	25
1997	Florida Pearl	5-11-06	Violet O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE	Richard Dunwoody	6/1	25
1996	Wither Or Which	5-11-06	Robert Sinclair	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Willie Mullins	11/4	24
1995	Dato Star	4-10-12	Kath Riley & Joe Donald	Malcolm Jefferson	Mark Dwyer	7/2	21
1994	Mucklemeg	6-11-05	J P McManus	Edward O'Grady IRE	Charlie Swan	7/2F	25
1993	Rhythm Section	4-10-11	Robert Sinclair	Homer Scott IRE	Paul Carberry	16/1	24
1992	Montelado	5-11-13	Ollie Hannon	Pat Flynn IRE	Richard Dunwoody	8/1	23

# Weatherbys Champion Bumper Facts & Figures

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION – DISTANCE 2M 87Y**

The Weatherbys Champion Bumper is the only Grade One National Hunt Flat Race run in Great Britain and the contest was introduced at The Festival™ presented by Magners in 1992. During its early years, the race was sponsored by the Tote (1992), Guinness (1993), Bromsgrove Industries (1994), Prestige Medical (1995) and Bi Group (1996). Weatherbys, racing's administrators, have backed the extended two-mile contest since 1997.

## **FIELD SIZE**

A total of 25 horses ran in the following years, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2003, while the smallest line-up was in 2000, when Joe Cullen led home a field of 17. The maximum field size currently is 24.

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER**

Willie Mullins has saddled nine winners - he also rode his first winner of the race, the 1996 scorer Wither Or Which, while his son Patrick was in the saddle when both Cousin Vinny won in 2008 and Champagne Fever scored for the stable in 2012. His latest winner came in 2018, when Relegate led home a 1-2-3 for Ireland's champion Jump trainer.

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY**

Ruby Walsh has ridden three winners – Alexander Banquet (1998), Missed That (2005) and Briar Hill (2013).

## **AGE**

The Weatherbys Champion Bumper is restricted to horses aged four to six. Five-year-olds boast the best record with 16 wins. Six-year-olds have struck on seven occasions, while Rhythm Section (1993), Dato Star (1995) and Cue Card (2010) are the only four-year-olds to be successful.

## **BETTING**

With often little form to go on, the Weatherbys Champion Bumper has been a poor race for favourite backers, with only four winning in 26 renewals. Liberman is the shortest-priced winner, obliging at odds of 2/1 in 2003.

Monsignor was the longest-priced winner, scoring at 50/1 in 1999, while Relegate (25/1 in 2018), Briar Hill (25/1 in 2013), Cue Card (40/1 in 2010), Hairy Molly (33/1 in 2006) have also triumphed at long odds.

## **OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS**

Irish-trained horses have enjoyed a superb record in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper, accounting for 19 of the 26 winners.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The first winner of the Weatherbys Champion Bumper was Montelado, who achieved what is thought to be the unique feat of winning two consecutive Festival races. The Bumper, now run on Wednesday, was originally the last race of The Festival. Montelado went on to win the opening race of The Festival in 1993, the Supreme Novices' Hurdle.

Ruby Walsh recorded his first Festival success in the race as an amateur on Alexander Banquet in 1998.

Leading Flat jockey Jamie Spencer took out a Jump licence in 2002 to just participate in this race and won by a neck on Pizarro, trained by Edward O'Grady, surviving a stewards' enquiry for possible interference.

## Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle

**Grade 2, £90,000 Total Prize Fund.** New Course, Cheltenham, 4.50pm, Thursday, March 14, 2019, two miles and a furlong (2m 179y). For novice four-year-olds and upwards, fillies and mares only. Weights: four-year-olds 10st 8lb, five-year-olds and up 11st 2lb. Penalties: a winner of a Class 2 weight-for-age hurdle or a Class 1 handicap hurdle 3lb, a winner of a Class 1 weight-for-age hurdle 5lb. Entries closed February 26, entries revealed February 27 (**40 entries**), six-day confirmation stage March 8, final declaration stage 10.00am, Tuesday, March 12. Maximum 22 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>ALLEZ DANCE (FR)</b>	5	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>AWAYINTHEWEST (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs Una Brady	Pat Fahy IRE
<b>BLACK TEARS</b>	5	Mrs C Walsh/J Lightfoot	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>BUILDMEUPBUTTERCUP</b>	5	J Turner	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BULLFROG (IRE)</b>	6	Galloping On The South Downs Partnership	Gary Moore
<b>CALIE DU MESNIL (FR)</b>	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>CARDIGAN BAY (FR)</b>	6	Birch, Djivanovic & Doel	Charlie Longsdon
<b>CONCERTISTA (FR)</b>	5	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>COPPER GONE WEST (IRE)</b>	6	Paul & Louise Bowtell	Tim Vaughan
<b>COURT MAID (IRE)</b>	6	Rory F Larkin	Thomas Mullins IRE
<b>DAME DU SOIR (FR)</b>	6	CWB Plus 1 Partnership	David Bridgwater
<b>DAPHNE DU CLOS (FR)</b>	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Nicky Henderson
<b>DEFINITELYANOSCAR (IRE)</b>	6	Jago and Taylor	Harry Fry
<b>DIAMOND GAIT</b>	6	Norman Carter	Kim Bailey
<b>DUHALLOW GESTURE (IRE)</b>	7	Galveston Partners	Anthony Honeyball
<b>EGLANTINE DU SEUIL (FR)</b>	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ELFILE (FR)</b>	5	K Alexander	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ELUSIVE BELLE (IRE)</b>	5	Robert Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson
<b>EMILY MOON (IRE)</b>	5	Mrs P Myerscough	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>EPATANTE (FR)</b>	5	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
<b>FRENCH MADE (FR)</b>	4	Exors of the Late Mrs M McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>GREAT WHITE SHARK (FR)</b>	5	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>HONEYSUCKLE</b>	5	K Alexander	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>INDEFATIGABLE (IRE)</b>	6	Philip Rocher & John B O'Connor	Paul Webber
<b>INESSA (FR)</b>	6	David J Smith	Dr Richard Newland
<b>LA SORELITA (FR)</b>	4	K Alexander	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>LUST FOR GLORY (IRE)</b>	6	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
<b>MOSKOVITE (IRE)</b>	6	R V Hennelly	Denis Hogan IRE
<b>MY SISTER SARAH (IRE)</b>	5	Barnane Stud	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>OFF THE HOOK (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs I Hodge	Nick Alexander
<b>POSH TRISH (IRE)</b>	6	Highclere T'Bred Racing - Posh Trish	Paul Nicholls
<b>PRESIDENTE LINE (FR)</b>	5	Ecurie Cerdeval & Elevage Couetil	Alain Couetil FR
<b>QUEENOHEARTS (IRE)</b>	6	The Sherington Partnership	Stuart Edmunds
<b>ROBIN DE CARLOW</b>	6	Supreme Horse Racing Club/Brett Graham	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SALSARETTA (FR)</b>	6	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SANCTA SIMONA (FR)</b>	6	J P McManus	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SINORIA (IRE)</b>	6	K Alexander	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>SURIN (FR)</b>	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>TINTANGLE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>WESTERN VICTORY (IRE)</b>	6	S O'Neill	Colin Bowe IRE

**40 entries**

**23 Irish-trained**

**1 French-trained**

# Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle Facts & Figures

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION – DISTANCE 2M 179y

The Dawn Run Mares' Novices Hurdle was introduced to The Festival™ presented by Magners in 2016 to give more opportunities to fillies and mares. It is the second race for female horses at The Festival™ presented by Magners, following on from the OLBG Mares' Hurdle. There was a place on the third day, St Patrick's Day Thursday, following the decision to cease running the charity Flat race.

## FIELD SIZE

The maximum number of runners allowed is 22. There were 16 runners in both 2016 and 2017, while 2018 saw 14 runners face the starter.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins has won all three renewals to date with the Susannah Ricci-owned pair of Limini (2016) and Let's Dance (2017), plus Laurina (2018).

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh partnered both Limini (2016) and Let's Dance (2017) to victory.

## BETTING

Favourites have a 100 per cent record.

# Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle Previous Results

**2018-WINNER-LAURINA** 5-11-07 Owner-Sullivan Bloodstock Limited; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-4/7 Fav  
2ND-Cap Soleil 5-11-07 Owner-Mrs S A Noott; Trainer-Fergal O'Brien; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-10/1  
3RD-Champayne Lady 6-11-02 Owner-Rory Connell; Trainer-Alan Fleming IRE; Jockey-Denis O'Regan; SP-80/1  
14 ran, Time-4m 15.40s, Dist-18, sh

**2017-WINNER-LET'S DANCE** 5-11-07 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-11/8 Fav  
2ND-Barra 6-11-02 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-12/1  
3RD-Dusky Legend 7-11-05 Owner-Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-20/1  
16 ran, Time-4m 2.00s, Dist-2¾, nk

**2016-WINNER-LIMINI** 5-11-07 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-8/11 Fav  
2ND-Dusky Legend 6-11-02 Owner-Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-50/1  
3RD-Bloody Mary 5-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/1  
16 ran, Time-3m 58.00s, Dist-4½, 2½

# Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle Roll Of Honour

## Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle from 2019, Trull House Stud Mares' Novices Hurdle 2016-2018.

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2018	Laurina	5-11-07	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE	Paul Townend	4/7F	14
2017	Let's Dance	5-11-07	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	11/8F	16
2016	Limini	5-11-07	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	8/11F	16



## St James's Place Foxhunter Chase

**Class 2, £45,000 total prize fund.** New Course, Cheltenham, 4.10pm, Friday, March 15, 2019, three miles and two and a half furlongs (3m 2f 70y). For five-year-olds & upwards which since October 1, 2016, & before February 25, 2019, have been placed first or second on two occasions in a hunters' chase in Great Britain or Ireland or have won two Open chases at Point-to-Point Meetings (i.e. Gentlemen's, Ladies' or Mixed Open Races) in Great Britain or Ireland or have won one Open steeple chase at a Point-to-Point Meeting in Great Britain or Ireland and have been placed first or second in a hunters' steeple chase. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 12lb; 6-y-o & up 12st; mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed February 26, entries revealed February 27 (**35 entries**), six-day confirmations March 9, final declaration 10.00am, Wednesday, March 13. Maximum 24 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>ARDKILLY WITNESS (IRE)</b>	13	Tim Thirlby	Kirsty Smith
<b>ASOCKASTAR (IRE)</b>	11	Daniel John Bourne	Daniel John Bourne
<b>BALNASLOW (IRE)</b>	12	Margaret A Simpson	Graham McKeever IRE
<b>CAID DU BERLAIS (FR)</b>	10	Donlon, Doyle, MacDonald & C Barber	Rose Loxton
<b>CHOSEN DREAM (IRE)</b>	11	Margaret A Simpson	Graham McKeever IRE
<b>COASTAL TIEP (FR)</b>	7	Jetmac Syndicate	Stuart Crawford IRE
<b>COUSIN PETE</b>	11	Mrs Scilla Phillips	Elizabeth Brown
<b>DONT DO MONDAYS (IRE)</b>	12	Ms Laura Maloney	Libby Lawson
<b>DOUBLE WHAMMY</b>	13	Alex & Janet Card & Partner	Iain Jardine
<b>GWENCILY BERBAS (FR)</b>	8	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>HAYMOUNT (IRE)</b>	10	Docker, Morris-Lowe, Howlett, Wills	Tom Ellis
<b>HAZEL HILL (IRE)</b>	11	Mrs D Williams	Philip Rowley
<b>IRISH ANTHEM (IRE)</b>	11	Mrs J Roach	Joseph O'Shea
<b>JUST CAUSE (IRE)</b>	9	T C O Gredley	James Owen
<b>KRUZHLININ (GER)</b>	12	Paul & Clare Rooney	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MACS LEGEND (IRE)</b>	11	S Prendeville	Gerard Kelleher IRE
<b>MR MERCURIAL (IRE)</b>	11	Will Ramsay	Will Ramsay
<b>MR MIX (FR)</b>	8	S C Robinson & Mrs C Gilsenan	Stuart Robinson
<b>ONE CONEMARA (IRE)</b>	11	J W Nellis	Cherry Coward
<b>PACHA DU POLDER (FR)</b>	12	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
<b>PATH TO FREEDOM (IRE)</b>	7	Mrs J Nellis	Cherry Coward
<b>ROAD TO ROME (IRE)</b>	9	Graham William Briscoe	Joseph O'Shea
<b>SAMANNTOM (IRE)</b>	11	Mrs Mary Doyle	Pat Doyle IRE
<b>SHANTOU FLYER (IRE)</b>	9	David Maxwell Racing Limited	Richard Hobson
<b>SIDETRACKED</b>	6	C Jones	Gearoid O'Loughlin IRE
<b>SOME ARE LUCKY (IRE)</b>	8	G A Spain	Sam Curling IRE
<b>SOUTHFIELD THEATRE (IRE)</b>	11	Mrs Angela Yeoman	Sara Bradstock
<b>STAND UP AND FIGHT (IRE)</b>	7	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
<b>STELLAR NOTION (IRE)</b>	11	S W Dunn	Thomas Frost
<b>SYBARITE (FR)</b>	13	Miss Sarah A Dawson	Victoria Collins
<b>TIMEWAITSFORNOONE (IRE)</b>	7	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
<b>TOP WOOD (FR)</b>	12	J R Weatherby	Kelly Morgan
<b>UCELLO CONTI (FR)</b>	11	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>WONDERFUL CHARM (FR)</b>	11	RJH Geffen, Sir J Ritblat, R Waley-Cohen	Paul Nicholls
<b>WOODFLEET (IRE)</b>	8	Miss A M Reed	Kate Bandey

**35 entries**

**12 Irish-trained**

# St James's Place Foxhunter Chase Facts & Figures (since 1946)

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION – DISTANCE 3M 2F 70Y**

The Foxhunter Chase is one of the oldest races at The Festival™ presented by Magners. The first running in 1904 was won by the 6/4 favourite Palmy Boy, owned and ridden by Mr J Widger. It is now the richest and most prestigious hunter chase of the season, worth £45,000. Christie's, the international auctioneers and valuation experts, backed the race for 34 years until 2012. The Country Gentlemen's Association (CGA) sponsored in 2013 and 2014. St James's Place Wealth Management, with offices around Britain and headquartered in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, became the backer in 2015.

## **FIELD SIZE**

The race, with a current safety limit of 24, is restricted to horses who have run in hunter chases in Great Britain or Ireland or have won point-to-points. Double Silk beat just four rivals in 1993, while 38 horses lined up in 1948.

## **MULTIPLE WINNERS**

Since 1946 nine horses have won the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase twice, although no horse has won the race three times. The Callant won in 1956 and 1957, Whinstone Hill in 1958 and 1960, Colledge Master in 1961 and 1962, Double Silk in 1993 and 1994, Fantus in 1995 and 1997, Earthmover in 1998 and 2004, Salsify in 2012 and 2013, On The Fringe in 2015 and 2016, and Pacha Du Polder in 2017 and 2018.

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER**

The St James's Place Foxhunter Chase is the only race at The Festival™ presented by Magners open to trainers who are not full-time professionals. Richard Barber, brother of Cheltenham Gold Cup-winning owner Paul, has sent out four winners – Rushing Wild (1992), Fantus (1995 and 1997) and Earthmover (1998). Paul Nicholls, who trained Earthmover to his second victory in 2004, has also had four winners of the race thanks to Sleeping Night (2005) and Pacha Du Polder (2017 & 2018).

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY**

The St James's Place Foxhunter Chase is one of three races exclusively for amateur riders at The Festival – the others are the National Hunt Chase and the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase. Colman Sweeney is the most successful jockey in the post-war period with three wins – Sleeping Night (2005) and Salsify (2012 & 2013).

## **AGE OF WINNER**

Three of the five 13-year-olds to have been successful at The Festival™ presented by Magners since 1946 have come in the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase - Earthmover in 2004, Merry, who dead-heated in 1953, and Greenwood in 1950. The other two 13-year-olds to have won at The Festival were Approval in the 1959 County Handicap Hurdle and Willie Wumpkins in the 1981 Pertemps Network Final.

Halloween (1951), Attitude Adjuster (1986) and Kingscliff (2003) were six-year-olds and youngest horses to win this race in the same period.

## **BETTING**

Freddie won at odds of 1/3 in 1964, while Double Silk was sent off at odds of 2/5 for his second success in 1994.

Woodside Terrace (1965), Amicelli (2008) and Zemsky (2011) are the longest-priced winners since 1946, having all scored at 33/1.

## **OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS**

There have been 11 Irish-trained winners since 1946 - Eliogarty (1983), Attitude Adjuster (1986), Lovely Citizen (1991), Elegant Lord (1996), Whyso Mayo (2006), Zemsky (2011), Salsify (2012 & 2013), Tammys Hill (2014) and On The Fringe (2015 & 2016).

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Caroline Beasley became the first female rider to win a race at The Festival when successful on Eliogarty in the 1983 St James's Place Foxhunter Chase. Since then the race has been won eight more times by women - Katie Rimell on Three Counties in 1989, Polly Curling on Fantus in 1995, Fiona Needham in 2002 on Last Option, Rilly Goschen on Earthmover in 2004, Nina Carberry with On The Fringe in 2015 & 2016, Bryony Frost on Pacha Du Polder in 2017, and Harriet Tucker on Pacha Du Polder in 2018.

# St James's Place Foxhunter Chase Previous Results

**2017-WINNER-PACHA DU POLDER** 11-12-00 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Miss Harriet Tucker; SP-25/1  
2ND-Top Wood 11-12-00 Owner-Johnny Weatherby; Trainer-Kelly Morgan; Jockey-Mr Samuel Davies-Thomas; SP-50/1  
DH3RD-Barel Of Laughs 12-12-00 Owner-Peter Andrews; Trainer-Philip Rowley; Jockey-Mr Alex Edwards; SP-14/1  
DH3RD-Cousin Pete 10-12-00 Owner-Scilla Phillips; Trainer-Elizabeth Brown; Jockey-Mr Nick Philips; SP-66/1  
24 ran, Time-7m 17.30s, Dist-nk, 3/4 4/1 Fav Burning Ambition (8th)

**2017-WINNER-PACHA DU POLDER** 10-12-00 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Miss Bryony Frost; SP-16/1  
2ND-Wonderful Charm 9-12-00 Owner-Robin Geffen & Sir John Ritblat; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-7/2  
3RD-Barel Of Laughs 11-12-00 Owner-Mrs Peter Andrews; Trainer-Philip Rowley; Jockey-Mr Alex Edwards; SP-100/1  
23 ran, Time-6m 42.80s, Dist-nk, nk 11/8 Fav On The Fringe (4th)

**2016-WINNER-ON THE FRINGE** 11-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-13/8 Fav  
2ND-Marito 10-12-00 Owner-James Marley/Samuel Downey; Trainer-Colin McBratney IRE; Jockey-Mr Noel McParlan; SP-14/1  
3RD- Paint The Clouds 11-12-00 Owner-Peter Deal & Jill & Robin Eynon; Trainer-Warren Greatrex; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-9/2  
24 ran, Time-6m 53.70s, Dist-nk, 1

**2015-WINNER-ON THE FRINGE** 10-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-6/1  
2ND-Following Dreams 8-12-00 Owner-D J Ralph & Mrs S M Rimell; Trainer-Alastair Ralph; Jockey-Mr Sam Drinkwater 50/1  
3RD-Paint The Clouds 10-12-00 Owner-Peter Deal & Jill & Robin Eynon; Trainer-Warren Greatrex; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-11/4  
Fav  
24 ran, Time-6m 59.80s, Dist-17, nk

**2014-WINNER-TAMMYS HILL** 9-12-00 Owner-Patrick Smyth; Trainer-Liam Lennon IRE; Jockey-Mr James Smyth; SP-15/2  
2ND-Carsonstown Boy 10-12-00 Owner-J T Monaghan; Trainer-Colin McBratney IRE; Jockey-Mr Noel McParlan; SP-40/1  
3RD-On The Fringe 9-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-11/2  
24 ran, Time-6m 50.50s, Dist-3/4, 1 3/4

**2013-WINNER-SALSIFY** 8-12-00 Owner-Joan Sweeney; Trainer-Rodger Sweeney IRE; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-2/1 Fav  
2ND-Divine Intavention 9-12-00 Owner-H Wilson; Trainer-Fran Moller; Jockey-Mr Mark Wall; SP-50/1  
3RD-Cottage Oak 10-12-00 Owner-R J Hewitt; Trainer-John O'Shea; Jockey-Mr Paddy Gerety; SP-9/1  
23 ran, Time-7m 15.50s, Dist-20, nk

**2012-WINNER-SALSIFY** 7-12-00 Owner-Joan Sweeney; Trainer-Rodger Sweeney IRE; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-7/1  
2ND-Chapoturgeon 8-12-00 Owner-David Johnson & Paul Nicholls; Trainer-Richard Barber; Jockey-Mr Jack Barber; SP-3/1 Fav  
3RD-Oscar Delta 9-12-00 Owner-Karen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Jimmy Mangan IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-28/1  
22 ran, Time-6m 44.40s, Dist-1, 11

**2011-WINNER-ZEMSKY** 8-12-00 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Ian Ferguson IRE; Jockey- Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-33/1  
2ND Mid Div And Creep 11-11-07 Owner-Mrs K Exall; Trainer-Alan Hill; Jockey-Ms Gina Andrews; SP-100/1  
3RD Oscar Delta 8-12-00 Owner-Karen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Jimmy Mangan IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-25/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 37.20s, Dist-17, 2 3/1 Jt Favs On The Fringe (4th), Baby Run (UR)

**2010-WINNER-BABY RUN** 10-12-00 Owner-John Goodman; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Mr Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-9/2 Jt Fav  
2ND Kilty Storm 11-12-00 Owner-Sean Lucey; Trainer-Roger McGrath IRE; Jockey-Mr Declan Queally; SP-16/1  
3RD Reach For The Top 9-12-00 Owner-Mike Tuckey; Trainer- Mike Tuckey; Jockey-Mr Ben Tuckey; SP-66/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 56.00s, Dist-5, 7 9/2 Jt Fav Roulez Cool (BD)

**2009-WINNER-CAPPA BLEU** 7-12-00 Owner-William & Angela Rucker; Trainer-Sheila Crow; Jockey-Mr Richard Burton; SP-11/2  
2ND Turthen 8-12-00 Owner-Charles Fox; Trainer-Charles Fox; Jockey-Miss Charlotte Tizzard; SP-25/1  
3RD Baby Run 9-12-00 Owner-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Mr Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-14/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 54.30s, Dist-12, 1/2 7/2 Fav Juveigneur (12th)

**2008-WINNER-AMICELLI** 9-12-00 Owner-Lord Daresbury; Trainer-Cherry Coward; Jockey-Mr Oliver Greenall; SP-33/1  
2ND Bon Accord 8-12-00 Owner-I R Mann; Trainer-Alan Hill; Jockey-Mr James Tudor; SP-15/2  
3RD Arctic Times 12-12-00 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Eugene O'Sullivan IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-40/1  
23 ran, Time-7m 1.20s, Dist-6, 1 1/2 5/1 Fav Agus A Vic (PU)

**2007-WINNER-DROMBEAG** 9-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-20/1  
2ND Whyso Mayo 10-12-00 Owner-Kathleen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Ray Hurley IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-2/1 Fav  
3RD Ned Kelly 11-12-00 Owner-Sue Magnier; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Mr Kevin Power; SP-20/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 46.60s, Dist-1/2, 15

**2006-WINNER-WHYSO MAYO** 9-12-00 Owner-Kathleen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Ray Hurley IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-20/1  
2ND First Down Jets 9-12-00 Owner-J B O'Mahoney' Trainer-Liam Burke; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-66/1  
3RD Joe Blake 11-12-00 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Ian Ferguson IRE; Jockey-Mr Mark O'Hare; SP-14/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 42.70s, Dist-1, 1 1/4 11/4 Fav Harbour Pilot (PU)

**2005-WINNER-SLEEPING NIGHT** 9-12-00 Owner-David & F A Jackson; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-7/2 Fav  
2ND Foly Pleasant 11-12-00 Owner-Nick Shutts; Trainer-Nick Shutts; Jockey-Mr Richard Burton; SP-20/1  
3RD Placid Man 11-12-00 Owner-Tim Jones and Partners; Trainer-Alex Embiricos; Jockey-Miss Alex Embiricos; SP-14/1  
24 ran, Time-6m 50.3s, Dist-3/4, 11

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St James's Place Foxhunter Chase since 2015, CGA Foxhunter Chase 2013-2014, Christie's Foxhunter Chase 1979-2012, 1978-1974 no sponsor, 1973-72 "Sun Alliance and London" Foxhunter Challenge Cup

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2018	<b>Pacha Du Polder</b>	11-12-00	Miss Harriet Tucker	Paul Nicholls	The Stewart Family	25/1	24
2017	<b>Pacha Du Polder</b>	10-12-00	Miss Bryony Frost	Paul Nicholls	The Stewart Family	16/1	23
2016	<b>On The Fringe</b>	11-12-00	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	13/8F	24
2015	<b>On The Fringe</b>	10-12-00	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	6/1	24
2014	<b>Tammys Hill</b>	9-12-00	Mr James Smyth	Liam Lennon IRE	Patrick Smyth	15/2	24
2013	<b>Salsify</b>	8-12-00	Mr Colman Sweeney	Rodger Sweeney IRE	Joan Sweeney	2/1F	23
2012	<b>Salsify</b>	7-12-00	Mr Colman Sweeney	Rodger Sweeney IRE	Joan Sweeney	7/1	22
2011	<b>Zemsky</b>	8-12-00	Mr Derek O'Connor	Ian Ferguson IRE	Ronnie Bartlett	33/1	24
2010	<b>Baby Run</b>	10-12-00	Mr Sam Twiston-Davies	Nigel Twiston-Davies	John Goodman	9/2F	24
2009	<b>Cappa Bleu</b>	7-12-00	Mr Richard Burton	Sheila Crow	William & Angela Rucker	11/2	2
2008	<b>Amicelli</b>	9-12-00	Mr Oliver Greenall	Cherry Coward	Lord Daresbury	33/1	23
2007	<b>Drombeag</b>	9-12-00	Mr J T McNamara	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	20/1	24
2006	<b>Whyso Mayo</b>	9-12-00	Mr Damien Murphy	Ray Hurley IRE	Kathleen O'Driscoll	20/1	24
2005	<b>Sleeping Night</b>	9-12-00	Mr Colman Sweeney	Paul Nicholls	David & F A Jackson	7/2 F	24
2004	<b>Earthmover</b>	13-12-00	Miss Rilley Goschen	Paul Nicholls	Roger Penny	14/1	24
2003	<b>Kingscliff</b>	6-12-00	Mr Richard Young	Sally Alner	Arnie Sendell	11/4F	24
2002	<b>Last Option</b>	10-12-00	Mrs Fiona Needham	Robin Tate	Robin Tate	20/1	20
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	<b>Cavalero</b>	11-12-00	Mr Alex Charles-Jones	John Manners	John Manners	16/1	24
1999	<b>Castle Mane</b>	7-12-00	Mr Ben Pollock	Caroline Bailey	Charles Dixey	9/2	24
1998	<b>Earthmover</b>	7-12-00	Mr Joe Tizzard	Richard Barber	Roger Penny	3/1	11
1997	<b>Fantus</b>	10-12-00	Mr Tim Mitchell	Richard Barber	John Keighley	10/1	18
1996	<b>Elegant Lord</b>	8-12-00	Mr Enda Bolger	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	3/1F	17
1995	<b>Fantus</b>	8-12-00	Miss Polly Curling	Richard Barber	John Keighley	8/1	13
1994	<b>Double Silk</b>	10-12-00	Mr Ron Tregoggen	Reg Wilkins	Reg Wilkins	2/5F	5
1993	<b>Double Silk</b>	9-12-00	Mr Ron Tregoggen	Reg Wilkins	Reg Wilkins	12/1	18
1992	<b>Rushing Wild</b>	7-12-00	Mr Justin Farthing	Richard Barber	John Keighley	9/1	24
1991	<b>Lovely Citizen</b>	8-12-00	Mr Willie O'Sullivan	Eugene J O'Sullivan IRE	Eugene J O'Sullivan	14/1	18
1990	<b>Call Collect</b>	9-12-00	Mr Ray Martin	John Parkes	James Clements	7/4F	15
1989	<b>Three Counties</b>	12-12-00	Miss Katie Rimell	Mercy Rimell	Katie Rimell	6/1	16
1988	<b>Certain Light</b>	10-12-00	Mr Paul Hacking	Jean Campbell	Jean Campbell	10/1	9
1987	<b>Observe</b>	11-12-00	Mr Charlie Brooks	Fred Winter	R Bott (Wigmore St) Ltd	14/1	14
1986	<b>Attitude Adjuster</b>	6-12-00	Mr Ted Walsh	Mouse Morris IRE	Sue Magnier	10/1	14
1985	<b>Elmboy</b>	7-12-00	Mr Alan Hill	Norman Mawle	Norman Mawle	10/1	17
1984	<b>Venture To Cognac</b>	11-12-00	Mr Oliver Sherwood	Fred Winter	Nat Sherwood	7/1	21
1983	<b>Eliogarty</b>	8-12-00	Miss Caroline Beasley	Barry Kelly IRE	Caroline Beasley	3/1F	16
1982	<b>The Drunken Duck</b>	9-12-00	Mr Brod Munro-Wilson	Brod Munro-Wilson	Brod Munro-Wilson	12/1	19
1981	<b>Grittar</b>	8-12-00	Mr Dick Saunders	Frank Gilman	Frank Gilman	12/1	17
1980	<b>Rolls Rambler</b>	9-12-00	Mr Oliver Sherwood	Fred Winter	B Brazier	9/4	
1979	<b>Spartan Missile</b>	7-12-00	Mr John Thorne	John Thorne	John Thorne	9/4F	10
1978	<b>Timmie's Battle</b>	7-12-00	Mr Peter Greenall	Arthur Stephenson	G Deverell	7/2	17
1977	<b>Long Lane</b>	9-11-11	Mr Richard Shepherd	Richard Shepherd	Richard Shepherd	9/4F	16
1976	<b>False Note</b>	10-11-09	Mr Bryan Smart	John Horton	John Horton	11/4F	16
1975	<b>Real Rascal</b>	12-11-10	Mr George Hyatt	Barbara Surman	Barbara Surman	8/1	16
1974	<b>Corrie Burn</b>	8-12-00	Mr Ian Williams	George Fairbairn	Joanna Fairbairn	20/1	16
1973	<b>Bullocks Horn</b>	10-12-00	Lord Oaksey	Bob Turnell	Mrs E Barker	5/1	20
1972	<b>Credit Call</b>	8-12-00	Mr Chris Collins	Arthur Stephenson	Chris Collins	7/4F	9
1971	<b>Hope Again</b>	9-11-07	Mr Richard Smith	Denis Windell	Denis Windell	16/1	18
1970	<b>Highworth</b>	11-11-07	Mr R H Woodhouse	R H Woodhouse	R H Woodhouse	15/2	13
1969	<b>Queens Guide</b>	8-11-07	Mr G Wade	Willie Wade	Willie Wade	10/1	10
1968	<b>Bright Beach</b>	8-11-11	Mr Charlie Macmillan	Geordie Dun	Geordie Dun	5/1	12
1967	<b>Mulbarton</b>	11-12-00	Mr Nick Gaselee	I H Pattullo	I H Pattullo	EvsF	13
1966	<b>Straight Lady</b>	10-11-07	Mr Richard Shepherd	William Shepherd	William Shepherd	100/8	21
1965	<b>Woodside Terrace</b>	12-11-07	Mr R Woodhouse	R Woodhouse	R Woodhouse	33/1	19
1964	<b>Freddie</b>	7-11-07	Mr Alan Mactaggart	Reg Tweedie	Reg Tweedie	1/3F	10
1963	<b>Grand Morn II</b>	9-12-00	Mr R Bloomfield	G Shephard	G Shephard	15/2	20
1962	<b>Colledge Master</b>	12-12-00	Mr Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	9/2	17
1961	<b>Colledge Master</b>	11-12-00	Mr Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	7/2	17
1960	<b>Whinstone Hill</b>	11-12-00	Mr Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	11/8F	15
1959	<b>Some Baby</b>	10-12-00	Mr John Thorne	Tim Rootes	Tim Rootes	100/8	15
1958	<b>Whinstone Hill</b>	9-12-00	Mr Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	7/1	16
1957	<b>The Callant</b>	9-12-00	Mr John Scott-Aiton	Stewart Wight	C D Scott	10/11F	9
1956	<b>The Callant</b>	8-12-00	Mr John Scott-Aiton	Stewart Wight	C D Scott	11/8F	17
1955	<i>Abandoned (snow)</i>						
1954	<b>Happymint</b>	9-12-00	Mr Danny Moralee	Stewart Wight	Danny Moralee	7/1	21
1953 DH	<b>Dunboy II</b>	9-12-00	Mr Charlie Scott	P Bruce	Miss P Bruce	3/1F	22
1953 DH	<b>Merry</b>	13-12-00	Mr Gay Kindersley	Alec Kerr	John Baillie	100/7	22
1952	<b>Parasol II</b>	7-12-00	Mr Ivor Kerwood	A Walton	A Walton	8/1	19
1951	<b>Halloween</b>	6-12-00	Mr Dickie Smalley	Bill Wightman	Captain Dick Smalley	11/8F	26
1950	<b>Greenwood</b>	13-12-00	Mr John Stuart-Evans	J T Evans	J T Evans	100/7	25
1949	<i>Abandoned (frost)</i>						
1948	<b>State Control</b>	8-12-00	Mr Harry Llewellyn	Harry Llewellyn	Harry Llewellyn	7/2F	38
1947	<b>Lucky Purchase</b>	9-12-00	Mr John Nichols	Sidney Banks	Sidney Banks	7/1	26
1946	<b>Iloilo</b>	9-12-00	Mr Harry Freeman-Jackson	Harry Freeman-Jackson	Mrs Harry Freeman-Jackson	6/1	16