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THE CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL 2023 MEDIA GUIDE



Willie Mullins is the most successful trainer of all-time at The Cheltenham Festival with 88 wins, including a record 10 victories in 2022.

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Racing at Cheltenham

There has been racing at Cheltenham since 1815. It was 27 years after King George III transformed Cheltenham from a sleepy country town into a fashionable Spa resort that the first meeting was held on Nottingham Hill, above Bishops Cleeve.

It was an inauspicious affair and three years passed before the first official meeting on nearby Cleeve Hill took place on August 25th 1818. Cheltenham's first recorded winner was Mr E Jones' five-year-old bay mare, Miss Tidmarsh.

Such was the popularity of that meeting that the Cheltenham Gold Cup was inaugurated the following year. The three-mile weight-for-age Flat race for three-year-olds and upwards had a prize of 100 guineas and was won by Mr Bodenham's Spectre.

By the mid-1820s, Cheltenham races were as prestigious as Ascot, Epsom Downs and Goodwood. But as always at Cheltenham, drama was never far away.

A puritan streak began to appear in Cheltenham, led by a young and dynamic preacher called Francis Close. Some forceful oratory against the evils of betting and merrymaking began to affect attendances and, when in 1827 the Reverend Close was promoted to St Mary's Parish Church, his influence spread to the entire district.

There were demonstrations on the course in 1829, and the grandstand was burned to the ground a year later. By 1855, Flat racing had died out entirely.

A local benefactor, Lord Ellenborough, came to the rescue, offering to stage the races at Prestbury Park, to the north of the town.

Not all of the meetings were held there, however, and the oldest Jump race in the Calendar, the Grand Annual Steeplechase, was first run at Andoversford in April 1834. It has been run annually ever since.

The latter half of the 19th Century was an unremarkable time for racing at Cheltenham and indeed for Jump Racing nationwide. Aside from the Grand National, there were precious few meetings at all. Francis Close, having done his work, had died and despite the town harbouring many racing figures like Tom Oliver, William Archer - father of Fred - and George Stevens, racing was not resuscitated.

In 1902, the meeting that now dominates the Jump racing calendar was inaugurated on the current site. Lord Ellenborough's Prestbury Park had been sold several times in the intervening period, but was finally offered for racing by Mr W Baring Bingham. The people of Cheltenham gave the re-opening an enormous vote of confidence, and a huge crowd watched the racing.

In 1924, the first Gold Cup Steeplechase was run, won by Red Splash. This was swiftly followed by the Champion Hurdle, three years later.

The Festival rapidly developed over the course of the 20th Century to become a three-day spectacular like no other and some of the most famous winners of the major races became household names, most notably five-time Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Golden Miller and Arkle, successful in the same contest in 1964, 1965 and 1966 and widely regarded as the greatest chaser of all time.

The 1970s and early 1980s is often referred to as the Golden Age of Hurdling, when the Champion Hurdle went to the likes of Night Nurse, the greatest hurdler ever on Timeform ratings, Monksfield and Sea Pigeon.

It was in 1983 that the single greatest training achievement of all-time at The Festival occurred, with Michael Dickinson saddling the first five horses home in the Cheltenham Gold Cup – Bregawn, Captain John, Wayward Lad, Silver Buck and Ashley House.

The early years of current century have seen Cheltenham continue as a centre of excellence, in large part due to the exploits of Istabraq, Best Mate, Kauto Star, Denman, Sprinter Sacre and other high profile winners. The heritage of the very best participants, both equine and human, is celebrated in the Hall of Fame at the racecourse.

In 2005 The Festival expanded to four days and the first buildings at Cheltenham have given way to bigger and better facilities. The most recent £45million development was completed in 2015 when a new grandstand was officially opened by HRH The Princess Royal.

The world's greatest Jump racing Festival attracted a record 280,627 spectators over the four days and a worldwide television audience.

With the backdrop of Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham Racecourse is a natural amphitheatre and a sporting arena truly like no other on the planet.

The Cheltenham Festival in numbers....

Attendance

The Cheltenham Festival in 2022 saw a record attendance of 280,627 across the four days.

2022 attendance

Tuesday - 68,567

Wednesday - 64,431

Thursday - 73,754

Friday - 73,875

Attendance during The Cheltenham Festival triples the town's population during the week and the event is worth an estimated £274 million to the local economy, according to an economic impact study conducted by the University of Gloucestershire in 2023. This has increased from an estimated £100 million in a similar study conducted in 2016.

Catering

Around 12,000 people each day will sit down to three or four course lunches in the various restaurants and hospitality areas, while racegoers will consume an estimated:

- 45,000 – bread rolls.
- 45,000 – afternoon teas.
- 8,000 - gallons of tea and coffee.
- 9 – tons of potatoes.
- 5 - tons of smoked and fresh salmon.

- 5 – tons of cheese.

Races

There are 28 races at The Cheltenham Festival – seven per day.

Total prize money across the four days comes to £4,815,000 – an average of almost £172,000 per race.

The most valuable race is the Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup, which has a total value of £625,000 making it the most valuable non-handicap chase run in Great Britain (only the Randox Grand National at Aintree is worth more).

The Cheltenham Festival – Order of Running

Champion Day – Tuesday 14th March

1.30pm Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 87y 4yo+ £135,000
2.10pm Sporting Life Arkle Novices' Chase (Grade 1) 1m 7f 199y 5yo+ £175,000
2.50pm Ultima Handicap Chase (Premier Handicap) 3m 1f 5yo+ £125,000
3.30pm Unibet Champion Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 87y 4yo+ £450,000
4.10pm Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 3f 200y 4yo+ £120,000
4.50pm Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap) 2m 87y 4yo £80,000
5.30pm WellChild National Hunt Chase (Grade 2) 3m 5f 201y 5YO+ £125,000

Festival Wednesday – Wednesday 15th March

1.30pm Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 5f 4yo+ £135,000
2.10pm Brown Advisory Novices' Chase (Grade 1) 3m 80y 5yo+ £175,000
2.50pm Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap) 2m 5f 4yo+ £100,000
3.30pm Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase (Grade 1) 1m 7f 199y 5yo+ £400,000
4.10pm Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase 3m 6f 37y 5yo+ £75,000
4.50pm Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase (Premier Handicap) 1m 7f 199y 5yo+ £125,000
5.30pm Weatherbys Champion Bumper (Grade 1) 2m 87y 4-6yo £80,000

St Patrick's Thursday – Thursday 16th March

1.30pm Turners Novices' Chase (Grade 1) 2m 3f 168y 5yo+ £175,000
2.10pm Pertemps Network Final Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap.) 2m 7f 113y 5yo+ £100,000
2.50pm Ryanair Chase (Grade 1) 2m 4f 127y 5yo+ £375,000
3.30pm Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 7f 213y 4yo+ £325,000
4.10pm Magners Plate Handicap Chase (Premier Handicap) 2m 4f 127y 5yo+ £120,000
4.50pm Jack de Bromhead Mares' Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2) 2m 179y 4yo+ £105,000
5.30pm Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase 3m 2f 5yo+ £75,000

Gold Cup Day – Friday 17th March

1.30pm JCB Triumph Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 179y 4yo £135,000
2.10pm McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap) 2m 179y 5yo+ £100,000
2.50pm Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 7f 213y 5yo+ £135,000
3.30pm Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup (Grade 1) 3m 2f 70y 5yo+ £625,000
4.10pm St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase 3m 2f 70y 5yo+ £50,000
4.50pm Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Chase (Grade 1) 2m 4f 127y 5yo+ £120,000
5.30pm Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle 2m 4f 56y 4yo+ £75,000

Statistics for leading Trainers, Jockeys and Owners at The Festival

Leading current jockeys at The Festival

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Davy Russell 25 winners
Paul Townend 23

Nico de Boinville 15
Rachael Blackmore 12
Mr Jamie Codd 10
Jack Kennedy 10
Tom Scudamore 10

Leading jockeys at The Festival (since 1945)

Ruby Walsh 59 winners
Barry Geraghty 43
Sir A P McCoy 31
Pat Taaffe 25
Davy Russell 25
Richard Johnson 23
Paul Townend 23
Richard Dunwoody 18
Charlie Swan 17
Fred Winter 17
Robert Thornton 16
Nico de Boinville 15
Paul Carberry 14
Mick Fitzgerald 14
Peter Scudamore 13

Previous winners of the Craft Irish Whiskey Co. Leading Jockey Award

2022 Paul Townend (5 winners)
2021 Rachael Blackmore (6)
2020 Paul Townend (5)
2019 Nico de Boinville (3)
2018 Davy Russell (4)
2017 Ruby Walsh (4)
2016 Ruby Walsh (7)
2015 Ruby Walsh (4)
2014 Ruby Walsh (3)
2013 Ruby Walsh (4)
2012 Barry Geraghty (5)
2011 Ruby Walsh (5)
2010 Ruby Walsh (3)
2009 Ruby Walsh (7)
2008 Ruby Walsh (3)
2007 Robert Thornton (4)
2006 Ruby Walsh (3)
2005 Graham Lee (3)
2004 Ruby Walsh (3)
2003 Barry Geraghty (5)
2002 Richard Johnson (2)
2001 cancelled - foot & mouth
2000 Mick Fitzgerald (4)
1999 Mick Fitzgerald (4)
1998 A P McCoy (5)
1997 A P McCoy (3)
1996 Richard Dunwoody (2)
1995 Norman Williamson (4)
1994 Charlie Swan (3)
1993 Charlie Swan (4)
1992 Jamie Osborne (5)
1991 Peter Scudamore (2)
1990 Richard Dunwoody (2)
1989 Tom Morgan (2)
1988 Simon Sherwood (2)
1987 Peter Scudamore (2)

1986 Peter Scudamore (2)
1985 Steve Smith Eccles (3)
1984 Jonjo O'Neill (2)
1983 Graham Bradley (2)
1982 Jonjo O'Neill (1)
1981 John Francome (3)
1980 Mr Jim Wilson (3)

Winning records of current jockeys at The Festival

Andrews, Bridget 1

2018 Mohaayed McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle

Andrews, Miss Gina 1

2017 Domesday Book Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Bass, David 3

2015 Darna Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2017 Willoughby Court Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2020 Imperial Aura Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase

Biddick, Mr Will 1

2009 Something Wells Magners Plate Handicap Chase

Blackmore, Rachael 12

2019 A Plus Tard Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase
2019 Minella Indo Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2020 Honeysuckle Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2021 Honeysuckle Unibet Champion Hurdle
2021 Bob Olinger Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2021 Sir Gerhard Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2021 Allaho Ryanair Chase
2021 Telmesomethinggirl Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle
2021 Quilixios JCB Triumph Hurdle
2022 Honeysuckle Unibet Champion Hurdle
2022 Bob Olinger Turners Novices' Chase
2022 A Plus Tard Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup

Brennan, Paddy 6

2006 Shamayoun Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle
2007 Inglis Drever Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2008 Ballyfitz Pertemps Network Final
2009 Imperial Commander Ryanair Chase
2010 Imperial Commander Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2010 Pigeon Island Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

Burke, Johnny 2

2022 Third Wind Pertemps Network Final
2022 Love Envoi Jack de Bromhead Mares' Handicap Hurdle

Cannon, Tom 1

2022 Edwardstone Sporting Life Arkle

Cobden, Harry 2

2018 Kilbricken Storm Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2019 Topofthegame Brown Advisory Novices' Chase

Codd, Mr Jamie 10

2009 Character Building Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2011 Junior Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2015 Cause Of Causes WellChild National Hunt Chase
2015 The Package Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2016 Cause Of Causes Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

2017 Cause Of Causes Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2017 Fayonagh Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2019 Le Breuil WellChild National Hunt Chase
2019 Envoi Allen Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2020 Ravenhill WellChild National Hunt Chase

Coleman, Aidan 4

2009 Kayf Aramis Pertemps Network Final
2019 Paisley Park Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2020 Put The Kettle On Sporting Life Arkle
2021 Put The Kettle On Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase

Condon, Richard 1

2021 Heaven Help Us Coral Cup

Cooper, Bryan 9

2013 Beneficient Turners Novices' Chase
2013 Our Conor JCB Triumph Hurdle
2013 Ted Veale McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2015 Don Poli Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2016 Empire Of Dirt Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2016 Don Cossack Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2017 Apple's Jade Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2017 Road To Respect Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2021 Mrs Milner Pertemps Network Final

Costello, Dougie 1

2012 Countrywide Flame JCB Triumph Hurdle

de Boinville, Nico 15

2014 Whisper Coral Cup
2015 Coneygree Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2016 Altior Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2016 Sprinter Sacre Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2017 Altior Sporting Life Arkle
2017 Might Bite Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2018 Altior Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2019 William Henry Coral Cup
2019 Altior Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2019 Pentland Hills JCB Triumph Hurdle
2020 Shishkin Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2021 Shishkin Sporting Life Arkle
2021 Chantry House Turners Novices' Chase
2022 Constitution Hill Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2022 Marie's Rock Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle

de Giles, Felix 1

2009 Andytown Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap Hurdle

Dempsey, Luke 1

2015 Killultagh Vic Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap Hurdle

Deutsch, Charlie 1

2022 L'Homme Press Brown Advisory Novices' Chase

Dingle, Rex 1

2020 Indefatigable Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap Hurdle

Donoghue, Keith 3

2018 Tiger Roll Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2019 Tiger Roll Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2021 Tiger Roll Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

Edwards, Mr Alex 1

2019 Hazel Hill St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Edwards, Mr Darren 1

2004 Maximize Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Fitzgerald, Shane 1

2022 Commander Of Fleet Coral Cup

Flanagan, Sean 1

2021 Jeff Kidder Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle

Flood, Paddy 1

2009 Ninetieth Minute Coral Cup

Fogarty, Mikey 1

2014 Don Poli Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap Hurdle

Fox, Derek 1

2022 Corach Rambler Ultima Handicap Chase

Frost, Bryony 2

2017 Pacha Du Polder St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

2019 Frodon Ryanair Chase

Gainford, Jordan 1

The Shunter Magners Plate Handicap Chase

Heskin, Adrian 2

2010 A New Story Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

2015 Martello Tower Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

Hughes, Brian 3

2014 Hawk High Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle

2016 Ballyalton Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase

2018 Mister Whitaker Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase

Jacob, Daryl 3

2011 Zarkandar JCB Triumph Hurdle

2014 Lac Fontana McCoy Contractors County Hurdle

2020 Concertista Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle

James, Mr Robert 1

2020 Milan Native Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Kennedy, Jack 10

2017 Labaik Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle

2018 Samcro Ballymore Novices' Hurdle

2018 Veneer Of Charm Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle

2018 Shattered Love Turners Novices' Chase

2018 Farclas JCB Triumph Hurdle

2021 Black Tears Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle

2021 Galvin WellChild National Hunt Chase

2021 Mount Ida Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

2021 Minella Indo Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup

2022 Delta Work Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

Lee, Graham 5

2005 Arcalis Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle

2005 No Refuge Ballymore Novices' Hurdle

2005 Inglis Drever Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle

2007 L'Antartique Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase

2011 Divers Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase

Mania, Ryan 1

2021 Vintage Clouds Ultima Handicap Chase

McDonagh, Mark 1

2022 Banbridge Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle

McGrath, Jeremiah 2

2012 Une Artiste Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle

2019 Beware The Bear Ultima Handicap Chase

McLernon, Richie 3

2012 Alfie Sherrin Ultima Handicap Chase

2013 Holywell Pertemps Network Final

2014 Holywell Ultima Handicap Chase

McParlan, Mr Noel 1

2018 Missed Approach Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Meyler, Donagh 1

2018 Blow By Blow Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap Hurdle

Moore, Jamie 1

2014 Sire De Grugy Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase

Mullins, Danny 2

2021 Flooring Porter Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle

2022 Flooring Porter Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle

Mullins, Mr Patrick 7

2008 Cousin Vinny Weatherbys Champion Bumper

2012 Champagne Fever Weatherbys Champion Bumper

2013 Back In Focus WellChild National Hunt Chase

2018 Rathvinden WellChild National Hunt Chase

2022 Stattler WellChild National Hunt Chase

2022 Facile Vega Weatherbys Champion Bumper

2022 Billaway St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Newman, Mr Joshua 1

2014 Midnight Prayer WellChild National Hunt Chase

O'Brien, Tom 2

2009 Silk Affair Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle

2022 Third Wind Pertemps Network Final

O'Connell, Brian 1

2009 Dinguib Weatherbys Champion Bumper

O'Connor, Mr Derek 4

2011 Chicago Grey WellChild National Hunt Chase

2011 Zemsky St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

2016 Minella Rocco WellChild National Hunt Chase

2019 Any Second Now Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

O'Farrell, Conor 1

2011 Buena Vista Pertemps Network Final

O'Hare, Mr Mark 1

2005 Another Rum WellChild National Hunt Chase

O'Keefe, Sean 2

2021 Galopin Des Champs Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle

2022 The Nice Guy Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

O'Neill, Jonjo Jr 1

2019 Early Doors Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap Hurdle

O'Neill, Ms Lisa 1

2017 Tiger Roll WellChild National Hunt Chase

O'Regan, Denis 4

2008 Tidal Bay Sporting Life Arkle
2008 Inglis Drever Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2012 Cape Tribulation Pertemps Network Final
2017 Tully East Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase

O'Sullivan, Miss Maxine 1

2020 It Came To Pass St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Plouganou, Jonathan 1

2020 Easysland Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

Powell, Brendan 3

2013 Golden Chieftain Ultima Handicap Chase
2014 Present View Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase
2020 The Conditional Ultima Handicap Chase

Power, Robbie 4

2011 Bostons Angel Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2017 Supasundae Coral Cup
2017 Sizing John Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2017 Rock The World Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

Russell, Davy 25

2006 Native Jack Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2007 Joes Edge Ultima Handicap Chase
2008 Naiad Du Misselot Coral Cup
2008 Tiger Cry Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2009 Weapons Amnesty Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2010 Weapons Amnesty Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2011 First Lieutenant Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2011 Carlito Brigante Coral Cup
2012 Sir Des Champs Turners Novices' Chase
2013 Lord Windermere Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2014 Tiger Roll JCB Triumph Hurdle
2014 Lord Windermere Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2014 Savello Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2015 Windsor Park Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2015 Rivage D'Or Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2016 Diamond King Coral Cup
2016 Mall Dini Pertemps Network Final
2017 Presenting Percy Pertemps Network Final
2018 Presenting Percy Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2018 Delta Work Pertemps Network Final
2018 Balko Des Flos Ryanair Chase
2020 Envoi Allen Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2020 Samcro Turners Novices' Chase
2020 Chosen Mate Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

Scholfield, Nick 3

2012 Hunt Ball Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase
2015 Qualando Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle
2021 Sky Pirate Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

Sexton, Kevin 1

2021 Belfast Banter McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle

Sheehan, Gavin 2

2015 Cole Harden Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2020 Simply The Betts Magners Plate Handicap Chase

Skelton, Harry 4

2016 Superb Story McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2019 Roksana Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle

2019 Ch'tibello McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2020 Politologue Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase

Slevin, J J 2

2017 Champagne Classic Martin Pipe Conditional Jockays H'cap Hurdle
2019 Band Of Outlaws Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle

Smyth, Mr James 1

2014 Tammys Hill St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Spencer, Jamie 1

2002 Pizarro Weatherbys Champion Bumper

Tinkler, Andrew 2

2006 Greenhope Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2015 Call The Cops Pertemps Network Final

Townend, Paul 23

2011 What A Charm Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle
2015 Glens Melody Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2015 Irish Cavalier Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase
2015 Wicklow Brave McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2017 Arctic Fire McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2017 Penhill Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2018 Penhill Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2018 Laurina Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle
2019 Duc Des Genievres Sporting Life Arkle Chase
2019 Al Boum Photo Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2020 Ferny Hollow Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2020 Min Ryanair Chase
2020 Burning Victory JCB Triumph Hurdle
2020 Monkfish Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2020 Al Boum Photo Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2021 Appreciate It Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2021 Monkfish Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2021 Colreevy Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Chase
2022 Sir Gerhard Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2022 Energumene Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2022 Allaho Ryanair Chase
2022 Vauban JCB Triumph Hurdle
2022 State Man McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle

Tucker, Miss Harriet 1

2018 Pacha Du Polder St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Turner, Miss Lucy 1

2022 Chambard Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Twiston-Davies, Sam 7

2010 Baby Run St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2013 The New One Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2015 Aux Ptits Soins Coral Cup
2015 Dodging Bullets Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2016 Diego Du Charmil Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle
2016 Ballyandy Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2016 Solar Impulse Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2008 High Chimes Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Walsh, Mark 7

2018 Bleu Berry Coral Cup
2019 Espoir d'Allen Unibet Champion Hurdle
2019 City Island Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2020 Aramax Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle
2021 Vanillier Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2022 Brazil Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle

2022 Elimay Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Chase

Wedge, Adam 2

2020 Lisnagar Oscar Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2022 Coole Cody Magners Plate Handicap Chase

Williams, Lorcan 1

2021 Porlock Bay St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Woods, Kielan 2

2019 Croco Bay Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2022 Global Citizen Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

Leading current trainers at The Festival

88 winners Willie Mullins IRE
72 Nicky Henderson
46 Paul Nicholls
34 Gordon Elliott IRE
27 Jonjo O'Neill
20 Philip Hobbs
18 Henry de Bromhead IRE
18 Edward O'Grady IRE
17 Nigel Twiston-Davies
16 Alan King
15 David Pipe
11 Jessica Harrington IRE

Leading trainers of all-time at The Festival

88 Willie Mullins IRE (1995-present)
72 Nicky Henderson (1985-present)
46 Paul Nicholls (1999-present)
40 Fulke Walwyn (1946-86)
34 Gordon Elliott IRE (2011-present)
34 Martin Pipe (1981-2006)
28 Fred Winter (1970-1988)
27 Jonjo O'Neill (1991-present)
27 Fred Rimell (1948-1981)
26 Tom Dreaper IRE (1946-1971)
23 Vincent O'Brien IRE (1948-1959)
23 Bob Turnell (1956-1980)
22 Ivor Anthony (1930-1952)
20 Philip Hobbs (1990-present)
19 George Beeby (1930-1959)
18 Henry de Bromhead IRE (2010-present)
18 Edward O'Grady IRE (1974-present)
17 David Nicholson (1986-1999)
17 Nigel Twiston-Davies (1992-present)
16 Alan King (2004-present)
15 Harry Brown (1920-1938)
15 Tom Coulthwaite (1911-1936)
15 David Pipe (2007-present)
15 Tom Rimell (1927-1949)
14 Dan Moore IRE (1953-1979)
13 Jack Anthony (1929-1950)
13 Peter Easterby (1967-1986)
13 Tim Forster (1963-1998)
12 John Edwards (1969-1994)
12 Tom Jones (1965-1978)

(NB trainers of some of the earliest winners were not recorded)

Winners of the Craft Irish Whiskey Co. Leading Trainer Award

***2022 Willie Mullins IRE (10 winners)**

2021 Willie Mullins IRE (6)
2020 Willie Mullins (7)
2019 Willie Mullins IRE (4)
2018 Gordon Elliott IRE (8)
2017 Gordon Elliott IRE (6)
2016 Willie Mullins IRE (7)
2015 Willie Mullins IRE (8)
2014 Willie Mullins IRE (4)
2013 Willie Mullins IRE (5)
2012 Nicky Henderson (7)
2011 Willie Mullins IRE (4)
2010 Nicky Henderson (3)
2009 Paul Nicholls (5)
2008 Paul Nicholls (3)
2007 Paul Nicholls (4)
2006 Paul Nicholls (3)
2005 Howard Johnson (3)
2004 Paul Nicholls (4)
2003 Jonjo O'Neill (3)
2002 Martin Pipe (3)
2001 Cancelled
2000 Nicky Henderson (4)
1999 Paul Nicholls (3)
1998 Martin Pipe (4)
1997 Martin Pipe (4)
1996 Ferdy Murphy, Edward O'Grady IRE, Martin Pipe (2)
1995 David Nicholson (3)
1994 David Nicholson, Edward O'Grady IRE (2)
1993 Nicky Henderson, Martin Pipe, Nigel Twiston-Davies (2)
1992 Nicky Henderson, David Nicholson, Simon Sherwood (2)
1991 Martin Pipe (3)
1990 Nicky Henderson (2)
1989 Toby Balding, John Edwards, David Elsworth, Josh Gifford, Martin Pipe (2)
1988 Josh Gifford (3)
1987 Toby Balding, Nicky Henderson, Fred Winter (2)
1986 Nicky Henderson (3)
1985 Nicky Henderson (3)
1984 Michael Dickinson (3)
1983 Michael Dickinson (3)
1982 Michael Dickinson (3)
1981 Peter Easterby (3)
1980 John Edwards, Edward O'Grady IRE, Bob Turnell, Fred Winter (2)

* record

The Craft Irish Whiskey Co. Prestbury Cup - Irish-trained successes at The Festival

Year-wins Prestbury Cup winner (first awarded in 2014)

2022-18 (28 races) Ireland
2021-23* (28 races) Ireland
2020-16 (28 races) Ireland
2019-16 (28 races) Ireland
2019-14 (28 races) Draw
2018-17 (28 races) Ireland
2017-19 (28 races) Ireland
2016-15 (28 races) Ireland
2015-13 (27 races) Great Britain
2014-12 (27 races) Great Britain

2013-14 (27 races)
2012-5 (27 races)
2011-13 (27 races)
2010-7 (26 races)
2009-9 (26 races)
2008-7 (25 races)
2007-5 (24 races)
2006-10 (24 races)
2005-9 (24 races)
2004-4 (20 races)
2003-6 (20 races)
2002-5 (20 races)
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1982-6 (18 races)
1981-3 (18 races)
1980-4 (18 races)
1979-5 (18 races)
1978-6 (12 races**)
1977-7 (18 races)
1976-5 (18 races)
1975-5 (13 races***)

* Record, although The Festival was previously three days up to and including 2004. Prior to The Festival's extension to four days in 2005, the previous record was eight wins in 1958 (when 18 races were run).

** In 1978, the third day of The Festival was abandoned due to snow. The Triumph Hurdle and Gold Cup were subsequently run in April.

*** In 1975, waterlogging caused several races to be lost.

Winning records of current trainers at The Festival

Bailey, Kim 5

1995 Alderbrook Unibet Champion Hurdle
1995 Master Oats Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
1999 Betty's Boy Ultima Handicap Chase
2015 Darna Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2020 Imperial Aura Northern Turst Company Nov' Handicap Chase

Biddick, Will 1

2021 Porlock Bay James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Bolger, Enda IRE 8

1996 Elegant Lord St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2005 Spot Thedifference Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

2007 Heads Onthe Ground Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2008 Garde Champetre Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2009 Garde Champetre Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2015 On The Fringe St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2016 Josies Orders Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2016 On The Fringe St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Bradstock, Mark 2

2005 King Harald Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase
2015 Coneygree Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup

Brassil, Martin IRE 1

2019 City Island Ballymore Novices' Hurdle

Bridgwater, David 1

2020 The Conditional Ultima Handicap Chase

Burke, Keiran 1

2012 Hunt Ball Pulteney Land Investments Novices' Handicap Chase

Carr, John IRE 1

2007 Sublimity Unibet Champion Hurdle

Case, Ben 1

2019 Croco Bay Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

Cooper, Tom IRE 2

2004 Total Enjoyment Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2009 Forpadydeplasterer Sporting Life Arkle

Coward, Cherry 1

2008 Amicelli St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Cromwell, Gavin IRE 4

2019 Espoir D'Allen Unibet Champion Hurdle
2021 Flooring Porter Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2021 Vanillier Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2022 Flooring Porter Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle

Crow, Sheila 1

2009 Cappa Bleu St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Cottin, David FR 1

2020 Easysland Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

Curtis, Rebecca 5

2012 Teaforthree WellChild National Hunt Chase
2013 At Fishers Cross Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2014 O'Faolains Boy Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2015 Irish Cavalier Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase
2020 Lisnagar Oscar Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle

Daly, Henry 3

2000 Relaxation WellChild National Hunt Chase
2003 Young Spartacus Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2003 Palarshan Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

De Bromhead, Henry IRE 17

2010 Sizing Europe Sporting Life Arkle
2011 Sizing Europe Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2011 Sizing Australia Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2017 Special Tiara Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2018 Balko Des Flos Ryanair Chase
2019 A Plus Tard Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase
2019 Minella Indo Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

2020 Put The Kettle On Sporting Life Arkle
2020 Honeysuckle Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2021 Honeysuckle Unibet Champion Hurdle
2021 Bob Olinger Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2021 Put The Kettle On Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2021 Telmesomethinggirl Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle
2021 Quilixios JCB Triumph Hurdle
2021 Minella Indo Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2022 Bob Olinger Turners Novices' Chase
2022 A Plus Tard Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup

Dreaper, Jim IRE 4

1974 Ten Up Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
1975 Lough Inagh Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
1975 Brown Lad Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
1975 Ten Up Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup

Duncan, Ian 1

2005 Another Rum WellChild National Hunt Chase

Easterby, Mick 1

1976 Peterhof JCB Triumph Hurdle

Easterby, Tim 2

1999 Barton Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2014 Hawk High Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)

Edmunds, Stuart 1

2017 Domesday Book Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Elliott, Gordon IRE 34

2011 Chicago Grey WellChild National Hunt Chase
2011 Carlito Brigante Coral Cup
2013 Flaxen Flare Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)
2014 Tiger Roll JCB Triumph Hurdle
2015 Cause Of Causes WellChild National Hunt Chase
2016 Diamond King Coral Cup
2016 Cause Of Causes Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2016 Don Cossack Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup
2017 Labaik Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2017 Apple's Jade Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2017 Tiger Roll WellChild National Hunt Chase
2017 Cause Of Causes Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2017 Fayonagh Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2017 Champagne Classic Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap H
2018 Samcro Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2018 Tiger Roll Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2018 Veneer Of Charm Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)
2018 Shattered Love Marsh Novices' Chase
2018 Delta Work Pertemps Network Final
2018 The Storyteller Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate
2018 Farclas JCB Triumph Hurdle
2018 Blow By Blow Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap H
2019 Tiger Roll Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2019 Envoi Allen Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2019 Sire Du Berlais Pertemps Network Final
2020 Ravenhill WellChild National Hunt Chase
2020 Envoi Allen Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2020 Aramax Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle
2020 Samcro Turners Novices' Chase
2020 Sire Du Berlais Pertemps Network Final
2020 Milan Native Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2020 Chosen Mate Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2022 Commander Of Fleet Coral Cup
2022 Delta Work Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

Fanshawe, James 3

1992 Royal Gait Unibet Champion Hurdle
2002 Hors La Loi III Unibet Champion Hurdle
2006 Reveillez Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase

Fahey, Peter IRE 1

2021 Belfast Banter McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle

Ferguson, Ian IRE 2

2011 Zemsky St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2021 Galvin WellChild National Hunt Chase

Fleming, Alan IRE 1

2017 Tully East Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase

Flynn, Pat IRE 3

1992 Montelado Weatherbys Champion Bumper
1993 Montelado Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
1998 French Ballerina Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle

Foster, Denise IRE 3

2021 Black Tears Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2021 Tiger Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2021 Mount Ida Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Fry, Harry 2

2016 Unowhatimeanharry Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2022 Love Envoi Jack de Bromhead Mares' Handicap Hurdle

George, Tom 2

2002 Galileo Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2018 Summerville Boy Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle

Gilligan, Paul IRE

1 2010 Berties Dream Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

Greatrex, Warren 2

2015 Cole Harden Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2018 Missed Approach Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Griffiths, Sirrell 1

1990 Norton's Coin Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup

Guest, Richard 1

2004 Our Armageddon Cathcart Chase

Harrington, Jessica IRE 11

1999 Space Trucker Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2002 Moscow Flyer Sporting Life Arkle
2003 Moscow Flyer Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2003 Spirit Leader McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2005 Moscow Flyer Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2007 Cork All Star Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2011 Bostons Angel Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2014 Jezki Unibet Champion Hurdle
2017 Supasundae Coral Cup
2017 Sizing John Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2017 Rock The World Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

Harty, Edward IRE 1

2008 Captain Cee Bee Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle

Hassett, John IRE 1

1999 Generosa Pertemps Network Final

Henderson, Nicky 72

1985 See You Then Unibet Champion Hurdle
1985 The Tsarevich Magners Plate Handicap Chase
1985 First Bout JCB Triumph Hurdle
1986 River Ceiriog Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
1986 See You Then Unibet Champion Hurdle
1986 The Tsarevich Magners Plate Handicap Chase
1987 See You Then Unibet Champion Hurdle
1987 Alone Success JCB Triumph Hurdle
1989 Rustle Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
1990 Brown Windsor Cathcart Chase
1990 Master Bob Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
1991 Remittance Man Sporting Life Arkle
1992 Remittance Man Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
1992 Flown Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
1993 Travado Sporting Life Arkle
1993 Thumbs Up McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
1994 Raymylette Cathcart Chase
1997 Barna Boy McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
1999 Stormyfairweather Cathcart Chase
1999 Katarino JCB Triumph Hurdle
2000 Tiutchev Sporting Life Arkle
2000 Marlborough Ultima Handicap Chase
2000 Stormyfairweather Cathcart Chase
2000 Bacchanal Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2002 The Bushkeeper Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2005 Trabolgan Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2005 Liberthine Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2005 Juveigneur Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2006 Fondmort Ryanair Chase
2006 Non So Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2006 Greenhope Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2009 Punjabi Unibet Champion Hurdle
2009 Zaynar JCB Triumph Hurdle
2009 Andytown Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap H
2010 Binocular Unibet Champion Hurdle
2010 Spirit River Coral Cup
2010 Soldatino JCB Triumph Hurdle
2011 Bobs Worth Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2011 Long Run Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2012 Sprinter Sacre Sporting Life Arkle
2012 Simonsig Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2012 Bobs Worth Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2012 Finian's Rainbow Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2012 Une Artiste Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)
2012 Riverside Theatre Ryanair Chase
2012 Bellvano Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2013 Simonsig Sporting Life Arkle
2013 Rajdhani Express Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase
2013 Sprinter Sacre Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2013 Bobs Worth Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2014 Whisper Coral Cup
2015 Call The Cops Pertemps Network Final
2015 Peace And Co JCB Triumph Hurdle
2016 Altior Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2016 Sprinter Sacre Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2017 Altior Sporting Life Arkle
2017 Buveur D'Air Unibet Champion Hurdle
2017 Might Bite Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2018 Buveur D'Air Unibet Champion Hurdle
2018 Altior Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2019 Beware The Bear Ultima Handicap Chase
2019 William Henry Coral Cup
2019 Altior Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase

2019 Pentland Hills JCB Triumph Hurdle
2020 Shishkin Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2020 Epatante Unibet Champion Hurdle
2020 Champ Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2020 Dame de Compagnie Coral Cup
2021 Shishkin Sporting Life Arke
2021 Chantry House Turners Novices' Chase
2022 Constitution Hill Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2022 Marie's Rock Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle

Hennessy, Paul IRE 1

2021 Heaven Help Us Coral Cup

Hobbs, Philip 20

1990 Moody Man McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
1996 Kibreet Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2000 What's Up Boys Coral Cup
2002 Flagship Uberalles Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2002 Rooster Booster McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2003 Rooster Booster Unibet Champion Hurdle
2003 One Knight Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2004 Monkerhostin Coral Cup
2004 Made In Japan JCB Triumph Hurdle
2006 Detroit City JCB Triumph Hurdle
2007 Massini's Maguire Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2010 Menorah Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2010 Copper Bleu Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase
2011 Captain Chris Sporting Life Arkle
2011 Cheltenham Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2012 Balthazar King Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2014 Balthazar King Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase
2014 Fingal Bay Pertemps Network Final
2017 Defi Du Seuil JCB Triumph Hurdle
2019 Defi Du Seuil Turners Novices' Chase

Hodges, Ron 2

1984 Canio Pertemps Network Final
1997 Hanakham Brown Advisory Novices' Chase

Hogan, Tom IRE 1

2008 Silver Jaro McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle

Hourigan, Michael IRE 3

1995 Dorans Pride Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
1999 Deejaydee WellChild National Hunt Chase
2010 A New Story Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

Hurley, Ray IRE 1

2006 Whyso Mayo St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Kelly, Pat IRE 3

2016 Mall Dini Pertemps Network Final
2017 Presenting Percy Pertemps Network Final
2018 Presenting Percy Brown Advisory Novices' Chase

King, Alan 16

2004 Fork Lightning Ultima Handicap Chase
2005 Penzance JCB Triumph Hurdle
2006 Voy Por Ustedes Sporting Life Arkle
2006 My Way De Solzen Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2007 My Way De Solzen Sporting Life Arkle
2007 Voy Por Ustedes Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2007 Katchit JCB Triumph Hurdle
2008 Katchit Unibet Champion Hurdle
2008 Old Benny WellChild National Hunt Chase

2008 Nenuphar Collonges Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2009 Oh Chrisk Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2011 Bensalem Ultima Handicap Chase
2013 Medinas Coral Cup
2014 Midnight Prayer WellChild National Hunt Chase
2015 Uxizandre Ryanair Chase
2022 Edwardstone Sporting Life Arkle

Lavelle, Emma 3

2008 Crack Away Jack Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)
2010 Pause And Clause Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap H
2019 Paisley Park Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle

Lennon, Liam IRE 1

2014 Tammys Hill St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Maher, Peter IRE

1 2013 Big Shu Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

Martin, Tony IRE 6

2003 Xenophon Coral Cup
2006 Dun Doire Ultima Handicap Chase
2013 Beneficient Turners Novices' Chase
2013 Ted Veale McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2014 Savello Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2015 Rivage D'Or Genfarclas Cross Country Chase

McCain, Donald 6

2007 Cloudy Lane Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2008 Whiteoak Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2010 Peddlers Cross Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2010 Ballabriggs Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2012 Cinders And Ashes Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2012 Son Of Flicka Coral Cup

Meade, Noel IRE 6

2000 Sausalito Bay Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2006 Nicanor Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2009 Go Native Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2014 Very Wood Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2017 Road To Respect Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2021 Jeff Kidder Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle

Moffatt, Jimmy 1

2010 Chief Dan George Ultima Handicap Chase

Moore, Arthur IRE 8

1981 Drumgora Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
1982 The Brockshee Sporting Life Arkle
1993 Second Shedual Cathcart Chase
1995 Klairon Davis Sporting Life Arkle
1996 Klairon Davis Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2002 Fadoudal Du Cochet Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2008 Tiger Cry Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2011 What A Charm Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)

Moore, Gary 2

2004 Tikram Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2014 Sire De Grugy Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase

Morris, Mouse IRE 7

1983 Buck House Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
1986 Buck House Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
1986 Attitude Adjuster St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
1990 Trapper John Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle

2005 Fota Island Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2006 War Of Attrition Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2011 First Lieutenant Ballymore Novices' Hurdle

Morrison, Hughie 2

2002 Frenchman's Creek Ultima Handicap Chase
2022 Third Wind Pertemps Network Final

Mulholland, Neil 1

2015 The Druids Nephew Ultima Handicap Chase

Mullins, Emmet IRE

2021 The Shunter Magners Plate Handicap Chase

Mullins, Margaret IRE 1

2015 Martello Tower Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

Mullins, Tom IRE 2

2012 Alderwood McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2013 Alderwood Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

Mullins, Tony IRE 1

2007 Pedrobob McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle

Mullins, Willie IRE 88

1995 Tourist Attraction Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
1996 Wither Or Which Weatherbys Champion Bumper
1997 Florida Pearl Weatherbys Champion Bumper
1998 Florida Pearl Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
1998 Alexander Banquet Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2000 Joe Cullen Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2002 Scolardy JCB Triumph Hurdle
2004 Rule Supreme Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2005 Missed That Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2007 Ebaziyan Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2008 Fiveforthree Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2008 Cousin Vinny Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2009 Quevega Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2009 Mikael D'Haguenet Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2009 Cooldine Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2010 Quevega Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2010 Thousand Stars McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2011 Hurricane Fly Unibet Champion Hurdle
2011 Quevega Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2011 Final Approach McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2011 Sir Des Champs Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap H
2012 Quevega Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2012 Champagne Fever Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2012 Sir Des Champs Turners Novices' Chase
2013 Champagne Fever Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2013 Hurricane Fly Unibet Champion Hurdle
2013 Quevega Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2013 Back In Focus WellChild National Hunt Chase
2013 Briar Hill Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2014 Vautour Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2014 Quevega Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2014 Faugheen Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2014 Don Poli Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap H
2015 Douvan Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2015 Un De Sceaux Sporting Life Arkle Chase
2015 Faugheen Unibet Champion Hurdle
2015 Glens Melody Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2015 Don Poli Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2015 Vautour Turners Novices' Chase
2015 Wicklow Brave McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle

2015 Killultagh Vic Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap H
2016 Douvan Sporting Life Arkle Chase
2016 Annie Power Unibet Champion Hurdle
2016 Vroum Vroum Mag Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2016 Yorkhill Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2016 Black Hercules Turners Novices' Chase
2016 Vautour Ryanair Chase
2016 Limini Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle
2017 Yorkhill Turners Novices' Chase
2017 Un De Sceaux Ryanair Chase
2017 Nichols Canyon Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2017 Let's Dance Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle
2017 Arctic Fire McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2017 Penhill Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2018 Footpad Sporting Life Arkle
2018 Benie Des Dieux Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2018 Rathvinden WellChild National Hunt Chase
2018 Bleu Berry Coral Cup
2018 Relegate Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2018 Penhill Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2018 Laurina Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle
2019 Klassical Dream Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2019 Duc De Genievres Sporting Life Arkle
2019 Eglantine Du Seuil Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle
2019 Al Boum Photo Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2020 Ferny Hollow Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2020 Min Ryanair Chase
2020 Concertista Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle
2020 Burning Victory JCB Triumph Hurdle
2020 Saint Roi McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2020 Monkfish Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2020 Al Boum Photo Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2021 Appreciate It Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2021 Monkfish Brown Advisory Novices' Hurdle
2021 Sir Gerhard Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2021 Allaho Ryanair Chase
2021 Colreevy Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Chase
2021 Galopin Des Champs Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle
2022 Stattler WellChild National Hunt Chase
2022 Sir Gerhard Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2022 Energumene Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2022 Facile Vega Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2022 Allaho Ryanair Chase
2022 Vauban JCB Triumph Hurdle
2022 State Man McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2022 The Nice Guy Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2022 Billaway St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2022 Elimay Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Chase

Murphy, Colm IRE 4

2004 Brave Inca Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2006 Brave Inca Stan James Champion Hurdle
2010 Big Zeb Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2016 Empire Of Dirt Magners Plate Handicap Chase

Murphy, John IRE 1

2006 Newmill Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase

Newland, Dr Richard 1

2007 Burntoakboy Coral Cup

Nicholls, Paul 46

1999 Flagship Uberalles Sporting Life Arkle
1999 Call Equiname Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
1999 See More Business Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup

2003 Azertyuiop Sporting Life Arkle
2004 Azertyuiop Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2004 Sporazene McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2004 Earthmover St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2004 St Pirran Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2005 Thisthatandtother Ryanair Chase
2005 Sleeping Night St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2006 Noland Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2006 Star De Mohaison Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2006 Desert Quest McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2007 Denman Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2007 Taranis Ryanair Chase
2007 Kauto Star Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2007 Andreas Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2008 Master Minded Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2008 Celestial Halo JCB Triumph Hurdle
2008 Denman Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2009 Chapoturgeon Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase
2009 Master Minded Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2009 Big Buck's Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2009 American Trilogy McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2009 Kauto Star Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2010 Sanctuaire Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)
2010 Big Buck's Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2011 Al Feroof Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2011 Big Buck's Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2011 Zarkandar JCB Triumph Hurdle
2012 Rock On Ruby Unibet Champion Hurdle
2012 Big Buck's Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2013 Salubrious Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap H
2014 Lac Fontana McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2015 Aux Ptits Soins Coral Cup
2015 Dodging Bullets Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase
2015 Qualando Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)
2016 Diego Du Charmil Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)
2016 Ibis Du Rheu Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys H'cap H
2016 Solar Impulse Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2017 Pacha Du Polder St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2018 Pacha Du Polder St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2018 Le Prezien Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2019 Topofthegame Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2019 Frodon Ryanair Chase
2020 Politologue Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase

Nolan, Paul IRE 3

2005 Dabiroun Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle
2011 Noble Prince Turners Novices' Chase
2021 Mrs Milner Pertemps Network Final

O'Brien, Aidan IRE 6

1996 Urubande Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
1997 Istabraq Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
1998 Istabraq Unibet Champion Hurdle
1999 Istabraq Unibet Champion Hurdle
2000 Istabraq Unibet Champion Hurdle
2016 Ivanovich Gorbatov JCB Triumph Hurdle

O'Brien, Joseph IRE 3

2019 Band Of Outlaws Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)
2019 Early Doors Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle
2022 Banbridge Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle

O'Donnell, Pat IRE 1

1995 Chance Coffey Coral Cup

O'Grady, Edward IRE 18

1974 Mr Midland WellChild National Hunt Chase
1976 Prolan Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
1977 Rusty Tears Cathcart Chase
1978 Golden Cygnet Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
1978 Flame Gun Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
1980 Drumlorgan Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
1980 Mountrivers Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
1981 Staplestown McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
1982 Mr Donovan Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
1983 Bit Of A Skite WellChild National Hunt Chase
1984 Northern Game JCB Triumph Hurdle
1994 Mucklemeg Weatherbys Champion Bumper
1994 Time For A Run Coral Cup
1996 Ventana Canyon Sporting Life Arkle
1996 Loving Around WellChild National Hunt Chase
2002 Pizarro Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2003 Back In Front Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
2006 Sky's The Limit Coral Cup

O'Neill, Jonjo 27

1991 Danny Connors Pertemps Network Final
1995 Front Line WellChild National Hunt Chase
2000 Master Tern McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2002 Rith Dubh WellChild National Hunt Chase
2003 Sudden Shock WellChild National Hunt Chase
2003 Inching Closer Pertemps Network Final
2003 Spectroscope JCB Triumph Hurdle
2004 Native Emperor WellChild National Hunt Chase
2004 Creon Pertemps Network Final
2004 Iris's Gift Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2006 Black Jack Ketchum Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2007 Butler's Cabin WellChild National Hunt Chase
2007 Wichita Lineman Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2007 Drombeag St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2008 Albertas Run Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2009 Wichita Lineman Ultima Handicap Chase
2010 Albertas Run Ryanair Chase
2011 Albertas Run Ryanair Chase
2012 Alfie Sherrin Ultima Handicap Chase
2012 Sunnyhillboy Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2012 Synchronised Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2013 Holywell Pertemps Network Final
2014 Holywell Ultima Handicap Chase
2014 Taquin Du Seuil Turners Novices' Chase
2014 More Of That Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle
2016 Minella Rocco WellChild National Hunt Chase
2021 Sky Pirate Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

O'Sullivan, Eugene IRE 2

1991 Lovely Citizen St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2020 It Came To Pass St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Pauling, Ben 3

2017 Willoughby Court Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2019 Le Breuil WellChild National Hunt Chase
2022 Global Citizen Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

Phillips, Richard 1

2003 La Landiere Cathcart Chase

Pipe, David 15

2007 Gaspara Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter)
2008 An Accordion Ultima Handicap Chase
2008 Our Vic Ryanair Chase

2010 Buena Vista Pertemps Network Final
2010 Great Endeavour Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2011 Buena Vista Pertemps Network Final
2011 Junior Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2012 Salut Flo Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2014 Western Warhorse Sporting Life Arkle Chase
2014 Dynaste Ryanair Chase
2014 Ballynagour Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2015 Moon Racer Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2015 The Package Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2016 Un Temps Pour Tout Ultima Handicap Chase
2017 Un Temps Pour Tout Ultima Handicap Chase

Price, Richard 1

1994 Flakey Dove Unibet Champion Hurdle

Quinn, John 2

2009 Character Building Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2012 Countrywide Flame JCB Triumph Hurdle

Roche, Pdraig IRE

2022 Brazil Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle

Rothwell, Philip IRE 1

2006 Native Jack Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase

Rowley, Philip 1

2019 Hazel Hill St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Russell, Lucinda 2

2012 Brindisi Breeze Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle
2022 Corach Rambler Ultima Handicap Chase

Scudamore, Michael 1

2015 Next Sensation Johnny Henderson Grand Annual

Sherwood, Oliver 6

1987 The West Awake Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
1988 The West Awake Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
1988 Rebel Song Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
1991 Aldino Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
1992 Young Pokey Sporting Life Arkle
1995 Coulton Cathcart Chase

Skelton, Dan 4

2016 Superb Story McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2018 Mohaayed McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle
2019 Roksana Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle
2019 Ch'tibello McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle

Smith, Sue 2

2008 Mister McGoldrick Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2021 Vintage Clouds Ultima Handicap Chase

Snowden, Jamie 1

2014 Present View Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase

Storey, Wilf 1

1996 Great Easeby Pertemps Network Final

Stoute, Sir Michael 2

1988 Kribensis JCB Triumph Hurdle
1990 Kribensis Unibet Champion Hurdle

Sweeney, Rodger IRE 2

2012 Salsify St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2013 Salsify St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Tate, Robin 1

2002 Last Option St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase

Tinkler, Nigel 2

1987 The Ellier Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
1993 Sacre D'Or Magners Plate Handicap Chase

Twiston-Davies, Nigel 17

1992 Tipping Tim Ultima Handicap Chase
1993 Gaelstrom Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
1993 Young Hustler Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
1994 Arctic Kinsman Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle
1998 Upgrade JCB Triumph Hurdle
2000 Rabhahunish Pertemps Network Final
2004 Fundamentalist Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2008 Ballyfitz Pertemps Network Final
2009 Tricky Trickster WellChild National Hunt Chase
2009 Imperial Commander Ryanair Chase
2010 Imperial Commander Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup
2010 Baby Run St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase
2010 Pigeon Island Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2013 The New One Ballymore Novices' Hurdle
2013 Same Difference Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2016 Blaklion Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2016 Ballyandy Weatherbys Champion Bumper

Walsh, Ted IRE 2

1997 Commanche Court JCB Triumph Hurdle
2019 Any Second Now Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Webber, Paul 1

2020 Indefatigable Martin Pipe Cond Jockeys' H'cap Hurdle

Weld, Dermot IRE 3

1990 Rare Holiday JCB Triumph Hurdle
2014 Silver Concorde Weatherbys Champion Bumper
2015 Windsor Park Ballymore Novices' Hurdle

Weston, Martin 1

1997 Flimsy Truth WellChild National Hunt Chase

Whittington, Harry 1

2020 Simply The Betts Magners Plate Handicap Chase

Williams, Evan 2

2008 High Chimes Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase
2022 Coole Cody Magners Plate Handicap Chase

Williams, Ian 1

2016 Ballyalton Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase

Williams, Nick 3

2017 Flying Tiger Boodles Juvenile Hcp HdI (Fred Winter)
2018 Coe Star Sivola Ultima Handicap Chase
2019 Siruh Du Lac Magners Plate Handicap Chase

Williams, Venetia 8

2000 Samakaan Johnny Henderson Grand Annual
2005 Idole First Coral Cup
2007 Idole First Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2009 Kayf Aramis Pertemps Network Final
2009 Something Wells Magners Plate Handicap Chase

2013 Carrickboy Magners Plate Handicap Chase
2022 L'Homme Press Brown Advisory Novices' Chase
2022 Chambard Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase

Leading current owners at The Festival

69 winners J P McManus
32 Gigginstown House Stud
19 Susannah Ricci
13 Andrea & Graham Wylie
12 Exors of the late Trevor Hemmings (including record of the late Trevor Hemmings)
10 Cheveley Park Stud
8 John Hales
8 Hammer & Trowel Syndicate
8 The Moulds
8 The Stewart Family
7 Ronnie Bartlett
6 Michael Buckley
6 Jared Sullivan/Potensis/Sullivan Bloodstock Limited
6 Terry Warner
5 Paul Barber
5 Marie Donnelly
5 Dr Ronan Lambe
5 Simon Munir
5 Ann and Alan Potts/Ann & Alan Potts Limited
5 Clive Smith
5 Robert Waley-Cohen

Winners of the Craft Irish Whiskey Co. Leading Owner Award

2022 - Cheveley Park Stud (3 winners)
2021 - Cheveley Park Stud (3 winners)
2020 - J P McManus (7)
2019 - J P McManus (5)
2018 - Gigginstown House Stud (7)
2017 - Gigginstown House Stud (4)

Winning records of selected leading current owners at The Festival

* owned in partnership

Kenny Alexander (4 wins)

2020 Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle Honeysuckle Henry de Bromhead IRE Rachael Blackmore
2021 Unibet Champion Hurdle Honeysuckle Henry de Bromhead IRE Rachael Blackmore
2021 Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle Telmesomethinggirl Henry de Bromhead IRE Rachael Blackmore
2021 Unibet Champion Hurdle Honeysuckle Henry de Bromhead IRE Rachael Blackmore

Paul Barber (5)

1999 Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Call Equiname* Paul Nicholls Mick Fitzgerald
1999 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup See More Business* Paul Nicholls Mick Fitzgerald
2007 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Denman* Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
2008 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Denman* Paul Nicholls Sam Thomas
2019 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Topofthegame* Paul Nicholls Harry Cobden

Ronnie Bartlett (7)

2011 St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase Zemsky Ian Ferguson IRE Mr Derek O'Connor
2012 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Simonsig Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2013 Sporting Life Arkle Simonsig Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2018 WellChild National Hunt Chase Rathvinden Willie Mullins IRE Mr Patrick Mullins
2021 WellChild National Hunt Chase Galvin Ian Ferguson IRE Jack Kennedy
2022 WellChild National Hunt Chase Stattler Willie Mullins IRE Mr Patrick Mullins
2022 Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Banbridge Joseph O'Brien IRE Mark McDonagh

Tony Bloom (2)

2017 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Penhill Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend

2018 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Penhill Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend
2022 Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Energumene Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend

Brocade Racing (2)

2013 Ultima Handicap Golden Chieftain Colin Tizzard Brendan Powell
2018 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Native River Colin Tizzard Richard Johnson

Roger Brookhouse (3)

2011 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Cheltenham Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson
2014 Sporting Life Arkle Western Warhorse David Pipe Tom Scudamore
2018 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Summerville Boy Tom George Noel Fehily

Sir Martin Broughton (2)

2014 Turners Novices' Chase Taquin Du Seuil* Jonjo O'Neill A P McCoy
2015 Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Dodging Bullets* Paul Nicholls Sam Twiston-Davies

Michael Buckley (6)

1990 Cathcart Chase Brown Windsor* Nicky Henderson John White
1993 McCoy Contractors County H'cap Hurdle Thumbs Up Nicky Henderson Richard Dunwoody
2010 Coral Cup Spirit River Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2012 Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Finian's Rainbow Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2017 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Rock The World Jessica Harrington IRE Robbie Power
2022 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Constitution Hill Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville

Cheveley Park Stud (10)

2019 Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase A Plus Tard Henry de Bromhead IRE Rachael Blackmore
2019 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Envoi Allen Gordon Elliott IRE Mr Jamie Codd
2020 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Envoi Allen Gordon Elliott IRE Davy Russell
2020 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Ferny Hollow Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend
2021 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Sir Gerhard Willie Mullins IRE Rachael Blackmore
2021 Ryanair Chase Allaho Willie Mullins IRE Rachael Blackmore
2021 JCB Triumph Hurdle Quilixios Henry de Bromhead IRE Rachael Blackmore
2022 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Sir Gerhard Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend
2021 Ryanair Chase Allaho Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend
2022 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup A Plus Tard Henry de Bromhead IRE Rachael Blackmore

Barry Connell (2)

2015 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Martello Tower Margaret Mullins IRE Adrian Heskin
2017 Northern Trust Company Novices' Handicap Chase Tully East Alan Fleming IRE Denis O'Regan

George Creighton & Rose Boyd (2)

2011 Unibet Champion Hurdle Hurricane Fly Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2013 Unibet Champion Hurdle Hurricane Fly Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh

Peter Deal (4)

1997 Unibet Champion Hurdle Make A Stand Martin Pipe A P McCoy
1998 McCoy Contractors County H'cap Hurdle Blowing Wind Martin Pipe A P McCoy
2002 Magners Plate Handicap Chase Blowing Wind Martin Pipe Ruby Walsh
2003 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase Royal Predica* Martin Pipe Mr Saul McHugh

Malcolm Denmark (3)

1999 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Monsignor Mark Pitman Brendan Powell (snr)
2000 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Monsignor Mark Pitman Norman Williamson
2022 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle The Nice Guy Willie Mullins IRE Sean O'Keefe

Marie Donnelly (5)

2019 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Al Boum Photo Wille Mullins IRE Paul Townend
2020 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Shishkin Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville
2020 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Al Boum Photo Wille Mullins IRE Paul Townend
2021 Sporting Life Arkle Novices' Chase Shishkin Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville
2022 McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle State Man Wille Mullins IRE Paul Townend

Gigginstown House Stud (32)

2006 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup War Of Attrition Mouse Morris IRE Conor O'Dwyer
2009 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Weapon's Amnesty Charles Byrnes IRE Davy Russell
2010 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Weapon's Amnesty Charles Byrnes IRE Davy Russell
2011 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle First Lieutenant Mouse Morris IRE Davy Russell
2011 Coral Cup Carlito Brigante Gordon Elliott IRE Davy Russell
2011 Martin Pipe Cond Jockeys H'cap Hurdle Sir Des Champs Willie Mullins IRE Emmet Mullins
2012 Turners Novices' Chase Sir Des Champs Willie Mullins IRE Davy Russell
2014 JCB Triumph Hurdle Tiger Roll Gordon Elliott IRE Davy Russell
2014 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Very Wood Noel Meade IRE Paul Carberry
2014 Martin Pipe Cond Jockeys H'cap Hurdle Don Poli Willie Mullins IRE Mikey Fogarty
2014 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Savello Tony Martin IRE Davy Russell
2015 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Don Poli Willie Mullins IRE Bryan Cooper
2015 Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase Rivage D'Or Tony Martin IRE Davy Russell
2016 Magners Plate Handicap Chase Empire Of Dirt Colm Murphy IRE Bryan Cooper
2016 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Don Coosack Gordon Elliott IRE Bryan Cooper
2017 Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle Apple's Jade Gordon Elliott IRE Bryan Cooper
2017 WellChild National Hunt Chase Tiger Roll Gordon Elliott IRE Ms Lisa O'Neill
2017 Magners Plate Handicap Chase Road To Respect Noel Meade IRE Bryan Cooper
2017 Martin Pipe Cond Jockeys H'cap Hurdle Champagne Classic Gordon Elliott IRE J J Slevin

2018 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Samcro Gordon Elliott IRE Jack Kennedy
2018 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Tiger Roll Gordon Elliott IRE Keith Donoghue
2018 Turners Novices' Chase Shattered Love Gordon Elliott IRE Jack Kennedy
2018 Pertemps Network Final Delta Work Gordon Elliott IRE Davy Russell
2018 Ryanair Chase Balko Des Flos Henry de Bromhead IRE Davy Russell
2018 JCB Triumph Hurdle Farclas Gordon Elliott IRE Jack Kennedy
2018 Martin Pipe Cond Jockeys H'cap Hurdle Blow By Blow Gordon Elliott IRE Donagh Meyler
2019 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Tiger Roll Gordon Elliott IRE Keith Donoghue
2020 Turners Novices' Chase Samcro Gordon Elliott IRE Davy Russell
2020 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase Milan Native Gordon Elliott IRE Mr Robert James
2021 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Tiger Roll Denise Foster IRE Keith Donoghue
2022 Coral Cup Commander Of Fleet Gordon Elliott IRE Shane Fitzgerald
2022 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Delta Work Gordon Elliott IRE Jack Kennedy

Chris Giles (2)

2011 JCB Triumph Hurdle Zarkandar* Paul Nicholls Daryl Jacob
2019 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Topofthegame* Paul Nicholls Harry Cobden

John Hales (8)

1998 Betway Queen Mother Champion Ch One Man Gordon Richards Brian Harding
2003 Sporting Life Arkle Azertyuiop Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
2004 Betway Queen Mother Champion Ch Azertyuiop Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
2006 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Noland Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
2011 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Al Ferof Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
2015 Coral Cup Aux Ptits Soins Paul Nicholls Sam Twiston-Davies
2016 Martin Pipe Cond Jockeys H'cap Hurdle Ibis Du Rheu Paul Nicholls Jack Sherwood
2020 Betway Queen Mother Champion Ch Politologue Paul Nicholls Harry Skelton

Hammer & Trowel Syndicate (8)

2009 Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle Quevega Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2010 McCoy Contractors County H'cap Hurdle Thousand Stars Willie Mullins IRE Ms Katie Walsh
2010 Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle Quevega Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
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2022 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Facile Vega Willie Mullins IRE Mr Patrick Mullins

Bridget Hanbury (2)

1999 Cathcart Chase Stormyfairweather Nicky Henderson Mick Fitzgerald
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Exors of the Trevor Hemmings (Trevor Hemmings up to and including 2021) (12)

2005 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase Juveigneur Nicky Henderson Mr Richard Burton
2005 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Trabolgan Nicky Henderson Mick Fitzgerald
2007 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Andreas Paul Nicholls Robert Thornton
2007 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase Cloudy Lane Donald McCain Mr Richard Burton
2008 WellChild National Hunt Chase Old Benny Alan King Mr Charlie Huxley
2008 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Albertas Run Jonjo O'Neill A P McCoy
2010 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase Ballabriggs Donald McCain Mr Richard Harding
2010 Ryanair Chase Albertas Run Jonjo O'Neill A P McCoy
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2013 Magners Plate Handicap Chase Carrickboy Venetia Williams Liam Treadwell
2014 Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter) Hawk High Tim Easterby Brian Hughes
2021 Ultima Handicap Chase Vintage Clouds Sue Smith Ryan Mania

Richard and Lizzie Kelvin Hughes (1)

2009 Martin Pipe Cond Jockeys' H'cap Hurdle Andytown Nicky Henderson Felix de Giles

Dr Ronan Lambe (5)

2013 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Lord Windermere Jim Culloty IRE Davy Russell
2014 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Silver Concorde Dermot Weld IRE Mr Robbie McNamara
2014 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase Spring Heeled Jim Culloty IRE Mr Robbie McNamara
2014 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Lord Windermere Jim Culloty IRE Davy Russell
2015 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Windsor Park Dermot Weld IRE Davy Russell

Tim Leslie (1)

2010 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Peddlers Cross Donald McCain Jason Maguire

Lord and Lady Lloyd-Webber (3)

1994 Cathcart Chase Raymylette Nicky Henderson Mick Fitzgerald
1997 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Uncle Ernie Jimmy FitzGerald Graham Bradley
2000 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Bacchanal Nicky Henderson Mick Fitzgerald

Sue Magnier (2)

1986 St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase Attitude Adjuster Mouse Morris IRE Mr Ted Walsh
1998 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle French Ballerina Pat Flynn IRE Graham Bradley

Barry Maloney (2)

2019 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Minella Indo Henry de Bromhead IRE Rachael Blackmore
2021 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Minella Indo Henry de Bromhead IRE Jack Kennedy

J P McManus (69)

1982 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Mister Donovan Edward O'Grady IRE Tommy Ryan
1983 WellChild National Hunt Chase Bit Of A Skite Edward O'Grady IRE Mr Frank Codd
1991 Pertemps Network Final Danny Connors Jonjo O'Neill Mark Dwyer
1994 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Mucklemeg Edward O'Grady IRE Charlie Swan
1994 Coral Cup Time For A Run Edward O'Grady IRE Charlie Swan
1995 WellChild National Hunt Chase Front Line Jonjo O'Neill Mr John Berry
1996 St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase Elegant Lord Enda Bolger IRE Mr Enda Bolger
1997 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Istabraq Aidan O'Brien IRE Charlie Swan
1998 Unibet Champion Hurdle Istabraq Aidan O'Brien IRE Charlie Swan
1999 Unibet Champion Hurdle Istabraq Aidan O'Brien IRE Charlie Swan
1999 Coral Cup Khayrawani Christy Roche IRE Fran Berry
2000 Unibet Champion Hurdle Istabraq Aidan O'Brien IRE Charlie Swan
2000 McCoy Contractors County H'cap Hurdle Master Tern Jonjo O'Neill Tony Dobbin
2002 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Like-A-Butterfly Christy Roche IRE Charlie Swan
2002 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Baracouda Francois Doumen FR Thierry Doumen
2002 WellChild National Hunt Chase Rith Dubh Jonjo O'Neill Mr J T McNamara
2003 Ultima Handicap Chase Youlneverwalkalone Christy Roche IRE Barry Geraghty
2003 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Baracouda Francois Doumen FR Thierry Doumen
2004 Pertemps Network Final Creon Jonjo O'Neill Timmy Murphy
2005 Glenfarclas Cross Country H'cap Chase Spot Thedifference Enda Bolger IRE Mr J T McNamara
2005 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Fota Island Mouse Morris IRE Paul Carberry
2006 Pertemps Network Final Kadoun Michael O'Brien IRE Tom Ryan
2006 Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase Reveillez James Fanshawe A P McCoy
2007 Glenfarclas Cross Country H'cap Chase Heads Onthe Ground Enda Bolger IRE Ms Nina Carberry
2007 WellChild National Hunt Chase Butler's Cabin Jonjo O'Neill Mr Alan Berry
2007 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Wichita Lineman Jonjo O'Neill A P McCoy
2007 St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase Drombeag Jonjo O'Neill Mr J T McNamara
2008 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Captain Cee Bee Edward Harty IRE Robert Thornton
2008 Glenfarclas Cross Country H'cap Chase Garde Champetre Enda Bolger IRE Ms Nina Carberry
2009 Ultima Handicap Chase Wichita Lineman Jonjo O'Neill A P McCoy
2009 Glenfarclas Cross Country H'cap Chase Garde Champetre Enda Bolger IRE Ms Nina Carberry
2010 Unibet Champion Hurdle Binocular Nicky Henderson A P McCoy
2012 Ultima Handicap Chase Alfie Sherrin Jonjo O'Neill Richie McLernon
2012 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase Sunnyhillboy Jonjo O'Neill Mr Alan Berry
2012 McCoy Contractors County H'cap Hurdle Alderwood Tom Mullins IRE A P McCoy
2012 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Synchronised Jonjo O'Neill A P McCoy
2012 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Bellvano Nicky Henderson Paul Carberry
2013 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle At Fishers Cross Rebecca Curtis A P McCoy
2013 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Alderwood Tom Mullins IRE A P McCoy
2014 Unibet Champion Hurdle Jezki Jessica Harrington IRE Barry Geraghty
2014 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle More Of That Jonjo O'Neill Barry Geraghty
2015 WellChild National Hunt Chase Cause Of Causes Gordon Elliott IRE Mr Jamie Codd
2015 Ryanair Chase Uxizandre Alan King A P McCoy
2015 St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase On The Fringe Enda Bolger IRE Ms Nina Carberry
2016 WellChild National Hunt Chase Minella Rocco Jonjo O'Neill Mr Derek O'Connor
2016 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Josies Orders Enda Bolger IRE Ms Nina Carberry
2016 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase Cause Of Causes Gordon Elliott IRE Mr Jamie Codd
2016 JCB Triumph Hurdle Ivanovich Gorbatov Aidan O'Brien IRE Barry Geraghty
2016 St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase On The Fringe Enda Bolger IRE Ms Nina Carberry
2017 Unibet Champion Hurdle Buveur D'Air Nicky Henderson Noel Fehily
2017 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Cause Of Causes Gordon Elliott IRE Mr Jamie Codd
2017 JCB Triumph Hurdle Defu du Seuil Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson
2018 Unibet Champion Hurdle Buveur D'Air Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2018 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Le Prezien Paul Nicholls Barry Geraghty
2019 Unibet Champion Hurdle Espoir D'Allen Gavin Cromwell IRE Mark Walsh
2019 Turners Novices' Chase Defu du Seuil Philip Hobbs Barry Geraghty
2019 Pertemps Network Final Sire du Berlas Gordon Elliott IRE Barry Geraghty
2019 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase Any Second Now Ted Walsh IRE Mr Derek O'Connor
2019 Martin Pipe Cond Jockeys H'cap Hurdle Early Doors Joseph O'Brien IRE Jonjo O'Neill Jr
2020 Unibet Champion Hurdle Epatante Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2020 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Champ Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2020 Coral Cup Dame de Compagnie Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2020 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Easysland David Cottin FR Jonathan Plouganou
2020 Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle Aramax Gordon Elliott IRE Mark Walsh
2020 Pertemps Network Final Sire du Berlas Gordon Elliott IRE Barry Geraghty
2020 McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle Saint Roi Willie Mullins IRE Barry Geraghty
2021 Turners Novices' Chase Chantry House Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville
2022 Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle Padraig Roche IRE Mark Walsh
2022 Mrs Paddy Mares' Chase Elimay Willie Mullins IRE Mark Walsh

Million In Mind Partnership (2)

1994 JCB Triumph Hurdle Mysilv David Nicholson Adrian Maguire
2009 WellChild National Hunt Chase Tricky Trickster Nigel Twiston-Davies Mr Sam Waley-Cohen

Sheikh Mohammed (3)

1988 JCB Triumph Hurdle Kribensis Sir Michael Stoute Richard Dunwoody
1990 Unibet Champion Hurdle Kribensis Sir Michael Stoute Richard Dunwoody
1992 Unibet Champion Hurdle Royal Gait James Fanshawe Graham McCourt

The Moulds (Caroline Mould/late Raymond Mould/late Jenny Mould) (8)

1988 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Charter Party* David Nicholson Richard Dunwoody

1992 Ultima Handicap Chase Tipping Tim Nigel Twiston-Davies Carl Llewellyn
1992 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase Tug Of Gold David Nicholson Mr Marcus Armytage
1993 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase Strong Beau David Nicholson Mr Tom Jenks
2010 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Pigeon Island Nigel Twiston-Davies Paddy Brennan
2012 Sporting Life Arkle Sprinter Sacre Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2013 Betway Queen Mother Champion Ch Sprinter Sacre Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2016 Betway Queen Mother Champion Ch Sprinter Sacre Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville

Simon Munir (4)

2010 JCB Triumph Hurdle Soldatino Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2012 Boodles Juvenile Hcp HdI (Fred Winter) Une Artiste Nicky Henderson Jeremiah McGrath
2015 JCB Triumph Hurdle Peace And Co* Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2018 Sporting Life Arkle Footpad* Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2020 Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle Concertista* Willie Mullins IRE Daryl Jacob

Terry Neill (1)

2000 Magners Plate Handicap Chase Dark Stranger Martin Pipe Richard Johnson

Not Afraid Partnership (3)

2011 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Bobs Worth Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2012 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Bobs Worth Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty
2013 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Bobs Worth Nicky Henderson Barry Geraghty

Edward O'Connell (2)

2015 Sporting Life Arkle Un De Sceaux Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2017 Ryanair Chase Un De Sceaux Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh

Violet O'Leary (4)

1997 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Florida Pearl Willie Mullins IRE Richard Dunwoody
1998 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Florida Pearl Willie Mullins IRE Richard Dunwoody
2005 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Missed That Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2009 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Cooldine Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh

Our Friends In The North (2)

2009 Ryanair Chase Imperial Commander Nigel Twiston-Davies Paddy Brennan
2010 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Imperial Commander Nigel Twiston-Davies Paddy Brennan

Alan Peterson (2)

2007 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Massini's Maguire Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson
2010 Northern Trust Company Novices' H'cap Chase Copper Bleu Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson

Ann and Alan Potts Partnership (5)

2010 Sporting Life Arkle Sizing Europe Henry de Bromhead IRE Andrew Lynch
2011 Glenfarclas Cross Country H'cap Chase Sizing Australia Henry de Bromhead IRE Andrew Lynch
2011 Betway Queen Mother Champion Ch Sizing Europe Henry de Bromhead IRE Andrew Lynch
2017 Coral Cup Supasundae Jessica Harrington IRE Robbie Power
2017 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Sizing John Jessica Harrington IRE Robbie Power

Patricia Pugh (4)

2016 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Altior Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville
2017 Sporting Life Arkle Altior Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville
2018 Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Altior Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville
2019 Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Altior Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville

Philip Reynolds (3)

2016 Pertemps Network Final Mall Dini Pat Kelly IRE Davy Russell
2017 Pertemps Network Final Presenting Percy Pat Kelly IRE Davy Russell
2018 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Presenting Percy Pat Kelly IRE Davy Russell

Susannah Ricci (19)

2009 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Mikael D'Haguenet Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2012 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Champagne Fever Willie Mullins IRE Mr Patrick Mullins
2013 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Champagne Fever Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2014 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Vautour Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2014 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Faugheen Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2015 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Douvan Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2015 Unibet Champion Hurdle Faugheen Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2015 Turners Novices' Chase Vautour Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2016 Sporting Life Arkle Douvan Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2016 Unibet Champion Hurdle Annie Power Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2016 Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle Vroum Vroum Mag Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2016 Ryanair Chase Vautour Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2016 Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle Limini Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2017 Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle Let's Dance Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2018 Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle Benie Des Dieux Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh
2020 Ryanair Chase Min Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend
2020 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Monkfish Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend
2021 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Monkfish Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend
2022 JCB Triumph Hurdle Vauban Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend

William and Angela Rucker (2)

2008 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase High Chimes Evan Williams Mr James Tudor

2009 St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase Cappa Bleu Sheila Crow Mr Richard Burton

Des Sharkey (2)

2006 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Nicanor Noel Meade IRE Paul Carberry
2011 Turners Novices' Chase Noble Prince Paul Nolan IRE A P McCoy

Carol Skan (2)

2003 Cathcart Chase La Landiere Richard Phillips Richard Johnson
2014 Pertemps Network Final Fingal Bay Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson

Clive Smith (5)

2002 Cathcart Chase Royal Auclair Martin Pipe A P McCoy
2007 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Kauto Star Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
2008 Betway Queen Mother Champion Ch Master Minded Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
2009 Betway Queen Mother Champion Ch Master Minded Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
2009 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Kauto Star Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh

Gay Smith (4)

2003 JCB Triumph Hurdle Spectroscope Jonjo O'Neill Barry Geraghty
2006 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Black Jack Ketchum Jonjo O'Neill A P McCoy
2013 Pertemps Network Final Holywell Jonjo O'Neill Richie McLernon
2014 Ultima Handicap Chase Holywell Jonjo O'Neill Richie McLernon

Allan Stennett (3)

2002 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Galileo* Tom George Jason Maguire
2003 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Chase Royal Predica* Martin Pipe Mr Saul McHugh
2014 Magners Plate Handicap Chase Ballynagour David Pipe Tom Scudamore

The Stewart Family (8)

2008 JCB Triumph Hurdle Celestial Halo Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
2009 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Big Buck's Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
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2013 Martin Pipe Cond Jockeys H'cap Hurdle Salubrious* Paul Nicholls Harry Derham
2017 St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase Pacha Du Polder Paul Nicholls Miss Bryony Frost
2018 St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase Pacha Du Polder Paul Nicholls Miss Harriet Tucker

Martin St Quinton (3)

1995 Cathcart Chase Coulton Oliver Sherwood Jamie Osborne
1996 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Urubande Aidan O'Brien IRE Charlie Swan
2004 Coral Cup Monkerhostin Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson

Jared Sullivan/Potensis/Sullivan Bloodstock Limited (6)

2010 Boodles Juvenile Hcp Hdl (Fred Winter) Sanctuaire Paul Nicholls Ruby Walsh
2011 JCB Triumph Hurdle Zarkandar* Paul Nicholls Daryl Jacob
2014 McCoy Contractors County H'cap Hurdle Lac Fontana Paul Nicholls Daryl Jacob
2018 British Breeders/Tattersalls Mares' Nov Hdl Laurina Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend
2019 Sporting Life Arkle Duc Des Genievres Willie Mullins RE Paul Townend
2019 British Breeders/Tattersalls Mares' Nov Hdl Eglantine Du Seuil Willie Mullins IRE Noel Fehily

Professor Caroline Tisdall (3)

2015 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Moon Racer* David Pipe Tom Scudamore
2016 Ultima Handicap Chase Un Temps Pour Tout* David Pipe Tom Scudamore
2017 Ultima Handicap Chase Un Temps Pour Tout* David Pipe Tom Scudamore

Robert Waley-Cohen (5)

1989 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Rustle Nicky Henderson Michael Bowlby
1999 JCB Triumph Hurdle Katarino Nicky Henderson Mick Fitzgerald
2005 Magners Plate Handicap Chase Liberthine Nicky Henderson Mr Sam Waley-Cohen
2011 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Long Run Nicky Henderson Mr Sam Waley-Cohen
2013 Close Brothers Novices' H'cap Chase Rajdhani Express Nicky Henderson Mr Sam Waley-Cohen

Walters Plant Hire Ltd (2)

2014 Coral Cup Whisper Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville
2019 Coral Cup William Henry Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville

Terry Warner (6)

1996 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Kibreet Philip Hobbs A P McCoy
2002 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Galileo* Tom George Jason Maguire
2002 JCB Triumph Hurdle Detroit City Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson
2002 McCoy Contractors County H'cap Hurdle Rooster Booster Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson
2003 Unibet Champion Hurdle Rooster Booster Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson
2011 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Oiseau De Nuit Colin Tizzard Steven Clements

Diana Whateley (3)

2010 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Menorah Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson
2011 Sporting Life Arkle Captain Chris Philip Hobbs Richard Johnson
2016 Coral Cup Diamond King Gordon Elliott IRE Davy Russell

John White (2)

2014 Ryanair Chase Dynaste David Pipe Tom Scudamore

2019 Magners Plate Handicap Chase Siruh Du Lac* Nick Williams Lizzie Kelly

Wicklow Bloodstock Ltd (2)

2015 McCoy Contractors County H'cap Hurdle Wicklow Brave Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend

2017 McCoy Contractors County H'cap Hurdle Arctic Fire Willie Mullins IRE Paul Townend

Judy Wilson and late Lynn Wilson (3)

1990 Pertemps Network Final Henry Mann Simon Christian Tony Mulholland

1997 McCoy Contractors County H'cap Hurdle Barna Boy Nicky Henderson Richard Dunwoody

2006 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Greenhope* Nicky Henderson Andrew Tinkler

Andrea and Graham Wylie (13)

2005 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Arcalis Howard Johnson Graham Lee

2005 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle No Refuge Howard Johnson Graham Lee

2005 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Inglis Drever Howard Johnson Graham Lee

2007 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Inglis Drever Howard Johnson Paddy Brennan

2008 Sporting Life Arkle Tidal Bay Howard Johnson Denis O'Regan

2008 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Inglis Drever Howard Johnson Denis O'Regan

2013 WellChild National Hunt Chase Back In Focus Willie Mullins IRE Mr Patrick Mullins

2013 Weatherbys Champion Bumper Briar Hill Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh

2016 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Yorkhill Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh

2016 Turners Novices' Chase Black Hercules Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh

2016 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Solar Impulse Paul Nicholls Sam Twiston-Davies

2017 Turners Novices' Chase Yorkhill Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh

2017 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Nichols Canyon Willie Mullins IRE Ruby Walsh

Background Information and Statistics for all races on Day One of The Festival

Champion Day - Tuesday 14th March 2023

1.30pm £135,000 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 87y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle was known as the Gloucestershire Hurdle until 1974. It is the only race at The Festival to have been divided. From 1946-1971, when known as the Gloucestershire Novices' Hurdle, it divided on no fewer than 25 occasions. In both 1963 and 1946 there were even three divisions.

FIELD SIZE

The smallest field was in 2021, with eight runners, while the most runners was 30, when Harry Hastings' won in 1985 and French Ballerina triumphed in 1998. The maximum field allowed is currently 22.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

Jim Joel and Susannah Ricci are the most successful owners, with three wins each. Joel saw his colours carried to victory by Beau Normand (1961, Division 1), Deetease (1963, Division 3) and Beacon Light (1976), while Ricci landed consecutive renewals of the race with Champagne Fever (2013), Vautour (2014) and Douvan (2015).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Before the Supreme Novices' Hurdle ceased to be divided, the most successful trainer was Vincent O'Brien, who landed an amazing 10 divisions between 1952 and 1959.

Willie Mullins is the most successful current trainer with seven wins - Tourist Attraction (1995), Ebaziyan (2007), Champagne Fever (2013), Vautour (2014), Douvan (2015), Klassical Dream (2019) and Appreciate It (2021).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Before 1972, the most successful jockey was Tommy Burns, who landed seven divisions between 1955 and 1959.

Since the race ceased to be divided, Ruby Walsh leads the way with six wins (2006, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2019).

Nico de Boinville, with three victories in 2016, 2020 and 2022 is the only current jockey to succeed more than once.

BETTING

The longest-priced winner was Arctic Kinsman at 50-1 in 1994, while the 2007 victor Ebaziyan is one of two 40-1 winners. The shortest-priced winners at 4-9 were Tsaoko in 1950 and Flyingbolt in 1964. Favourites and joint-favourites have been successful 12 times (24 per cent) in the 50 runnings since 1972.

AGE

The oldest horse by far to have won was 12-year-old Beau Caprice in 1966 (Div One).

At the other end of the scale, 13 four-year-olds have been successful, although none since Hors La Loi in 1999.

The overall breakdown by age since the race was run as a single division in 1972 is as follows:

4yo - 2 wins
5yo - 20 wins
6yo - 23 wins
7yo - 3 wins
8yo - 2 wins

RECORD TIME

The fastest time for the winning horse was achieved by Altior, who scored in 3m 44.35s in 2016.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

The race has been won by Irish-trained raiders on no fewer than 42 occasions, and by the French once. Of the 16 divisions from 1952-59, Vincent O'Brien won an amazing 10. Ireland also kept a stranglehold on the race for seven years from 1977-83 and has won 13 of the last 21 runnings.

DID YOU KNOW?

The 1993 winner, Montelado, holds a unique position in the history of The Festival at Cheltenham. He is the only horse to have won consecutive Festival races, landing the Weatherbys Champion Bumper in 1992, the last race of that year's meeting, and returning to win the Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle in 1993, the first race 12 months later.

The Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle has thrown up one winner of the Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup and three Unibet Champion Hurdle heroes. L'Escargot won in 1968, before consecutive Gold Cup triumphs in 1970 and 1971. Bula scored in 1970, before Champion Hurdle victories in 1971 and 1972, the 2002 Champion Hurdle winner Hors La Loi III took the race in 1999, and Brave Inca captured the Champion Hurdle in 2006, having landed the novice event two years earlier. Flyingbolt (1964), Buck House (1983) and Altior (2016) all went on to success in the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase - Flyingbolt landed the two-mile chasing championship in 1966 with Buck House successful in 1986 and Altior in 2018 and 2019.

Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Constitution Hill	5-11-07	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Michael Buckley	9-4JF	9
2021	Appreciate It	7-11-07	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Miss M.A. Masterson	8-11F	8
2020	Shishkin	6-11-07	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Marie Donnelly	6-1	15
2019	Klassical Dream	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Joanne Coleman	6-1	16
2018	Summerville Boy	6-11-07	Noel Fehily	Tom George	Roger Brookhouse	9-1	19
2017	Labaik	6-11-07	Jack Kennedy	Gordon Elliott IRE	Aidan O'Ryan	25-1	14
2016	Altior	6-11-07	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Patricia Pugh	4-1	14
2015	Douvan	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	2-1F	12
2014	Vautour	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	7-2JF	18
2013	Champagne Fever	6-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	5-1	12
2012	Cinders And Ashes	5-11-07	Jason Maguire	Donald McCain	Dermot Hanafin & Phil Cunningham	10-1	19
2011	Al Ferof	6-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	10-1	15
2010	Menorah	5-11-07	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Diana Whateley	12-1	18
2009	Go Native	6-11-07	Paul Carberry	Noel Meade IRE	Docado Syndicate	12-1	20
2008	Captain Cee Bee	7-11-07	Robert Thornton	Edward Harty IRE	J P McManus	17-2	22
2007	Ebaziyan	6-11-07	Davy Condon	Willie Mullins IRE	Peter Garvey	40-1	22
2006	Noland	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	6-1	20
2005	Arcalis	5-11-07	Graham Lee	Howard Johnson	Andrea & Graham Wylie	20-1	20
2004	Brave Inca	6-11-07	Barry Cash	Colm Murphy IRE	Novices Syndicate	7-2F	19
2003	Back In Front	6-11-08	Norman Williamson	Edward O'Grady IRE	Dermot Cox	3-1F	19
2002	Like-A-Butterfly	8-11-03	Charlie Swan	Christy Roche IRE	J P McManus	7-4F	28
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth Disease)						
2000	Sausalito Bay	6-11-08	Paul Carberry	Noel Meade IRE	High Street Racing Syndicate	14-1	15
1999	Hors La Loi III	4-11-00	A P McCoy	Martin Pipe	Paul Green	9-2	20
1998	French Ballerina	5-11-03	Graham Bradley	Pat Flynn IRE	Sue Magnier	10-1	30
1997	Shadow Leader	6-11-08	Jamie Osborne	Charles Egerton	James Blackshaw	5-1	16

1996	Indefence	5-11-08	Warren Marston	Jenny Pitman	Indef Ltd	25-1	27
1995	Tourist Attraction	6-11-03	Mark Dwyer	Willie Mullins IRE	North Kildare Racing Club	25-1	20
1994	Arctic Kinsman	6-11-08	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Rosie Hambro	50-1	18
1993	Montelado	6-11-08	Charlie Swan	Pat Flynn IRE	Ollie Hannon	5-1	15
1992	Flown	5-11-08	Jamie Osborne	Nicky Henderson	Edward Winfield	13-2	17
1991	Destriero	5-11-08	Pat McWilliams	Andy Geraghty IRE	Elizabeth Furlong	6-1	21
1990	Forest Sun	5-11-08	Jimmy Frost	Toby Balding	Salehurst Paper Co Ltd	7-4F	18
1989	Sondrio	8-11-08	Jonathon Lower	Martin Pipe	Mrs J M Ryan	25-1	21
1988	Vagador	5-11-08	Mark Perrett	Guy Harwood	Amanda Harwood	4-1F	26
1987	Tartan Tailor	6-11-08	Phil Tuck	Gordon Richards	Edinburgh Woollen Mill Ltd	14-1	20
1986	River Ceiriog	5-11-07	Steve Smith Eccles	Nicky Henderson	Bobby McAlpine	40-1	29
1985	Harry Hastings	6-11-08	Chris Grant	John Wilson	Robert Leask	14-1	30
1984	Browne's Gazette	6-11-08	Mr Dermot Browne	Michael Dickinson	John Poynton	11-2	18
1983	Buck House	5-11-08	Tommy Carmody	Mouse Morris IRE	Mrs S Purcell	8-1	22
1982	Miller Hill	6-11-08	Tom Morgan	Dessie Hughes IRE	J Harvey	20-1	19
1981	Hartstown	6-11-08	Niall Madden	Mick O'Toole IRE	J McGowan	2-1F	16
1980	Slaney Idol	5-11-08	Tommy Carmody	Liam Browne IRE	Mrs M Hayes	9-1	27
1979	Stranfield	6-11-08	Tommy Kinane	Des McDonogh IRE	D Devlin	16-1	16
1978	Golden Cygnet	6-11-08	Mr Niall Madden	Edward O'Grady IRE	Raymond Rooney	4-5F	18
1977	Mac's Chariot	6-11-08	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Mrs A Jordan	7-1	16
1976	Beacon Light	5-11-08	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	14-1	11
1975	Bannow Rambler	6-11-08	Frank Berry	Padge Berry IRE	Mrs K White	9-2	18
1974	Avec Moi	5-11-06	Roger Rowell	Auriol Sinclair	Lord Blackford	5-4F	16
1973	King Pele	4-10-10	David Nicholson	Gavin Pritchard-Gordon	J Richardson	13-2	20
1972	Noble Life	5-11-06	Stan Murphy	Christy Grassick IRE	M Gallagher	16-1	18
1971(I)	Persian Majesty	4-10-13	Terry Biddlecombe	Ryan Price	Ken Wheldon	13-2	10
1971 (II)	Barnard	7-12-00	Johnnie Haine	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs B Heath	4-1	13
1970 (I)	Ballywilliam Boy	5-12-00	Bobby Coonan	Paddy Sleator IRE	P Smyth	4-1	20
1970 (II)	Bula	5-12-00	Paul Kelleway	Fred Winter	Bill Edwards-Heathcote	3-1F	21
1969 (I)	Normandy	4-11-02	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	Bryan Jenks	10-1	28
1969 (II)	Private Room	5-11-10	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs A L Hoare	10-1	20
1968 (I)	King Cutler	5-12-00	Brian Fletcher	Denys Smith	Joe Lisle	85-40	12
1968 (II)	L'Escargot	5-12-04	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Raymond Guest	13-2	11
1967 (I)	Chorus	6-11-12	Johnnie Haine	Tom Jones	Lord James Crichton-Stuart	15-2	20
1967 (II)	Early To Rise	7-11-12	Jeff King	Bob Turnell	Paul Mellon	11-2	14
1966 (I)	Beau Caprice	12-12-02	Tommy Jennings	Fulke Walwyn	Richard Head	6-1	14
1966 (II)	Fosco	5-11-06	David Moore	Mick Goswell	David Montagu	7-2	19
1965 (I)	Red Tears	5-11-06	Stan Mellor	Tom Jones	Major Victor McCalmont	7-1	19
1965 (II)	Havago	6-12-04	Bobby Beasley	Paddy Sleator IRE	Clifford Nicholson	11-8	15
1964 (I)	Flyingbolt	5-12-02	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Mrs Jean Wilkinson	4-9F	11
1964 (II)	Elan	5-12-02	Dave Dick	John Sutcliffe	R Tucker	9-2	18
1963 (I)	Honour Bound	5-11-10	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	Katie Gaze	3-1F	18
1963 (II)	Buona Notte	6-11-08	Johnnie Haine	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	7-2	15
1963 (III)	Deetease	5-12-02	Clive Chapman	Basil Foster	Charles Chandler	9-1	18
1962 (I)	Tripacor	4-10-12	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Lady Honor Svejdar	20-1	18
1962 (II)	Clerical Grey	4-11-02	Willie Robinson	P Murphy IRE	Mrs R A Palfreyman	100-8	18
1961 (I)	Beau Normand	5-11-06	Bill Rees	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	5-1	18
1961 (II)	Greektown	5-12-02	Michael Scudamore	Willie Stephenson	Lionel Ensten	100-8	15
1960 (I)	Blue Mountain	6-11-05	Dick Broadway	George Todd	Sidney Banks	5-1	20
1960 (II)	Bastille	5-10-13	Bill Woods	Tom Masson	Mrs V Cripps	33-1	18
1959 (I)	York Fair	5-11-10	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	John McShain	4-5F	16
1959 (II)	Albergo	5-11-06	Doug Page	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs Clem Magnier	9-1	19
1958 (I)	Admiral Stuart	7-11-12	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs T V Ryan	6-5F	19
1958 (II)	Prudent King	6-11-08	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Captain R Westmacott	3-1F	19
1957 (I)	Tokoroa	6-12-01	Dave Dick	Fred Rimell	David Deyong	5-4F	10
1957 (II)	Saffron Tartan	6-11-12	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Lady Cottenham	10-11F	12
1956 (I)	Boys Hurrah	8-11-08	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	M J Sheehan	9-4F	17
1956 (II)	Pelargos	5-11-06	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Vincent O'Brien	6-4F	22
1955 (I)	Vindore	6-11-12	Mr Phonsie O'Brien	Vincent O'Brien IRE	J A Wood	EvsF	19
1955 (II)	Illyric	6-11-08	Tommy Burns	Vincent O'Brien IRE	R Mulrooney	3-1F	23
1954 (I)	Stroller	6-11-08	Pat Taaffe	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Joe Griffin	13-8F	18
1954 (II)	Tasmin	4-10-07	Rene Emery	Harry Count FR	Harry Count	5-1	18
1953 (I)	Assynt	5-11-01	Eddie Newman	Danny Morgan IRE	Lady Ursula Vernon	9-4F	18
1953 (II)	Dessin	7-11-08	Johnny Gilbert	Frank Hudson	H J Barlow	100-9	17
1952 (I)	Cockatoo	6-11-03	Mr Phonsie O'Brien	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Harry Keogh	4-1	13
1952 (II)	Evian	4-10-07	Fred Winter	George Archibald	M S Westwick	10-1	14
1951 (I)	Red Stranger	4-10-12	Denis Dillon	Ron Smyth	L Jarvis	100-8	20
1951 (II)	Oukileles II	4-10-12	Fred Winter	George Archibald	B Campbell	6-1	13
1950 (I)	Tsaoko	5-11-08	Martin Molony	Sam Armstrong	H E Habib I Rahimtoola	4-9F	9
1950 (II)	Sir Charles	4-10-04	Mr Michael Scudamore	Geoffrey Scudamore	S A Mailles	25-1	15
1949 (I)	French Wedding	4-10-07	Jimmy Brogan	Gerry Wilson	E L Gosling	11-2	14
1949 (II)	Tough Guy	4-10-00	Denis Dillon	Ivor Anthony	Jack Olding	4-1	18
1948 (I)	Vulgan	5-10-10	Rickie Black	John De Moraville	H Coriat	9-2	13
1948 (II)	Jean's Last	6-11-00	Bryan Marshall	Fulke Walwyn	Lady Throckmorton	7-4F	21
1947	No race						
1946 (I)	Prince Rupert	5-11-03	Ron Smyth	Ted Smyth	John J Astor	9-2	19
1946 (II)	Freetown	6-11-00	George Archibald	William Larkin	H Rogers	8-1	17
1946 (III)	Gremlin	5-10-10	Phil Canty	George Todd	Desmond Baring	5-1	16

2.10pm £175,000 Sporting Life Arkle Novices' Chase (Grade 1) 1m 7f 199y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Grade One Sporting Life Arkle 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). It was known as the Cotswold Chase before 1969.

FIELD SIZE

The lowest number of runners has been five (2018 and 2021) and the highest 19 (1987 and 2005) as the Arkle Chase – though there were 25 runners in the Cotswold Chase in 1960. The current 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 the most successful trainer of all time with seven victories – Remittance Man (1991), Travado (1993), Tiutchev (2000), Sprinter Sacre (2012), Simonsig (2013), Altior (2017) and Shishkin (2021).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

The most successful jockey is Barry Geraghty, with four wins – Moscow Flyer (2002), Forpadydeplasterer (2009), Sprinter Sacre (2012) and Simonsig (2013). Nico de Boinville is the only current jockey to have triumphed more than once, partnering Altior (2017) and Shishkin (2021).

BETTING

The longest-priced winner is Western Warhorse, successful at 33-1 in 2014. The shortest-priced winners are Douvan (2016) and Altior (2017), both 1-4 chances.

In the 75 runnings since 1946, a total of 23 favourites (31.6 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 SteFel (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 - 25 wins
7yo - 22 wins
8yo - 12 wins
9yo - 2 wins

RECORD TIME

The fastest time for the two miles of the Sporting Life Arkle Chase was 3m 46.5s by Tiutchev in 2000.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (21): 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), Duc des Genievres (2019) and Put The Kettle On (2020).

DID YOU KNOW?

Until 1980, the Sporting Life Arkle Chase was always run on the Wednesday of The Festival. The two-mile novice chasing championship race now takes place on the opening day, Tuesday.

The Sporting Life Arkle Chase has always been a fiercely contested event, and the following winners have gone on to other championship victories at The Festival:

2020 Put The Kettle On (Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2021)
 2017 Altior (Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2018 and 2019)
 2012 Sprinter Sacre (Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2013)
 2010 Sizing Europe (Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2011)
 2006 Voy Por Ustedes (Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2007)
 2003 Azertyuiop (Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2004)
 2002 Moscow Flyer (Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2003 and 2005)
 1999 Flagship Uberalles (Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 2002)
 1995 Klairon Davis (Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 1996)
 1991 Remittance Man (Queen Mother Champion Chase winner 1992)
 1978 Alverton (Cheltenham Gold Cup winner 1979).

Alverton is the only horse to have won both the Sporting Life Arkle Chase and Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Sporting Life Arkle Chase Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Edwardstone	8-11-04	Tom Cannon	Alan King	Robert Abrey, Ian Thurtle	5-2F	11
2021	Shishkin	7-11-04	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Marie Donnelly	4-9F	5
2020	Put The Kettle On	6-10-11	Aidan Coleman	Henry de Bromhead IRE	One For Luck Racing Syndicate	16-1	11
2019	Duc Des Genievres	6-11-04	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	5-1	12
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	Phillip 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 Gutner-Michael Krysztofaki	11-1	14
1998	Champeve	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	Graektown	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

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FIELD SIZE

The smallest field was seven in 1993 and the largest field of 24 lined up in 1963, 2010, 2013, 2019 and 2022. The current limit is 24.

WEIGHTS

Future Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Silver Fame carried 12st 7lb to victory in 1950, while Tipping Tim (1992), Maamur (1996) and Alfie Sherrin (2012) have all been successful off 10st.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

Three horses have won the race twice - Sentina (1957 and 1958), Scot Lane (1982 and 1983) and Un Temps Pour Tout (2016 and 2018).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Fred Rimell (Cavaliero (1948), Frere Jacques II (1949), Land Fort (1951) and Holly Bank (1954) and Fulke Walwyn (Ravencroft (1961), Team Spirit (1963), Lord Jim (1971) and Gay Vulcan (1977) both recorded four wins.

Jonjo O'Neill (Wichita Lineman (2009), Alfie Sherrin (2012), Holywell (2014) and David Pipe (An Accordion (2008), Un Temps Pour Tout (2016 and 2017) are the two most successful current trainers with three wins each.

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Robert Thornton and Tom Scudamore are the most successful jockeys in the post-war period, taking the race three times each. Thornton scored on Fork Lightning (2004), Kelami (2005) and Bensalem (2011), with Scudamore successful on An Accordion (2008) plus dual winner Un Temps Pour Tout (2016 and 2017).

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish-trained horses have prevailed on seven occasions - Dunshaughlin (1946), Royal Tan (1952), Sentina (1957 and 1958), Arkloin (1966), Youlneverwalkalone (2003) and Dun Doire (2006). Kelami, successful in 2005, is the only French-trainer winner.

BETTING

The shortest-priced winner was Silver Fame in 1950 at 5-4. The longest-priced scorer was Joes Edge, who belied odds of 50-1 to win in 2007.

DID YOU KNOW?

Five successful horses have used the Ultima Handicap Chase as a stepping-stone to the Cheltenham Gold Cup:

Silver Fame (1950) - Gold Cup 1951

Four Ten (1953) - Gold Cup 1954

Limber Hill (1955) - Gold Cup 1956

Kerstin (1956) - Gold Cup 1958

Charter Party (1986) - Gold Cup 1988

Four subsequent Grand National winners have captured the Ultima Handicap Chase:

Royal Tan (1952) - Grand National 1954

West Tip (1985) - Grand National 1986

Seagram (1991) - Grand National 1991

Rough Quest (1995) - Grand National 1996

The Ultima Handicap Chase has been won by a pair of owners with showbusiness connections. Hollywood idol Gregory Peck owned the 1967 scorer Different Class, while Hot Chocolate lead singer Errol Brown saw his silks carried to victory by Gainsay in 1987.

Ultima Handicap Chase Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Corach Rambler	8-10-02	Derek Fox	Lucinda Russell	The Ramblers	10-1	24
2021	Vintage Clouds	11-10-11	Ryan Mania	Sue Smith	Trevor Hemmings	28-1	16
2020	The Conditional	8-10-06	Brendan Powell	David Bridgwater	P J Cave	15-2	23
2019	Beware The Bear	9-11-08	Jeremiah McGrath	Nicky Henderson	G Barlow	10-1	24
2018	Coo Star Sivola	6-10-10	Lizzie Kelly	Nick Williams	Babbit Racing	5-1F	18
2017	Un Temps Pour Tout	8-11-12	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Prof Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	9-1	23
2016	Un Temps Pour Tout	7-11-07	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe Prof	Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	11-1	23
2015	The Druids Nephew	8-11-03	Barry Geraghty	Neil Mulholland	The Stonehenge Druids	8-1	24
2014	Holywell	7-11-06	Richie McLernon	Jonjo O'Neill	Gay Smith	10-1	23
2013	Golden Chieftain	8-10-02	Brendan Powell	Colin Tizzard	Brocade Racing	28-1	24
2012	Alfie Sherrin	9-10-00	Richie McLernon	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	14-1	19
2011	Bensalem	8-11-02	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Alan Marsh & John Duggan	5-1	19
2010	Chief Dan George	10-10-10	Paddy Aspell	Jimmy Moffatt	Maurice Chapman	33-1	24
2009	Wichita Lineman	8-10-09	Tony McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	5-1F	21
2008	An Accordion	7-10-12	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Brian Kilpatrick	7-1	14
2007	Joel Edge	10-10-06	Davy Russell	Ferdy Murphy	Chemipetro Limited	50-1	23
2006	Dun Doire	7-10-09	Ruby Walsh	Tony Martin IRE	Dunderry Racing Syndicate	7-1	21
2005	Kelami	7-10-02	Robert Thornton	Francois Doumen FR	Halewood International Ltd	8-1	20
2004	Fork Lightning	8-10-05	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Fred and Sue Welch	7-1	11
2003	You'll never walk alone	9-10-11	Barry Geraghty	Christy Roche IRE	J P McManus	7-1	18
2002	Frenchman's Creek	8-10-05	Paul Carberry	Hughie Morrison	Rory Sweet and Panda Wilson	8-1	23
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Marlborough	8-10-03	Mick Fitzgerald	Nicky Henderson	Robert Ogden	11-2	12
1999	Betty's Boy	10-10-02	Norman Williamson	Kim Bailey	Ted Benfield and Bill Brown	25-1	18
1998	Unguided Missile	10-11-10	Paul Carberry	Gordon Richards	David Harrison	10-1	13
1997	Flyer's Nap	11-11-02	David Bridgwater	Robert Alner	Jim Tory	20-1	14
1996	Maamur	8-10-00	Andrew Thornton	Tim Forster	Jean Wood	13-2	10
1995	Rough Quest	9-10-03	Mick Fitzgerald	Terry Casey	Andrew Wates	16-1	16
1994	Antonin	6-11-05	John Burke	Sue Bramall	Michael Stanners	4-1F	11
1993	Givus A Buck	10-10-08	Paul Holley	David Elsworth	Kevin Costello	11-2	7
1992	Tipping Tim	7-10-00	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Jenny Mould	20-1	17
1991	Seagram	11-10-11	Nigel Hawke	David Barons	Sir Eric Parker	6-1	14
1990	Bigsun	9-10-11	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	John Horn	15-2	14
1989	Dixton House	10-11-00	Tom Morgan	John Edwards	Peter S Hill	13-2	16
1988	Aquillifer	8-10-12	Paul Croucher	David Murray-Smith	Brian Kilpatrick	9-2	16
1987	Gainsay	8-10-05	Ben de Haan	Jenny Pitman	Errol Brown	10-1	12
1986	Charter Party	8-10-10	Peter Scudamore	David Nicholson	Claire Smith	12-1	16
1985	West Tip	8-10-13	Richard Dunwoody	Michael Oliver	Peter Luff	6-1	20
1984	Tracys Special	7-11-01	Steve Knight	Andy Turnell	Major Jack Rubin	5-1	12
1983	Scot Lane	10-11-07	Craig Smith	Martin Tate	T Isherwood	20-1	19
1982	Scot Lane	9-10-12	Craig Smith	Martin Tate	T Isherwood	15-2	18
1981	Current Gold	10-10-07	Neale Doughty	Gordon Richards	A Picken	10-1	16
1980	Again The Same	7-11-01	Mr Jim Wilson	John Edwards	G D Smith	10-1	16
1979	Fair View	9-10-04	Ridley Lamb	George Fairbairn	Michael Shone	12-1	13
1978	<i>No race (Abandoned because of snow)</i>						
1977	Gay Vulgan	9-11-04	Bill Smith	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs W Pilkington	4-1F	12
1976	Barmer	8-10-03	Jimmy McNaught	Robin Blakeney	Richard Dean	20-1	14
1975	King Flame	9-10-06	John Francome	Richard Head	Lord Head	12-1	14
1974	Cuckolder	9-10-13	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	Bob Turnell	6-1	11
1973	The Chisler	7-10-10	Michael Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	J Haggas	6-1	13
1972	Jomon	6-10-12	David Mould	Tom Jones	Mrs W Jones	8-1	15
1971	Lord Jim	10-10-08	Johnnie Haine	Fulke Walwyn	Gilbert Dudley Jnr	8-1	14
1970	Charter Flight	8-11-09	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	John Rogerson	100-8	16
1969	Chancer	7-11-00	Pat McCarron	Charlie Hall	A H P Hope	6-1F	13
1968	Battledore	7-10-10	Kit Stobbs	Arthur Stephenson	W Morton	3-1F	8
1967	Different Class	7-11-13	David Mould	Peter Cazalet	Gregory Peck	13-2	16
1966	Arkloin	7-12-05	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	George Ansley	5-2F	12
1965	Rondetto	9-11-10	Johnnie Haine	Bob Turnell	A B Mitchell	11-2	20
1964	Prudent Barney	10-10-11	Terry Biddlecombe	Bobby Renton	Lurline Brotherton	10-1	10
1963	Team Spirit	11-11-04	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	Ronald B Woodward	100-8	24
1962	Longtail	7-11-00	Stan Mellor	Dick Curran	Arthur Dickinson	100-7	18
1961	Ravencroft	8-10-03	Fred Winter	Fulke Walwyn	Larch Loyd	9-2	10
1960	Isle Of Skye	9-10-05	Tony Keen	Alec Kilpatrick	Sir Thomas Pilkington	100-8	12
1959	Winning Coin	7-11-07	Dave Dick	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	100-9	14
1958	Sentina	8-11-07	Tom Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Duchess of Westminster	7-1	14
1957	Sentina	7-10-04	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	A Craigie	3-1F	12
1956	Kerstin	6-10-05	George Milburn	Verly Bewicke	G H Moore	100-9	14
1955	Limber Hill	8-11-02	Tim Molony	Bill Dutton	John Davey	7-1	19
1954	Holly Bank	7-10-13	Mr Peter Brookshaw	Fred Rimell	S H Brookshaw	7-2F	12
1953	Four Ten	7-10-07	Tommy Cusack	John Roberts	A Strange	4-1	12
1952	Royal Tan	8-11-06	Mr Phonsie O'Brien	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Joe Griffin	7-2JF	11
1951	Land Fort	7-11-08	Johnny Bullock	Fred Rimell	H Oliver	8-1	14
1950	Silver Fame	11-12-07	Martin Molony	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	5-4F	11
1949	Frere Jacques II	7-10-06	Ted Vinall	Fred Rimell	Mrs A Simmons	20-1	13
1948	Cavaliere	7-11-10	Ted Vinall	Fred Rimell	W R Porter	7-1	21
1947	<i>No race (Abandoned because of snow and frost)</i>						
1946	Dunshaughlin	8-10-10	Bobby O'Ryan	Charlie Rogers IRE	Dorothy Paget	7-1	18

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Unibet Champion Hurdle was inaugurated in 1927. The race was abandoned in 1931 due to persistent frost, in 1943 and 1944 because of the Second World War, and in 2001 because of foot and mouth disease.

FIELD SIZE

The highest number of runners was 24 (1964 and 1991), with the smallest field being three (1932). The first five runnings saw a total of only 24 participants between them. The current limit is 26.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

Five horses have won the Unibet Champion Hurdle three times - Hatton's Grace (1949, 1950, 1951), Sir Ken (1952, 1953, 1954), Persian War (1968, 1969, 1970), See You Then (1985, 1986, 1987) and Istabraq (1998, 1999, 2000).

Ten horses have recorded two victories - Insurance (1932 and 1933), National Sprit (1947 and 1948), Bula (1971 and 1972), Comedy Of Errors (1973 and 1975), Night Nurse (1976 and 1977), Monksfield (1978 and 1979), Sea Pigeon (1980 and 1981), Hardy Eustace (2004 and 2005), Hurricane Fly (2011 and 2013) and Buveur D'Air (2017 and 2018).

Comedy Or Errors and Hurricane Fly are the only two horses to have regained the Champion Hurdle crown.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

The most successful owner in the history of the championship race is J P McManus with nine victories, thanks to triple winner Istabraq (1998, 1999 and 2000), Binocular (2010), Jezki (2014), Buveur D'Air (2017 and 2018), Espoir D'Allen (2019) and Epatante (2020).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Nicky Henderson is the most successful trainer, with eight wins - See You Then (1985, 1986 and 1987), Punjabi (2009), Binocular (2010), Buveur D'Air (2017 & 2018) and Epatante (2020).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Tim Molony and Ruby Walsh both celebrated four Champion Hurdle victories.

Molony scored on Hatton's Grace (1951) and Sir Ken (1952, 1953 and 1954), while Walsh triumphed on Hurricane Fly (2011 and 2013), Faugheen (2015) and Annie Power (2016).

Rachael Blackmore is the only current jockey to have partnered more than one winner, scoring on dual heroine Honeysuckle (2021 and 2022).

MARES

Six mares have taken Champion Hurdle honours on a total of seven occasions - African Sister (1939), Dawn Run (1984), Flakey Dove (1994), Annie Power (2016), Epatante (2020) and Honeysuckle (2021 and 2022).

BETTING

The biggest shocks in the Unibet Champion Hurdle were provided by Kirriemuir (1965) and Beech Road (1989), who were both returned at 50-1.

At the other end of the scale, the shortest-priced winners were Lion Courage (1935), Sir Ken (1954) and Istabraq (1999), who were all sent off at 4-9.

In the 92 runnings, 40 favourites (just over 43 per cent) have prevailed.

GREYS

Four greys have won, the most recent being Rooster Booster in 2003. The others were Kribensis in 1990, Our Hope in 1938 and Victor Norman in 1936. One roan horse has won the Champion Hurdle, Anzio in 1962.

AGE

The oldest winners were Hattons Grace (1951) and Sea Pigeon (1981), both 11-year-olds.

The youngest winners were the four-year-olds Brown Jack (1928), Brown Tony (1930), Seneca (1941) and Forestation (1942).

The overall age breakdown is as follows:

4yo - 4 victories
5yo - 12 victories
6yo - 32 victories
7yo - 23 victories
8yo - 10 victories
9yo - 7 victories
10yo - 2 victories
11yo - 2 victories

RECORD TIME

Annie Power recorded the fastest time in 2016, winning in 3m 45.10s to just overcome the previous best of 3m 45.25s set by Jezki in 2014.

RIDDEN AND TRAINED WINNER

Four winning jockeys also went on train the Champion Hurdle winner.

RODE - TRAINED

Gerry Wilson
Lion Courage (1935) - Brains Trust (1945)

Fred Rimell
Brains Trust (1945) - Comedy Of Errors (1973 and 1975)

Fred Winter
Clair Solei (1955), Fare Time (1959), Eborneezer (1961) - Bula (1971 and 1972), Lanzarote (1974), Celtic Shot (1988)

Dessie Hughes
Monksfield (1979) - Hardy Eustace (2004 and 2005)

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (25): Distel (1946), Hatton's Grace (1949, 1950, 1951), Another Flash (1960), Winning Fair (1963), Monksfield (1978, 1979), For Auction (1982), Dawn Run (1984), Istabraq (1998, 1999, 2000), Hardy Eustace (2004, 2005), Brave Inca (2006), Sublimity (2007), Hurricane Fly (2011, 2013), Jezki (2014), Faugheen (2015), Annie Power (2016), Espoir D'Allen (2019) and Honeysuckle (2021, 2022).

Unibet Champion Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Rn
2022	Honeysuckle	8-11-03	Rachael Blackmore	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Kenny Alexander	8-11F	9
2021	Honeysuckle	7-11-03	Rachael Blackmore	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Kenny Alexander	11-10F	10
2020	Epatante	6-11-03	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	J P McManus	2-1F	17
2019	Espoir D'Allen	5-11-10	Mark Walsh	Gavin Cromwell IRE	J P McManus	16-1	10
2018	Buveur D'Air	7-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	J P McManus	4-6F	11
2017	Buveur D'Air	6-11-10	Noel Fehily	Nicky Henderson	J P McManus	5-1	11
2016	Annie Power	8-11-03	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	5-2F	12
2015	Faugheen	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	4-5F	8
2014	Jezki	6-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Jessica Harrington IRE	J P McManus	9-1	9
2013	Hurricane Fly	9-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	George Creighton & Rose Boyd	13-8F	9
2012	Rock On Ruby	7-11-10	Noel Fehily	Paul Nicholls	The Festival Goers	11-1	10
2011	Hurricane Fly	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	George Creighton & Rose Boyd	11-4F	11
2010	Binocular	6-11-10	A P McCoy	Nicky Henderson	J P McManus	9-1	12
2009	Punjabi	6-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Raymond Tooth	22-1	23
2008	Katchit	5-11-10	Robert Thornton	Alan King	D S J P Syndicate	10-1	15
2007	Sublimity	7-11-10	Philip Carberry	John Carr IRE	Bill Hennessy	16-1	10
2006	Brave Inca	8-11-10	Tony McCoy	Colm Murphy IRE	Novices Syndicate	7-4F	18
2005	Hardy Eustace	8-11-10	Conor O'Dwyer	Dessie Hughes IRE	Lar Byrne	7-2JF	14
2004	Hardy Eustace	7-11-10	Conor O'Dwyer	Dessie Hughes IRE	Lar Byrne	33-1	14
2003	Rooster Booster	9-12-00	Richard Johnson	Phillip Hobbs	Terry Warner	9-2	17
2002	Hors La Loi III	7-12-00	Dean Gallagher	James Fanshawe	Paul Green	10-1	15

2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Istabraq	8-12-00	Charlie Swan	Aidan O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	8-15F	12
1999	Istabraq	7-12-00	Charlie Swan	Aidan O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	4-9F	14
1998	Istabraq	6-12-00	Charlie Swan	Aidan O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	3-1F	18
1997	Make A Stand	6-12-00	A P McCoy	Martin Pipe	Peter Deal	7-1	17
1996	Collier Bay	6-12-00	Graham Bradley	Jim Old	Wally Sturt	9-1	16
1995	Alderbrook	6-12-00	Norman Williamson	Kim Bailey	Ernie Pick	11-2	14
1994	Flakey Dove	8-11-09	Mark Dwyer	Richard Price	John Price	9-1	15
1993	Granville Again	7-12-00	Peter Scudamore	Martin Pipe	Eric Scarth	13-2	18
1992	Royal Gait	9-12-00	Graham McCourt	James Fanshawe	Sheikh Mohammed	6-1	16
1991	Morley Street	7-12-00	Jimmy Frost	Toby Balding	Michael Jackson Bloodstock Ltd	4-1F	24
1990	Kribensis	6-12-00	Richard Dunwoody	Michael Stoute	Sheikh Mohammed	95-40F	19
1989	Beech Road	7-12-00	Richard Guest	Toby Balding	Tony Geake	50-1	15
1988	Celtic Shot	6-12-00	Peter Scudamore	Fred Winter	David Horton	7-1	21
1987	See You Then	7-12-00	Steve Smith Eccles	Nicky Henderson	Stype Wood Stud Ltd	11-10F	18
1986	See You Then	6-12-00	Steve Smith Eccles	Nicky Henderson	Stype Wood Stud Ltd	5-6F	23
1985	See You Then	5-12-00	Steve Smith Eccles	Nicky Henderson	Stype Wood Stud Ltd	16-1	14
1984	Dawn Run	6-11-09	Jonjo O'Neill	Paddy Mullins IRE	Charmian Hill	4-5F	14
1983	Gaye Brief	6-12-00	Richard Linley	Mercy Rimell	Sheikh Ali Abu Khamisin	7-1	17
1982	For Auction	6-12-00	Mr Colin Magnier	Michael Cunningham IRE	F Heaslip	40-1	14
1981	Sea Pigeon	11-12-00	John Francome	Peter Easterby	Pat Muldoon	7-4F	14
1980	Sea Pigeon	10-12-00	Jonjo O'Neill	Peter Easterby	Pat Muldoon	13-2	9
1979	Monksfield	7-12-00	Dessie Hughes	Des McDonogh IRE	Dr Michael Mangan	9-4F	10
1978	Monksfield	6-12-00	Tommy Kinane	Des McDonogh IRE	Dr Michael Mangan	11-2	13
1977	Night Nurse	6-12-00	Paddy Broderick	Peter Easterby	Reg Spencer	15-2	10
1976	Night Nurse	5-12-00	Paddy Broderick	Peter Easterby	Reg Spencer	2-1F	8
1975	Comedy Of Errors	8-12-00	Ken White	Fred Rimell	Ted Wheatley	11-8F	13
1974	Lanzarote	6-12-00	Richard Pitman	Fred Winter	Lord Howard de Walden	7-4	7
1973	Comedy Of Errors	6-12-00	Bill Smith	Fred Rimell	Ted Wheatley	8-1	8
1972	Bula	7-12-00	Paul Kelleway	Fred Winter	Bill Edwards-Heathcote	8-11F	12
1971	Bula	6-12-00	Paul Kelleway	Fred Winter	Bill Edwards-Heathcote	15-8F	9
1970	Persian War	7-12-00	Jimmy Uttley	Colin Davies	Henry Alper	5-4F	14
1969	Persian War	6-12-00	Jimmy Uttley	Colin Davies	Henry Alper	6-4F	17
1968	Persian War	5-11-12	Jimmy Uttley	Colin Davies	Henry Alper	4-1	16
1967	Saucy Kit	6-12-00	Roy Edwards	Peter Easterby	K F Alder	100-6	23
1966	Salmon Spray	8-12-00	Johnnie Haine	Bob Turnell	Mrs John Rogerson	4-1	17
1965	Kirriemuir	5-12-00	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs Dorothy Beddington	50-1	19
1964	Magic Court	6-12-00	Pat McCarron	Tommy Robson	J McGhie	100-6	24
1963	Winning Fair	8-12-00	Mr Alan Lillingston	George Spencer IRE	George Spencer	100-9	21
1962	Anzio	5-11-12	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	Sir Thomas Ainsworth	11-2	14
1961	Eborneezer	6-12-00	Fred Winter	Ryan Price	Dr B N Pajgar	4-1	17
1960	Another Flash	6-12-00	Bobby Beasley	Paddy Sleator IRE	J J Byrne	11-4F	12
1959	Fare Time	6-12-00	Fred Winter	Ryan Price	Gerry Judd	13-2	14
1958	Bandalore	7-12-00	George Slack	Stan Wright	Mrs Dorothy Wright	20-1	18
1957	Merry Deal	7-12-00	Grenville Underwood	Arthur Jones	Arthur Jones	28-1	16
1956	Doorknocker	8-12-00	Harry Sprague	Charlie Hall	Clifford Nicholson	100-9	14
1955	Clair Soleil	6-12-00	Fred Winter	Ryan Price	Gerry Judd	5-2F	21
1954	Sir Ken	7-12-00	Tim Molony	Willie Stephenson	Maurice Kingsley	4-9F	13
1953	Sir Ken	6-12-00	Tim Molony	Willie Stephenson	Maurice Kingsley	2-5F	7
1952	Sir Ken	5-11-12	Tim Molony	Willie Stephenson	Maurice Kingsley	3-1F	16
1951	Hatton's Grace	11-12-00	Tim Molony	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs Harry Keogh	4-1	8
1950	Hatton's Grace	10-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs Harry Keogh	5-2F	12
1949	Hatton's Grace	9-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs Harry Keogh	100-7	14
1948	National Spirit	7-12-00	Ron Smyth	Vic Smyth	Len Abelson	6-4F	12
1947	National Spirit	6-12-00	Danny Morgan	Vic Smyth	Len Abelson	7-1	13
1946	Distel	5-11-10	Bobby O'Ryan	Charlie Rogers IRE	Dorothy Paget	4-5F	8
1945	Brains Trust	5-11-10	Fred Rimell	Gerry Wilson	F Blakeway	9-2	16
1944	<i>No race (WWW2)</i>						
1943	<i>No race (WWW2)</i>						
1942	Forestation	4-11-00	Ron Smyth	Vic Smyth	Vic Smyth	10-1	20
1941	Seneca	4-11-00	Ron Smyth	Vic Smyth	Sir Malcolm McAlpine	7-1	6
1940	Solford	9-12-00	Sean Magee	Owen Anthony	Dorothy Paget	5-2F	8
1939	African Sister	7-12-00	Keith Piggott	Charles Piggott	H Brueton	10-1	13
1938	Our Hope	9-12-00	Perry Harding	Roderic Gubbins	Roderic Gubbins	5-1	5
1937	Free Fare	9-12-00	Georges Pellerin	Ted Gwilt	Ben Warner	2-1F	7
1936	Victor Norman	5-11-00	Frenchie Nicholson	Morgan Blair	Michael Stephens	4-1	8
1935	Lion Courage	7-12-00	Gerry Wilson	F Brown	R Fox Carlyon	100-8	11
1934	Chenango	7-12-00	Danny Morgan	Ivor Anthony	Pete Bostwick	4-9F	5
1933	Insurance	6-12-00	Billy Stott	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	10-11F	5
1932	Insurance	5-12-00	Ted Leader	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	4-5F	3
1931	<i>No race (frost)</i>						
1930	Brown Tony	4-11-00	Tommy Cullinan	Jack Anthony	Mrs J de Selincourt	7-2	5
1929	Royal Falcon	6-12-00	Dick Rees	Bob Gore	Miss Williams-Bulkeley	11-2	6
1928	Brown Jack	4-11-00	Bilby Rees	Aubrey Hastings	Major Harold Wernher	4-1	6
1927	Biaris	6-12-00	George Duller	Bill Payne	Mrs H Hollins	11-10F	4

4.10pm £120,000 Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 3f 200y

BACKGROUND

The Grade One Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle is registered as the David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle. This year sees the 16th running of the race, which was upgraded to a Grade One contest in 2015.

Previously a Grade Two, the race was founded in 2008 in memory of the legendary Cotswold-based jockey and then trainer, who passed away in August, 2006.

“The Duke” enjoyed five successes at The Festival as a jockey between 1963 and 1973, but is best known for his 17 victories as a trainer, including wins in the Queen Mother Champion Chase (1994 and 1995 Viking Flagship), Stayers’ Hurdle (Anzum 1999) and Cheltenham Gold Cup (1988 Charter Party).

Nicholson became the first trainer for more than 50 years to saddle three winners in a day at The Festival when Putty Road (Ballymore Novices’ Hurdle), Viking Flagship (Queen Mother Champion Chase) and Kadi (Magners Plate Handicap Chase) all triumphed on March 15th 1995.

FIELD SIZE

There were 19 runners in 2012, 2013 and 2016, while the smallest field of nine went to post in 2018. The race has a limit of 24.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

Quevega dominates the roll of honour, having captured six consecutive runnings between 2009 and 2014. The Willie Mullins-trained mare became the first horse to win a race six times at The Festival, beating the record she previously shared with Golden Miller, who won the Cheltenham Gold Cup on five consecutive occasions between 1932 and 1936.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins saddled Quevega to all six of her victories and the trainer has an amazing nine wins in the race in total, with Glens Melody (2015), Vroum Vroum Mag (2016) and Benie Des Dieux (2018) also having been successful.

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh partnered the winner on eight occasions, having ridden Quevega on each of her six victories, Vroum Vroum Mag (2016) and Benie Des Dieux (2018). No current jockey has ridden more than one winner.

BETTING

Quevega was sent off favourite for all six of her successes, and was the shortest-priced winner in 2012 at odds of 4-7. The other favourite to succeed was 4-6 chance Vroum Vroum Mag in 2016. Whiteoak sprung the biggest surprise in 2008 when she scored at 20-1.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish trainers dominate the roll of honour, having accounted for 12 of the 15 winners with Quevega (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014), Glen’s Melody (2015), Vroum Vroum Mag (2016), Apple’s Jade (2017), Benie Des Dieux (2018), Honeysuckle (2020) and Black Tears (2021).

DID YOU KNOW?

The exploits of Quevega were recognised by Cheltenham Racecourse with Quevega’s, a bar situated at the top of the paddock which was launched at The November Meeting in November 2014.

When Annie Power fell with the race at her mercy, at the final flight in the 2015 David Nicholson Mares’ Hurdle she saved bookmakers an estimated £50 million. Sent off the 1-2 favourite, Annie Power was bidding to become the fourth Willie Mullins-trained and Ruby Walsh-ridden horse to triumph on the opening day of The Festival following the victories of Douvan (2-1F) Un De Sceaux (4-6F) and Faugheen (4-5F) earlier on the card. Mullins did gain some compensation as he also trained the winning mare, Glens Melody. Annie Power went on to win the Champion Hurdle in 2016.

Close Brothers Mares’ Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Marie’s Rock	7-11-05	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Middleham Park Racing XLII	18-1	12
2021	Black Tears	7-11-05	Jack Kennedy	Denise Foster IRE	Caren Walsh & John Lightfoot	11-1	10
2020	Honeysuckle	6-11-05	Rachel Blackmore	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Kenny Alexander	9-4	9
2019	Roksana	7-11-05	Harry Skelton	Dan Skelton	Sarah Faulks	10-1	14
2018	Benie Des Dieux	7-11-05	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	9-2	9
2017	Apple’s Jade	5-11-05	Bryan Cooper	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	7-2	17
2016	Vroum Vroum Mag	7-11-05	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	4-6F	19
2015	Glens Melody	7-11-05	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Fiona McStay	6-1	15
2014	Quevega	10-11-05	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	8-11F	16
2013	Quevega	9-11-05	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	8-11F	19
2012	Quevega	8-11-05	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	4-7F	19
2011	Quevega	7-11-05	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	5-6F	14

2010	Quevega	6-11-05	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	6-4F	17
2009	Quevega	5-11-03	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	2-1F	14
2008	Whiteoak	5-11-00	Jason Maguire	Donald McCain	Brendan Richardson	20-1	13

4.50pm £80,000 Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap) 2m 87y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Grade Three Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle is registered as the Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle in commemoration of one of the greatest figures in the history of Jump racing both as a jockey and trainer.

Fred Winter, who died aged 77 in April 2004, was champion Jump jockey four times and rode the Cheltenham Gold Cup winner twice (1961 on Saffron Tartan and in 1962 with Mandarin) and won the Champion Hurdle on three occasions as a rider (1955 on Clair Soleil, 1959 on Fare Time and in 1961 with Eborneezer).

He had 17 Festival successes in all as a jockey before retiring from the saddle at Cheltenham's spring meeting in 1964 and went on to be champion Jump trainer on eight occasions. He won four Champion Hurdles as a trainer (1971 and 1972 Bula, 1974 Lanzarote and 1988 Celtic Shot) and, although the Cheltenham Gold Cup proved elusive for many years as a trainer, he finally landed the championship chase in 1978 with Midnight Court. He saddled a total of 28 winners at The Festival and holds the unique feat of having been the only man to have both ridden and trained winners of the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Champion Hurdle.

The Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle was one of the new races introduced to The Festival in 2005 when the meeting was extended from three to four days.

FIELD SIZE

The Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle has a current limit of 22 runners, achieved in six of the last eight runnings. The old maximum field of 24 was seen on seven occasions – 2005, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

WEIGHTS

Crack Away Jack is the only top-weight to win, defying 11st 10lb in 2008. Silk Affair carried 10st 4lb to success in 2009 – the lowest weighted-horse to succeed.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Paul Nicholls and Gordon Elliott have both enjoyed three victories. Nicholls scored with Sanctuaire (2010), Qualando (2015) and Diego Du Charmil (2016), while Elliott was responsible for Flare (2013), Veneer Of Charm (2018) and Aramax (2020).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Mark Walsh is the only jockey to have scored more than once, having been aboard Aramax (2020 and Brazil (2022)).

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (8): Dabiroun (2005), What A Charm (2011), Flaxen Flare (2013), Veneer Of Charm (2018), Band Of Outlaws (2019), Aramax (2020), Jeff Kidder (2021) and Brazil (2022).

BETTING

Band Of Outlaws is the shortest-priced winner, scoring at 7-2 in 2019. Jeff Kidder caused the biggest shock when at odds of 80-1 in 2021.

DID YOU KNOW?

The inaugural running went to Dabiroun, partnered by amateur rider Nina Carberry. Carberry became the second female jockey to win a race at The Festival - other than the St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase - following in Gee Armytage's footsteps.

David Pipe enjoyed his first Festival success in 2007 with Gaspara, who also netted a £75,000 bonus put up by bookmaker Sunderlands for any horse that landed the Imperial Cup and a race at The Festival. For good measure, his father Martin owned the filly.

Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Brazil	4-11-09	Mark Walsh	Padraig Roche IRE	J P McManus	10-1	21
2021	Jeff Kidder	4-10-08	Sean Flanagan	Noel Meade IRE	Albert Dravins & Eamonn Scanlon	80-1	22
2020	Aramax	4-11-08	Mark Walsh	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	15-2	22
2019	Band Of Outlaws	4-11-08	J J Slevin	Joseph O'Brien IRE	J Carthy	7-2F	21
2018	Veneer Of Charm	4-11-00	Jack Kennedy	Gordon Elliott IRE	M J Wasylocha	33-1	22
2017	Flying Tiger	4-11-05	Richard Johnson	Nick Williams	The Macaroni Beach Society	33-1	22
2016	Diego Du Charmil	4-11-01	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	Mrs Johnny de la Hay	13-2	22
2015	Qualando	4-11-00	Nick Scholfield	Paul Nicholls	Kathy Stuart	25-1	22
2014	Hawk High	4-11-01	Brian Hughes	Tim Easterby	Trevor Hemmings	33-1	24
2013	Flaxen Flare	4-10-07	Davy Condon	Gordon Elliott IRE	Pat Sloan	25-1	24
2012	Une Artiste	4-10-08	Jeremiah McGrath	Nicky Henderson	Simon Munir	40-1	24
2011	What A Charm	4-10-06	Paul Townend	Arthur Moore IRE	Chris Jones	9-1	23
2010	Sanctuaire	4-11-02	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Jared Sullivan	4-1F	24
2009	Silk Affair	4-10-04	Tom O'Brien	Mick Quinlan	Liam Mulryan & Michael Fahy	11-1	22
2008	Crack Away Jack	4-11-10	Paul Carberry	Emma Lavelle	GDM Partnership	14-1	22
2007	Gaspara	4-10-11	Andrew Glassonbury	David Pipe	Martin Pipe	9-2 JF	24
2006	Shamayoun	4-11-03	Paddy Brennan	Charles Egerton	Ronald Brimacombe	40-1	24
2005	Dabiroun	4-11-04	Miss Nina Carberry	Paul Nolan IRE	Donal O'Gorman	20-1	24

5.30pm £125,000 WellChild National Hunt Novices' Chase (Grade 2) 3m 5f 200y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Grade Two WellChild National Hunt Novices' Chase is the oldest race at The Festival.

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 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 while in 2021 it commemorated Lord Vestey, Cheltenham's longstanding Chairman.

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.

In 2022 it was staged as the Ukraine Appeal National Hunt National Hunt Chase in recognition of the British Red Cross's humanitarian effort following the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

This year it is run on honour of WellChild, Cheltenham Racecourse's official charity partner.

The distance was reduced from four miles to three miles and six furlongs in August, 2019, following a review by Cheltenham Racecourse and the British Horseracing Authority.

Usually restricted to amateur riders, the 2021 edition was ridden by professional jockeys due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

FIELD SIZE

The highest number of runners in a post-war field size was 37 (1948) and the smallest six (2022). There is now a limit of 16 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

Jamie Codd is the most successful jockey since 1946 with three victories - Cause Of Causes (2015), Le Breuil (2019) and Ravenhill (2020).

BETTING

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

Castledermot, 6-4 favourite in 1949, is the shortest-priced victor and 16 of the 75 runnings (just over 21%) 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 - 29 wins
8yo - 21 wins
9yo - 7 wins
10yo - 6 wins
11yo - 4 wins

RECORD TIME

Stattler (2022) recorded the race record time over the current distance of 7m 37.80s.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS (SINCE 1946)

IRELAND (22): 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), Ravenhill (2020), Galvin (2021) and Stattler (2022),

DID YOU KNOW?

Lisa O'Neill became the second female jockey to ride the winner when successful on Tiger Roll in 2017, following on from Katie Walsh's ground-breaking victory on Poker De 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:

Randex Grand National winners

2005 Hedgehunter (12th 2003 National Hunt Chase)
2007 Silver Birch (4th 2004 National Hunt Chase)
2018 & 2019 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 and 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)

Coral 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)

WellChild National Hunt Novices' Chase Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Stattler	7-11-06	Mr Patrick Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Ronnie Bartlett	2-1	6
2021	Galvin	7-11-06	Jack Kennedy	Ian Ferguson IRE	Ronnie Bartlett	7-2	12
2020	Ravenhill	10-11-06	Mr Jamie Codd	Gordon Elliott IRE	Try Ravenhill Syndicate	12-1	14
2019	Le Breuil	7-11-06	Mr Jamie Codd	Ben Pauling	Emma Palmer	14-1	18
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 Wiggan	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 Wyer	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

Background Information and Statistics for all races on Day Two of The Festival

Festival Wednesday - Wednesday 15th March 2023

1.30pm £135,000 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 5f

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Grade One Ballymore Novices' Hurdle was introduced to The Festival in 1971.

FIELD SIZE

The smallest field for the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle came in 2021, when seven runners lined up. The most runners was 29, achieved in 1979, 1984 and 1991. The current limit is 22.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

The most successful owners are Cheveley Park Stud, Anne-Marie McGowan, Gigginstown House Stud, Maggie Heath, J P McManus, Susannah Ricci and Andrea and Graham Wylie with two wins each.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

The most successful trainer is Willie Mullins, with five wins - Fivefortthree (2008), Mikael D'Haguenet (2009), Faugheen (2014), Yorkhill (2016) and Sir Gerhard (2022).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh is the most successful jockey with four victories - Fivefortthree (2008), Mikael D'Haguenet (2009), Faugheen (2014) and Yorkhill (2016).

Davy Russell is the most successful current jockey with three wins - First Lieutenant (2011), Windsor Park (2015) and Envoi Allen (2020).

BETTING

Envoi Allen (2020) is the shortest-priced winner at 4-7. Favourites have been successful in 19 of the 51 runnings (just over 37 per cent). The longest-priced winner was 40-1 chance Even Dawn in 1972.

AGE

The oldest winner was Brown Lad, an eight-year-old when scoring in 1974. Four-year-olds Sabin de Loir (1983), Fealty (1984) and Crystal Spirit (1991) are the youngest winners.

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

4yo - 3 winners
 5yo - 16 winners
 6yo - 29 winners
 7yo - 2 winner
 8yo - 1 winner

RECORD TIME

The fastest time was 4m 52.0s set by Monsignor in 2000.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (24): Willie Wumpkins (1973), Brown Lad (1974), Davy Lad (1975), Parkhill (1976), Counsel Cottage (1977), Mr Kildare (1978), Drumlargin (1980), Mister Donovan (1982), Danoli (1994), Urubande (1996), Istabraq (1997), Hardy Eustace (2003), Nicanor (2006), Fiveforthree (2008), Mikael d'Haguenet (2009), First Lieutenant (2011), Faugheen (2014), Windsor Park (2015), Yorkhill (2016), Samcro (2018), City Island (2019), Envoi Allen (2020), Bob Olinger (2021) and Sir Gerhard (2022).

DID YOU KNOW?

Oliver Sherwood and Dessie Hughes won the race as jockeys and trainers. Sherwood was aboard Venture To Cognac in 1979, while his training wins have been with The West Awake (1987) and Rebel Song (1988). Dessie Hughes was twice successful as a jockey on Davy Lad (1975) and Parkhill (1976) and sent out Hardy Eustace (2003) to victory as a trainer.

Istabraq (1997), Hardy Eustace (2003) and Faugheen (2014) all won en route to victory in the Unibet Champion Hurdle, while Davy Lad (1975) went on to take the Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Ballymore Novices' Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Sir Gerhard	7-11-07	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Cheveley Park Stud	8-11F	9
2021	Bob Olinger	6-11-07	Rachael Blackmore	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Robcour	6-4F	7
2020	Envoi Allen	6-11-07	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Cheveley Park Stud	4-7F	12
2019	City Island	6-11-07	Mark Walsh	Martin Brassil IRE	Bernardine Mulryan	8-1	16
2018	Samcro	6-11-07	Jack Kennedy	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	8-11F	14
2017	Willoughby Court	6-11-07	David Bass	Ben Pauling	Paul & Clare Rooney	14-1	15
2016	Yorkhill	6-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Andrea & Graham Wylie	3-1	11
2015	Windsor Park	6-11-07	Davy Russell	Dermot Weld IRE	Dr Ronan Lambe	9-2	10
2014	Faugheen	6-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	6-4F	15
2013	The New One	5-11-07	Sam Twiston-Davies	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sarah Such	7-2	8
2012	Simonsig	6-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Ronnie Bartlett	2-1F	17
2011	First Lieutenant	6-11-07	Davy Russell	Mouse Morris IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	7-1	12
2010	Peddlers Cross	5-11-07	Jason Maguire	Donald McCain	Tim Leslie	7-1	17
2009	Mikael D'Haguenet	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	5-2F	14
2008	Fiveforthree	6-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Olde Crowbars Syndicate	7-1	15
2007	Massini's Maguire	6-11-07	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Alan Peterson	20-1	15
2006	Nicanor	5-11-07	Paul Carberry	Noel Meade IRE	Des Sharkey	17-2	17
2005	No Refuge	5-11-07	Graham Lee	Howard Johnson	Andrea & Graham Wylie	17-2	20
2004	Fundamentalist	6-11-07	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Gripen	12-1	15
2003	Hardy Eustace	6-11-07	Kieran Kelly	Dessie Hughes IRE	Laurence Byrne	6-1	19
2002	Galileo	6-11-07	Jason Maguire	Tom George	Sharon Nelson, Allan Stennett, Terry Warner	12-1	27
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Monsignor	6-11-07	Norman Williamson	Mark Pitman	Malcolm Denmark	5-4F	14
1999	Barton	6-11-07	Lorcan Wyer	Tim Easterby	Stan Clarke	2-1F	18
1998	French Holly	7-11-07	Andrew Thornton	Ferdy Murphy	Kieran Flood	2-1F	18
1997	Istabraq	5-11-07	Charlie Swan	Aidan O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	6-5F	17
1996	Urubande	6-11-07	Charlie Swan	Aidan O'Brien IRE	Martin St Quinton	8-1	24
1995	Putty Road	5-11-07	Norman Williamson	David Nicholson	Lady Harris	7-1	21
1994	Danoli	6-11-07	Charlie Swan	Tom Foley IRE	Dan O'Neill	7-4F	23
1993	Gaelstrom	6-11-02	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Jenny Powell	16-1	19
1992	Thetford Forest	5-11-07	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Saeed Manana	7-1	27
1991	Crystal Spirit	4-10-12	Jimmy Frost	Ian Balding	Paul Mellon	2-1F	29
1990	Regal Ambition	6-11-07	Peter Scudamore	Martin Pipe	Skeltools Ltd	3-1F	22
1989	Sayfar's Lad	5-11-07	Mark Perrett	Martin Pipe	Arthur Whiting	12-1	22
1988	Rebel Song	6-11-07	Simon Sherwood	Oliver Sherwood	Maggie Heath	14-1	25
1987	The West Awake	6-11-07	Simon Sherwood	Oliver Sherwood	Maggie Heath	16-1	28
1986	Ten Plus	6-11-07	Kevin Mooney	Fulke Walwyn	Basil Thwaites	5-2F	28
1985	Asir	5-11-07	Mr Ronnie Beggan	Paul Kelleway	HH Prince Yazid Saud	9-1	27
1984	Fealty	4-10-12	Seamus O'Neill	Peter Brookshaw	Peter Brookshaw	33-1	29
1983	Sabin Du Loir	4-10-08	Graham Bradley	Michael Dickinson	Brian Kilpatrick	16-1	27
1982	Mister Donovan	6-11-08	Tommy Ryan	Edward O'Grady IRE	J P McManus	9-2	21
1981	Gaye Chance	6-11-08	Sam Morshead	Fred Rimell	Mrs M Curtis	7-1	21
1980	Drumlargin	6-11-08	Tommy Ryan	Edward O'Grady IRE	Mary Cuddy	5-2F	27
1979	Venture To Cognac	6-11-08	Mr Oliver Sherwood	Fred Winter	Nat Sherwood	4-1	29
1978	Mr Kildare	5-11-07	Tommy Carmody	Liam Browne IRE	Owen Cauty	8-11F	20
1977	Counsel Cottage	6-11-08	Sean Treacy	Paddy Mullins IRE	Lady Elizabeth Byng	6-1	26
1976	Parkhill	5-11-07	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Anne-Marie McGowan	4-1	21
1975	Davy Lad	5-11-07	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Anne-Marie McGowan	5-2F	20
1974	Brown Lad	8-11-08	Ron Barry	Paddy Osborne IRE	J Osborne	2-1F	25
1973	Willie Wumpkins	5-11-06	Pat Colville	Adrian Maxwell IRE	Jane Pilkington	11-1	15

1972 Even Dawn
1971 Midsprite

5-11-06 Ron Hyett
5-11-12 Macer Gifford

Katie Gaze
Tom Jones

Katie Gaze
Mrs Ogden Phipps

40-1 17
7-1 20

2.10pm £175,000 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase (Grade 1) 3m 80y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Grade One Brown Advisory Novices' Chase is the novice chasing championship over just beyond three miles and was first run in 1946.

FIELD SIZE

The most runners has been 30, in 1986, while the smallest field was six in 2021. The current limit is 20.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

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

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins is the most successful trainer in the history of the race with five wins - Florida Pearl (1998), Rule Supreme (2004), Cooldine (2009), Don Poli (2015) and Monkfish (2021).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Pat Taaffe is the most successful jockey ever with five wins - Coneyburrow (1953), Solfen (1960), Grallagh Cnoc (1961), Arkle (1963) and Proud Tarquin (1970). Davy Russell is the most successful current jockey with three wins - Weapons Amnesty (2010), Lord Windermere (2013) and Presenting Percy (2018).

BETTING

In 78 runnings since 1946 (three early races were divided), a total of 23 favourites (just over 29 per cent) have prevailed. The biggest shocks were provided by 33-1 shots Canny Danny (1983) and Hussard Collonges (2002). Monkfish was the shortest-priced winner when scoring at 1-4 in 2021.

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 - 40 wins
8yo - 17 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 (20): 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) and Monkfish (2021).

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1959, nine horses have won both the Brown Advisory Novices' Chase and Cheltenham Gold Cup:

1959 Mandarin (Cheltenham Gold Cup 1962)

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

Hollywood legend Gregory Peck owned the 1966 winner Different Class.

Brown Advisory Novices' Chase Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	L'Homme Presse	7-11-04	Charlie Deutsch	Venetia Williams	DFA Racing (Pink & Edwards)	9-4F	9
2021	Monkfish	7-11-04	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	1-4F	6
2020	Champ	8-11-04	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	J P McManus	4-1	10
2019	Topofthegame	7-11-04	Harry Cobden	Paul Nicholls	Chris Giles and Mr & Mrs Paul Barber	4-1	12
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 Lambie	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	Coolidine	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 Noelle	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	Hanakham	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	Miinnehoma	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	Pengraill	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	Ev5F	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

2.50pm £100,000 Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap) 2m 5f

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Coral Cup, run over two miles and five furlongs, was introduced in 1993 and is well established as one of the season's most competitive handicap hurdles. The first winner, Olympian, picked up an additional £50,000 bonus having won the Imperial Cup at Sandown Park the previous weekend. The bonus was put up by Sunderlands, the then-sponsor of the Imperial Cup, to any horse that won the Sandown Park race and went on to win any contest at The Festival.

FIELD SIZE

A field of 30 horses lined up in 1994, 1995, 1999 and 2006, although the current limit is 26. The smallest field of 21 went to post in 1993 and 1998.

WEIGHTS

Sky's The Limit carried top-weight of 11st 12lb to victory in 2006, while Burntoakboy had 9st 12lb on his back (including Sam Jones' 5lb claim) when winning in 2007.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

No horse has been successful in the Coral Cup more than once.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Nicky Henderson with four wins - Spirit River (2010), Whisper (2014), William Henry (2019) and Dame De Compagnie (2020).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Barry Geraghty and Davy Russell have ridden three winners. Geraghty scored on Sky's The Limit (2006), Spirit River (2010) and Dame De Compagnie (2020), with Russell successful on Naiad Du Misselot (2008), Carlito Brigante (2011) and Diamond King (2016).

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (12): Time For A Run (1994), Chance Coffey (1995), Khayrawani (1999), Xenophon (2003), Sky's The Limit (2006), Ninetieth Minute (2009), Carlito Brigante (2011), Diamond King (2016), Supasundae (2017), Bleu Berry (2018), Heaven Help Us (2021) & Commander Of Fleet (2022).

BETTING

Commander Of Fleet (2022) caused the biggest shock when scoring at 50-1. The shortest-priced winners Olympian (1993) and Xenophon (2003) were successful at 4-1 and they are also two of the three favourites to have obliged, along with 5-1 chance Dame De Compagnie (2020).

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2008 winner Naiad Du Misselot was the first Festival scorer to succeed by what was at the time the recently introduced new distance of a nose.

Coral Cup Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Commander Of Fleet	8-11-05	Shane Fitzgerald	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	50-1	23
2021	Heaven Help Us	7-10-02	Richard Condon	Paul Hennessy IRE	J Turner	33-1	26
2020	Dame De Compagnie	7-10-12	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	J P McManus	5-1F	25
2019	William Henry	9-11-10	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	28-1	25

2018	Bleu Berry	7-11-02	Mark Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Luke McMahon	20-1	26
2017	Supasundae	7-11-04	Robbie Power	Jessica Harrington IRE	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	16-1	25
2016	Diamond King	8-11-03	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Diana Whateley	12-1	26
2015	Aux Ptits Soins	5-10-07	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	9-1	25
2014	Whisper	6-11-06	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	14-1	28
2013	Medinas	6-11-10	Wayne Hutchinson	Alan King	Mr & Mrs F D Bell	33-1	28
2012	Son Of Flicka	8-10-06	Jason Maguire	Donald McCain	Twenty Four Seven Recruitment	16-1	28
2011	Carlito Brigante	5-11-00	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16-1	22
2010	Spirit River	5-11-02	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Michael Buckley	14-1	28
2009	Ninetieth Minute	6-10-03	Paddy Flood	Tom Taaffe IRE	Dermot Cox	14-1	27
2008	Naiad Du Misselot	7-10-13	Davy Russell	Ferdy Murphy	Hill, Trembath, Bryan & Outhart	7-1	24
2007	Burntoakboy	9-09-12	Sam Jones	Dr Richard Newland	Dr Richard & Laura Newland	10-1	28
2006	Sky's The Limit	5-11-12	Barry Geraghty	Edward O'Grady IRE	Raymond Rooney	11-1	30
2005	Idole First	6-10-10	Alan O'Keefe	Venetia Williams	Direct Sales UK Ltd	33-1	29
2004	Monkerhoshin	7-10-08	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Martin St Quinton	13-2	27
2003	Xenophon	7-11-00	Mick FitzGerald	Tony Martin IRE	Lane Syndicate	4-1F	27
2002	Ilamar	6-10-05	Rodi Greene	Martin Pipe	Joe Moran	25-1	27
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	What's Up Boys	6-10-03	Mr Paul Flynn	Philip Hobbs	RJB Partners	33-1	26
1999	Khayrawani	7-11-03	Fran Berry	Christy Roche IRE	J P McManus	16-1	30
1998	Top Ceas	8-10-00	Barry Fenton	Lynda Ramsden	Charlton Bloodstock Ltd	11-1	21
1997	Big Strand	8-10-00	Jamie Evans	Martin Pipe	E C Jones	16-1	28
1996	Trainglot	9-10-03	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	Marquesa de Moratalla	11-2	20
1995	Chance Coffey	10-10-00	Gerry O'Neill	Pat O'Donnell IRE	Paddy O'Donnell	11-1	30
1994	Time For A Run	7-11-08	Charlie Swan	Edward O'Grady IRE	J P McManus	11-1	30
1993	Olympian	6-10-00	Peter Scudamore	Martin Pipe	M & N Plant Ltd	4-1JF	21

3.30pm £400,000 Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase (Grade 1) 1m 7f 199y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The two-mile Champion Chase was first run in 1959 and The Queen Mother's name was added to the race title in 1980, the year of her 80th birthday.

BIGGEST FIELD

The biggest field was in 1999 when 13 went to post. Five took part in 2020, 1985, 1972, 1968, 1964, 1963 and 1961. The limit is 20.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

The race's roll of honour includes many multiple winners, with Badsworth Boy (1983, 1984, 1985) the first and only three-time scorer.

The 12 dual winners are Fortria (1960 and 1961), Drinny's Double (1967 and 1968), Royal Relief (1972 and 1974), Skymas (1976 and 1977), Hilly Way (1978 and 1979), Pearlyman (1987 and 1988), Barnbrook Again (1989 and 1990), Viking Flagship (1994 and 1995), Moscow Flyer (2003 and 2005), Master Minded (2008 and 2009), Sprinter Sacre (2013 and 2016) and Altior (2018 and 2019).

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

The most successful owners have been George Ansley, who enjoyed three wins with Fortria (1960 and 1961) and Straight Fort (1970), Doug Armitage who also had three victories with Badsworth Boy (1983, 1984 and 1985) and John Hales, successful with One Man (1998), Azertyuiop (2004) and Politologue (2020).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Tom Dreaper, Nicky Henderson and Paul Nicholls are the most successful trainers, with six wins apiece. Dreaper was successful with Fortria (1960 and 1961), Ben Stack (1964), Flyingbolt (1966), Muir (1969) and Straight Fort (1970), Henderson has sent out Remittance Man (1992), Finian's Rainbow (2012), Sprinter Sacre (2013 and 2016), Altior (2018 & 2019) to victory. Nicholls' six winners have been Call Equiname (1999), Azertyuiop (2004), Master Minded (2008, 2009), Dodging Bullets (2015) and Politologue (2020).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Pat Taaffe and Barry Geraghty are the most successful riders with five wins each. Taaffe scored on Fortria (1960, 1961), Ben Stack (1964), Flyingbolt (1966) and Straight Fort (1970). Geraghty won on Moscow Flyer (2003 and 2005),

Big Zeb (2010), Finian's Rainbow (2012) and Sprinter Sacre (2013). Of current jockeys, Nico de Boinville has the best record with three wins – Sprinter Sacre (2016) and Altior (2018 and 2019).

MARES

Put The Kettle on became the first mare to win the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase when successful in 2021.

FASTEST

The fastest time for the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase is 3m 44.70s, set by Edredon Bleu in 2000.

BETTING

Flyingbolt is shortest-priced winner, having scored at 1-5 in 1966. Another Dolly, who was awarded the 1980 race, started at odds of 33-1 and provided the biggest upset. In the 63 runnings, 20 favourites (just under 32 per cent) have prevailed.

GREYS

The three greys to succeed are One Man (1998), Call Equiname (1999) and Politologue (2020).

AGE

The oldest horse to have triumphed was 12-year-old Skymas in 1977, while the youngest was Master Minded, who was just five when winning for the first time in 2008.

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

5yo - 1 victory
 6yo - 3 victories
 7yo - 9 victories
 8yo - 22 victories
 9yo - 14 victories
 10yo - 11 victories
 11yo - 2 victories
 12yo - 1 victory

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (22): Quita Que (1959), Fortria (1960 & 1961), Ben Stack (1964), Flyingbolt (1966), Muir (1969), Straight Fort (1970), Inkslinger (1973), Lough Inagh (1975), Skymas (1976 and 1977), Hilly Way (1978 & 1979), Drumgora (1981), Buck House (1986), Klairon Davis (1996), Moscow Flyer (2003 and 2005), Newmill (2006), Big Zeb (2010), Sizing Europe (2011), Special Tiara (2017), Put The Kettle On (2021) and Energumene (2022).

DID YOU KNOW?

Michael Dickinson trained the winner for three consecutive years with Rathgorman (1982) and Badsworth Boy (1983 and 1984). His mother Monica had taken charge of the family training operation for Badsworth Boy's final success in 1985.

The 1986 winner Buck House subsequently met with that season's Cheltenham Gold Cup heroine Dawn Run in a special match race over two miles at Punchestown in April the same year. Dawn Run prevailed by two and a half lengths.

The Sporting Life Arkle Novices' Chase, which also takes place at The Festival is a good guide for future success in the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase. A total of 13 horses – Put The Kettle On (2021), Altior (2018 and 2019), Sprinter Sacre (2013 and 2016), Sizing Europe (2011), Voy Por Ustedes (2007), Azertyuiop (2004), Moscow Flyer (2003 and 2005), Flagship Uberalles (2002), Klairon Davis (1996), Remittance Man (1992), Flyingbolt (1966), Ben Stack (1964) and Fortria (1960 and 1961) - all won the two-mile novices' event before winning the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase.

Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Energumene	8-11-10	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Tony Bloom	5-2	7
2021	Put The Kettle On	7-11-03	Aidan Coleman	Henry de Bromhead IRE	One For Luck Racing Syndicate	17-2	9
2020	Politologue	9-11-10	Harry Skelton	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	6-1	5
2019	Altior	9-11-10	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Patricia Pugh	4-11F	9

2018	Altior	8-11-10	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Patricia Pugh	EvsF	9
2017	Special Tiara	10-11-10	Noel Fehily	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Sally Rowley-Williams	11-1	10
2016	Sprinter Sacre	10-11-10	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Caroline Mould	5-1	10
2015	Dodging Bullets	7-11-10	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	Martin Broughton & Friends	9-2	9
2014	Sire De Grugy	8-11-10	Jamie Moore	Gary Moore	The Preston Family & Friends Ltd	b11-4F	11
2013	Sprinter Sacre	7-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Caroline Mould	1-4F	7
2012	Finian's Rainbow	9-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Michael Buckley	4-1	8
2011	Sizing Europe	9-11-10	Andrew Lynch	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Ann & Alan Potts	10-1	11
2010	Big Zeb	9-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Colm Murphy IRE	Pat Redmond	10-1	9
2009	Master Minded	6-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	4-11F	12
2008	Master Minded	5-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	3-1	8
2007	Voy Por Ustedes	6-11-10	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Sir Robert Ogden	5-1	10
2006	Newmill	8-11-10	Andrew McNamara	John Murphy IRE	Mary Hayes	16-1	12
2005	Moscow Flyer	11-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Jessica Harrington IRE	Brian Kearney	6-4F	8
2004	Azertyuiop	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	15-8	8
2003	Moscow Flyer	9-12-00	Barry Geraghty	Jessica Harrington IRE	Brian Kearney	7-4F	11
2002	Flagship Uberalles	8-12-00	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Elizabeth Gutner-Michael Krysztofiak	7-4F	12
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
2000	Edredon Bleu	8-12-00	A P McCoy	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	7-2	9
1999	Call Equiname	9-12-00	Mick Fitzgerald	Paul Nicholls	Mick Coburn, Paul Barber, Colin Lewis	7-2	13
1998	One Man	10-12-00	Brian Harding	Gordon Richards	John Hales	7-2	8
1997	Martha's Son	10-12-00	Rodney Farrant	Tim Forster	Paddy Hartigan-Michael Ward-Thomas	9-1	6
1996	Klairon Davis	7-12-00	Francis Woods	Arthur Moore IRE	Chris Jones	9-1	7
1995	Viking Flagship	8-12-00	Charlie Swan	David Nicholson	Roach Foods Ltd	5-2F	10
1994	Viking Flagship	7-12-00	Adrian Maguire	David Nicholson	Roach Foods Ltd	4-1	8
1993	Deep Sensation	8-12-00	Declan Murphy	Josh Gifford	Robin Eliot	11-1	9
1992	Remittance Man	8-12-00	Jamie Osborne	Nicky Henderson	Jim Collins	Evs F	6
1991	Katabatic	8-12-00	Simon McNeill	Andrew Turnell	Pell-Mell Partners	9-1	7
1990	Barnbrook Again	9-12-00	Hywel Davies	David Elsworth	Mel Davies	11-10F	9
1989	Barnbrook Again	8-12-00	Simon Sherwood	David Elsworth	Mel Davies	7-4F	8
1988	Pearlyman	9-12-00	Tom Morgan	John Edwards	Valerie Shaw	15-8F	8
1987	Pearlyman	8-12-00	Peter Scudamore	John Edwards	Valerie Shaw	13-8F	8
1986	Buck House	8-12-00	Tommy Carmody	Mouse Morris IRE	Mrs Phil Purcell	5-2	11
1985	Badsworth Boy	10-12-00	Robert Earnshaw	Monica Dickinson	Doug Armitage	11-8	5
1984	Badsworth Boy	9-12-00	Robert Earnshaw	Michael Dickinson	Doug Armitage	8-13F	10
1983	Badsworth Boy	8-12-00	Robert Earnshaw	Michael Dickinson	Doug Armitage	2-1	6
1982	Rathgorman	10-12-00	Kevin Whyte	Michael Dickinson	J Lilley	100-30	9
1981	Drumgora	9-12-00	Frank Berry	Arthur Moore IRE	D Monahan	25-1	9
1980	*Another Dolly	10-12-00	Sam Morshead	Fred Rimell	Ian Urquhart	33-1	7
1979	Hilly Way	9-12-00	Mr Ted Walsh	Peter McCreery IRE	J W Sweeney	7-1	9
1978	Hilly Way	8-12-00	Tommy Carmody	Peter McCreery IRE	J W Sweeney	7-1	10
1977	Skymas	12-12-00	Mouse Morris	Brian Lusk IRE	Mathew Magee	7-2	8
1976	Skymas	11-12-00	Mouse Morris	Brian Lusk IRE	Mathew Magee	8-1	7
1975	Lough Inagh	8-12-00	Sean Barker	Jim Dreaper IRE	A Martin	100-30	8
1974	Royal Relief	10-12-00	Bill Smith	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	6-1	6
1973	Inkslinger	6-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Mrs M Jenney	6-1	6
1972	Royal Relief	8-12-00	Bill Smith	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	15-8	5
1971	Crisp	8-12-00	Paul Kelleway	Fred Winter	Sir Chester Manifold	3-1	8
1970	Straight Fort	7-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	George Ansley	7-4F	6
1969	Muir	10-12-00	Ben Hannon	Tom Dreaper IRE	Waring Willis	15	11
1968	Drinny's Double	10-12-00	Frank Nash	Bob Turnell	Paul Mellon	6-1	5
1967	Drinny's Double	9-12-00	Frank Nash	Bob Turnell	Paul Mellon	7-2	8
1966	Flyingbolt	7-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Mrs Jean Wilkinson	1-5F	6
1965	Dunkirk	8-12-00	Dave Dick	Peter Cazalet	Bill Whitbread	8-1	6
1964	Ben Stack	7-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	2-1	5
1963	Sandy Abbot	8-12-00	Stan Mellor	George Owen	Mrs J D McKechnie	5-1	5
1962	Piperton	8-12-00	Dave Dick	Archie Thomlinson	Archie Thomlinson	100-6	7
1961	Fortria	9-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	George Ansley	2-5F	5
1960	Fortria	8-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	George Ansley	15-8F	7
1959	Quita Que	10-12-00	Bunny Cox	Dan Moore IRE	Mrs D R Brand	4-9F	9

*Another Dolly finished second to Chinrullah, who was subsequently disqualified after failing a post-race test

4.10pm £75,000 Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase 3m 6f 37y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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 limit) has lined up in 14 of the 18 renewals of the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase, with the only exceptions being 2011 and 2019, when 15 ran, 2020 when 14 lined up and 2021 when there were 13 runners.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

Tiger Roll is the only three-time winner, scoring in 2018, 2019 and 2021. He was also second in 2020 and in 2022 (which was his final racecourse appearance). Tiger Roll is a five-time Festival winner, having also landed the JCB Triumph Hurdle in 2014 and National Hunt Chase in 2017.

Garde Champetre (2008 and 2009) and Balthazar King (2012 and 2014) were both successful twice.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

J P McManus is the most successful owner with seven wins – Spot Thedifference (2005), Heads Onthe Ground (2007), Garde Champetre (2008 and 2009), Josies Orders (2016), Cause Of Causes (2017) and Easysland (2020).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

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

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

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

Keith Donoghue is the most successful current rider, having been on Tiger Roll for his three wins in 2018, 2019 and 2021.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish trainers boast a formidable record, having taken 15 of the 18 renewals. Philip Hobbs, trainer of the 2012 and 2014 scorer Balthazar King, is the only British trainer to have been successful. There was a French victory in 2020 courtesy of the David Cottin-trained Easysland.

BETTING

Tiger Roll is the shortest-priced winner, having obliged at 5-4 for his second win in 2019. A New Story provided the biggest shock in 2010, scoring at odds of 33-1.

AGE

The oldest horses to have triumphed are 12-year-olds Spot Thedifference (2005), Native Jack (2006) and A New Story (2010). The youngest winner is the six year old Easysland (2020).

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

6yo - 1 victory
7yo - 0 victories
8yo - 4 victories
9yo - 5 victories
10yo - 4 victories
11yo - 1 victory
12yo - 3 victories

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 and 16), which were first used at The November Meeting in 2009.

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

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

Cause Of Causes won the race to complete 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 and 2021, is a five-time winner at The Festival, having also captured the 2014 JCB

Triumph Hurdle and 2017 National Hunt Chase. He followed up his 2018 and 2019 victories in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase with success in the Grand National at Aintree. On his final racecourse appearance before heading into retirement in 2022 he was second – beaten three-quarters of a length by stable companion Delta Work.

Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Delta Work	9-11-04	Jack Kennedy	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	5-2F	16
2021	Tiger Roll	11-11-04	Keith Donoghue	Denise Foster IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	9-2	13
2020	Easysland	6-11-04	Jonathan Plouganou	David Cottin FR	J P McManus	3-1	14
2019	Tiger Roll	9-11-04	Keith Donoghue	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	Miss Nina Carberry	Edna Bolger IRE	J P McManus	7-2	16
2008	Garde Champetre	9-10-13	Miss Nina Carberry	Edna Bolger IRE	J P McManus	4-1	16
2007	Heads Onthe Ground	10-10-02	Miss Nina Carberry	Edna 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	Edna Bolger IRE	J P McManus	4-1	16

4.50pm £125,000 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase (Premier Handicap) 1m 7f 199y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase is one of oldest races at The Festival and the oldest in the chasing calendar. It was first run at Andoversford, near Cheltenham, in April 1834, over three miles of open country. The race died out in the 1860s, like much of the Jumps calendar, but was revived at the turn of the century. In fact, for some time, it was the single most important National Hunt race, surpassing even the Grand National. During the early 1900s, it was held at Melton Mowbray, Leicester and Warwick, before finally returning to Cheltenham in 1913.

Johnny Henderson's name was added to the race title in 2005. Henderson, who died in December, 2003, was aware in 1963 that there was a danger that property developers would buy Cheltenham Racecourse, so together with other Jockey Club members he formed Racecourse Holdings Trust, a non-profit-making organisation, that raised £240,000 to purchase the racecourse and safeguard its future. RHT - which subsequently changed its name to Jockey Club Racecourses - is still Cheltenham's parent company and now runs 15 British racecourses in total.

FIELD SIZE

A total of 24 runners lined up in 2005, 2016 and 2017. The race currently has a limit of 20.

WEIGHTS

Top Twenty defied the burden of 12st 6lb in 1959, while 11 horses have been successful off 10st, the most recent of which was Oh Crick in 2009.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

Two horses have won the Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase twice - Top Twenty (1958 and 1959) and Dulwich (1974 and 1976).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Paul Nicholls has saddled four winners with Le Prezien (2018), St Pirran (2004), Andrea (2007) and Solar Impulse (2016).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Graham Bradley rode four winners - Pearlyman (1986), My Young Man (1992), Sound Reveille (1995) and Uncle Ernie (1997). Of the current crop of jockeys, Davy Russell - Tiger Cry (2008), Savello (2014) and Chosen Mate (2020) has ridden three winners.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (13): Top Twenty (1958 and 1959), Monsieur Trois Etoiles (1960), Khan (1971), Churchfield Boy (1983), Space Trucker (1999), Fadoudal du Cochet (2002), Fota Island (2005), Tiger Cry (2008), Alderwood (2013), Savello (2014), Rock The World (2017), Chosen Mate (2020)

BETTING

Khan scored at odds of 2-1 in 1971, while the longest-priced post-war winner was Hipparchus at 100-1 in 1954.

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2006 renewal provided an emotional success for trainer Nicky Henderson with Greenhope, in the race named after his late father.

Michael Scudamore trained the 2015 winner and his late grandfather, also named Michael Scudamore, rode the 1961 Barberyn and trained the 1970 victor Fortina's Palace.

Three winners have progressed to win the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase:

Pearlyman (1986) Queen Mother 1987 and 1988

Katabatic (1990) Queen Mother 1991

Edredon Bleu (1998) Queen Mother 2000

Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Challenge Cup Handicap Chase Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Global Citizen	10-10-06	Kielan Woods	Ben Pauling	The Megsons	28-1	16
2021	Sky Pirate	8-11-06	Nick Scholfield	Jonjo O'Neill	Martin Tedham	14-1	19
2020	Chosen Mate	7-11-04	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	The Northern Four Racing Partnership	7-2	18
2019	Croco Bay	12-10-12	Kielan Woods	Ben Case	Lady Lane Grosvenor	66-1	19
2018	Le Prezien	7-11-08	Barry Geraghty	Paul Nicholls	J P McManus	15-2	22
2017	Rock The World	9-11-05	Robbie Power	Jessica Harrington IRE	Michael Buckley	10-1	24
2016	Solar Impulse	6-11-00	Sam Twiston-Davies	Paul Nicholls	Andrea & Graham Wylie	28-1	24
2015	Next Sensation	8-11-02	Tom Scudamore	Michael Scudamore	Mark Blandford	16-1	20
2014	Savello	8-11-05	Davy Russell	Tony Martin IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16-1	23
2013	Alderwood	9-10-11	Tony McCoy	Tom Mullins IRE	J P McManus	3-1F	23
2012	Bellvano	8-10-02	Paul Carberry	Nicky Henderson	J P McManus	20-1	21
2011	Oiseau De Nuit	9-10-13	Steven Clements	Colin Tizzard	Terry Warner	40-1	23
2010	Pigeon Island	7-10-01	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Raymond Mould	16-1	19
2009	Oh Crick	6-10-00	Wayne Hutchinson	Alan King	David Sewell	7-1	18
2008	Tiger Cry	10-10-06	Davy Russell	Arthur Moore IRE	Chris Jones	15-2	17
2007	Andreas	7-10-11	Robert Thornton	Paul Nicholls	Trevor Hemmings	12-1	23
2006	Greenhope	8-10-11	Andrew Tinkler	Nicky Henderson	Lynn Wilson, Giles Wilson, Martin Landau	20-1	23
2005	Fota Island	9-10-00	Paul Carberry	Mouse Morris IRE	J P McManus	7-1	24
2004	St Pirran	9-10-01	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Graham Roach	4-1F	21
2003	Palarshan	5-10-00	Mark Bradburne	Henry Daly	Mrs A L Wood	8-1	21
2002	Fadoudal Du Cochet	9-10-00	David Casey	Arthur Moore IRE	Sir Anthony O'Reilly	6-1	18
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Samakaan	7-10-11	Norman Williamson	Venetia Williams	Lady Harris	9-2F	16
1999	Space Trucker	8-10-01	Shay Barry	Jessica Harrington IRE	Eileen Queally	7-2F	15
1998	Edredon Bleu	6-11-06	Tony McCoy	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	7-2F	17
1997	Uncle Ernie	12-11-04	Graham Bradley	Jimmy FitzGerald	Lady Lloyd-Webber	20-1	16
1996	Kibreet	9-10-12	Tony McCoy	Philip Hobbs	Terry Warner	7-1	13
1995	Sound Reveille	7-10-10	Graham Bradley	Charlie Brooks	Mrs G Abecassis	7-1	8
1994	Snitton Lane	8-10-00	David Bridgwater	Bill Clay	H D White	33-1	17
1993	Space Fair	10-11-01	Adrian Maguire	Richard Lee	Osborne House Ltd	5-1	12
1992	My Young Man	7-11-10	Graham Bradley	Charlie Brooks	Georgina Tulloch	7-1	17
1991	Aldino	8-10-00	Jamie Osborne	Oliver Sherwood	Arthur Boyd-Rochfort	15-2	12
1990	Katabatic	7-10-08	Hywel Davies	Andy Turnell	Pell-Mell Partners	11-4F	13
1989	Pukka Major	8-10-02	Peter Scudamore	Tim Thomson Jones	Mrs Solna Jones	4-1JF	17
1988	Vodkatini	9-10-13	Richard Rowe	Josh Gifford	Dick Richardson Horse Racing Ltd	4-1F	14
1987	French Union	9-11-03	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Claire Smith	13-2	16
1986	Pearlyman	7-11-05	Graham Bradley	John Edwards	Valerie Shaw	14-1	19
1985	Kathies Lad	8-11-10	Steve Smith Eccles	Alan Jarvis	J E Clayton	7-1	19
1984	Mossy Moore	8-10-00	Jonjo O'Neill	Brian Chinn	Brian Chinn	11-2	13
1983	Churchfield Boy	7-10-00	Joe Byrne	Michael Cunningham IRE	J Quinn	8-1	18
1982	Reldis	8-10-00	Paul Barton	David Gandolfo	Haunch Lane Stores Ltd	9-1	16
1981	Friendly Alliance	8-10-07	John Francome	Fred Winter	John Mulhern	11-2	11
1980	Stopped	8-11-12	Ben De Haan	Fred Winter	T Ludlow	7-2	13
1979	Casbah	12-11-13	Graham Thorner	Tim Forster	Lord Leverhulme	5-1	10
1978	Young Arthur	9-11-04	Allen Webb	Derek Kent	Mrs Derek Kent	3-1JF	8
1977	Tom Morgan	8-11-06	Tommy Stack	Ken Oliver	Wing Commander P Stead	9-4F	9
1976	Dulwich	9-11-07	Bob Davies	Colin Davies	T Elley	9-4F	10
1975	<i>No race (course waterlogged)</i>						
1974	Dulwich	7-10-01	Taffy Salaman	Colin Davies	T Elley	100-30F	9
1973	Coolera Prince	8-10-10	Nigel Wakley	Tim Handel	Mrs C Handel	8-1	15

1972	Tudor Dance	6-10-02	Jeff King	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	4-1	15
1971	Khan	7-10-08	Frankie Carroll	Mick Burke IRE	Lord Petersham	2-1F	8
1970	Fortina's Palace	7-11-11	Peter Jones	Michael Scudamore	J Nesbitt Davis	10-1	18
1969	All Glory	8-10-00	Mr Anthony Robinson	John Edwards	A Morley	10-1	10
1968	Hal's Farewell	7-10-10	Jeff King	Peter Bailey	George Jeffreys	5-1	10
1967	San Angelo	7-11-01	John Buckingham	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	10-1	13
1966	Well Packed	8-10-11	Tommy Stack	Bobby Renton	Mrs Anne Myddleton	100-7	12
1965	Fort Rouge	7-11-00	George Milburn	Ken Oliver	Lady Edmondstone	13-2	10
1964	Richard Of Bordeaux	9-11-03	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	John Schillizzi	9-1	14
1963	Anner Loch	8-10-06	David Nicholson	John Hicks	Pat Colvin	7-1	13
1962	Moretons	9-10-12	Bill Rees	Peter Cazalet	Mrs A T Hodgson	100-8	14
1961	Barberyn	6-11-00	Michael Scudamore	Willie Stephenson	John Bigg	3-1	10
1960	Monsieur Trois Etoiles	8-11-06	Frankie Carroll	Jimmy Brogan IRE	Mrs W L Pilkington	3-1F	9
1959	Top Twenty	10-12-06	Fred Winter	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs Thomas O'Brien	9-2JF	12
1958	Top Twenty	9-10-07	Francis Shortt	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs M O'Brien	10-1	18
1957	Sir Edmund	7-10-12	Bert Morrow	Alec Kilpatrick	F H Curnick	6-1	11
1956	Rosenkavalier	7-10-06	Harry Sprague	Bob Turnell	George Strakosch	8-1	11
1955	<i>No race (Abandoned because of snow)</i>						
1954	Hipparchus	5-10-01	Jack Dowdeswell	Peter Rice-Stringer	Mrs H J Rice-Stringer	100-8	11
1953	Rose & Crown	6-10-00	Johnny Bullock	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	33-1	13
1952	Marcianus	6-11-02	Tim Molony	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	7-1	12
1951	Merry Court	6-11-01	Tim Molony	Tom Yates	Edward Bee	10-1	11
1950	Norborne	6-11-04	Eddie Reavey	Geoffrey Champneys	N Clark	8-1	11
1948	Clare Man	7-10-03	Charlie Hook	Walter Nightingall	Mrs Geoffrey Kohn	20-1	20
1947	Rope Trick	6-10-08	Tony Doyle	Verly Bewicke	Capt A M Keith	100-7	12
1946	Loyal King	6-11-12	Dan Moore	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	7-2	11

5.30pm £80,000 Weatherbys Champion Bumper (Grade 1) 2m 87y

BACKGROUND

The Weatherbys Champion Bumper is the only Grade One National Hunt Flat Race run in Great Britain. The contest was introduced at The Festival in 1992. Weatherbys, racing's administrators, have backed the extended two-mile contest since 1997.

FIELD SIZE

A total of 25 horses ran in 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2003, while the smallest line-up was 14 runners in 2019 and 2021. The maximum field size currently is 24.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins has saddled 12 winners - he also rode his first winner of the race, the 1996 scorer Wither Or Which.

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh and amateur Patrick Mullins are the most successful jockeys with three winners each. Walsh was aboard Alexander Banquet (1998), Missed That (2005) and Briar Hill (2013), with Mullins successful on Cousin Vinny (2008), Champagne Fever (2012) and Facile Vega (2022).

AGE

The Weatherbys Champion Bumper is restricted to horses aged four to six. Five-year-olds boast the best record with 19 wins. Six-year-olds have struck on eight 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 six winning in 30 renewals (20 per cent). Facile Vega (2022) is the shortest-priced winner at 15-8 while Monsignor was the longest-priced winner, scoring at 50-1 in 1999.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish-trained horses have enjoyed a superb record in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper, accounting for 23 of the 30 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 just to participate in this race and won by a neck on Pizarro, trained by Edward O'Grady, surviving a stewards' enquiry for possible interference.

The 2022 winner Facile Vega is the second foal out of Quevega, the only six-time Festival winner. Quevega won the Mares' Hurdle every year between 2009 and 2014.

Weatherbys Champion Bumper Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2022	Facile Vega	5-11-05	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Patrick Mullins	15-8F	20
2021	Sir Gerhard	6-11-05	Cheveley Park Stud	Willie Mullins IRE	Rachael Blackmore	85-40	14
2020	Ferny Hollow	5-11-05	Cheveley Park Stud	Willie Mullins IRE	Paul Townend	11-1	23
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	<i>Race cancelled - foot & mouth</i>						
2000	Joe Cullen	5-11-06	Jackie Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Charlie Swan	14-1	17
1999	Monsignor	5-11-06	Malcolm Denmark	Mark Pitman	Brendan Powell	50-1	25
1998	Alexander Banquet	5-11-06	M Swarbrick	Willie Mullins IRE	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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1.30pm £175,000 Turners Novices' Chase (Grade 1) 2m 3f 168y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Turners Novices' Chase was introduced to The Festival in 2011 as a Grade Two event. The contest was elevated to Grade One status in 2014. The two and a half mile contest falls between the two-mile Sporting Life Arkle Novices' Chase and the Brown Advisory 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 four lined up in 2022.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins with four winners - Sir Des Champs (2012), Vautour (2015), Black Hercules (2016) and Yorkhill (2017).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh with three victories - Vautour (2015), Black Hercules (2016) and Yorkhill (2017). Davy Russell is the only current jockey with more than one win, having partnered Sir Des Champs (2012) and Samcro (2020) to success.

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 12 runnings.

AGE

Eight seven-year-olds have won – Noble Prince (2011), Beneficient (2013), Taquin Du Seuil (2014), Black Hercules (2016), Yorkhill (2017), Shattered Love (2018), Chantry House (2021) and Bob Olinger (2022) – compared to three six-year-olds – Sir Des Champs (2012), Vautour (2015) and Defi du Seuil (2019). Samcro (2020) is the oldest winner as an eight-year-old.

RECORD TIME

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

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (9): Noble Prince (2011), Sir Des Champs (2012), Beneficient (2013), Vautour (2015), Black Hercules (2016), Yorkhill (2017) Shattered Love (2018), Samcro (2020) and Bob Olinger (2022).

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 in 2016 to win the Ryanair Chase.

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

Marsh Novices' Chase Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Bob Olinger	7-11-04	Rachael Blackmore	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Robcour	6-5	4
2021	Chantry House	7-11-04	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	J P McManus	9-1	8
2020	Samcro	8-11-04	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	4-1	12
2019	Defi du Seuil	6-11-04	Barry Geraghty	Philip Hobbs	JP McManus	3-1F	10
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	6-4F	8
2016	Black Hercules	7-11-04	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Andrea & Graham Wylie	4-1CF	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	Beneficient	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

2.10pm £100,000 Pertemps Network Final Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap) 2m 7f 213y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Pertemps Network Final (Handicap Hurdle) was introduced to The Festival in 1974, replacing the George Duller Handicap Hurdle.

FIELD SIZE

The race has a current limit of 24 runners, and a maximum field has lined up in 18 of the past 25 renewals. The smallest field was 17 in 1976 while 32 went to post in 1994.

WEIGHTS

Fingal Bay (2014) and Sire Du Berlais (2020) both defied top weight of 11st 12lb. Rogers Princess (1989) and Creon (2004) both won with 10st on their backs.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

Willie Wumpkins entered Festival folklore with three consecutive victories between 1979 and 1981, when aged 11, 12 and 13. Buena Vista (2010 and 2011) and Sire Du Berlais (2019 and 2020) are the two other multiple winners.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Jonjo O'Neill has gained four wins with Danny Connors (1991), Inching Closer (2003), Creon (2004) and Holywell (2013).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Amateur Jim Wilson rode Willie Wumpkins to all three of his wins and is the joint most successful jockey alongside Davy Russell, who scored consecutive wins on Mall Dini (2016), Presenting Percy (2017) and Delta Work (2018). Wilson also trained the 1987 scorer Taberna Lord.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (10): My View (1992), Fissure Seal (1993), Generosa (1999), Oulart (2005), Kadoun (2006), Mall Dini (2016), Presenting Percy (2017), Delta Work (2018), Sire du Berlais (2019 and 2020) and Mrs Milner (2021).

BETTING

There have been two 50-1 winners since the turn of the century - Creon in 2004 and Kadoun in 2006. Forgive 'N' Forget (1983) and Unsinkable Boxer (1998) both prevailed at odds of 5-2.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Pertemps Network Final is the final of the Pertemps series. From 2023 onwards horses must finish in the first four in any of the scheduled qualifiers to be eligible for the Pertemps Network Final. Previously the first six horses to finish in the qualifiers were eligible.

Forgive 'N' Forget is the only Cheltenham Gold Cup winner to have won what is now the Pertemps Network Final, beating 22 rivals in 1983 and going on to capture the Gold Cup two years later.

The 2014 Grand National winner Pineau De Re warmed up for Aintree by finishing third in the Pertemp Network Final the previous month.

Presenting Percy, successful in 2017, returned to The Festival the following year to win what is now the Grade One Brown Advisory Novices' Chase.

Pertemps Network Final Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Third Wind	8-10-11	Tom O'Brien	Hughie Morrison	Mouse Hamilton-Fairley	25-1	22
2021	Mrs Milner	6-10-09	Bryan Cooper	Paul Nolan IRE	Manverton Limited	12-1	22
2020	Sire du Berlais	8-11-12	Barry Geraghty	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	10-1	24
2019	Sire du Berlais	7-11-09	Barry Geraghty	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	4-1F	24
2018	Delta Work	5-10-10	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	6-1	23
2017	Presenting Percy	6-11-11	Davy Russell	Patrick Kelly IRE	Philip Reynolds	11-1	24
2016	Mall Dini	6-10-11	Davy Russell	Patrick Kelly IRE	Philip Reynolds	14-1	24
2015	Call The Cops	6-10-12	Andrew Tinkler	Nicky Henderson	Matt & Laura Morgan	9-1	23
2014	Fingal Bay	8-11-12	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Carol Skan	9-2F	23
2013	Holywell	6-11-04	Richie McLernon	Jonjo O'Neill	Gay Smith	25-1	24
2012	Cape Tribulation	8-10-11	Denis O'Regan	Malcolm Jefferson	J David Abell	14-1	24
2011	Buena Vista	10-10-03	Conor O'Farrell	David Pipe	Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst	20-1	23
2010	Buena Vista	9-10-01	Hadden Frost	David Pipe	Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst	16-1	24
2009	Kayf Aramis	7-10-05	Aidan Coleman	Venetia Williams	Isobel Phipps Coltman	16-1	22
2008	Ballyfitz	8-10-08	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Fred & Wayne Mills	18-1	24
2007	Oscar Park	8-10-09	Tom Doyle	David Arbuthnot	George Ward	14-1	24
2006	Kadoun	9-11-07	Tom Ryan	Michael O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	50-1	24
2005	Oulart	6-10-02	Paul Carberry	Dessie Hughes IRE	Ged Pierse	10-1	22
2004	Creon	9-10-00	Timmy Murphy	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	50-1	24
2003	Inching Closer	6-11-02	Barry Geraghty	Jonjo O'Neill	Nicola Spence	6-1F	24
2002	Freetown	6-11-02	Tony Dobbins	Len Lungo	Susan Blumberg and S Nairn	20-1	24
2001	No Race (Foot and Mouth)						
2000	Rubhahunish	9-11-02	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel-Twiston-Davies	Lone Star Racing Partnership	8-1	24
1999	Generosa	6-10-01	Norman Williamson	John Hassett IRE	Trish Hyde	12-1	24
1998	Unsinkable Boxer	9-10-12	AP McCoy	Martin Pipe	Paul Green	5-2F	24
1997	Pharaneer	7-11-09	Mr Robert Thornton	David Nicholson	Stainless Threaded Fasteners Ltd	14-1	24
1996	Great Easeby	6-10-01	Richard McGrath	Wilf Storey	David Batey	7-1	24
1995	Miracle Man	7-10-11	Peter Hobbs	Colin Weedon	Patrick Evans	9-2F	23
1994	Tindari	6-10-09	Paul Williams	Malcolm Jefferson	Yorkshire Racing Club Owners Group	20-1	32
1993	Fissure Seal	7-11-04	Charlie Swan	Harry de Bromhead IRE	Delton Syndicate	14-1	22
1992	My View	8-10-04	Jason Titley	Michael Purcell IRE	Mrs Seamus Purcell	33-1	31
1991	Danny Connors	7-10-12	Mark Dwyer	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	9-1	29
1990	Henry Mann	7-11-09	Tony Mulholland	Simon Christian	Lynn Wilson	20-1	27

1989	Rogers Princess	7-10-00	Shaun Keightley	Martin Tate	R C Smith	8-1JF	27
1988	Pragada	5-11-00	Richard Rowe	Josh Gifford	Mrs M G L McGlone	16-1	29
1987	Taberna Lord	6-11-05	Luke Harvey	Jim Wilson	R Jackson	10-1	31
1986	Motivator	6-10-07	Graham McCourt	Mick Ryan	Terry Ramsden	15-2F	31
1985	Von Trappe	8-10-06	Richard Dunwoody	Michael Oliver	P Clarke	12-1	30
1984	Canio	7-10-09	John Francome	Ron Hodges	David Ladhams	20-1	31
1983	Forgive N'Forget	6-11-06	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	T Kilroe Ltd	5-2F	23
1982	Tall Order	8-10-02	Andy Stringer	Louis Foster	Louis Foster	15-1	31
1981	Willie Wumpkins	13-10-08	Mr Jim Wilson	Jane Pilkington	Jane Pilkington	13-2	20
1980	Willie Wumpkins	12-10-07	Mr Jim Wilson	Jane Pilkington	Jane Pilkington	10-1	19
1979	Willie Wumpkins	11-10-04	Mr Jim Wilson	Jane Pilkington	Jane Pilkington	25-1	22
1978	Water Colour	9-10-01	Kevin Whyte	Martin Tate	J Soles	11-1	23
1977	Outpoint	7-11-03	Pat O'Brien	Fred Winter	Mrs G Abecassis	10-1	27
1976	Good Prospect	7-11-10	Richard Evans	John Edwards	T Dudley	10-1	17
1975	Saffron Cake	6-10-07	Eddie Wright	Les Kennard	P Haynes	13-1	24
1974	Kastrup	7-10-03	Graham Thorner	David Barons	Austin Darlington	10-1	22

2.50pm £375,000 Ryanair Chase (Grade 1) 2m 4f 127y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Ryanair Chase, introduced at The Festival in 2005, replaced the Cathcart Chase. The race conditions also changed, with the contest being open to all horses rather than restricted to first and second season chasers. For the first three years, it was run at Grade Two level before an upgrade to Grade One status in 2008.

BIGGEST FIELD

The biggest field was in 2016, when there were 15 runners, while the smallest was six in 2018.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

Albertas Run (2010 and 2011) and Allaho (2021 and 2022).

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

Trevor Hemmings, Susannah Ricci and Cheveley Park Stud are the most successful owners with two wins each. Hemmings owned dual winner Albertas Run (2010 and 2011) while Ricci's colours were carried by Vautour (2016) and Min (2020). Cheveley Park Stud's two wins came courtesy of Allaho (2021 and 2022).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins is the most successful trainer with five wins - Vautour (2016), Un De Sceaux (2017), Min (2020) and Allaho (2021 and 2022).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh is the most successful jockey with four wins - Thisthatandtother (2005), Taranis (2007), Vautour (2016) and Un De Sceaux (2017). Paul Townend is the only current jockey to have won the race more than once, scoring on Min (2020) and Allaho (2022).

MARES

A mare has yet to win the Ryanair Chase.

BETTING

Uxizandre started at 16-1 in 2015, making him the longest-priced winner so far. The shortest-priced winner was Allaho, sent off the 4-7 Favourite for his second success in 2022. Seven favourites (just under 39 per cent) have prevailed in the 18 runnings - Fondmort (2006), Riverside Theatre (2012), Dynaste (2014), Vautour (2016), Un De Sceaux (2017) and Allaho (2021 and 2022).

GREYS

Dynaste, successful in 2014, is the only grey to have won the Ryanair Chase.

AGE

The 10-year-olds Albertas Run (2011), Our Vic (2008) and Fondmort (2006) are the oldest winners. Taranis (2007) was six, making him the youngest winner. The overall age breakdown is as follows:

6yo - 1 victory
 7yo - 6 victories
 8yo - 4 victories
 9yo - 4 victories
 10yo - 3 victories

FASTEST

The quickest time was 5m 1.10s, achieved by Uxizandre in 2015.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (6): Vautour (2016), Un De Sceaux (2017), Balko Des Flos (2018), Min (2020) and Allaho (2021, 2022).

DID YOU KNOW?

Michael O'Leary, Ryanair's chief executive, who runs his horses under the Gigginstown House Stud banner, finally got his hands on the trophy his own airline sponsors in 2018 thanks to Balko Des Flos.

Bryony Frost became the first female jockey to ride a Grade One winner over fences at The Festival when she partnered Frodon to victory in the 2019 Ryanair Chase.

The 2009 winner Imperial Commander went on to land the 2010 Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Ryanair Chase Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Allaho	8-11-10	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Cheveley Park Stud	4-7F	7
2021	Allaho	7-11-10	Rachael Blackmore	Willie Mullins IRE	Cheveley Park Stud	3-1F	11
2020	Min	9-11-10	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	2-1	8
2019	Frodon	7-11-10	Bryony Frost	Paul Nicholls	Paul Vogt	9-2	12
2018	Balko Des Flos	7-11-10	Davy Russell	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	8-1	6
2017	Un De Sceaux	9-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Edward O'Connell	7-4F	8
2016	Vautour	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	EvsF	15
2015	Uxizandre	7-11-10	A P McCoy	Alan King	J P McManus	16-1	14
2014	Dynaste	8-11-10	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	John White	3-1F	11
2013	Cue Card	7-11-10	Joe Tizzard	Colin Tizzard	Jean Bishop	7-2	8
2012	Riverside Theatre	8-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Jimmy Nesbitt Partnership	7-2F	12
2011	Albertas Run	10-11-10	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	Trevor Hemmings	6-1	11
2010	Albertas Run	9-11-10	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	Trevor Hemmings	14-1	13
2009	Imperial Commander	8-11-10	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Our Friends In The North	6-1	10
2008	Our Vic	10-11-10	Timmy Murphy	David Pipe	David Johnson	4-1	9
2007	Taranis	6-11-00	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Angela Yeoman & Charles Whittaker	9-2	9
2006	Fondmort	10-11-00	Mick Fitzgerald	Nicky Henderson	Bill Brown	100-30JF	11
2005	Thisthatandtother	9-11-03	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Graham Roach	9-2	12

3.30pm £325,000 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 7f 213y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Grade One Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle, known as the World Hurdle between 2005 and 2016, was introduced with the current race conditions in 1972. Before that, the equivalent race was known as the Spa Hurdle. The contest has been run on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of The Festival. It moved to its current Thursday slot in 1993.

BIGGEST FIELD

The most runners to have participated was 22, in both 1985 and 1990. The current maximum field is 24. The smallest number of horses to line up was eight in 1973.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

Big Buck's, trained by Paul Nicholls and owned by the Stewart Family, created history in 2012 by becoming the first four-time winner. He was also successful in 2009, 2010 and 2011, but injury ruled him out of challenging in 2013. He

was fifth on his final racecourse appearance in the 2014 renewal. The only triple winner is Inglis Drever, successful in 2005, 2007 and 2008. There have been four dual winners - Crimson Embers (1982 and 1986), Galmoy (1987 and 1988), Baracouda (2002 and 2003) and Flooring Porter (2021 and 2022).

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

The Stewart Family (Big Buck's 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012) and Andrea & Graham Wylie (Inglis Drever 2005, 2007 and 2008, Nichols Canyon 2017) are the most successful owners with four wins apiece.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Paul Nicholls, victorious with Big Buck's in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, is the most successful trainer with four wins.

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh rode five winners of the race - Big Buck's (2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012) and Nichols Canyon (2017). Danny Mullins is the only current jockey to have been successful more than once, scoring on Flooring Porter (2021 and 2022).

MARES

Two mares have succeeded - Rose Ravine (1985) and Shuil Ar Aghaidh (1993).

BETTING

A total of 16 favourites have won in the 50 runnings (32 per cent). The biggest shocks were provided by A Kinsman (1983) and Lisnagar Oscar (2020), both 50-1 chances. At the other end of the scale, Big Buck's was the shortest-priced winner at 5-6 for his 2010 and 2012 victories.

GREYS

Only one grey has triumphed in the race - Iris's Gift in 2004.

AGE

The oldest winner was Crimson Embers, who was 11 at the time of his second success in 1986. The youngest winners have been six-year-olds - Flooring Porter (2021), Cole Harden (2015), More Of That (2014) Big Buck's (2009), My Way De Solzen (2006), Inglis Drever (2005), Bacchanal (2000), Cyborgo (2006), Dorans Pride (1995), Trapper John (1990), Rose Ravine (1985), Derring Rose (1981), Mountrivers (1980), Lighter (1979), Flame Gun (1978) and Town Ship (1977).

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

6yo - 16 wins
7yo - 16 wins
8yo - 11 wins
9yo - 6 wins
11yo - 1 win

RECORD TIME

5m 36.60s, set by Bacchanal in 2000.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (14): Brown Lad (1975); Bit Of A Jig (1976); Flame Gun (1978); Mountrivers (1980); Galmoy (1987 and 1988); Trapper John (1990); Shuil Ar Aghaidh (1993); Dorans Pride (1995); Solwhit (2013); Nichols Canyon (2017); Penhill (2018) and Flooring Porter (2021 and 2022).

FRANCE (2): Baracouda (2002 and 2003).

DID YOU KNOW?

The race was dominated in the mid-1980s by Crimson Embers, trained by Fulke Walwyn, who won in 1982 and 1986. Indeed, Crimson Embers would have been awarded the race in the stewards' room in 1985 had his rider not declined to give evidence to the enquiry afterwards, but the trainer won the race anyway with Rose Ravine. The owner, Sally Smart, was ambivalent about the result - she owned both horses!

Gaye Chance, the winner in 1984, was a full-brother to the 1983 Champion Hurdle winner Gaye Brief. Both horses were trained by Mercy Rimell.

No horse has won both the Unibet Champion Hurdle and the Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle, under its current conditions as a level weights contest. Two horses won the Champion Hurdle and subsequently landed the Stayers' Hurdle's predecessor, the Spa Hurdle, which was run with penalty clauses - Clair Soleil in 1955 and 1959 and Merry Deal in 1957 and 1962.

The three-time winner Inglis Drever was partnered by different jockeys for each of his victories - Graham Lee (2005), Paddy Brennan (2007) and Denis O'Regan (2008).

Willie Mullins produced Penhill to win the 2018 Stayers' Hurdle on the horse's first start of the season. The seven-year-old had not raced since the Punchestown Festival 11 months previously.

Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Rn
2021	Flooring Porter	7-11-10	Danny Mullins	Gavin Cromwell IRE	Flooring Porter Syndicate	4-1	10
2021	Flooring Porter	6-11-10	Danny Mullins	Gavin Cromwell IRE	Flooring Porter Syndicate	12-1	15
2020	Lisnagar Oscar	7-11-10	Adam Wedge	Rebecca Curtis	Racing For Fun	50-1	15
2019	Paisley Park	7-11-10	Aidan Coleman	Emma Lavelle	Andrew Gemmell	11-8F	18
2018	Penhill	7-11-10	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Tony Bloom	12-1	15
2017	Nichols Canyon	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Andrea & Graham Wylie	10-1	12
2016	Thistlecrack	8-11-10	Tom Scudamore	Colin Tizzard	John & Heather Snook	EvsF	12
2015	Cole Harden	6-11-10	Gavin Sheehan	Warren Greatrex	Jill & Robin Eynon	14-1	16
2014	More Of That	6-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	15-2	10
2013	Solwhit	9-11-10	Paul Carberry	Charles Byrnes IRE	Top Of The Hill Syndicate	17-2	13
2012	Big Buck's	9-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	The Stewart Family	5-6F	11
2011	Big Buck's	8-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	The Stewart Family	10-11F	13
2010	Big Buck's	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	The Stewart Family	5-6F	14
2009	Big Buck's	6-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	The Stewart Family	6-1	14
2008	Inglis Drever	9-11-10	Denis O'Regan	Howard Johnson	Andrea & Graham Wylie	11-8F	17
2007	Inglis Drever	8-11-10	Paddy Brennan	Howard Johnson	Andrea & Graham Wylie	5-1	14
2006	My Way De Solzen	6-11-10	Robert Thornton	Alan King	B Winfield, A Longman, J Wright, C Fenton	8-1	20
2005	Inglis Drever	6-11-10	Graham Lee	Howard Johnson	Andrea & Graham Wylie	5-1	12
2004	Iris's Gift	7-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Jonjo O'Neill	Robert Lester	9-2	10
2003	Baracouda	8-11-10	Thierry Doumen	Francois Doumen FR	J P McManus	9-4JF	11
2002	Baracouda	7-11-10	Thierry Doumen	Francois Doumen FR	J P McManus	13-8F	16
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Bacchanal	6-11-10	Mick Fitzgerald	Nicky Henderson	Lady Lloyd-Webber	11-2	10
1999	Anzum	8-11-10	Richard Johnson	David Nicholson	Old Foresters Partnership	40-1	12
1998	Princeful	7-11-10	Rodney Farrant	Jenny Pitman	Robert Hitchins	16-1	9
1997	Karshi	7-11-10	Jamie Osborne	Henrietta Knight	Lord Vestey	20-1	17
1996	Cyborgo	6-11-10	David Bridgwater	Martin Pipe	County Stores (Somerset) Holdings	8-1	19
1995	Dorans Pride	6-11-10	Shane Broderick	Michael Hourigan IRE	Tom Doran	11-4F	11
1994	Balasan	8-11-10	Mark Perrett	Martin Pipe	Mark Smith	9-2JF	14
1993	Shuil Ar Aghaidh	7-11-05	Charlie Swan	Paddy Kiely IRE	Mrs Paddy Kiely	20-1	12
1992	Nomadic Way	7-11-10	Jamie Osborne	Barry Hills	Robert Sangster	15-2	17
1991	King's Curate	7-11-10	Mark Perrett	Stan Mellor	C J Ells	5-2F	15
1990	Trapper John	6-11-10	Charlie Swan	Mouse Morris IRE	Jill Fanning	15-2	22
1989	Rustle	7-11-10	Michael Bowlby	Nicky Henderson	Robert Waley-Cohen	4-1	21
1988	Galmoy	9-11-10	Tommy Carmody	John Mulhern IRE	Miss D Threadwell	2-1F	16
1987	Galmoy	8-11-10	Tommy Carmody	John Mulhern IRE	Miss D Threadwell	9-2	14
1986	Crimson Embers	11-11-10	Stuart Shilston	Fulke Walwyn	Sally Smart	12-1	19
1985	Rose Ravine	6-11-05	Ricky Pusey	Fulke Walwyn	Sally Smart	5-1F	22
1984	Gaye Chance	9-11-10	Sam Morshead	Mercy Rimell	Mary Curtis	5-1	14
1983	A Kinsman	7-11-12	Geordie Dun	John Brockbank	Mrs John Brockbank	50-1	21
1982	Crimson Embers	7-11-12	Stuart Shilston	Fulke Walwyn	Sally Smart	2-1F	11
1981	Derring Rose	6-11-12	John Francome	Fred Winter	Peter Savill	3-1	14
1980	Mountrivers	6-11-12	Tommy Ryan	Edward O'Grady IRE	B Burser	7-1	19
1979	Lighter	6-11-12	Philip Blacker	John Edwards	G Smith	14-1	14
1978	Flame Gun	6-11-12	Mr Niall Madden	Edward O'Grady IRE	Mary Kenny	14-1	13
1977	Town Ship	6-11-12	Tommy Carberry	Peter Easterby	Pat Muldoon	5-2	11
1976	Bit Of A Jig	8-11-12	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Mrs Mick O'Toole	2-1F	12
1975	Brown Lad	9-11-12	Tommy Carberry	Jim Dreaper IRE	Mrs Peter Burrell	7-4F	12
1974	Highland Abbe	8-11-12	Richard Smith	Les Kennard	Mrs K Hankey	15-2	15
1973	Moynes Royal	8-11-12	David Mould	Arthur Pitt	E Cook	10-1	8
1972	Parlour Moor	8-11-12	Macer Gifford	Tom Jones	Charlotte Monckton	13-2	11

4.10pm £120,000 Magners Plate Handicap Chase (Premier Handicap) 2m 4f 127y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The first running, which resulted in a dead-heat between Slender and Canford, took place at Cheltenham in April, because the last two days of the 1951 Festival were abandoned due to a waterlogged course.

FIELD SIZE

The contest has a maximum field of 24 and a full contingent lined up in 2006, 2010 and 2017. Just seven runners went to post in 1974 and 1977.

WEIGHTS

The 1952 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Mont Tremblant defied 12st 7lb in 1955, while Uncle Bing carried 12st 5lb to glory in 1977.

At the other end of the scale, Mr Peapock (1983), New Halen (1990) and Old Bridge (1996) all won with 9st 7lb.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

There have been two dual winners in The Tsarevich (1985 and 1986) and Elfast (1992 and 1994).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Three trainers have won the Plate four times. Bobby Renton struck with Tudor Line (1954), Caesar's Helm (1958), Siracusa (1959) and Merry Court (1968), while Martin Pipe sent out Terao (1997), Majadou (1999), Dark Stranger (2000) and Blowing Wind (2002). Nicky Henderson saddled his fourth winner Non So in 2006 to add to the victories of The Tsarevich (1985 and 1986) and Liberthine (2005).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Fred Winter partnered three winners - Slender (1951, dead-heat), Sy Oui (1953) and Caesar's Helm (1958). Only one current jockeys has enjoyed more than one winner - Bryan Cooper, who was aboard Empire Of Dirt (2016) and Road To Respect (2017).

OVERSEAS-TRAINER WINNERS

IRELAND (5): Doubleuagain (1982), Empire of Dirt (2016), Road To Respect (2017), The Storyteller (2018), The Shunter (2021).

BETTING

Majadou has been the shortest-priced winner, rewarding favourite backers at odds of 7-4 in 1999. Only eight other market leaders have succeeded in the 71 runnings - The Shunter (2021), Simply The Betts (2020), The Storyteller (2018), Salut Flo (2012), The Tsarevich (1985), Political Pop (1981), Siracusa (1959) and Mont Tremblant (1955).

Two winners were sent off at 66-1 - New Halen (1990) and 11-year-old Mister McGoldrick in 2008.

AGE

Foyle Fisherman (1991) is the oldest winner, scoring as 12 year old. The youngest winner is the five year old Majadou (1999).

DID YOU KNOW?

Red Rum, the only triple winner of the Grand National (1973, 1974 and 1977), finished fourth in the 1971 renewal.

Magners Plate Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Cooles Cody	11-11-02	Adam Wedge	Evan Williams	Wayne Clifford	22-1	15
2021	The Shunter	8-10-05	Jordan Gainford	Emmet Mullins IRE	Paul Byrne	9-4F	21
2020	Simply The Betts	7-11-04	Gavin Sheehan	Harry Whittington	Kate & Andrew Brooks	100-30F	23
2019	Siruh du Lac	6-10-08	Lizzie Kelly	Nick Williams	John White & Anne Underhill	9-2	22
2018	The Storyteller	7-11-04	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Pat Sloan	5-1F	22
2017	Road To Respect	6-10-13	Bryan Cooper	Noel Meade IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	14-1	24
2016	Empire Of Dirt	9-10-11	Bryan Cooper	Colm Murphy IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	16-1	22
2015	Darna	9-10-11	David Bass	Kim Bailey	Julie & David Martin	33-1	23
2014	Ballynagour	8-10-09	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Allan Stennett	12-1	23
2013	Carrickboy	9-10-05	Liam Treadwell	Venetia Williams	Trevor Hemmings	50-1	22
2012	Salut Flo	7-10-10	Tom Scudamore	David Pipe	Allan Stennett	9-2F	22
2011	Holmwood Legend	10-10-06	Keiran Burke	Pat Rodford	Brian Derrick	25-1	20
2010	Great Endeavour	6-10-01	Danny Cook	David Pipe	David Johnson	18-1	24
2009	Something Wells	8-10-07	William Biddick	Venetia Williams	Favourites Racing XVIII	33-1	23
2008	Mister McGoldrick	11-11-07	Dominic Elsworth	Sue Smith	Richard Longley	66-1	22
2007	Idole First	8-10-07	Alan O'Keefe	Venetia Williams	D and J Racing	12-1	23

2006	Non So	8-11-03	Mick Fitzgerald	Nicky Henderson	ROA Dawn Run Partnership	14-1	24
2005	Liberthine	6-10-01	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson	Robert Waley-Cohen	25-1	22
2004	Tikram	7-10-00	Timmy Murphy	Gary Moore	Mike Charlton and Rodger Sargent	12-1	16
2003	Young Spartacus	10-10-09	Richard Johnson	Henry Daly	Bart Hellyer	16-1	19
2002	Blowing Wind	9-10-09	Ruby Walsh	Martin Pipe	Peter Deal	25-1	21
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Dark Stranger	9-10-03	Richard Johnson	Martin Pipe	Terry Neill	14-1	18
1999	Majadou	5-11-00	AP McCoy	Martin Pipe	Chris, Basil & Rosie Batterham II	7-4F	18
1998	Super Coin	10-10-00	Norman Williamson	Richard Lee	George Brookes	7-1	14
1997	Terao	11-10-07	Timmy Murphy	Martin Pipe	Brian Kilpatrick	20-1	13
1996	Old Bridge	8-9-07	Gary Crone	Andrew Turnell	K C B Mackenzie	14-1	13
1995	Kadi	6-10-04	Norman Williamson	David Nicholson	Jim Brown	11-2	12
1994	Elfast	11-11-04	Graham McCourt	John Webber	John Webber	8-1	18
1993	Sacre D'Or	8-11-00	Graham McCourt	Nigel Tinkler	Isobel Wright	7-1	11
1992	Elfast	9-11-00	Martin Lynch	John Webber	John Webber	10-1	19
1991	Foyle Fisherman	12-11-00	Eamon Murphy	Josh Gifford	J N Hutchinson	33-1	15
1990	New Halen	9-9-07	Eamon Tierney	Paul James	Sally Siviter	66-1	14
1989	Paddyboro	11-10-07	Richard Rowe	Josh Gifford	Captain F Tyrwhitt-Drake	9-2	10
1988	Smart Tar	7-10-02	Carl Llewellyn	Mark Wilkinson	Hermione Courage	11-1	15
1987	Gee-A	8-9-10	Miss Gee Armytage	Geoff Hubbard	Geoff Hubbard	33-1	18
1986	The Tsarevich	10-11-05	John White	Nicky Henderson	Major Ivan Straker	8-1	16
1985	The Tsarevich	9-11-07	John White	Nicky Henderson	Mrs Judy Henty	5-1F	16
1984	Half Free	8-11-06	Richard Linley	Fred Winter	Sheikh Ali Abu Khamsin	16-1	16
1983	Mr Peapock	7-9-07	Leslie Bloomfield	Trevor Hallett	Mrs B Collins	20-1	15
1982	Doubleagain	8-10-00	Frank Berry	Andy Geraghty IRE	P McBennett	11-1	13
1981	Political Pop	7-10-00	Robert Earnshaw	Michael Dickinson	Mrs A Starkie	15-8F	12
1980	Snowhill Sailor	8-10-04	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	Snowhill Farms and Stud Ltd	8-1	14
1979	Brawny Scot	9-10-00	Ridley Lamb	George Fairbairn	Mrs M Corrie	10-1	15
1978	King Or Country	7-10-09	Paul Leach	David Barons	Brook Hire Ltd	7-1	16
1977	Uncle Bing	8-12-05	John Francome	Richard Head	Mrs J Mildmay-White	9-2	7
1976	Broncho II	7-11-01	Michael Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	Frank Tyldesley	7-2	14
1975	Summerville	9-10-13	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	4-1	13
1974	Garnishee	10-10-10	David Mould	Tom Jones	James Goldsmith	9-2	7
1973	Vulgan Town	7-10-00	Johnnie Haine	Toby Balding	Brigadier-General Preston Gilbride	9-2	15
1972	Mocharabuice	9-10-07	Graham Thorne	Tim Forster	Mrs Plum Carew Pole	11-2	17
1971	Hound Tor	7-10-02	Macer Gifford	Guy Harwood	John Tilling	14-1	10
1970	Verona Forest	7-11-00	Gerry Scott	Neville Crump	Lord Cadogan	25-1	19
1969	Specify	7-11-02	Bob Davies	Denis Rayson	F W Rogers	5-1	8
1968	Merry Court	7-10-03	Josh Gifford	Bobby Renton	Lurline Brotherton	20-1	14
1967	French March	7-9-09	Mr Ben Hanbury	Tom Hanbury	Mrs Tom Hanbury	25-1	14
1966	Tibidabo	6-10-04	Jeff King	Arthur Freeman	Mrs A M Gibson	7-1	12
1965	Snaigow	6-10-03	Johnny Lehane	Verly Bewicke	Lord Cadogan	100-6	15
1964	Take Plenty	8-10-01	Ron Vibert	Tim Forster	Hugh Summer	100-9	12
1963	Milo	8-10-04	Josh Gifford	Herbert Blagrove	Herbert Blagrove	11-2	19
1962	Spring Greeting	7-10-06	Johnny Lehane	Verly Bewicke	Brigadier A E V Brumell	100-8	19
1961	Malting Barley	6-10-04	Owen McNally	Toby Balding	Bruce Turner	5-1	8
1960	Devon Customer	8-10-04	Joe Guest	Syd Bowler	Lady Gunter	100-7	12
1959	Siracusa	6-10-12	Jumbo Wilkinson	Bobby Renton	Mrs E Truelove	9-4F	12
1958	Caesar's Helm	7-11-06	Fred Winter	Bobby Renton	Jim Joel	9-2	14
1957	Madras	7-10-02	Johnny Bullock	Michael Marsh	Michael Marsh	100-7	12
1956	Pondapatarr	7-11-00	Rene Emery	George Beeby	Late Lord Bicester	100-6	21
1955	Mont Tremblant	9-12-07	Dave Dick	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	11-2F	19
1954	Tudor Line	9-10-12	George Slack	Bobby Renton	Mrs E Truelove	11-4	11
1953	Sy Oui	8-10-03	Fred Winter	Ryan Price	P Hatvany	100-8	17
1952	Portarlington	7-10-08	Ken Mullins	Willie Stephenson	Willie Stephenson	8-1	10
1951DH	Slender	9-10-11	Fred Winter	Ryan Price	W Harris	7-1	9
1951DH	Canford	9-12-02	Glen Kelly	Ivor Anthony	Mrs E du Pont Weir	100-8	9

4.50pm £105,000 Jack de Bromhead Mares' Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2) 2m 179y

BACKGROUND

The Ryanair 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.

Its registered title is the Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle, in memory of the greatest Jump mare of all time and the only horse to win the Champion Hurdle (1984) and Cheltenham Gold Cup (1986). Irish-trained horses have won all six renewals.

Thanks to the generous support of Ryanair's Michael O'Leary, the race has been renamed in remembrance of Jack de Bromhead this year. The son of leading trainer Henry de Bromhead, Jack was tragically killed aged 13 following an accident in a pony race in September 2022.

FIELD SIZE

The maximum field size of 22 lined up in 2019 and 2020, while 2018 saw 14 runners face the starter.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins has won five of the six renewals to date with Limini (2016), Let's Dance (2017) Laurina (2018), Egalintine du Seuil (2019) and .Concertista (2020).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh partnered both Limini (2016) and Let's Dance (2017) to victory. No current jockey has been successful more than once.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (6): Limini (2016), Let's Dance (2017), Laurina (2018), Eglantine du Seuil (2019), Concertista (2020) and Telmesomethinggirl (2021).

BETTING

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

Jack de Bromhead Mares' Novices' Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Love Envoi	6-11-07	Jonathan Burke	Harry Fry	Noel Fehily Racing Syndicates	-2	19
2021	Telmesomethinggirl	6-11-02	Rachael Blackmore	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Kenny Alexander	5-1	15
2020	Concertista	6-11-02	Daryl Jacob	Willie Mullins IRE	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	9-2	22
2019	Eglantine du Seuil	5-11-02	Noel Fehily	Willie Mullins IRE	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	50-1	22
2018	Laurina	5-11-07	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Sullivan Bloodstock Limited	4-7F	14
2017	Let's Dance	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	11-8F	16
2016	Limini	5-11-07	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	8-11F	16

5.30pm £75,000 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase (Sponsored by the JRL Group) 3m 2f

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase (Sponsored by the JRL Group) was introduced to The Festival in 1946 by Mrs Evan Williams, sister of Kim Muir, a young cavalry officer who lost his life in the early years of the Second World War. The addition of Fulke Walwyn to the title of the race occurred in 1991, reflecting the career of Cheltenham's then most successful trainer. Walwyn trained 211 winners at Cheltenham and 40 at The Festival. His haul included four Gold Cups, two Champion Hurdles and seven Cathcart Challenge Cups. His total was a record until Nicky Henderson surpassed the mark in 2012.

Usually for amateur jockeys, it was ridden by professional jockeys in 2021 due to COVID-19 regulations in place at the time.

FIELD SIZE

The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase now has a limit of 24 runners. The highest number of runners was 26 in 1989, while only six horses lined up in 1949.

WEIGHTS

Arctic Gold defied 12st 3lb in 1954, while Jack Tatters (1949) and Lochroe (1958) scored off 12st 2lb. More recently, both Character Building (2009) and Ballabriggs (2010) carried top-weight of 11st 12lb to victory. In Truth won under 9st 9lb in 1998.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

There have been two dual winners - Chu-The (1967 and 1968) and Glyde Court (1985 and 1986).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Fred Rimell saddled four winners - Mighty Fine (1951), Gay Monarch II (1955), Nicolaus Silver (1961) and Double Negative (1977). Nicky Henderson is the most successful current handler with three wins to his name - Master Bob (1990), The Bushkeeper (2002) and Juveigneur (2005).

MOST SUCCESSFUL RIDER

Jamie Codd is the most successful rider with four wins - Character Building (2009), Junior (2011), The Package (2015) and Cause Of Causes (2016).

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (10): Charlie Rogers (1946), Irish Coffee (1959), Castleruddery (1974), Prolan (1976), Greasepaint (1983), Spring Heeled (2014), Cause Of Causes (2016), Any Second Now (2019), Milan Native (2020) and Mount Ida (2021).

BETTING

Lochroe won at odds of 10-11 in 1958, while Maximize (2004), Domesday Book (2017) and Chambard (2022) all scored at 40-1.

DID YOU KNOW?

Most of the top amateur riders appear in the winners' list, including some subsequently well-known professional jockeys and trainers - Gay Kindersley, John Oaksey, Nick Gaselee, Roger Charlton, Michael Dickinson, Ridley Lamb, Ted Walsh, Jim Wilson, Simon Sherwood, Gee and Marcus Armytage, Robert Thornton and Adrian Maguire.

Cool Ground (1989) is the only horse to have progressed from winning this handicap to a Cheltenham Gold Cup victory (in 1992).

Nicolaus Silver (1961) and Ballabriggs (2010) both subsequently won the Grand National after their success in the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase.

Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase (Sponsored by the JRL Group)

Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Chambard	10-10-12	Miss Lucy Turner	Venetia Williams	David & Carol Shaw	40-1	20
2021	Mount Ida	7-11-09	Jack Kennedy	Denise Foster IRE	KTDA Racing	3-1F	21
2020	Milan Native	7-11-01	Mr Rob James	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	9-1	23
2019	Any Second Now	7-11-11	Mr Derek O'Connor	Ted Walsh IRE	J P McManus	6-1	23
2018	Missed Approach	8-11-05	Mr Noel McParlan	Warren Greatrex	Alan & Andrew Turner	8-1	20
2017	Domesday Book	7-11-04	Miss Gina Andrews	Stuart Edmunds	J Humberstone	40-1	24
2016	Cause Of Causes	8-11-09	Mr Jamie Codd	Gordon Elliott IRE	J P McManus	9-2	22
2015	The Package	12-11-04	Mr Jamie Codd	David Pipe	The Johnson Family	9-1	24
2014	Spring Heeled	7-11-08	Mr Robbie McNamara	Jim Culloty IRE	Dr Ronan Lambe	12-1	23
2013	Same Difference	7-11-00	Mr Ryan Hatch	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Mrs R Vaughan	16-1	24
2012	Sunnyhillboy	9-11-11	Mr Alan Berry	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	13-2F	23
2011	Junior	8-11-06	Mr Jamie Codd	David Pipe	Middleham Park Racing	100-30F	24
2010	Ballabriggs	9-11-12	Mr Richard Harding	Donald McCain	Trevor Hemmings	9-1	24
2009	Character Building	9-11-12	Mr Jamie Codd	John Quinn	Mrs E Wright	16-1	24
2008	High Chimes	9-10-10	Mr James Tudor	Evan Williams	William & Angela Rucker	14-1	24
2007	Cloudy Lane	7-10-11	Mr Richard Burton	Donald McCain	Trevor Hemmings	15-2F	24
2006	You're Special	9-10-12	Mr Richard Harding	Ferdy Murphy	Diane O'Rourke	33-1	21
2005	Juveigneur	8-11-07	Mr Richard Burton	Nicky Henderson	Trevor Hemmings	12-1	24
2004	Maximize	10-10-06	Mr Darren Edwards	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	40-1	22
2003	Royal Predica	9-10-13	Mr Saul McHugh	Martin Pipe	Peter Deal, J Dale, Allan Stennett	33-1	23
2002	The Bushkeeper	8-11-02	Mr David Crosse	Nicky Henderson	Brian Stewart-Brown	9-2F	23
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Honey Mount	9-9-12	Mr Robert Walford	Robert Alner	Paul Green	8-1	23
1999	Celtic Giant	9-10-00	Mr Bruce Gibson	Len Lungo	Richard Gilbert	20-1	22
1998	In Truth	10-9-09	Mr Seamus Durack	Steve Gollings	Mrs E Houlton	20-1	14
1997	King Lucifer	8-11-05	Mr Robert Thornton	David Nicholson	A J Davies	7-2	11
1996	Stop The Waller	7-9-11	Mr Ken Whelan	Ferdy Murphy	Ray Burgan & Nicky Tanner	16-1	22
1995	Flyers Nap	9-9-10	Mr Peter Henley	Robert Alner	Jim Tory	11-1	16
1994	Fighting Words	8-10-00	Mr Tim McCarthy	Josh Gifford	Pell-Mell Partners	9-2F	15
1993	Strong Beau	8-9-08	Mr Tom Jenks	David Nicholson	Jenny Mould	6-1	12
1992	Tug Of Gold	7-10-02	Mr Marcus Armytage	David Nicholson	Jenny Mould	11-1	19
1991	Omerta	11-9-13	Mr Adrian Maguire	Martin Pipe	Jim & Dermot McMorro	11-1	19
1990	Master Bob	10-10-01	Mr John Berry	Nicky Henderson	Ian Wills	20-1	17
1989	Cool Ground	7-10-00	Mr Anthony Tory	Richard Mitchell	Whitcombe Manor Racing Stables	7-2F	26
1988	Golden Minstrel	9-11-01	Mr Tom Grantham	Josh Gifford	Edward Gale	7-1	13
1987	The Ellier	11-10-05	Miss Gee Armytage	Nigel Tinkler	Full Circle Thoroughbreds Plc	16-1	16
1986	Glyde Court	9-11-00	Mr John Queally	Fred Winter	Chris Cronin	13-2	20
1985	Glyde Court	8-10-05	Mr Simon Sherwood	Fred Winter	Chris Cronin	11-1	18
1984	Broomy Bank	9-11-04	Mr Jim Wilson	John Edwards	Capt. J M G Lumsden	16-1	18
1983	Greasepaint	8-11-05	Mr Colin Magnier	Michael Cunningham IRE	Mrs N Todd	8-1	16
1982	Political Pop	8-12-00	Mr Dermot Browne	Michael Dickinson	Mrs A Starkle	15-2	18
1981	Waggoners Walk	12-10-03	Mr Chis Cundall	Caroline Mason	George Mason	7-1	20

1980	Good Prospect	11-10-12	Mr Jim Wilson	John Edwards	Mrs John Edwards	9-2	12
1979	Redundant Punter	9-9-12	Mr D Jackson	Tim Forster	Lady Dalverton	14-1	20
1977	Double Negative	7-10-09	Mr Peter Brookshaw	Fred Rimell	Mrs M Power	11-2	16
1976	Prolan	7-11-07	Mr Ted Walsh	Edward O'Grady IRE	Michael Cuddy	3-1	14
1975	Quick Reply	10-11-01	Mr Ridley Lamb	Harry Bell	W Thyne	15-2	17
1974	Castleruddery	8-10-05	Mr Ted Walsh	Peter McCreery IRE	Mrs K Harper	14-1	19
1973	Hinterland	7-10-07	Mr Bill Foulkes	Tim Forster	Mrs Robert Henriques	5-2F	22
1972	The Ghost	7-11-11	Mr John Mead	Vernon Cross	Lt. Col. V Le Marchant	5-2F	15
1971	Black Balze	6-10-06	Mr John Lawrence	Bill Shand Kydd	Bill Shand Kydd	13-8F	9
1970	Rainbow Valley	7-10-12	Mr Michael Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	Tony Dickinson	10-1	20
1969	Pride Of Kentucky	7-10-04	Mr Roger Charlton	Edward Courage	Edward Courage	100-8	13
1968	Chu-The	9-10-06	Mr David Crossley-Cooke	Ken Cundell	Mrs M McMeekin	3-1F	8
1967	Chu-The	8-10-08	Mr Nick Gaselee	Ken Cundell	Mrs M McMeekin	9-2	11
1966	Jimmy Scot	10-10-09	Mr John Lawrence	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs Dermot Daly	6-1	14
1965	Burton Tan	10-11-03	Mr Robin Collie	Robin Collie	Robin Collie	10-1	15
1964	Jim's Tavern	7-10-04	Mr Giles Pitman	John Hicks	Mrs Pat Colvin	10-1	11
1963	Centre Circle	8-10-12	Mr Basil Ancil	Derek Ancil	W L Pilkington	6-1	18
1962	Carrickbeg	6-9-12	Mr Giles Pitman	Don Butchers	Gay Kindersley	7-1	10
1961	Nicolaus Silver	9-10-05	Mr Bill Tellwright	Fred Rimell	C Vaughan	10-1	11
1960	Solray	6-11-03	Mr Nick Upton	F Cliffe	F Cliffe	7-1	9
1959	Irish Coffee	9-10-13	Mr Gay Kindersley	Charlie McCartan IRE	J A Hale	100-30	12
1958	Lochroe	10-12-02	Mr Edward Cazalet	Peter Cazalet	Mrs John White	10-11F	11
1957	Mighty Apollo	8-10-13	Mr Bobby Brewis	David Machin	Mrs A Holmes	25-1	16
1956	Filon D'Or	9-10-10	Mr Danny Moralee	Horace Cousins	Major T E Jesson	20-1	11
1955	Gay Monarch II	9-11-03	Mr R Watson	Fred Rimell	J R Roberts	100-8	15
1954	Arctic Gold	9-12-03	Mr Ted Greenway	Gerald Balding	John Hay Whitney	6-1	11
1953	Crudwell	7-11-11	Mr Atty Corbett	Frank Cundell	Mrs D M Cooper	5-4F	10
1952	Menzies	10-10-11	Mr Peter Chisman	Syd Mercer	J R Gilman	4-1F	9
1951	Mighty Fine	9-11-11	Mr Peter Chisman	Fred Rimell	Len Chugg	1950	
	Morning Cover	9-10-10	Mr A Parker	Gerry Wilson	Mrs E G Williams	6-1	6
1949	Jack Tatters	11-12-02	Lord Mildmay	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	4-1F	11
1948	Double Bridge	7-10-10	Mr J Gale	Bay Powell	M L Dalton	20-1	16
1947	<i>No race (Abandoned because of snow and frost)</i>						
1946	Astrometer	8-10-13	Captain Denis Baggally	Charlie Rogers IRE	Dorothy Paget	5-4F	14

Background Information and Statistics for all races on Day Four of The Festival

Gold Cup Day - Friday 17th March 2023

1.30pm £135,000 JCB Triumph Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 179y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The JCB Triumph Hurdle, which is restricted to four year olds, was run at the now-defunct Hurst Park and transferred to Cheltenham in 1965 after the closure of the London course. The race originally took place at Cheltenham's April Meeting but was moved to The Festival in 1968.

FIELD SIZE

The highest number of runners came in 1970 when Varma beat 30 rivals, while the smallest field was in 1965 when seven runners took part. The current maximum field is 22.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Lambourn handler Nicky Henderson is the most successful trainer with seven victories, courtesy of First Bout (1985), Alone Success (1987), Katarino (1999), Zaynar (2009), Soldatino (2010), Peace And Co (2015) and Pentland Hills (2019).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Barry Geraghty is the winning-most jockey with five successes - Spectroscope (2003), Zaynar (2009), Soldatino (2010), Peace And Co (2015) and Ivanovich Gorbатов (2016). Paul Townend is the only current jockey with more than one success, having scored on Burning Victory (2020) and Vauban (2022).

FILLIES

Four fillies have triumphed - Shawiya (1993), Mysilv (1994), Snow Drop (2000) and Burning Victory (2020).

BETTING

The shortest-priced winner was Attivo, owned by legendary BBC racing commentator Sir Peter O'Sullivan, who obliged at odds of 4-5 in 1974. The highest-priced winners - Baron Blakeney (1981), Shiny Cooper (1982) and Ikdam (1989) - were all returned at 66-1. A total of 11 favourites have prevailed in the 58 runnings at Cheltenham (just under 19 per cent).

RECORD TIME

The fastest winning time is 3m 51.20s, posted by Detroit City in 2006.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (13): Meladon (1977), Northern Game (1984), Rare Holiday (1990), Shawiya (1993), Commanche Court (1997), Scolardy (2002), Our Conor (2013), Tiger Roll (2014), Ivanovich Gorbатов (2016), Farclas (2018), Burning Victory (2020), Quilixios (2021) and Vauban (2022).

FRANCE (1): Snow Drop (2000).

DID YOU KNOW?

Three horses have won the JCB Triumph Hurdle before going on to succeed in the Unibet Champion Hurdle. Persian War won the Triumph in 1967 and reeled off three Champion Hurdles between 1968 and 1970, Kribensis won the Triumph in 1988 and the Champion Hurdle in 1990, while in 2008 Katchit added a Champion Hurdle victory to his success in the 2007 JCB Triumph Hurdle.

Nicky Henderson saddled three runners in the 2015 renewal of the JCB Triumph Hurdle (16 ran) and they finished first, second and third in the correct order according to the betting. Peace And Co (2-1 Fav) won from Top Notch (7-1) and Hargam (8-1).

The 2016 winner Ivanovich Gorbатов was officially trained by Aidan O'Brien, but came from the yard of his son Joseph, whose training licence was not issued until June 3rd 2016.

Tiger Roll, successful in 2014, returned to Cheltenham to record four further victories at The Festival - the National Hunt Chase (2017) and the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase (2018, 2019 and 2021) - in addition to his two victories in the Randox Grand National (2018 and 2019).

JCB Triumph Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2021	Vauban	4-11-00	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	6-4F	12
2021	Quilixios	4-11-00	Rachael Blackmore	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Cheveley Park Stud	2-1	8
2020	Burning Victory	4-10-07	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Audrey Turley	12-1	13
2019	Pentland Hills	4-11-00	Nico de Boinville	Nicky Henderson	Owners Group 031	20-1	14
2018	Farclas	4-11-00	Jack Kennedy	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	9-1	9
2017	Defi Du Seuil	4-11-00	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	J P McManus	5-2F	15
2016	Ivanovich Gorbатов	4-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Aidan O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	9-2F	15
2015	Peace And Co	4-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	2-1F	16
2014	Tiger Roll	4-11-00	Davy Russell	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	10-1	15
2013	Our Conor	4-11-00	Bryan Cooper	Dessie Hughes IRE	Man About Town Syndicate	4-1	17
2012	Countrywide Flame	4-11-00	Dougie Costello	John Quinn	Estio Pinnacle Racing	33-1	20
2011	Zarkandar	4-11-00	Daryl Jacob	Paul Nicholls	Potensis Limited & Chris Giles	13-2	23
2010	Soldatino	4-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Simon Munir	6-1	17
2009	Zaynar	4-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	Men In Our Position	11-2	18
2008	Celestial Halo	4-11-00	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	The Stewart Family	5-1	14
2007	Katchit	4-11-00	Robert Thornton	Alan King	DSJP Syndicate	11-2	23
2006	Detroit City	4-11-00	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Terry Warner	7-2F	17
2005	Penzance	4-11-00	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Elite Racing Club	9-1	23
2004	Made In Japan	4-11-00	Richard Johnson	Philip Hobbs	Terry Evans	20-1	23
2003	Spectroscope	4-11-00	Barry Geraghty	Jonjo O'Neill	Gay Smith	20-1	27
2002	Scolardy	4-11-00	Charlie Swan	Willie Mullins IRE	David Flynn	16-1	28
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Snow Drop	4-10-09	Thierry Doumen	Francois Doumen FR	John Martin	7-1F	28
1999	Katarino	4-11-00	Mick Fitzgerald	Nicky Henderson	Robert Waley-Cohen	11-4F	23
1998	Upgrade	4-11-00	Carl Llewellyn	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Matt Archer & Jean Broadhurst	14-1	25
1997	Commanche Court	4-11-00	Norman Williamson	Ted Walsh IRE	Dermot Desmond	9-1	28
1996	Paddy's Return	4-11-00	Richard Dunwoody	Ferdy Murphy	Paddy O'Donnell	10-1	29
1995	Kissair	4-11-00	Jonathon Lower	Martin Pipe	Terry Benson	16-1	26
1994	Mysilv	4-10-09	Adrian Maguire	David Nicholson	Million In Mind Partnership (3)	2-1F	28
1993	Shawiya	4-10-09	Charlie Swan	Michael O'Brien IRE	Miss G Maher	12-1	25
1992	Duke Of Monmouth	4-11-00	Mark Richards	Simon Sherwood	Ali Saeed	33-1	30
1991	Oh So Risky	4-11-00	Paul Holley	David Elsworth	Oh So Risky Syndicate	14-1	27
1990	Rare Holiday	4-11-00	Brendan Sheridan	Dermot Weld IRE	Dr Michael Smurfit	25-1	30
1989	Ikdam	4-11-00	Nigel Coleman	Richard Holder	LBI Law (873) Ltd	66-1	27
1988	Kribensis	4-11-00	Richard Dunwoody	Michael Stoute	Sheikh Mohammed	6-1	26
1987	Alone Success	4-11-00	Steve Smith Eccles	Nicky Henderson	Sheikh Amin Dahlawi	11-1	29
1986	Solar Cloud	4-11-00	Peter Scudamore	David Nicholson	Ann McEwen	40-1	28
1985	First Bout	4-11-00	Steve Smith Eccles	Nicky Henderson	Fahad Al Athel	5-1	27

1984	Northern Game	4-11-00	Tommy Ryan	Edward O'Grady IRE	Frank Conroy	20-1	30
1983	Saxon Farm	4-11-00	Mark Perrett	Stan Mellor	A Birchall	12-1	30
1982	Shiny Copper	4-11-00	Allen Webb	Dina Smith	Doug Tyler	66-1	29
1981	Baron Blakeney	4-11-00	Paul Leach	Martin Pipe	Wheatley Leisure Ltd	66-1	29
1980	Heighlin	4-11-00	Steve Jobar	David Elsworth	Woodside Engineers Ltd	40-1	26
1979	Pollardstown	4-11-00	Philip Blacker	Stan Mellor	Georgina Tulloch	12-1	28
1978	Connaught Ranger	4-11-00	John Burke	Fred Rimell	Jim McCaughey	25-1	14
1977	Meladon	4-11-00	Tommy Carberry	Adrian Maxwell IRE	Mrs N Flynn	6-1	30
1976	Peterhof	4-11-00	Jonjo O'Neill	Mick Easterby	H Gould	10-1	23
1975	Royal Epic	4-11-00	Fred McKenna	Vernon Cross	Robert Read	20-1	28
1974	Attivo	4-11-00	Robert Hughes	Cyril Mitchell	Peter O'Sullivan	4-5F	21
1973	Moonlight Bay	4-11-00	Johnnie Haime	Ryan Price	Meg Mullion	85-40F	18
1972	Zarib	4-11-00	Bill Smith	Fred Rimell	Mrs A Hornby	16-1	16
1971	Boxer	4-11-03	Jimmy Uttley	Ron Smyth	Lord Blakenham	100-30JF	18
1970	Varma	4-11-04	Brian Barker	Mick Masson	Charles Clore	100-7	31
1969	Coral Diver	4-11-04	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	Bryan Jenks	3-1F	26
1968	England's Glory	4-11-00	Jimmy Uttley	Staff Ingham	Mrs M Sherman	9-2	16
1967	Persian War	4-11-08	Jimmy Uttley	Brian Swift	Henry Alper	4-1	13
1966	Black Ice	4-11-04	Bobby Beasley	Arthur Thomas	A Crowther	9-2	11
1965	Blarney Beacon	4-11-04	Geordie Ramshaw	Ron Smyth	Freddie Laker	8-1	7

2.10pm £100,000 McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap) 2m 179y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The first County Hurdle was run in 1920 and won by Trespasser, ridden by George Duller, who until 1973 also had a race named after him at Cheltenham's premier meeting. The County Hurdle has suffered more abandonments than any other race at The Festival. Since World War II, the race has been lost on six occasions, most recently in 2001 because of the foot and mouth crisis.

FIELD SIZE

A total of 32 horses lined up in 1970 and there were 30 runners in 2005, although the race currently has a maximum field limit of 26. The smallest field in the race's history was in 1976 when 13 horses went to post.

WEIGHTS

Teapot II scored off 12st 7lb in 1953, while Arctic First carried top-weight of 11st 12lb in 2017. Winnie The Witch's victory in 1991 was with 9st 8lb.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

No horse has won the County Hurdle twice since 1946.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins with six winners - Thousand Stars (2010), Final Approach (2011), Wicklow Brave (2015), Arctic Fire (2017), Saint Roi (2020) and State Man (2022).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Ruby Walsh with four wins - Sporazene (2004), Desert Quest (2006), American Trilogy (2009) and Final Approach (2011). Paul Townend is the most successful current rider with three wins - Wicklow Brave (2015), Arctic Fire (2017) and State Man (2022).

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (20): Teapot II (1953), Bold Baby (1954), Friendly Boy (1958), Albergo (1960), Bahrain (1963), Khan (1970), Kilcoleman (1977), Staplestown (1981), Spirit Leader (2003), Pedrobob (2007), Silver Jaro (2008), Thousand Stars (2010), Final Approach (2011), Alderwood (2012), Ted Veale (2013), Wicklow Brave (2015), Arctic Fire (2017), Saint Roi (2020), Belfast Banter (2021) and State Man (2022).

BETTING

Bold Baby scored at odds of 13-8 in 1954, while the longest-priced winner in recent years was Silver Jaro at 50-1 in 2008.

DID YOU KNOW?

The fastest time winning time is 3m 51.2s by Moody Man in 1990.

In 1998, Blowing Wind picked up a £50,000 bonus having won the Imperial Cup at Sandown Park the previous weekend. The bonus was offered by Sunderlands, the sponsor of the Imperial Cup at the time, to any horse that won the Sandown Park race and then any contest at The Festival.

The Mullins family have an exceptional record, with brothers Tony (2007 Pedrobob), Willie (2010 Thousand Stars, 2011 Final Approach, 2015 Wicklow Brave, 2017 Arctic Fire, 2020 Saint Roi and 2022 State Man) and Tom (2012 Alderwood) all having trained winners of the race.

The 2002 winner Rooster Booster progressed to win the Champion Hurdle the following season.

McCoy Contractors County Handicap Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	State Man	5-11-01	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Marie Donnelly	11-4F	26
2021	Belfast Banter	6-10-00	Kevin Sexton	Peter Fahey IRE	Direct Bloodstock Limited	33-1	25
2020	Saint Roi	5-10-13	Barry Geraghty	Willie Mullins IRE	J P McManus	11-2F	24
2019	Ch'tibello	8-11-05	Harry Skelton	Dan Skelton	Can't Say No Partnership	12-1	24
2018	Mohaayed	6-10-08	Bridget Andrews	Dan Skelton	June Watts	33-1	24
2017	Arctic Fire	8-11-12	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Wicklow Bloodstock (Ireland) Ltd	20-1	25
2016	Superb Story	5-10-12	Harry Skelton	Dan Skelton	A Holt, J Robinson, A Taylor & S Miller	8-1	26
2015	Wicklow Brave	6-11-04	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Wicklow Bloodstock Limited	25-1	24
2014	Lac Fontana	5-10-11	Daryl Jacob	Paul Nicholls	Potensis Limited	11-1	28
2013	Ted Veale	6-10-06	Bryan Cooper	Tony Martin IRE	John Breslin	10-1	28
2012	Alderwood	8-11-01	AP McCoy	Tom Mullins IRE	J P McManus	20-1	26
2011	Final Approach	5-10-12	Ruby Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Douglas Taylor	10-1	26
2010	Thousand Stars	6-10-05	Miss Katie Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	20-1	28
2009	American Trilogy	5-11-00	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Fulton, Donlon, Kilduff & Scott-MacDonald	20-1	27
2008	Silver Jaro	5-10-13	Noel Fehily	Tom Hogan IRE	Miss M A Masterson	50-1	22
2007	Pedrobob	9-10-00	Philip Carberry	Tony Mullins IRE	Barry Connell	12-1	28
2006	Desert Quest	6-10-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Maggie Findlay	4-1JF	29
2005	Fontanesi	5-10-00	Timmy Murphy	Martin Pipe	David Johnson	16-1	30
2004	Sporazene	5-10-13	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Ged Mason & David Jackson	7-1 JF	23
2003	Spirit Leader	7-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Jessica Harrington IRE	Dil Thompson	10-1	28
2002	Rooster Booster	8-11-01	Richard Johnson	Phillip Hobbs	Terry Warner	8-1	21
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Master Tern	5-10-03	Tony Dobbin	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	9-2F	21
1999	Sir Talbot	5-10-00	Timmy Murphy	Jim Old	Wally Sturt	10-1	28
1998	Blowing Wind	5-11-08	AP McCoy	Martin Pipe	Peter Deal	15-8F	27
1997	Barna Boy	9-10-12	Richard Dunwoody	Nicky Henderson	Lynn Wilson	14-1	20
1996	Star Rage	6-10-00	Dean Gallagher	Jimmy Harris	David Abell	14-1	28
1995	Home Counties	6-10-12	Jimmy Moffatt	Dudley Moffatt	Roxy Cinemas (Dalton) Ltd	14-1	23
1994	Dizzy	6-10-00	Tony Dobbin	Peter Monteith	Lt Col Willie Monteith	12-1	24
1993	Thumbs Up	7-10-02	Richard Dunwoody	Nicky Henderson	Michael Buckley	16-1	21
1992	Dusty Miller	6-10-06	Jamie Osborne	Simon Sherwood	Watership Down Racing	9-1	27
1991	Winnie The Witch	7-9-08	David Bridgwater	Ken Bridgwater	Paddocks Thoroughbred Racing	33-1	26
1990	Moody Man	5-11-02	Peter Hobbs	Phillip Hobbs	James Burley	9-1	20
1989	Willford	6-10-08	Michael Bowlby	Jenny Pitman	Arnie Kaplan	11-1	21
1988	Cashew King	5-10-04	Trevor Wall	Bryan McMahon	Peter Moss	9-1	24
1987	Neblin	8-11-00	Richard Guest	Toby Balding	Skipper Leather	14-1	24
1986	Jobroke	6-10-03	Jonjo O'Neill	Peter Easterby	Lt Col Dick Warden	6-1F	29
1985	Floyd	5-10-05	Colin Brown	David Elsworth	Mike Walsh	5-2F	27
1984	Hill's Guard	5-10-11	Andy Stringer	Andy Scott	G Shie	6-1	19
1983	Robin Wonder	5-10-03	Jeff Davies	David Elsworth	Anthony Hunt	10-1	29
1982	Path Of Peace	6-10-06	Jonjo O'Neill	Chris Thornton	Louise Gold	4-1	23
1981	Staplestown	6-10-07	Tommy Ryan	Edward O'Grady IRE	Mrs I O'Sullivan	11-2F	25
1980	Prince Of Bermuda	5-10-00	Steve Knight	Bob Turnell	J Harnett	9-1	18
1979	Monte Ceco	6-10-12	Colin Tinkler	Fred Rimell	J Saunders Jones	6-1	20
1978	<i>No race (Abandoned because of snow)</i>						
1977	Kilcoleman	5-10-07	Tommy Kinane	Billy Boyers IRE	P Clarke	14-1	26
1976	Java Fox	6-10-01	Mr George Jones	Roy Cambidge	J Caddick	16-1	13
1975	<i>No race (Course waterlogged)</i>						
1974	True Song	5-11-02	Gary Old	Donald Underwood	Mrs J Underwood	14-1	20
1973	Current Romance	7-10-07	David Nicholson	Frenchie Nicholson	R Warmington	20-1	31
1972	Cold Day	6-10-08	Ron Hyett	Katie Gaze	Katie Gaze	15-1	25
1971	Carry Off	7-10-01	David Goulding	Nigel Angus	A M Picken	25-1	24
1970	Khan	6-9-11	Lord Petersham	Miss Delmer Harty IRE	Lord Petersham	100-8	32
1969	Gay Knight	5-10-03	Aly Branford	Les Kennard	L E Withers	100-7	27
1968	Jolly Signal	6-10-11	Jimmy Uttley	Earl Jones	Mrs D Crouch	6-1	16
1967	Cool Alibi	5-10-09	Roddy Reid	Rodney Bower	H A Moore	20-1	28
1966	Roaring Twenties	6-11-02	George Milburn	Ken Oliver	Mrs A L G Ogilvy	10-1	16
1965	Mayfair Bill	6-10-04	Andy Turnell	Bob Turnell	Jim Joel	33-1	19
1964	Icy Wonder	5-10-02	Jeff King	Vernon Cross	F J Hunt	11-2	17
1963	Bahrain	6-10-06	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Ted Sturman	11-2	19
1962	Sky Pink	5-10-11	Fred Winter	Ryan Price	Gerry Judd	100-8	20
1961	Most Unusual	6-10-07	Josh Gifford	Bill Ransom	Bill Ransom	100-7	23
1960	Albergo	6-12-05	Doug Page	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs Clem Magnier	7-4F	26
1959	Approval	13-11-02	Derek Leslie	Syd Mercer	Syd Mercer	10-1	20
1958	Friendly Boy	6-10-05	Liam Brennan	Joe Osborne IRE	Mrs V Vanden Bergh	3-1F	18
1957	Flaming East	8-10-05	Peter Pickford	Ricky Vallance	Mrs Ricky Vallance	100-6	19
1956	Pommel	9-10-11	Steve Boddy	Jack C Waugh	Peter Shepherd	100-7	18
1955	<i>No race (Abandoned because of snow)</i>						
1954	Bold Baby	8-12-00	Paddy Powell	Michael Dawson IRE	Michael Dawson	13-8F	14
1953	Teapot II	8-12-07	Pat Taaffe	Clem Magnier IRE	Mrs C Magnier	4-1	16
1952	Ballymacan	5-10-12	Bryan Marshall	Neville Crump	H D Waddington	100-7	21

1951	Southwick	7-10-03	George Spann	J Whiting	Sonny Hall	100-7	21
1950	Blue Raleigh	7-10-00	Jimmy Power	Bobby Renton	Lurline Brotherton	25-1	19
1949	<i>No race (Abandoned because of frost)</i>						
1948	Cape Light	5-11-01	Joe Maguire	Ivor Anthony	Sir Humphrey de Trafford	2-1F	21
1947	<i>No race (Abandoned because of snow and frost)</i>						
1946	Vidi	5-11-10	Don Butchers	Reg Hobbs	A E Saunders	6-1	27

2.50pm £135,000 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) 2m 7f 213y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle is run over three miles and was added to The Festival in 2005 as a Grade Two contest. It was upgraded to Grade One status in 2008.

FIELD SIZE

The most runners to go to post was 23 in 2011, while the smallest field has been 13 in 2013. The current maximum field is 20 runners.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

J P McManus (Wichita Lineman in 2007 and At Fishers Cross in 2013) and Gigginstown House Stud (Weapons Amnesty in 2009 and Very Wood in 2014) with two wins each.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins with three wins - Penhill (2017), Monkfish (2020) and The Nice Guy (2022).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Sir A P McCoy with three wins - Black Jack Ketchum (2006), Wichita Lineman (2007) and At Fishers Cross (2013). Paul Townend is the only current rider with more than one success - Penhill (2017) and Monkfish (2020).

MARES

A mare has yet to win the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle.

BETTING

Black Jack Ketchum was sent off the Evens favourite in 2006 and justified his position in the market with an impressive nine-length success, while Minella Indo scored at odds of 50-1 in 2019. Four of the 18 favourites (just over 22 per cent) have obliged.

AGE

The oldest horse to win the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle is Unowhatimeanharry, who was eight when he won in 2016. Moulin Riche was four when triumphant in 2005, making him the youngest winner.

The overall breakdown by age is as follows:

4yo - 1 victory
5yo - 1 victory
6yo - 9 victories
7yo - 6 victories
8yo - 1 victory

RECORD TIME

The quickest winning time stands at 5m 38.30s, set by Black Jack Ketchum in 2006.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (9): Weapon's Amnesty (2009), Berties Dream (2010), Very Wood (2014), Martello Tower (2015), Penhill (2017), Minella Indo (2019), Monkfish (2020), Vanillier (2021) and The Nice Guy (2022).

FRANCE (1): Moulin Riche (2005)

DID YOU KNOW?

The Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle has proved to be a good pointer to the RSA Novices' Chase. Monkfish, Bobs Worth and Weapon's Amnesty all went on to win the RSA Novices' Chase the following season.

In 2013, Bobs Worth became the first winner of the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle to subsequently capture the Cheltenham Gold Cup. The 2019 scorer Minella Indo followed in his tracks, going on to win chasing's Blue Riband in 2021.

The 2017 winner Penhill returned to The Festival 12 months later to win the Stayers' Hurdle, making him the first horse to win both races.

Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	The Nice Guy	7-11-08	Sean O'Keefe	Willie Mullins IRE	Malcolm Denmark	18-1	16
2021	Vanillier	6-11-05	Mark Walsh	Gavin Cromwell IRE	Mrs H M Keaveney	14-1	16
2020	Monkfish	6-11-05	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Susannah Ricci	5-1	19
2019	Minella Indo	6-11-05	Rachael Blackmore	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Barry Maloney	50-1	20
2018	Kilbricken Storm	7-11-05	Harry Cobden	Colin Tizzard	A Selway & P Wavish	33-1	20
2017	Penhill	6-11-05	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Tony Bloom	16-1	15
2016	Unowhatimeanharry	8-11-05	Noel Fehily	Harry Fry	Harry Fry Racing Club	11-1	19
2015	Martello Tower	7-11-07	Adrian Heskin	Mags Mullins IRE	Barry Connell	14-1	19
2014	Very Wood	5-11-07	Paul Carberry	Noel Meade IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	33-1	18
2013	At Fishers Cross	6-11-07	A P McCoy	Rebecca Curtis	J P McManus	11-8F	13
2012	Brindisi Breeze	6-11-07	Campbell Gillies	Lucinda Russell	Sandy Seymour	7-1	20
2011	Bobs Worth	6-11-07	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	The Not Afraid Partnership	15-8F	23
2010	Berties Dream	7-11-07	Andrew Lynch	Paul Gilligan IRE	Half A Keg Syndicate	33-1	19
2009	Weapon's Amnesty	6-11-07	Davy Russell	Charles Byrnes IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	8-1	17
2008	Nenuphar Collonges	7-11-07	Robert Thornton	Alan King	Top Brass Partnership	9-1	18
2007	Wichita Lineman	6-11-07	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	11-8F	20
2006	Black Jack Ketchum	7-11-07	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	Gay Smith	EvsF	19
2005	Moulin Riche	4-11-00	Robert Thornton	Francois Doumen FR	J-C Seroul	9-1	18

3.30pm £625,000 Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup (Grade 1) 3m 2f 70y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The first 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, with Red Splash successful.

BIGGEST FIELD

The 1982 and 2006 Gold Cups attracted the joint-largest fields, when 22 runners went to post on each occasion. Since the chase was first run in 1924 no other renewals have had more than 18 runners. The maximum field allowed is 24.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

In the Cheltenham Gold Cup's history, only eight horses have won more than once, most recently Al Boum Photo, who was successful in 2019 and 2020. Kauto Star took the spoils in 2007 and 2009 and remains the only horse to ever regain the Gold Cup. The others were Best Mate (2002, 2003 and 2004), L'Escargot (1970 and 1971), Arkle (1964, 1965, and 1966), Cottage Rake (1948, 1949 and 1950), Golden Miller (1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936) and Easter Hero (1929 and 1930).

Golden Miller holds the record for the most Gold Cup victories, with five consecutive wins from 1932 to 1936.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

Golden Miller's owner, Dorothy Paget, has been the most successful owner in the race with 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 separate 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 with three separate horses - See More Business (1999), Kauto Star (2007 and 2009) and Denman (2008).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

The most successful jockey is Pat Taaffe, who recorded four victories on Arkle (1964, 1965 and 1966) and Fort Leney (1968). Paul Townend is the only current rider to have been successful more than once, having partnered Al Boum Photo to both his victories (2019 and 2020).

RIDDEN AND TRAINED WINNER

Five winning jockeys went on to train a Gold Cup winner.

	<i>Rode</i>	<i>Trained</i>
Danny Morgan	Morse Code (1938)	Roddy Owen (1959)
Fred Winter	Saffron Tartan (1961), Mandarin (1962)	Midnight Court (1978)
Pat Taaffe	Arkle (1964, 1965, 1966), Fort Leney (1968)	Captain Christy (1974)
Jonjo O'Neill	Alverton (1979), Dawn Run (1986)	Synchronised (2012)
Jim Culloty	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 AND SHORTEST-PRICED WINNERS, FATE OF THE FAVOURITES

The longest-priced winner of the Gold Cup has been Norton's Coin, who started at 100-1 in 1990, while the shortest-priced winner was Arkle, the 1-10 favourite in 1966. In the 94 runnings, 32 favourites have won - (34 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 - 18 victories
8yo - 25 victories
9yo - 25 victories
10yo - 11 victories
11yo - 5 victories
12yo - 2 victories

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

The winners of 29 Gold Cups have been trained overseas.

IRELAND (28): Ballinode (1925), Prince Regent (1946), Cottage Rake (1948, 1949 and 1950), Knock Hard (1953), Roddy Owen (1959), Arkle (1964, 1965 and 1966), Fort Leney (1968), L'Escargot (1970 and 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), Al Boum Photo (2019 and 2020), Minella Indo (2021) and A Plus Tard (2022).

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?

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).

The original Cheltenham Gold Cup, which weighs 644 grams of nine carat gold and is plated in 18 carat gold, was reintroduced as the perpetual trophy in 2019. It had previously been stored in a bank vault by a private owner since 1972.

Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	A Plus Tard	8-11-10	Rachael Blackmore	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Cheveley Park Stud	3-1F	11
2021	Minella Indo	8-11-10	Jack Kennedy	Henry de Bromhead IRE	Barry Maloney	9-1	12
2020	Al Boum Photo	8-11-10	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Marie Donnelly	100-30F	12
2019	Al Boum Photo	7-11-10	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Marie Donnelly	12-1	16
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	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	Russell	Jim Culloity 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	TPM McDonagh Ltd	13-2	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	Francois 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 Laney	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	Mount 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>						
1942	Medoc II	8-12-00	Frenchie Nicholson	Reg Hobbs	Lord Sefton	9-2	12
1941	Poet Prince	9-12-00	Roger Burford	Ivor Anthony	D Sherbrooke	7-2	10
1940	Roman Hackle	7-12-00	Evan Williams	Owen Anthony	Dorothy Paget	Evs	7
1939	Brendans Cottage	9-12-00	George Owen	George Beeby	Mrs Arthur Smith-Bingham	8-1	5

1938	Morse Code	9-12-00	Danny Morgan	Ivor Anthony	Lt Col Dealtry Part	13-2	6
1937	No race (flooded)						
1936	Golden Miller	9-12-00	Evan Williams	Owen Anthony	Dorothy Paget	21-20F	6
1935	Golden Miller	8-12-00	Gerry Wilson	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	1-2F	5
1934	Golden Miller	7-12-00	Gerry Wilson	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	6-5F	7
1933	Golden Miller	6-12-00	Billy Stott	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	4-7F	7
1932	Golden Miller	5-11-05	Ted Leader	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	13-2	6
1931	No race (frost)						
1930	Easter Hero	10-12-00	Tommy Cullinan	Jack Anthony	John Hay Whitney	8-11F	4
1929	Easter Hero	9-12-00	Dick Rees	Jack Anthony	John Hay Whitney	7-4F	10
1928	Patron Saint	5-11-05	Dick Rees	Stanley Harrison	F W Keen	7-2	7
1927	Thrown In	11-12-00	Hon Hugh Grosvenor	Owen Anthony	Lord Stalbridge	10-1	8
1926	Koko	8-12-00	Tim Hamey	Alfred Bickley	Frank Barbour	10-1	8
1925	Ballinode	9-12-00	Ted Leader	Frank Morgan IRE	J C Bentley	3-1	4
1924	Red Splash	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*

4.10pm £50,000 St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase 3m 2f 70y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The St James's Place Festival Hunters' 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. The contest is restricted to horses which have run in hunter chases in Great Britain or Ireland or have won point-to-points. Usually restricted to amateur jockeys, it was ridden by professionals in 2021 due to COVID-19 regulations.

FIELD SIZE

The current maximum field is 24. 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 Festival Hunters' 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 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 and 2018).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Colman Sweeney is the most successful jockey in the post-war period with three wins – Sleeping Night (2005) and Salsify (2012 and 2013).

AGE

Three of the five 13-year-olds to have been successful at The Festival since 1946 have come in the St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase - Earthmover in 2004, Merry, who dead-headed 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. The 2020 winner It Came To Pass caused the biggest shock, scoring at 66-1.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

There have been 13 Irish-trained winners since 1946 - Eliogarty (1983), Attitude Adjuster (1986), Lovely Citizen (1991), Elegant Lord (1996), Whyso Mayo (2006), Zemsky (2011), Salsify (2012 and 2013), Tammys Hill (2014), On The Fringe (2015 and 2016), It Came To Pass (2020) and Billaway (2022).

DID YOU KNOW?

Caroline Beasley became the first female rider to win any race at The Festival when successful on Eliogarty in the 1983 running. Since then the race has been won nine 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 and 2016, Bryony Frost on Pacha Du Polder in 2017, Harriet Tucker on Pacha Du Polder in 2018 and Maxine O'Sullivan on It Came To Pass in 2020.

St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Billaway	10-12-00	Mr Patrick Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	J Turner	13-8F	19
2021	Porlock Bay	10-12-00	Lorcan Williams	Will Biddick	John Studd	16-1	18
2020	It Came To Pass	10-12-00	Miss Maxine O'Sullivan	Eugene O'Sullivan IRE	Alurie O'Sullivan	66-1	21
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	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
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	Elmboj	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 Braziel	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	10-11-11	Mr Richard Shepherd	Richard Shepherd	Richard Shepherd	9-4F	16
1976	False Note	9-11-09	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 Shephard	G Shephard	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	<i>Abandoned (snow)</i>						
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	<i>Abandoned (frost)</i>						
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

4.50pm £120,000 Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Chase (Grade 2) 2m 4f 127y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Chase is the newest race at The Festival, having been introduced in 2021. It is the third race exclusively for mares at The Festival following on from the Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle and the Jack de Bromhead Mares' Novices' Hurdle. A Grade Two contest, it takes place over 2m 4f 127yds.

The first running in 2021 went to the Willie Mullins-trained Colreevy, who got the better of stablemate Elimay by half a length. Colreevy went to prove herself among the very best of her generation when taking the Grade One Champion Novice Chase at Punchestown the following month.

Willie Mullins was successful again in 2022, with Elimay.

Mrs Paddy Power Chase Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Elimay	8-11-02	Mark Walsh	Willie Mullins IRE	J P McManus	9-4	8
2021	Colreevy	8-11-05	Paul Townend	Willie Mullins IRE	Mrs N Flynn	9-4	11

5.30pm £75,000 Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle 2m 4f 56y

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Run for the first time in 2009, the Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle is named after one of the greatest trainers of modern times, who retired at the end of the 2005-06 season and handed over the licence to his son David.

In a career spanning 32 years, Martin Pipe was champion Jump trainer on no fewer than 15 occasions and broke countless records. His 4,182 winners included 34 at The Festival.

FIELD SIZE

The race has a limit of 24 runners, with the maximum field lining up on five occasions (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2019).

WEIGHTS

All 12 winners have carried more than 11st to victory, including Blow By Blow (2018) and Early Doors (2019), who defied top-weight of 11st 10lb.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

No horse has won the race more than once.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins with four wins – Sir Des Champs (2011), Don Poli (2014), Killultagh Vic (2015) and Galopin Des Champs (2021).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

No jockey has won the race twice.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

Michael O'Leary's Gigginstown House Stud has owned four winners – Sir Des Champs (2011), Don Poli (2014), Champagne Classic (2017) and Blow By Blow (2018), all of whom went on to score at Grade One level.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (8): Sir Des Champs (2011), Don Poli (2014), Killultagh Vic (2015), Champagne Classic (2017), Blow By Blow (2018), Early Doors (2019), Galopin Des Champs (2021) and Banbridge (2022).

BETTING

Sir Des Champs (2011) is the only favourite to win, scoring at 9-2. Andytown (2009) and Indefatigable (2020) are the longest-priced winners at 25-1.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first and second in 2011, Sir Des Champs and Son Of Flicka, both returned to The Festival in 2012, with Sir Des Champs winning the JLT Novices' Chase and Son Of Flicka capturing the Coral Cup.

Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Roll Of Honour

Year	Winner	Age-Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2022	Banbridge	6-11-03	Mark McDonagh	Joseph O'Brien IRE	Ronnie Bartlett	12-1	23
2021	Galopin Des Champs	5-11-09	Danny Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Mrs Audrey Turley	8-1	22
2020	Indefatigable	7-11-09	Rex Dingle	Paul Webber	Philip Rocher	25-1	23
2019	Early Doors	6-11-10	Jonjo O'Neill Jr	Joseph O'Brien IRE	J P McManus	5-1	24
2018	Blow By Blow	7-11-10	Donagh Meyler	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	11-1	23
2017	Champagne Classic	6-11-03	J J Slevin	Gordon Elliott IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	12-1	23
2016	Ibis Du Rheu	5-11-07	Jack Sherwood	Paul Nicholls	John Hales	14-1	24
2015	Killultagh Vic	6-11-01	Luke Dempsey	Willie Mullins IRE	Rose Boyd-B Anderson-Mrs M Armstrong	7-1	21
2014	Don Poli	5-11-05	Mikey Fogarty	Willie Mullins IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	12-1	24
2013	Salubrious	6-11-05	Harry Derham	Paul Nicholls	The Johnson & Stewart Families	16-1	23
2012	Attagance	6-11-03	Harry Haynes	Malcolm Jefferson	H Young, G Eifert, RSnyder	20-1	24
2011	Sir Des Champs	5-11-03	Emmet Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	9-2F	23
2010	Pause And Clause	6-11-10	Johnny Farrelly	Emma Lavelle	Robert Cohen	14-1	24
2009	Andytown	6-11-02	Felix de Giles	Nicky Henderson	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	25-1	23

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