

INDEX TO THE FIFTH 2019 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

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Entries unveiled for the four novices' chases at The Festival™ presented by Magners

Thursday, January 24, 2019 – Entries are revealed today for the three G1 championship novices' chases at The Festival™ presented by Magners - the £175,000 Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase (1m 7f 199y, Champion Day, Tuesday, March 12), the £175,000 RSA Insurance Novices' Chase (3m 80y, Ladies' Day, Wednesday, March 13) and the £150,000 JLT Novices' Chase (2m 3f 166y, St Patrick's Thursday, March 14).

In addition, horses entered are also publicised for the £125,000 G2 National Hunt Chase over nearly four miles (3m 7f 147y) on Champion Day, Tuesday, March 12, one of two of races at The Festival™ presented by Magners restricted to amateur jockeys.

Lalor (Kayley Woollacott) and **Dynamite Dollars** (Paul Nicholls) headline 31 entries for the Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase over two miles. The pair have clashed twice already this season, with Lalor coming out on top by seven lengths in the G2 Racing Post Arkle Trial Novices' Chase during The November Meeting at Cheltenham before Dynamite Dollars turned the tables on softer ground in the G1 Henry VIII Novices' Chase at Sandown Park the following month. They could meet again in the G2 Lightning Novices' Chase at Doncaster this Saturday, January 26.

Kalashnikov (Amy Murphy) has been considered a leading contender for the Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase since finishing second in last season's G1 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle, the opening race of The Festival™ presented by Magners. He won as he pleased on his first two chase starts at Warwick and Plumpton this season before finishing a length and a quarter behind Dynamite Dollars in the G2 Wayward Lad Novices' Chase at Kempton Park on December 27.

The 18 Irish-trained contenders are headed by **Le Richebourg**, who led home a one-two for trainer Joseph O'Brien when defeating **Us And Them** by four and a half lengths in the G1 Racing Post Novice Chase at Leopardstown over Christmas.

Trainer Seamus Mullins is eyeing the Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase with **Chesterfield**, who was last seen out when capturing a two-mile, two-furlong novices' chase at Kempton Park on November 26. The nine-year-old son of Pivotal, who started his racing career on the Flat with Godolphin, had two years off the track prior to joining Mullins in late 2016. Chesterfield has good form over hurdles, having enjoyed success in the G2 Scottish Champion Hurdle and at Aintree's Randox Health Grand National Festival in 2017.

Wiltshire-based Mullins said: "Chesterfield gave himself a little bang after his last race at Kempton. He has not missed much work as such, but he has been on the easy list.

"We wanted to aim him back in the Lightning Novices' Chase at Doncaster, but he won't make it back for that, so we will look at something early in February.

"The aim is still the Arkle – he will have an entry in the Grand Annual as well, although I am not as keen on that race. I would love to have a crack at the Arkle, as I was fourth in it before with Farmer Jack.

"Chesterfield is a wonderful horse and deserves to have a go at the race."

Ante-post favourite **Lostintranslation** (Colin Tizzard) is one of 52 entries for the JLT Novices' Chase over two and a half miles. The seven-year-old has topped the betting since defeating **Defi Du Seuil** (Philip Hobbs) by a length and a quarter in the G2 BetBright Dipper Novices' Chase over course and distance on New Year's Day.

Trainer Collin Tizzard said: "Lostintranslation came out of Cheltenham very well. He is a big-framed horse that is learning all the time. He is improving with every race and is going to keep improving over time.

"He will step up in trip next year, but he won't this year. Robbie Power is adamant that two and a half miles is a good trip for him at the moment.

"The Scilly Isles Novices' Chase [Sandown Park, February 2] is an option. He doesn't have to run, but he is a novice chaser and some more experience could be beneficial."

Winter Escape (Aidan Howard IRE) is one of the 29 Irish-trained contenders for the JLT Novices' Chase. Formerly trained by Alan King in Wiltshire, the eight-year-old has won three of his four starts in Ireland, and last time out gave weight and a beating to **A Plus Tard** (Henry de Bromhead IRE) in a G3 contest at Punchestown on January 13.

The mare **La Bague Au Roi** (Warren Greatrex) is unbeaten in three starts over fences and was last seen out when winning the G1 Kauto Star Novices' Chase at Kempton Park on Boxing Day. She holds entries in the JLT Novices' Chase and the RSA Novices' Chase over three miles.

The 48 entries for the RSA Novices' Chase also include **Topofthegame** (Paul Nicholls) and G1-winning hurdler **Santini** (Nicky Henderson), who were second and third respectively behind La Bague Au Roi at Kempton Park.

Delta Work (Gordon Elliott IRE) is the pick of the 19 Irish-trained entries, having bookended December with G1 victories in the Drinmore Novice Chase at Fairyhouse and Neville Hotels Novice Chase at Leopardstown.

Other entries to note include **Vinndication** (Kim Bailey), who has yet to taste defeat in six starts under Rules and captured the G2 Noel Novices' Chase at Ascot on his latest start, and G2-winning hurdler **Mr Whipped** (Nicky Henderson).

J P McManus is the most successful owner in the history of the G2 National Hunt Chase for amateur riders, with six victories. McManus accounts for eight of the 68 entries, 25 trained in Ireland, with his squad headed by hot favourite **OK Corral** (Nicky Henderson), who impressed in taking a Listed event by six lengths at Warwick on January 12, and last year's Pertemps Final second **Glenloe** (Gordon Elliott IRE).

Gigginstown House Stud, who captured the National Hunt Chase in 2017 with subsequent Randox Health Grand National hero Tiger Roll, also has eight entries. They include G1-winning hurdler **Champagne Classic** (Gordon Elliott IRE) and **Blow By Blow** (Gordon Elliott IRE), winner of the 2018 Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle.

The British-trained entries also include G3 Classic Handicap Chase victor **Impulsive Star** (Neil Mulholland).

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Entry Statistics

Number of Entries

Racing Post Arkle Chase	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	31	28	33	37	45	34	33	27	34	47
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	52	64	43	57	48	42	47	57	51	47
NH Chase	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	68	70	71	89	58	69	85	79	76	80
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	85	56	58	50	54	71	71	61	58	44
RSA Chase	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	48	62	55	50	54	54	49	36	51	71
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	72	78	73	91	61	64	72	82	61	84
JLT Novices' Chase	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	
	52	59	66	64	60	53	65	56	65	

Irish-Trained Entries

Racing Post Arkle Chase	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	18	13	15	14	19	15	16	11	10	16
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	17	20	10	19	17	12	17	15	12	9
NH Chase	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	25	26	26	35	22	27	28	33	27	32
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	29	18	22	17	11	17	24	17	19	10
RSA Chase	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	19	28	26	24	27	22	22	19	23	26
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	26	22	28	28	17	19	20	24	11	12
JLT Novices' Chase	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	
	29	31	31	24	28	23	27	23	19	

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Horse (Trainer)	Novice Chase entries
A Plus Tard (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Any Second Now (Ted Walsh IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Articulum (Terence O'Brien IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Atlanta Ablaze (Henry Daly)	National Hunt Chase
Babytaggle (Dai Williams)	National Hunt Chase
Ballyward (Willie Mullins IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Ballywood (Alan King)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Ben Dundee (Gordon Elliott IRE)	JLT Novices' Chase
Beyond The Law (Mouse Morris IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Bleu Berry (Willie Mullins IRE)	JLT Novices' Chase
Blow By Blow (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Burbank (Nicky Henderson)	JLT Novices' Chase
Camelia de Cotte (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Capeland (Paul Nicholls)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Carlos du Fruitier (Ben Pauling)	National Hunt Chase
Castafiore (Charlie Longsdon)	JLT Novices' Chase
Champagne Classic (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Chef des Obeaux (Nicky Henderson)	National Hunt Chase
Chesterfield (Seamus Mullins)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Chris's Dream (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Cilaos Emery (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Clondaw Cian (Sophie Leech)	National Hunt Chase
Cloth Cap (Jonjo O'Neill)	National Hunt Chase
Coquin Mans (Willie Mullins IRE)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Count Meribel (Nigel Twiston-Davies)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Coup de Pinceau (Paul Nicholls)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Crucial Role (Dan Skelton)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Cubomania (Gordon Elliott IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, National Hunt Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Dalila du Seuil (Harry Fry)	JLT Novices' Chase
Dandy Dan (Kim Bailey)	National Hunt Chase
Debec (Tim Vaughan)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Defi du Seuil (Philip Hobbs)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Delta Work (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Destrier (Dan Skelton)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Diakali (Gary Moore)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Discorama (Paul Nolan IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Drinks Interval (Colin Tizzard)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Drovers Lane (Rebecca Curtis)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Duc des Genievres (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Duca de Thaix (Gordon Elliott IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Dynamite Dollars (Paul Nicholls)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Equus Secretus (Ben Pauling)	National Hunt Chase
Field Exhibition (Grace Harris)	National Hunt Chase
Geronimo (Sandy Thomson)	National Hunt Chase
Getaway Kid (Noel Meade IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Glen Forsa (Mick Channon)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Glen Rocco (Nick Gifford)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Glenloe (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Good Man Pat (Alan King)	JLT Novices' Chase
Gun Digger (Gordon Elliott IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Hardline (Gordon Elliott IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
High School Days (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Ibis du Rheu (Paul Nicholls)	National Hunt Chase
Impulsive Star (Neil Mulholland)	National Hunt Chase
Jammin Masters (Warren Greatrex)	National Hunt Chase
Jerrysback (Philip Hobbs)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Jetz (Jessica Harrington IRE)	JLT Novices' Chase
Johanos (Nigel Hawke)	National Hunt Chase
Judgement Day (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Just A Sting (Harry Fry)	National Hunt Chase
Just Your Type (Charlie Longsdon)	National Hunt Chase
Kalashnikov (Amy Murphy)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Kildisart (Ben Pauling)	JLT Novices' Chase
Knocknauus (Gary Moore)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
La Bague Au Roi (Warren Greatrex)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Lalor (GER) (Kayley Woollacott)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Last Man Standing (Mouse Morris IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Le Breuil (Ben Pauling)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase

Le Richebourg (Joseph O'Brien IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Lostintranslation (Colin Tizzard)	JLT Novices' Chase
Majurca (Joseph O'Brien IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Mengli Khan (Gordon Elliott IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Midnight Tune (Anthony Honeyball)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Mind's Eye (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Minella Fair (Noel Meade IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Mister Malarky (Colin Tizzard)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Moonshine Bay (Jessica Harrington IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Mortal (Joseph O'Brien IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Movewiththetimes (Paul Nicholls)	National Hunt Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Moyross (Noel Meade IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Mr Whipped (Nicky Henderson)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Mulcahys Hill (Warren Greatrex)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Now McGinty (Stuart Edmunds)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Ok Corral (Nicky Henderson)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
On The Blind Side (Nicky Henderson)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Ornuu (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Overland Flyer (Paul Nicholls)	National Hunt Chase
Paloma Blue (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Plantagenet (Seamus Mullins)	National Hunt Chase
Pravalaguna (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Rathnure Rebel (Noel Meade IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Real Steel (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Red Indian (Kelly Morgan)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Redhotfillypeppers (Willie Mullins IRE)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Riders Onthe Storm (Tom Taaffe IRE)	JLT Novices' Chase
Rio Quinto (Ollie Murphy)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Robin des Foret (Willie Mullins IRE)	JLT Novices' Chase
Samuel Jackson (Richard Mitford-Slade)	National Hunt Chase
Santini (Nicky Henderson)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Shady Operator (Joseph O'Brien IRE)	National Hunt Chase
Skipthecuddles (Graeme McPherson)	National Hunt Chase
Sky Pirate (Jonjo O'Neill)	National Hunt Chase
Slate House (Colin Tizzard)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Solomn Grundy (Henry de Bromhead IRE)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Speaker Connolly (Alan Fleming IRE)	National Hunt Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Spiritofthegames (Dan Skelton)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Sully D'oc AA (Anthony Honeyball)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Sunset Showdown (Rebecca Curtis)	National Hunt Chase
Talkischeap (Alan King)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Tanarpino (Jennie Candlish)	National Hunt Chase
The Conditional (Martin Hassett IRE)	National Hunt Chase
The Russian Doyen (Colin Tizzard)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
The Two Amigos (Nicky Martin)	National Hunt Chase
The Worlds End (Tom George)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Top Ville Ben (Philip Kirby)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Topofthegame (Paul Nicholls)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Treackle Tart (Charlie Longsdon)	National Hunt Chase
Uppertown Prince (Donald McCain)	National Hunt Chase
Us And Them (Joseph O'Brien IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase
Vinndication (Kim Bailey)	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Voix du Reve (Willie Mullins IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Warthog (David Pipe)	National Hunt Chase
Whisperinthebreeze (Jessica Harrington IRE)	National Hunt Chase
White Moon (Colin Tizzard)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase
Winter Escape (Aidan Howard IRE)	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, JLT Novices' Chase
Yalltari (Venetia Williams)	National Hunt Chase, RSA Insurance Novices' Chase

Novices' chase entries with previous form at The Festival

Year	Race	Pos	Jockey	SP
Any Second Now (Ted Walsh IRE)				
2018	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	8th	Mark Walsh	5/1 (Fav)
Ballyward (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	4th	Paul Townend	20/1
Ben Dundee (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2018	Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	11th	Davy Russell	12/1
Beyond The Law (Mouse Morris IRE)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Robbie Power	50/1
Bleu Berry (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2018	Coral Cup	1st	Mark Walsh	20/1
Blow By Blow (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2018	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	1st	Donal Meyler	11/1
Burbank (Nicky Henderson)				
2017	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	4th	Jeremiah McGrath	50/1
2018	Coral Cup	7th	Jeremiah McGrath	18/1
Champagne Classic (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2017	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	1st	J J Slevin	12/1
Chef Des Obeaux (Nicky Henderson)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Noel Fehily	6/1
Chesterfield (Seamus Mullins)				
2018	Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	4th	Daniel Sansom	16/1
Chris's Dream (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	9th	Mark Walsh	6/1
Cilaos Emery (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2017	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	5th	David Mullins	12/1
Clondaw Cian (Sophie Leech)				
2017	Pertemps Final	17th	Sean Bowen	16/1
2018	National Hunt Chase	PU	Mr S Fitzgerald	66/1
Crucial Role (Dan Skelton)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Richard Johnson	66/1
Defi Du Seuil (Philip Hobbs)				
2017	JCB Triumph Hurdle	1st	Richard Johnson	5/2 (Fav)
Delta Work (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2018	Pertemps Final	1st	Davy Russell	6/1
Diakali (Gary Moore)				
2013	JCB Triumph Hurdle	4th	David Casey	10/1
2014	Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	4th	Danny Mullins	25/1
Discorama (Paul Nolan IRE)				
2018	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	2nd	Dylan Robinson	33/1
Duc Des Genievres (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2018	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	5th	Paul Townend	10/1
Duca De Thaix (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2018	Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	19th	Jack Kennedy	10/1
Glenloe (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2018	Pertemps Final	2nd	Barry Geraghty	9/2 (Fav)
High School Days (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2018	Dawn Run Mares Novices' Hurdle	PU	Davy Russell	9/1
Ibis Du Rheu (Paul Nicholls)				
2016	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	1st	Jack Sherwood	14/1
2017	Ultima Handicap Chase	PU	Sam Twiston-Davies	12/1
2018	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	5th	Sam Twiston-Davies	25/1
Impulsive Star (Neil Mulholland)				

2018	National Hunt Chase	4th	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	25/1
Kalashnikov (Amy Murphy)				
2018	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	2nd	Jack Quinlan	5/1
La Bague Au Roi (Warren Greatrex)				
2017	Dawn Run Mares Novices' Hurdle	7th	Gavin Sheehan	10/1
2018	OLBG Mares' Hurdle	7th	Richard Johnson	5/1
Le Breuil (Ben Pauling)				
2018	Coral Cup	16th	Aidan Coleman	14/1
Le Richebourg (Joseph O'Brien IRE)				
2018	Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	15th	Mark Walsh	33/1
Lostintranslation (Colin Tizzard)				
2018	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	7th	Robbie Power	40/1
Mengli Khan (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2018	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	3rd	Jack Kennedy	14/1
Mind's Eye (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2018	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	10th	Davy Russell	66/1
Movewiththetimes (Paul Nicholls)				
2018	Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate	PU	Barry Geraghty	8/1
Mr Whipped (Nicky Henderson)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Jeremiah McGrath	16/1
Mulcahys Hill (Warren Greatrex)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Adrian Heskin	50/1
Ok Corral (Nicky Henderson)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	2nd	Barry Geraghty	16/1
Paloma Blue (Henry de Bromhead IRE)				
2018	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	4th	Davy Russell	14/1
Plantagenet (Seamus Mullins)				
2018	OLBG Mares' Hurdle	9th	Danny Mullins	50/1
Real Steel (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	11th	David Mullins	33/1
Red Indian (Kelly Morgan)				
2018	Coral Cup	6th	David Bass	16/1
Santini (Nicky Henderson)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	3rd	Nico de Boinville	11/4 (Fav)
Skipthecuddles (Graeme McPherson)				
2017	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	8th	Kielan Woods	66/1
Slate House (Colin Tizzard)				
2018	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	F	Harry Cobden	20/1
Spiritofthegames (Dan Skelton)				
2018	Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	6th	Harry Skelton	12/1
Talkischeap (Alan King)				
2018	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Wayne Hutchinson	25/1
The Worlds End (Tom George)				
2017	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	F	Adrian Heskin	10/1
2018	Sun Racing Stayers' Hurdle	7th	Adrian Heskin	33/1
Topofthegame (Paul Nicholls)				
2018	Coral Cup	2nd	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/1
Us And Them (Joseph O'Brien IRE)				
2018	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	12th	J J Slevin	28/1
Voix Du Reve (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2016	Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	F	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2018	Coral Cup	14th	David Mullins	10/1
Winter Escape (Aidan Howard IRE)				
2017	Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	5th	Wayne Hutchinson	9/1

Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase

Grade One, £175,000 Total Prize Fund, Cheltenham, 2.10pm Tuesday, March 12, two miles (1m 7f 199y). For novice 5-y-o & upwards rated 120 or more. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in Great Britain, Ireland or France may also be entered. Such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to confirmation would merit a minimum rating of 120. Weights: 11st 4lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 22, entries revealed January 24 (**31 entries**), scratchings' deadline February 19, six-day confirmation & £8,500 supplementary stage March 6, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 10. Maximum 20 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
ARTICULUM (IRE)	9	Martin McDonagh/Paul G Murphy/M J Nixon	Terence O'Brien IRE
BALLYWOOD (FR)	5	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Ballywood	Alan King
CAMELIA DE COTTE (FR)	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
CAPELAND (FR)	7	Kathy Stuart	Paul Nicholls
CHESTERFIELD (IRE)	9	The Rumble Racing Club	Seamus Mullins
CILAOS EMERY (FR)	7	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE
CUBOMANIA (IRE)	6	Cubomania Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
DEFI DU SEUIL (FR)	6	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
DESTRIER (FR)	6	Three Celts	Dan Skelton
DIAKALI (FR)	10	Nick Peacock	Gary Moore
DUC DES GENIEVRES (FR)	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
DUCA DE THAIX (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DYNAMITE DOLLARS (FR)	6	Michael Geoghegan	Paul Nicholls
GLEN FORSA (IRE)	7	Tim Radford	Mick Channon
HARDLINE (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
HIGH SCHOOL DAYS (USA)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
KALASHNIKOV (IRE)	6	Paul Murphy	Amy Murphy
KNOCKNANUSS (IRE)	9	Hail Sargent Evans	Gary Moore
LALOR (GER)	7	D G Staddon	Kayley Woollacott
LE RICHEBOURG (FR)	6	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
MENGLI KHAN (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
MIND'S EYE (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
ORNUA (IRE)	8	John J Phelan/Syed Momin	Henry de Bromhead IRE
PALOMA BLUE (IRE)	7	Chris Jones	Henry de Bromhead IRE
PRAVALAGUNA (FR)	7	Bruton Street IV	Willie Mullins IRE
REAL STEEL (FR)	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
SLATE HOUSE (IRE)	7	Eric Jones, Geoff Nicholas, John Romans	Colin Tizzard
THE RUSSIAN DOYEN (IRE)	6	The Gosden Mob	Colin Tizzard
US AND THEM (IRE)	6	Burnham P & D Ltd	Joseph O'Brien IRE
VOIX DU REVE (FR)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
WINTER ESCAPE (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Aidan Howard IRE

31 entries

18 Irish-trained

Breakdown of Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase entries by trainer

6 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Camelia De Cotte, Cilaos Emery, Duc Des Genievres, Pravalaguna, Real Steel, Voix De Reve**

4 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **High School Days, Mind's Eye, Ornua, Paloma Blue**

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Cubomania, Duca De Thaix, Hardline, Mengli Khan**

2 entries

Gary Moore – **Diakali, Knocknanuss**

Paul Nicholls – **Capeland, Dynamite Dollars**

Joseph O'Brien IRE – **Le Richebourg, Us And Them**

Colin Tizzard – **Slate House, The Russian Doyen**

1 entry

Mick Channon – **Glen Forsa**

Philip Hobbs – **Defi Du Seuil**

Aidan Howard IRE – **Winter Escape**

Alan King – **Ballywood**

Seamus Mullins – **Chesterfield**

Amy Murphy – **Kalashnikov**

Terence O'Brien IRE – **Articulum**

Dan Skelton – **Destrier**

Kayley Woollacott – **Lalor**

Record of trainers with entries in the Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase

(since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Henry de Bromhead IRE – High School Days, Mind's Eye, Ornua, Paloma Blue				
2010	1st	Sizing Europe	Andrew Lynch	6/1
2015	7 th	Smashing	Jonathan Burke	20/1
2016	2 nd	Sizing John	Jonathan Burke	9/1
2017	3 rd	Ordinary World	Davy Russell	25/1
2017	6 th	Some Plan	David Mullins	20/1
2017	PU	Three Stars	Robbie Power	66/1
2018	3 rd	Petit Mouchoir	Davy Russell	4/1
Mick Channon – Glen Forsa				
2015	6 th	Sgt Reckless	Brian Hughes	20/1
Gordon Elliott IRE – Cubomania, Duca De Thaix, Hardline, Mengli Khan				
2015	8 th	Clarcam	Bryan Cooper	16/1
2016	4 th	The Game Changer	Bryan Cooper	14/1
Philip Hobbs – Defi Du Seuil				
2005	8 th	Made In Japan	Richard Johnson	16/1
2007	2 nd	Fair Along	Richard Johnson	100/30 (Fav)
2008	8 th	Ring The Boss	Richard Johnson	10/1
2009	3 rd	Planet Of Sound	Richard Johnson	10/1
2011	1st	Captain Chris	Richard Johnson	6/1
2012	3 rd	Menorah	Richard Johnson	10/1
2015	PU	Dunraven Storm	Richard Johnson	40/1
Aidan Howard IRE – Winter Escape				
No previous runners				
Alan King – Ballywood				
2004	4 th	Jahash	Robert Thornton	150/1
2005	UR	Kadount	Robert Thornton	20/1
2006	1st	Voy Por Ustedes	Robert Thornton	15/2
2007	1st	My Way De Solzen	Robert Thornton	7/2
2011	4 th	Medermitt	Robert Thornton	11/4 (Fav)
2014	5 th	Valdez	Robert Thornton	10/1
Gary Moore – Diakali, Knocknanuss				
2009	11 th	Panjo Bere	Jamie Moore	40/1
Seamus Mullins - Chesterfield				
2003	4 th	Farmer Jack	Thornton, Andrew	7/1
Willie Mullins IRE – Camelia De Cotte, Cilaos Emery, Duc Des Genievres, Pravalaguna, Real Steel, Voix De Reve				
1999	10 th	Native-Darrig	David Casey	16/1
2002	6 th	Assessed	Ruby Walsh	25/1
2003	F	Adamant Approach	Paul Carberry	7/1
2006	6 th	Missed That	Ruby Walsh	6/1
2008	7 th	Scotsirish	Davy Condon	20/1
2009	14 th	Golden Silver	Paul Townend	14/1
2010	6 th	Quiscover Fontaine	Paul Townend	22/1
2010	11 th	Sports Line	Ruby Walsh	17/2
2012	5 th	Blackstairmountain	Paul Townend	20/1
2013	PU	Arvika Ligeonniere	Ruby Walsh	15/2
2014	2 nd	Champagne Fever	Ruby Walsh	11/4 (JFav)
2015	1st	Un De Sceaux	Ruby Walsh	4/6 (Fav)
2016	1st	Douvan	Ruby Walsh	1/4 (Fav)
2017	4 th	Royal Caviar	Ruby Walsh	6/1
2018	1 st	Footpad	Ruby Walsh	5/6 (Fav)

Amy Murphy – Kalashnikov
No previous runners

Paul Nicholls – Capeland, Dynamite Dollars

1998	14th	Lake Kariba
1999	1st	Flagship Uberalles
2000	UR	Fadalko
2002	3rd	Armatürk
2002	8th	Kadarann
2003	1st	Azertyuiop
2003	F	Le Roi Miguel
2004	3rd	Le Duc
2004	F	Thisthatandtother
2005	5th	My Will
2006	10th	Cerium
2007	8th	Good Spirit
2007	F	Twist Magic
2008	3rd	Noland
2008	9th	Marodima
2009	8th	Imsingingtheblues
2009	F	Tatenen
2010	12th	Woolcombe Folly
2011	5th	Ghizao
2012	4th	Al Ferof
2014	4th	Dodging Bullets
2015	4th	Vibrato Valtat

Timmy Murphy	8/1
Joe Tizzard	11/1
Joe Tizzard	12/1
Timmy Murphy	8/1
Joe Tizzard	16/1
Ruby Walsh	5/4 (Fav)
A P McCoy	11/1
Joe Tizzard	25/1
Ruby Walsh	5/2 (Fav)
Ruby Walsh	12/1
Paddy Brennan	50/1
Sam Thomas	20/1
Ruby Walsh	12/1
Ruby Walsh	7/4 (Fav)
Thomas, Sam	33/1
Christian Williams	9/1
Ruby Walsh	4/1 (Fav)
Nick Scholfield	25/1
Timmy Murphy	4/1
Ruby Walsh	3/1
Daryl Jacob	6/1
Sam Twiston-Davies	7/1

Joseph O’Brien IRE – Le Richebourg, Us And Them
No previous runners

Terence O’Brien IRE – Articulum
No previous runners

Dan Skelton – Destrier
No previous runners

Colin Tizzard – Slate House, The Russian Doyen

2012	2nd	Cue Card	Joe Tizzard	13/2
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Kayley Woollacott – Lalor
No previous runners

G1 Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase Facts & Figures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION – DISTANCE 1m 7f 199y

The £175,000 G1 Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase, the two-mile novice chasing championship race, was inaugurated with its current title in 1969, after Arkle's three wins in the Cheltenham Gold Cup (1964-66).

In its first year, the race was worth £1,365, and was won by Chatham (10/1), trained by Fred Rimell and ridden by Terry Biddlecombe. It was known as the Cotswold Chase before 1969.

The Racing Post, which supported the Arkle Chase for the first time in 2012, is only the race's fourth sponsor and is backing the race for the eighth time. The Irish Independent sponsored from 2000 to 2011, Guinness from 1994 until 1999 and Waterford Crystal between 1991 and 1993.

FIELD SIZE

The lowest number of runners has been five (2018) and the highest 19 (1987 & 2005) as the Arkle Chase – though there were 25 runners in the Cotswold Chase in 1960. The current safety limit is 20.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

The late David Johnson with four winners – Or Royal (1997), Champleve (1998), Well Chief (2004) and Contraband (2005).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Nicky Henderson is most successful trainer with six victories – Remittance Man (1991), Travado (1993), Tiutchev (2000), Sprinter Sacre (2012), Simonsig (2013) and Altior (2017).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

The joint-most successful jockeys are Barry Geraghty and Ruby Walsh, with four wins.

Geraghty rode Moscow Flyer (2002), Forpadydeplasterer (2009), Sprinter Sacre (2012) and Simonsig (2013).

Walsh partnered Azertyuiop (2002), Un De Sceaux (2015), Douvan (2016) and Footpad (2018).

BETTING

The longest-priced winner is Western Warhorse, successful at 33/1 in 2014.

Both Douvan (2016) and Altior (2017) returned at odds of 1/4.

In the 71 runnings since 1946, a total of 21 favourites (29.6 per cent) have prevailed.

AGE

The oldest winners were the nine-year-olds Sir Ken (1956) and Danish Flight (1988).

The five-year-olds Grand Refrain (1949), High Level (1950), Red Steel (1951), Nautical Print (1952), Bramble Tudor (1953), Armorial III (1954), Manuscrit (1955), Ballyatom (1957), Chatham (1969), Soloning (1970), Champleve (1998), Flagship Uberalles (1999), Well Chief (2004) and Voy Por Ustedes (2006) are the youngest winners.

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

5yo - 14 wins
6yo - 22 wins
7yo - 21 wins
8yo - 12 wins
9yo - 2 wins

RECORD TIME

The fastest time for the two miles of the Racing Post Arkle Novices's Chase was 3m 46.5s by Tiutchev in 2000.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (19): Fortria (1958); Mountcashel King (1961); Ben Stack (1963), Flyingbolt (1965), Arctic Stream (1967), Alpheus (1971), Chinrullah (1979), Anaglogs Daughter (1980), The Brockshee (1982), Bobsline (1984), Boreen Prince (1985), Klairon Davis (1995), Ventana Canyon (1996), Moscow Flyer (2002), Forpadydeplasterer (2009), Sizing Europe (2010), Un De Sceaux (2015), Douvan (2016) & Footpad (2018).

Willie Mullins has sent out the winner in three of the last four runnings.

DID YOU KNOW?

Until 1980, the Racing Post Arkle Chase was always run on the Wednesday of The Festival™ presented by Magners. The two-mile novice chasing championship race now takes place on the opening day, Tuesday.

The Racing Post Arkle Chase has always been a classy event, and the following winners have gone on to other championship victories at The Festival™ presented by Magners:

2017 Altior (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2018)

2015 Un De Sceaux (Ryanair Chase winner 2017)

2012 Sprinter Sacre (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2013 & 2016)

2010 Sizing Europe (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2011)

2006 Voy Por Ustedes (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2007)

2003 Azertyuiop (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2004)

2002 Moscow Flyer (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2003 & 2005)

1999 Flagship Uberalles (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2002)

1995 Klairon Davis (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 1996)

1991 Remittance Man (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 1992)

1978 Alverton (Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup winner 1979).

Alverton is the only horse to have won both the Racing Post Arkle Chase and Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase – Previous Results

2018-WINNER-FOOTPAD 6-11-04 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/6 Fav
2ND-Brain Power 7-11-04 Owner-Michael Buckley; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-14/1
3RD-Petit Mouchoir 7-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-4/1
5 ran, Time-4m 2.40s Dist-14, $\frac{3}{4}$

2017-WINNER-ALTIOR 7-11-04 Owner-Patricia Pugh; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-1/4 Fav
2ND-Cloudy Dream 7-11-04 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Brian Hughes; SP-12/1
3RD-Ordinary World 7-11-04 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-25/1
9 ran, Time-3m 55.50s Dist-6, 9

2016-WINNER-DOUVAN 6-11-04 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-1/4 Fav
2ND-Sizing John 6-11-04 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Henry De Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Johnny Burke; SP-9/1
3RD-Fox Norton 6-11-04 Owner-B Dunn; Trainer-Neil Mulholland; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-33/1
7 ran, Time-3m 48.60s Dist-7, $3\frac{3}{4}$

2015-WINNER-UN DE SCEAUX 7-11-04 Owner-Edward O'Connell; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-4/6 Fav
2ND-God's Own 7-11-04 Owner-Crossed Fingers Partnership; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-33/1
3RD-Josses Hill 7-11-04 Owner-Alan Spence; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-12/1
11 ran, Time-3m 51.40s Dist-6, 2

2014-WINNER-WESTERN WARHORSE 6-11-04 Owner-Roger Brookhouse; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-33/1
2ND-Champagne Fever 7-11-04 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-11/4 Jt-Fav
3RD-Trifolium 7-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Charles Byrnes IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-11/4 Jt-Fav
9 ran, Time-3m 47.04s Dist-hd, 4

2013-WINNER-SIMONSIG 7-11-07 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-8/15 Fav
2ND-Baily Green 7-11-07 Owner-Adam Scott; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-33/1
3RD-His Excellency 5-11-07 Owner-Jo Tracey; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-80/1
7 ran, Time-4m 1.64s Dist-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 13

2012-WINNER-SPRINTER SACRE 7-11-07 Owner-Caroline Mould; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-8/11 Fav
2ND-Cue Card 6-11-07 Owner-Jean Bishop; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-13/2
3RD-Menorah 7-11-07 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-10/1
6 ran, Time-3m 51.10s Dist-7, 22

2011-WINNER-CAPTAIN CHRIS 7-11-07 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-6/1
2ND-Finian's Rainbow 8-11-07 Owner-Michael Buckley; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/2
3RD-Realt Dubh 7-11-07 Owner-Des Sharkey; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-17/2
10 ran, Time-3m 51.68s Dist-2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 6 11/4 Fav Medermit (4th)

2010-WINNER-SIZING EUROPE 6-11-07 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-6/1
2ND-Somersby 6-11-07 Owner-Camilla Radford; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-4/1
3RD-Osana 8-11-07 Owner-Thomas Barr; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-14/1
12 ran, Time-3m 52.60s Dist- $\frac{3}{4}$, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5/2 Fav Captain Cee Bee (8th)

2009-WINNER-FORPADYDEPLASTERER 7-11-07 Owner-Goat Racing Syndicate; Trainer-Tom Cooper IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-8/1
2ND-Kalahari King 8-11-07 Owner-Julie Morgan; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-8/1
3RD-Planet Of Sound 7-11-07 Owner-Charles Lloyd-Baker; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-10/1
17 ran, Time-4m 1.00s Dist-sh, 5 4/1 Fav Tatenan (Fell)

2008-WINNER-TIDAL BAY 7-11-07 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Howard Johnson; Jockey-Denis O'Regan; SP-6/1
2ND-Kruguyrova 5-11-00 Owner-Ronald Brimacombe; Trainer-Charles Egerton; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-9/1
3RD-Noland 7-11-07 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/4 Fav
14 ran, Time-4m 3.40s Dist- 13, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

2007-WINNER-MY WAY DE SOLZEN 7-11-07 Owner-Ben Winfield, A Longman, Jerry Wright & C Fenton; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-7/2
2ND-Fair Along 5-11-02 Owner-Alan Peterson; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-100/30 Fav
3RD-Jack The Giant 5-11-02 Owner-Hanbury Syndicate; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-14/1
13 ran, Time-3m 51.70s Dist-5, 1

2006-WINNER-VOY POR USTEDES 5-11-02 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-15/2
2ND-Monet's Garden 8-11-07 Owner-David Wesley Yates; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-8/1
3RD-Foreman 8-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Thierry Doumen FR; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-5/1
14 ran, Time-3m 52.30s Dist-1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 4 9/2 Fav Racing Demon (7th)

Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase Roll Of Honour

Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase since 2018, Racing Post Arkle Chase 2012-2018, The Irish Independent Arkle Chase 2000-11, Guinness Arkle Chase 1994-99, Waterford Castle Arkle Chase 1991-93, no sponsor 1969-90, Cotswold Chase before 1969.

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2018	Footpad	6-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	5/6F	5
2017	Altior	7-11-04	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Patricia Pugh	1/4F	9
2016	Douvan	6-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	1/4F	7
2015	Un De Sceaux	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Edward O'Connell	4/6F	11
2014	Western Warhorse	6-11-04	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Roger Brookhouse	33/1	9
2013	Simonsig	7-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Ronnie Bartlett	8/15F	7
2012	Sprinter Sacre	6-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Caroline Mould	8/11F	6
2011	Captain Chris	7-11-07	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Diana Whateley	6/1	10
2010	Sizing Europe	6-11-07	Andrew Lynch	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	6/1	12
2009	Forpadydeplasterer	7-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Tom Cooper IRE	Goat Racing Syndicate	8/1	17
2008	Tidal Bay	7-11-07	Denis O'Regan	Howard Johnson	Andrea & Graham Wylie	6/1	14
2007	My Way De Solzen	7-11-07	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Ben Winfield, A Longman, J Wright & C Fenton	7/2	13
2006	Voy Por Ustedes	5-11-02	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Sir Robert Ogden	15/2	14
2005	Contraband	7-11-07	Timmy Murphy	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	7/1	19
2004	Well Chief	5-11-03	A P McCoy	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	9/1	16
2003	Azertyuiop	6-11-08	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	John and Lisa Hales	5/4F	9
2002	Moscow Flyer	8-11-08	Barry Geraghty	Jessica Harrington IRE	Brian Kearney	11/2	12
2001	<i>No race (Foot and Mouth disease)</i>						
2000	Tiutchev	7-11-08	Mick FitzGerald	Nicky Henderson	Liars Poker Partnership	8/1	12
1999	Flagship Uberalles	5-11-00	Joe Tizzard	Paul Nicholls	Elizabeth Guthner/Michael Krysztofiak	11/1	14
1998	Champleve	5-11-00	A P McCoy	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	13/2	16
1997	Or Royal	6-11-08	A P McCoy	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	11/2	9
1996	Ventana Canyon	7-11-08	Richard Dunwoody	Edward O'Grady IRE	Philip Myerscough	7/1	16
1995	Klairon Davis	6-11-08	Francis Woods	Arthur Moore IRE	Chris Jones	7/2F	11
1994	Nakir	6-11-08	Jamie Osborne	Simon Christian	Jim Lewis	9/1	10
1993	Travado	7-11-08	Jamie Osborne	Nicky Henderson	Mrs Michael Ennever	5/1	8
1992	Young Pokey	7-11-08	Jamie Osborne	Oliver Sherwood	Maurice Oberstein	4/1	11
1991	Remittance Man	7-11-08	Richard Dunwoody	Nicky Henderson	Jim Collins	85/40F	14
1990	Comandante	8-11-08	Peter Hobbs	Josh Gifford	Maurice Pinto	9/2	14
1989	Waterloo Boy	6-11-08	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Michael Deeley	20/1	14
1988	Danish Flight	9-11-08	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	A F Budge (Equine) Ltd	11/2	12
1987	Gala's Image	7-11-08	Richard Linley	Mercy Rimell	Sheikh Ali Abu Khamsin	25/1	19
1986	Oregon Trail	6-11-08	Ronnie Beggan	Simon Christian	Henry Ponsonby	14/1	14
1985	Boreen Prince	8-11-08	Niall Madden	Andrew McNamara IRE	William Lenehan	15/2	16
1984	Bobsline	8-11-08	Frank Berry	Francis Flood IRE	R H Kelsey	5/4F	8
1983	Ryeman	6-11-08	Alan Brown	Peter Easterby	D Slater	16/1	16
1982	The Brockshee	7-11-08	Tommy Carberry	Arthur Moore IRE	T Murray	12/1	19
1981	Clayside	7-11-08	Alan Brown	Peter Easterby	Mrs D Grant	5/2F	13
1980	Anaglogs Daughter	7-11-08	Tommy Carberry	Bill Durkan IRE	A Durkan	9/4	9
1979	Chinrullah	7-11-08	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Mrs R Eastwood	10/11F	8
1978	Alverton	8-11-08	Graham Thorner	Peter Easterby	Snailwell Stud Co Ltd	5/2	12
1977	Tip The Wink	7-11-08	Dessie Hughes	Pat Taylor	Michael Simmonds	15/2	10
1976	Roaring Wind	8-11-08	Reg Crank	Roy Cambidge	S Jones	11/1	16
1975	Broncho II	6-11-11	Colin Tinkler	Tony Dickinson	Frank Tyldesely	8/1	12
1974	Canasta Lad	8-11-11	Jeff King	Peter Bailey	Mrs R Hague	2/1F	10
1973	Denys Adventure	8-12-01	Graham Thorner	Tim Forster	Mrs Robert Henriques	8/1	10
1972	Pendil	7-12-01	Richard Pitman	Fred Winter	Mrs C Kinney	10/11F	10
1971	Alpheus	6-11-08	Eddie Wright	Tom Dreaper IRE	Lord Donoughmore	15/1	11
1970	Soloning	5-11-00	Paul Kelleway	Fred Winter	Mrs C E Thornton	4/1	13
1969	Chatham	5-11-00	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	C Knott	10/1	10
1968	The Hustler	6-11-12	Barry Brogan	Earl Jones	Mrs D E Crouch	20/1	11
1967	Arctic Stream	7-12-02	Ben Hannon	P Rooney IRE	J A Duffy	8/1	9
1966	Arctic Sunset	6-12-06	George Milburn	Ken Oliver	J R McNair	3/1	9
1965	Flyingbolt	6-12-04	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Mrs Jean Wilkinson	4/9F	13
1964	Greektown	8-11-08	Michael Scudamore	Willie Stephenson	Lionel Ensten	13/2	16
1963	Ben Stack	6-12-01	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Duchess of Westminster	13/8F	17
1962	Prudent Barney	8-12-01	Johnny East	Bobby Renton	Lurline Brotherton	20/1	9
1961	Mountcashel King	6-12-04	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	John Glyn	2/5F	12
1960	Mazurka	6-11-12	Ron Harrison	Ron Smyth	Mrs Chris Barnes	10/1	25
1959	Flame Gun	8-12-04	Fred Winter	Charlie Mallon	Michael Sobell	7/2	14
1958	Fortria	6-12-01	Tom Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	A Craigie	7/2	17
1957	Ballyatom	5-11-04	Mr Bob McCreery	George Beeby	David Evans-Bevan	8/1	13
1956	Sir Ken	9-12-03	Tim Molony	Willie Stephenson	Maurice Kingsley	5/4F	17
1955	Manuscrit	5-11-00	Johnny Bullock	Fulke Walwyn	Mme Peggy Hennessy	10/1	20
1954	Armorial III	5-11-05	Rene Emery	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs M de Pret-Roose	7/2F	17
1953	Bramble Tudor	5-11-12	Tim Molony	Stewart Wight	Lord Joicey	11/4	9
1952	Nautical Print	5-11-00	Tommy Cusack	Gerry Wilson	Lt Col J F Harrison	6/1	15
1951	Red Steel	5-11-00	Dick Francis	Frank Cundell	Hugh Sumner	4/1F	15
1950	High Level	5-11-04	Johnny Bullock	Fred Rimell	T E Ward	9/2	14
1949	Grand Refrain	5-11-05	Glen Kelly	Bobby Norris	Lord Abergavenny	9/4F	12
1948	Top Cash	6-12-05	Glen Kelly	Bobby Norris	Lord Abergavenny	3/1	9
1947	<i>No race (abandoned due to snow and frost)</i>						
1946	Bright Penny	6-11-12	Glen Kelly	Bobby Norris	Lord Penryhn	5/1	15

National Hunt Chase (*amateur riders*)

Grade Two, £125,000 Total Prize Fund, 4.50pm Tuesday, March 13. Four miles (3m 7f 147y). For novice five-year-olds and upwards. To be ridden by amateur riders. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 4lb; 6-y-o and upwards 11st 6lb; Mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed January 22, entries revealed January 24 (**68 entries**), scratchings' deadline February 19, six-day confirmation stage March 6, final declaration stage 10.00am Monday, March 10. Maximum 20 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
ANY SECOND NOW (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Ted Walsh IRE
ATLANTA ABLAZE	8	The Last Man Standing	Henry Daly
BABYTAGGLE (IRE)	8	F Michael	Dai Williams
BALLYWARD (IRE)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
BEYOND THE LAW (IRE)	7	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Mouse Morris IRE
BLOW BY BLOW (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
CARLOS DU FRUITIER (FR)	7	The Sandbaggers Club	Ben Pauling
CHAMPAGNE CLASSIC (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
CHEF DES OBEAUX (FR)	7	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Nicky Henderson
CLONDAW CIAN (IRE)	9	G Thompson	Sophie Leech
CLOTH CAP (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Jonjo O'Neill
CUBOMANIA (IRE)	6	Cubomania Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
DANDY DAN (IRE)	6	P J Andrews	Kim Bailey
DEBECE	8	Robert Kirkland	Tim Vaughan
DELTA WORK (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DISCORAMA (FR)	6	Thomas Friel/Andrew Gemmell	Paul Nolan IRE
DROVERS LANE (IRE)	7	Hyde Hill Moran Outhart and Trembath	Rebecca Curtis
EQUUS SECRETUS (IRE)	7	The Bourtoneers	Ben Pauling
FIELD EXHIBITION (IRE)	9	C Johnston	Grace Harris
GERONIMO	8	Ken McGarrity	Sandy Thomson
GETAWAY KID (IRE)	7	Paul Sullivan	Noel Meade IRE
GLEN ROCCO	8	Jeremy Kyle, Ged Mason, David Stevens	Nick Gifford
GLENLOE (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Gordon Elliott IRE
GUN DIGGER (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
HARDLINE (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
IBIS DU RHEU (FR)	8	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
IMPULSIVE STAR (IRE)	9	Robert Waley-Cohen & Men Holding	Neil Mulholland
JAMMIN MASTERS (IRE)	8	No Dramas	Warren Greatrex
JERRYSBACK (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
JOHANOS (FR)	8	Mark Phillips, Mrs Pumphrey and Partners	Nigel Hawke
JUDGEMENT DAY (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
JUST A STING (IRE)	7	Nigel & Barbara Collison	Harry Fry
JUST YOUR TYPE (IRE)	7	Tyrone Hanlon	Charlie Longsdon
LAST MAN STANDING (IRE)	6	Sue Magnier	Mouse Morris IRE
LE BREUIL (FR)	7	Mrs Emma Palmer	Ben Pauling
MAJURCA (FR)	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
MIDNIGHT TUNE	8	The Park Homes Syndicate	Anthony Honeyball
MINELLA FAIR (IRE)	8	Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
MISTER MALARKY	6	Wendy & Malcolm Hezel	Colin Tizzard
MOONSHINE BAY (IRE)	6	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Jessica Harrington IRE
MORTAL (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
MOVEWITHTHETIMES (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
MOYROSS	8	Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
MR WHIPPED (IRE)	6	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
MULCAHYS HILL (IRE)	7	McNeill Family and Prodec Networks Ltd	Warren Greatrex
NOW MCGINTY (IRE)	8	The Garratt Family	Stuart Edmunds
OK CORRAL (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
OVERLAND FLYER (IRE)	8	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
PLANTAGENET	7	Mrs P de W Johnson	Seamus Mullins
RATHNURE REBEL (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
RIO QUINTO (FR)	6	Diana Whateley	Olly Murphy
SAMUEL JACKSON	7	R Mitford-Slade & Lucy Johnson	Richard Mitford-Slade
SHADY OPERATOR (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
SKIPTHECUDDLES (IRE)	8	TyroneForSam	Graeme McPherson
SKY PIRATE	6	Lady Bamford & Alice Bamford	Jonjo O'Neill
SOLOMN GRUNDY (IRE)	9	Roger Brookhouse	Henry de Bromhead IRE
SPEAKER CONNOLLY (IRE)	6	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
SUNSET SHOWDOWN (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Rebecca Curtis
TANARPINO	8	P And Mrs G A Clarke	Jennie Candlish

THE CONDITIONAL (IRE)	7	Mrs D Hassett	Martin Hassett IRE
THE TWO AMIGOS	7	Bradley Partnership	Nicky Martin
THE WORLDS END (IRE)	8	McNeill Family	Tom George
TREACKLE TART (IRE)	7	Bradley Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
UPPERTOWN PRINCE (IRE)	7	Tim Leslie	Donald McCain
WARTHOG (FR)	7	Professor Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	David Pipe
WHISPERINTHEBREEZE	6	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Jessica Harrington IRE
WHITE MOON (GER)	7	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard
YALLTARI	8	Venetia Williams Racehorse Syndicates II	Venetia Williams

68 entries

25 Irish-trained

Breakdown of National Hunt Chase entries by trainer

7 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Blow By Blow, Champagne Classic, Cubomania, Delta Work, Glenloe, Gun Digger, Hardline**

4 entries

Noel Meade IRE – **Getaway Kid, Minella Fair, Moyross, Rathnure Rebel**

3 entries

Nicky Henderson – **Chef Des Obeaux, Mr Whipped, OK Corral**

Paul Nicholls – **Ibis Du Rheu, Movewiththetimes, Overland Flyer**

Joseph O'Brien IRE – **Majurca, Mortal, Shady Operator**

Ben Pauling – **Carlos Du Fruitier, Equus Secretus, Le Breuil**

2 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Judgement Day, Solomn Grundy**

Rebecca Curtis – **Drovers Lane, Sunset Showdown**

Warren Greatrex – **Jammin Masters, Mulcahys Hill**

Jessica Harrington IRE – **Moonshine Bay, Whisperinthebreeze**

Charlie Longsdon – **Just Your Type, Treackle Tart**

Mouse Morris IRE – **Beyond The Law, Last Man Standing**

Jonjo O'Neill – **Cloth Cap, Sky Pirate**

Colin Tizzard – **Mister Malarky, White Moon**

1 entry

Kim Bailey – **Dandy Dan**

Jenny Candlish – **Tanarpino**

Henry Daly – **Atlanta Ablaze**

Stuart Edmunds – **Now McGinty**

Alan Fleming IRE – **Speaker Connolly**

Harry Fry – **Just A Sting**

Tom George – **The Worlds End**

Nick Gifford – **Glen Rocco**

Grace Harris – **Field Exhibition**

Martin Hassett IRE – **The Conditional**

Nigel Hawke – **Johanos**

Philip Hobbs – **Jerrysback**

Anthony Honeyball – **Midnight Tune**

Sophie Leech – **Clondaw Cian**

Nicky Martin – **The Two Amigos**

Donald McCain – **Uppertown Prince**

Graeme McPherson – **Skipthecuddles**

Richard Mitford-Slade – **Samuel Jackson**

Neil Mulholland – **Impulsive Star**

Seamus Mullins – **Plantagenet**

Willie Mullins IRE – **Ballyward**

Olly Murphy – **Rio Quinto**

Paul Nolan IRE – **Discorama**

David Pipe – **Warthog**

Sandy Thomson – **Geronimo**

Tim Vaughan – **Debec**

Ted Walsh IRE – **Any Second Now**

Dai Williams – **Babytaggle**

Venetia Williams – **Yalltari**

Record of trainers with entries in the National Hunt Chase

(since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Kim Bailey – Dandy Dan				
1997	PU	Jasilu	Mr Ollie McPhail	50/1
2011	12 th	Regal Approach	Mr Charles Greene	50/1
Henry de Bromhead IRE – Judgement Day, Solomn Grundy				
2008	9 th	Sizing Australia	Mr David Roche	25/1
Jenny Candlish – Tanarpino				
No previous runners				
Rebecca Curtis – Drovers Lane, Sunset Showdown				
2012	1st	Teaforthree	Mr J T McNamara	5/1 (Fav)
2015	8 th	Doing Fine	Mr Derek Lavery	12/1
2016	PU	How About It	Mr Sonny Carey	100/1
2016	PU	Vintage Vinnie	Mr Harley Dunne	66/1
2017	PU	Bigbadjohn	Mr Barry O'Neill	14/1
Henry Daly – Atlanta Ablaze				
2000	1st	Relaxation	Mr Mark Bradburne	8/1
2002	5 th	Haut Cercy	Mr Richard Burton	7/1
2006	PU	Mage DEstruval	Mr Paul Callaghan	14/1
2008	F	In Accord	Mr Tom Greenall	33/1
2008	F	Sherwoods Folly	Mr D Murphy	25/1
2011	7 th	Pearlysteps	Mr Tom Greenall	11/1
2015	11 th	Top Totti	Miss J C Williams	40/1
Stuart Edmunds – Now McGinty				
No previous runners				
Gordon Elliott IRE – Blow By Blow, Champagne Classic, Cubomania, Delta Work, Glenloe, Gun Digger, Hardline				
2011	1st	Chicago Grey	Mr Derek O'Connor	5/1 (Fav)
2012	PU	Cottage Oak	Mr Kevin Power	66/1
2015	1st	Cause Of Causes	Mr Jamie Codd	8/1
2016	F	Noble Endeavor	Mr Jamie Codd	15/2
2017	1st	Tiger Roll	Ms Lisa O'Neill	16/1
2018	F	Mossback	Ms Lisa O'Neill	6/1
2018	UR	Jury Duty	Mr Jamie Codd	4/1 (Fav)
Alan Fleming IRE – Speaker Connolly				
No previous runners				
Harry Fry – Just A Sting				
No previous runners				
Tom George – The Worlds End				
1997	PU	General Pongo	Mr Charlie Vigors	9/1
1999	2 nd	Riot Leader	Mr Alan Dempsey	10/1
1999	5 th	Act In Time	Mr Jim Crowley	10/1
2000	PU	Frileux Royal	Mr David O'Meara	12/1
2002	PU	Native Buck	Mr Dave Crosse	10/1
2004	UR	Atlastaboy	Mr Gordon Elliott	33/1
2005	6 th	Garryvoe	Mr Tom Greenall	20/1
2007	UR	Swift Thyne	Mr S Byrne	40/1
2009	F	Tank Top	Mr Luke Morgan	25/1
Nick Gifford – Glen Rocco				
No previous runners				

Warren Greatrex – Jammin Masters, Mulcahys Hill

2015	7 th	Ballyculla	Mr Harry Bannister	40/1
2016	PU	Warrantor	Mr Joshua Newman	66/1
2017	2 nd	Missed Approach	Mr Noel McParlan	50/1
2018	F	Keeper Hill	Mr Richard Deegan	25/1

Jessica Harrington IRE – Moonshine Bay, Whisperinthebreeze**No runners since 1997****Grace Harris – Field Exhibition****No previous runners****Martin Hassett IRE – The Conditional****No runners since 1997****Nigel Hawke – Johanos****No previous runners****Nicky Henderson – Chef Des Obeaux, Mr Whipped, OK Corral**

2008	7 th	Menchikov	Mr Jamie Snowden	20/1
2011	3 rd	Be There In Five	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	20/1
2012	UR	State Benefit	Mr Nico de Boinville	40/1
2017	7 th	Beware The Bear	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	9/2
2018	PU	Reigning Supreme	Mr James King	33/1

Philip Hobbs – Jerrysback

2005	7 th	Willie John Daly	Mr Robert Widger	14/1
2005	BD	Laska De Thaix	Mr Tom O'Brien	20/1
2009	6 th	Kornati Kid	Mr Robbie McNamara	6/1
2015	9 th	Return Spring	Mr Ciaran Gethings	20/1
2018	6 th	No Comment	Mr Derek O'Connor	9/1

Anthony Honeyball – Midnight Tune

2018	2 nd	Ms Parfois	Mr Will Biddick,	11/2
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Sophie Leech – Clondaw Cian

2018	REF	Robin Of Locksley	Mr D Skehan	100/1
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Charlie Longsdon – Just Your Type, Treackle Tart

2010	7 th	Far More Serious	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	22/1
2012	7 th	Universal Soldier	Mr Roger Quinlan	9/1
2012	PU	Strongbows Legend	Mr Mark Wall	28/1

Nicky Martin – The Two Amigos**No previous runners****Donald McCain – Uppertown Prince**

2008	F	Ice Tea	Mr Richard Burton	16/1
2010	6 th	Fabalu	Mr Richard Harding	14/1
2010	PU	Youngstown	Mr Colin Motherway	33/1
2011	11 th	Chamirey	Mr Richard Harding	14/1
2012	9 th	Lively Baron	Mr Richard Harding	16/1
2014	11 th	Beeves	Mr Richard Harding	25/1
2015	PU	I Need Gold	Mr Barry O'Neill	66/1
2018	PU	Lofgren	Mr T Gillard	150/1

Graeme McPherson – Skipthecuddles**No previous runners****Noel Meade IRE – Getaway Kid, Minella Fair, Moyross, Rathnure Rebel**

2002	4 th	Oa Baldixe	Mr Tony Martin	9/1
2007	F	Mac Three	Ms Nina Carberry	12/1
2009	F	Parsons Pistol	Ms Nina Carberry	7/1
2015	10 th	Very Wood	Ms Nina Carberry	7/2 (Fav)
2017	5 th	A Genie In Abottle	Mr Jamie Codd	4/1 (Fav)

Richard Mitford-Slade – Samuel Jackson
No previous runners

Mouse Morris IRE – Beyond The Law, Last Man Standing

1997	PU	Itsajungleoutthere	Mr W Ewing	16/1
1998	2 nd	Thatswhatithought	Mr Ruby Walsh	20/1
1999	UR	Brownie Returns	Mr J T McNamara	33/1
2000	UR	Farnando	Mr P J Colville,	20/1
2005	8 th	Keepatem	Mr J T McNamara	9/2
2010	F	Tinakellylad	Mr Roger Quinlan	20/1
2012	3 rd	Four Commanders	Ms Nina Carberry	10/1
2014	7 th	Rogue Angel	Mr Stephen Clements	16/1

Neil Mulholland – Impulsive Star

2016	4 th	Southfield Royale	Ms Nina Carberry	5/1 (Fav)
2018	4 th	Impulsive Star	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	25/1

Seamus Mullins – Plantagenet

2004	PU	Billywill	Mr A Fitzgerald	100/1
2013	F	Top Smart	Mr Mikey Fogarty	66/1
2014	4 th	Adrenalin Flight	Mr Barry O'Neill	100/1

Willie Mullins IRE - Ballyward

2003	12 th	Hedgehunter	Mr Jamie Codd	10/1
2006	UR	Mr Babbage	Mr Jamie Codd	10/1
2007	8 th	Ballytrim	Mr Jamie Codd	16/1
2011	5 th	Some Target	Mr Patrick Mullins	6/1
2012	BD	Soll	Ms Katie Walsh	8/1
2012	F	Allee Garde	Mr Patrick Mullins	6/1
2013	1st	Back In Focus	Mr Patrick Mullins	9/4 (Fav)
2014	3 rd	Suntiep	Mr Patrick Mullins	9/1
2015	4 th	Perfect Gentleman	Mr Patrick Mullins	10/1
2016	3 rd	Measureofmydreams	Ms Katie Walsh	9/1
2016	PU	Pleasant Company	Mr Derek Lavery	25/1
2016	PU	Pont Alexandre	Mr Patrick Mullins	15/2
2017	3 rd	Haymount	Mr Patrick Mullins	33/1
2017	UR	Arbre De Vie	Ms Katie Walsh	14/1
2018	1st	Rathvinden	Mr Patrick Mullins	9/2
2018	5 th	Pylonthepressure	Ms Katie Walsh	16/1

Olly Murphy – Rio Quinto

No previous runners

Paul Nicholls – Ibis Du Rheu, Movewiththetimes, Overland Flyer

1997	5 th	Dromhana	Mr Joe Tizzard	9/1
1998	3 rd	Torduff Express	Mr Joe Tizzard	7/1
1999	4 th	Derrymore Mist	Mr T Mitchell	6/1 (Fav)
1999	PU	Stormy Session	Mr Sam Stronge	16/1
2002	PU	Fasgo	Miss Polly Gundry	14/1
2003	7 th	Ask Henry	Mr Christian Williams	8/1
2004	4 th	Silver Birch	Mr Derek O'Connor	5/1 (JFav)
2004	7 th	Mister Banjo	Mr Richard Burton	12/1
2004	PU	Northern Edition	Mr Nick Williams	25/1
2005	UR	Whitford Don	Mr Colman Sweeney	16/1
2006	11 th	Blue Business	Mr Colman Sweeney	10/1
2007	F	Gungadu	Mr Jamie Snowden	2/1 (Fav)
2008	5 th	Ornaís	Mr Nick Scholfield	9/2 (Fav)
2010	10 th	Massasoit	Mr Ryan Mahon	12/1
2012	2 nd	Harry The Viking	Mr Will Biddick	7/1
2013	PU	Hawkes Point	Mr Stephen Clements	20/1
2015	PU	Vivaldi Collonges	Mr William Biddick	16/1
2016	5 th	Vicente	Mr William Biddick	14/1
2017	4 th	Arpege Dalene	Mr William Biddick	12/1

Paul Nolan IRE – Discorama
No previous runners

Joseph O’Brien IRE – Majurca, Mortal, Shady Operator

2017	PU	Edwulf	Mr Derek O’Connor	5/1
Jonjo O’Neill – Cloth Cap, Sky Pirate				
1995	1st	Front Line	Mr John Berry	7/1
1997	PU	Slideofhill	Mr Philip Fenton	7/1
1998	F	Just One Question	Mr Dale Jewett	50/1
2002	1st	Rith Dubh	Mr J T McNamara	10/1
2002	F	Lanmire Tower	Mr T Lombard	16/1
2003	1st	Sudden Shock	Mr Denis Cullen	25/1
2003	9 th	Druids Glen	Mr J T McNamara	8/1
2003	PU	Dark Room	Mr Alan Crowe	25/1
2004	1st	Native Emperor	Mr Robert Widger	5/1 (JFav)
2004	10 th	Multeen River	Mr Alan Crowe	33/1
2004	3 rd	Drombeag	Mr J T McNamara	8/1
2004	F	Hawks Landing	Mr K Power	10/1
2005	PU	Classic Native	Mr Denis Cullen	12/1
2006	12 th	Steppes Of Gold	Mr R Widger	12/1
2006	F	Millenaire	Mr K Power	14/1
2007	1st	Butlers Cabin	Mr Alan Berry	33/1
2007	9 th	Garde Champetre	Mr J T McNamara	12/1
2008	PU	The King Of Angels	Mr Alan Berry	50/1
2008	UR	Pass It On	Mr J T McNamara	20/1
2009	4 th	Cant Buy Time	Mr J T McNamara	4/1 (Fav)
2009	PU	Carnival Town	Mr Alan Berry	40/1
2011	PU	Aberdale	Mr Alan Berry	10/1
2014	6 th	Shutthefrontdoor	Ms Nina Carberry	4/1
2016	1st	Minella Rocco	Mr Derek OConnor	8/1

Ben Pauling – Carlos Du Fruitier, Equus Secretus, Le Breuil

2016	7 th	Local Show	Mr T David	14/1
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David Pipe – Warthog

2007	F	Not Left Yet	Mr D Edwards	16/1
2008	2 nd	Over The Creek	Mr Joshua Guerriero	7/1
2010	F	Gentle Ranger	Mr Joshua Guerriero	28/1
2011	6 th	Sona Sasta	Mr Jamie Codd	11/1
2013	4 th	Buddy Bolero	Mr Jamie Codd	7/1
2015	2 nd	Broadway Buffalo	Ms Katie Walsh	12/1
2016	6 th	Vieux Lion Rouge	Mr Roger Quinlan	25/1
2017	PU	What A Moment	Mr Richard Harding	100/1
2017	PU	Champers On Ice	Mr Roger Quinlan	7/1

Sandy Thomson – Geronimo

2018	UR	Shades Of Midnight	Mr T Hamilton	20/1
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Colin Tizzard – Mister Malarky, White Moon

2000	3 rd	Mister One	Mr J D Moore	11/2
2003	5 th	Moorlands Again	Mr Neil Harris	33/1
2004	6 th	Dear Deal	Mr Nick Mitchell	20/1
2005	11 th	Earls Kitchen	Miss Polly Gundry	33/1
2008	UR	Leading Authority	Mr James Tudor	33/1
2016	2 nd	Native River	Mr Michael Legg	7/1
2018	3 rd	Sizing Tennessee	Mr Barry O’Neill	8/1

Tim Vaughan – Debecce

2011	2 nd	Beshabar	Mr T R David	9/1
2012	8 th	Our Island	Mr B Gibbs	25/1
2013	5 th	Our Island	Mr B Gibbs	50/1
2014	8 th	Milborough	Mr B Gibbs	40/1

Ted Walsh IRE – Any Second Now

2014 9th Foxrock

Ms Katie Walsh

3/1 (Fav)

Dai Williams – Babytaggle

No runners since 1997

Venetia Williams - Yallta

1997	PU	Cardinal Rule
2007	F	Fair Question
2008	3 rd	Back On Line
2010	5 th	Mobaasher
2013	7 th	Emperors Choice
2015	UR	Royal Palladium
2016	PU	Waldorf Salad

Mr Richard Burton	50/1
Mr William Biddick	12/1
Mr William Biddick	8/1
Mr Harry Challoner	6/1 (Fav)
Mr William Biddick	11/1
Mr T Hamilton	100/1
Mr J Knox	66/1

G2 National Hunt Chase Facts & Figures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION – DISTANCE 3m 7f 147y

The G2 National Hunt Chase is the oldest race at The Festival™ presented by Magners. Until the 1930s, only the Grand National was more important than the National Hunt Chase in the Jump calendar.

The race had taken place at a number of venues until it became a part of the new two-day National Hunt Festival at Cheltenham in 1911. It had also been run at Cheltenham in 1904 and 1905.

The National Hunt Chase, for amateur riders over nearly four miles, is the longest race run at The Festival™ presented by Magners. The contest was reduced in distance by a furlong in 2008 and reverted back to the Old Course.

The 2008 race was run as the Peter O'Sullivan National Hunt Chase to celebrate the legendary commentator's 90th birthday and in 2012 honoured the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

The 2013 renewal remembered the late Lord John Oaksey, the leading amateur rider, journalist, broadcaster and founder of the Injured Jockeys' Fund, while the 2014 race, the first as a Listed contest, was run in honour of three-time champion Jump jockey Terry Biddlecombe. The 2015 contest remembered trainer Toby Balding OBE.

It was upgraded to Grade Two status in 2017, when it was run in honour of J T McNamara, one of the finest amateur jockeys of all time who passed away at the age of 41 in July, 2016.

FIELD SIZE

The race is usually one of the best supported at The Festival™ presented by Magners, with very competitive fields each year. The highest number of runners in a post-war field size was 37 (1948) and the smallest 13 (1993). There is now a safety limit of 20 runners.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

J P McManus is the most successful owner with six wins - Bit Of A Skite (1983), Front Line (1995), Rith Dubh (2002), Butler's Cabin (2007), Cause Of Causes (2015) and Minella Rocco (2016).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Jonjo O'Neill with six wins is the most successful trainer since 1946 – Front Line (1995), Rith Dubh (2002), Sudden Shock (2003), Native Emperor (2004), Butler's Cabin (2007) and Minella Rocco (2016).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

A total of 11 amateur have each ridden two winners of the National Hunt Chase since 1946 - Bunny Cox, Dermot Daly, George Small, J T McNamara, John Fowler, Marcus Armytage, Tony Fowler, Tony Martin, Willie Mullins, Derek O'Connor and Patrick Mullins.

BETTING

The biggest shocks were provided by Topsham Bay (1990) and Another Rum (2005), both 40/1 shots.

Castledermot, 6/4 favourite in 1949, is the shortest-priced victor. 16 of the 71 runnings (23%) since 1946 have gone to the market leader.

AGE

The oldest winners in the post-war period have been the 11-year-olds Prattler (1946), Red Vale (1965), Waggoners Walk (1980) and Flimsy Truth (1997). The youngest winner in the same period is the five-year-old Gay Tie (1978).

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

5yo - 1 win
6yo - 7 wins
7yo - 26 wins
8yo - 21 wins
9yo - 7 wins
10yo - 5 wins
11yo - 4 wins

RECORD TIME

Relaxation recorded the post-war record time of 8m 0.60s when scoring in 2000.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS (SINCE 1946)

IRELAND (19): Castledermot (1949); Pontage (1953); Quare Times (1954); Dorimont (1964); Mr Midland (1974); Gay Tie (1978); Artic Ale (1979); Hazy Dawn (1982); Bit Of A Skite (1983); Macks Friendly (1984); Omerta (1986); Loving Around (1996); DeeJaydee (1999); Another Rum (2005); Chicago Grey (2011); Back In Focus (2013); Cause Of Causes (2015); Tiger Roll (2017) & Rathvinden (2018).

DID YOU KNOW?

Lisa O'Neill became the second woman to ride the winner when successful on Tiger Roll in 2017, following on from Katie Walsh's ground-breaking victory on Poker Di Sivola in 2010.

The race has proved a good guide to future success in recent seasons, with several runners having gone on to win top staying chases since 2000:

Grand National winners

2005 Hedgehunter (12th 2003 National Hunt Chase)

2007 Silver Birch (4th 2004 National Hunt Chase)

2018 Tiger Roll (won 2017 National Hunt Chase)

Scottish National winners

2007 Hot Weld (won 2006 National Hunt Chase)

2011 Beshabar (2nd 2011 National Hunt Chase)

2013 Godsmejudge (3rd 2013 National Hunt Chase)

2016 & 2017 Vicente (5th 2016 National Hunt Chase)

Irish National winners

2003 Timbera (2nd 2002 National Hunt Chase)

2006 Point Barrow (5th 2005 National Hunt Chase)

2007 Butler's Cabin (won 2007 National Hunt Chase)

2009 Niche Market (8th 2009 National Hunt Chase)

2014 Shutthefrontdoor (6th 2014 National Hunt Chase)

2015 Thunder And Roses (UR 2015 National Hunt Chase)

2016 Rogue Angel (7th 2014 National Hunt Chase)

Welsh National winners

2001 Supreme Glory (4th 2000 National Hunt Chase)

2004 Silver Birch (4th 2004 National Hunt Chase)

2007 Miko De Beauchene (UR 2007 National Hunt Chase)

2011 Le Beau Bai (PU 2009 National Hunt Chase)

2014 Emperor's Choice (7th 2013 National Hunt Chase)

2016 Native River (2nd 2016 National Hunt Chase)

Ladbroke's Trophy (formerly Hennessy Gold Cup) winners

2004 Celestial Gold (2nd 2004 National Hunt Chase)

2016 Native River (2nd 2016 National Hunt Chase)

2018 Sizing Tennessee (3rd 2018 National Hunt Chase)

National Hunt Chase - Previous Results

2018-WINNER-RATHVINDEN 10-11-06 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-9/2
2ND-Ms Parfois 7-10-13 Owner-M R Chapman; Trainer-Anthony Honeyball; Jockey-Mr William Biddick; SP-11/2
3RD-Sizing Tennessee 10-11-06 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Limited; Jockey-Mr Barry O'Neill; SP-8/1
16 ran, Time-8m 50.30s 4/1 Fav Jury Duty (UR)

2017-WINNER-TIGER ROLL 7-11-06 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Ms Lisa O'Neill; SP-16/1
2ND-Missed Approach 7-11-06 Owner-Alan & Andrew Turner; Trainer-Warren Greatrex; Jockey-Mr Noel McParlan; SP-50/1
3RD-Haymount 8-11-06 Owner-Mrs C M Hurley; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-33/1
18 ran, Time-8m 22.50s Dist-3, ¾ 4/1 Fav A Genie In Abottle (5th)

2016-WINNER-MINELLA ROCCO 6-11-06 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-8/1
2ND-Native River 6-11-06 Owner-Brocade Racing; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Mr Michael Legg; SP-7/1
3RD-Measureofmydreams 8-11-06 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-9/1
20 ran, Time-8m 14.00s Dist-1¼, 6 5/1 Fav Southfield Royale (4th)

2015-WINNER-CAUSE OF CAUSES 7-11-06 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-8/1
2ND-Broadway Buffalo 7-11-06 Owner-Jo Tracey; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-12/1
3RD-The Job Is Right 7-11-06 Owner-Mrs M Devine; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; SP-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-10/1
17 ran, Time-8m 18.60s Dist-1½, 5 7/2 Fav Very Wood (10th)

2014-WINNER-MIDNIGHT PRAYER 9-11-06 Owner-The Legends Partnership; Trainer-Alan King- Jockey-Mr Joshua Newman; SP-8/1
2ND-Shotgun Paddy 7-11-06 Owner-Axom (XXXVI); Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-7/2
3RD-Suntiep 8-11-06 Owner-Jim Ennis; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-9/1
15 ran, Time-8m 7.62s Dist-nk, 1¼ 3/1 Fav Foxrock (9th)

2013-WINNER-BACK IN FOCUS 8-11-06 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-9/4
Fav
2ND-Tofino Bay 10-11-06 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-8/1
3RD-Godsmejudge 7-11-06 Owner-Favourites Racing; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Mr Nico De Boinville; SP-7/1
16 ran, Time 8m 1.00s; Dist-½, 19

2012-WINNER-TEAFORTHREE 8-11-06 Owner-T437; Trainer-Rebecca Curtis; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-5/1 Fav
2ND-Harry The Viking 7-11-06 Owner- Sir A Ferguson, G Mason, R Wood & P Done; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mr Will Biddick; SP-7/1
3RD-Four Commanders 6-11-06 Owner- Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-10/1
19 ran, Time 8m 13.80s; Dist-2, nk

2011-WINNER-CHICAGO GREY 8-11-06 Owner-John Earls; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-5/1 Fav
2ND-Beshabar 9-11-06 Owner-Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Tim Vaughan; Jockey-Mr Tom David; SP-9/1
3RD-Be There In Five 7-11-06 Owner-Simon Munir; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-20/1
16 ran, Time 8m 20.70s; Dist-4½, 8

2010-WINNER- POKER DE SIVOLA 7-11-06 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Ms Katie Walsh; SP-14/1
2ND-Becauseicouldntsee 7-11-06 Owner-Noel Glynn; Trainer-Noel Glynn IRE; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-13/2
3RD-Prudent Honour 8-11-06 Owner-Humble Syndicate; Trainer-Tom Cooper IRE; Jockey-Mr Michael O'Connor; SP-40//1
18 ran, Time-8m 11.20s; Dist-2¼, 2¼ 6/1 Fav Mobaasher (5th)

2009-WINNER-TRICKY TRICKSTER 6-11-11 Owner-Million In Mind Partnership; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-11/1
2ND-Drumconvis 8-11-11 Owner-Billy Moffett; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-22/1
3RD-Nine De Sivola 8-11-07 Owner-The DPRP Sivola Partnership; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Mrs Rose Dobbin
19 ran, Time-8m 25.80s; Dist-10, nk 4/1 Fav Can't Buy Time (4th)

2008-WINNER-OLD BENNY 7-11-07 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Mr Charlie Huxley; SP-9/1
2ND-Over The Creek 9-12-00 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Mr Josh Guerriero; SP-7/1
3RD-Back On Line 8-11-07 Owner-ROA Arkle Partnership; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Mr William Biddick
20 ran, Time-8m 26.6s; Dist-7, 4½ 9/2 Fav Ornaish (5th)

2007-WINNER-BUTLER'S CABIN 7-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr Alan Berry; SP-33/1
2ND Character Building 7-12-00 Owner-Mrs E Wright; Trainer-John Quinn; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-7/1
3RD Countess Trifaldi 7-11-00 Owner-C Wilkinson; Trainer-Michael Phillips IRE; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-100/1
19 ran, Time-8m 38.70s; Dist-¾, 10 2/1 Fav Gungadu (Fell)

2006-WINNER-HOT WELD 7-11-11 Owner-S Hubbard Rodwell; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Mr Richard Harding; SP-33/1
2ND Beantown 8-11-07 Owner-Eoin Barry; Trainer-Sean Aherne IR; Jockey-Mr Paul Tobin; SP-40/1
3RD Far From Trouble 7-11-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Christy Roche IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-7/2 Fav
22 ran, Time-8m 33.20s; Dist-nk, 1

National Hunt Chase Roll Of Honour

National Hunt Chase otherwise, J T McNamara National Hunt in 2017, Toby Balding National Hunt Chase in 2015, Terry Biddlecombe National Hunt Chase in 2014, John Oaksey National Hunt Chase in 2013, Diamond Jubilee National Hunt Chase in 2012, Peter O'Sullivan National Hunt Chase in 2008

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2018	Rathvinden	10-11-06	Mr Patrick Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Ronnie Bartlett	9/2	16
2017	Tiger Roll	7-11-06	Ms Lisa O'Neill	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16/1	18
2016	Minella Rocco	6-11-06	Mr Derek O'Connor	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	8/1	20
2015	Cause Of Causes	7-11-06	Mr Jamie Codd	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	8/1	17
2014	Midnight Prayer	9-11-06	Mr Joshua Newman	Alan King	The Legends Partnership	8/1	15
2013	Back In Focus	8-11-06	Mr Patrick Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Andrea & Graham Wylie	9/4F	16
2012	Teaforthree	8-11-06	Mr J T McNamara	Rebecca Curtis	T437	5/1F	19
2011	Chicago Grey	8-11-06	Mr Derek O'Connor	Gordon Elliott IRE	John Earls	5/1F	16
2010	Poker De Sivola	7-11-06	Ms Katie Walsh	Ferdy Murphy	David Johnson	14/1	18
2009	Tricky Trickster	6-11-11	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Million In Mind Partnership	11/1	19
2008	Old Benny	7-11-07	Mr Charlie Huxley	Alan King	Trevor Hemmings	9/1	20
2007	Butler's Cabin	7-12-00	Mr Alan Berry	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	33/1	19
2006	Hot Weld	7-11-11	Mr Richard Harding	Ferdy Murphy	Simon Hubbard Rodwell	33/1	22
2005	Another Rum	7-11-07	Mr Mark O'Hare	Ian Duncan IRE	Ronald Lilley	40/1	20
2004	Native Emperor	8-11-11	Mr Robert Widger	Jonjo O'Neill	J C, J R & S R Hitchins	5/1JF	22
2003	Sudden Shock	8-11-07	Mr Denis Cullen	Jonjo O'Neill	Darren Mercer	25/1	24
2002	Rith Dubh	10-11-11	Mr J T McNamara	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	10/1	26
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Relaxation	8-12-00	Mr Mark Bradburne	Henry Daly	Sir Philip Payne-Gallwey/Vicky Wiggins	8/1	21
1999	Deejaydee	7-12-00	Mr Tony Martin	Michael Hourigan IRE	Mrs M Devine	13/2	21
1998	Wandering Light	9-12-07	Mr Rupert Wakley	Tim Forster	Anne Duchess of Westminster	10/1	24
1997	Flimsy Truth	11-12-07	Mr Micky Harris	Martin Weston	Martin Weston	33/1	23
1996	Loving Around	8-11-06	Mr Philip Fenton	Edward O'Grady IRE	Lord Tavistock	10/1	22
1995	Front Line	8-12-07	Mr John Berry	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	7/1	25
1994	Christmas Gorse	8-12-04	Mr Marcus Armytage	Nick Gaselee	David Stoddart	14/1	19
1993	Ushers Island	7-12-04	Mr Noel Wilson	Howard Johnson	Bob Bowden	15/2	13
1992	Keep Talking	7-12-07	Mr Marcus Armytage	Tim Thomson Jones	Jim Joel	5/2F	24
1991	Smooth Escort	7-12-00	Mr Tony Martin	Di Haine	A F Budge (Equine) Ltd	7/1	18
1990	Topsham Bay	7-12-00	Mr Paul Hacking	David Barons	Michael Marsh	40/1	25
1989	Boraceva	6-12-07	Mr Seamus Mullins	Toby Balding	Duke of Atholl	4/1F	21
1988	Over The Road	7-12-04	Mr Tom Costello	Terry Casey	John Upson	10/1	28
1987	Mighty Mark	8-12-07	Mr Jimmy Walton	Frank Walton	Frank Walton	8/1	30
1986	Omerta	6-12-07	Mr Lorcan Wyr	Homer Scott IRE	Mrs J McMorrow	9/4F	22
1985	Northern Bay	9-12-04	Mr Tony Fowler	Tom Bill	Twycross Frozen Food Centre Ltd	12/1	20
1984	Macks Friendly	7-12-07	Mr Willie Mullins	Paddy Mullins IRE	John Mulhern	11/4	18
1983	Bit Of A Skite	7-12-00	Mr Frank Codd	Edward O'Grady IRE	J P McManus	5/1F	29
1982	Hazy Dawn	7-12-07	Mr Willie Mullins	Paddy Mullins IRE	R Daniels	8/1	26
1981	Lucky Vane	6-12-07	Mr Stephen Bush	Toby Balding	Bridget Swire	13/1	21
1980	Waggoners Walk	11-12-04	Mr Tony Fowler	Caroline Mason	George Mason	10/1	23
1979	Artic Ale	8-12-00	Mr John Fowler	Dan Moore IRE	Anthony Robinson	20/1	25
1978	Gay Tie	5-11-09	Mr John Fowler	Mick O'Toole IRE	Dr P Morrissey	10/1	17
1977	Alpenstock	10-12-04	Mr Dick Saunders	Stan Mellor	Harron Thompson	14/1	21
1976	Sage Merlin	8-12-07	Mr Peter Greenall	Jack Hardy	John Bingham	5/2F	22
1975	<i>Abandoned (course waterlogged)</i>						
1974	Mr Midland	7-12-04	Mr Mouse Morris	Edward O'Grady IRE	B Naughton	7/2	17
1973	Foreman	7-12-01	Mr Bill Shand Kydd	Tom Jones	R Dean	11/2F	25
1972	Charley Winking	7-12-00	Mr Derrick Scott	Leslie Scott	Leslie Scott	20/1	23
1971	Deblin's Green	8-11-07	Mr Derek Edmunds	George Yardley	George Yardley	9/2F	20
1970	Domason	7-12-01	Mr Robert Alner	Harry Dufosse	Harry Dufosse	10/1	18
1969	Lizzy The Lizard	10-12-00	Mr Grant Cann	Tony Hartnoll	Tony Hartnoll	10/1	35
1968	Fascinating Forties	9-11-07	Mr Michael Dickinson	George Owen	Lord Leverhulme	9/1	22
1967	Master Tammy	9-11-07	Mr Brian Fanshawe	George Guilding	George Guilding	100/7	24
1966	Polaris Missile	7-11-09	Mr John Thorne	John Thorne	John Thorne	100/6	29
1965	Red Vale	11-12-00	Mr George Small	Albert Piper	Mrs C Smith	100/8	26
1964	Dorimont	10-12-01	Mr Charles Vaughan	Tom Taaffe IRE	M A Walshe	4/1	30
1963	Time	8-12-00	Mr Ian Balding	Willie Stephenson	John Cheatle	8/1	35
1962	Go Slow	7-12-07	Mr George Small	Albert Piper	Mrs I R Millar	10/1	26
1961	Superfine	8-12-04	Sir William Pigott-Brown	Frank Cundell	I Kerwood	10/1	33
1960	Proud Socks	8-12-00	Mr H Thompson	Vivian Bishop	Vivian Bishop	100/6	22
1959	Sabaria	8-12-00	Mr John Lawrence	Bob Turnell	Bob Turnell	5/2F	17
1958	Spud Tamson	7-12-04	Mr Geordie Dun	Tommy Dun	Mrs T D C Dun	13/2	28
1957	Kari Sou	8-12-00	Mr Alan Lillingston	Archie Thomlinson	Archie Thomlinson	100/6	24
1956	Rosana III	7-12-00	Mr G Everitt	G Everitt	G Everitt	9/1	22
1955	Reverend Prince	9-12-00	Mr C Pocock	Peter Dufosse	Peter Dufosse	33/1	26
1954	Quare Times	8-12-04	Mr Bunny Cox	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs R Smyth	5/2F	26
1953	Pontage	7-12-04	Mr Bunny Cox	Dan Moore IRE	Lady Honor Svejdar	9/4F	22
1952	Frosty Knight	6-12-00	Mr Charles Straker	Ian Straker	Ian Straker	15/2	19
1951	Cushendun	6-12-04	Mr Peter Chisman	Bobby Renton	Lurline Brotherton	10/1	18
1950	Ellesmere	7-12-07	Mr Atty Corbett	Ken Cundell	Lord Bicester	100/30F	26
1949	Castledermot	7-12-07	Lord Mildmay	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs Harry Keogh	6/4F	17
1948	Bruno II	8-12-03	Major Guy Cunard	William Anstruther-Gray	William Anstruther-Gray	20/1	37
1947	Maltese Wanderer	8-12-03	Major Dermot Daly	Tom Yates	G J Wells	6/1	20
1946	Prattler	11-12-03	Major Dermot Daly	Tom Yates	E Manner	33/1	20

RSA Insurance Novices' Chase

Grade One, £175,000 Total Prize Fund, Cheltenham, 2.10pm, Wednesday, March 13. Three miles and half a furlong (3m 80y). For novice 5-y-o+ rated 120 & more. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in Great Britain, Ireland or France may also be entered. Such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to confirmation would merit a minimum rating of 120. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 2lb; 6-y-o+ 11st 4lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 22, entries revealed January 24 (**48 entries**), scratchings' deadline February 19, six-day confirmation & £8,750 supplementary stage March 7, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 12. Maximum 20 runners.

HORSE	Age	Owner	Trainer
A PLUS TARD (FR)	5	Cheveley Park Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
ARTICULUM (IRE)	9	Martin McDonagh/Paul G Murphy/M J Nixon	Terence O'Brien IRE
BLOW BY BLOW (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
CHAMPAGNE CLASSIC (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
CHRIS'S DREAM (IRE)	7	Robcour	Henry de Bromhead IRE
COQUIN MANS (FR)	7	George Creighton	Willie Mullins IRE
COUNT MERIBEL	7	Charles C Walker	Nigel Twiston-Davies
COUP DE PINCEAU (FR)	7	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
CRUCIAL ROLE	7	David Fox	Dan Skelton
DEBECE	8	Robert Kirkland	Tim Vaughan
DELTA WORK (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DISCORAMA (FR)	6	Thomas Friel/Andrew Gemmell	Paul Nolan IRE
DRINKS INTERVAL	7	The Land Value Partnership	Colin Tizzard
DROVERS LANE (IRE)	7	Hyde Hill Moran Outhart and Trembath	Rebecca Curtis
GETAWAY KID (IRE)	7	Paul Sullivan	Noel Meade IRE
GLEN ROCCO	8	Jeremy Kyle, Ged Mason, David Stevens	Nick Gifford
GUN DIGGER (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
HARDLINE (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
JERRYSBACK (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
LA BAGUE AU ROI (FR)	8	Mrs Julien Turner & Andrew Merriam	Warren Greatrex
LE BREUIL (FR)	7	Emma Palmer	Ben Pauling
MAJURCA (FR)	5	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
MIDNIGHT TUNE	8	The Park Homes Syndicate	Anthony Honeyball
MINELLA FAIR (IRE)	8	Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
MISTER MALARKY	6	Wendy & Malcolm Hezel	Colin Tizzard
MOONSHINE BAY (IRE)	6	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Jessica Harrington IRE
MORTAL (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
MOYROSS	8	Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
MR WHIPPED (IRE)	6	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
MULCAHYS HILL (IRE)	7	McNeill Family and Prodec Networks Ltd	Warren Greatrex
NOW MCGINTY (IRE)	8	The Garratt Family	Stuart Edmunds
OK CORRAL (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
ON THE BLIND SIDE (IRE)	7	Alan Spence	Nicky Henderson
RATHNURE REBEL (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
RED INDIAN	7	J R Weatherby	Kelly Morgan
REDHOTFILLYPEPPERS (IRE)	7	Coldunell Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
RIO QUINTO (FR)	6	Diana Whateley	Olly Murphy
SANTINI	7	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes	Nicky Henderson
SOLOMN GRUNDY (IRE)	9	Roger Brookhouse	Henry de Bromhead IRE
SPIRITOFTHEGAMES (IRE)	7	N W Lake	Dan Skelton
SULLY D'OC AA (FR)	5	J P McManus	Anthony Honeyball
TALKISCHEAP (IRE)	7	Charles Dingwall	Alan King
THE WORLDS END (IRE)	8	McNeill Family	Tom George
TOP VILLE BEN (IRE)	7	Harbour Rose Partnership	Philip Kirby
TOPOFTHEGAME (IRE)	7	Chris Giles & Mr&Mrs P K Barber	Paul Nicholls
VINNDICATION (IRE)	6	Moremoneythan	Kim Bailey
WHITE MOON (GER)	7	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard
YALLTARI	8	Venetia Williams Racehorse Syndicates II	Venetia Williams

48 entries

19 Irish-trained

Breakdown of RSA Insurance Novices' Chase entries by trainer

5 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Blow By Blow, Champagne Classic, Delta Work, Gun Digger, Hardline**

4 entries

Nicky Henderson – **Mr Whipped, OK Corral, On The Blind Side, Santini**

Noel Meade IRE – **Getaway Kid, Minella Fair, Moyross, Rathnure Rebel**

3 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **A Plus Tard, Chris's Dream, Solomn Grundy**

Colin Tizzard – **Drinks Interval, Mister Malarky, White Moon**

2 entries

Warren Greatrex – **La Bague Au Roi, Mulcahys Hill**

Anthony Honeyball – **Midnight Tune, Sully D'Oc**

Willie Mullins IRE – **Coquin Mans, Redhotfillypeppers**

Paul Nicholls – **Coup De Pinceau, Topofthegame**

Joseph O'Brien IRE – **Majurca, Mortal**

Dan Skelton – **Crucial Role, Spiritofthegames**

1 entry

Kim Bailey – **Vinndication**

Rebecca Curtis – **Drovers Lane**

Stuart Edmunds – **Now McGinty**

Tom George – **The Worlds End**

Nick Gifford – **Glen Rocco**

Jessica Harrington IRE – **Moonshine Bay**

Philip Hobbs – **Jerrysback**

Alan King – **Talkischeap**

Philip Kirby – **Top Ville Ben**

Kelly Morgan – **Red Indian**

Olly Murphy – **Rio Quinto**

Paul Nolan IRE – **Discorama**

Terence O'Brien IRE – **Articulum**

Ben Pauling – **Le Breuil**

Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Count Meribel**

Tim Vaughan – **Debece**

Venetia Williams – **Yalltari**

Record of trainers with entries in the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase

(since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Kim Bailey – Vinndication				
No runners since 1997				
Henry de Bromhead IRE – A Plus Tard, Chris's Dream, Solomn Grundy				
2017	PU	Heron Heights	Philip Enright	40/1
2017	UR	Marinero	David Mullins	25/1
2018	2nd	Monalee	Noel Fehily	100/30
Rebecca Curtis – Drovers Lane				
2014	1st	O'Faolains Boy	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2017	PU	Aurillac	Jonathan Moore	100/1
Stuart Edmunds – Now McGinty				
No previous runners				
Gordon Elliott IRE – Blow By Blow, Champagne Classic, Delta Work, Gun Digger, Hardline				
2011	2nd	Jessies Dream	Timmy Murphy	10/1
2014	F	Don Cossack	Bryan Cooper	11/1
2016	4th	No More Heroes	Bryan Cooper	5/2
2018	PU	Dounikos	Jack Kennedy	12/1
Tom George – The Worlds End				
1998	PU	Lottery Ticket	Barry Fenton	100/1
2004	5th	Historic	Jason Maguire	33/1
2006	2nd	Idle Talk	Jason Maguire	33/1
Nick Gifford – Glen Rocco				
No previous runners				
Warren Greatrex – La Bague Au Roi, Mulcahys Hill				
No previous runners				
Jessica Harrington IRE – Moonshine Bay				
2007	5th	Gazzas Girl	Barry Geraghty	28/1
2009	2nd	Horner Woods	Robbie Power	66/1
2010	7th	Chasing Cars	Robbie Power	50/1
2011	1st	Bostons Angel	Robbie Power	16/1
Nicky Henderson – Mr Whipped, OK Corral, On The Blind Side, Santini				
1998	PU	Fiddling The Facts	Mick Fitzgerald	9/2
1999	5th	Kings Banker	Mick Fitzgerald	12/1
2002	PU	Artic Jack	Mick Fitzgerald	25/1
2003	PU	Iris Royal	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
2004	UR	Calling Brave	Mick Fitzgerald	8/1
2005	1st	Trabolgan	Mick Fitzgerald	5/1
2009	PU	The Market Man	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2010	2nd	Burton Port	A P McCoy	9/1
2010	3rd	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	11/4
2010	5th	Punchestowns	Barry Geraghty	2/1 (Fav)
2011	6th	Master Of The Hall	Barry Geraghty	16/1
2012	1st	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	9/2
2013	3rd	Hadrians Approach	Barry Geraghty	7/1
2016	5th	Vyta Du Roc	Daryl Jacob	12/1
2017	1st	Might Bite	Nico de Boinville	7/2 (Fav)
2017	2nd	Whisper	Davy Russell	9/2
2017	5th	O O Seven	Aidan Coleman	14/1
Philip Hobbs - Jerrysback				
1998	PU	Edgemoor Prince	Andrew Thornton	40/1
2000	PU	Musical Sling	Paul Flynn	100/1
2003	1st	One Knight	Richard Johnson	15/2
2004	PU	Supreme Prince	Paul Flynn	20/1
2006	5th	Zabenz	Richard Johnson	12/1
2009	3rd	Massinis Maguire	Richard Johnson	10/1
2015	5th	If In Doubt	A P McCoy	12/1

Anthony Honeyball – Midnight Tune, Sully D’Oc

No previous runners

Alan King – Talkischeap

2000	3rd	Toto Toscato	Richard Johnson	11/1
2012	5th	Walkon	Robert Thornton	25/1
2014	2nd	Smad Place	Robert Thornton	13/2 (JFav)

Philip Kirby – Top Ville Ben

No previous runners

Noel Meade IRE – Getaway Kid, Minella Fair, Moyross, Rathnure Rebel

1998	5th	Eton Gale	Paul Carberry	33/1
2002	UR	Harbour Pilot	Paul Carberry	7/1
2009	5th	Casey Jones	Paul Carberry	16/1
2015	3rd	Wounded Warrior	Paul Carberry	12/1

Kelly Morgan – Red Indian

No previous runners

Willie Mullins IRE – Coquin Mans, Redhotfillypeppers

1998	1st	Florida Pearl	Richard Dunwoody	11/8 (Fav)
2000	2nd	Alexander Banquet	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2004	1st	Rule Supreme	David Casey	25/1
2004	F	Mossy Green	Ruby Walsh	20/1
2006	UR	Our Ben	Ruby Walsh	7/1
2007	2nd	Snowy Morning	Mick Fitzgerald	10/1
2008	F	Pomme Tiepy	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2009	1st	Cooldine	Ruby Walsh	9/4 (Fav)
2010	F	Citizen Vic	Ruby Walsh	12/1
2011	F	Quel Esprit	Paul Townend	20/1
2011	F	Mikael DHaguenet	Ruby Walsh	15/2
2012	3rd	Call The Police	Paul Townend	20/1
2012	6th	Lambro	David Casey	25/1
2013	5th	Terminal	David Casey	14/1
2013	F	Boston Bob	Paul Townend	5/1
2014	4th	Ballycasey	Ruby Walsh	13/2 (JFav)
2015	1st	Don Poli	Bryan Cooper	13/8 (Fav)
2015	4th	Adriana Des Mottes	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2016	2nd	Shaneshill	Paul Townend	16/1
2016	6th	Roi Des Francs	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2017	3rd	Bellshill	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2018	F	Bonbon Au Miel	Paul Townend	33/1
2018	F	Al Boum Photo	Ruby Walsh	8/1

Olly Murphy – Rio Quinto

No previous runners

Paul Nicholls – Coup De Pinceau, Topofthegame

1998	F	Ottowa	Timmy Murphy	15/2
2000	6th	Soldat (USA)	Joe Tizzard	15/2
2002	F	Valley Henry	Timmy Murphy	12/1
2005	3rd	Cornish Rebel	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2006	1st	Star De Mohaison	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2007	1st	Denman	Ruby Walsh	6/5 (Fav)
2007	7th	Turko	Sam Thomas	9/1
2008	4th	Silverburn	Sam Thomas	6/1
2009	6th	What A Friend	Sam Thomas	13/2
2011	PU	Aiteen Thirtythree	Daryl Jacob	8/1
2012	PU	Join Together	Ruby Walsh	7/1
2013	4th	Unioniste	Ruby Walsh	5/2 (Fav)
2014	5th	Sam Winner	Daryl Jacob	12/1
2014	7th	Just A Par	Noel Fehily	16/1
2014	F	Black Thunder	Scholfield, Nick	16/1
2015	2nd	Southfield Theatre	Sam Twiston-Davies	13/2
2016	8th	Le Mercurey	Sam Twiston-Davies	33/1
2018	5th	Black Corton	Bryony Frost	5/1

Paul Nolan IRE – Discorama

No previous runners

Joseph O'Brien IRE – Majurca, Mortal
No previous runners

Terence O'Brien IRE – Articulum
No previous runners

Ben Pauling – Le Breuil
No previous runners

Dan Skelton – Crucial Role, Spiritofthegames
No previous runners

Colin Tizzard – Drinks Interval, Mister Malarky, White Moon

2005	6th	Brave Spirit	Joe Tizzard	33/1
2006	4th	Lord Killeshanna	Joe Tizzard	66/1
2008	6th	Joe Lively	Joe Tizzard	7/1
2012	8th	Cannington Brook	Joe Tizzard	33/1
2013	PU	Theatrical Star	Joe Tizzard	40/1
2017	PU	Royal Vacation	Paddy Brennan	12/1
2018	3rd	Elegant Escape	Harry Cobden	9/1

Nigel Twiston-Davies – Count Meribel

1993	1st	Young Hustler
1997	PU	Buckhouse Boy
2000	7th	Kings Road
2006	UR	Ardaghey
2007	12th	Knowhere
2008	3rd	Battlecry
2009	PU	Ballyfitz
2010	6th	Little Josh
2016	1st	Blaklion
2018	4th	Ballyoptic

Peter Scudamore

Peter Scudamore	9/4
David Bridgwater	11/1
Carl Llewellyn	10/1
Carl Llewellyn	33/1
Tony Evans	28/1
Paddy Brennan	25/1
Paddy Brennan	16/1
Paddy Brennan	28/1
Ryan Hatch	8/1
Sam Twiston-Davies	9/1

Tim Vaughan – Debece
No previous runners

Venetia Williams – Yalltari

2002	PU	Jimmy Tennis	Richard Johnson	12/1
2009	PU	Lightning Strike	Aidan Coleman	28/1
2013	7th	Houblon Des Obeaux	Aidan Coleman	8/1

G1 RSA Insurance Novices' Chase Facts & Figures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION – DISTANCE 3m 80y

The G1 RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, the novice chasing championship race over just beyond three miles, is backed by Cheltenham's longest-running sponsor.

It was the RSA Chase from 2017 to 2009, the Royal & SunAlliance Chase up to 2008 and the Royal SunAlliance Chase in 1997. Sun Alliance, which merged with Royal Insurance in 1996, previously backed the Sun Alliance Chase for 23 years and sponsored at Cheltenham for 26 years altogether.

From 1971-73, the Foxhunter Chase was titled the Sun Alliance & London Foxhunters. Sun Alliance & London was the first company outside racing to embrace commercial sponsorship at The Festival™ presented by Magners.

Before 1974, the RSA was titled the Broadway Novices' Chase and the Totalisator Champion Novices' Chase.

FIELD SIZE

The most runners has been 30, in 1986, while the smallest field was eight in 1993, 2015 & 2016. The current safety limit is 20.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

Dorothy Paget with three victories – Mountain Prince (1948), On View (1951) and Glenbeigh (1954).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Fulke Walwyn and Willie Mullins have been the most successful trainers in the history of the race with four wins each.

Walwyn sent out Mountain Prince (1948), On View (1951), Glenbeigh (1954) and Mandarin (1957), while current handler Mullins has scored with Florida Pearl (1998), Rule Supreme (2004), Cooldine (2009) and Don Poli (2015).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Pat Taaffe was the most successful jockey with five wins - Coneyburrow (1953), Solfen (1960), Grallagh Cnoc (1961), Arkle (1963) and Proud Tarquin (1970).

Barry Geraghty and Davy Russell are the most successful current jockeys with three win apiece. Geraghty rode Star De Mohaison (2006), Bobs Worth (2012) and O'Faolains Boy (2014), while Russell triumphed on Weapons Amnesty (2010), Lord Windermere (2013) and Presenting Percy (2018).

BETTING

In 74 runnings since 1946 (three early races were divided), a total of 21 favourites (28.4 per cent) have prevailed.

The biggest shocks were provided by 33/1 shots Canny Danny (1983) and Hussard Collonges (2002).

Arkle was the shortest-priced winner when scoring at 4/9 in 1963.

AGE

The oldest winner was 11-year-old Birthlaw in 1946.

Five-year-olds Manicou (1950, Div 1), Arctic Gold (1950, Div 2) and Star De Mohaison (2006) are the youngest winners.

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

5yo – 3 wins
6yo – 14 wins
7yo – 37 wins
8yo – 16 wins
9yo – 3 wins
11yo – 1 wins

RECORD TIME

The fastest running of the race was achieved by O'Faolains Boy in 2014 at 6m 0.32s.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (19): Coneyburrow (1953); Great Eliza (1955); Solfen (1960); Grallagh Cnoc (1961); Arkle (1963); Arkloin (1965); Herring Gull (1968); Proud Tarquin (1970); Ten Up (1974); Tied Cottage (1976); Antarctic Bay (1985); Florida Pearl (1998); Rule Supreme (2004); Cooldine (2009); Weapon's Amnesty (2010); Bostons Angel (2011), Lord Windermere (2013), Don Poli (2015) & Presenting Percy (2018).

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1959, nine horses have won both the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase and Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup. They are:

1959 Mandarin (Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup 1962)
1963 Arkle (Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup 1964-6)
1974 Ten Up (Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup 1975)
1979 Master Smudge (Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup 1980 on the disqualification of Tied Cottage)
1990 Garrison Savannah (Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup 1991)
1999 Looks Like Trouble (Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup 2000)
2007 Denman (Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup 2008)
2012 Bobs Worth (Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup 2013)
2013 Lord Windermere (Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup 2014)

To this list might be added the name of Tied Cottage, winner of the RSA Chase in 1976, and the Gold Cup in 1980, before his subsequent disqualification.

The West Awake is the only horse to have won both what is now the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (previously sponsored by RSA) and the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase. He won the Hurdle in 1987 and the Chase in 1988.

The 2010 winner Weapon's Amnesty became the first horse to win both the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle and RSA Chase, a feat repeated by Bobs Worth in 2011 and 2012.

The 2017 renewal was remarkable because of the antics of Might Bite, the 7/2 favourite trained by Nicky Henderson, who was some 12 lengths clear of his rivals two out. He made a mistake at the last, slowed down and veered sharply right, giving away the lead to stable companion Whisper with just over half a furlong to race, only to rally and get up on the line to win by a nose. Might Bite finished runner-up in the 2018 Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Hollywood legend Gregory Peck owned the 1966 winner Different Class.

RSA Insurance Novices' Chase - Previous Results

2018-WINNER-PRESENTING PERCY 7-11-04 Owner-Philip Reynolds; Trainer-Pat Kelly IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-5/2 Fav
2ND-Monalee 7-11-04 Owner-Barry Maloney; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-100/30
3RD-Elegant Escape 6-11-04 Owner-J P Romans; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Harry Cobden; SP-9/1
10 ran, Time-6m 32.40s Dist-7, 7

2017-WINNER-MIGHT BITE 8-11-04 Owner-The Knot Again Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-7/2 Fav
2ND-Whisper 9-11-04 Owner-Walters Plant Hire; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-9/2
3RD-Bellshill 7-11-04 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/1
12 ran, Time-6m 8.80s Dist-ns, 10

2016-WINNER-BLAKLION 7-11-04 Owner-S Such & C G Paletta; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Ryan Hatch; SP-8/1
2ND-Shaneshill 7-11-04 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-16/1
3RD-More Of That 8-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-6/4 Fav
8 ran, Time-6m 6.20s Dist-½, 8

2015-WINNER-DON POLI 6-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-13/8 Fav
2ND-Southfield Theatre 7-11-04 Owner-Angela Yeoman; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-13/2
3RD-Wounded Warrior 6-11-04 Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-12/1
8 ran, Time-6m 9.20s Dist-6, 1½

2014-WINNER-O'FAOLAINS BOY 7-11-04 Owner-Trembath, Hyde, Outhart & Hill; Trainer-Rebecca Curtis; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-12/1
2ND-Smad Place 7-11-04 Owner-Mrs Peter Andrews; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-13/2 Jt-Fav
3RD-Morning Assembly 7-11-04 Owner-Clipper Logistics Group Ltd; Trainer-Pat Fahy IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-9/1
15 ran, Time-6m 0.32s(record) Dist-nk, 6 13/2 Jt-Fav Ballycasey (4th)

2013-WINNER-LORD WINDERMERE 7-11-04 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Jim Culloty IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-8/1
2ND-Lyreen Legend 6-11-04 Owner-Lyreen Syndicate; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-10/1
3RD-Hadrian's Approach 6-11-04 Owner-Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/1
11 ran, Time-6m 25.80s Dist-1¾, 6 5/2 Fav Unioniste (4th)

2012-WINNER-BOBS WORTH 7-11-04 Owner-The Not Afraid Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/2
2ND-First Lieutenant 7-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-9/2
3RD-Call The Police 9-11-04 Owner-DD Racing Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paul Townend; SP-20/1
9 ran, Time-6m 8.00s Dist-2½, 11 6/5 Fav Grands Crus (4th)

2011-WINNER-BOSTONS ANGEL 7-11-04 Owner-Elder Scouller; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robert Power; SP-16/1
2ND-Jessies Dream 8-11-04 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-10/1
3RD-Wayward Prince 7-11-04 Owner-John & Hilary Parrott; Trainer-Ian Williams; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-15/2
12 ran, Time-6m 16.55s Dist-nk, ¾ 7/4 Fav Time For Rupert (5th)

2010-WINNER-WEAPON'S AMNESTY 7-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Charles Byrnes IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-10/1
2ND-Burton Port 6-11-04 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-9/1
3RD-Long Run 5-11-03 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-11/4
9 ran, Time-6m 13.50s Dist-7, sh 2/1 Fav Punchestowns (5th)

2009-WINNER-COOLDINE 7-11-04 Owner-Violet O'Leary; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/4 Fav
2ND-Horner Woods 7-11-04 Owner-Howard Spooner; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robert Power; SP-66/1
3RD-Massini's Maguire 8-11-04 Owner-Alan Peterson; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-10/1
15 ran, Time-6m 22.80s Dist-16, 9

2008-WINNER-ALBERTAS RUN 7-11-04 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-4/1 Fav
2ND-Roll Along 8-11-04 Owner-Bryan & Philippa Burrough; Trainer-Carl Llewellyn; Jockey-Timmy Murphy SP-20/1
3RD-Battlecry 7-11-04 Owner-Hamsard Ltd; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-25/1
11 ran, Time-6m 23.5s Dist-4½, 3½

2007-WINNER-DENMAN 7-11-04 Owner-Maggie Findlay & Paul Barber; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-6/5 Fav
2ND-Snowy Morning 7-11-04 Owner-Quayside Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-10/1
3RD-According To John 7-11-04 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-66/1
17 ran, Time-6m 6.80s Dist-10, 3½

2006-WINNER-STAR DE MOHAISON 5-10-08 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-14/1
2ND-Idle Talk 7-11-04 Owner-Mrs M J George; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-33/1
3RD-Darkness 7-11-04 Owner-Lady Lloyd-Webber; Trainer-Charles Egerton; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-11/2
15 ran, Time-6m 9.20s Dist-6, 11 9/2 Fav Commercial Flyer (PU)

RSA Insurance Novices' Chase Roll of Honour

RSA Insurance Novices' Chase from 2018, RSA Chase 2009-2017, Royal & SunAlliance Chase 1998-2008, Royal Sun Alliance Chase 1997, Sun Alliance Chase 1974-96, Totalisator Champion Chase 1971-73, Totalisator Champion Novices' Chase 1964-1970, Broadway Chase 1961-63, Broadway Novices' Chase before 1961

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2018	Presenting Percy	7-11-04	Davy Russell	Pat Kelly IRE	Philip Reynolds	5/2F	10
2017	Might Bite	8-11-04	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	The Knot Again Partnership	7/2F	12
2016	Blaklion	7-11-04	Ryan Hatch	Nigel Twiston-Davies	S Such & C G Paletta	8/1	8
2015	Don Poli	6-11-04	Bryan Cooper	Willie Mullins IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	13/8F	8
2014	O'Faolains Boy	7-11-04	Barry Geraghty	Rebecca Curtis	Trembath, Hyde, Outhart & Hill	12/1	15
2013	Lord Windermere	7-11-04	Davy Russell	Jim Culloty IRE	Dr Ronan Lambe	8/1	11
2012	Bobs Worth	7-11-04	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	The Not Afraid Partnership	9/2	9
2011	Bostons Angel	7-11-04	Robert Power	Jessica Harrington IRE	Elder Scouller	16/1	12
2010	Weapon's Amnesty	7-11-04	Davy Russell	Charles Byrnes IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	10/1	9
2009	Cooldine	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Violet O'Leary	9/4F	15
2008	Albertas Run	7-11-04	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	Trevor Hemmings	4/1F	11
2007	Denman	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Maggie Findlay & Paul Barber	6/5F	17
2006	Star De Mohaison	5-10-08	Barry Geraghty	Paul Nicholls	Sir Robert Ogden	14/1	15
2005	Trabolgan	7-11-04	Mick FitzGerald	Nicky Henderson	Trevor Hemmings	5/1	9
2004	Rule Supreme	8-11-04	David Casey	Willie Mullins IRE	John Lynch	25/1	10
2003	One Knight	7-11-04	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Robert Gibbs	15/2	9
2002	Hussard Collonges	7-11-04	Russ Garritty	Peter Beaumont	Nick Bannister	33/1	19
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Lord Noelie	7-11-04	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Executive Racing	9/2	9
1999	Looks Like Trouble	7-11-04	Paul Carberry	Noel Chance	Universal Conf. & Incentive Trv Ltd	16/1	14
1998	Florida Pearl	6-11-04	Richard Dunwoody	Willie Mullins IRE	Violet O'Leary	11/8F	10
1997	Hanakhham	8-11-04	Richard Dunwoody	Ron Hodges	Malcolm Brereton	13/2	14
1996	Nahthen Lad	7-11-04	Warren Marston	Jenny Pitman	Jim Shaw	7/1	12
1995	Brief Gale	8-10-13	Philip Hide	Josh Gifford	Carrie Zetter	13/2	13
1994	Monsieur Le Cure	8-11-04	Peter Niven	John Edwards	Hector Brown	15/2	18
1993	Young Hustler	6-11-04	Peter Scudamore	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Gavin MacEchern	9/4	8
1992	Minnehoma	9-11-04	Peter Scudamore	Martin Pipe	Freddie Starr	7/2F	18
1991	Rolling Ball	8-11-04	Peter Scudamore	Martin Pipe	Hilda Clarke	7/2F	20
1990	Garrison Savannah	7-11-04	Ben de Haan	Jenny Pitman	Autofour Engineering	12/1	9
1989	Envopak Token	8-11-04	Peter Hobbs	Josh Gifford	Frank Arthur	16/1	15
1988	The West Awake	7-11-04	Simon Sherwood	Oliver Sherwood	Maggie Heath	11/4F	14
1987	Kildimo	7-11-04	Graham Bradley	Toby Balding	Lady Harris	13/2	18
1986	Cross Master	9-11-04	Reg Crank	Tom Bill	Harlow Bros	16/1	30
1985	Antarctic Bay	8-11-04	Frank Berry	Pat Hughes IRE	P Meade	6/4F	11
1984	A Kinsman	8-11-04	Geordie Dun	John Brockbank	Mrs John Brockbank	10/1	18
1983	Canny Danny	7-11-04	Niall Madden	Jimmy FitzGerald	P Norton	33/1	14
1982	Brown Chamberlin	7-11-04	John Francome	Fred Winter	Mrs Coral Samuel	7/1	15
1981	Lesley Ann	7-11-04	Colin Brown	David Elsworth	Brian Gaule	25/1	17
1980	Lacson	8-11-04	Steve Knight	Bob Hawker	Bob Hawker	16/1	17
1979	Master Smudge	7-11-04	Richard Hoare	Arthur Barrow	Arthur Barrow	16/1	17
1978	Sweet Joe	6-11-04	Steve Smith Eccles	Tom Jones	Milton Ritzenberg	12/1	17
1977	Gay Spartan	6-11-04	Michael Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	M Armstrong	13/2	15
1976	Tied Cottage	8-11-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Anthony Stanley Robinson	12/1	15
1975	Pengrail	7-11-00	John Francome	Fred Winter	Mrs G Morton	12/1	11
1974	Ten Up	7-11-00	Tommy Carberry	Jim Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	7/2	12
1973	Killiney	7-11-03	Richard Pitman	Fred Winter	Enid Boucher	8/15F	9
1972	Clever Scot	7-11-07	David Mould	Tom Jones	Milton Ritzenberg	11/1	18
1971	Tantalum	7-11-07	David Nicholson	Michael Pope	Colonel S W Green	14/1	16
1970	Proud Tarquin	7-11-12	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	John Thomson	100/7	17
1969	Spanish Steps	6-11-12	John Cook	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	100/8	22
1968	Herring Gull	6-11-12	Joe Crowley	Paddy Mullins IRE	Mrs G A J Wilson	9/1	16
1967	Border Jet	7-11-00	Josh Gifford	Ryan Price	Lady Weir	4/1F	19
1966	Different Class	6-11-12	David Mould	Peter Cazalet	Gregory Peck	10/1	17
1965	Arkloin	6-11-07	Liam McLoughlin	Tom Dreaper IRE	George Ansley	100/7	17
1964	Buona Notte	7-12-04	Johnnie Haine	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	11/8F	16
1963	Arkle	6-12-04	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	4/9F	15
1962	Cadual	7-11-08	Laurie Morgan	Bogden Lubecki	Bogden Lubecki	11/2	13
1961	Grallagh Cnoc	7-12-01	Pat Taaffe	Joe Osborne IRE	Mrs K Harper	8/13F	17
1960	Solfen	8-11-12	Pat Taaffe	Willie O'Grady IRE	B Naughton	5/4F	21
1959	Mac Joy	7-11-12	Arthur Freeman	Ken Bailey	W C Simpson	4/1	11
1958	Just Awake	6-11-08	Arthur Freeman	Peter Cazalet	Bill Whitbread	100/7	19
1957	Mandarin	6-12-01	Michael Scudamore	Fulke Walwyn	Peggy Hennessy	8/1	14
1956	Polar Flight	6-11-08	Tommy Cusack	George Spann	Mrs P Pleydell-Bouverie	100/7	19
1955	Great Eliza	7-11-13	B Cooper	Danny Morgan IRE	Mrs N Hope Collins	7/2F	23
1954	Glenbeigh	8-11-13	Dave Dick	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	EvsF	16
1953	Coneyburrow	7-11-03	Pat Taaffe	Joe Osborne IRE	I E Levy	100/8	13
1952	Good And Plenty	8-11-08	Jimmy Power	Jack Fawcus	Lady Joicey	8/1	18
1951	On View	8-11-13	Bryan Marshall	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	8/1	23
1950 (I)	Manicou	5-11-06	Lord Mildmay	Peter Cazalet	Lord Mildmay	2/1F	9
1950 (II)	Arctic Gold	5-10-13	Glen Kelly	Gerald Balding	John Hay Whitney	100/30	9
1949 (I)	Glen Fire	6-11-02	Mr J Spencer	Syd Mercer	J G Greenaway	100/8	19
1949 (II)	Comeragh	8-11-02	D Kelly	Major Noel Furlong	Major Noel Furlong	10/1	10
1948 (I)	Blakely Grove	7-11-04	Joe Maguire	Ivor Anthony	Paul Mellon	5/4F	17
1948 (II)	Mountain Prince	9-11-04	Bryan Marshall	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	100/8	15
1947	<i>No race (snow and frost)</i>						
1946	Birthlaw	11-11-07	Ted Vinall	Tommy Rayson	Mrs V Bruce	20/1	16

JLT Novices' Chase

Grade One, £150,000 Total Prize Fund. 1.30pm Cheltenham, Thursday, March 14. Two miles and four furlongs (2m 3f 166y). For novice 5-y-o and upwards rated 120 & more. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in Great Britain, Ireland or France may also be entered. Such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to confirmation would merit a minimum rating of 120. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 3lb, 6-y-o and up 11st 4lb; Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 22, entries revealed January 24 (**52 entries**), scratchings' deadline February 19, six-day confirmation & £7,500 supplementary stage March 8, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 12. Maximum 20 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
A PLUS TARD (FR)	5	Cheveley Park Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
ARTICULUM (IRE)	9	Martin McDonagh/Paul G Murphy/M J Nixon	Terence O'Brien IRE
BEN DUNDEE (IRE)	7	Chris Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
BLEU BERRY (FR)	8	Luke McMahon	Willie Mullins IRE
BLOW BY BLOW (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
BURBANK (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
CAMELIA DE COTTE (FR)	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
CASTAFIORE (USA)	6	Slater Stockwood Nicholson Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
CHAMPAGNE CLASSIC (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
CHRIS'S DREAM (IRE)	7	Robcour	Henry de Bromhead IRE
COQUIN MANS (FR)	7	George Creighton	Willie Mullins IRE
COUNT MERIBEL	7	Charles C Walker	Nigel Twiston-Davies
COUP DE PINCEAU (FR)	7	Colm Donlon	Paul Nicholls
CUBOMANIA (IRE)	6	Cubomania Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
DALILA DU SEUIL (FR)	6	J P McManus	Harry Fry
DEFI DU SEUIL (FR)	6	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
DELTA WORK (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DISCORAMA (FR)	6	Thomas Friel/Andrew Gemmell	Paul Nolan IRE
DROVERS LANE (IRE)	7	Hyde Hill Moran Outhart and Trembath	Rebecca Curtis
DUCA DE THAIX (FR)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DYNAMITE DOLLARS (FR)	6	Michael Geoghegan	Paul Nicholls
GLEN FORSA (IRE)	7	Tim Radford	Mick Channon
GOOD MAN PAT (IRE)	6	David Sewell	Alan King
GUN DIGGER (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
HARDLINE (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
JETZ (IRE)	7	G M McGrath	Jessica Harrington IRE
KALASHNIKOV (IRE)	6	Paul Murphy	Amy Murphy
KILDISART (IRE)	7	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Ben Pauling
LA BAGUE AU ROI (FR)	8	Mrs Julien Turner & Andrew Merriam	Warren Greatrex
LE RICHEBOURG (FR)	6	J P McManus	Joseph O'Brien IRE
LOSTINTRANSLATION (IRE)	7	Taylor & O'Dwyer	Colin Tizzard
MENGLI KHAN (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
MIND'S EYE (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
MORTAL (IRE)	7	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
MOVEWITHTHETIMES (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Paul Nicholls
MR WHIPPED (IRE)	6	Grech & Parkin	Nicky Henderson
MULCAHYS HILL (IRE)	7	McNeill Family and Prodec Networks Ltd	Warren Greatrex
PALOMA BLUE (IRE)	7	Chris Jones	Henry de Bromhead IRE
PRAVALAGUNA (FR)	7	Bruton Street IV	Willie Mullins IRE
REAL STEEL (FR)	6	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
RED INDIAN	7	J R Weatherby	Kelly Morgan
REDHOTFILLYPEPPERS (IRE)	7	Coldunell Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
RIDERS ONTHE STORM (IRE)	6	Mrs Paul Shanahan/Sue Magnier	Tom Taaffe IRE
ROBIN DES FORET (IRE)	9	Byerley Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
SPEAKER CONNOLLY (IRE)	6	Barry Connell	Alan Fleming IRE
SPIRITOFTHEGAMES (IRE)	7	N W Lake	Dan Skelton
SULLY D'OC AA (FR)	5	J P McManus	Anthony Honeyball
THE RUSSIAN DOYEN (IRE)	6	The Gosden Mob	Colin Tizzard
TOPOFTHEGAME (IRE)	7	Chris Giles & Mr & Mrs P Barber	Paul Nicholls
VINNDICATION (IRE)	6	Moremoneythan	Kim Bailey
VOIX DU REVE (FR)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
WINTER ESCAPE (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Aidan Howard IRE

52 entries

29 Irish-trained

Breakdown of JLT Novices' Chase entries by trainer

9 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Ben Dundee, Blow By Blow, Champagne Classic, Cubomania, Delta Work, Duca De Thaix, Gun Digger, Hardline, Mengli Khan**

8 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Bleu Berry, Camelia De Cotte, Coquin Mans, Pravalaguna, Real Steel, Redhotfillypeppers, Robin Des Foret, Voix Du Reve**

4 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **A Plus Tard, Chris's Dream, Mind's Eye, Paloma Blue**

Paul Nicholls – **Coup De Pinceau, Dynamite Dollars, Movewiththetimes, Topofthegame**

2 entries

Warren Greatrex – **La Bague Au Roi, Mulcahys Hill**

Nicky Henderson – **Burbank, Mr Whipped**

Joseph O'Brien IRE – **Le Richebourg, Mortal**

Colin Tizzard – **Lostintranslation, The Russian Doyen**

1 entry

Kim Bailey – **Vinndication**

Mick Channon – **Glen Forsa**

Rebecca Curtis – **Drovers Lane**

Alan Fleming IRE – **Speaker Connolly**

Harry Fry – **Dalila Du Seuil**

Jessica Harrington IRE – **Jetz**

Philip Hobbs – **Defi Du Seuil**

Anthony Honeyball – **Sully D'Oc**

Aidan Howard IRE – **Winter Escape**

Alan King – **Good Man Pat**

Charlie Longsdon – **Castafiore**

Kelly Morgan – **Red Indian**

Amy Murphy – **Kalashnikov**

Paul Nolan IRE – **Discorama**

Terence O'Brien IRE – **Articulum**

Ben Pauling – **Kildisart**

Dan Skelton – **Spiritofthegames**

Tom Taaffe IRE – **Riders Onthe Storm**

Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Count Meribel**

Record of trainers with entries in the JLT Novices' Chase

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Kim Bailey – Vinndication				
No previous runners				
Henry de Bromhead IRE – A Plus Tard, Chris's Dream, Mind's Eye, Paloma Blue				
2011	3rd	Loosen My Load	Andrew Lynch	11/2
2014	6th	Sizing Gold	Andrew Lynch	12/1
2017	F	Balko Des Flos	David Mullins	16/1
Mick Channon – Glen Forsa				
No previous runners				
Rebecca Curtis – Drovers Lane				
No previous runners				
Gordon Elliott IRE – Ben Dundee, Blow By Blow, Champagne Classic, Cubomania, Delta Work, Duca De Thaix, Gun Digger, Hardline, Mengli Khan				
2018	1st	Shattered Love	Jack Kennedy	4/1
Alan Fleming IRE – Speaker Connolly				
No previous runners				
Harry Fry – Dalila Du Seuil				
2014	7th	Vukovar	Noel Fehily	11/1
Warren Greatrex – La Bague Au Roi, Mulcahys Hill				
No previous runners				
Jessica Harrington IRE – Jetz				
No previous runners				
Nicky Henderson – Burbank, Mr Whipped				
2011	4th	Radium	Felix De Giles	33/1
2011	PU	Mr Gardner	Barry Geraghty	6/1
2012	6th	Solix	Barry Geraghty	7/1
2013	5th	Captain Conan	Barry Geraghty	5/1
2013	8th	Molotof	A P McCoy	25/1
2014	F	Oscar Whisky	Barry Geraghty	9/2
2016	3rd	L'Ami Serge	Nico de Boinville	8/1
2017	2nd	Top Notch	Daryl Jacob	7/2
2017	5th	Kilcrea Vale	Jeremiah McGrath	22/1
2018	2nd	Terrefort	Daryl Jacob	3/1 (Fav)
Philip Hobbs – Defi Du Seuil				
2011	2nd	Wishfull Thinking	Richard Johnson	7/2 (Fav)
2012	5th	Duke Of Lucca	Richard Johnson	50/1
2015	8th	Colour Squadron	A P McCoy	18/1
2016	F	Garde La Victoire	Richard Johnson	4/1 (CFav)
Anthony Honeyball – Sully D'Oc				
No previous runners				
Aidan Howard IRE – Winter Escape				
No previous runners				
Alan King – Good Man Pat				
2014	2nd	Uxizandre	Robert Thornton	33/1
Charlie Longsdon - Castafiore				
No previous runners				

Kelly Morgan – Red Indian**No previous runners****Willie Mullins IRE – Bleu Berry, Camelia De Cotte, Coquin Mans, Pravalaguna, Real Steel, Redhotfillypeppers, Robin Des Foret, Voix Du Reve**

2011	5th	Blazing Tempo	Paul Townend	11/1
2012	1st	Sir Des Champs	Davy Russell	3/1
2013	11th	Aupcharlie	Andrew Lynch	15/2
2013	F	Marito	Ruby Walsh	12/1
2014	4th	Felix Yonger	Ruby Walsh	7/2 (Fav)
2014	F	Djakadam	Paul Townend	14/1
2014	F	Mozoltov	Davy Russell	11/1
2015	1st	Vautour	Ruby Walsh	6/4 (Fav)
2015	3rd	Valseur Lido	Bryan Cooper	9/2
2016	1st	Black Hercules	Ruby Walsh	4/1 (CFav)
2016	F	Outlander	Bryan Cooper	6/1
2017	1st	Yorkhill	Ruby Walsh	6/4 (Fav)
2018	4th	Kemboy	David Mullins	15/2
2018	PU	Invitation Only	Paul Townend	9/2

Amy Murphy – Kalashnikov**No previous runners****Paul Nicholls – Coup De Pinceau, Dynamite Dollars, Movewiththetimes, Topofthegame**

2011	PU	Robinson Collonges	Ruby Walsh	6/1
2012	PU	Cristal Bonus	Ruby Walsh	13/2
2013	9th	Sire Collonges	Daryl Jacob	20/1
2014	5th	Wonderful Charm	Daryl Jacob	5/1
2015	4th	Irish Saint	Noel Fehily	8/1
2015	5th	Ptit Zig	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/2
2016	5th	As De Mee	Sam Twiston-Davies	20/1
2017	4th	Politologue	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/1
2018	8th	Modus	Barry Geraghty	12/1

Paul Nolan IRE – Discorama

2011	1st	Noble Prince	A P McCoy	4/1
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Joseph O'Brien IRE – Le Richebourg, Mortal**No previous runners****Terence O'Brien IRE – Articulum****No previous runners****Ben Pauling – Kildisart****No previous runners****Dan Skelton – Spiritofthegames**

2016	4th	Three Musketeers	Harry Skelton	8/1
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Tom Taaffe IRE – Riders Onthe Storm

2013	10th	Argocat	Davy Russell	22/1
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Colin Tizzard – Lostintranslation, The Russian Doyen

2013	6th	Third Intention	Joe Tizzard	25/1
2018	5th	Finians Oscar	Robbie Power	11/2
2018	6th	West Approach	Scudamore, Tom	33/1

Nigel Twiston-Davies – Count Meribel

2011	8th	Cootehill	Paddy Brennan	80/1
2013	3rd	Changing Times	Sam Twiston-Davies	100/1
2014	3rd	Double Ross	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/1
2015	7th	Splash of Ginge	Ryan Hatch	14/1
2016	2nd	Bristol De Mai	Daryl Jacob	4/1 (CFav)
2017	6th	Flying Angel	Noel Fehily	9/1

JLT Novices' Chase Facts & Figures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION – DISTANCE 2M 3F 166Y

The JLT Novices' Chase was introduced to The Festival™ presented by Magners in 2011 as a Grade Two event. The novice chasing championship over two and a half miles was backed by Jewson from 2011 to 2013. The contest was elevated to Grade One status in 2014, with JLT taking over the sponsorship.

Its distance of nearly two and a half miles falls between the two-mile Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase and the RSA Insurance Novices' Chase, which is staged over an extended three miles.

FIELD SIZE

The most runners in the race's short history was 13, in 2013, while the smallest field of eight lined up in 2015 and 2017.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins is the only trainer to have sent out more than one winner, having been successful four times with Sir Des Champs (2012), Vautour (2015), Black Hercules (2016) and Yorkhill (2017).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh has gained three victories on Vautour (2015), Black Hercules (2016) and Yorkhill (2017).

BETTING

Vautour (2015) and Yorkhill (2017) both scored when 6/4 favourite.

20/1 chance Beneficient, who was successful in 2013, is the longest-priced winner in the eight runnings.

AGE

Six seven-year-olds have won – Noble Prince (2011), Beneficient (2013), Taquin Du Seuil (2014), Black Hercules (2016), Yorkhill (2017) & Shattered Love (2018) – compared to two six-year-olds – Sir Des Champs (2012) and Vautour (2015).

RECORD TIME

Vautour recorded the fastest winning time of 4m 46.30s in 2015.

OVERSEAS-TRAINER WINNERS

Seven of the eight winners have been trained in Ireland – Noble Prince (2011), Sir Des Champs (2012), Beneficient (2013), Vautour (2015), Black Hercules (2016) and Yorkhill (2017).

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2012 scorer Sir Des Champs was runner-up to Bobs Worth in the 2013 Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Vautour, successful in 2015, returned to The Festival™ presented by Magners in 2016 to win the Ryanair Chase.

Dynaste, second in 2013, took the 2014 Ryanair Chase at The Festival™ presented by Magners, a feat repeated by Uxizandre, who was runner-up in 2014 and captured the Ryanair Chase in 2015.

JLT Novices' Chase - Previous Results

2018-WINNER-SHATTERED LOVE 5-10-11 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Jack Kennedy; SP-4/1
 2ND-Terrefort 5-11-03 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-3/1 Fav
 3RD-Benatar 6-11-04 Owner-Ashley Head; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Jamie Moore; SP-10/1
 9 ran, Time-5m 11.80s Dist-7, 12

2017-WINNER-YORKHILL 7-11-04 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-6/4 Fav
 2ND-Top Notch 6-11-04 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-7/2
 3RD-Disko 6-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gigginstown House Stud; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-4/1
 8 ran, Time-5m 0.20s Dist-1, 3

2016-WINNER-BLACK HERCULES 7-11-04 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-4/1 Co-Fav
 2ND-Bristol De Mai 5-11-04 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-4/1 Co-Fav
 3RD-L'Ami Serge 6-11-04 Owner-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-8/1
 9 ran, Time-4m 55.20s Dist-3, 1 4/1 Co-Fav Garde La Victoire (Fell)

2015-WINNER-VAUTOUR 6-11-04 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-6/4 Fav
 2ND-Apache Stronghold 7-11-04 Owner-Patricia Hunt; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-7/1
 3RD-Double Ross 8-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-9/2
 8 ran, Time-4m 46.30s Dist-15, sh

2014-WINNER-TAQUIN DU SEUIL 7-11-04 Owner-Martin Broughton & Friends 1; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-7/1
 2ND-Uxizandre 6-11-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-33/1
 3RD-Douglas Ross 8-11-04 Owner-Options O Syndicate; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-11/1
 12 ran, Time-4m 56.72s Dist-3/4, 1 1/4 7/2 Fav Felix Younger (4th)

2013-WINNER-BENEFICIENT 7-11-04 Owner-Adrian Shiels & Niall Reilly; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-20/1
 2ND-Dynaste 7-11-04 Owner-John White; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-11/8 Fav
 3RD-Changing Times 7-11-04 Owner-C J Haughey; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-100/1
 13 ran, Time-5m 4.80s Dist-3 1/4, 1

2012-WINNER-SIR DES CHAMPS 6-11-04 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-3/1
 2ND-Champion Court 7-11-04 Owner-Mark Boothwright; Trainer-Martin Keighley; Jockey-Alain Cawley; SP-8/1
 3RD-For Non Stop 7-11-04 Owner-Chris Giles & Jared Sullivan; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-8/1
 10 ran, Time-4m 52.80s Dist-4 1/2, 9 5/2 Fav Peddlers Cross (8th)

2011-WINNER-NOBLE PRINCE 7-11-04 Owner-Des Sharkey; Trainer-Paul Nolan IRE; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-4/1
 2ND-Wishfull Thinking 8-11-04 Owner-Diana Whateley; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-7/2 Fav
 3RD-Loosen My Load 7-11-04 Owner-Alan & Ann Potts Partnership; Trainer-Henry de Bromhead IRE; Jockey-Andrew Lynch; SP-11/2
 11 ran, Time-4m 49.82s Dist-4, 5

JLT Novices' Chase Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2018	Shattered Love	7-10-11	Jack Kennedy	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	4/1	9
2017	Yorkhill	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Andrea & Graham Wylie	6/4 Fav	8
2016	Black Hercules	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Andrea & Graham Wylie	4/1 Co-Fav	9
2015	Vautour	6-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susanah Ricci	6/4 Fav	8
2014	Taquin Du Seuil	7-11-04	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	Martin Broughton & Friends 1	7/1	12
2013	Benefficient	7-11-04	Bryan Cooper	Tony Martin IRE	Adrian Shiels & Niall Reilly	20/1	13
2012	Sir Des Champs	6-11-04	Davy Russell	Willie Mullins IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	3/1	10
2011	Noble Prince	7-11-04	A P McCoy	Paul Nolan IRE	Des Sharkey	4/1	11