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# FINAL ENTRIES FOR THE FESTIVAL™ PRESENTED BY MAGNERS UNVEILED

The final pieces of the jigsaw for The Festival™ presented by Magners fall into place today as the entries are published for the £65,000 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase, the £75,000 G1 Weatherbys Champion Bumper, the £90,000 G2 Daylesford Mares' Novices' Hurdle and the £45,000 St James's Place Foxhunter Chase.

All eyes will be on **Tiger Roll** (Gordon Elliott) in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase on Wednesday, 11 March (26 entries). The remarkable 10-year-old, winner of the Randox Health Grand National in 2018 and 2019, is chasing a third success in the contest over Cheltenham's cross country course and a fifth in total at The Festival following his earlier victories in the JCB Triumph Hurdle (2014) and National Hunt Chase (2016).

Both of the contests run over the cross country at Cheltenham this season have gone to horses trained in France, with **Diesel d'Allier** (Emmanuel Clayeux) successful at The November Meeting and **Easysland** (David Cottin) winning at The International in December. Also entered for Emmanuel Clayeux are **Urgent de Gregaine**, a winner over the course in 2017 and runner-up to his stable companion in November, and **Arelquin d'Allier**, while David Cottin has also entered **Disco d'Authie**. Other contenders include 2018 Cheltenham Gold Cup runner-up **Might Bite** (Nicky Henderson) and 2016 scorer **Josies Order** (Enda Bolger).

The 35 entries for the G1 Weatherbys Champion Bumper (Wednesday, 11 March) include current red-hot favourite **Appreciate It** (Willie Mullins), who was deeply impressive when landing a G2 contest at Leopardstown. Mullins is by far the most successful trainer in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper with nine victories and has four entries in total. Perhaps the strongest British-trained challenger is **Israel Champ** (David Pipe) a dual Listed bumper winner this season including at The November Meeting.

Willie Mullins has won all four editions of the G2 Daylesford Mares' Novices' Hurdle (Thursday, March 12, 36 entries) since it was added to The Festival in 2016. Mullins has seven entries this year. The market leader is **Minella Melody** (Henry de Bromhead), who remains undefeated over hurdles after three impressive victories this season.

Last year's winner **Hazel Hill** (Philip Rowley) heads 34 entries for the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase (Friday, 13 March). The 12-year-old could face a rematch with 2017 Cheltenham Gold Cup runner-up **Minella Rocco** (Jonjo O'Neill), who defeated him at Wetherby on February 1.

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	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle*	86	98	73	83	64	84	102	94	91	86
Racing Post Arkle Chase*	38	31	28	33	37	45	34	33	27	34
Ultima Handicap Chase	91	105	83	102	107	87	98	95	84	85
Unibet Champion Hurdle*	36	27	23	28	19	23	18	34	27	31
Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle	36	30	33	53	45	48	24	36	28	26
Northern Trust Company Nov' H'cap Chase	72	85	78	78	68	58	78	86	73	73
National Hunt Chase	61	68	70	71	89	58	69	85	79	76
Ballymore Novices' Hurdle*	122	139	98	118	78	110	104	119	118	96
RSA Insurance Novices' Chase*	53	48	62	55	50	54	54	49	36	51
Coral Cup	148	127	119	130	155	154	136	166	148	134
Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase*	31	22	30	28	23	33	26	17	19	21
Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase	26	28	21	27	25	28	37	45	41	33
Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	61	63	42	54	50	77	75	63	81	85
Weatherbys Champion Bumper	35	28	31	36	32	46	41	51	39	59
Marsh Novices' Chase*	71	52	59	66	64	60	53	65	56	65
Pertemps Network Final	57	70	52	54	55	60	70	94	92	95
Ryanair Chase*	44	44	44	48	48	39	43	39	38	46
Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle*	40	51	38	47	48	36	29	61	34	46
Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plt	96	82	94	100	103	86	83	102	79	81
Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase	95	95	77	101	108	88	110	105	104	107
Daylesford Mares' Novices' Hurdle	36	40	30	31	36					
JCB Triumph Hurdle*	57	59	47	55	54	70	65	58	77	77
Randox Health County Handicap Hurdle	99	91	88	100	96	120	117	121	109	111
Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle*	99	107	83	103	73	97	81	107	95	103
Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup*	31	43	38	39	32	35	36	40	34	34
St James's Place Foxhunter Chase	34	35	32	39	41	45	34	39	44	53
Johnny Henderson Grand Annual	53	58	65	77	65	62	66	71	49	58
Martin Pipe Cond H'cap Hurdle	156	121	146	164	158	181	168	197	193	164
Totals *number of entries at time of closing	1864	1847	1684	1920	1823	1884	1851	2072	1895	1930

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# GLENFARCLAS CROSS COUNTRY CHASE

£65,000 Total Prize Fund. Cross Country Course, Cheltenham, 4.10pm, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, three miles and six furlongs (3m 6f 37y). For five-year-olds & upwards. Weights: five-year-olds 11st 2lb, six-year-olds and up 11st 4lb, mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed February 25 (26 entries). Six-day confirmations March 5, final declarations 10am, March 9. Maximum field 16 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Arlequin d'Allier (FR)	10	Yves Maupoil	Emmanuel Clayeux FR
Chic Name (FR)	8	The Boom Syndicate	Richard Hobson
Clondaw Cian (IRE)	10	G Thompson	Sophie Leech
Diesel d'Allier (FR)	7	Yves Maupoil	Emmanuel Clayeux FR
Disco d'Authie (FR)	11	Mme Magalen Bryant	David Cottin FR
Easysland (FR)	6	J P McManus	David Cottin FR
Fact of The Matter (IRE)	10	The Sandylini Racing Partnership	Jamie Snowden
Jarob	13	Chris Jones	Gearoid O'Loughlin IRE
Josies Orders (IRE)	12	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
Kingswell Theatre	11	John J Murray	Michael Scudamore
Little Bruce (IRE)	8	The GPS Partnership	Philip Kirby
Major Destination (IRE)	9	Mrs Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade
Might Bite (IRE)	11	The Knot Again Partnership	Nicky Henderson
Mine Now (IRE)	12	Ms Bernadette Leigh	Peter Fahey IRE
Ned Stark (IRE)	12	Ned Stark Partnership	Sarah Dawson
Neverushacon (IRE)	9	D R Scott	Jessica Harrington IRE
Outlander (IRE)	12	Gowing's Eleven	Richard Spencer
Out Sam	11	D Charlesworth	Gordon Elliott IRE
Peregrine Run (IRE)	10	V Byrne	Peter Fahey IRE
Pleasant Company (IRE)	12	Malcolm C Denmark	Willie Mullins IRE
Space Cadet (IRE)	10	C Jones	Gearoid O'Loughlin IRE
Sumkindofking (IRE)	9	D W Fox	Tom George
Tiger Roll (IRE)	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Urgent de Gregaine (FR)	12	A Rasquier	Emmanuel Clayeux FR
Utility (GER)	9	James Finch	Sophie Leech
Yanworth	10	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE

**26 entries**

**10 Irish-trained**

**5 French-trained**

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# GLENFARCLAS CROSS COUNTRY CHASE

## FACTS & FIGURES

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

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

### FIELD SIZE

A maximum field of 16 (the current safety limit) has lined up in 13 of the 14 renewals of the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase, with the only exceptions being 2011 and 2019, when 15 ran.

### MULTIPLE WINNERS

Garde Champetre (2008 & 2009), Balthazar King (2012 & 2014) and Tiger Roll (2018 & 2019) are the three multiple winners.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

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

### MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Amateur Nina Carberry rode four winners of the race - Heads On the Ground (2007), Garde Champetre (2008 & 2009) and Josies Orders (2016).

### OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish trainers boast a formidable record, having taken 13 of the 15 renewals. Philip Hobbs, trainer of the 2012 and 2014 scorer Balthazar King, is the only British trainer to have been successful.

### BETTING

Tiger Roll is the shortest-priced winner, having obliged at 5/4 in 2019.

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

### DID YOU KNOW?

Cross Country racing was introduced to Cheltenham in 1995 with the advent of Sunday racing. Runners have to negotiate 32 obstacles, including banks, ditches and hedges. The most recent obstacles to be introduced were 'the cheese wedges' (fences 15 & 16), which were first used at The November Meeting in 2009.

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

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

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

Tiger Roll, successful in 2018 & 2019, is a four-time winner at The Festival, having also captured the 2014 JCB Triumph Hurdle and 2017 National Hunt Chase. He followed up both his victories in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase with success in the Grand National at Aintree.

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# GLENFARCLAS CROSS COUNTRY CHASE

## ROLL OF HONOUR

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

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2019	Tiger Roll	9-11-04	Keith Donogue	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	5/4F	15
2018	Tiger Roll	8-11-04	Keith Donoghue	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	7/1	16
2017	Cause Of Causes	9-11-04	Mr Jamie Codd	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	4/1	16
2016	Josies Orders	8-11-04	Ms Nina Carberry	Edna Bolger IRE	J P McManus	15/8F	16
2015	Rivage D'Or	10-10-10	Davy Russell	Tony Martin IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16/1	16
2014	Balthazar King	10-11-12	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	The Brushmakers	4/1	16
2013	Big Shu	8-10-05	Barry Cash	Peter Maher IRE	Hugh Duffy, Richard Robinson & Caroline Woods	14/1	16
2012	Balthazar King	8-10-09	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	The Brushmakers	11/2	16
2011	Sizing Australia	9-10-09	Andrew Lynch	Henry De Bromhead IRE	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	13/2	15
2010	A New Story	12-9-07	Adrian Heskin	Michael Hourigan IRE	Storey's Over Syndicate	33/1	16
2009	Garde Champetre	10-11-12	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	7/2	16
2008	Garde Champetre	9-10-13	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	4/1	16
2007	Heads Onthe Ground	10-10-02	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	5/2F	16
2006	Native Jack	12-10-08	Davy Russell	Philip Rothwell IRE	G Burke/R Bagnall/N O'Farrell/K Sexton	7/2JF	16
2005	Spot Thedifference	12-11-12	Mr J T McNamara	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	4/1	16

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# WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER

Grade 1, £75,000 total prize fund. Old Course, Cheltenham, 5.30pm, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, two miles and half a furlong (2m 87y). For four, five and six-year-olds only which have not run under any recognised Rules of Racing, except National Hunt Flat races, Irish National Hunt Flat races or French AQPS races. Horses are not to have run in more than four National Hunt Flat races and, before February 26, must have been placed first, second, third or fourth in such a race. Weights: 4-y-o: 10st 11lb, 5-y-o and 6-y-o: 11st 5lb, fillies and mares allowance 7lb. Entries closed February 25 (35 entries), six-day confirmation stage March 5, final declaration stage 10.00am, Monday, March 9. Maximum 24 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Adrimel (FR)	5	Lady Bamford & Alice Bamford	Tom Lacey
Appreciate It (IRE)	6	Miss M A Masterson	Willie Mullins IRE
Ask A Honey Bee (IRE)	6	Lewis, Lawson and Hope	Fergal O'Brien
Audacity	4	The Audacity Partnership	Warren Greatrex
Brief Ambition	6	C Coley, D Porter, H Redknapp, P Smith	Fergal O'Brien
Can You Call	5	Andrew J Martin	Andrew Martin
Darling Daughter (IRE)	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Delvino (IRE)	5	Mrs P J Conway	Dermot McLoughlin IRE
Donacheady Gale (IRE)	6	John Devine	John Ryan IRE
Energumene (FR)	6	Anthony Bloom	Willie Mullins IRE
Eskylane (IRE)	6	K Haughey	Gordon Elliott IRE
Farouk d'Alene (FR)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
Ferny Hollow (IRE)	5	Cheveley Park Stud	Willie Mullins IRE
Fire Attack (IRE)	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Joseph O'Brien IRE
Five Bar Brian (IRE)	6	Beswick Brothers Bloodstock Partnership	Willie Mullins IRE
Genola (FR)	4	Miss P David	Alain Couetil FR
Good Time Jonny (IRE)	5	A Shiels/Donal Gavigan/Niall Reilly	Tony Martin IRE
Here Comes McCoy (IRE)	5	C J Haughey	Olly Murphy
Israel Champ (IRE)	5	John White & Anne Underhill	David Pipe
Julies Stowaway (IRE)	6	M O'Callaghan	Mags Mullins IRE
Let Me Entertain U	4	Mark Dunphy	Michael Scudamore
Linelee King (FR)	5	Mrs Diana L Whateley	Olly Murphy
Mahler Allstar (IRE)	6	Patrick Pyne	Jonathan Sweeney IRE
Make Me A Believer (IRE)	5	Prof C Tidsall & Jane Gerard-Pearse	David Pipe
Ocean Wind	4	Rockingham Reins Limited	Roger Teal
One True King (IRE)	5	Teme Valley 2	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Panic Attack (IRE)	4	Bryan Drew	David Pipe
Plenty In The Tank (IRE)	5	Mrs Diana L Whateley	Olly Murphy
Queens Brook (IRE)	5	Noel Moran/Mrs Valerie Moran	Gordon Elliott IRE
Snowpiercer (FR)	6	Lady Susan Brooke	Lady Susan Brooke
Song of The Hunter (FR)	6	Manhole Covers Ltd	Gail Haywood
The Glancing Queen (IRE)	6	Dingwall, Farrell, Hornsey & Murray	Alan King
Third Time Lucki (IRE)	5	Mike and Eileen Newbould	Dan Skelton
Whowonhetoss (IRE)	4	Mrs A L T Moore	Arthur Moore IRE
Wilde About Oscar (IRE)	5	Mike and Eileen Newbould	Dan Skelton

**35 entries**

**15 Irish-trained**

**1 French-trained**

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# WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER

## FACTS & FIGURES

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 2M 87Y

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

### FIELD SIZE

A total of 25 horses ran in the following years, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2003, while the smallest line-up was in 2019, when Envoi Allen led home a field of 14. The maximum field size currently is 24.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins has saddled nine winners - he also rode his first winner of the race, the 1996 scorer Wither Or Which.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

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

### AGE

The Weatherbys Champion Bumper is restricted to horses aged four to six. Five-year-olds boast the best record with 17 wins. Six-year-olds have struck on seven occasions, while Rhythm Section (1993), Dato Star (1995) and Cue Card (2010) are the only four-year-olds to be successful.

### BETTING

With often little form to go on, the Weatherbys Champion Bumper has been a poor race for favourite backers, with only five winning in 27 renewals. Liberman (2003) and Envoi Allen (2019) are the shortest-priced winners, both obliging at odds of 2/1.

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

### OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish-trained horses have enjoyed a superb record in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper, accounting for 20 of the 27 winners.

### DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

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# WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER ROLL OF HONOUR

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

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2019	Envoi Allen	5-11-05	Cheveley Park Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE	Mr Jamie Codd	2/1F	14
2018	Relegate	5-10-12	Paul McKeon	Willie Mullins IRE	Ms Katie Walsh	25/1	23
2017	Fayonagh	6-10-12	Mrs M Gittins	Gordon Elliott IRE	Mr Jamie Codd	7/1	22
2016	Ballyandy	5-11-05	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	5/1	23
2015	Moon Racer	6-11-05	Prof Caroline Tisdall & Bryan	Drew David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	9/2F	23
2014	Silver Concorde	6-11-05	Dr Ronan Lambe	Dermot Weld IRE	Mr Robbie McNamara	16/1	22
2013	Briar Hill	5-11-05	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	25/1	23
2012	Champagne Fever	5-11-05	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Patrick Mullins	16/1	20
2011	Cheltenham	5-11-05	Roger Brookhouse	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	14/1	24
2010	Cue Card	4-10-12	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard	Joe Tizzard	40/1	24
2009	Dunguib	6-11-05	Daniel Harnett	Philip Fenton IRE	Mr Brian O'Connell	9/2	24
2008	Cousin Vinny	5-11-05	Festival Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Patrick Mullins	12/1	23
2007	Cork All Star	5-11-05	Cathal Ryan	Jessica Harrington IRE	Barry Geraghty	11/2	24
2006	Hairy Molly	6-11-05	F T B Syndicate	Joe Crowley IRE	Paul Carberry	33/1	23
2005	Missed That	6-11-05	Violet O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	7/2F	24
2004	Total Enjoyment	5-10-12	It Will Never Last Synd.	Tom Cooper IRE	Jim Culloty	7/1	24
2003	Liberman	5-11-06	David Johnson	Martin Pipe	Tony McCoy	2/1F	25
2002	Pizarro	5-11-06	Edward Wallace	Edward O'Grady IRE	Jamie Spencer	14/1	23
2001	Race cancelled - foot & mouth						
2000	Joe Cullen	5-11-06	Jackie Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Charlie Swan	14/1	17
1999	Monsignor	5-11-06	Malcolm Denmark	Mark Pitman	Brendan Powell	50/1	25
1998	Alexander Banquet	5-11-06	M Swarbrick	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Ruby Walsh	9/1	25
1997	Florida Pearl	5-11-06	Violet O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE	Richard Dunwoody	6/1	25
1996	Wither Or Which	5-11-06	Robert Sinclair	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Willie Mullins	11/4	24
1995	Dato Star	4-10-12	Kath Riley & Joe Donald	Malcolm Jefferson	Mark Dwyer	7/2	21
1994	Mucklemeg	6 11 05	J P McManus	Edward O'Grady IRE	Charlie Swan	7/2F	25
1993	Rhythm Section	4 10 11	Robert Sinclair	Homer Scott IRE	Paul Carberry	16/1	24
1992	Montelado	5 11 13	Ollie Hannon	Pat Flynn IRE	Richard Dunwoody	8/1	23

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# DAYLESFORD MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE

Grade 2, £90,000 Total Prize Fund. New Course, Cheltenham, 4.50pm, Thursday, March 12, 2020, two miles and a furlong (2m 179y). For novice four-year-olds and upwards, fillies and mares only. Weights: four-year-olds 10st 8lb, five-year-olds and up 11st 2lb. Penalties: a winner of a Class 2 weight-for-age hurdle or a Class 1 handicap hurdle 3lb, a winner of a Class 1 weight-for-age hurdle 5lb. Entries closed February 25 (36 entries), six-day confirmation stage March 6, final declaration stage 10.00am, Tuesday, March 10. Maximum 22 runners.

Animal	Age	Owner	Trainer
Anna Bunina (FR)	4	Ms Caroline Ahearn	John McConnell IRE
Ard Abhainn (IRE)	6	Mrs M Gittins	Gordon Elliott IRE
Burning Victory (FR)	4	Mrs Audrey Turley	Willie Mullins IRE
Cill Anna (IRE)	5	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
Colreevy (IRE)	7	Mrs N Flynn	Willie Mullins IRE
Concertista (FR)	6	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Willie Mullins IRE
Daphne du Clos (FR)	7	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Nicky Henderson
Dolcita (FR)	5	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
Emmas Joy (IRE)	7	Julian Howl & Ian Tyrrell	Dan Skelton
Floressa (FR)	5	Just Four Men	Nicky Henderson
Fort Worth Texas (IRE)	6	L McArdle	Colin Bowe IRE
Fujimoto Flyer (JPN)	4	Simon Munir/Isaac Souede	Emmet Mullins IRE
Full of Surprises (FR)	5	J P McManus	Neil Mulholland
Getaway Totherock (IRE)	7	James, Archer, Ralph & Gentech	Alastair Ralph
Heaven Help Us (IRE)	6	J Turner	Paul Hennessy IRE
Hook Up (FR)	4	Mrs S Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
La Chanteuse (IRE)	6	Mrs Edith Crawford	Stuart Crawford IRE
La Feline (FR)	5	Kilcommon Or Bust Syndicate	Paul Nolan IRE
Lamarckise (FR)	5	Mrs J Coleman	Willie Mullins IRE
Midnights' Gift	4	Pitchall Stud Partnership	Alan King
Minella Melody (IRE)	6	K Alexander	Henry de Bromhead IRE
Miss Heritage (IRE)	6	Miss Heritage Partnership	Lucy Wadham
Mount Ida (IRE)	6	KTDA Racing	Gordon Elliott IRE
Northern Beau (IRE)	7	Lynne & Angus MacLennan	Michael Scudamore
Queens Cave (IRE)	7	K Alexander	David Pipe
Rayna's World (IRE)	5	Ace Bloodstock & Rayna Fitzgerald	Philip Kirby
Red Archangel (IRE)	4	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer
Rhythm Divine (IRE)	6	Thomas J O'Connor/Walter O'Connor	Tom Gibney IRE
Rosie And Millie (IRE)	7	Mrs Lynne MacLennan	Michael Scudamore
Santa Rossa (IRE)	6	Mrs P J Conway	Dermot McLoughlin IRE
Thatsmyseat (FR)	4	Haras De Sivola	Emmanuel Clayeux FR
Timetochill (IRE)	7	J R Weatherby	Kelly Morgan
Vienna Court (IRE)	5	James & Jean Potter Ltd	Nigel Twiston-Davies
Whitehotchillifili (IRE)	6	Chasing Gold Racing Club	Harry Fry
Who What When	5	R P Gallagher	Murty McGrath
Yukon Lil	6	Mrs John Magnier	Willie Mullins IRE

**36 entries**

**18 Irish-trained**

**1 French-trained**

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# DAYLESFORD MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE

## FACTS & FIGURES

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 2M 179y

The Daylesford Mares' Novices Hurdle was introduced to The Festival in 2016 to give more opportunities to fillies and mares. It is the second race exclusively for female horses at The Festival, following on from the Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle.

### FIELD SIZE

The maximum field size of 22 lined up in 2019, while 2018 saw 14 runners face the starter.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins has won all four renewals to date with Limini (2016), Let's Dance (2017) Laurina (2018) and Egalintine du Seuil (2019).

### MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

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

### OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

**IRELAND (4):** Limini (2016), Let's Dance (2017), Laurina (2018), Eglantine du Seuil (2019)

### BETTING

Favourites won the first three editions, including 4/7 chance Laurina in 2018. Eglantine du Seuil scored at 50/1 in 2019.

# DAYLESFORD MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE

## ROLL OF HONOUR

Daylesford Mares' Novices' Hurdle from 2020, National Hunt Breeders Supported By Tattersalls Mares' Novices' Hurdle 2019, Trull House Stud Mares' Novices Hurdle 2016-2018.

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2019	Eglantine du Seuil	5-11-02	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE	Noel Fehily	50/1	22
2018	Laurina	5-11-07	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	Willie Mullins IRE	Paul Townend	4/7F	14
2017	Let's Dance	5-11-07	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	11/8F	16
2016	Limini	5-11-07	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE	Ruby Walsh	8/11F	16

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# ST JAMES'S PLACE FOXHUNTER CHASE

Class 2, £45,000 total prize fund. New Course, Cheltenham, 4.10pm, Friday, March 13, 2020, three miles and two and a half furlongs (3m 2f 70y). For five-year-olds & upwards which since October 1, 2017, & before February 24, 2020, have been placed first or second on two occasions in a hunters' chase in Great Britain or Ireland or have won two Open chases at Point-to-Point Meetings (i.e. Gentlemen's, Ladies' or Mixed Open Races) in Great Britain or Ireland or have won one Open steeple chase at a Point-to-Point Meeting in Great Britain or Ireland and have been placed first or second in a hunters' steeple chase. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 12lb; 6-y-o & up 12st; mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed February 25 (34 entries), six-day confirmations March 7, final declaration 10.00am, Wednesday, March 11. Maximum 24 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
Alcala (FR)	10	Owners Group 016	Paul Nicholls
Arctic Skipper (IRE)	11	L Halley	Vincent Halley IRE
Asangy (ITY)	8	Howard Taylor	Richard Edwards
Billaway (IRE)	8	J Turner	Willie Mullins IRE
Bishops Road (IRE)	12	Promanco Ltd	Thomas David
Bob And Co (FR)	9	David Maxwell Racing Limited	Paul Nicholls
Buck Dancing (IRE)	11	Mrs S Barker	Jess Bedi
Caid du Berlais (FR)	11	Donlon, Doyle, MacDonald & C Barber	Rose Loxton
Carter McKay	9	David Redvers	Ollie Pimlott
Chosen Dream (IRE)	12	Margaret A Simpson	Graham McKeever IRE
Coastal Tiep (FR)	8	Jetmac Syndicate	Stuart Crawford IRE
Don Bersy (FR)	7	R D Potter	Ryan Potter
Don Poli (IRE)	11	Darren & Annaley Yates	Nick Pearce
Dont Do Mondays (IRE)	13	Ms Laura Maloney	Libby Lawson
Duhallow Tornado (IRE)	8	All For The Craic Partnership	Ollie Pimlott
Dylrow (IRE)	10	R Nicholas / Dr W S Campbell	David Christie IRE
Earth Leader (IRE)	7	R M Penny	Rose Loxton
Hazel Hill (IRE)	12	Mrs D Williams	Philip Rowley
It Came To Pass (IRE)	10	Mrs Alurie O'Sullivan	Eugene O'Sullivan IRE
Kalabaloo (IRE)	8	Mrs Shona Westrope	Tom Ellis
Latenightpass	7	Mrs P A Ellis	Tom Ellis
Law of Gold (IRE)	7	David Kemp	David Kemp
Marcle Ridge (IRE)	8	C J Bennett	Sam Jukes
Minella Rocco (IRE)	10	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
Mr Mercurial (IRE)	12	Will Ramsay	Will Ramsay
Racing Pulse (IRE)	11	Jamie Alexander	Nick Alexander
Ravished (IRE)	12	D A Malam	John O'Shea
Rewritetherules (IRE)	6	D F O'Rourke	John Hanlon IRE
Sausalito Sunrise (IRE)	12	Mrs K R Smith-Maxwell	Alexandra Dunn
Shantou Flyer (IRE)	10	David Maxwell	Rose Loxton
Southfield Theatre (IRE)	12	Southfield Racing	Sara Bradstock
Staker Wallace (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
Stellar Notion (IRE)	12	Charles R Clark	Philip Kirby
Top Wood (FR)	13	J R Weatherby	Kelly Morgan

**34 entries**

**8 Irish-trained**

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# ST JAMES'S PLACE FOXHUNTER CHASE FACTS & FIGURES (SINCE 1946)

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION - DISTANCE 3M 2F 70Y

The Foxhunter Chase is one of the oldest races at The Festival. The first running in 1904 was won by the 6/4 favourite Palmy Boy, owned and ridden by Mr J Widger. It is now the richest and most prestigious hunter chase of the season, worth £45,000.

## FIELD SIZE

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

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

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

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

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

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

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

## AGE OF WINNER

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

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

## BETTING

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

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

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

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

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# ST JAMES'S PLACE FOXHUNTER CHASE ROLL OF HONOUR

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

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2019	Hazel Hill	11-12-00	Mr Alex Edwards	Philip Rowley	Mrs D Williams	7/2F	24
2018	Pacha Du Polder	11-12-00	Miss Harriet Tucker	Paul Nicholls	The Stewart Family	25/1	24
2017	Pacha Du Polder	10-12-00	Miss Bryony Frost	Paul Nicholls	The Stewart Family	16/1	23
2016	On The Fringe	11-12-00	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	13/8F	24
2015	On The Fringe	10-12-00	Ms Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	6/1	24
2014	Tammys Hill	9-12-00	Mr James Smyth	Liam Lennon IRE	Patrick Smyth	15/2	24
2013	Salsify	8-12-00	Mr Colman Sweeney	Rodger Sweeney IRE	Joan Sweeney	2/1F	23
2012	Salsify	7-12-00	Mr Colman Sweeney	Rodger Sweeney IRE	Joan Sweeney	7/1	22
2011	Zemsky	8-12-00	Mr Derek O'Connor	Ian Ferguson IRE	Ronnie Bartlett	33/1	24
2010	Baby Run	10-12-00	Mr Sam Twiston-Davies	Nigel Twiston-Davies	John Goodman	9/2F	24
2009	Cappa Bleu	7-12-00	Mr Richard Burton	Sheila Crow	William & Angela Rucker	11/2	2
2008	Amicelli	9-12-00	Mr Oliver Greenall	Cherry Coward	Lord Daresbury	33/1	23
2007	Drombeag	9-12-00	Mr J T McNamara	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	20/1	24
2006	Whyso Mayo	9-12-00	Mr Damien Murphy	Ray Hurley IRE	Kathleen O'Driscoll	20/1	24
2005	Sleeping Night	9-12-00	Mr Colman Sweeney	Paul Nicholls	David & F A Jackson	7/2 F	24
2004	Earthmover	13-12-00	Miss Rilly Goschen	Paul Nicholls	Roger Penny	14/1	24
2003	Kingscliff	6-12-00	Mr Richard Young	Sally Alner	Arnie Sendell	11/4F	24
2002	Last Option	10-12-00	Mrs Fiona Needham	Robin Tate	Robin Tate	20/1	20
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
2000	Cavalero	11-12-00	Mr Alex Charles-Jones	John Manners	John Manners	16/1	24
1999	Castle Mane	7-12-00	Mr Ben Pollock	Caroline Bailey	Charles Dixey	9/2	24
1998	Earthmover	7-12-00	Mr Joe Tizzard	Richard Barber	Roger Penny	3/1	11
1997	Fantus	10-12-00	Mr Tim Mitchell	Richard Barber	John Keighley	10/1	18
1996	Elegant Lord	8-12-00	Mr Enda Bolger	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	3/1F	17
1995	Fantus	8-12-00	Miss Polly Curling	Richard Barber	John Keighley	8/1	13
1994	Double Silk	10-12-00	Mr Ron Trelloggen	Reg Wilkins	Reg Wilkins	2/5F	5
1993	Double Silk	9-12-00	Mr Ron Trelloggen	Reg Wilkins	Reg Wilkins	12/1	18
1992	Rushing Wild	7-12-00	Mr Justin Farthing	Richard Barber	John Keighley	9/1	24
1991	Lovely Citizen	8-12-00	Mr Willie O'Sullivan	Eugene M O'Sullivan IRE	Eugene J O'Sullivan	14/1	18
1990	Call Collect	9-12-00	Mr Ray Martin	John Parkes	James Clements	7/4F	15
1989	Three Counties	12-12-00	Miss Katie Rimell	Mercy Rimell	Katie Rimell	6/1	16
1988	Certain Light	10-12-00	Mr Paul Hacking	Jean Campbell	Jean Campbell	10/1	9
1987	Observe	11-12-00	Mr Charlie Brooks	Fred Winter	R Bott (Wigmore St) Ltd	14/1	14
1986	Attitude Adjuster	6-12-00	Mr Ted Walsh	Mouse Morris IRE	Sue Magnier	10/1	14
1985	Elmboy	7-12-00	Mr Alan Hill	Norman Mawle	Norman Mawle	10/1	17
1984	Venture To Cognac	11-12-00	Mr Oliver Sherwood	Fred Winter	Nat Sherwood	7/1	21
1983	Eliogarty	8-12-00	Miss Caroline Beasley	Barry Kelly IRE	Caroline Beasley	3/1F	16
1982	The Drunken Duck	9-12-00	Mr Brod Munro-Wilson	Brod Munro-Wilson	Brod Munro-Wilson	12/1	19
1981	Grittar	8-12-00	Mr Dick Saunders	Frank Gilman	Frank Gilman	12/1	17
1980	Rolls Rambler	9-12-00	Mr Oliver Sherwood	Fred Winter	B Brazier	9/4	
1979	Spartan Missile	7-12-00	Mr John Thorne	John Thorne	John Thorne	9/4F	10
1978	Timmie's Battle	7-12-00	Mr Peter Greenall	Arthur Stephenson	G Deverell	7/2	17
1977	Long Lane	9-11-11	Mr Richard Shepherd	Richard Shepherd	Richard Shepherd	9/4F	16
1976	False Note	10-11-09	Mr Bryan Smart	John Horton	John Horton	11/4F	16
1975	Real Rascal	12-11-10	Mr George Hyatt	Barbara Surman	Barbara Surman	8/1	16
1974	Corrie Burn	8-12-00	Mr Ian Williams	George Fairbairn	Joanna Fairbairn	20/1	16
1973	Bullocks Horn	10-12-00	Lord Oaksey	Bob Turnell	Mrs E Barker	5/1	20
1972	Credit Call	8-12-00	Mr Chris Collins	Arthur Stephenson	Chris Collins	7/4F	9
1971	Hope Again	9-11-07	Mr Richard Smith	Denis Windell	Denis Windell	16/1	18
1970	Highworth	11-11-07	Mr R H Woodhouse	R H Woodhouse	R H Woodhouse	15/2	13
1969	Queens Guide	8-11-07	Mr G Wade	Willie Wade	Willie Wade	10/1	10
1968	Bright Beach	8-11-11	Mr Charlie Macmillan	Geordie Dun	Geordie Dun	5/1	12
1967	Mulbarton	11-12-00	Mr Nick Gaselee	I H Pattullo	I H Pattullo	EvsF	13
1966	Straight Lady	10-11-07	Mr Richard Shepherd	William Shepherd	William Shepherd	100/8	21
1965	Woodside Terrace	12-11-07	Mr R Woodhouse	R Woodhouse	R Woodhouse	33/1	19
1964	Freddie	7-11-07	Mr Alan Mactaggart	Reg Tweedie	Reg Tweedie	1/3F	10
1963	Grand Morn II	9-12-00	Mr R Bloomfield	G Shepheard	G Shepheard	15/2	20
1962	Colledge Master	12-12-00	Mr Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	9/2	17
1961	Colledge Master	11-12-00	Mr Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	7/2	17
1960	Whinstone Hill	11-12-00	Mr Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	11/8F	15
1959	Some Baby	10-12-00	Mr John Thorne	Tim Rootes	Tim Rootes	100/8	15
1958	Whinstone Hill	9-12-00	Mr Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	7/1	16
1957	The Callant	9-12-00	Mr John Scott-Aiton	Stewart Wight	C D Scott	10/11F	9
1956	The Callant	8-12-00	Mr John Scott-Aiton	Stewart Wight	C D Scott	11/8F	17
1955	Abandoned (snow)						
1954	Happymint	9-12-00	Mr Danny Moralee	Stewart Wight	Danny Moralee	7/1	21
1953 DH	Dunboy II	9-12-00	Mr Charlie Scott	P Bruce	Miss P Bruce	3/1F	22
1953 DH	Merry	13-12-00	Mr Gay Kindersley	Alec Kerr	John Baillie	100/7	22
1952	Parasol II	7-12-00	Mr Ivor Kerwood	A Walton	A Walton	8/1	19
1951	Halloween	6-12-00	Mr Dickie Smalley	Bill Wightman	Captain Dick Smalley	11/8F	26
1950	Greenwood	13-12-00	Mr John Stuart-Evans	J T Evans	J T Evans	100/7	25
1949	Abandoned (frost)						
1948	State Control	8-12-00	Mr Harry Llewellyn	Harry Llewellyn	Harry Llewellyn	7/2F	38
1947	Lucky Purchase	9-12-00	Mr John Nichols	Sidney Banks	Sidney Banks	7/1	26
1946	Iloilo	9-12-00	Mr Harry Freeman-Jackson	Harry Freeman-Jackson	Mrs Harry Freeman-Jackson	6/1	16



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