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Bristol De Mai tops weights for 2019 Randox Health Grand National

STRICTLY EMBARGOED UNTIL 3.00PM, Tuesday, February 12, 2019 – Multiple G1 winner **Bristol De Mai** heads the weights on 11st 10lb, with a lowered rating of 168, for the 2019 Randox Health Grand National, details of which are revealed today (please note the embargo of 3pm UK time today).

With a prize fund of £1 million, the world's greatest chase is the most valuable Jump race globally and takes place over four miles, two furlongs and 74 yards and 30 fences at Aintree at 5.15pm on Saturday, April 6, day three of the Randox Health Grand National Festival. This year sees the 172nd running of the great Aintree chase.

Bristol De Mai, one of nine entries for dual Randox Health Grand National-winning trainer Nigel Twiston-Davies, gained his second G1 Betfair Chase at Haydock Park in November, when he defeated Cheltenham Gold Cup hero Native River by four lengths.

Twiston-Davies, whose Aintree successes came courtesy of Earth Summit (1998) and Bindaree (2002), also has impressive Sky Bet Chase victor **Go Conquer** (10st 13lb) and 2017 Becher Handicap Chase winner **Blaklion** (10st 12lb) among his nine entries.

The 2018 Randox Health Grand National hero **Tiger Roll** (Gordon Elliott IRE) has been given 11st 1lb, as he bids to become the first dual winner of the race since the legendary Red Rum.

Tiger Roll is the 20/1 joint-favourite with Betway, official betting partner of the Randox Health Grand National Festival, alongside Welsh Grand National winner seven-year-old **Elegant Escape** (Colin Tizzard, 11st 4lb) – Earth Summit was the last horse to win the Welsh Grand National and Randox Health Grand National in the same season (1997/98).

Tiger Roll's trainer Gordon Elliott, also successful with Silver Birch in 2007, accounts for 22 of the record 47 Irish-trained entries. Elliott's team also features Cheltenham Festival winner **The Storyteller** (11st 3lb) and **General Principle** (10st), winner of the 2018 Irish Grand National.

Elliott's big Irish rival Willie Mullins, responsible for 2005 Grand National scorer Hedgehunter, has 10 entries in total. Mullins' contenders are headed by last year's head runner-up **Pleasant Company** (10st 11lb), G2 National Hunt Chase winner **Rathvinden** (10st 10lb) and **Up For Review** (10st 2lb), who was an eye-catching third in the Thystedes Chase on his latest start.

Anibale Fly (Tony Martin IRE, 11st 6lb) has the biggest weight of any Irish-trained challenger. The J P McManus-owned runner finished fourth last year on the back of a career-best third in the Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Owner Trevor Hemmings is chasing a fourth Randox Health Grand National triumph, which would make him the winning-most owner of all time. His three entries include the highly-progressive **Lake View Lad** (Nick Alexander, 10st 11lb), winner of the Listed Rehearsal Chase and G3 Rowland Meyrick Chase already this season, and Betway Grand Sefton Handicap Chase scorer **Warriors Tale** (Paul Nicholls, 10st 9lb).

The 2017 Randox Health Grand National victor **One For Arthur** (Lucinda Russell) was unable to defend his crown last year due to injury. He has been allotted 10st 10lb.

Other entries with proven form over the Grand National fences include this season's Becher Handicap Chase winner **Walk In The Mill** (Robert Walford, 10st) and **Ultragold** (Colin Tizzard, 10st 3lb), who has captured the two most recent renewals of the Randox Health Topham Chase.

Trainer Dr Richard Newland, who tasted Grand National glory in 2013 with Pineau De Re, is chasing another victory with **Abolitionist** (10st 1lb). Third in the 2017 Irish Grand National for Ellmarie Holden, the 11-year-old won a three-mile handicap hurdle impressively at Aintree in November on his first start for Newland and has not raced since.

No mare has won the Randox Health Grand National since Nickel Coin in 1951. The four female contenders this time around are **Shattered Love** (Gordon Elliott, 10st 10lb), a dual G1-winning novice over fences last season, G2 National Hunt Chase second **Ms Parfois** (Anthony Honeyball, 10st 2lb), **Magic Of Light** (Jessica Harrington IRE, 10st 7lb) and **Baie Des Iles** (Ross O'Sullivan IRE, 9st 12lb).

Other entries include **Rock The Kasbah** (Phillip Hobbs, 10st 9lb), winner of a G3 handicap chase at Cheltenham in November, and Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase second **Mall Dini** (Pat Kelly IRE).

British Horseracing Authority Handicapper Martin Greenwood, who framed the weights for the first time this year and has total discretion for the Randox Health Grand National, said: "It was fairly straightforward to do the weights. I tried to treat it like any other race whilst bearing in mind there has to be some digression when needed.

"Bristol De Mai heads the weights and his rating has been compressed by 5lb as I thought it was better to have a horse at the top of the handicap whose rating was slightly out of kilter. If Bristol De Mai does run then I think it was the right call to make.

"I found Auvergnat (10st 8lb) of Enda Bolger's hard to weigh up. He has a lot of Cross Country form and he was the hardest one I had to deal with. He has been running primarily in Cross Country races and they are events which are having an increasing impact on the Grand National, highlighted by Tiger Roll's success last year.

"His form ties in with Josies Orders and Tiger Roll. He would almost have three different ratings, one in the mid-140s for regulation fences, a high 150s for the Cross Country fences and I have put him somewhere in the middle of that (152) to tie in with Josies Orders.

"Tiger Roll is up 9lb from his mark for last year's Grand National and Pleasant Company 7lb. I have them both on the same mark for what they were rated after last year's Grand National. Tiger Roll confirmed that rating in the Cross Country Handicap at Cheltenham in November. Pleasant Company has been a bit disappointing in a few runs since, but I think the Aintree fences will bring out the best in him, so that is why I left him on that mark.

"I think there are several interesting runners like Vintage Clouds and Elegant Escape, who is towards the top of the betting and he is an improving horse and was a good second to Frodon at Cheltenham last time out so you can see why he is one of the more fancied horses.

"I think it would be a knee-jerk reaction to make too much of the small amount of horses who are weighted 11st or higher. I wouldn't want to get too clever about what the reason is.

"At the entry stage, you needed to be around the mid-70s to get you into the race. I think anything based in the top 80 has a chance of getting in. Four of the last five years, horses approaching that number have got in so some connections shouldn't give up because they are rated towards the bottom."

John Baker, Managing Director at Aintree Racecourse, said today: "The countdown to the 172nd running of the world's greatest and most valuable chase begins in earnest today with the unveiling of the weights for the £1-million Randox Health Grand National.

"Our thanks go to Martin Greenwood for framing the weights for the first time in 2019. The entries look very strong, with a record Irish-trained presence, and we look all set for an outstanding race at Aintree on Saturday, April 6."

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Latest odds from Betway, official betting partner of the Randox Health Grand National Festival

20/1 Tiger Roll, Elegant Escape

25/1 Rock The Kasbah, Vintage Cloud, Walk In The Mill, Pleasant Company, Mall Dini, General Principle

33/1 Blaklion, Valtor, Ballyoptic, Lake View Lad, Vieux Lion Rouge, One For Arthur, Step Back, Auvergnat, Anibale Fly, Alpha des Obeaux, Dounikos, Royal Vacation, Ms Parfois, Acapella Bourgeois, Abolitionist, Rathvinden, Up For Review

40/1 Give Me A Copper, Go Conquer, Folsom Blue, Impulsive Star, Isleofhopendreams, Fact of The Matter, Daklondike, Jury Duty, Cogry, Ramses de Teillee, The Young Master, Total Recall, Bristol de Mai, Traffic Fluide, Pairofbrowneyes, Out Sam, Ultragold, Warriors Tale, Noble Endeavor, Allysson Monterg, Minella Rocco, Missed Approach

50/1 Monbeg Notorious, Baie des Iles, Mr Diablo, Milansbar, Ballyarthur, Vieux Morvan, Master Dee, Mala Beach, Van Gogh du Granit, Black Corton, Blow By Blow, Borice, Livelovelaugh, Calett Mad, Joe Farrell, Call It Magic, The Storyteller, The Dutchman, The Last Samuri, Rogue Angel, Edwulf, Sandymount Duke, Don Poli, Shantou Village, Shattered Love, Singlefarmpayment, Sizing Codelco, Some Neck, Carole's Destrier, Yala Enki

66/1 Sub Lieutenant, Tea For Two, Exitas, Regal Encore, Red Infantry, Captain Redbeard, Highland Lodge, Kilcrea Vale, Polidam, Looking Well, Bless The Wings, Valseur Lido, Magic of Light, Outlander, Ballydine, Measureofmydreams, Ned Stark, A Toi Phil, Back To The Thatch, Westerner Point, Willie Boy, American, Splash of Ginge, Ziga Boy

100/1 Morney Wing, Jarob, Ballyhill, Kingswell Theatre, Scoir Mear, Woods Well, Rathlin Rose, Just A Par, Potters Corner

Each-Way: 1/4 odds, 1-2-3-4

Betway Specials

Irish 1-2 5/1

Irish 1-2-3 14/1

Irish 1-2-3-4 40/1

Winner to be leading at the last:

Yes 1/2

No 6/4

Winning distance

Under 3 lengths 2/1

3-9 lengths 6/4

Over 9 lengths 7/4

Female jockey to ride the winner

8/1

Where will the winner be trained?

UK 8/15

Ireland 6/4

Winning owner

J P McManus 10/1

Giggingstown House Stud 5/1

Age of winner

7 or 8 3/1

9 6/4

10 5/2

11 or 12 5/1

Winning weight

Less than 11st 4/9

11st or more 7/4

Randox Health Grand National

Grade 3 handicap chase, £1 million total prize fund. Aintree, 5.15pm Saturday, April 6, 2019. 4m 2f 74y over the Grand National fences. For seven-year-olds and upwards who, up to and including March 19 have started in a steeple chase during the current season and been placed first, second, third or fourth in a chase with an official distance description of 'two miles seven and a half furlongs' or more at any time during the horse's career, Horses must also be allotted a rating of 125 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including February 10. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in Great Britain or Ireland at closing may also be entered. Such horses may be eligible for a weight providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including February 10 would merit a minimum rating of 125. To qualify, horses must have run at least three times in chases run under the Rules of Racing of the same Recognised Racing Authority up to and including February 10. At the Handicapper's discretion, such horses may be allocated a rating. The decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final. Entries closes January 29, entries revealed January 30 (112 entries – 2 not qualified), **weights revealed February 12**, first scratchings deadline February 26, second scratchings deadline March 19, five-day confirmations April 1, final declarations 10am April 4. Maximum field of 40 plus four reserves.

	Horse	Age	Wgt	Rating	Owner	Trainer
1)	BRISTOL DE MAI (FR)	8	11-10	168	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
2)	ANIBALE FLY (FR)	9	11-06	164	J P McManus	Tony Martin IRE
3)	ALPHA DES OBEAUX (FR)	9	11-04	162	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
4)	ELEGANT ESCAPE (IRE)	7	11-04	162	John Romans	Colin Tizzard
5)	THE STORYTELLER (IRE)	8	11-03	161	Pat Sloan	Gordon Elliott IRE
6)	VALTOR (FR)	10	11-02	160	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
7)	EDWULF	10	11-01	159	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
8)	TIGER ROLL (IRE)	9	11-01	159	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
9)	OUTLANDER (IRE)	11	11-00	158	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
10)	DON POLI (IRE)	10	10-13	157	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
11)	GO CONQUER (IRE)	10	10-13	157	Paul & Clare Rooney	Nigel Twiston-Davies
12)	SUB LIEUTENANT (IRE)	10	10-13	157	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
13)	BLAKLION	10	10-12	156	Simon Such & Gino Paletta	Nigel Twiston-Davies
14)	MALA BEACH (IRE)	11	10-12	156	Chris Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
15)	YALA ENKI (FR)	9	10-12	156	Hills of Ledbury (Aga)	Venetia Williams
16)	BALLYOPTIC (IRE)	9	10-11	155	Mills & Mason Partnership	Nigel Twiston-Davies
17)	BLACK CORTON (FR)	8	10-11	155	The Brooks, Stewart Families & J Kyle	Paul Nicholls
18)	LAKE VIEW LAD (IRE)	9	10-11	155	Trevor Hemmings	Nick Alexander
19)	MINELLA ROCCO (IRE)	9	10-11	155	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
20)	PLEASANT COMPANY (IRE)	11	10-11	155	Malcolm Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
21)	AMERICAN (FR)	9	10-10	154	The Jago Family Partnership	Harry Fry
22)	DOUNIKOS (FR)	8	10-10	154	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
23)	ONE FOR ARTHUR (IRE)	10	10-10	154	Two Golf Widows	Lucinda Russell
24)	RATHVINDEN (IRE)	11	10-10	154	Ronnie Bartlett	Willie Mullins IRE
25)	SHATTERED LOVE (IRE)	8	10-10	154	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
26)	SIZING CODELCO (IRE)	10	10-10	154	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Colin Tizzard
27)	TOTAL RECALL (IRE)	10	10-10	154	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
28)	TRAFFIC FLUIDE (FR)	9	10-10	154	Galloping On The South Downs Partnership	Gary Moore
29)	ROCK THE KASBAH (IRE)	9	10-09	153	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
30)	WARRIORS TALE	10	10-09	153	Trevor Hemmings	Paul Nicholls
31)	AUVERGNAT (FR)	9	10-08	152	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
32)	REGAL ENCORE (IRE)	11	10-08	152	J P McManus	Anthony Honeyball
33)	ROYAL VACATION (IRE)	9	10-08	152	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard
34)	A TOI PHIL (FR)	9	10-07	151	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
35)	JURY DUTY (IRE)	8	10-07	151	Sideways Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
36)	MAGIC OF LIGHT (IRE)	8	10-07	151	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Jessica Harrington IRE
37)	MASTER DEE (IRE)	10	10-07	151	Paul & Clare Rooney	Fergal O'Brien
38)	MONBEG NOTORIOUS (IRE)	8	10-06	150	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
39)	NOBLE ENDEAVOR (IRE)	10	10-06	150	Chris Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
40)	SANDYMOUNT DUKE (IRE)	10	10-06	150	Ronnie Wood	Jessica Harrington IRE
41)	THE LAST SAMURI (IRE)	11	10-06	150	Paul & Clare Rooney	Harry Fry
42)	ACAPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR)	9	10-05	149	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
43)	RAMSES DE TEILLEE (FR)	7	10-05	149	John White & Anne Underhill	David Pipe
44)	TEA FOR TWO	10	10-05	149	Jane Williams & Len Jakeman	Jane Williams
45)	DAKLONDIKE (IRE)	7	10-04	148	Prof Caroline Tisdall	David Pipe
46)	MALL DINI (IRE)	9	10-04	148	Philip Reynolds	Patrick Kelly IRE
47)	CALETT MAD (FR)	7	10-03	147	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
48)	STEP BACK (IRE)	9	10-03	147	Cracker and Smodge Partnership	Mark Bradstock
49)	THE DUTCHMAN (IRE)	9	10-03	147	SprayClad UK	Colin Tizzard
50)	ULTRAGOLD (FR)	11	10-03	147	Brocade Racing John Romans Terry Warner	Colin Tizzard

51)	BLOW BY BLOW (IRE)	8	10-02	146	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
52)	MS PARFOIS (IRE)	8	10-02	146	M R Chapman	Anthony Honeyball
53)	PAIROFBROWNEYES (IRE)	10	10-02	146	Fibbage Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
54)	SINGLEFARMPAYMENT	9	10-02	146	N T Griffith & H M Haddock	Tom George
55)	SOME NECK (FR)	8	10-02	146	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
56)	UP FOR REVIEW (IRE)	10	10-02	146	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
57)	VALSEUR LIDO (FR)	10	10-02	146	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
58)	VIEUX LION ROUGE (FR)	10	10-02	146	Prof Caroline Tisdall & John Gent	David Pipe
59)	ABOLITIONIST (IRE)	11	10-01	145	Mark Albon, John Provan & Chris Stedman	Dr Richard Newland
60)	GIVE ME A COPPER (IRE)	9	10-01	145	Done, Ferguson, Kyle, Mason & Wood	Paul Nicholls
61)	MISSED APPROACH (IRE)	9	10-01	145	Alan & Andrew Turner	Warren Greatrex
62)	FOLSOM BLUE (IRE)	12	10-00	144	Core Partnership	Gordon Elliott IRE
63)	GENERAL PRINCIPLE (IRE)	10	10-00	144	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
64)	LIVELOVELAUGH (IRE)	9	10-00	144	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
65)	VINTAGE CLOUDS (IRE)	9	10-00	144	Trevor Hemmings	Sue Smith
66)	WALK IN THE MILL (FR)	9	10-00	144	Baroness Harding	Robert Walford
67)	WILLIE BOY (IRE)	8	10-00	144	Kate & Andrew Brooks	Charlie Longsdon
68)	BALLYHILL (FR)	8	9-13	143	Simon Such & Gino Paletta	Nigel Twiston-Davies
69)	BLESS THE WINGS (IRE)	14	9-13	143	Adrian Butler & Stephen O'Connor	Gordon Elliott IRE
70)	CAPTAIN REDBEARD (IRE)	10	9-13	143	Stuart Coltherd	Stuart Coltherd
71)	POLIDAM (FR)	10	9-13	143	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
72)	ALLYSSON MONTERG (FR)	9	9-12	142	David Fox	Richard Hobson
73)	BAIE DES ILES (FR)	8	9-12	142	Zorka Wentworth	Ross O'Sullivan IRE
74)	EXITAS (IRE)	11	9-12	142	P Middleton, M Lowther	Phil Middleton
75)	ISLEOFHOPENDREAMS	12	9-12	142	Kilbroney Racing	Willie Mullins IRE
76)	JOE FARRELL (IRE)	10	9-12	142	M Sherwood, N Morris & R Curtis	Rebecca Curtis
77)	JUST A PAR (IRE)	12	9-12	142	M Scott	James Moffatt
78)	RED INFANTRY (IRE)	9	9-12	142	Rob Little	Ian Williams
79)	SHANTOU VILLAGE (IRE)	9	9-12	142	Jane Gerard-Pearse	Neil Mulholland
80)	THE YOUNG MASTER	10	9-12	142	Mike Burbidge & The Old Masters	Neil Mulholland
81)	WESTERNER POINT (IRE)	10	9-11	141	Thade Quill Syndicate	Eoghan O'Grady IRE
82)	BALLYARTHUR (IRE)	9	9-10	140	Graham and Alison Jolley	Nigel Twiston-Davies
83)	BALLYDINE (IRE)	9	9-10	140	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
84)	COGRY	10	9-10	140	Graham and Alison Jolley	Nigel Twiston-Davies
85)	FACT OF THE MATTER (IRE)	9	9-10	140	The Sandylini Racing Partnership	Jamie Snowden
86)	OUT SAM	10	9-10	140	D Charlesworth	Gordon Elliott IRE
87)	VIEUX MORVAN (FR)	10	9-10	140	M L Bloodstock Limited	Joseph O'Brien IRE
88)	IMPULSIVE STAR (IRE)	9	9-09	139	Robert Waley-Cohen & Men Holding	Neil Mulholland
89)	KINGSWELL THEATRE	10	9-09	139	John J Murray	Michael Scudamore
90)	MR DIABLO (IRE)	10	9-09	139	Aidan Glynn	Philip Dempsey IRE
91)	CAROLE'S DESTRIER	11	9-08	138	Mrs C Skipworth	Neil Mulholland
92)	MILANSBAR (IRE)	12	9-08	138	Robert Bothway	Neil King
93)	BORICE (FR)	8	9-07	137	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Gordon Elliott IRE
94)	JAROB	12	9-07	137	Chris Jones	Gearoid O'Loughlin IRE
95)	MEASUREOFMYDREAMS (IRE)	11	9-07	137	T Howley Jnr/A J O'Ryan/D McDonnell	Gordon Elliott IRE
96)	ROGUE ANGEL (IRE)	11	9-07	137	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
97)	SPLASH OF GINGE	11	9-07	137	John Neild	Nigel Twiston-Davies
98)	ZIGA BOY (FR)	10	9-07	137	Axom LI	Alan King
99)	CALL IT MAGIC (IRE)	9	9-05	135	Zorka Wentworth	Ross O'Sullivan IRE
100)	HIGHLAND LODGE (IRE)	13	9-05	135	Cheveley Park Stud	James Moffatt
101)	KILCREA VALE (IRE)	9	9-05	135	Alan Spence	Nicky Henderson
102)	WOODS WELL (IRE)	8	9-05	135	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
103)	LOOKING WELL (IRE)	10	9-03	133	David Wesley Yates	Nicky Richards
104)	BACK TO THE THATCH (IRE)	7	9-02	132	M R & Mrs C J Barnwell	Henry Daly
105)	POTTERS CORNER (IRE)	9	9-02	132	All Stars Sports Racing & J Davies	Christian Williams
106)	MORNEY WING (IRE)	10	8-13	129	The Steeple Chasers	Charlie Mann
107)	NED STARK (IRE)	11	8-12	128	Noel Moran/Mrs Valerie Moran	Gordon Elliott IRE
108)	RATHLIN ROSE (IRE)	11	8-12	128	Fergus Wilson	David Pipe
109)	SCOIR MEAR (IRE)	9	8-11	127	J P McManus	Thomas Mullins IRE
110)	VAN GOGH DU GRANIT (FR)	10	8-11	127	Fergus Wilson	David Pipe

110 entries remain – **SKIPTHECUDDLES (IRE)** & **LIEUTENANT COLONEL** not qualified
47 Irish-trained

Breakdown of entries by trainer with previous successes in the Randox Health Grand National

22 ENTRIES

Gordon Elliott IRE
(2007 Silver Birch, 2018 Tiger Roll)
Alpa des Obeaux 11st 4lb
The Storyteller 11st 3lb
Tiger Roll 11st 1lb
Outlander 11st
Don Poli 10st 13lb
Mala Beach 10st 12lb
Dounikos 10st 10lb
Shattered Love 10st 10lb
A Toi Phil 10st 7lb
Jury Duty 10st 7lb
Monbeg Notorious 10st 6lb
Noble Endeavor 10st 6lb
Blow By Blow 10st 2lb
Folsom Blue 10st
General Principle 10st
Bless The Wings 9st 13lb
Out Sam 9st 10lb
Borice 9st 7lb
Measureofmydreams 9st 7lb
Rogue Angel 9st 7lb
Woods Well 9st 5lb
Ned Stark 8st 12lb

10 ENTRIES

Willie Mullins IRE
(2005 Hedgehunter)
Pleasant Company 10st 11lb
Rathvinden 10st 10lb
Total Recall 10st 10lb
Acapella Bourgeois 10st 5lb
Pairofbrowneyes 10st 2lb
Some Neck 10st 2lb
Up For Review 10st 2lb
Livelovelaugh 10st
Polidam 9st 13lb
Isleofhopendreams 9st 12lb

9 ENTRIES

Nigel Twiston-Davies
(1998 Earth Summit, 2002 Bindaree)
Bristol De Mai 11st 10lb
Go Conquer 10st 13lb
Blaklion 10st 12lb
Ballyoptic 10st 11lb
Calett Mad 10st 3lb
Ballyhill 9st 13lb
Ballyarthur 9st 10lb
Cogry 9st 10lb
Splash of Ginge 9st 7lb

5 ENTRIES

David Pipe
(2008 Comply Or Die)
Ramses De Teillee 10st 5lb
Daklondike 10st 4lb
Vieux Lion Rouge 10st 2lb
Rathlin Rose 8st 12lb
Van Gogh Du Granit 8st 11lb

Colin Tizzard

Elegant Escape 11st 4lb
Sizing Codelco 10st 10lb
Royal Vacation 10st 8lb
The Dutchman 10st 3lb
Ultragold 10st 3lb

4 ENTRIES

Neil Mulholland
Shantou Village 9st 12lb
The Young Master 9st 12lb
Impulsive Star 9st 9lb
Carole's Destrier 9st 8lb

3 ENTRIES

Paul Nicholls
(2012 Neptune Collonges)
Black Corton 10st 11lb
Warriors Tale 10st 9lb
Give Me A Copper 10st 1lb

2 ENTRIES

Henry de Bromhead IRE
Sub Lieutenant 10st 13lb
Valseur Lido 10st 2lb

Harry Fry

American 10st 10lb
The Last Samurai 10st 6lb

Jessica Harrington IRE

Magic Of Light 10st 7lb
Sandymount Duke 10st 6lb

Nicky Henderson

Valtor 11st 2lb
Kilcrea Vale 9st 5lb

Anthony Honeyball

Regal Encore 10st 8lb
Ms Parfois 10st 2lb

Charlie Longsdon

Willie Boy 10st
Ballydine 9st 10lb

James Moffatt

Just A Par 9st 12lb
Highland Lodge 9st 5lb

Joseph O'Brien IRE

Edwulf 11st 1lb
Vieux Morvan 9st 10lb

Ross O'Sullivan IRE

Baie Des Iles 9st 12lb
Call It Magic 9st 5lb

1 ENTRY

Nick Alexander
Lake View Lad 10st 11lb

Enda Bolger IRE

Auvergnat 10st 8lb

Mark Bradstock

Step Back 10st 3lb

Stuart Coltherd

Captain Redbeard 9st 13lb

Rebecca Curtis

Joe Farrell 9st 12lb

Henry Daly

Back To The Thatch 9st 2lb

Philip Dempsey IRE

Mr Diablo 9st 9lb

Tom George

Singlefarmpayment 10st 2lb

Warren Greatrex

Missed Approach 10st 1lb

Philip Hobbs

Rock The Kasbah 10st 9lb

Richard Hobson

Allysson Monterg 9st 12lb

Patrick Kelly IRE

Mall Dini 10st 4lb

Alan King

Ziga Boy 9st 7lb

Neil King

Milansbar 9st 8lb

Charlie Mann

Morney Wing 8st 13lb

Tony Martin IRE

Anibale Fly 11st 6lb

Phil Middleton

Exitas 9st 12lb

Gary Moore

Traffic Fluide 10st 10lb

Thomas Mullins IRE

Scoir Mear 8st 11lb

Dr Richard Newland

(2014 Pineau De Re)

Abolitionist 10st 1lb

Fergal O'Brien

Master Dee 10st 7lb

Eoghan O'Grady IRE

Westerner Point 9st 11lb

Gearoid O'Loughlin IRE

Jarob 9st 7lb

Jonjo O'Neill

(2010 Don't Push It)

Minella Rocco 10st 11lb

Nicky Richards

Looking Well 9st 3lb

Lucinda Russell

(2017 One For Arthur)

One For Arthur 10st 10lb

Michael Scudmore

Kingswell Theatre 9st 9lb

Sue Smith

(2013 Auroras Encore)

Vintage Clouds 10st

Jamie Snowden

Fact of The Matter 9st 10lb

Robert Walford

Walk In The Mill 10st

Christian Williams

Potters Corner 9st 2lb

Ian Williams

Red Infantry 9st 12lb

Jane Williams

Tea For Two 10st 5lb

Venetia Williams

(2009 Mon Mome)

Yala Enki 10st 12lb

Previous winning owners with entries in the Randox Health Grand National

Cheveley Park Stud (1992 Party Politics – in the colours of Patricia Thompson)

1 entry

Highland Lodge 9st 5lb

Gigginstown House Stud (2016 Rule The World, 2018 Tiger Roll)

14 entries

Alpha Des Obeaux 11st 4lb

Tiger Roll 11st 1lb

Outlander 11st

Don Poli 10st 13lb

Sub Lieutenant 10st 13lb

Dounikos 10st 10lb

Shattered Love 10st 10lb

A Toi Phil 10st 7lb

Monbeg Notorious 10st 6lb

Blow By Blow 10st 2lb

Valseur Lido 10st 2lb

General Principle 10st

Rogue Angel 9st 7lb

Woods Well 9st 5lb

Trevor Hemmings (2005 Hedgehunter, 2011 Ballabriggs, 2015 Many Clouds)

3 entries

Lake View Lad 10st 11lb

Warriors Tale 10st 9lb

Vintage Clouds 10st

J P McManus (2010 Don't Push It)

6 entries

Anibale Fly 11st 6lb

Edwulf 11st 1lb

Minella Rocco 10st 11lb

Auvergnat 10st 8lb

Regal Encore 10st 8lb

Scoir Mear 8st 11lb

John Provan (2014 Pineau De Re)

1 entry

Abolitionist (owned in partnership with Mark Albon and Chris Stedman) 10st 1lb

Two Golf Widows (2017 One For Arthur)

1 entry

One For Arthur 10st 10lb

Randox Health Grand National Weights/Ratings
– comparison with 2018
(at time of weights' announcement)

Horse	Age	2019	2018	Rating Change	Current Trainer
Bristol de Mai	8	11-10 (168)	11-09 (164)	+4lb	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Anibale Fly	9	11-06 (164)	11-04 (159)	+5lb	Tony Martin IRE
Alpha Des Obeaux	9	11-04 (162)	11-00 (155)	+7lb	Gordon Elliott IRE
Edwulf	10	11-01 (159)	11-09 (164)	-5lb	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Tiger Roll	9	11-01 (159)	10-09 (150)	+9lb	Gordon Elliott IRE
Outlander	11	11-00 (158)	11-08 (163)	-5lb	Gordon Elliott IRE
Go Conquer	10	10-13 (157)	10-10 (151)	+6lb	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Sub Lieutenant	10	10-13 (157)	11-05 (160)	-3lb	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Blaklion	10	10-12 (156)	11-06 (161)	-5lb	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Mala Beach	11	10-12 (156)	11-03 (158)	-2lb	Gordon Elliott IRE
Minella Rocco	9	10-11 (155)	11-07 (162)	-7lb	Jonjo O'Neill
Pleasant Company	11	10-11 (155)	10-07 (148)	+7lb	Willie Mullins IRE
American	9	10-10 (154)	11-02 (157)	-3lb	Harry Fry
Rathvinden	11	10-10 (154)	10-09 (150)	+4lb	Willie Mullins IRE
Sizing Codelco	10	10-10 (154)	10-13 (154)	=	Colin Tizzard
Total Recall	10	10-10 (154)	11-01 (156)	-2lb	Willie Mullins IRE
Traffic Fluide	9	10-10 (154)	10-10 (151)	+3lb	Gary Moore
Rock The Kasbah	9	10-09 (153)	10-08 (149)	+4lb	Philip Hobbs
Warriors Tale	10	10-09 (153)	10-08 (149)	+4lb	Paul Nicholls
Regal Encore	11	10-08 (152)	10-09 (150)	+2lb	Anthony Honeyball
Noble Endeavor	10	10-06 (150)	10-13 (154)	-4lb	Gordon Elliott IRE
The Last Samuri	11	10-06 (150)	11-04 (159)	-9lb	Harry Fry
Acapella Bourgeois	9	10-05 (149)	10-09 (150)	-1lb	Willie Mullins IRE
The Dutchman	9	10-03 (147)	10-07 (148)	-1lb	Colin Tizzard
Valseur Lido	10	10-02 (146)	11-03 (158)	-12lb	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Vieux Lion Rouge	10	10-02 (146)	10-09 (150)	-4lb	David Pipe
Abolitionist	11	10-01 (145)	10-04 (145)	=	Dr Richard Newland
Missed Approach	9	10-01 (145)	9-11 (138)	+7lb	Warren Greatrex
General Principle	10	10-00 (144)	9-12 (139)	+5lb	Gordon Elliott IRE
Vintage Clouds	9	10-00 (144)	10-00 (141)	+3lb	Sue Smith
Walk In The Mill	9	10-00 (144)	10-00 (141)	+3lb	Robert Walford
Bless The Wings	14	9-13 (143)	10-02 (143)	=	Gordon Elliott IRE
Captain Redbeard	10	9-13 (143)	10-03 (144)	-1lb	Stuart Coltherd
Polidam	10	9-13 (143)	10-05 (146)	-3lb	Willie Mullins IRE
Baie Des Iles	8	9-12 (142)	10-04 (145)	-3lb	Ross O'Sullivan IRE
The Young Master	10	9-12 (142)	9-08 (135)	+7lb	Neil Mulholland
Cogry	10	9-10 (140)	9-11 (138)	+2lb	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Out Sam	10	9-10 (140)	9-03 (130)	+10lb	Gordon Elliott IRE
Vieux Morvan	10	9-10 (140)	9-12 (139)	+1lb	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Carole's Destrier	11	9-08 (138)	10-05 (146)	-8lb	Neil Mulholland
Milansbar	12	9-08 (138)	10-02 (143)	-5lb	Neil King
Rogue Angel	11	9-07 (137)	9-05 (132)	+5lb	Gordon Elliott IRE
Splash Of Ginge	11	9-07 (137)	9-11 (138)	-1lb	Nigel Twiston-Davies

Randox Health Grand National weight statistics 2000-2019

AT TIME OF ISSUE OF WEIGHTS

year	no of entries	11st+	10st+	no & % in handicap	% 135+
2000	99	24	42	66 67%	-
2001	126	7	32	39 31%	-
2002	139	9	24	33 24%	-
2003	148	18	49	67 45%	-
2004	117	23	43	66 59%	47%
2005	152	28	64	92 61%	47%
2006	144	19	66	85 59%	51%
2007	117	25	62	87 74%	62%
2008	149	26	79	105 70%	59%
2009	120	13	48	61 51%	80%
2010	111	30	67	97 87%	85%
2011	101	19	63	82 82%	85%
2012	82	21	48	69 84%	85%
2013	83	19	40	59 71%	78%
2014	114	19	63	82 72%	76%
2015	96	19	57	76 79%	85%
2016	126	19	64	83 66%	83%
2017	109	15	58	73 67%	88%
2018	104	15	61	76 73%	90%
2019	112	9	67	76 68%	91%

ON DAY OF RACE

year	runners	in handicap	out of handicap	lowest rated runner
2000	40	33	7	120
2001	40	26	14	123
2002	40	31	9	130
2003	40	36	4	130
2004	39	34	5	116
2005	40	40	0	134
2006	40	40	0	135
2007	40	40	0	134
2008	40	40	0	137
2009	40	40	0	139
2010	40	40	0	139
2011	40	40	0	138
2012	40	39	1	131
2013	40	37	3	131
2014	40	40	0	138
2015	39	39	0	139
2016	39	39	0	145
2017	40	40	0	143
2018	38	38	0	142

MEDIAN RATING OF HORSES ENTERED

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
135	137	137	142	143	141	144	143	142	142	144	146	145	146

POSITION NEEDED IN WEIGHTS AT ENTRY TO GET RUN IN RACE

year	position
2000	81st
2001	79th
2002	68th
2003	77th
2004	95th
2005	75th
2006	76th
2007	75th
2008	71st
2009	74th
2010	79th
2011	70th
2012	72nd
2013	76th
2014	76th
2015	67th
2016	59th
2017	71st
2018	73rd

Top-weighted horses at the Randox Health Grand National Launch

2018

Horse	Age/Weight	Position At Aintree
Definitely Red	9-11-10	NR
Bristol De Mai	7-11-09	NR
Edwulf	9-11-09	NR
Outlander	10-11-08	NR
Minella Rocco	8-11-07	NR
Blaklion	9-11-06	BD 1st
Sub Lieutenant	9-11-05	NR
Anibale Fly	8-11-04	4th
The Last Samurai	10-11-04	PU bef 26th
Mala Beach	10-11-03	NR

Number of entries 105

Number in handicap 76

Weights (at time of weights launch) of first four home

1st Tiger Roll	10-09
2nd Pleasant Company	10-07
3rd Bless The Wings	10-02
4th Aniable Fly	11-04

2017

Horse	Age/Weight	Position At Aintree
Outlander	9-11-10	NR
Champagne West	9-11-09	NR
Empire Of Dirt	10-11-08	NR
Don Poli	8-11-07	NR
Carlingford Lough	11-11-06	NR
The Last Samurai	9-11-05	16th
Alary	7-11-04	NR
Alelchi Inois	9-11-03	NR
Minella Rocco	7-11-02	NR
Devils Bride	10-11-01	NR

Number of entries 109

Number in handicap 73

Weights (at time of weights launch) of first four home

1st One For Arthur	10-06
2nd Cause Of Causes	10-08
3rd Saint Are	10-05
4th Blaklion	10-10

2016

Horse	Age/Weight	Position At Aintree
Many Clouds	9-11-10	16th
Don Poli	7-11-09	NR
Silviniaco Conti	10-11-08	PU bef 14th
Carlingford Lough	10-11-07	NR
Valseur Lido	7-11-06	NR
Houblon Des Obeaux	9-11-05	NR
First Lieutenant	11-11-04	Fell 2nd
Foxrock	8-11-03	NR
Wonderful Charm	8-11-03	PU bef 21st
Ballynagour	10-11-02	UR 19th

Number of entries 126 entries

Number in handicap 83

Weights (at time of weights launch) of first four home

1st Rule The World	10-07
2nd The Last Samurai	10-08
3rd Vic Canvas	10-06
4th Gilgamboa	11-01

2015

Position At Aintree

Horse	Age/Weight	Position At Aintree
Carlingford Lough	9-11-10	NR
Lord Windermere	9-11-10	PU bef 25th
Many Clouds	8-11-09	WON
Sam Winner	8-11-08	NR
Boston Bob	10-11-07	NR
Unioniste	7-11-06	Fell 5th
Rajdhani Express	8-11-04	NR
Roi Du Mee	10-11-04	NR
First Lieutenant	10-11-03	16th
Rocky Creek	9-11-03	17th

Number of entries 96 entries (was 98 - Cappa Bleu scratched, Qulinton not qualified)

Number in handicap 76

Weights (at time of weights launch) of first four home

1st	Many Clouds	11-09
2nd	Saint Are	10-06
3rd	Monbeg Dude	10-07
4th	Alvarado	10-02

2014

Position at Aintree

Horse	Age/Weight	Position at Aintree
Tidal Bay	13-11-10	UR 8th
Long Run	9-11-09	Fell 9th
Hunt Ball	9-11-07	17th
Roi Du Mee	9-11-06	NR
Triolo D'Alene	7-11-06	PU bef 22nd
Rocky Creek	8-11-05	5th
Katenko	8-11-04	NR
Boston Bob	9-11-03	NR
On His Own	10-11-03	NR
Bog Warrior	10-11-02	NR

Number of entries 115 (1 not qualified)

Number in handicap 82

Weights (at time of weights launch) of first four home

1st	Pineau De Re	10-06
2nd	Balthazar King	10-13
3rd	Double Seven	10-11
4th	Alvarado	10-02

2013

Position at Aintree

Horse	Age/Weight	Position at Aintree
Tidal Bay	12-11-10	NR
Albertas Run	12-11-08	NR
Imperial Commander	12-11-06	PU bef 22nd
Quito De La Roque	9-11-05	NR
What A Friend	10-11-05	PU bef 19th
Katenko	7-11-04	NR
Weird Al	10-11-04	PU bef 25th
Prince De Beauchene	10-11-03	NR
Quel Esprit	9-11-03	PU bef 24th
Big Fella Thanks	11-11-02	UR 8th

Number of entries 83

Number in handicap 59

Weights (at time of weights launch) of first four home

1st	Auroras Encore	9-13
2nd	Cappa Bleu	10-07
3rd	Teaforthree	10-13
4th	Oscar Time	10-07

2012

Horse	Age/Weight	Position at Aintree
Synchronised	9-11-10	Fell 6th
Ballabriggs	11-11-09	6th
Midnight Chase	10-11-08	NR
Weird Al	9-11-08	Fell 27th
Burton Port	8-11-07	NR
Quel Esprit	8-11-07	NR
Calgary Bay	9-11-06	14th
Neptune Collonges	11-11-06	WON
Alfa Beat	8-11-05	Fell 7th
Planet of Sound	10-11-05	12th

Number of entries 82

Number in handicap 69

Weights (at time of weights launch) of first four home

1st	Neptune Collonges	11-06
2nd	Sunnyhillboy	10-05
3rd	Seabass	10-12
4th	Cappa Bleu	10-10

2011

Horse	Age/Weight	Position at Aintree
Don't Push it	11-11-10	3rd
Neptune Collonges	10-11-10	NR
Tidal Bay	10-11-09	UR 10th
Midnight Chase	9-11-08	NR
Deep Purple	10-11-07	NR
Tranquil Sea	9-11-07	NR
Synchronised	8-11-06	NR
Vic Venturi	11-11-06	BD 2nd
What A Friend	8-11-06	PU bef 27th
Majestic Concorde	8-11-05	UR 24th
Or Noir De Somoza	9-11-05	Fell 6th

Number of entries 102 (1 scratched before weights calculated)

Number in handicap 82

Weights (at time of weights launch) of first four home

1st	Ballabriggs	11-00
2nd	Oscar Time	10-09
3rd	Don't Push It	11-10
4th	State Of Play	10-06

2010

Horse	Age/Weight	Position at Aintree
Albertas Run	9-11-10	NR
Madison Du Berlais	9-11-10	Fell 19th
Notre Pere	9-11-10	NR
Taranis	9-11-09	NR
Our Vic	12-11-08	NR
Mon Mome	10-11-07	Fell 26th
Black Apalachi	11-11-06	2nd
Joe Lively	11-11-06	10th
Vic Venturi	10-11-06	UR 20th
Comply Or Die	11-11-05	12th

Number of entries 112 (1 scratched before weights calculated)

Number in handicap 97

Weights (at time of weights launch) of first four home

1st	Don't Push It	11-05
2nd	Black Apalachi	11-06
3rd	State Of Play	10-11
4th	Big Fella Thanks	10-12

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