

# INDEX TO THE FIRST 2019 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

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## Three past winners among bumper 43 entries announced for 2019 Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019** – There are a bumper 43 entries (the highest number since 2007) for the 2019 Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup, staged over an extended three and a quarter miles on the fourth and final day of The Festival™ presented by Magners, Gold Cup Day, Friday, March 15.

The entries include a record 24 from Ireland. With a prize fund of £625,000, the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup is the richest non-handicap chase staged in Britain and sponsored by Magners for the first time in 2019.

Three of the last four winners of chasing's Blue Riband feature among the entries in 2019 – last year's hero **Native River** (Colin Tizzard), 2017 victor **Sizing John** (Jessica Harrington) and **Coneygree** (Mark Bradstock), who became the first novice to win the contest in 41 years when successful in 2015.

Native River gamely defeated **Might Bite** (Nicky Henderson) by four and a half lengths in 2018 after finishing third to the Irish-trained Sizing John the year before.

In two outings so far this season, Native River finished second in the G1 Betfair Chase at Haydock Park in November, going down by four lengths to **Bristol De Mai** (Nigel Twiston-Davies), and then came third behind **Clan Des Obeaux** (Paul Nicholls) and stablemate **Thistlecrack** in the G1 32Red King George VI Chase at Kempton Park on Boxing Day.

Native River and Thistlecrack, along with last month's G3 Coral Welsh Grand National hero **Elegant Escape**, are Colin Tizzard's three entries in the 2019 Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup. Joe Tizzard, assistant to his father who trains on the Dorset/Somerset border, reported: "Thistlecrack will go straight to the Gold Cup. He hasn't got there yet in his career, but he deserves to get there.

"With Native River, we haven't definitely decided, but quite possibly he will turn up in the Denman Chase (Newbury, February 9) and then on to the Gold Cup to defend his crown.

"We will see how he is in the next few weeks and make a decision off the back of that. It is usually a small field at Newbury but, more importantly, the timing is right as it is a month before Cheltenham. We were very pleased with him at Kempton as he stayed on really strongly. It was a good run given it was going right-handed and the track was against him.

"We were really pleased with both Native River and Thistlecrack at Kempton and they have both just been ticking along since.

"Elegant Escape also has an entry for the Gold Cup and that is almost certainly the way we will be looking, and hoping there will be a bit of cut in the ground. He will also have a Grand National entry.

"It is difficult to know what to do with Elegant Escape next. He is rated 159 now and needs to find a bit more to be competitive in a Gold Cup, but if we are going to have a big spring campaign with him and run in all the big Festivals, then it doesn't do them any harm to just freshen him up for a month after running in a Ladbrokes Trophy and a Welsh National."

The grey Bristol De Mai, owned by Simon Munir and Isaac Souede, fell at the ninth fence in the 32Red King George VI Chase.

Nigel Twiston-Davies, who landed the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup in 2010 with Imperial Commander, reported: "Bristol De Mai is in good form at home.

"After his fall at Kempton, he was a bit bruised but not too bad and has been cantering away since.

"There is a possibility he could go to Haydock and run over hurdles in the Rendlesham Hurdle (3m, G2, February 16) to give him a confidence booster and then on to the Gold Cup. Cheltenham Trials Day (January 26) will probably come a bit too quickly and I am not sure about running in the Denman Chase either."

Currently heading the ante-post market for the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup is **Presenting Percy** (Patrick Kelly), one of the record number of Irish-trained entries. Presenting Percy is seeking a three-timer at The Festival™ presented by Magners, having taken the Pertemps Network Final Handicap Hurdle in 2017 and the G1 RSA Novices' Chase in 2018. He has yet to start so far this season, with connections waiting for softer ground and the Galmoy Hurdle (January 24) at Gowran Park later this month could be his first run back.

The Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup is one of the few the races to have eluded Willie Mullins – he has saddled six seconds - but Ireland's champion Jump trainer has the most entries of any handler in 2019 with nine engaged. Among the Mullins-trained entries is G1 Savills Chase winner **Kemboy**, lightly-raced recent Listed scorer **Al Boum Photo**, 2018 G1 Punchestown Gold Cup winner **Bellshill**, last season G2 National Hunt Chase scorer **Rathvinden** and **Total Recall**, who took the valuable Ladbrokes Trophy at Newbury in 2017.

Mullins' main rival in Ireland, Gordon Elliott, won the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup in 2016 with Don Cossack and his seven entries this year include last season's G1 JLT Novices' Chase winner **Shattered Love**. Other Irish-trained contenders include last year's third and fourth, **Anibale Fly** (Tony Martin) and **Road To Respect** (Noel Meade).

No current trainer has a better record in the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup than Paul Nicholls, who has taken chasing's championship four times, thanks to See More Business (1999), Kauto Star (2007 & 2009) and Denman (2008). His four 2019 entries are headed by 32Red King George VI Chase winner Clan Des Obeaux and also include Cheltenham specialist **Frodon**, the lightly-raced **Give Me A Copper** and prolific winner **Black Corton**.

Champion British Jump trainer Nicky Henderson is responsible for three entries. In addition to Might Bite, Henderson has also put in **Valtor**, an impressive winner on his UK debut in a Listed handicap chase at Ascot in December, and **Terrefort**, runner-up in the 2018 JLT Novices' Chase before winning an Aintree G1.

There is a scratchings' deadline for the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup on February 12, with the details revealed the following day. The six-day confirmations and £31,250 supplementary entry stage happen on March 9.

### **Cheltenham Racecourse**

Cheltenham Racecourse is situated in Prestbury on the northern outskirts of the historic spa town of Cheltenham. The Home of Jump Racing, Cheltenham Racecourse is the venue for the world's pre-eminent Jump meeting. The Festival™ presented by Magners, which happens in March over four days every year, next takes place from Tuesday, March 12, to Friday, March 15, 2019 inclusive and tickets are on sale. Set against the beautiful backdrop of the Cotswolds, Cheltenham Racecourse is a stunning natural arena and offers the highest-quality action throughout the Jump season.

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# Entry Statistics

## Total Entries

### Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup

<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
43	38	39	32	35	36	40	34	34	27	38

<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
42	49	64	40	32	49	43	38	44	46	38

### Irish-trained Entries Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup

<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
24	18	17	18	13	11	12	8	9	8	8

<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
11	14	9	5	9	9	8	13	9	7	6



*The 1924 Gold Cup trophy, acquired by Cheltenham Racecourse in 2018 after being kept in a bank vault for years, will be presented to the winning connections of the 2019 Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup.*

# Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup

**Grade 1, £625,000 Total Prize Fund.** 3.30pm, Cheltenham, Friday, March 15, 2019. Three miles, two and a half furlongs (3m 2f 70y). For 5yo+ who are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to confirmation. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in GB, IRE or FR 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 130 (the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final). Weights: 5yo 11st 8lb, 6yo+ 11st 10lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed Tuesday, January 8, entries revealed Wednesday, January 9 (**43 entries**), scratchings' deadline Tuesday, February 12, £31,250 supplementary entry stage & six-day confirmation stage Saturday, March 9. Final 48-hour declaration stage, 10.00am, Wednesday, March 13. Maximum number of runners – 24.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>ACAPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR)</b>	9	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>AL BOUM PHOTO (FR)</b>	7	Mrs J Donnelly	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>AMERICAN (FR)</b>	9	The Jago Family Partnership	Harry Fry
<b>ANIBALE FLY (FR)</b>	9	J P McManus	Tony Martin IRE
<b>BALKO DES FLOS (FR)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>BELLSHILL (IRE)</b>	9	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BLACK CORTON (FR)</b>	8	The Brooks, Stewart Families & J Kyle	Paul Nicholls
<b>BLAKLION</b>	10	S Such & CG Paletta	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>BRISTOL DE MAI (FR)</b>	8	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies
<b>CLAN DES OBEAUX (FR)</b>	7	Mr & Mrs P Barber, G Mason, Sir A Ferguson	Paul Nicholls
<b>CONEGREE</b>	12	The Max Partnership	Mark Bradstock
<b>DEFINITLY RED (IRE)</b>	10	Phil & Julie Martin	Brian Ellison
<b>DON POLI (IRE)</b>	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DOUBLE SHUFFLE (IRE)</b>	9	Crossed Fingers Partnership	Tom George
<b>ELEGANT ESCAPE (IRE)</b>	7	J P Romans	Colin Tizzard
<b>FRODON (FR)</b>	7	P J Vogt	Paul Nicholls
<b>GIVE ME A COPPER (IRE)</b>	9	Done, Ferguson, Kyle, Mason & Wood	Paul Nicholls
<b>INVITATION ONLY (IRE)</b>	8	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>KEMBOY (FR)</b>	7	Supreme Racing/Brett Graham/Ken Sharp	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>KILLULTAGH VIC (IRE)</b>	10	Rose Boyd/B Anderson/Mrs M Armstrong	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MALA BEACH (IRE)</b>	11	Chris Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>MIGHT BITE (IRE)</b>	10	The Knot Again Partnership	Nicky Henderson
<b>MINELLA ROCCO (IRE)</b>	9	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
<b>MISTER WHITAKER (IRE)</b>	7	Tim Radford	Mick Channon
<b>MONALEE (IRE)</b>	8	Barry Maloney	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>MONBEG NOTORIOUS (IRE)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>NATIVE RIVER (IRE)</b>	9	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard
<b>NOBLE ENDEAVOR (IRE)</b>	10	Chris Jones	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>OUTLANDER (IRE)</b>	11	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>PRESENTING PERCY</b>	8	Philip Reynolds	Patrick Kelly IRE
<b>RATHVINDEN (IRE)</b>	11	Ronnie Bartlett	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ROAD TO RESPECT (IRE)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
<b>SHATTERED LOVE (IRE)</b>	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>SIZING JOHN</b>	9	Ann & Alan Potts Limited	Jessica Harrington IRE
<b>SNOW FALCON (IRE)</b>	9	Patricia Hunt	Noel Meade IRE
<b>TERREFORT (FR)</b>	6	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
<b>THE STORYTELLER (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs Pat Sloan	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>THISTLECRACK</b>	11	John and Heather Snook	Colin Tizzard
<b>TOTAL RECALL (IRE)</b>	10	Slaneyville Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>TOUT EST PERMIS (FR)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
<b>VALTOR (FR)</b>	10	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson
<b>YALA ENKI (FR)</b>	9	Hills of Ledbury (Aga)	Venetia Williams
<b>YORKHILL (IRE)</b>	9	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE

**43 entries**

**24 Irish-trained**

# Breakdown of Entries by Trainer

## 9 entries

Willie Mullins IRE – **Acapella Bourgeois, Al Boum Photo, Bellshill, Invitation Only, Kemboy, Killultagh Vic, Rathvinden, Total Recall, Yorkhill**

## 7 entries

Gordon Elliott IRE – **Don Poli, Mala Beach, Monbeg Notorious, Noble Endeavor, Outlander, Shattered Love, The Storyteller**

## 4 entries

Paul Nicholls – **Black Corton, Clan Des Obeaux, Frodon, Give Me A Copper**

## 3 entries

Nicky Henderson – **Might Bite, Terrefort, Valtor**

Noel Meade IRE – **Road To Respect, Snow Falcon, Tout Est Permis**

Colin Tizzard – **Elegant Escape, Native River, Thistlecrack**

## 2 entries

Henry de Bromhead IRE – **Balko Des Flos, Monalee**

Nigel Twiston-Davies – **Blaklion, Bristol De Mai**

## 1 entry

Mark Bradstock – **Coneygree**

Mick Channon – **Mister Whitaker**

Brian Ellison – **Definitely Red**

Harry Fry – **American**

Tom George – **Double Shuffle**

Jessica Harrington IRE – **Sizing John**

Patrick Kelly IRE – **Presenting Percy**

Tony Martin IRE – **Anibale Fly**

Jonjo O'Neill – **Minella Rocco**

Venetia Williams – **Yala Enki**

## Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup entries with previous The Festival form

Year	Race	Pos	Jockey	SP
<b>Acapella Bourgeois (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>				
2017	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase	6th	Roger Loughran	5/1
<b>Al Boum Photo (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>				
2018	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase	F	Ruby Walsh	8/1
<b>American (Harry Fry)</b>				
2018	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	9th	Noel Fehily	25/1
<b>Anibale Fly (Tony Martin IRE)</b>				
2018	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	3rd	Barry Geraghty	33/1
<b>Balko Des Flos (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b>				
2016	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	5th	David Mullins	40/1
2017	JLT Novices' Chase	F	David Mullins	16/1
2018	Ryanair Chase	<b>1st</b>	<b>Davy Russell</b>	<b>8/1</b>
<b>Bellshill (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>				
2015	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	10th	Ruby Walsh	14/1
2016	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	13th	Paul Townend	11/1
2017	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase	3rd	Ruby Walsh	5/1
<b>Black Corton (Paul Nicholls)</b>				
2018	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase	5th	Bryony Frost	5/1
<b>Blaklion (Nigel Twiston-Davies)</b>				
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/1
2016	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase	<b>1st</b>	<b>Ryan Hatch</b>	<b>8/1</b>
<b>Bristol De Mai (Nigel Twiston-Davies)</b>				
2016	JLT Novices' Chase	2nd	Daryl Jacob	4/1 (CFav)
2017	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	7th	Daryl Jacob	16/1
<b>Clan Des Obeaux (Paul Nicholls)</b>				
2016	JCB Triumph Hurdle	6th	Noel Fehily	12/1
<b>Coneygree (Mark Bradstock)</b>				
2015	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	<b>1st</b>	<b>Nico de Boinville</b>	<b>7/1</b>
<b>Definitely Red (Brian Ellison)</b>				
2014	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	7th	A P McCoy	25/1
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	PU	Richard Johnson	11/1
2016	National Hunt Chase	F	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	12/1
2018	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	6th	Danny Cook	8/1
<b>Don Poli (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>				
2014	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	<b>1st</b>	<b>Mikey Fogarty</b>	<b>12/1</b>
2015	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase	<b>1st</b>	<b>Bryan Cooper</b>	<b>13/8 (Fav)</b>
2016	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	3rd	Davy Russell	9/2
<b>Double Shuffle (Tom George)</b>				
2016	Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase	3rd	Paddy Brennan	8/1
<b>Elegant Escape (Colin Tizzard)</b>				
2017	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	7th	Tom Scudamore	100/1
2018	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase	3rd	Harry Cobden	9/1
<b>Frodon (Paul Nicholls)</b>				
2016	JCB Triumph Hurdle	8th	Sean Bowen	20/1
2018	Ryanair Chase	5th	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/1
<b>Invitation Only (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>				
2018	JLT Novices' Chase	PU	Paul Townend	9/2
<b>Kemboy (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>				
2017	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	5th	David Mullins	16/1
2018	JLT Novices' Chase	4th	David Mullins	15/2
<b>Killultagh Vic (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>				
2014	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	6th	Paul Townend	8/1
2015	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	<b>1st</b>	<b>Luke Dempsey</b>	<b>7/1</b>
2018	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	PU	Paul Townend	8/1

<b>Might Bite (Nicky Henderson)</b>				
<b>2017</b>	<b>RSA Insurance Novices' Chase</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Nico de Boinville</b>	<b>7/2 (Fav)</b>
2018	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	2nd	Nico de Boinville	4/1 (Fav)
<b>Minella Rocco (Jonjo O'Neill)</b>				
<b>2016</b>	<b>National Hunt Chase</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Mr Derek O'Connor</b>	<b>8/1</b>
2017	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	2nd	Noel Fehily	18/1
<b>Mister Whitaker (Mick Channon)</b>				
<b>2018</b>	<b>Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Brian Hughes</b>	<b>13/2</b>
<b>Monalee (Henry de Bromhead IRE)</b>				
2017	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	2nd	David Mullins	8/1
2018	RSA Insurance Novices' Chase	2nd	Noel Fehily	100/30
<b>Native River (Colin Tizzard)</b>				
2015	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	9th	Brendan Powell	40/1
2016	National Hunt Chase	2nd	Mr Michael Legg	7/1
2017	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	3rd	Richard Johnson	7/2
<b>2018</b>	<b>Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Richard Johnson</b>	<b>5/1</b>
<b>Noble Endeavor (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>				
2015	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle	2nd	Kevin Sexton	14/1
2016	National Hunt Chase	F	Mr Jamie Codd	15/2
2017	Ultima Handicap Chase	3rd	Davy Russell	15/2
<b>Outlander (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>				
2015	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	6th	Bryan Cooper	4/1
2016	JLT Novices' Chase	F	Bryan Cooper	6/1
2017	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	10th	Bryan Cooper	10/1
2018	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	PU	Jack Kennedy	20/1
<b>Presenting Percy (Patrick Kelly IRE)</b>				
<b>2017</b>	<b>Pertemps Network Final</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Davy Russell</b>	<b>11/1</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>RSA Insurance Novices' Chase</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Davy Russell</b>	<b>5/2 (Fav)</b>
<b>Rathvinden (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>				
2014	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	3rd	Paul Townend	11/2
<b>2018</b>	<b>National Hunt Chase</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Mr Patrick Mullins</b>	<b>9/2</b>
<b>Road To Respect (Noel Meade IRE)</b>				
<b>2017</b>	<b>Brown Advisory &amp; Merriebelle Stable Plate</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Bryan Cooper</b>	<b>14/1</b>
2018	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	4th	Sean Flanagan	9/1
<b>Shattered Love (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>				
2017	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	12th	Bryan Cooper	8/1
<b>2018</b>	<b>JLT Novices' Chase</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Jack Kennedy</b>	<b>4/1</b>
<b>Sizing John (Jessica Harrington IRE)</b>				
2015	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	3rd	Jonathan Burke	25/1
2016	Racing Post Arkle Novices' Chase	2nd	Jonathan Burke	9/1
<b>2017</b>	<b>Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Robbie Power</b>	<b>7/1</b>
<b>Snow Falcon (Noel Meade IRE)</b>				
2015	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	5th	Paul Carberry	20/1
2017	Sun Racing Stayers' Hurdle	5th	Sean Flanagan	16/1
<b>Terrefort (Nicky Henderson)</b>				
2018	JLT Novices' Chase	2nd	Daryl Jacob	3/1 (Fav)
<b>The Storyteller (Gordon Elliott IRE)</b>				
<b>2018</b>	<b>Brown Advisory &amp; Merriebelle Stable Plate</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Davy Russell</b>	<b>5/1 (Fav)</b>
<b>Thistlecrack (Colin Tizzard)</b>				
<b>2016</b>	<b>Sun Racing Stayers' Hurdle</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Tom Scudamore</b>	<b>Evens (Fav)</b>
<b>Total Recall (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>				
2018	Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup	F	David Mullins	14/1
<b>Yala Enki (Venetia Williams)</b>				
2016	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle	PU	Aidan Coleman	25/1
2018	Ultima Handicap Chase	6th	Charlie Deutsch	12/1
<b>Yorkhill (Willie Mullins IRE)</b>				
<b>2016</b>	<b>Ballymore Novices' Hurdle</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>3/1</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>JLT Novices' Chase</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>6/4 (Fav)</b>
2018	Unibet Champion Hurdle	10th	David Mullins	14/1

## Record of trainers with entries in the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup

*(since 1997 plus any winners beforehand)*

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
<b>Mark Bradstock – Coneygree</b>				
2010	4th	Carruthers	Mattie Batchelor	33/1
2011	9th	Carruthers	Mattie Batchelor	66/1
2012	10th	Carruthers	Mattie Batchelor	100/1
<b>2015</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Coneygree</b>	<b>Nico de Boinville</b>	<b>7/1</b>
<b>Henry de Bromhead IRE – Balko Des Flos, Monalee</b>				
2015	PU	Home Farm	David Casey	100/1
2017	9th	Champagne West	David Mullins	14/1
<b>Mick Channon – Mister Whitaker</b>				
<b>No previous runners</b>				
<b>Gordon Elliott IRE – Don Poli, Mala Beach, Monbeg Notorious, Noble Endeavor, Outlander, Shattered Love, The Storyteller</b>				
<b>2016</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Don Cossack</b>	<b>Bryan Cooper</b>	<b>9/4 (Fav)</b>
2017	10th	Outlander	Bryan Cooper	10/1
2018	PU	Outlander	Jack Kennedy	20/1
<b>Brian Ellison – Definitely Red</b>				
2018	6th	Definitely Red	Danny Cook	8/1
<b>Harry Fry – American</b>				
2018	9th	American	Noel Fehily	25/1
<b>Tom George – Double Shuffle</b>				
2006	18th	Lord Of Illusion	Jason Maguire	33/1
<b>Jessica Harrington IRE – Sizing John</b>				
<b>2017</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Sizing John</b>	<b>Robbie Power</b>	<b>7/1</b>
2018	PU	Our Duke	Robbie Power	9/2
<b>Nicky Henderson – Might Bite, Terrefort, Valtor</b>				
2002	12th	Bacchanal	Mick Fitzgerald	6/1
2002	4th	Marlborough	Dean Gallagher	12/1
2003	11th	Marlborough	Mick Fitzgerald	20/1
2004	PU	Irish Hussar	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
2009	7th	Barbers Shop	Barry Geraghty	10/1
<b>2011</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Long Run</b>	<b>Mr Sam Waley-Cohen</b>	<b>7/2 (Fav)</b>
2012	3rd	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	7/4 (Fav)
2012	4th	Burton Port	Barry Geraghty	8/1
<b>2013</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Bobs Worth</b>	<b>Barry Geraghty</b>	<b>11/4 (Fav)</b>
2013	3rd	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	7/2
2014	10th	Triolo D'Alene	A P McCoy	10/1
2014	5th	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	6/4 (Fav)
2015	PU	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	16/1
2018	2nd	Might Bite	Nico de Boinville	4/1 (Fav)
<b>Patrick Kelly IRE – Presenting Percy</b>				
<b>No runners since 1997</b>				
<b>Tony Martin IRE – Anibale Fly</b>				
2018	3rd	Anibale Fly	Barry Geraghty	33/1
<b>Noel Meade IRE – Road To Respect, Snow Falcon, Tout Est Permis</b>				
2003	3rd	Harbour Pilot	Paul Carberry	40/1
2004	3rd	Harbour Pilot	Paul Carberry	20/1
2008	7th	Afistfulofdollars	Paul Carberry	20/1
2011	7th	Pandorama	Paul Carberry	14/1
2015	3rd	Road To Riches	Bryan Cooper	8/1
2018	4th	Road To Respect	Sean Flanagan	9/1

**Willie Mullins IRE – Acapella Bourgeois, Al Boum Photo, Bellshill, Invitation Only, Kemboy, Killultagh Vic, Rathvinden, Total Recall, Yorkhill**

1999	3rd	Florida Pearl	Richard Dunwoody	5/2 (Fav)
2000	2nd	Florida Pearl	Paul Carberry	9/2
2002	6th	Alexander Banquet	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2002	11th	Florida Pearl	Conor O'Dwyer	10/1
2004	8th	Alexander Banquet	Ruby Walsh	80/1
2006	2nd	Hedgehunter	Ruby Walsh	16/1
2010	5th	Coolidine	Paul Townend	10/1
2011	PU	Kempes	A P McCoy	9/1
2012	9th	The Midnight Club	Paul Townend	100/1
2013	2nd	Sir Des Champs	A P McCoy	4/1
2014	2nd	On His Own	David Casey	16/1
2015	2nd	Djakadam	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2015	5th	On His Own	Mr Patrick Mullins	33/1
2015	10th	Boston Bob	Paul Townend	33/1
2016	2nd	Djakadam	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2016	3rd	Don Poli	Davy Russell	9/2
2016	8th	On His Own	Mr Patrick Mullins	50/1
2017	4th	Djakadam	Ruby Walsh	3/1 (Fav)
2018	5th	Djakadam	Mr Patrick Mullins	25/1
2018	F	Total Recall	David Mullins	14/1
2018	F	Bachasson	Danny Mullins	33/1
2018	PU	Killultagh Vic	Paul Townend	8/1

**Paul Nicholls – Black Corton, Clan Des Obeaux, Frodon, Give Me A Copper**

1998	CO	See More Business	Timmy Murphy	11/2
<b>1999</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>See More Business</b>	<b>Mick Fitzgerald</b>	<b>16/1</b>
1999	4th	Double Thriller	Joe Tizzard	9/1
2000	4th	See More Business	Mick Fitzgerald	9/4 (Fav)
2002	3rd	See More Business	Joe Tizzard	40/1
2002	PU	Shotgun Willy	Timmy Murphy	25/1
2003	4th	Valley Henry	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2003	8th	See More Business	Joe Tizzard	16/1
2005	4th	Royal Auclair	Christian Williams	40/1
2005	6th	Strong Flow	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2006	9th	Royal Auclair	Christian Williams	20/1
2006	16th	Cornish Rebel	Joe Tizzard	16/1
<b>2007</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Kauto Star</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>5/4 (Fav)</b>
2007	8th	Neptune Collonges	Liam Heard	50/1
2007	12th	My Will	Sam Thomas	16/1
<b>2008</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Denman</b>	<b>Sam Thomas</b>	<b>9/4</b>
2008	2nd	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	10/11 (Fav)
2008	3rd	Neptune Collonges	Mick Fitzgerald	25/1
<b>2009</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Kauto Star</b>	<b>Ruby Walsh</b>	<b>7/4 (Fav)</b>
2009	2nd	Denman	Sam Thomas	7/1
2009	4th	Neptune Collonges	Christian Williams	15/2
2009	5th	My Will	Nick Scholfield	100/1
2009	13th	Star De Mohaison	Timmy Murphy	20/1
2010	2nd	Denman	A P McCoy	4/1
2010	7th	My Will	Nick Scholfield	80/1
2010	9th	Tricky Trickster	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2010	F	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	8/11 (Fav)
2011	2nd	Denman	Sam Thomas	8/1
2011	3rd	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2011	4th	What A Friend	Daryl Jacob	25/1
2011	8th	Neptune Collonges	Robert Thornton	33/1
2012	F	What A Friend	Daryl Jacob	25/1
2012	PU	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	3/1
2013	F	Silviniaco Conti	Ruby Walsh	4/1
2014	4th	Silviniaco Conti	Noel Fehily	11/4
2015	7th	Silviniaco Conti	Noel Fehily	3/1 (Fav)
2015	PU	Sam Winner	Sam Twiston-Davies	20/1
2017	5th	Saphir Du Rheu	Sam Twiston-Davies	33/1
2018	PU	Saphir Du Rheu	Sam Twiston-Davies	66/1

**Jonjo O'Neill – Minella Rocco**

2004	6th	Keen Leader	Barry Geraghty	10/1
2006	PU	Iris's Gift	A P McCoy	16/1
2007	2nd	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	9/2
2008	5th	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	17/2
2009	3rd	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	8/1
2009	9th	Albertas Run	Dominic Elsworth	14/1
<b>2012</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Synchronised</b>	<b>A P McCoy</b>	<b>8/1</b>
2015	4th	Holywell	Richie McLernon	8/1
2017	2nd	Minella Rocco	Noel Fehily	18/1
2017	6th	More Of That	Aidan Coleman	14/1

**Colin Tizzard – Elegant Escape, Native River, Thistlecrack**

2007	PU	Bob Bob Bobbin	Joe Tizzard	100/1
2016	F	Cue Card	Paddy Brennan	5/2
2017	3rd	Native River	Richard Johnson	7/2
2017	F	Cue Card	Paddy Brennan	9/2
<b>2018</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Native River</b>	<b>Richard Johnson</b>	<b>5/1</b>

**Nigel Twiston-Davies – Blaklion, Bristol De Mai**

2006	17th	Ollie Magern	Carl Llewellyn	33/1
2008	6th	Knowhere	Paddy Brennan	25/1
2009	10th	Knowhere	Paddy Brennan	100/1
<b>2010</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Imperial Commander</b>	<b>Paddy Brennan</b>	<b>7/1</b>
2011	PU	Imperial Commander	Paddy Brennan	4/1
2017	7th	Bristol De Mai	Daryl Jacob	16/1

**Venetia Williams – Yala Enki**

1999	PU	Teeton Mill	Norman Williamson	7/2
2000	5th	Lake Kariba	Norman Williamson	150/1
2006	PU	Limerick Boy	Sam Thomas	150/1
2010	3rd	Mon Mome	Aidan Coleman	50/1
2014	11th	Katenko	Aidan Coleman	66/1
2014	9th	Houblon Des Obeaux	Liam Treadwell	50/1
2015	11th	Houblon Des Obeaux	Aidan Coleman	33/1

# G1 Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup Facts & Figures

## Background Information

The G1 Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup is the most valuable non-handicap chase in Britain. The total prize money for the 2019 running is £625,000, with £351,687 to the winner and prize money down to the eighth home. Magners is the new sponsor in 2019, succeeding Timico (2016-2018). Betfred (2012-2015) inherited the sponsorship after taking over the Tote which backed the race from 1980. Piper Champagne was the first sponsor, between 1975 and 1979.

The initial Cheltenham Gold Cup was a three-mile Flat race in 1819, won by Mr Bodenham's Spectre. The chase, as we now know it, was introduced in 1924, when Red Splash was successful. The winning prize money then was £700. The 1924 Gold Cup trophy, acquired by Cheltenham Racecourse in 2018 after being kept in a bank vault for years, will be presented to the winning connections of the 2019 Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup. The 2019 winning owner will receive a replica of the original Cheltenham Gold Cup to keep, with the 1924 Cheltenham Gold Cup, the new perpetual trophy, remaining on display at Cheltenham Racecourse.

## Biggest Field

The joint biggest Cheltenham Gold Cup field ever was in 2006, when 22 runners went to post. Since the chase was first run in 1924, there has only been one other renewal with more than 18 runners - in 1982 when Silver Buck defeated 21 rivals. The maximum field allowed is 24.

## Multiple Winners

In the Cheltenham Gold Cup's history, seven horses have won the race more than once. Golden Miller holds the record for the most Gold Cup victories, with five consecutive wins from 1932-36. The other horses with two or more successes have been Kauto Star, who took the spoils in 2007 and 2009 and is the only horse to ever regain the Gold Cup, Best Mate (2002/03/04), L'Escargot (1970/71), Arkle (1964/65/66), Cottage Rake (1948/49/50) and Easter Hero (1929/30).

## Most Successful Owner

Golden Miller's owner, Dorothy Paget, has been the most successful owner in the race with an amazing seven victories, with Roman Hackle (1940) and Mont Tremblant (1952) adding to Golden Miller's five wins.

## Most Successful Trainer

The most successful trainer has been Tom Dreaper, who won five Gold Cups with three horses, namely Prince Regent (1946), Arkle (1964, 1965 and 1966) and Fort Leney (1968).

Paul Nicholls is the most successful current handler with four wins from three horses - See More Business (1999), Kauto Star (2007 & 2009) and Denman (2008).

## Most Successful Jockey

The most successful jockey has been Pat Taaffe, who recorded four victories on - Arkle (1964, 1965 & 1966) and Fort Leney (1968).

The three most successful current jockeys with two wins each are Ruby Walsh (Kauto Star 2007 & 2009), Barry Geraghty (Kicking King 2005 & Bobs Worth 2013) and Richard Johnson (Looks Like Trouble 2000 & Native River 2018).

## Ridden & Trained Winner

Five winning jockeys went on train the Cheltenham Gold Cup winner.

	<b>Rode</b>	<b>Trained</b>
<b>Danny Morgan</b>	Morse Code (1938)	Roddy Owen (1959)
<b>Fred Winter</b>	Saffron Tartan (1961), Mandarin (1962)	Midnight Court (1978)
<b>Pat Taaffe</b>	Arkle (1964, 1965, 1966), Fort Leney (1968)	Captain Christy (1974)
<b>Jonjo O'Neill</b>	Alverton (1979), Dawn Run (1986)	Synchronised (2012)
<b>Jim Culloty</b>	Best Mate (2002, 2003, 2004)	Lord Windermere (2014)

## Mares

A total of four mares have won the Cheltenham Gold Cup - Ballinode (1925), Kerstin (1958), Glencaraig Lady (1972) and Dawn Run (1986).

## **Longest & Shortest-Priced Winners, Fate Of The Favourites**

The longest-priced winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup has been 100/1 chance Norton's Coin in 1990.

The shortest-priced winner was Arkle, the 1/10 favourite in 1966. In the 90 runnings, 30 favourites have won – just over 33 per cent.

## **Greys**

The only grey Cheltenham Gold Cup winner was Desert Orchid in 1989.

## **Age**

The breakdown of winners by age is as follows:

5yo - 3 victories

6yo - 5 victories

7yo - 17 victories

8yo - 22 victories

9yo - 25 victories

10yo - 11 victories

11yo - 5 victories

12yo - 2 victories

## **Overseas-Trained Winners**

The winners of 25 Cheltenham Gold Cups have been trained overseas.

**IRELAND (24):** Ballinode (1925), Prince Regent (1946), Cottage Rake (1948, 1949, 1950), Knock Hard (1953), Roddy Owen (1959), Arkle (1964, 1965, 1966), Fort Leney (1968), L'Escargot (1970, 1971), Glencaraig Lady (1972), Captain Christy (1974), Ten Up (1975), Davy Lad (1977), Dawn Run (1986), Imperial Call (1996), Kicking King (2005), War Of Attrition (2006), Lord Windermere (2014), Don Cossack (2016) & Sizing John (2017)

**FRANCE (1):** The Fellow (1994)

## **Gold Cup/Champion Hurdle Double**

Dawn Run is the only horse to have won both the Champion Hurdle and Gold Cup. She was successful in 1984 and 1986 respectively.

## **Fastest Time**

The fastest winning time is 6 minutes 29.7 seconds, set by Long Run in 2011.

## **Did You Know?**

A P McCoy's Champion Hurdle/Cheltenham Gold Cup double in 1997 on Make A Stand and Mr Mulligan was the 11th time that the big-race double has been landed by one jockey in the same year. The other jockeys to have achieved the feat were Dick Rees (1929), Tom Cullinan (1930), Ted Leader (1932), Bill Stott (1933), Gerry Wilson (1935), Aubrey Brabazon (1949 and 1950), Tim Molony (1953), Fred Winter (1961) and Norman Williamson (1995).

Alderbrook and Master Oats in 1995 enabled Norman Williamson and Kim Bailey to join a very select group of jockey and trainer partnerships who have won both the Champion Hurdle and Gold Cup in the same year. The other successful partnerships were Tommy Cullinan and Jack Anthony in 1930, Ted Leader and Basil Briscoe in 1932, Bill Stott and Basil Briscoe in 1933, and Aubrey Brabazon and Vincent O'Brien in both 1949 and 1950.

Michael Dickinson saddled the first five horses home in the 11-runner 1983 renewal – Bregawn (Graham Bradley – 100/30F), Captain John (David Goulding – 11/1), Wayward Lad (Jonjo O'Neill – 6/1), Silver Buck (Robert Earnshaw – 5/1) and Ashley House (Mr Dermot Browne – 12/1).

Willie Mullins has yet to win the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup, but has saddled the runner-up on six occasions – Florida Pearl (2000), Hedgehunter (2006), Sir Des Champs (2013), On His Own (2014) and Djakadam (2015 & 2016).

Three of the last five trainers to win the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup – Jim Culloty (Lord Windermere 2014), Gordon Elliott (Don Cossack 2016) and Jessica Harrington (Sizing John 2017) – did so with their first runner in the race.

## Record of novice chasers in the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup (1974-2018)

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>HORSE</b>	<b>FINISHING POSITION</b>	<b>SP</b>
<b>1974</b>	<b>CAPTAIN CHRISTY</b>	<b>WON</b>	<b>7/1</b>
1977	Zarib	Fell	12/1
	Lanzarote	Slipped Up	7/2
1979	Gaffer	6th	6/1
	Night Nurse	7th	6/1
1980	Kas	Pulled Up	100/1
	Narribinni	Pulled Up	100/1
1985	Drumadowney	4th	9/1
	Boreen Prince	6th	20/1
1986	Von Trappe	Fell	25/1
	Castle Andrea	Pulled Up	500/1
1989	Carvill's Hill	Fell	5/1
	Slalom	Unseated Rider	33/1
1997	Dorans Pride	3rd	10/1
	Cyborgo	8th	12/1
	Danoli	Fell	7/1
1999	Unsinkable Boxer	Pulled Up	14/1
2000	Gloria Victis	Fell	13/2
2003	Beef Or Salmon	Fell	5/1
2004	Therealbandit	7th	15/2
2006	Iris's Gift	Pulled Up	16/1
<b>2015</b>	<b>CONEYGREE</b>	<b>WON</b>	<b>7/1</b>

# Previous results – Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup

**2018-WINNER-NATIVE RIVER** 8-11-10 Owner-Brocade Racing; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-5/1  
2ND-Might Bite 9-11-10 Owner-The Knot Again Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-4/1 Fav  
3RD-Anibale Fly 8-11-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-33/1  
15 ran, Time-7m 2.60s, Dist-4½, 4

**2017-WINNER-SIZING JOHN** 7-11-10 Owner-Ann & Alan Potts Partnership; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Robbie Power; SP-7/1  
2ND-Minella Rocco 7-11-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-18/1  
3RD-Native River 7-11-10 Owner-Brocade Racing; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-7/2  
13 ran, Time-6m 36.10s, Dist-2¾, sh 3/1 Fav Djakadam (4th)

**2016-WINNER-DON COSSACK** 9-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-9/4F  
2ND-Djakadam 7-11-10 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/2  
3RD-Don Poli 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-9/2  
9 ran, Time-6m 35.00s, Dist-4½, 10

**2015-WINNER-CONEYGREE** 8-11-10 Owner-The Max Partnership; Trainer-Mark Bradstock; Jockey-Nico de Boinville; SP-7/1  
2ND-Djakadam 6-11-10 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1  
3RD-Road To Riches 8-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Bryan Cooper; SP-8/1  
16 ran, Time-6m 42.50s, Dist-1½, 2 3/1 Fav Silviniaco Conti (7th)

**2014-WINNER-LORD WINDERMERE** 8-11-10 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Jim Culloty IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-20/1  
2ND-On His Own 10-11-10 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-16/1  
3RD-The Giant Bolster 9-11-10 Owner-Simon Hunt & Gary Lambton; Trainer-David Bridgwater; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-14/1  
13 ran, Time-6m 43.88s, Dist-sh, ¾ 6/4 Fav Bobs Worth (5th)

**2013-WINNER-BOBS WORTH** 8-11-10 Owner-The Not Afraid Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/4F  
2ND-Sir Des Champs 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-4/1  
3RD-Long Run 8-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/2  
9 ran, Time-7m 5.06s, Dist-7, 2¾

**2012-WINNER-SYNCHRONISED** 9-11-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-8/1  
2ND-The Giant Bolster 7-11-10 Owner-Simon Hunt; Trainer-David Bridgwater; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-50/1  
3RD-Long Run 7-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/4F  
14 ran, Time-6m 36.20s, Dist-2¼, ¾

**2011-WINNER-LONG RUN** 6-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/2F  
2ND-Denman 11-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-8/1  
3RD-Kauto Star 11-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/1  
13 ran, Time-6m 29.60s, Dist-7, 4

**2010-WINNER-IMPERIAL COMMANDER** 9-11-10 Owner-Our Friends In The North; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-7/1  
2ND-Denman 10-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Margaret Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey -A P McCoy; SP-4/1  
3RD-Mon Mome 10-11-10 Owner-Vida Bingham; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-50/1  
11 ran, Time-6m 43.90s, Dist-7, 23 8/11 Fav Kauto Star (Fell)

**2009-WINNER-KAUTO STAR** 9-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/4F  
2ND-Denman 9-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-7/1  
3RD-Exotic Dancer 9-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-8/1  
16 ran, Time-6m 44.95s, Dist-13, 2½

**2008- WINNER-DENMAN** 8-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-9/4  
2ND-Kauto Star 8-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/11F  
3RD-Neptune Collonges 7-11-10 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-25/1  
12 ran, Time-6m 47.84s, Dist-7, sh

**2007- WINNER-KAUTO STAR** 7-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/4F  
2ND-Exotic Dancer 7-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-9/2  
3RD-Turpin Green 8-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-40/1  
18 ran, Time-6m 40.46s, Dist-2½, 2½

**2006- WINNER-WAR OF ATTRITION** 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Conor O'Dwyer; SP-15/2  
2ND-Hedgehunter 10-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-16/1  
3RD-Forget The Past 8-11-10 Owner-Sean Mulryan; Trainer-Michael O'Brien IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/1  
22 ran, Time-6m 31.70s, Dist-2½, 7 4/1 Fav Beef Or Salmon (11th)

**2005- WINNER-KICKING KING** 7-11-10 Owner-Conor Clarkson; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-4/1F  
2ND-Take The Stand 9-11-10 Owner-The Courtiers; Trainer-Peter Bowen; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-25/1  
3RD-Sir Rembrandt 9-11-10 Owner-Alan Hordle; Trainer-Robert Alner; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-12/1  
15 ran, Time-6m 42.9s, Dist-5, 8

# Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup Roll of Honour

(Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup from 2019, Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup 2016-2018, Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup 2012-2015, totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup 2004-2011, Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup 1980-2003, Piper Champagne Cheltenham Gold Cup 1975-1979, no sponsor before 1975)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2018	Native River	8-11-10	Richard Johnson	Colin Tizzard	Brocade Racing	5/1	15
2017	Sizing John	7-11-10	Robbie Power	Jessica Harrington IRE	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	7/1	13
2016	Don Cossack	9-11-10	Bryan Cooper	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	9/4F	9
2015	Coneygree	8-11-10	Nico de Boinville	Mark Bradstock	The Max Partnership	7/1	16
2014	Lord Windermere	8-11-10	Davy Russell	Jim Culloty IRE	Dr Ronan Lambe	20/1	13
2013	Bobs Worth	8-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	The Not Afraid Partnership	11/4F	9
2012	Synchronised	9-11-10	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	8/1	14
2011	Long Run	6-11-10	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson	Robert Waley-Cohen	7/2F	13
2010	Imperial Commander	9-11-10	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Our Friends In The North	7/1	11
2009	Kauto Star	9-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	7/4F	16
2008	Denman	8-11-10	Sam Thomas	Paul Nicholls	Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay	9/4	12
2007	Kauto Star	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	5/4F	18
2006	War Of Attrition	7-11-10	Conor O'Dwyer	Mouse Morris IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	15/2	22
2005	Kicking King	7-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Tom Taaffe IRE	Conor Clarkson	4/1F	15
2004	Best Mate	9-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	8/11F	10
2003	Best Mate	8-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	13/8F	15
2002	Best Mate	7-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	7/1	18
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Looks Like Trouble	8-12-00	Richard Johnson	Noel Chance	Tim Collins	9/2	12
1999	See More Business	9-12-00	Mick Fitzgerald	Paul Nicholls	Paul Barber/John Keighley	16/1	12
1998	Cool Dawn	10-12-00	Andrew Thornton	Robert Alner	Hon. Miss Dido Harding	25/1	17
1997	Mr Mulligan	9-12-00	A P McCoy	Noel Chance	Michael & Gerry Worcester	20/1	14
1996	Imperial Call	7-12-00	Conor O'Dwyer	Fergie Sutherland IRE	Lisselan Farms Ltd	9/2	10
1995	Master Oats	9-12-00	Norman Williamson	Kim Bailey	Paul Matthews	100/30F	15
1994	The Fellow	9-12-00	Adam Kondrat	Francois Doumen FR	Marquesa De Moratalla	7/1	15
1993	Jodami	8-12-00	Mark Dwyer	Peter Beaumont	John Yeadon	8/1	16
1992	Cool Ground	10-12-00	Adrian Maguire	Toby Balding	Whitcombe Manor Racing Stables	25/1	8
1991	Garrison Savannah	8-12-00	Mark Pitman	Jenny Pitman	Autofour Engineering	16/1	14
1990	Norton's Coin	9-12-00	Graham McCourt	Sirrell Griffiths	Sirrell Griffiths	100/1	12
1989	Desert Orchid	10-12-00	Simon Sherwood	David Elsworth	Richard Burridge	5/2F	13
1988	Charter Party	10-12-00	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Claire Smith & Jenny Mould	10/1	15
1987	The Thinker	9-12-00	Ridley Lamb	Arthur Stephenson	T P M McDonagh Ltd13/2	12	
1986	Dawn Run	8-11-09	Jonjo O'Neill	Paddy Mullins IRE	Charmian Hill	15/8F	11
1985	Forgive'N Forget	8-12-00	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	T Kilroe and Sons Ltd	7/1	15
1984	Burrough Hill Lad	8-12-00	Phil Tuck	Jenny Pitman	Stan Riley	7/2	12
1983	Bregawn	9-12-00	Graham Bradley	Michael Dickinson	James Kennelly	100/30F	11
1982	Silver Buck	10-12-00	Robert Earnshaw	Michael Dickinson	Christine Feather	8/1	22
1981	Little Owl	7-12-00	Mr Jim Wilson	Peter Easterby	Robin Wilson	6/1	15
1980	*Master Smudge	8-12-00	Richard Hoare	Arthur Barrow	Arthur Barrow	14/1	15
1979	Alverton	9-12-00	Jonjo O'Neill	Peter Easterby	Snailwell Stud Co Ltd	5/1JF	14
1978	Midnight Court	7-12-00	John Francome	Fred Winter	Olive Jackson	5/2	10
1977	Davy Lad	7-12-00	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Mrs Joe McGowan	14/1	13
1976	Royal Frolic	7-12-00	John Burke	Fred Rimell	Sir Edward Hanmer	14/1	11
1975	Ten Up	8-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Jim Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	2/1	8
1974	Captain Christy	7-12-00	Bobby Beasley	Pat Taaffe IRE	Mrs Jane M A Samuel	7/1	7
1973	The Dikler	10-12-00	Ron Barry	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs D W August	9/1	8
1972	Glencaraig Lady	8-12-00	Frank Berry	Francis Flood IRE	P Doyle	6/1	12
1971	L'Escargot	8-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Raymond Guest	7/2JF	8
1970	L'Escargot	7-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Raymond Guest	33/1	12
1969	What A Myth	12-12-00	Paul Kelleway	Ryan Price	Lady Weir	8/1	11
1968	Fort Leney	10-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Colonel John Thomson	11/2	5
1967	Woodland Venture	7-12-00	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	Harry Collins	100/8	8
1966	Arkle	9-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	1/10F	5
1965	Arkle	8-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	3/10F	4
1964	Arkle	7-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	7/4	4
1963	Mill House	6-12-00	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	Bill Gollings	7/2F	12
1962	Mandarin	11-12-00	Fred Winter	Fulke Walwyn	Madame Peggy Hennessy	7/2	10
1961	Saffron Tartan	10-12-00	Fred Winter	Don Butchers	Colonel Guy Westmacott	2/1F	9
1960	Pas Seul	7-12-00	Bill Rees	Bob Turnell	John Rogerson	6/1	11
1959	Roddy Owen	10-12-00	Bobby Beasley	Danny Morgan IRE	Lord Fingall	5/1	11
1958	Kerstin	8-12-00	Stan Hayhurst	Verly Bewicke	George H Moore	7/1	9
1957	Linwell	9-12-00	Michael Scudamore	Charlie Mallon	David Brown	100/9	13
1956	Limber Hill	9-12-00	Jimmy Power	Bill Dutton	John Davey	11/8F	11
1955	Gay Donald	9-12-00	Tony Grantham	Jim Ford	P J Burt	33/1	9
1954	Four Ten	8-12-00	Tommy Cusack	John Roberts	A Strange	100/6	6
1953	Knock Hard	9-12-00	Tim Molony	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs Harry Keogh	11/2	12
1952	Mont Tremblant	6-12-00	Dave Dick	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	8/1	13
1951	Silver Fame	12-12-00	Martin Molony	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	6/4F	6
1950	Cottage Rake	11-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	5/6F	6
1949	Cottage Rake	10-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	4/6F	6
1948	Cottage Rake	9-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	10/1	12
1947	Fortina	6-12-00	Mr Richard Black	Hector Christie	Lord Grimthorpe	8/1	12
1946	Prince Regent	11-12-00	Tim Hyde	Tom Dreaper IRE	Jimmy Rank	4/7F	6
1945	Red Rower	11-12-00	Davy Jones	Lord Stalbridge	Lord Stalbridge	11/4F	16
1943/1944	<i>No race</i>						

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Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
1942	<b>Medoc II</b>	8-12-00	Frenchie Nicholson	Reg Hobbs	Lord Sefton	9/2	12
1941	<b>Poet Prince</b>	9-12-00	Roger Burford	Ivor Anthony	D Sherbrooke	7/2	10
1940	<b>Roman Hackle</b>	7-12-00	Evan Williams	Owen Anthony	Dorothy Paget	Evs	7
1939	<b>Brendan's Cottage</b>	9-12-00	George Owen	George Beeby	Mrs Arthur Smith-Bingham	8/1	5
1938	<b>Morse Code</b>	9-12-00	Danny Morgan	Ivor Anthony	Lt Col Dealtry Part	13/2	6
1937	<i>No race (flooded)</i>						
1936	<b>Golden Miller</b>	9-12-00	Evan Williams	Owen Anthony	Dorothy Paget	21/20F	6
1935	<b>Golden Miller</b>	8-12-00	Gerry Wilson	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	1/2F	5
1934	<b>Golden Miller</b>	7-12-00	Gerry Wilson	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	6/5F	7
1933	<b>Golden Miller</b>	6-12-00	Billy Stott	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	4/7F	7
1932	<b>Golden Miller</b>	5-11-05	Ted Leader	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	13/2	6
1931	<i>No race (frost)</i>						
1930	<b>Easter Hero</b>	10-12-00	Tommy Cullinan	Jack Anthony	John Hay Whitney	8/11F	4
1929	<b>Easter Hero</b>	9-12-00	Dick Rees	Jack Anthony	John Hay Whitney	7/4F	10
1928	<b>Patron Saint</b>	5-11-05	Dick Rees	Stanley Harrison	F W Keen	7/2	7
1927	<b>Thrown In</b>	11-12-00	Hon Hugh Grosvenor	Owen Anthony	Lord Stalbridge	10/1	8
1926	<b>Koko</b>	8-12-00	Tim Hamey	Alfred Bickley	Frank Barbour	10/1	8
1925	<b>Ballinode</b>	9-12-00	Ted Leader	Frank Morgan IRE	J C Bentley	3/1	4
1924	<b>Red Splash</b>	5-11-05	Dick Rees	Fred Withington	Major Everard Wyndham	5/1	9

\*Master Smudge finished second to Tied Cottage, who was subsequently disqualified for failing a post-race urine test