

INDEX TO THE ELEVENTH 2010 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

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Meeting - The Festival, Dates - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, March 16 - 19

First race -1.30pm each day

Tickets available from www.cheltenham.co.uk or by calling 08445 793 003. Best Mate & Tattersalls tickets for Friday, March 19, totosport Cheltenham Gold Cup day, have now sold out – Club enclosure badges still available.

ENTRIES REVEALED FOR HANDICAPS AT THE FESTIVAL

The countdown to The Festival intensifies today with the publication of entries for the 11 handicaps. Always among the most fiercely-contested races at The Festival, the entries for these contests are always eagerly anticipated by the betting public.

Day one of The Festival, Tuesday, March 16, features the £80,000 William Hill Trophy Handicap Chase, for which there are 88 entries including previous Festival scorers **Our Vic** and **Character Building** as well as **Niche Market** and **Mon Mome**, winners of the English and Irish Grand Nationals in 2009.

Tuesday also features the £45,000 Glenfarclas Handicap Chase, which has gone to an Irish-trained contender in all of its previous five runnings. Of the 30 entries this year, 13 are trained in Ireland including **Garde Champetre**, who hails from the yard of cross-country specialist Enda Bolger and is seeking his third consecutive success in the contest and his sixth in total over the unique course.

Wednesday, March 17, features the hugely-competitive £75,000 Coral Cup and a total of 123 entries have been received for the two mile, five furlong handicap hurdle. Among the entries is Grade One winner **Jumbo Rio**, one of 28 entries hailing from Ireland, while there are 13 entries from the Nicky Henderson yard in one of the few races at The Festival to have eluded the master of Seven Barrows. Day two of The Festival also features the £75,000 Fred Winter Juvenile Novices' Handicap Hurdle for which there are 60 entries.

On day three of The Festival, there are four competitive handicaps – the £80,000 Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase (90 entries), the £75,000 Pertemps Final Handicap Hurdle (85 entries), the £80,000 Byrne Group Plate Handicap Chase (81 entries) and one of the two races exclusively for amateurs over the four days, the £55,000 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase (101 entries).

Champion trainer Paul Nicholls has won the £75,000 Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle, one of three handicaps on Friday, March 19, for three of the past six years and has four of the 109 entries this season, while David Pipe accounts for eight of the 179 entries in the race named after his father, the £50,000 Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle. The Festival comes to a close with the £80,000 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase. Trainer Nicky Henderson accounts for eight of the 58 entries in the race named in honour of his late father including **French Opera**, a winner twice at Cheltenham earlier in the season.

Weights for the 11 handicaps at The Festival will be revealed at The Countdown, staged at Cheltenham Racecourse on Wednesday, March 3.

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2010 FESTIVAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES

THE 11 HANDICAPS WHICH CLOSED ON FEBRUARY 23, 2010

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	
WILLIAM HILL TROPHY CHASE	88	93	84	116	104	88	73	92	81	100	74	
GLENFARCLAS CHASE	30	43	41	47	44	51	First running in 2005					
FRED WINTER JUV HCP HURDLE	60	57	85	113	90	96	First running in 2005					
CORAL CUP	123	150	140	139	151	130	135	109	115	141	100	
F WALWYN KIM MUIR CHASE	101	105	85	118	124	117	114	111	109	125	90	
JEWSON NOVICES' HCP CHASE	90	98	60	109	118	86	First running in 2005					
BYRNE GROUP PLATE	81	82	60	80	109	87	74	75	85	103	92	
PERTEMPS FINAL	85	79	53	71	79	77	48	62	59	56	46	
J HENDERSON GRAND ANNUAL	58	52	45	57	84	77	62	54	72	72	47	
VINCENT O'BRIEN COUNTY HURDLE	109	122	127	125	131	134	109	110	115	112	98	
MARTIN PIPE COND HCP HURDLE	179	216	First running in 2009									
TOTALS	1,004	1,097	780	975	1034	943	615	613	636	709	547	

IRISH-TRAINED ENTRIES

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	
WILLIAM HILL TROPHY CHASE	12	14	17	17	16	10	10	18	5	14	8	
GLENFARCLAS CHASE	13	19	11	19	12	13	First running in 2005					
FRED WINTER JUV HCP HURDLE	10	8	26	33	24	20	First running in 2005					
CORAL CUP	29	31	40	42	32	27	28	29	28	44	24	
F WALWYN KIM MUIR CHASE	15	19	20	30	24	25	16	29	15	21	14	
JEWSON NOVICES' HCP CHASE	20	29	13	34	24	18	First running in 2005					
BYRNE GROUP PLATE	15	9	6	11	22	11	11	16	19	18	19	
PERTEMPS FINAL	14	11	12	10	17	14	12	14	13	15	12	
J HENDERSON GRAND ANNUAL	9	8	12	13	19	13	12	17	17	16	9	
VINCENT O'BRIEN COUNTY HURDLE	32	35	41	42	37	30	22	30	34	33	25	
MARTIN PIPE COND HCP HURDLE	26	38	new in 2009									
TOTALS	195	221	198	251	227	181	111	153	131	161	111	

NUMBER OF INITIAL ENTRIES - 11 CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Q MOTHER CHAMPION CHASE	24	29	25	30	29	19	25	23	32	25	22
TOTESPORT GOLD CUP	27	38	42	49	64	40	32	49	43	38	44
SMURFIT KAPPA CHAMPION HURDLE	34	34	38	28	35	35	48	44	40	47	33
LADBROKES WORLD HURDLE	35	36	41	35	50	35	33	33	48	56	36
IRISH INDEPENDENT ARKLE	47	52	64	43	57	48	42	47	57	51	47
RSA CHASE	71	72	78	73	91	61	64	72	82	61	84
SUPREME NOVICES' HURDLE	104	112	130	131	113	119	106	127	156	139	122
NEPTUNE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT N H 112	125	156	137	138	147	113	113	128	169	160	137
JCB TRIUMPH HURDLE	77	83	91	103	116	89	125	111	103	123	89
ALBERT BARTLETT NOV HURDLE	91	102	106	116	114	117	First running in 2005				
RYANAIR CHASE	43	48	57	46	54	39	First running in 2005				
TOTALS	665	731	828	791	861	749	588	634	730	700	614

IRISH-TRAINED INITIAL ENTRIES - 11 CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Q MOTHER CHAMPION CHASE	7	5	5	12	11	5	8	6	5	5	3
TOTESPORT GOLD CUP	8	8	11	14	9	5	9	9	8	13	9
SMURFIT KAPPA CHAMPION HURDLE	21	15	19	17	13	12	13	12	12	11	7
LADBROKES WORLD HURDLE	12	11	9	9	13	5	12	6	10	12	4
IRISH INDEPENDENT ARKLE	16	17	20	10	19	17	12	17	15	12	9
RSA CHASE	26	26	22	28	28	17	19	20	24	11	12
SUPREME NOVICES' HURDLE	36	38	46	53	45	41	30	38	46	44	28
NEPTUNE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT N H 37	46	57	59	44	51	35	35	39	40	38	34
JCB TRIUMPH HURDLE	21	20	32	34	34	21	38	20	21	31	20
ALBERT BARTLETT NOV HURDLE	30	37	38	40	36	40	First running in 2005				
RYANAIR CHASE	18	13	18	15	16	10	First running in 2005				
TOTALS	232	236	277	291	268	224	176	167	181	177	126

THE WILLIAM HILL TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE

Class 1, Grade 3 Race, £80,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 2.40pm, Tuesday, March 16, 2010, three miles and half a furlong. For five-year-olds & upwards. Penalties: after February 28, 2010, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 23 (**88 entries**), entries released February 25, weights revealed March 3. Six-day confirmation stage March 10, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 15. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up and including the racing of Monday, February 22, 2010. May not include some overseas form.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
2506-P3	AIR FORCE ONE (GER)	8	Brian Walsh (Co Kildare)	Charlie Mann
5//11-FP4	ARAN CONCERTO (IRE)	9	John Corr	Noel Meade IRE
F/2F21-0	ATOUCHBETWEENACARA (IRE)	9	Paul Beck	Venetia Williams
FP-1P1P	BEAT THE BOYS (IRE)	9	New Club Ladies	Nigel Twiston-Davies
21-12F2	BENSALEM (IRE)	7	Alan Marsh & John Duggan	Alan King
FF-1FU0	BIBLE LORD (IRE)	9	Martin Tedham	Andrew Turnell
51-63F3	BOYCHUK (IRE)	9	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
0U24-50	BRONTE BAY (IRE)	7	Alan O'Reilly	Paul Flynn IRE
PF-6042	BUCK THE LEGEND (IRE)	8	Alan Parker, C Fell & A Harris	Nigel Twiston-Davies
204-P01	CALGARY BAY (IRE)	7	Camilla Radford	Henrietta Knight
1-3F2	CAPPA BLEU (IRE)	8	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams
P15P-14	CASEY JONES (IRE)	9	Gillian Burke	Noel Meade IRE
43301-0	CHARACTER BUILDING (IRE)	10	Mrs E Wright	John Quinn
20-2F22	CHARIOT CHARGER (IRE)	6	The Fox Inn Syndicate	Emma Lavelle
F0-5260	CHELSEA HARBOUR (IRE)	10	Mrs Paul Duffin/Sean Corby	Thomas Mullins IRE
115-300	CHIEF DAN GEORGE (IRE)	10	Maurice Chapman	James Moffatt
1FU-364	CLOUDY LANE	10	Trevor Hemmings	Donald McCain Jnr
F0-2260	COE (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Sue Smith
1/P002-0	COMPLY OR DIE (IRE)	11	David Johnson	David Pipe
0U0451	DALDINI	8	Paul Dixon	Sue Smith
00-1210	ELLERSLIE GEORGE (IRE)	10	Guy Henderson	Nick Mitchell
1F-0012	EXMOOR RANGER (IRE)	8	The Rangers Partnership	Victor Dartnall
0P03-40	FAASEL (IRE)	9	Hush Hush Partnership	David Pipe
3U60-0P	FINGER ONTHE PULSE (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Tom Taaffe IRE
0-032PR	FINZI CONTINI (FR)	6	Ian Stuart Griffiths	Tim Vaughan
0F/2-252	FLIGHT LEADER (IRE)	10	John and Heather Snook	Colin Tizzard
03-2542	FRANCHOEK (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Alan King
145-261	GALANT NUIT (FR)	6	David Parry	Ferdy Murphy
006-13P	GINOLAD (AUS)	10	James Purcell	Venetia Williams
10-3144	GREAT ENDEAVOUR (IRE)	6	David Johnson	David Pipe
1-035B0	HELLO BUD (IRE)	12	Seamus Murphy	Nigel Twiston-Davies
041221	I'MONCLOUDNINE (IRE)	7	F J Matthews	Neil Mulholland
U01-4U5	IRISH RAPTOR (IRE)	11	Caroline Beresford-Wylie	Nigel Twiston-Davies
4121-P0	ISN'T THAT LUCKY	7	Valda Burke	Jonjo O'Neill
45-1552	JAYO (FR)	7	Peter Garvey	Willie Mullins IRE
15-5003	JOE LIVELY (IRE)	11	Richard Dimond	Colin Tizzard
22U131	KHACHATURIAN (IRE)	7	Brendan Richardson and Jon Glews	Donald McCain Jnr
1223-52	KICKS FOR FREE (IRE)	9	Trevor Hemmings	Paul Nicholls
6126-23	KILCREA CASTLE (IRE)	8	Michael O'Driscoll	Emma Lavelle
P-3PP46	KNOWHERE (IRE)	12	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies
4116-6P	KORNATI KID	8	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
063-400	LACDOUDAL (FR)	11	Carol Skan	Philip Hobbs
F5-0242	LE BURF (FR)	9	M Burford	Giles Smyly
3-32144	LENABANE (IRE)	8	K F McNulty	Dessie Hughes IRE
1-601U4	LOCHAN LACHA (IRE)	9	Michael Bailey	Tony Martin IRE
4-512P0	LORUM LEADER (IRE)	9	Dr Richard & Laura Newland	Dr Richard Newland
24/62-23	MA YAHAB	9	M J Pilkington	Venetia Williams
214325	MARTYS MISSION (IRE)	8	The Stewart Family	Richard Rowe
1021-0D	MERIGO (FR)	9	Mr & Mrs Raymond Anderson Green	Andrew Parker
62-3323	MIDNIGHT CHASE	8	Lady Clarke	Neil Mulholland
4315-22	MISS MITCH (IRE)	9	Clipper Logistics	Robert & Sally Alner
1/5025-1	MONKERHOSTIN (FR)	13	Martin St Quinton	Philip Hobbs
415430	MR ROBERT (IRE)	9	Phil Cunningham	Evan Williams
063-460	NENUPHAR COLLONGES (FR)	9	Top Brass Partnership	Alan King
0/1P025/-	NEW ALCO (FR)	9	D McGowan dnd S Murphy	Ferdy Murphy
01-0352	NICHE MARKET (IRE)	9	Graham Regan	Bob Buckler

THE WILLIAM HILL TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE - continued

<u>Form</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
0/0500-4	OEDIPE (FR)	8	Bill Brown	Nicky Henderson
P/1r40P-	OFFICIER DE RESERVE (FR)	8	Seasons Holidays	Venetia Williams
20-0U00	OFFSHORE ACCOUNT (IRE)	10	Brian Polly	Charlie Swan IRE
1-31131	OGEE	7	Sir Evelyn De Rothschild	Renee Robeson
F2-3054	OLLIE MAGERN	12	Roger Nicholls	Nigel Twiston-Davies
61r012	OUR VIC (IRE)	12	David Johnson	David Pipe
FU55P-0	OUZBECK (FR)	8	Axom VII	Emma Lavelle
1P6-142	PALYPSO DE CREEK (FR)	7	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
00-3301	PIRAYA (FR)	7	Terry Neill	David Pipe
5-0600P	POMME TIEPY (FR)	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
5-325P0	PRETTY STAR (GER)	10	Mrs Lottie Hayman-Joyce & H J Racing	Venetia Williams
45F321	QHILIMAR (FR)	6	Whites of Coventry & Stephen Dunn	Alan Jones
3-01240	RAZOR ROYALE (IRE)	8	Colin Cornes	Nigel Twiston-Davies
6P/0U-P4	REGAL HEIGHTS (IRE)	9	Janet Heler	Tom George
212-101	SA SUFFIT (FR)	7	Proud To Be Scottish Partnership	James Ewart
11411P	SEVEN IS MY NUMBER (IRE)	8	David Johnson	David Pipe
3-13233	SIEGEMASTER (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Dessie Hughes IRE
141-313	SKIPPERS BRIG (IRE)	9	Ashleybank Investments Limited	Nicky Richards
4215//PP	SNAKEBITE (IRE)	10	Malcolm Denmark	Warren Greatrex
2021-F0	SOMETHING WELLS (FR)	9	Favourites Racing XVIII	Venetia Williams
04PF-00	STAN (NZ)	11	Paul Beck	Venetia Williams
11F-113	SYNCHRONISED (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
2-5U360	TATENEN (FR)	6	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
03-0231	THE PACKAGE	7	David Johnson	David Pipe
1/204-12	THE SLIOTAR (IRE)	9	Roger Brookhouse	David Pipe
3/1F-220	THE TOTTER ONE (IRE)	9	Graham Roach	Paul Nicholls
10-4411	THEATRICAL MOMENT (USA)	7	Masterson Holdings Limited	Jonjo O'Neill
1/1///P6-4	TRABOLGAN (IRE)	12	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
310151	VICTORIAS GROOM (GER)	8	Pat Betts	Lucy Wadham
112-1P4	WILL BE DONE (IRE)	9	Mr & Mrs R N C Hall	Donald McCain Jnr
0/2312-3	WINDOW OF HOPE (IRE)	8	M Roden	Tom Taaffe IRE
1-PP1F3	ZITENKA (IRE)	8	Jennifer Pallister	Tim Easterby

88 Entries

12 Irish-trained

WILLIAM HILL TROPHY CHASE

Facts and Figures

- The William Hill Trophy Handicap Chase was sponsored between 1981 and 1996 by the Ritz Club. Astec Buzz Shop backed the race in 1997, with William Hill taking over in 1998.
- Five horses have used the William Hill Trophy Handicap Chase as a stepping stone to the totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup. These are:

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
- 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.
- Only two horses have won the race twice - Sentina in 1957 and 1958, and Scot Lane in 1982 and 1983. Unguided Missile, successful in 1998, had been runner-up in 1996.

WILLIAM HILL TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE - Analysis

A high-class entry of 88 horses for the extended three-mile handicap includes eight from the David Pipe stable that carried off the prize in 2008 with An Accordion.

Pipe's octet includes the in-form veteran **Our Vic**, winner of the 2008 Ryanair Chase, as well as the Grade Two Dipper Novices' Chase victor **Seven Is My Number**, **The Package** and 2008 Grand National hero **Comply Or Die**.

The last horse to take this prize en route to Grand National success was Rough Quest in 1995, who took that Aintree prize in 1996, following on from Seagram who completed the double in 1991. Several Aintree contenders could take in the William Hill Trophy including last year's Grand National winner **Mon Mome** from the Venetia Williams yard, the Bob Buckler-trained Aon Chase runner-up **Niche Market**, last season's Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Chase hero **Character Building**, trained by John Quinn, the Tom Mullins-trained **Chelsea Harbour**, and **Palypso De Creek** from the Charlie Longsdon stable.

Jonjo O'Neill saddled Wichita Lineman to win the William Hill Trophy in 2009 and the Jackdaws Castle handler has three entries, the promising novice **Theatrical Moment**, last season's Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase runner-up **Isn't That Lucky** and **Synchronised**.

New Alco was runner-up in this race for Ferdy Murphy in 2008. The trainer, successful with Joes Edge in 2007, has also entered **Galant Nuit**, victorious in the Grade Three Servo Trophy Handicap at The Open in November.

The Paul Nicholls-trained **The Tother One** is one of three Ditchheat entries, alongside **Tatnen** and **Kicks For Free**.

Calgary Bay, successful in the 2009 Dipper Novices' Chase and victorious in a three-mile handicap at Doncaster in January, could represent trainer Henrietta Knight, while Evan Williams has engaged last season's Christie's Foxhunter Chase winner **Cappa Bleu**.

Donald McCain has entered smart novice **Khachaturian**, 2007 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir winner **Cloudy Lane** and **Will Be Done**.

The 13-year-old **Monkerhostin** won the 2004 Coral Cup and was fourth in the 2007 totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup at The Festival. He landed a Sandown handicap from **Exmoor Ranger** on February 6 and is one of four Philip Hobbs-trained entries alongside **Kornati Kid**, **Boychuk** and **Lacdoudal**.

Alan King has engaged smart novice **Bensalem**, as well as last season's third **Nenuphar Collonges**, **Franchhoek** and **Merigo**.

Ogee, third to Long Run in the Grade One Feltham Novices' Chase in December and himself a Grade One-winning novice over hurdles, has been engaged by Renee Robeson. Others of note include **Bible Lord**, **Joe Lively**, **Air Force One**, **Coe** and 2009 Scottish Grand National winner **Hello Bud**.

Irish handler Noel Meade has engaged last season's Grade One Powers Gold Cup hero **Aran Concerto** and fellow Grade One winner **Casey Jones**, who saw off **Kilcrea Castle**, now trained by Emma Lavelle, to win the Grade Three Star Chase at Punchestown in October.

The 12 Irish-trained entries also include the Willie Mullins-trained pair, **Jayo** and **Pomme Tiepy**, the Tom Taaffe-trained 2008 Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase winner **Finger Onthe Pulse** and the Dessie Hughes-trained **Siegemaster**.

WILLIAM HILL TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE – Past Results

- 2009-WINNER-WICHITA LINEMAN** 8-10-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-5/1 Fav
2ND-Maljimmar 9-10-05 Owner-Jane Williams; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Daryl Jacob; SP-14/1
3RD-Nenuphar Collognes 8-10-09 Owner-Top Brass Partnership; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-17/2
4TH-Deer Villez 7-11-03 Owner- John & Barbara Cotton; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-16/1
21 ran, Time-6m 26.63s; Dist-nk, ½, 6
- 2008-WINNER-AN ACCORDION** 7-10-12 Owner-Brian Kilpatrick; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-7/1
2ND-New Alco 7-11-00 Owner-D McGowan and S Murphy; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-10/1
3RD-L'Ami 9-11-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Francois Doumen FR; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-11/2 Fav
14 ran, Time-6m 35.5s; Dist-2 1¼, hd
- 2007-WINNER-JOES EDGE** 10-10-06 Owner-Chempetro Limited; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-50/1
2ND-Juveigneur 10-11-09 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-7/1Co Fav
3RD-Distant Thunder 9-10-11 Owner-Old Moss Farm; Trainer-Noel Chance; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-7/1 Co Fav
4TH-Mon Mome 7-11-01 Owner-Vida Bingham; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Liam Treadwell; SP-16/1
23 ran, Time-6m 15.94s; Dist-sh, sh, 8 7/1 Co Fav New Alco (6th)
- 2006-WINNER-DUN DOIRE** 7-10-09 Owner-Dunderry Racing Syndicate; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/1
2ND-Juveigneur 9-11-05 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-16/1
3RD-Irish Hussar 10-11-12 Owner-Major Christopher Hanbury; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Marcus Foley; SP-66/1
4TH-Model Son 8-10-08 Owner-P J Hughes Developments Ltd; Trainer-Patrick Haslam; Jockey-Paddy Merrigan; SP-14/1
21 ran, Time-6m 12.10s, Dist-2, 1¼, 1½ 100/30 Fav Moulin Riche (PU)
- 2005-WINNER-KELAMI** 7-10-02 Owner-Halewood International Ltd; Trainer-Francois Doumen FR; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-8/1
2ND-Keen Leader 9-11-12 Owner-Adair Catherwood; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-28/1
3RD-Irish Hussar 9-11-07 Owner-Major Christopher Hanbury; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-33/1
4TH-Chives 10-11-13 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Sue Smith; Jockey-Dominic Elsworth; SP-33/1
20 ran, Time-6m 08.60s, Dist-1¼, 2, ¾ 11/2 Fav Iris Bleu (9th)
- 2004-WINNER-FORK LIGHTNING** 8-10-05 Owner-Fred and Sue Welch; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-7/1
2ND-Shardam 7-10-07 Owner-Howard Parker; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Carl Llewellyn; SP-11/2
3RD-Royal Auclair 7-10-09 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP 7/1
11 ran, Time-6m 12.30s, Dist-2, 9 100/30 Fav Haut Cercy (8th)
- 2003-WINNER-YOULNEVERWALKALONE** 9-10-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Christy Roche IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/1
2ND-Haut Cercy 8-10-00 Owner-The Wiggin Partnership; Trainer-Henry Daly; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-10/1
3RD-Ad Hoc 9-11-00 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/1 Jt Fav
4TH Maximize 9-10-01 Owner-Lady Vestey; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Jim Culloty; SP-20/1
18 ran, Time-6m 16.90s, Dist-¾, 9, 1¼ 5/1 Jt Fav Joss Naylor (11th)
- 2002-WINNER-FRENCHMAN'S CREEK** 8-10-05 Owner-Rory Sweet and Panda Wilson; Trainer-Hughie Morrison; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-8/1
2ND-Carbury Cross 8-10-02 Owner-Anne, Duchess of Westminster; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Liam Cooper; SP-25/1
3RD-Ad Hoc 8-11-07 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/1
4TH-You're Agoodun 8-11-00 Owner-Jeff Lammiman; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Johnny Kavanagh; SP-20/1
23 ran, Time-6m 12.10s, Dist-3, 16, ¾ 4/1 Fav Gunther McBride (6th)
- 2001 - No Race (Foot and Mouth)**
- 2000-WINNER-MARLBOROUGH** 8-10-03 Owner-Robert Ogden; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-11/2
2ND-Beau 7-10-02 Owner-Sylvia Tainton; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Carl Llewellyn; SP-5/1 Jt Fav
3RD-Star Traveller 9-10-00 Owner-Jill Griffith & Liz Strachan; Trainer-Henry Daly; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-6/1
12 ran, Time-5m 59.70s, Dist-2½, ½ 5/1 Jt Fav Spendid (5th)
- 1999-WINNER-BETTY'S BOY** 10-10-02 Owner-Ted Benfield and Bill Brown; Trainer-Kim Bailey; Jockey-Norman Williamson; SP-25/1
2ND-Island Chief 10-10-01 Owner-George Dilger; Trainer-Peter Beaumont; Jockey-Brian Storey; SP-10/1
3RD-Nahthen Lad 10-10-10 Owner-Jim Shaw; Trainer-Jenny Pitman; Jockey-Richard Dunwoody; SP-25/1
4TH-Macgeorge 9-11-08 Owner-Mr & Mrs J H Watson; Trainer-Richard Lee; Jockey-Adrian Maguire; SP-16/1
18 ran, Time-6m 22.6s, Dist-5, 2, 2½ 4/1 Fav Kadou Nonantais (fell)
- 1998-WINNER-UNGUIDED MISSILE** 10-11-10 Owner-David Harrison; Trainer-Gordon Richards; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-10/1
2ND-Glitter Isle 8-10-02 Owner-Mrs Timothy Pilkington; Trainer-Josh Gifford; Jockey-Philip Hide; P-20/1
3RD-Even Flow 9-10-07 Owner-Andrew Wates; Trainer-Terry Casey; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-7/2 Fav
13 ran, Time-6m 11.6s, Dist-7, ½
- 1997-WINNER-FLYER'S NAP** 11-11-02 Owner-Jim Tory; Trainer-Robert Alner; Jockey-David Bridgwater; SP-20/1
2ND-Stormtracker 8-10-00 Owner-Tim Davis; Trainer-Colin Weedon; Jockey-Mark Richards; SP-25/1
3RD-General Command 9-11-02 Owner-Robert Ogden; Trainer-Gordon Richards; Jockey-Jamie Osborne; SP-9/4 Fav
14 ran, Time-6m 13.8s, Dist-1½, ¾
- 1996-WINNER-MAAMUR** 8-10-00 Owner-Jean Wood; Trainer-Tim Forster; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-13/2
2ND-Unguided Missile 8-10-10 Owner-David Harrison; Trainer-Gordon Richards; Jockey-Richard Dunwoody; SP-11/4 Fav
3RD-Chatam 12-10-02 Owner-Adrian Nolan and Dr B Nolan; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-David Bridgwater; SP-28/1
10 ran, Time-6m 22.9s, Dist-7, 13

WILLIAM HILL TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE ROLL OF HONOUR

(William Hill Trophy Handicap Chase since 2005, William Hill National Hunt Handicap Chase 1998-2004, Astec Buzz Shop National Hunt Handicap Chase 1997, Ritz Club National Hunt Handicap Chase 1981-96, National Hunt Handicap before 1981)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age/Wt</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Ran</u>
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	Joese 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	Youneverwalkalone	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	Aquilifer	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	Andrew 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	Cavaliero	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

THE GLENFARCLAS HANDICAP CHASE (A CROSS COUNTRY STEEPLECHASE)

Class 2, £45,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 4pm, Tuesday, March 16, 2010, three miles and about seven furlongs. For five-year-olds & upwards. Penalties: after February 28, 2010, a winner of a steeple chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 23 (**30 entries**), entries released February 25, weights revealed March 3. Six-day confirmation stage March 10, final declaration stage 10am, March 15. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up and including the racing of Monday, February 22, 2010. May not include some overseas form.

<u>Form</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
300045	A NEW STORY (IRE)	12	Storey's Over Syndicate	Michael Hourigan IRE
F/05-2U1	ANOTHER JEWEL (IRE)	8	F Magee	Denis Murphy IRE
03000U	ARTISTE BAY (FR)	8	Martina Griffin	Eoin Griffin IRE
200-PP0	CORNISH SETT (IRE)	11	Peter Hart	Paul Nicholls
245342	DOUBLE DIZZY	9	Martyn Forrester	Bob Buckler
0/143-5P	DROMBEAG (IRE)	12	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
2-41646	FRENEYS WELL	10	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
P-16110	GARDE CHAMPETRE (FR)	11	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
46-026P	HEADS ONTHE GROUND (IRE)	13	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
030-U63	IDLE TALK (IRE)	11	Trevor Hemmings	Donald McCain Jnr
P6-53PP	KILBEGGAN BLADE	11	K Doocey & Mrs A Doocey	Tom George
P50P-UP	KING HARALD (IRE)	12	Piers Pottinger and P B-J Partnership	Mark Bradstock
2P-3160	L'AMI (FR)	11	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
063-400	LACDOUDAL (FR)	11	Carol Skan	Philip Hobbs
1/0-6533	LORD NELLERIE (FR)	11	Miss Evanna McCutcheon	David Nagle IRE
5250FP	MAIDSTONE MIXTURE (FR)	5	Judith Wilson	Paul Murphy
30F-050	MISTER QUASIMODO	10	J M Dare, T Hamlin, J W Snook	Colin Tizzard
1/5025-1	MONKERHOSTIN (FR)	13	Martin St Quinton	Philip Hobbs
0420P1	MR BIG (IRE)	9	Mark Hunter & Hugh Villiers	Charlie Mann
21P6-00	OCEANOS DES OBEAUX (FR)	8	M J Tuckey	Philip Hobbs
015405	OPENIDE	9	Brendan Duke Racing	Brendan Duke
23-P435	OUT THE BLACK (IRE)	12	James Drummond	Philip Hobbs
342/-0PP	OVER THE CREEK	11	Martin Pipe	David Pipe
BU5/000-	PHILSON RUN (IRE)	14	Christian Leech	Sophie Leech
00-000U	PREISTS LEAP (IRE)	10	John D O'Donohue/Thomas O'Leary	Thomas O'Leary IRE
0F-26r2	SILVER BIRCH (IRE)	13	Brian Walsh (Co. Kildare)	Gordon Elliott IRE
56-2320	SIZING AUSTRALIA (IRE)	8	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	Henry de Bromhead IRE
5P2P-0r	SOLEIL FIX (FR)	9	David Dunsdon	Nick Gifford
1-53064	TAWNIES (IRE)	10	Lady Insan Syndicate	Thomas O'Leary IRE
U0P055	ZACHAROVA (IRE)	7	The Leadenhall Partnership	Venetia Williams

30 Entries
13 Irish-trained

Facts And Figures

1. The Glenfarclas Handicap Chase was introduced to the expanded four-day Festival in 2005
2. It is one of three races scheduled over the cross-country course at Cheltenham during the season and follows on from the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase at The Open in November and the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at the Boylesports International in December.
3. In the 2004/05 season, all three races were won by Spot The difference.
4. Cheltenham's cross-country course was established in 1995.
5. Trainer Enda Bolger and owner J P McManus have teamed up to win four of the five runnings to date with Irish raiders dominating the race. Le Duc, who finished third for Paul Nicholls in 2007, is the only non Irish-trained horse to be placed in the last four runnings.

GLENFARCLAS CROSS COUNTRY HANDICAP CHASE – Analysis

A total of 30 entries have been received for the Glenfarclas Cross-Country Steeplechase, run over three miles and seven furlongs on the first day of The Festival, Tuesday, March 10.

Irish trainers have a phenomenal record in the race, having prevailed in all five renewals, and a potential challenge of 13 from across the Irish Sea is headed by the Enda Bolger-trained trio of Garde **Champetre**, **L'Ami** and **Drombeag**, who filled the places last year. Bolger, who has won the Glenfarclas Cross Country Steeplechase on no fewer than four occasions, may also be represented by the 2007 victor **Heads Onthe Ground** and **Freneys Well**.

A New Story, who has made the frame in both 2008 and 2009, could return for Michael Hourigan, while Gordon Elliott has entered **Silver Birch**, who was runner-up in 2007 before going on to victory in the Grand National at Aintree the following month.

Other notable Irish-trained entries include the Thomas O'Leary-trained **Preists Leap**, a dual winner of the Thyestes Handicap Chase at Gowran Park, and **Sizing Australia**, who was runner-up to Garde Champetre in the Glenfarclas Cross-Country Steeplechase at the Boylesports International at Cheltenham in December.

The home defence includes the Philip Hobbs-trained pair of **Monkerhostin** and **Lacdoudal**, who have both been victorious in the Grade Three Sandown Gold Cup, dual Listed handicap chase victor **Cornish Sett**, from the stable of Paul Nicholls, and the David Pipe-trained **Over The Creek**, who scored in a Listed handicap chase at Cheltenham in December, 2007.

King Harald took the Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase for trainer Mark Bradstock at The Festival in 2005, while the Bob Buckler-trained **Double Dizzy** landed a valuable handicap chase at Wincanton in January, 2009, and was fifth on his first try over Cheltenham's cross country course in December.

PAST RESULTS

2009-WINNER-GARDE CHAMPETRE 10-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-7/2
 2ND-L'Ami 10-11-08 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-7/4 Fav
 3RD-Drombeag 11-10-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Robert Power; SP-7/1
 4TH-A New Story 11-9-11 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Jack Doyle; SP-14/1
 16 ran, Time-8m 47.54s, Dist-1¾, 14, 24

2008-WINNER-GARDE CHAMPETRE 9-10-13 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-4/1
 2ND-Native Jack 14-10-12 Owner-Gerard Burke/Robert Bagnall/N O'Farrell/K Sexton; Trainer-Philip Rothwell IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-40/1
 3RD-A New Story 10-10-08 Owner-Storey's Over Syndicate; Trainer-Michael Hourigan IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-20/1
 4TH-Freneys Well 8-10-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr G Mangan (7); SP-25/1
 16 ran, Time-8m 39.52s; Dist- 10, 1½, 4½ 5/2 Fav Wonderkid (6th)

2007-WINNER-HEADS ONTHE GROUND 10-10-02 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-5/2 Fav
 2ND-Silver Birch 10-11-00 Owner-Brian Walsh; Trainer-Gordon Elliott IRE; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-14/1
 3RD-Le Duc 8-10-10 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-8/1
 4TH-Spot Thedifference 14-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-6/1
 16 ran, Time-8m 43.80s, Dist-3½, 12, 5

2006-WINNER-NATIVE JACK 12-10-08 Owner-Gerard Burke/R J Bagnall/N O'Farrell/K Sexton; Trainer-Philip Rothwell IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-7/2 Jt Fav
 2ND-Spot Thedifference 13-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-12/1
 3RD-Buauiltes And Fadas 11-9-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-6/1
 4TH-II De Boitron 8-10-06 Owner-Clonakilty Racing Club; Trainer-Thomas O'Leary IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-100/1
 16 ran, Time-8m 30.10s, Dist-2, 5, 5 7/2 Jt Fav Good Step (6th)

2005-WINNER-SPOT THEDIFFERENCE 12-11-12 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-4/1
 2ND-Luzcadou 12-10-13 Owner-A G Chappell; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Alan O'Keeffe; SP-22/1
 3RD-Mrs Be 9-9-12 Owner-J H Burrige; Trainer-Grant Cann; Jockey-Miss Polly Gundry; SP-20/1
 4TH-Lord Noelie 12-11-08 Owner-Executive Racing; Trainer-Bridget Nicholls; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-14/1
 16 ran, Time-8m 44.00s, Dist-2½, 6, ¾ 100/30 Fav Comanche War Paint (Fell)

GLENFARCLAS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (CROSS COUNTRY)

ROLL OF HONOUR

(Glenfarclas Handicap Chase from 2008, BGC Handicap Chase 2008, Sporting Index Handicap Chase 2005-2007, first running in 2005)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2009	Garde Champetre	10-11-12	Miss Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	7/2	16
2008	Garde Champetre	9-10-13	Miss Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	4/1	16
2007	Heads Onthe Ground	10-10-02	Miss Nina Carberry	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	5/2F	16
2006	Native Jack	12-10-08	Davy Russell	Philip Rothwell IRE	G Burke/R Bagnall/N O'Farrell/K Sexton	7/2JF	16
2005	Spot Thedifference	12-11-12	Mr J T McNamara	Enda Bolger IRE	J P McManus	4/1	16

THE CORAL CUP (HANDICAP HURDLE)

Class 1, Grade 3 Race, £75,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 4.00pm, Wednesday, March 17, 2010, two miles and about five furlongs. For four-year-olds and upwards. Penalties: after February 28, 2010, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 23 (**123 entries**), entries released February 25, weights revealed March 3. Six-day confirmation stage March 11, final declaration stage 10am, March 16. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up and including the racing of Monday, February 22, 2010. May not include some overseas form.

<u>Form</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1103-P3	AACHEN	6	Tony Bloom	Venetia Williams
1203-65	AINAMA (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
543326	ALICE BRADYS CALL (USA)	7	Unfinished Business Syndicate	Martina Doran IRE
112414	ALWAYS BOLD (IRE)	5	Tim Leslie	Donald McCain Jnr
3416-03	ANDYTOWN (IRE)	7	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
123250	ANY GIVEN DAY (IRE)	5	Tim Leslie	Donald McCain Jnr
FUP-521	ARCTIC MAGIC (IRE)	10	Midd Shire Racing	Stuart Kittow
460060	ASHKAZAR (FR)	6	David Johnson	David Pipe
2-01156	BAHRAIN STORM (IRE)	7	P Sweeney	Pat Flynn IRE
242113	BALLYVOILE (IRE)	7	Santry Power Walsh Syndicate	Margaret Flynn IRE
151/-411	BESHABAR (IRE)	8	Maggie Findlay	Paul Nicholls
24312	BORN AGAIN (IRE)	5	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
35-2332	BOULAVOGUE (IRE)	7	N O'Flaherty	Charlie Swan IRE
0-21320	BRUSLINI (FR)	5	Terry Warner	Philip Hobbs
62-0500	BUENA VISTA (IRE)	9	Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst	David Pipe
61P-256	BUGSY'S BOY	6	Seaton Partnership	George Baker
622-110	BUSKER ROYAL	7	Rita Brown	Nicky Henderson
113S/03	C'EST CA	6	George Creighton/Rose Boyd	Willie Mullins IRE
5/462-05	CALLISTO MOON	6	B Bedford & Gill White	Roger Curtis
004/005-	CARACCIOLA (GER)	13	Piers Pottinger	Nicky Henderson
261-131	CHICAGO GREY (IRE)	7	John Earls	Gordon Elliott IRE
0-40P34	CHIEF YEOMAN	10	B Moore & E C Stephens	Venetia Williams
0-04131	CITY THEATRE (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
0-31623	CONSIGLIERE (FR)	7	E A P Scouller	David Pipe
P11240	DABARATSA (FR)	7	D J Wallis	Tim Vaughan
P-04FP2	DANSIMAR	6	Let's Live Racing	Venetia Williams
0-4251P	DANTARI (IRE)	5	Ian Brice	Evan Williams
31-310P	DE SOTO	9	Peter Deal & M J Silver	Paul Webber
13-4123	DEUTSCHLAND (USA)	7	Allan McLuckie	Willie Mullins IRE
003121	DORSET SQUARE (IRE)	6	Shanakiel Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
133	DR LIVINGSTONE (IRE)	5	Longmoor Holdings Ltd	Charles Egerton
403056	EARTH MAGIC (IRE)	10	Evan Williams	Evan Williams
F23-13P	ECHO POINT (IRE)	10	The Border Reivers	Nicky Richards
6522F0	EL DANCER (GER)	6	Ron Davies	Lucy Wadham
103-51	FELEAZAR (GER)	9	Robinson, Redman, Philipps & Eddis	Lucy Wadham
F-06540	ELUSIVE DREAM	9	Maggie Findlay	Paul Nicholls
110220	ERZEN (IRE)	5	J B Duffy	Nicky Henderson
0-03310	FAIRYLAND (GER)	7	C E Stedman & A R Blaxland	Nicky Henderson
0-032PR	FINZI CONTINI (FR)	6	Ian Stuart Griffiths	Tim Vaughan
132114	FOR THE STAFF (IRE)	6	Eamonn Duignan	Willie Mullins IRE
6-3342	FOUR STRONG WINDS (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
P-03261	FREDO (IRE)	6	Jacky Allen	Ian Williams
002331	FRUITY O'ROONEY	7	Heart of the South Racing	Gary Moore
3-40034	GEE DEE NEN	7	Chris Duggan & Brendan Gilligan	Gary Moore
P/1U-512	GLINGERBANK (IRE)	10	James Westoll	Nicky Richards
40-2U1P	GOLAN WAY	6	W R B Racing 58	Sheena West
0/12F-14	GOLD AWARD	7	The Queen	Nicky Henderson
134225	GOOD OLD THYME (IRE)	6	G Carstairs	Dr Richard Newland
0/3P2-P0	HALLA SAN	8	J J Staunton	Richard Fahey
23P-001	HAMPSHIRE EXPRESS (IRE)	7	Kilmeadan Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
24-5114	HOLLO LADIES (IRE)	5	R Heaney	Noel Meade IRE
P-00510	I HEAR A SYMPHONY (IRE)	8	Alan Peterson	Charlie Longsdon
141	INVENTOR (IRE)	5	Jon Glews	Donald McCain Jnr
4-10301	J'Y VOLE (FR)	7	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
104-142	JAMES DE VASSY (FR)	5	Jakeman, Barrett, Booth & Ferrand	Nick Williams
211232	JUMBO RIO (IRE)	5	Patrick Wilmott	Edward O'Grady IRE
2420R3	KENNEL HILL (IRE)	8	Peter & Lisa Hall	Keith Goldsworthy
1223-52	KICKS FOR FREE (IRE)	9	Trevor Hemmings	Paul Nicholls
121-P11	LAKE LEGEND	6	J Wright, P Wilson, F J Allen & R Preston	Alan King

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Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
404-214	MAMLOOK (IRE)	6	Peter Deal & G Lowe	David Pipe
1316-5P	MERRYDOWN (IRE)	7	Jo Sloan	Nicky Richards
06-3610	MICHEAL FLIPS (IRE)	6	Martin Tedham	Andrew Turnell
00-6301	MONTAN (FR)	6	Billy Moffett	Tony Martin IRE
4-1310P	MONTANA SLIM (IRE)	8	Tracey O'Hare	Michael O'Hare IRE
1-51521	MOSKOVA (IRE)	7	R V Hennelly	Paul Nolan IRE
242212	MOURAD (IRE)	5	Teahon Consulting Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
46-1130	MR THRILLER (FR)	5	Joe Moran	David Pipe
2FP-PP2	MY PETRA	7	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
4P5-200	NAIAD DU MISSELOT (FR)	9	Hill, Trembath, Bryan & Outhart	Ferdy Murphy
21304/-6	NINTYTWO TEAM (IRE)	8	Hurl 'N' Ball Syndicate	Paul Gilligan IRE
211233	NOBLE PRINCE (GER)	6	Des Sharkey	Paul Nolan IRE
34-041P	NORTHERN ALLIANCE (IRE)	9	Irish Rover Syndicate	Tony Martin IRE
122121	ON BORROWED WINGS (IRE)	7	Andrew Wates	Alan Fleming
122F4F-	ON RAGLAN ROAD (IRE)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
30-445U	PAUSE AND CLAUSE (IRE)	6	Robert Cohen	Emma Lavelle
F222F5	PIGEON ISLAND	7	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies
2-2P332	PRINCE TAIME (FR)	7	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
2114-16	QOZAK (FR)	6	Maggie Findlay & Paul Barber	Paul Nicholls
1112	QUANTITATIVEASING (IRE)	5	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
3/2-116P	QUARTANO (GER)	7	Malcolm Denmark	Warren Greatrex
60/-5P04	RACING DEMON (IRE)	10	Camilla Radford	Henrietta Knight
P1-0534	RAHAN DE MARCIGNY (FR)	5	J P McManus	Noel Meade IRE
121210-	REALT DUBH (IRE)	6	Des Sharkey	Noel Meade IRE
10-0U00	RING THE BOSS (IRE)	9	Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
0021	SARANDO	5	Eight Men & A Hoss	Paul Webber
23P3-54	SATICON	5	S M Smith & Paul Duffen	Alan King
3/556-22	SCRIPTWRITER (IRE)	8	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
030600	SECRET TUNE	6	R Davies	Tom George
11221	SHADOW DANCER (IRE)	5	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
2/2/-02P1	SHUIL ARIS (IRE)	9	Martin O'Sullivan	Paul Nolan IRE
11-0355	SILK AFFAIR (IRE)	5	Liam Mulryan & M Fahy	Mick Quinlan
4115-40	SILK HALL (UAE)	5	Thurloe 50	Alan King
224P40	SILVER JARO (FR)	7	Miss M A Masterson	Tom Hogan IRE
64PP-6F	SILVERBURN (IRE)	9	Miss Gemma Green	Evan Williams
62-5060	SILVERHAND (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Noel Meade IRE
0-30U00	SIMARIAN (IRE)	5	Peter Conway	Evan Williams
12/14-F1	SIR HARRY ORMESHER	7	David Sewell	Alan King
1P-2450	SIR TANTALLUS HAWK	6	Highland Racing 4 & Mrs E Melrose	Alan Swinbank
12-0221	SMOKING ACES (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Tom Taaffe IRE
21120	SONOWOUNO (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
0/2-P041	SOUFFLEUR	7	KarenBowen, W Bryan, Mr & Mrs J Timmons	Peter Bowen
51-510	SPIRIT RIVER (FR)	5	Michael Buckley	Nicky Henderson
0-F3000	STRADBROOK (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
135-000	STRAVINSKY DANCE	5	Robert Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson
21152/-F	SUPERIOR WISDOM (IRE)	10	Andrew Cohen	Alex Hales
11141F	SWAY (FR)	4	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
50P0-50	TAKEROC (FR)	7	Sandra Giles	Paul Nicholls
2/13-621	TANKS FOR THAT (IRE)	7	Bridget Hanbury	Nicky Henderson
3-01P20	TASHEBA	5	Terry Benson	Nicky Henderson
36-F042	TENDER FALCON	10	P E Axon	Ron Hodges
52-152	THE GIANT BOLSTER	5	Simon Hunt	David Bridgwater
440110	THOUSAND STARS (FR)	6	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
12P	TILT	8	The Seaside	Brian Ellison
650125	TIME ELECTRIC (IRE)	8	Mrs Paul Duffin/Sean Corby	Thomas Mullins IRE
01-0440	TOBAGO BAY	5	Heart of the South Racing	Sheena West
4-60150	TRENCHANT	5	Peter Harding & Stephen Williams	Alan King
210-250	TULLAMORE DEW (IRE)	8	Tullamore Dew	Nick Gifford
100//-	TYSON (SAF)	10	Paul Beck Darren Clarke Lee Westwood	M Slack George Baker
35100	WAR PARTY	6	J A Provan, C E Stedman, Prof D E Newland	Dr Richard Newland
024430	WARNE'S WAY (IRE)	7	Nigel Stafford	Brendan Powell
63-4P22	WHATSBILLION (IRE)	8	Don't Know Syndicate	John Murphy IRE
2-111	WISHFULL THINKING	7	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
32103-3	WOOLFALL TREASURE	5	Andrew Bradmore	Gary Moore

123 Entries
29 Irish-trained

CORAL CUP FACTS & FIGURES

1. The Coral Cup is one of the newer contests at The Festival, having been introduced in 1993, but is well established as one of the season's most competitive handicaps.
2. 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, bookmaking sponsor of the Imperial Cup, to any horse that won the Sandown race and went on to success in any contest at The Festival. Paddy Power, the Imperial Cup's current sponsor, is offering a £75,000 bonus to any horse that completes the double this year.
3. The fastest time in the 16 runnings was set in 2000 by What's Up Boys, who scored in 4m 53.8s, beating the previous best of 4m 57.0s set by Big Strand in 1997.
4. Ireland have won the race on six occasions, most recently with Ninetieth Minute in 2009.
5. Martin Pipe is the leading trainer in the contest, having scored three times with Olympian (1993), Big Strand (1997) and Innamar (2002). Among current trainers, Edward O'Grady and Philip Hobbs (What's Up Boys 2000 & Monkerhostin 2004) lead the way.
6. No jockey has won the Coral Cup more than once.
7. Both What's Up Boys (2000) and Idole First (2005) scored at 33/1 and are they are the longest priced winners, while Olympian (1993) and Xenophon (2003) were successful at 4/1, the shortest priced scorers, and they are also the only two favourites to have obliged.
8. The 2008 winner Naiad Du Misselot was the first Festival scorer to get up by the recently-introduced new distance of a nose.

Coral Cup – Analysis

A high-quality entry of 123 has been entered for this year's Coral Cup, one of the handicap highlights of The Festival, which this year takes place on Wednesday, March 17.

Despite being the leading current trainer at The Festival, Nicky Henderson has yet to taste victory in the two mile, five furlong handicap hurdle but the Lambourn trainer looks set to have a strong hand in this year's race, having entered a bumper 13 horses. **Andytown** triumphed in the inaugural Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle at last year's Festival, while talented mare **My Petra** was runner-up in the Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase 12 months earlier. Listed scorer **Fairyland**, **Stravinsky Dance**, **Caracciola**, **Tasheba**, **Erzan**, exciting novice **Quantitativeasing** and the Queen's **Gold Award** are also among the master of Seven Barrows' entries.

Grade Two winner **Mamlook** and Listed scorer **Mr Thriller** spearhead a potential challenge of five from the stable of David Pipe, while a quintet of entries from Paul Nicholls consists of recent Ascot scorer **Beshabar**, the 2008 runner-up **Kicks For Free**, **Qozak**, **Elusive Dream** and **Takeroc**.

Other notable entries include Festival winners **Silk Affair** and **Naiad du Misselot**, who landed this race in 2008, progressive novice **Inventor**, **Micheal Flips**, **James de Vassey** and recent Haydock Grade Two victor **Souffleur**.

Irish trainers would like nothing more than to celebrate St Patrick's Day with victory in the Coral Cup and a total of 29 Irish-trained entries includes the Willie Mullins-trained **Mourad**, who was third in last year's JCB Triumph Hurdle and went down by a head to War Of Attrition in the Grade Two Boyne Hurdle at Navan on February 14. An octet of entries from the Irish champion trainer also includes MCR Hurdle third **C'Est Ca**, **Deutschland**, who was second to **Bahrain Storm** in the Galway Hurdle, and the Grade One novice chase heroine **J'y Vole**.

Edward O'Grady has won the Coral Cup twice with Time For A Run (1994) and Sky's The Limit (2006) and the Tipperary handler may bid for a third success with **Jumbo Rio**, who triumphed in the Punchestown Champion Four Year Old Hurdle last season, while Tom Taaffe, victorious last year with Ninetieth Minute, has entered recent Punchestown scorer **Smoking Aces**. Tony Martin, successful with Xenophon in 2003, may be represented by **Montan** and Galway Hurdle fourth **Northern Alliance**.

CORAL CUP ROLL OF HONOUR

(Coral Cup since 2003, Coral Eurobet Cup 2002, Coral Cup 1993-2000)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age/Wt</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Ran</u>
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	Burtoakboy	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'Keeffe	Venetia Williams	Direct Sales UK Ltd	33/1	29
2004	Monkerhostin	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	4/1 Fav	27
2002	Innamar	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

CORAL CUP (HANDICAP HURDLE) PREVIOUS RESULTS

- 2009-WINNER-NINETIETH MINUTE** 6-10-03 Owner-Dermot Cox; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Paddy Flood; SP-14/1
2ND-Mirage Dore 6-9-11 Owner-Mr & Mrs Duncan Davidson; Trainer-Lucinda Russell; Jockey-Mrs Rose Dobbin; SP-14/1
3RD-Pause And Clause 5-9-11 Owner-Robert Cohen; Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Jack Doyle; SP-9/1
4TH-Star Of Angels 5-9-11 Owner-Roger Brookhouse; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Hadden Frost; SP-40/1
27 ran, Time-5m 13.50s; Dist-1½, ½, 7 6/1 Fav The Polomoche (10th)
- 2008-WINNER-NAIAD DU MISSELOT** 7-10-13 Owner-Hill, Trembath, Bryan & Outhart; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-7/1
2ND-Kicks For Free 7-11-12 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-11/1
3RD-Junior 5-11-02 Owner-Paul Green; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP12/1
4TH-Mendo 8-11-00 Owner-Mrs M C Sweeney; Trainer-Noel Chance; Jockey-Tom Siddall; SP14/1
24 ran, Time-5m 5.10s; Dist-nse, 1½, 3½ 11/2 Fav County Zen (18th)
- 2007-WINNER-BURNT OAK BOY** 9-09-12 Owner-Dr Richard & Laura Newland; Trainer-Dr Richard Newland; Jockey-Sam Jones; SP-10/1
2ND-Powerstation 7-11-00 Owner-Fat Frog Syndicate; Trainer-Michael John Phillips IRE; Jockey-Denis O'Regan; SP-12/1
3RD-Baron De Feypo 9-10-03 Owner-Rita Shah; Trainer-Oliver Brady; Jockey-Niki O'Shea; SP-20/1
4TH-Oscatello 7-10-08 Owner-Rye Braune; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-8/1
28 ran, Time-5m 07.10s; Dist-3, 5, 1½ 6/1 Fav Copsale Lad (16th)
- 2006-WINNER-SKY'S THE LIMIT** 5-11-12 Owner-Raymond Rooney; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/1
2ND-Strangely Brown 5-11-03 Owner-We Didn't Name Him Syndicate; Trainer-Eric McNamara IRE; Jockey-Brian Byrnes; SP-25/1
3RD-Dom D'Orgeval 6-11-12 Owner-Jane Williams; Trainer-Nick Williams; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-20/1
4TH-Phar Bleu 5-11-06 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1
30 ran, Time-5m 02.50s; Dist-4, ¾, nk 5/1 Fav No Where To Hyde (Fell)
- 2005-WINNER-IDOLE FIRST** 6-10-10 Owner-Direct Sales UK Ltd; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Alan O'Keefe; SP-33/1
2ND-Dancing Bay 8-11-01 Owner-Elite Racing Club; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-14/1
3RD-Tumbling Dice 6-11-01 Owner-Mrs John Donegan; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-16/1
4TH-Covent Garden 7-10-07 Owner-Ada Partnership; Trainer-Howard Johnson; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-14/1
29 ran, Time-5m 04.80s; Dist-5, 6, 5 100/30 Fav Distant Prospect (9th)
- 2004-WINNER-MONKERHOSTIN** 7-10-08 Owner-Martin St Quinton; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-13/2
2ND-Court Shareef 9-9-11 Owner-Derek and Cheryl Holder; Trainer-Richard Price; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-200/1
3RD-Rhinestone Cowboy 8-11-05 Owner-Sue Magnier; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr J P Magnier; SP-5/1 Fav
4TH-Mughas 5-10-05 Owner-B Winfield, C Fenton & A Longman; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-11/2
27 ran, Time-4m 59.50s; Dist-1, 1¼, 2 ½
- 2003-WINNER-XENOPHON** 7-11-00 Owner-Lane Syndicate; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-4/1 Fav
2ND-Samon 6-11-03 Owner-The Macca & Growler Partnership; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-David Casey; SP-25/1
3RD-Spectrometer 6-11-08 Owner-Concertina Racing; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-10/1
4TH-Emotional Moment 6-11-04 Owner-Watercork Syndicate; Trainer-Tom Taaffe; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/1
27 ran, Time-5m 4.30s, Dist-3½, 1, 3
- 2002-WINNER-ILNAMAR** 6-10-05 Owner-Joe Moran; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Rodi Greene; SP-25/1
2ND-Joss Naylor 7-10-00 Owner-Darren Mercer; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Liam Cooper; SP-13/2
3RD-Master Tern 7-10-03 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-8/1
4TH-Stromness 5-10-03 Owner-Lady Harris; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-12/1
27 ran, Time-5m 15.0s, Dist-8, 3, 4 11/2 Fav Golden Alpha (26th)
- 2001 - No Race (Foot and Mouth Disease)**
- 2000-WINNER-WHAT'S UP BOYS** 6-10-03 Owner-RJB Partners; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Mr Paul Flynn; SP-33/1
2ND-Native Dara 7-10-04 Owner-Oriel Two Syndicate; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-25/1
3RD-Ross Moff 7-10-03 Owner-Seamus Ross; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Charlie Swan; SP-15/2
4TH-Vanilla Man 7-10-00 Owner-Mrs Paul Duffin; Trainer-Paddy Mullins IRE; Jockey-Tommy Treacy; SP-25/1
26 ran, Time-4m 53.80s, Dist-nk, 3, 2, 7/1 Fav Brandon Court (5th)
- 1999-WINNER KHAYRAWANI** 7-11-03 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Christy Roche IRE; Jockey-Fran Berry; SP-16/1
2ND-Miltonfield 10-10-00 Owner-J C Savage; Trainer-John Mulhern IRE; Jockey-Conor O'Dwyer; SP-33/1
3RD-Generosa 6-10-10 Owner-Trish Hyde; Trainer-John Hassett IRE; Jockey-Tommy Treacy; SP-12/1
4TH-Darapour 5-10-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Aidan O'Brien IRE; Jockey-Charlie Swan; SP-14/1
30 ran, Time-5m 6.6s, Dist-hd, nk, 5 13/2 Fav Archive Footage (25th)
- 1998-WINNER-TOP CEES** 8-10-00 Owner-Charlton Bloodstock Ltd; Trainer-Lynda Ramsden; Jockey-Barry Fenton; SP-11/1
2ND-Khayrawani 6-10-06 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Christy Roche IRE; Jockey-Fran Berry; SP-20/1
3RD-Royal Marine 6-10-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-Conor O'Dwyer; SP-10/1
4TH-Like A Lion 7-10-00 Owner-Orla Finucane; Trainer-Donald Swan IRE; Jockey-Charlie Swan; SP-12/1
21 ran, Time-5m 1.1s, Dist-1¼, ¾, 1 6/1 Fav Daraydan (10th)

THE FRED WINTER JUVENILE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 1, Listed Race, £75,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 4.40pm, Wednesday, March 17, 2010, two miles and about half a furlong. For novice four-year-olds only. Penalties: after February 28, 2009, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 23 (**60 entries**), entries released February 25, weights revealed March 3. Six-day confirmation stage March 11, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 16. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up and including the racing of Monday, February 22, 2010. May not include some overseas form.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
U2	AL QEDDAAF (IRE)	4	Tim Leslie	Donald McCain Jnr
21201	ALAZAN (IRE)	4	Caren Walsh & R J Budge	Philip Hobbs
255	ASTRACAD (FR)	4	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies
0615	BACCALAUREATE (FR)	4	The Yes No Wait Sorries	Nigel Twiston-Davies
311112	BARIZAN (IRE)	4	Peter Conway	Evan Williams
122	BARWELL BRIDGE	4	Tracey Brown	Warren Greatrex
2P13P	BLAZING BUCK	4	Mill House Racing Syndicate	Tony Carroll
F13324	BOCAMIX (FR)	4	Helen Sinclair	Andy Crook
111	BOTHY	4	Dan Gilbert	Brian Ellison
021	CAPELLANUS (IRE)	4	Patrick Wilmott	Edward O'Grady IRE
1222	CAUSEWAY KING (USA)	4	Roger Brookhouse	Alan King
4231P1	CHEBONA BULA	4	Mrs P Doyle	Eoin Doyle IRE
441P	CORREDOR SUN (USA)	4	Bryan Mathieson	Nigel Twiston-Davies
1142	CROSS APPEAL (IRE)	4	John Corr	Noel Meade IRE
34112	DIKTALINA	4	The Cartmel Syndicate	Alison Thorpe
2312	DOCTOR DEEJAY (IRE)	4	P Henessy/J Pollard/M Lanney/W O'Connor	Willie Mullins IRE
1165	EVENING SUNSET (GER)	4	Liam Mulryan	Mick Quinlan
014	EXTREME IMPACT	4	Evan Williams	Evan Williams
22	FIN VIN DE LEU (GER)	4	R Curry, Cathy Leuchars & R P Michaelson	Charlie Mann
0224	GEORGE NYMPTON (IRE)	4	The Bacchanalians	Nick Williams
64	GILDED AGE	4	Stennett, Sweeney & Bunter	Alan King
241	HUNTERVIEW	4	Mrs Jo Tracey	David Pipe
114	KUDU COUNTRY (IRE)	4	The Flat Cap Syndicate	Tom Tate
502	LOCH LONG (IRE)	4	Thistle Bloodstock Limited	Tracey Collins IRE
363	MASTER FONG (IRE)	4	Woodland Racings	Donald McCain Jnr
40144	MELANGE (USA)	4	Northumbria Leisure Ltd/George Charlton	George Charlton
32211P	MONSIEUR JOURDAIN (IRE)	4	C H Stevens	Tim Easterby
5143	MYMATEERIC	4	B Lee	Jeff Pearce
321	NED OF THE HILL (IRE)	4	Unfinished Business Syndicate	Martina Doran IRE
621603	NICKY NUTJOB (GER)	4	Macniler Racing Partnership	Jeff Pearce
43611	NOTUS DE LA TOUR (FR)	4	Racing For Change	David Pipe
5131	OLOFI (FR)	4	R&L Channing S&F Roberts McNeill Racing	Tom George
(1)0211	OPEN DAY (IRE)	4	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
B52331	ORSIPPUS (USA)	4	Sandra Smith	Michael Smith
111	ORZARE (IRE)	4	Bryan Fry	Gary Moore
130	PETER GRIMES (IRE)	4	Let's Live Racing	Alan King
312	PISTOLET NOIR (FR)	4	The Roy & Stewart Families	Paul Nicholls
011333	PRINCE PIPPIN (IRE)	4	Ian McGready	Sean Curran
412215	RIPTIDE	4	Gone To The Bar Racing	Donald McCain Jnr
126	ROUGHAM	4	James & Anita Wigan	Philip Hobbs
120435	ROYAL MAX (IRE)	4	Roger Brookhouse	Michael Chapman
506S1	SALONTYRE (GER)	4	Alex James	Bernard Llewellyn
531	SANCTUAIRE (FR)	4	Jared Sullivan	Paul Nicholls
F65230	SAVE MY BLUSHES	4	Miss C Howes	Paul Flynn IRE
212	SCREAMING BRAVE	4	Tracey Walsom & Alex Woodger	Sheena West
1103	SERGEANT PINK (IRE)	4	Phil Martin	Steve Gollings
143	SHANROD (IRE)	4	Paul Rooney	Michael Halford IRE
4100	SINGAPORE REEF (FR)	4	Jane Williams	Nick Williams
12426	SON AMIX (FR)	4	Whitechurch Stud Syndicate	Thomas Cooper IRE
221	SOUNDS OF JUPITER (IRE)	4	Gigginstown House Stud	Charles Byrnes IRE
312F	STARS DU GRANITS (FR)	4	Ian Josephs	Venetia Williams
221	STORMY WEATHER (FR)	4	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
2104	STRIKEMASTER (IRE)	4	Dan Gilbert	Brian Ellison
033	THEOLOGIST (IRE)	4	C E Stedman	Dr Richard Newland
41150	TILLIETUDLEM (FR)	4	Mr & Mrs C J Smith	Jim Goldie
35	TOUBAB (FR)	4	Hills of Ledbury Ltd	Paul Nicholls
232322	TROUBLETIMESTWO (FR)	4	Mill House Racing Syndicate	Tony Carroll
142	ULTIMATE	4	Dan Gilbert	Brian Ellison
44	WATERGATE (IRE)	4	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
112	WESTLIN' WINDS (IRE)	4	A Allison J Allison P Daresbury W Vestey	Charles Egerton

60 Entries

10 Irish-trained

FRED WINTER JUVENILE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE PAST RESULTS

2009-WINNER-SILK AFFAIR 4-10-04 Owner- Liam Mulryan & Michael Fahy; Trainer-Mick Quinlan; Jockey-Tom O'Brien; SP-11/1
2ND-Ski Sunday 4-11-01 Owner-Scarlet Pimpernel; Trainer-Tim Vaughan; Jockey-Seamus Durack; SP-20/1
3RD-Saticon 4-11-01 Owner-S M Smith & Paul Duffen; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Wayne Hutchinson; SP-20/1
4TH-Alexander Severus 4-10-13 Owner-Patrick Wilmot; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-5/2 Fav
22 ran, Time-4m 5.06s; Dist-3, $\frac{3}{4}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$

2008-WINNER-CRACK AWAY JACK 4-11-10 Owner-GDM Partnership; Trainer-Emma Lavelle; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-14/1
2ND-Ashkazar 4-11-12 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-15/8 Fav
3RD-Grand Schlem 4-11-04 Owner-Mme M Destremau; Trainer-Francois Doumen FR; Jockey-Christophe Pieux; SP-12/1
4TH-Indian Spring 4-11-07 Owner-Noel Murphy; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Andrew McNamara; SP-66/1
22 ran, Time-4m 13.5s; Dist-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 14

2007-WINNER-GASPARA 4-10-11 Owner-Martin Pipe; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Andrew Glassonbury; SP-9/2 Joint Fav
2ND-Altilhar 4-10-08 Owner-H R Hunt; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-12/1
3RD-Laustra Bad 4-11-00 Owner-Sarah Ling; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-16/1
4TH-Zilcash 4-11-07 Owner-David Bellamy & Stephen Williams; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Gerard Tumelty; SP-50/1
24 ran, Time-3m 57.75s, Dist-5, nk, 3 9/2 Joint Fav Pouvoir (10th)

2006-WINNER-SHAMAYOUN 4-11-03 Owner-Ronald Brimacombe; Trainer-Charles Egerton; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-40/1
2ND-Artist's Muse 4-10-13 Owner-Seamus Ross; Trainer-Ted Walsh IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-12/1
3RD-Patman du Charmil 4-11-03 Owner-Raymond Mould; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Carl Llewellyn; SP-40/1
4TH-Gardasse 4-11-03 Owner-A S Helaissi; Trainer-Tom Tate; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-33/1
24 ran, Time-3m 57.20s, Dist-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9/2 Fav Royals Darling (15th)

2005-WINNER-DABIROUN 4-11-04 Owner-Donal O'Gorman; Trainer-Paul Nolan IRE; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-20/1
2ND-At Your Request 4-11-03 Owner-Cockbury Court Partnership; Trainer-Ian Williams; Jockey-David Dennis; SP-33/1
3RD-Nation State 4-11-04 Owner-J D Brownrigg; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Jamie Moore; SP-7/1
4TH-Miss Academy 4-11-12 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-16/1
14 ran, Time-3m 54.00s, Dist-8, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$ 4/1 Fav Ease The Way (14th)

FACTS & FIGURES

1. The Fred Winter Juvenile Novices' Handicap Hurdle commemorates 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 jockey four times and rode the totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup winner twice (1961 Saffron Tartan, 1962 Mandarin) and won the Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle on three occasions as a rider (1955 Clair Soleil, 1959 Fare Time, 1961 Eborneezer). He had 17 Festival successes as a jockey. He retired from the saddle at Cheltenham's spring meeting in 1964 and went on to be champion trainer on eight occasions. He won four Champion Hurdles as a trainer (1971 and 1972 Bula, 1974 Lanzarote, 1988 Celtic Shot) and, although the Cheltenham Gold Cup proved elusive for a long while as a trainer, he finally landed the race in 1978 with Midnight Court. He saddled a total of 28 Festival winners and holds the unique feat of having been the only man to have both ridden and trained winners of the Cheltenham Gold Cup and Champion Hurdle.
2. The Fred Winter Juvenile Novices' Handicap Hurdle was one of the new races introduced to The Festival in 2005 when it was extended to four days.
3. The inaugural running went to Dabiroun, partnered by Nina Carberry. Carberry became the second female jockey to win a Festival race other than the Christie's Foxhunter Chase, following on from Gee Armytage.
4. 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 Sunderlands Imperial Cup and a race at The Festival.

Fred Winter Juvenile Novices' Handicap Hurdle – Analysis

This year's Fred Winter Juvenile Novices' Handicap Hurdle has attracted a superb entry of 60, three more than in 2009. The extended two-mile contest, a valuable handicap alternative to the JCB Triumph Hurdle, is the penultimate race on the second day of The Festival, Wednesday, March 17.

Pistolet Noir looked set to be one of the leading players on the juvenile scene when beating **Barizan** by nine lengths in the Grade Two Prestbury Juvenile Novices' Hurdle at The Open in November. The Maille Pistol gelding joined Paul Nicholls shortly after that race and may bid to avenge a two-length reversal at the hands of **Baccalaureate** in the Grade Two Betfair Finesse Juvenile Novices' Hurdle on Festival Trials Day.

Westlin' Winds also produced one of the leading performances of the season when romping to victory under a penalty at Plumpton, while **Ultimate** took a Huntingdon juvenile novices' hurdle by 22 lengths prior to taking fourth behind **Olofi**, **George Nympton** and **Bocamix** in the Cheltenham Military Charity Ball Juvenile Novices' Hurdle at the Boylesports International in December.

David Pipe celebrated a first Festival success in this race with Gaspara in 2007 and the Pond House handler has this year entered comprehensive Plumpton victor **Notus De La Tour**, who races in the colours of Racing For Change, and Warwick scorer **Huntermview**.

Recent Sandown winner **Open Day** may represent Jonjo O'Neill and his landlord J P McManus, while the Alison Thorpe-trained **Diktalina** also won at the Esher course before finding only Grade One winner Me Voice nine lengths too strong at Haydock.

Other notable entries include **Bothy**, who is unbeaten in three starts, easy Wincanton winner **Rougham**, Ffos Las victor **Barwell Bridge** and the Gary Moore-trained **Orzare**, who won a Plumpton juvenile novices' hurdle by 19 lengths on February 15.

The 10 Irish-trained entries include **Loch Long** and **Shanrod**, who took second and third respectively in the Grade Two Winning Fair Juvenile Hurdle at Fairyhouse in January, and Grade Three runner-up **Doctor DeeJay**, representing Irish champion trainer Willie Mullins.

FRED WINTER JUVENILE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE ROLL OF HONOUR

(First running in 2005)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age/Wt</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Ran</u>
2009	Silk Affair	4-10-04	Tom O'Brien	Mick Quinlan	Liam Mulryan & M C 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

THE JEWSON NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE

Class 1, Listed Race, £80,000 Total Prize Fund Cheltenham, 1.30pm, Thursday, March 18, 2010, two miles and about five furlongs. For novice five-year-olds and upwards. Lowest weight: 10st 4lb; highest weight: 11st 10lb. Penalties: after February 28, a winner of a chase 5lb, No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 10lb. Entries closed February 23 (**90 entries**), entries released February 25, weights revealed March 3. Six-day confirmation stage March 12, final declaration stage 1000am, March 17. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up and including the racing of Monday, February 22, 2010 May not include some overseas form

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
20P-546	AIGLE D'OR	7	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
0/1-2212	APT APPROACH (IRE)	7	Greenstar Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
501-315	AWESOME GEORGE	6	Gwen Meacham	Alan King
203-332	BORMO (FR)	6	M 2 C Racing Partnership	Alan King
23610//4	CARLITOS	8	Mrs R Vaughan	Nigel Twiston-Davies
104-111	CAROLE'S LEGACY	6	Paul Murphy	Nicky Henderson
20-2F22	CHARIOT CHARGER (IRE)	6	The Fox Inn Syndicate	Emma Lavelle
2/-3FF23	CHASING CARS (IRE)	8	Howard Spooner	Jessica Harrington IRE
431454	CHINA ROCK (IRE)	7	Michael O'Flynn	Mouse Morris IRE
214-241	CLAN TARA (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Paul Nolan IRE
4/60-52	CLOUD NINE (IRE)	7	Old Moss Farm	David Pipe
42-1321	COPPER BLEU (IRE)	8	Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
6146FP	COPSIANO (IRE)	7	Michael O'Flynn/John O'Flynn	Mouse Morris IRE
30423F	COQ HARDI (FR)	9	Sir Robert Ogden	Tim Vaughan
166-134	DAVE'S DREAM (IRE)	7	David Murdoch & Jenny Murdoch	Nicky Henderson
U12310	DEAD OR ALIVE (IRE)	7	David Lovell	Tim Vaughan
2-6343F	DEAL DONE (FR)	6	Mrs A N Durkan	Dessie Hughes IRE
P-412FP	DEN OF INIQUITY	9	Malcolm Denmark	Warren Greatrex
P-22333	DIABLO (IRE)	8	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies
30P-113	DOOR BOY (IRE)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
403056	EARTH MAGIC (IRE)	10	Evan Williams	Evan Williams
10-5123	EDGBRIAR (FR)	8	D Allen	Paul Webber
103-51F	ELEAZAR (GER)	9	Robinson, Redman, Philipps & Eddis	Lucy Wadham
231-040	ERRITT LAKE (IRE)	7	K F McNulty	Dessie Hughes IRE
211324	FALTERING FULLBACK	7	CCK Syndicate	Eric McNamara IRE
33-1231	FIENDISH FLAME (IRE)	6	Mr & Mrs R N C Hall	Donald McCain Jnr
0-032PR	FINZI CONTINI (FR)	6	Ian Stuart Griffiths	Tim Vaughan
222-221	FISTRAL BEACH (IRE)	7	Graham Roach	Paul Nicholls
113324	FIVE DREAM (FR)	6	Scott-MacDonald, Kilduff, Donlon & Doyle	Paul Nicholls
03-2542	FRANCHOEK (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Alan King
2/-311U1	GANSEY (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Sue Smith
10-3144	GREAT ENDEAVOUR (IRE)	6	David Johnson	David Pipe
50-1211	GREEN BELT ELITE (FR)	6	Green Belt Foresters	Venetia Williams
10-2121	HEY BIG SPENDER (IRE)	7	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard
0-02133	JERED (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Noel Meade IRE
22U131	KHACHATURIAN (IRE)	7	Brendan Richardson and Jon Glews	Donald McCain Jnr
430-442	KIMBERLITE KING (IRE)	8	Aspirations Syndicate	Colm Murphy IRE
31U-331	KING'S FOREST (IRE)	6	Richard Lavelle	Emma Lavelle
343314	LARKWING (IRE)	9	Mrs M Wilmott	Eric McNamara IRE
053103	LEAMINGTON LAD (IRE)	7	Three Off The Tee Partnership	Nigel Twiston-Davies
221311	LEASE LEND	7	C H Stevens	Tim Easterby
3-32144	LENABANE (IRE)	8	K F McNulty	Dessie Hughes IRE
1500-1U	LEO'S LUCKY STAR (USA)	8	Sheila Brookhouse	David Pipe
5-3202U	LORDSBRIDGE (USA)	8	The Rakkam Wahed Consortium	Andrew Turnell
322140	LUCKY WISH	7	Ray Stokes	Eoin Griffin IRE
5250FP	MAIDSTONE MIXTURE (FR)	5	Judith Wilson	Paul Murphy
224225	MAM RATAGAN	9	Highnote Thoroughbreds	Heather Main
214325	MARTYS MISSION (IRE)	8	The Stewart Family	Richard Rowe
4-3U133	MATUHI	7	Willsford Racing Incorporated	Ben De Haan
62-3323	MIDNIGHT CHASE	8	Lady Clarke	Neil Mulholland
061564	MIGHTY MASSINI (IRE)	7	Sam Agnew	Colin McBratney IRE
132-14P	MINELLA THEATRE (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Henrietta Knight
0-30613	MIRAGE DORE (FR)	7	Mr & Mrs Duncan Davidson	Rose Dobbin
020-11P	MOUNT OSCAR (IRE)	11	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard
330-215	MY MOMENT (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Henry Daly
305210	NATIVE CLAN (FR)	7	N Langan	Arthur Moore IRE
4-02322	NICANOR (FR)	9	P R Syndicate	Noel Meade IRE

THE JEWSON NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE - continued

40-313U	NIKOS EXTRA (FR)	6	John & Barbara Cotton	Alan King
1/F/-1F13	NOMECEKI (FR)	8	The Stewart Family	Nick Gifford
6-22112	NOSTRINGSATTACHED (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
111122	NOUN DE LA THINTE (FR)	9	Let's Live Racing	Venetia Williams
1-31131	OGEE	7	Sir Evelyn De Rothschild	Renee Robeson
5FP-U36	OTHERMIX (FR)	6	Power Panels Electrical Systems Ltd	Tom George
F222F5	PIGEON ISLAND	7	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies
2F-0016	PLEIN POUVOIR (FR)	7	Dr Moira Hamlin	Venetia Williams
P-F11P3	POCKET ACES (IRE)	8	The Encore Partnership III	Richard Rowe
2-2P332	PRINCE TAIME (FR)	7	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
000233	PRUDENT HONOUR (IRE)	8	Humble Syndicate	Thomas Cooper IRE
00-2322	QUARTZ DE THAIX (FR)	6	ROA Arkle Partnership	Venetia Williams
0-11213	RED ADMIRAL (USA)	8	T A Swerling	Charlie Mann
163-112	RIVALISTE (FR)	5	Jim Lewis	Paul Nicholls
011234	RORY BOY (USA)	5	Colin Cornes	Nigel Twiston-Davies
105201	SALUT FLO (FR)	5	Allan Stennett	David Pipe
11411P	SEVEN IS MY NUMBER (IRE)	8	David Johnson	David Pipe
1104PF	SILMI	6	It All Started At Newmarket	Sophie Leech
6-F03U2	SON OF FLICKA	6	Twenty Four Seven Recruitment	Donald McCain Jnr
P/3F0-32	SPECIAL ENVOY (FR)	8	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	Nicky Henderson
1-41531	SUNNYHILLBOY (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
F22132	SWIFT COUNSEL (IRE)	9	Casey/Mrs Healy/O'Callaghan/Mrs Applebe	John O'Callaghan IRE
0-11134	TAKE THE BREEZE (FR)	7	Mr & Mrs G Calder	Paul Nicholls
010411	TALLY EM UP (IRE)	7	Ms Niamh M Deegan/Ashleigh Gault-Murphy	Philip Rothwell IRE
2/13-621	TANKS FOR THAT (IRE)	7	Bridget Hanbury	Nicky Henderson
23P-121	THE HOLLINWELL	7	Mr and Mrs Neil Iveson	Ferdy Murphy
00-F341	THE JAZZ MUSICIAN (IRE)	8	The Jazz Club	Colin Tizzard
3-14U31	THE MIDNIGHT CLUB (IRE)	9	C C R Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
0P1-116	THE POLOMOCHE (IRE)	7	Anthony Speelman	Nicky Henderson
310151	VICTORIAS GROOM (GER)	8	Pat Betts	Lucy Wadham
1213/-32	VIKING REBEL (IRE)	8	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
2FU/1-21	WOGAN	10	Peter Deal	Nicky Henderson
003-1F2	WORKING TITLE (IRE)	8	Auld Hayes & Murphy	Nicky Henderson

90 Entries

20 Irish-trained

JEWSON NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE ROLL OF HONOUR

(First running in 2005)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age/Wt</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Ran</u>
2009	Chapoturgeon	5-10-11	Timmy Murphy	Paul Nicholls	David Johnson	8/1	20
2008	Finger Onthe Pulse	7-10-12	Barry Geraghty	Tom Taaffe IRE	Conor Clarkson	9/1	20
2007	L'Antartique	7-10-11	Graham Lee	Ferdy Murphy	Mary Durkan	20/1	19
2006	Reveillez	7-10-11	Tony McCoy	James Fanshawe	J P McManus	9/2F	18
2005	King Harald	7-10-04	Mattie Batchelor	Mark Bradstock	Piers Pottinger & P B-J Partnership	9/1	19

Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase – Analysis

The Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase, the first race on the third day of The Festival, Thursday, March 18, has attracted a high-class entry of 90, including 20 Irish-trained horses.

After saddling Chapoturgeon to victory last year, Paul Nicholls may bid to become the first trainer to win the Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase for a second time with **Take The Breeze**, who was successful on his first three starts over fences and took third in the Grade One Arkle Novice Chase at Leopardstown in January. A quartet of entries from the champion trainer also includes the consistent **Fistral Beach**, Newbury scorer **Rivaliste** and **Five Dream**, who took fourth behind the Colin Tizzard-trained **Hey Big Spender** in the Timeform Novices' Handicap Chase at Cheltenham on Festival Trials Day.

David Pipe has also entered four horses headed by **Seven Is My Number**, successful over **Pigeon Island** in the Grade Two Dipper Novices' Chase at Cheltenham's New Year's Day fixture. The Pond House handler may also be represented by Warwick scorer **Leo's Lucky Star**, **Salut Flo** and **Great Endeavour**, while Venetia Williams is also responsible for four entries including **Green Belt Elite**, who has been successful on three of his four chasing starts.

Nicky Henderson's embarrassment of riches in the novice chase department has seen him enter nine horses. **Carole's Legacy** is unbeaten in three starts over fences, while **Dave's Dream** and **The Polomoche** both made winning starts to their chasing careers.

Jonjo O'Neill has entered Listed Summer Plate Handicap Chase scorer **Nostringsattached** and **Sunnyhillboy**, a Listed winner over hurdles who comfortably landed a Ludlow novices' chase on his latest appearance.

Other leading entries include the Nick Gifford-trained **Nomecheki**, dual chase victor **The Hollinwell**, whose trainer Ferdy Murphy sent out L'Antartique to victory in this race in 2007, and **Fiendish Flame**, who has made the frame on all four of his chase starts for Donald McCain Jnr.

A strong Irish challenge includes the Noel Meade-trained pair of top-class hurdler **Jered** and **Nicanor**, who defeated Denman in the 2006 Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle. Willie Mullins has entered recent Clonmel scorer **The Midnight Club** and Grade Two runner-up **Apt Approach**, while Paul Nolan may be represented by the progressive **Clan Tara**.

Tally Em Up, who has taken Grade Three novice chases on his two latest starts, could line up for Philip Rothwell, while a trio of entries from the stable of Dessie Hughes includes **Lenabane**, who was fourth in both the Grade One Knight Frank Novice Chase and the Grade One Dr P J Moriarty Chase. Mouse Morris has given an entry to **China Rock**, who took fourth in last year's Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle.

JEWSON NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE FACTS & FIGURES

1. The Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase was one of the new races introduced to the four-day Festival in 2005.
2. King Harald took the inaugural running, surviving a final fence blunder with his jockey Mattie Batchelor riding without irons on the run-in. The victory gave trainer Mark Bradstock a first Festival success
3. The Queen missed out on her first Festival winner when Barbers Shop was beaten by a neck in the 2008 race.

JEWSON NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE PAST RESULTS

- 2009-WINNER-CHAPOTURGEON** 5-10-11 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-8/1
2ND-Isn't That Lucky 6-10-07 Owner-Valda Burke; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Richard McGrath; SP-11/1
3RD-Crescent Island 6-11-02 Owner-Sarah Bays Jill Scott Sarah MacEchern; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-25/1
4TH-Northern Alliance 8-11-04 Owner-Irish Rover Syndicate; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-8/1
20 ran, Time-5m 16.44s, Dist-9, 2¼, 6 15/2 Fav Kia Kaha (10th)
- 2008-WINNER-FINGER ON THE PULSE** 7-10-12 Owner-Conor Clarkson; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/1
2ND-Barbers Shop 6-10-13 Owner-The Queen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-12/1
3RD-Possol 5-10-06 Owner-Neville Statham; Trainer-Henry Daly; Jockey-Mark Bradburne; SP-25/1
4TH-Fleet Street 9-10-12 Owner-Henry Ponsonby; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Andrew Tinkler; SP-66/1
20 ran, Time-5m 10.2s, Dist-nk, 1½, nse
- 2007-WINNER-L'ANTARTIQUE** 7-10-11 Owner-Mary Durkan; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-20/1
2ND-Bob Hall 6-10-09 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-10/1
3RD-Wee Robbie 7-10-13 Owner-P H Betts (Holdings) Ltd; Trainer-Nick Gifford; Jockey-Leighton Aspell; SP-20/1
4TH-Rasharrow 8-10-10 Owner-Ashleybank Investments Limited; Trainer-Len Lungo; Jockey-Keith Mercer; SP-14/1
19 ran, Time-5m 10.70s, Dist-2, 2½, 4 7/2 Fav New Little Bric (7th)
- 2006-WINNER-REVEILLEZ** 7-10-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-James Fanshawe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-9/2 Fav
2ND-Copsale Lad 9-11-00 Owner-Swallow Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-8/1
3RD-Tumbling Dice 7-11-01 Owner-Mrs John Donegan; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-14/1
4TH-Direct Flight 8-10-04 Owner-Top Flight; Trainer-Noel Chance; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-25/1
18 ran, Time-5m 05.00s, Dist-1¼, 9, sh
- 2005-WINNER-KING HARALD** 7-10-04 Owner-Piers Pottinger & PBJ Partnership; Trainer-Mark Bradstock; Jockey-Mattie Batchelor; SP-9/1
2ND-Lacoudal 6-11-10 Owner-Carol Skan; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-12/1
3RD-See You Sometime 10-11-03 Owner-J A G Meaden; Trainer-Seamus Mullins; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-12/1
4TH-Sir Oj 8-10-11 Owner-Brian Keenan; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-18/1
19 ran, Time-5m 12.20s, Dist-12, 8, 2 8/1 Fav Captain Corelli (PU)

THE PERTEMPS FINAL (HANDICAP HURDLE)

Class 1, Listed Race, £75,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 2.05pm, Thursday, March 18, 2010, about three miles. For five-year-olds and upwards which have either started, as defined in the Orders and Rules of Racing, in a Pertemps Hurdle Race (Qualifier) since the start of the current season, or any horses which were eliminated from a Qualifier, having been declared to run under the provisions of Order 124 (ii) at the declaration stage in such a race (In the event of the abandonment of a qualifier, any horse which had been declared to run in that race under Order 124 (ii), or any horse entered to run if the time of abandonment was prior to the declaration stage, will be qualified to enter the Final). Penalties: after February 28, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 23 (**85 entries**), entries released February 25, weights revealed March 3. Six-day confirmation stage March 12, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 17. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up and including the racing of Monday, February 22, 2010. May not include some overseas form.

<u>Form</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
300045	A NEW STORY (IRE)	12	Storey's Over Syndicate	Michael Hourigan IRE
1203-65	AINAMA (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
35-24P0	ALDERLUCK (IRE)	7	Celia Rayner	Nick Gifford
11-31	ALFIE SHERRIN	7	Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay	Paul Nicholls
112414	ALWAYS BOLD (IRE)	5	Tim Leslie	Donald McCain Jnr
3416-03	ANDYTOWN (IRE)	7	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
110-2B0	ARGENTO LUNA	7	P K Gardner	Oliver Sherwood
460060	ASHKAZAR (FR)	6	David Johnson	David Pipe
0/4-112	BADDAM	8	Noel Martin	Ian Williams
06020	BADGER FOOT (IRE)	5	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
P-4P154	BALLYFITZ	10	Fred Mills & Wayne Mills	Nigel Twiston-Davies
211242	BALTHAZAR KING (IRE)	6	The Brushmakers	Philip Hobbs
111F52	BOB 'N' YOU (IRE)	7	T J & Mrs H Parrott	Ian Williams
35-2332	BOULAVOGUE (IRE)	7	N O'Flaherty	Charlie Swan IRE
62-0500	BUENA VISTA (IRE)	9	Matt Archer&the late Jean Broadhurst	David Pipe
P/00-1U4	BULWARK (IRE)	8	JSM Fabrications Ltd	Ian Williams
622-110	BUSKER ROYAL	7	Rita Brown	Nicky Henderson
2F6P30	CAPTAIN AMERICO (IRE)	8	Martin Tedham	Andrew Turnell
6/-21213	CHAMIREY (FR)	7	Sir Robert Ogden	Alan King
0-40P34	CHIEF YEOMAN	10	B Moore & E C Stephens	Venetia Williams
0-04131	CITY THEATRE (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
4F2402	COLLEGE DAISY (IRE)	7	John Rogers	Dessie Hughes IRE
F4-0220	CONCLAVE (IRE)	6	Shane Buggy	Shane Buggy IRE
1211-11	CROSS KENNON (IRE)	6	P and Mrs G A Clarke	Jennie Candlish
3-03000	DANTE HALL (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
31-310P	DE SOTO	9	Peter Deal & M J Silver	Paul Webber
201-423	DON'T PUSH IT (IRE)	10	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
003121	DORSET SQUARE (IRE)	6	Shanakiel Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
F-06540	ELUSIVE DREAM	9	Maggie Findlay	Paul Nicholls
11-16P0	ELZAHANN (IRE)	8	Ian Allan Todd	Ferdy Murphy
110220	ERZEN (IRE)	5	J B Duffy	Nicky Henderson
03-0150	FAIR ALONG (GER)	8	Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
0-03310	FAIRYLAND (GER)	7	C E Stedman & A R Blaxland	Nicky Henderson
P-03261	FREDO (IRE)	6	Jacky Allen	Ian Williams
0/36124-	GALA EVENING	8	Wally Sturt	Jim Old
1-40010	GALAXY ROCK (IRE)	6	Michael & John O'Flynn	Jonjo O'Neill
40-2U1P	GOLAN WAY	6	W R B Racing 58	Sheena West
602P0P	GREEN MILE	8	Road To No Town Syndicate	Tony Martin IRE
661F31	KAWAGINO (IRE)	10	Mrs M Rayner/M Adams	Seamus Mullins
363452	KAYF ARAMIS	8	Isobel Phipps Coltman	Nigel Twiston-Davies
523016	KING AR AGHAIDH (IRE)	9	George Ward & R P Fry	David Arbutnot
33-3134	LYSANDER (GER)	11	The Piranha Partnership	Ian Williams
51-0230	MADE IN JAPAN (JPN)	10	Terry Evans	Nigel Twiston-Davies
126343	MAGNIFICO (FR)	9	Nick Shutts	David Evans
0-00600	MASK OF DARKNESS (IRE)	7	Byrnsey Boys Syndicate	Charles Byrnes IRE
023440	MAUCAILLOU (GER)	7	G Murtagh	Paul Nolan IRE
1316-5P	MERRYDOWN (IRE)	7	Jo Sloan	Nicky Richards
5-F1032	MINELLA BOYS (IRE)	8	Penny Zygmant	Charlie Longsdon
0123U2	MITH HILL	9	Paul Vogt	Ian Williams
U-P4412	MONEY ORDER (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Brendan Powell
4-1310P	MONTANA SLIM (IRE)	8	Tracey O'Hare	Michael O'Hare IRE
1001/-04	MOUS OF MEN (FR)	7	David Johnson	David Pipe
46-1130	MR THRILLER (FR)	5	Joe Moran	David Pipe
12244U	NIGHT ORBIT	6	Stowstowquickquickstow Partnership	Julia Feilden
61r012	OUR VIC (IRE)	12	David Johnson	David Pipe
1P6-142	PALYPSO DE CREEK (FR)	7	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
4-221U4	PETTIFOUR (IRE)	8	J B Pettifer	Nigel Twiston-Davies
663406	PONMEOATH (IRE)	10	Jolly Up Syndicate	Eric McNamara IRE
115211	PREMIER VICTORY (IRE)	6	Gerard Gavin	Tom Hogan IRE

THE PERTEMPS FINAL (HANDICAP HURDLE) - continued

<u>Form</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
FB-0F31	PRINCE ERIK	6	Dr Ronan Lambe	Dermot Weld IRE
24-1514	QUENTIN COLLONGES (FR)	6	Neville Statham	Henry Daly
001124	RAISE YOU FIVE (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
000-1P1	RINGAROSSES	9	Mrs Nicholas Jones/Martin Broughton	Jonjo O'Neill
245330	ROCCO'S HALL (IRE)	8	A Germano Terrinoni, D Cox, M Roberts	Edward O'Grady IRE
11-0355	SILK AFFAIR (IRE)	5	Liam Mulryan & Michael Fahy	Mick Quinlan
64PP-6F	SILVERBURN (IRE)	9	Gemma Green	Evan Williams
12-0221	SMOKING ACES (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Tom Taaffe IRE
12144	SONNY MULLEN (IRE)	6	Clive Washbourn	Kim Bailey
21120	SONOWOUNO (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
0/2-P041	SOUFFLEUR	7	Karen Bowen, W Bryan Mr & Mrs J Timmons	Peter Bowen
21-0322	SOUTH O'THE BORDER	8	Bryan Mathieson & David Sutherland	Nigel Twiston-Davies
113-015	SPECIAL OCCASION	6	Peter Hart & Bill Bolsover	Paul Nicholls
2504-PP	STERLING MOLL	7	De Best Racing	William de Best-Turner
210-F00	STOW	5	GSM Properties Ltd	Venetia Williams
006116	TEMPLER (IRE)	9	Tony Staple	Philip Hobbs
650125	TIME ELECTRIC (IRE)	8	Mrs Paul Duffin/Sean Corby	Tom Mullins IRE
01-0440	TOBAGO BAY	5	Heart of the South Racing	Sheena West
4-60150	TRENCHANT	5	Peter Harding & Stephen Williams	Alan King
016	TRIBE	8	Iain Russell Watters	Paul Webber
1-31242	TRIGGERMAN	8	Martin St Quinton	Philip Hobbs
1-44421	TRUCKERS HALL (IRE)	7	Power Panels Electrical Systems Ltd	Tom George
100//-	TYSON (SAF)	10	Paul Beck Darren Clarke Lee Westwood	M Slack George Baker
5-23635	UPHAM ATOM	7	Mrs D Buckett	Kate Buckett
11312-6	WENDEL (GER)	6	Jared Sullivan/Sally Morgan & Dick Prince	Charlie Mann
114101	WOLF MOON (IRE)	7	Louise Jones	Martin Keighley

85 Entries

15 Irish-trained

PERTEMPS FINAL (HANDICAP HURDLE) ROLL OF HONOUR

(Pertemps Final since 2002, Ladbrokes Casinos Final 2001-2000, Stakis Casinos Final 1999, Unicorn Homes Gold Card Handicap Hurdle 1998, Hamlet Extra Mild Cigars Gold Card Final 1997, Hamlet Cigars Gold Card Handicap Hurdle Final 1996 & 1994, Astec Vodafone Gold Card (Final) 1995, American Express Gold Card Final 1993, Coral Golden Final 1978-1992, Joe Coral Golden Hurdle Final 1974-78)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age/Wt</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Ran</u>
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 Arbutnot	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 Dobbin	Len Lungo	Susan Blumberg and S Nairn	20/1	24
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
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	Mrs Trish Hyde	12/1	24
1998	Unsinkable Boxer	9-10-12	Tony McCoy	Martin Pipe	Paul Green	5/2F	24
1997	Pharanear	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

THE PERTEMPS FINAL (HANDICAP HURDLE) - ANALYSIS

Kayf Aramis won the 2009 running of the three-mile handicap hurdle and the eight-year-old, now trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies, is among 85 entries.

The trainer has also engaged **Ballyfitz** who landed the 2008 Pertemps Final, **Petitfour**, **South O'The Border** and 2004 JCB Triumph Hurdle winner **Made In Japan**.

Mr Thriller from the David Pipe yard saw off **Golan Way** to win a Listed hurdle at Chepstow in October but had been behind the Mick Quinlan-trained **Silk Affair** when sixth to that victorious rival in the Fred Winter Juvenile Novices' Handicap Hurdle at the 2009 Festival. Pipe's entry also includes last year's runner-up **Buena Vista** and top-class chaser **Our Vic**.

The Peter Bowen-trained **Souffleur** saw off Kayf Aramis to land a Grade Two at Haydock last time. **Trenchant**, trained by Alan King won a Pertemps Handicap Hurdle qualifier at Kempton in November, while the Nicky Henderson-trained **Andytown** carried off the Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle at last year's Festival.

Henderson's entry also includes the useful trio of **Ainama**, **Erzen** and **Fairyland**, while Venetia Williams, who saddled Kayf Aramis last year, could rely on **Chief Yeoman**.

Alfie Sherrin, third to Mr Thriller at Chepstow, saw off the Philip Hobbs-trained **Triggerman** to land the spoils at Newbury on February 13, and is one of three Paul Nicholls-trained entries alongside **Elusive Dream** and **Special Occasion**. The Hobbs quartet also includes Wetherby Grade Two winner **Fair Along**.

Jonjo O'Neill has engaged **Don't Push It**, while the Ian Williams-trained **Fredo** saw off **Chamirey** from the King yard to win at Haydock last time.

Among the 14 Irish-trained entries are **Time Electric** from the Tom Mullins stable, the Tony Martin-trained **Green Mile**, the Michael O'Hare-trained **Montana Slim**, and the Tom Taaffe-trained **Smoking Aces**, who held the Charlie Swan-trained **Boulavogue** when winning at Punchestown on February 17.

FACTS AND FIGURES

1. The Pertemps Final (Handicap Hurdle) was introduced to The Festival in 1974, replacing the George Duller Handicap Hurdle. Until 1993, it was run under the Coral banner. Other sponsors since then have been American Express (1993), Hamlet Cigars (1994 & 1996), Astec Vodafone (1995), Hamlet Extra Mild Cigars (1997), Unicorn Homes (1998) and Stakis Casinos (1999). Ladbrokes inherited sponsorship in 2000 after acquiring Stakis Casinos and Pertemps took over in 2002.
2. The Pertemps Final (Handicap Hurdle) is the final of the Pertemps series. Nine qualifiers have been scheduled this season at Cheltenham (October 16), Kempton Park (November 2), Auteuill (November 8), Newbury (November 27), Sandown Park (December 5), Wincanton (December 26), Leopardstown (January 10), Warwick (January 16) and Haydock Park (February 13).
3. The smallest field was 17 in 1976 when Good Prospect won at 10/1.
4. Willie Wumpkins won in three consecutive years from 1979-81 when 11,12 &13. He died in 1995 at the ripe old age of 27.
5. Forgive 'N' Forget is the only totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup winner to have won what is now the Pertemps Final, beating 22 rivals in 1983 and going on to take the Gold Cup two years later.
6. There have been two 50/1 winners in the past six years, with Creon in 2004 and Kadoun in 2006 scoring for the bookies.

Previous Results

PERTEMPS FINAL (HANDICAP HURDLE)

- 2009-WINNER-KAYF ARAMIS** 7-10-05 Owner-Isobel Phipps Coltman; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-16/1
2ND-Buena Vista 8-10-09 Owner-Matt Archer & the late Jean Broadhurst; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-10/1
3RD-Pennek 6-10-11; Owner-H D Read; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-9/1
4TH-The Sliotar 8-10-00 Owner-Roger Brookhouse; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Danny Cook; SP-33/1
22 ran, Time-6m 2.70s, Dist-2, nk, 1¼ 7/1 Fav Ballydub (12th)
- 2008-WINNER-BALLYFITZ** 8-10-08 Owner-Fred & Wayne Mills; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-18/1
2ND-Miko De Beauchene 8-10-08 Owner-Andrew Wiles; Trainer-Robert & Sally Alner; Jockey-Robert Walford; SP-7/1 Jt Fav
3RD-According To Pete 7-10-06 Owner-P Nelson; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Fergus King; SP-33/1
4TH-Mobaasher 5-11-01 Owner-Seasons Holidays; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-12/1
24 ran, Time-6m 2.13s; Dist-3, 2¼, nk 7/1 Jt Fav Robin Du Bois (8th)
- 2007-WINNER-OSCAR PARK** 8-10-09 Owner-George Ward; Trainer-David Arbuthnot; Jockey-Tom Doyle; SP-14/1
2ND-Material World 9-10-09 Owner-Southern Bloodstock; Trainer-Suzy Smith; Jockey-Colin Bolger; SP-14/1
3RD-Adamant Approach 13-10-13 Owner-Greenstar Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Paddy Mullins; SP-16/1
4TH-Mistanooora 8-10-00 Owner-Nigel Twiston Davies; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Tony Evans; SP-33/1
24 ran, Time-5m 46.20s, Dist-½, 3½, ½ 13/2 Fav Kadoun (18th)
- 2006-WINNER-KADOUN** 9-11-07 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Michael O'Brien IRE; Jockey-Tom Ryan; SP-50/1
2ND-Hordago 6-10-02 Owner-S Braddish; Trainer-Eric McNamara IRE; Jockey-Brian Byrnes; SP-10/1
3RD-Oodachee 7-11-05 Owner-Modreeny Syndicate; Trainer-Charlie Swan; Jockey-David Casey; SP-10/1
4TH-Liberman 8-10-08 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Jamie Mackay; SP-20/1
24 ran, Time-5m 46.90s, Dist-1½, 3½, 1¼ 4/1 Fav Oulart (8th)
- 2005-WINNER-OULART** 6-10-02 Owner-Ged Pierse; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-10/1
2ND-Mioche D'Estruval 5-10-00 Owner-Joe Moran; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-66/1
3RD Quick 5-11-00 Owner-Kinsford Champagne Partnership; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Andrew Glassonbury; SP-50/1
4TH-Touch Closer 8-10-07 Owner-Vicky Scott; Trainer-Vicky Scott; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-66/1
22 ran, Time-5m 52.90s, Dist-2, 4, 1¼ 7/2 Fav Ravenswood (15th)
- 2004-WINNER-CREON** 9-10-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-50/1
2ND-G V A Ireland 6-10-05 Owner-Donal O'Buachalla; Trainer-Francis Flood IRE; Jockey-Fran Flood; SP-14/1
3RD-Alexanderthegreat 6-11-06 Owner-The Irish Connection; Trainer-Paul Nicholls 6-11-06; Jockey-Ruby Walsh 25/1
4TH-His Nibs 7-10-08 Owner-John Galvanoni; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-25/1
24 ran, Time-6m 16.30s; Dist-½, 1, ½ 4/1 Fav Keepatem (7th)
- 2003-WINNER-INCHING CLOSER** 6-11-02 Owner-Nicola Spence; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-6/1
Fav
2ND Royal Emperor 7-11-06 Owner-Widdop Wanderers; Trainer-Sue Smith; Jockey-Dominic Elsworth; SP-14/1
3RD Tribal Venture 5-10-06 Owner-Network Training III; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-33/1
4TH Ravenswood 6-11-03 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-7/1
24 ran, Time-6m 21.00s; Dist-sh, 12, 1¼
- 2002-WINNER-FREETOWN** 6-11-02 Owner-Susan Blumberg and S Nairn; Trainer-Len Lungo; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-20/1
2ND-Surprising 7-10-04 Owner-Martin St Quinton; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-12/1
3RD-Montreal 5-10-07 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-25/1
4TH-Native Emperor 6-10-09 Owner-Exors of the late Robert Hitchins; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Liam Cooper; SP-10/1
24 ran, Time-6m 16.780s; Dist-4, hd, 5 7/2 Fav Calladine (14th)
- 2001 - No Race (Foot and Mouth Disease)**
- 2000-WINNER-RUBHAHUNISH** 9-11-02 Owner-Lone Star Racing Partnership; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Carl Llewellyn;
SP-8/1
2ND-Take Five 7-10-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-John Kiely IRE; Jockey-Norman Williamson; SP-7/1
3RD-Font Romeu 7-10-06 Owner-Pond House Gold; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Barry Fenton; SP-14/1
4TH-Darapour 6-10-04 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Aidan O'Brien IRE; Jockey-Charlie Swan; SP-4/1 Fav
24 ran, Time 6m 3.40s Dist-3½, 3, sh
- 1999-WINNER-GENEROSA** 6-10-01 Owner-Trish Hyde; Trainer-John Hassett IRE; Jockey-Norman Williamson; SP-12/1
2ND-Melody Maid 7-10-03 Owner-R Parish, B Griffiths, G Rogers, R Newman; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-12/1
3RD-Galant Moss 5-10-07 Owner-Chris, Basil & Rosie Batterham II; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-3/1 Fav
4TH-Shannon Gale 7-10-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Christy Roche IRE; Jockey-Fran Berry; SP-7/1
24 ran, Time 6m 17.9s Dist-5,1¼,1
- 1998-WINNER-UNSINKABLE BOXER** 9-10-12 Owner-Paul Green; Trainer- Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-5/2 Fav
2ND-Tompetoo 7-10-09 Owner-Pettifer Pettifer Ltd; Trainer-Nigel Twiston Davies; Jockey-Carl Llewellyn; SP-9/2
3RD-Spendid 6-10-10 Owner-Mrs Adair Catherwood; Trainer-David Nicholson; Jockey-Adrian Maguire; SP-12/1
4TH-Metastasio 6-10-10 Owner-F Mallon; Trainer-Gerry McArdle IRE; Jockey-Harry Rogers; SP-14/1
24 ran, Time 6m 12.2s Dist-4, ¾, 2
- 1997-WINNER-PHARANEAR** 7-11-09 Owner-Stainless Threaded Fasteners Ltd; Trainer-David Nicholson; Jockey-Mr Robert
Thornton; SP-14/1
2ND-Yahmi 7-10-13 Owner-Wally Sturt; Trainer-Jim Old; Jockey-Jamie Osborne; SP-7/2 Fav
3RD-Danjing 5-10-11 Owner-Knight Hawks Partnership; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-33/1
4TH-Haile Derring 7-10-06 Owner-Mrs V Stockdale; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Tom Jenks; SP-9/1
24 ran, Time-6m 24.2s, Dist-2, 5, 1

BYRNE GROUP PLATE HANDICAP CHASE

Class 1, Grade 3, £80,000 Total Prize Fund. 4pm, Thursday, March 18, 2010, two miles and five furlongs. For five-year-olds and upwards. Penalties: after February 28, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 23 (**81 entries**), entries released February 25, weights revealed March 3. Six-day confirmation stage March 12, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 17. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up and including the racing of Monday, February 22, 2010. May not include some overseas form.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
20P-546	AIGLE D'OR	7	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
5//11-FP4	ARAN CONCERTO (IRE)	9	John Corr	Noel Meade IRE
F/2F21-0	ATOUCHBETWEENACARA (IRE) 9		Paul Beck	Venetia Williams
501-315	AWESOME GEORGE	6	Gwen Meacham	Alan King
P0-P222	BATTLECRY	9	Trevor Hemmings	Nigel Twiston-Davies
PF-6042	BUCK THE LEGEND (IRE)	8	Alan Parker, C Fell & A Harris	Nigel Twiston-Davies
121P6/4-	BURREN LEGEND (IRE)	9	Thomas Thompson	Richard Rowe
314F-01	CAN'T BUY TIME (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
0-03220	CHANGING COURSE (IRE)	8	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	Henry de Bromhead IRE
1F2-F40	CHAPOTURGEON (FR)	6	David Johnson	Paul Nicholls
0-31623	CONSIGLIERE (FR)	7	E A P Scouller	David Pipe
42-1321	COPPER BLEU (IRE)	8	Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
0U0451	DALDINI	8	Paul Dixon	Sue Smith
P-22333	DIABLO (IRE)	8	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies
4406F5	FANTOCHE (BRZ)	8	Cova Syndicate	Jessica Harrington IRE
3U60-0P	FINGER ONTHE PULSE (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Tom Taaffe IRE
35F-1F3	FRANKIE FIGG (IRE)	8	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
20-4006	FREDS BENEFIT (IRE)	9	M A Osborne & D J Power	David Pipe
3-U031F	FREE WORLD (IRE)	8	Malcolm Denmark	Warren Greatrex
31/21-30	FROM DAWN TO DUSK	11	Charles Lloyd-Baker	Philip Hobbs
15223B	GAELIC FLIGHT (IRE)	12	The Town & Country Partnership	Jeremy Scott
10-3144	GREAT ENDEAVOUR (IRE)	6	David Johnson	David Pipe
50-1211	GREEN BELT ELITE (FR)	6	Green Belt Foresters	Venetia Williams
125F-U0	GWANAKO (FR)	7	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
10-2121	HEY BIG SPENDER (IRE)	7	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard
2500-PB	I'M SO LUCKY	8	Sheila Brookhouse	David Pipe
02-6302	I'MSINGINGTHEBLUES (IRE)	8	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
3/4/-12P5	IN COMPLIANCE (IRE)	10	Mrs B Mulryan/Noeleen McCreedy	Dessie Hughes IRE
4121-P0	ISN'T THAT LUCKY	7	Valda Burke	Jonjo O'Neill
45-1552	JAYO (FR)	7	Peter Garvey	Willie Mullins IRE
1223-52	KICKS FOR FREE (IRE)	9	Trevor Hemmings	Paul Nicholls
023350	KNIGHT LEGEND (IRE)	11	Martin St Quinton	Philip Hobbs
F5-0242	LE BURF (FR)	9	M Burford	Giles Smyly
1500-1U	LEO'S LUCKY STAR (USA)	8	Sheila Brookhouse	David Pipe
3-3U240	MADE IN TAIPAN (IRE)	8	Frances Duffin/Sean Corby	Tom Mullins IRE
43131F	MAGIC SKY (FR)	10	Mrs D J Brown & Lord Daresbury	Milton Harris
64-F00U	MANHATTAN BOY (GER)	8	Michael Roberts	Edward O'Grady IRE
214325	MARTYS MISSION (IRE)	8	The Stewart Family	Richard Rowe
62-3323	MIDNIGHT CHASE	8	Lady Clarke	Neil Mulholland
3-33033	MISTER MCGOLDRICK	13	Richard Longley	Sue Smith
0-30020	MOON OVER MIAMI (GER)	9	Anne Fulton & M T Lynch	Charlie Mann
020-11P	MOUNT OSCAR (IRE)	11	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard
415430	MR ROBERT (IRE)	9	Phil Cunningham	Evan Williams
2FP-PP2	MY PETRA	7	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
0224-42	NIKOLA (FR)	9	Graham and Alison Jelley	Nigel Twiston-Davies
1/F/-1F13	NOMECHEKI (FR)	8	The Stewart Family	Nick Gifford
34-041P	NORTHERN ALLIANCE (IRE)	9	Irish Rover Syndicate	Tony Martin IRE
111122	NOUN DE LA THINTE (FR)	9	Let's Live Racing	Venetia Williams
20-0U00	OFFSHORE ACCOUNT (IRE)	10	Brian Polly	Charlie Swan IRE
41-4212	OISEAU DE NUIT (FR)	8	Terry Warner	Colin Tizzard
04-F250	OR BLEU (FR)	8	The Kingpins	Philip Hobbs
61r012	OUR VIC (IRE)	12	David Johnson	David Pipe
FU55P-0	OUZBECK (FR)	8	Axom VII	Emma Lavelle
100-F23	PASCO (SWI)	7	Terry Warner	Paul Nicholls
F222F5	PIGEON ISLAND	7	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies
00-3301	PIRAYA (FR)	7	Terry Neill	David Pipe

BYRNE GROUP PLATE HANDICAP CHASE - continued

<u>Form</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
430104	PLAISIR D'ESTRIVAL (FR)	7	Patrick Hale	Arthur Moore IRE
2F-0016	PLEIN POUVOIR (FR)	7	Dr Moira Hamlin	Venetia Williams
P-F11P3	POCKET ACES (IRE)	8	The Encore Partnership III	Richard Rowe
2-2P332	PRINCE TAIME (FR)	7	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
1/321-20	PRINCE DE BEAUCHENE (FR)	7	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
52-0222	PRIVATE BE	11	David and Daphne Walsh	Philip Hobbs
00-2322	QUARTZ DE THAIX (FR)	6	ROA Arkle Partnership	Venetia Williams
1414-15	RARE BOB (IRE)	8	D A Syndicate	Dessie Hughes IRE
6P/0U-P4	REGAL HEIGHTS (IRE)	9	Janet Heler	Tom George
11411P	SEVEN IS MY NUMBER (IRE)	8	David Johnson	David Pipe
F60-010	SHAZAND (FR)	7	Simon Tindall	Edward O'Grady IRE
101P6-0	SHOULDHAVEHADTHAT (IRE)	8	Unchartered Waters	Nicky Henderson
30-P403	SKY'S THE LIMIT (FR)	9	Exors of the Late Raymond Rooney	Edward O'Grady IRE
2021-F0	SOMETHING WELLS (FR)	9	Favourites Racing XVIII	Venetia Williams
11F-044	SONG OF SONGS	8	J P McManus	James Fanshawe
04PF-00	STAN (NZ)	11	Paul Beck	Venetia Williams
1-41531	SUNNYHILLBOY (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
50P0-50	TAKEROC (FR)	7	Sandra Giles	Paul Nicholls
P11-1P0	TAROTINO (FR)	8	John Webb	Alan King
2U0113	THE SAWYER (BEL)	10	D R Fear	Bob Buckler
310151	VICTORIAS GROOM (GER)	8	Pat Betts	Lucy Wadham
41P-251	WATCH MY BACK	9	Tony Ambler	Ferdy Murphy
13P/-FP5	WEE ROBBIE	10	P H Betts (Holdings) Ltd	Nick Gifford
0/2312-3	WINDOW OF HOPE (IRE)	8	M Roden	Tom Taaffe IRE
002-005	YES SIR (IRE)	11	Ms Y M Hill & T J Healy	Peter Bowen

81 entries

15 Irish-trained

THE BYRNE GROUP PLATE FACTS & FIGURES

1. The Byrne Group Plate is run under its current title for the first time in 2010. It was backed by the Racing Post for three years from 2006 and was formerly known as the Mildmay of Flete Handicap Chase. The 2009 renewal was run as the Freddie Williams Festival Plate in remembrance of legendary Cheltenham bookmaker Freddie Williams, who passed away in 2008.
2. The first running, which resulted in a dead-heat between Slender (7/1) and Canford (100/8), took place at Cheltenham in April, because the last two days of the 1951 Festival were abandoned due to a waterlogged course.
3. 1990 saw the joint longest-priced winner - New Halen scored by eight lengths at 66/1.
4. Only The Tsarevich (1985/86) and Elfast (1992/94) have won twice.
5. The Irish have a poor record in the race, with only one winner in 58 runnings - Doubleuagain in 1982, trained by Andy Geraghty.
6. The fastest time for the winning horse is 4m 49.60s by Dark Stranger in 2000, beating the 4m 58.5s of New Halen in 1990.
7. The 2008 scorer Mister McGoldrick was both the joint-oldest and longest-priced winner of the race when obliging at odds of 66/1 as an 11-year-old.

BYRNE GROUP PLATE – Analysis

The two mile, five furlong Grade Three handicap chase was known as the Mildmay Of Flete prior to 2006 and this year's race has attracted 81 entries.

Venetia Williams saddled **Something Wells** to victory in 2009 having sent out Idole First to success in 2007, and the former has been entered again alongside six stable companions including the progressive **Green Belt Elite** and **Atouchbetweenacara**.

Paul Nicholls is seeking a first win in the race and has a strong sextet that includes Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase winner **Chapoturgeon**, **I'msingingtheblues** and **Kicks For Free**.

The last named was runner-up to the David Pipe-trained **Seven Is My Number** at Sandown in December. Pipe's eight entries include 2008 Ryanair Chase hero **Our Vic**, a veteran at 12, who has been in fine form this term, as well as **Great Endeavour** and **Consigliere**.

The Sawyer, trained by Bob Buckler, won the Grade Three Betfair Trophy Chase over the course and distance on Festival Trials Day in January and was a fine third to Monet's Garden in the Grade One Ascot Chase last time.

Nicky Henderson has twice trained back-to-back winners of this race with The Tsarevich winning in both 1985 and 1986 before Liberthine (2005) and Non So (2006) scored. He has entered the classy mare **My Petra**, **Shouldhavehadthat** and **Aigle D'Or**.

Can't Buy Time won the Grade Three Victorhandler.com Handicap Chase at Cheltenham on January 1 for trainer Jonjo O'Neill.

The 13-year-old **Mister McGoldrick** won this race in 2008 for trainer Sue Smith, while the Ferdy Murphy-trained **Watch My Back** and the Colin Tizzard-trained trio of **Oiseau De Nuit**, **Mount Oscar** and Cheltenham novice chase winner **Hey Big Spender** are also entered.

There are 15 Irish-trained entries headed by the Tom Mullins-trained **Made In Taipan**, fourth in last season's Grade One Irish Independent Arkle Trophy Chase.

Grade One winner **In Compliance** was fifth to Joncol in the Hennessy at Leopardstown in January for trainer Dessie Hughes, who has also entered last season's Grade One Punchestown Champion Novice Chase hero **Rare Bob**, while the Tony Martin-trained **Northern Alliance** landed the Kerry National in September.

The Edward O'Grady-trained **Sky's The Limit** won the Coral Cup in 2006 and was third behind Anothercoast at Leopardstown in January, a race in which the Willie Mullins-trained **Jayo** was runner-up, the Arthur Moore-trained **Plaisir D'Estival** was fourth, the Jessica Harrington-trained **Fantoche** fifth and **Offshore Account** from the Charlie Swan yard seventh.

Noel Meade has entered **Aran Concerto**, successful in the Grade One Powers Gold Cup at Fairyhouse in April, while Tom Taaffe has engaged 2008 Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase hero **Finger Onthe Pulse**.

Previous Results

BYRNE GROUP PLATE

- 2009-WINNER-SOMETHING WELLS** 8-10-07 Owner-Favourites Racing XVIII; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-William Biddick; SP-33/1
2ND-Ping Pong Sivola Owner-Jean Yeomans; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Liam Treadwell; SP-13/2 Fav
3RD-Notable D'Estruval Owner-P J McCarthy; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-8/1
4TH-Three Mirrors Owner-Sean Murphy; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-9/1
23 ran, Time-5m 17.70s, Dist-¾, 18, 2¾
- 2008-WINNER-MISTER MCGOLDRICK** 11-11-07 Owner-Richard Longley; Trainer-Sue Smith; Jockey-Dominic Elsworth; SP-66/1
2ND-Gwanako 5-10-12 Owner-The Stewart Family; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-9/1
3RD-Fundamentalist 10-11-10 Owner-Colin Cornes; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-28/1
4TH-Bible Lord 7-10-12 Owner-Martin Tedham; Trainer-Andrew Turnell; Jockey-Mark Grant; SP-6/1
22 ran, Time-5m 9.40s, Dist 13, 11, 4½ 5/2 Fav Don't Push It (Fell 2 out)
- 2007-WINNER-IDOLE FIRST** 8-10-07 Owner-D and J Racing; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Alan O'Keeffe; SP-12/1
2ND-Palarshan 9-10-05 Owner-Summer Wellesley; Trainer-Henry Daly; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-28/1
3RD-Mariah Rollins 9-10-07 Owner-Paul Murphy; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-20/1
4TH-Le Volfonti 6-11-02 Owner-A Banks; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-16/1
23 ran, Time-5m 11.40s, Dist-4, 1¼, hd 7/2 Fav Opera Mundi (19th)
- 2006-WINNER-NON SO** 8-11-03 Owner-ROA Dawn Run Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-14/1
2ND-Kelrev 8-11-01 Owner-Len Jakeman, Flintham, King & Roberts; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-50/1
3RD-Graphic Approach 8-11-06 Owner-Mr & Mrs Peter Orton; Trainer-Charles Egerton; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-11/1
4TH-Roman Ark 8-10-12 Owner-Richard Collins; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-33/1
24 ran, Time-5m 05.20s, Dist-9, 7, hd 5/1 Fav Ross River (Fell)
- 2005-WINNER-LIBERTHINE** 6-10-01 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-25/1
2ND-Banker Count 13-10-12 Owner-Mrs Hector Brown; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-16/1
3RD-Simply Gifted 10-11-01 Owner-Steve Hammond; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-14/1
4TH-Brooklyn Breeze 8-11-00 Owner-Ashleybank Investments Limited; Trainer-Len Lungo; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-9/2 Fav
22 ran, Time-5m 15.60s, Dist-7, 3, 2
- 2004-WINNER-TIKRAM** 7-10-00 Owner-Mike Charlton and Rodger Sargent; Trainer-Gary Moore; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-12/1
2ND-Iznogoud 8-10-03 Owner-Country Stores/Avalon Surfacing; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-9/2 Fav
3RD-Fondmort 8-11-12 Owner-Bill Brown; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-9/1
4TH-Kelrev 6-9-11 Owner-Len Jakeman, Flintham, King and Roberts; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-16/1
16 ran, Time-4m 59.80s; Dist-2½, 1½, 2
- 2003-WINNER-YOUNG SPARTACUS** 10-10-09 Owner-Bart Hellyer; Trainer-Henry Daly; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-16/1
2ND-Fondmort 7-10-13 Owner-Bill Brown; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald SP-11/2
3RD-Scots Grey 8-9-07 Owner-Henry Ponsonby; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Andrew Tinkler; SP-16/1
4TH-Cregg House 8-9-09 Owner-Kathleen Kennedy; Trainer-Paddy Mullins IRE; Jockey-Robert Power; SP-25/1
19 ran, Time-5m 5.00s; Dist-4, 4, 33 5/1 Fav Go Roger Go (UR)
- 2002-WINNER-BLOWING WIND** 9-10-09 Owner-Peter Deal; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-25/1
2ND-Lady Cricket 8-11-12 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-5/2 Fav
3RD-Its Time For A Win 10-10-00 Owner-John Kenny; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-16/1
4TH-Strong Run 9-10-00 Owner-Michael D McGrath; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Carl Llewellyn; SP-14/1
21 ran, Time-5m 22.30s; Dist-1¼, 1¼, 1
- 2001 - No Race (Foot and Mouth Disease)**
- 2000-WINNER-DARK STRANGER** 9-10-03 Owner-Terry Neill; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-14/1
2ND-Native Charm 8-11-00 Owner-Pell-Mell Partners; Trainer-Charlie Morlock; Jockey-Jimmy McCarthy; SP-13/2 Fav
3RD-Inn At The Top 8-10-08 Owner-Sylvia Blakely; Trainer-Jim Turner; Jockey-Robbie Supple; SP-7/1
4TH-Sir Dante 9-10-07 Owner-Peter Wilby; Trainer-Richard Rowe; Jockey-Barry Fenton; SP-10/1
18 ran, Time-4m 49.60s, Dist-7, 1, 3
- 1999-WINNER-MAJADOU** 5-11-00 Owner-Chris, Basil & Rosie Batterham II; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-7/4 Fav
2ND-King Of Sparta 6-10-00 Owner-Mrs Richard Tice; Trainer-Jonny Portman; Jockey-Chris Maude; SP-33/1
3RD-Wayward King 7-11-01 Owner-Fieldspring Racing; Trainer-Ron Hodges; Jockey-Richard Dunwoody; SP-25/1
4TH-The Outback Way 9-10-12 Owner-Mrs B Grainger, S Bell & D Boocock; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1
18 ran, Time-5m 9.8s, Dist-16, nk, nk
- 1998-WINNER-SUPER COIN** 10-10-0 Owner-George Brookes; Trainer-Richard Lee; Jockey-Norman Williamson; SP-7/1
2ND-Sparky Gayle 8-10-09 Owner-Ray and Anita Anderson Green; Trainer-Colin Parker; Jockey-Brian Storey; SP-3/1 Fav
3RD-Monnaie Forte 8-10-0 Owner & Trainer-James Adam; Jockey-Brendan Powell; SP-5/1
14 ran, Time-4m 58.8s, Dist-2, 1½
- 1997-WINNER-TERAO** 11-10-07 Owner-Brian Kilpatrick; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-20/1
2ND-All The Aces 10-10-11 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Charlie Swan; SP-14/1
3RD-Air Shot 7-11-07 Owner-Mrs Peter Prowting; Trainer-David Nicholson; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-15/2
13 ran, Time-5m 1.2s, Dist-1¼, hd 100/30 Fav As Du Trefle (6th)

BYRNE GROUP PLATE ROLL OF HONOUR

(Byrne Group Plate 2010, Freddie Williams Byrne Group Plate in2009, Racing Post Plate 2006-2008, Mildmay of Flete Handicap Chase 1951-2005)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age/Wt</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Ran</u>
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'Keeffe	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	Tony 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	Doubleuagain	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 Thorner	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 Blaggrave	Herbert Blaggrave	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	Pondapatarrri	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

FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE

(AMATEUR RIDERS)

Class 2, £55,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 4.40pm, Thursday, March 18, 2010, three miles and about one and a half furlongs. For five-year-olds and upwards rated 0-140. Amateur riders. Penalties: after February 28, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 23 (**101 entries**), entries released February 25, weights revealed March 3. Six-day confirmation stage March 12, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 17. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up and including the racing of Monday, February 22, 2010. May not include some overseas form.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
61-PP63	ANTONIUS CAESAR (FR)	7	Hyzakite Racing	Alex Hales
12/0-311	BALLABRIGGS (IRE)	9	Trevor Hemmings	Donald McCain Jnr
P13/-011	BALLYFOY (IRE)	9	M George	Jamie Poulton
643103	BARCARDERO (USA)	8	Top Of The Rock Syndicate	Gordon Elliott IRE
5F4221	BECAUSEICOULDNTSEE (IRE)	7	Noel Glynn	Noel Glynn IRE
6-41151	BERTIE MAY	8	Mrs J Wingfield Digby	Kevin Bishop
4-420PP	BOB BOB BOBBIN	11	Sarah Tizzard	Colin Tizzard
P/32-111	BOB HALL (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
0-62460	BOWLEAZE (IRE)	11	Martin Short	Robert & Sally Alner
51-63F3	BOYCHUK (IRE)	9	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
312-004	BRIERY FOX (IRE)	12	Vicky Reed Helen Plumbly Jane Trafford	Henry Daly
PF-6042	BUCK THE LEGEND (IRE)	8	Alan Parker, C Fell & A Harris	Nigel Twiston-Davies
43-1P51	BUFFALO BOB (IRE)	7	The GFH Partnership	Kim Bailey
121P6/4-	BURREN LEGEND (IRE)	9	Thomas Thompson	Richard Rowe
3253-23	BY GEORGE (IRE)	8	Pell-mell Partners	Nick Gifford
U52055	CAMDEN GEORGE (IRE)	9	M Scholey & R Scholey	Sue Smith
411-243	CAST CADA (IRE)	7	Jared Sullivan & Edwyn Good	Charlie Mann
F0-5260	CHELSEA HARBOUR (IRE)	10	Paul Duffin/Sean Corby	Tom Mullins IRE
3414-00	CHIARO (FR)	8	Andrew Cohen	Philip Hobbs
30423F	COQ HARDI (FR)	9	Sir Robert Ogden	Tim Vaughan
3611-P2	COUSIN NICKY	9	D Keyte	Giles Smyly
0U0451	DALDINI	8	Paul Dixon	Sue Smith
U12310	DEAD OR ALIVE (IRE)	7	David Lovell	Tim Vaughan
P-412FP	DEN OF INIQUITY	9	Malcolm Denmark	Warren Greatrex
245342	DOUBLE DIZZY	9	Martyn Forrester	Bob Buckler
1223-13	DOUBLE MEAD	8	Dream Makers Partnership	Kim Bailey
2-31012	DROIM TOLL (IRE)	8	John Kilroy	Donal Hassett IRE
043342	DUNE RAIDER (USA)	9	Nick Shutts	David Evans
403056	EARTH MAGIC (IRE)	10	Evan Williams	Evan Williams
0P03-40	FAASEL (IRE)	9	Hush Hush Partnership	David Pipe
211324	FALTERING FULLBACK	7	CCK Syndicate	Eric McNamara IRE
26/-1212	FAR MORE SERIOUS (IRE)	10	Neysauteur Partnership	Charlie Longsdon
3U60-0P	FINGER ONTHE PULSE (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Tom Taaffe IRE
2/P610U-	FLEET STREET	11	Henry Ponsonby	Nicky Henderson
0F/2-252	FLIGHT LEADER (IRE)	10	John and Heather Snook	Colin Tizzard
20-4006	FREDS BENEFIT (IRE)	9	M Osborne & D Power	David Pipe
145-261	GALANT NUIT (FR)	6	David Parry	Ferdy Murphy
5-24023	GAORA LANE (IRE)	9	S Beccle, Lady Hart, M Webster, R Hunter	Charlie Mann
006-13P	GINOLAD (AUS)	10	James Purcell	Venetia Williams
152-1UP	GULLIBLE GORDON (IRE)	7	Maggie Findlay & Paul Barber	Paul Nicholls
4U0-4F1	HEATHCLIFF (IRE)	8	George Brookes & Family & Lord Daresbury	Richard Lee
1-035B0	HELLO BUD (IRE)	12	Seamus Murphy	Nigel Twiston-Davies
0053FP	HIGH FIDELITAY (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Tony Mullins IRE
041221	I'MONCLOUDNINE (IRE)	7	F Matthews	Niall Mulholland
3/4/-12P5	IN COMPLIANCE (IRE)	10	Mrs B Mulryan/Noeleen McCreedy	Dessie Hughes IRE
U01-4U5	IRISH RAPTOR (IRE)	11	Caroline Beresford-Wylie	Nigel Twiston-Davies
00-0P54	ISLAND LIFE (IRE)	7	Steve Flook	John O'Shea
4121-P0	ISN'T THAT LUCKY	7	Valda Burke	Jonjo O'Neill
1453-11	JUSTWHATEVERULIKE (IRE)	9	Peter Innes	Sandra Forster
22U131	KHACHATURIAN (IRE)	7	Brendan Richardson and Jon Glews	Donald McCain Jnr
0-20000	KIA KAHA	8	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
522255	LEAC AN SCAIL (IRE)	9	The McGoldrick Partnership	Sue Smith
1-601U4	LOCHAN LACHA (IRE)	9	Michael Bailey	Tony Martin IRE
4-512P0	LORUM LEADER (IRE)	9	Dr Richard And Laura Newland	Dr Richard Newland
33-3134	LYSANDER (GER)	11	The Piranha Partnership	Ian Williams
24/62-23	MA YAHAB	9	M Pilkington	Venetia Williams

FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE

(AMATEUR RIDERS) - continued

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
422-31P	MARK THE BOOK (IRE)	9	D Allen	Philip Hobbs
354-315	MILL SIDE	10	The TWT Group	Sue Smith
12-1313	MISTER APPLE'S (FR)	10	Paul Vogt	Ian Williams
0P642-6	MOKUM (FR)	9	M Cooke	Tony Carroll
F112-F0	MOUNT SANDEL (IRE)	9	Stephen Dartnell	Oliver Sherwood
415430	MR ROBERT (IRE)	9	Phil Cunningham	Evan Williams
P-5146P	NEVER SO BLUE (FR)	9	The Moody Blues	Venetia Williams
6-22112	NOSTRINGSATTACHED (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
111122	NOUN DE LA THINTE (FR)	9	Let's Live Racing	Venetia Williams
0/0500-4	OEDIPE (FR)	8	Bill Brown	Nicky Henderson
025-056	OODACHEE	11	Modreeny Syndicate	Charlie Swan IRE
23-5144	OUR HERO (IRE)	7	L Suenson-Taylor	Charlie Longsdon
23-P435	OUT THE BLACK (IRE)	12	James Drummond	Philip Hobbs
342/-0PP	OVER THE CREEK	11	Martin Pipe	David Pipe
0/-P220P	PAK JACK (FR)	10	The Pak Jack Partnership	Richard Phillips
1P6-142	PALYPSO DE CREEK (FR)	7	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
4/1PF-50	PARSONS LEGACY (IRE)	12	Rodney Offer	Philip Hobbs
F-051FP	PARSONS PISTOL (IRE)	8	Robert Bagnall	Noel Meade IRE
4-221U4	PETTIFOUR (IRE)	8	J Pettifer	Nigel Twiston-Davies
301056	PIANO STAR	10	Mrs Michael Cunningham	Michael Cunningham IRE
00-2051	POKER DE SIVOLA (FR)	7	David Johnson	Ferdy Murphy
6664-15	POLYFAST (FR)	7	Bill Brown	Nicky Henderson
5-0600P	POMME TIEPY (FR)	7	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
5-325P0	PRETTY STAR (GER)	10	Lottie Hayman-Joyce and H J Racing	Venetia Williams
45F321	QHILIMAR (FR)	6	Whites of Coventry & Stephen Dunn	Alan Jones
P50210	QUATTROCENTO (FR)	6	Roddy Owen & Paul Fullagar	Peter Bowen
011234	RORY BOY (USA)	5	Colin Cornes	Nigel Twiston-Davies
323320	RUNSHAN (IRE)	10	Terry & Sarah Amos	David Bridgwater
2-52043	SAPHIR DES BOIS (FR)	6	F Lloyd	Jonjo O'Neill
5FFF14	SCAVENGER	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Mouse Morris IRE
5P2122	SCOTS DRAGOON	8	Henry Ponsonby	Nicky Henderson
P0-P413	SHERWOODS FOLLY	8	Trevor Hemmings	Henry Daly
221-116	SHILLINGSTONE	8	Robert Alner	Robert & Sally Alner
101P6-0	SHOULDHAVEHADTHAT (IRE)	8	Unchartered Waters	Nicky Henderson
3-13233	SIEGEMASTER (IRE)	9	Gigginstown House Stud	Dessie Hughes IRE
4215//-PP	SNAKEBITE (IRE)	10	Malcolm Denmark	Warren Greatrex
5P2P-0r	SOLEIL FIX (FR)	9	David Dunsdon	Nick Gifford
10-4502	STORYMAKER	9	J & H Crichton, S Forster	Sandra Forster
1/204-12	THE SLIOTAR (IRE)	9	Roger Brookhouse	David Pipe
1/1///P6-4	TRABOLGAN (IRE)	12	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
113U-12	ULTIMATE LIMIT	10	Andrew Wates	Alan Fleming
302-0P1	WIND INSTRUMENT (IRE)	9	Elizabeth Pearce	Alan King
2FU/1-21	WOGAN	10	Peter Deal	Nicky Henderson
1-P3322	YABORA (FR)	5	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
1-PP1F3	ZITENKA (IRE)	8	Jennifer Pallister	Tim Easterby

101 Entries

15 Irish-trained

FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE – Analysis

The handicap for amateur riders staged over an extended three miles, one furlong, has 101 entries, including 15 trained in Ireland.

Donald McCain saddled Cloudy Lane to victory in 2007 and has entered the progressive **Ballabriggs**, winner of his last two starts, as well as the recent Bangor novice chase victor **Khachaturian**.

Ferdy Murphy has engaged **Poker De Sivola** and Servo Trophy Handicap Chase victor **Galant Nuit** in a bid to clinch a third success in the race (2006 You're Special, 1996 Stop The Waller).

Nicky Henderson (1990 Master Bob, 2002 The Bushkeeper, 2005 Juveigneur) is after a fourth victory and has seven entries including 2005 RSA Chase winner **Trabolgan** and useful novices **Wogan** and **Polyfast**.

Grand National hope **Palypso De Creek** and stablemate **Far More Serious** could represent Charlie Longsdon, while trainer Nigel Twiston-Davies' quintet includes Scottish Grand National hero **Hello Bud** and Topham Chase winner **Irish Raptor**.

David Pipe has entered **The Sliotar**, **Faasel**, **Fred's Benefit** and **Over The Creek**, while Jonjo O'Neill's quintet is headed by last season's Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase winner **Isn't That Lucky** and Summer Plate winner **Nostringsattached**. Philip Hobbs has engaged **Parsons Legacy**, runner-up in this race in 2007, among five entries.

Others of note include the Colin Tizzard-trained pair of **Flight Leader** and **Bob Bob Bobbin**, as well as the Jamie Poulton-trained **Ballyfoy**, who defied top-weight to defeat the Venetia Williams-trained **Ma Yahab** at Lingfield in January.

No Irish-trained horse has triumphed since the Michael Cunningham-trained Greasepaint in 1983 but the same trainer has entered **Piano Star**, winner of a valuable handicap chase at Kilbeggan in July.

The Tom Taaffe-trained **Finger Onthe Pulse** landed the 2008 Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase, while **Lochan Lacha** from the Tony Martin yard was fourth in the Thyestes Chase at Gowran in January.

Grade One winner **In Compliance** was fifth to Joncol in the Hennessy at Leopardstown in January, while his Dessie Hughes-trained stablemate **Siegemaster** was third in the Thyestes.

Chelsea Harbour could represent Tom Mullins, while Willie Mullins has entered **Pomme Tiepy** and Noel Meade has engaged the smart **Parsons Pistol**.

FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE FACTS & FIGURES

1. The Kim Muir Amateur Riders' Steeplechase was introduced to the National Hunt Meeting 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.
2. The addition of Fulke Walwyn to the title of the race occurred in 1991, reflecting the career of Cheltenham's most successful trainer. Walwyn trained 211 winners at Cheltenham and a record 40 at The Festival - his haul included four Gold Cups, two Champion Hurdles and seven Cathcart Challenge Cups.
3. Cool Ground is the only horse to have progressed from this race to a totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup victory.
4. 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, Adrian Maguire, Seamus Durack, Ken Whelan, David Crosse and Robert Walford are among the familiar names.

FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE PREVIOUS RESULTS

- 2009-WINNER-CHARACTER BUILDING** 9-11-12 Owner-Mrs E Wright; Trainer-John Quinn; Jockey-Mr Jamie Codd; SP-16/1
2ND-Pretty Star 9-10-13 Owner-Lottie Hayman-Joyce and H J Racing; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Mr Danny Cook; SP-16/1
3RD-Newbay Prop 10-11-01 Owner-Billy Moffett; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Mr Kevin Power; SP-20/1
4TH-Bowleaze 10-10-10 Owner-Martin Short; Trainer-Robert & Sally Alner; Jockey-Mr Sam Allwood
24 ran, Time-6m 42.90s; Dist 1, 2³/₄, sh 7/2 Fav Poker De Sivola (7th)
- 2008-WINNER-HIGH CHIMES** 9-10-10 Owner-William & Angela Rucker; Trainer-Evan Williams; Jockey-Mr James Tudor; SP-14/1
2ND-Openide 7-11-01 Owner-Brendan Duke Racing; Trainer-Brendan Duke; Jockey-Mr Ross O'Sullivan; 18/1
3RD-Burtoakboy 10-10-09 Owner-Dr Richard and Laura Newland; Trainer-Dr Richard Newland; Jockey-Mr T Weston; SP-12/1
4TH-Noir Et Vert 7-11-03 Owner-Plantation Stud; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Mr Richard Harding; SP-11/1
24 ran, Time-6m 49.4s; Dist-4, 7, 10 7/1 Fav My Immortal (UR)
- 2007-WINNER-CLOUDY LANE** 7-10-11 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Donald McCain Jnr; Jockey-Mr Richard Burton; SP 15/2F
2ND-Parsons Legacy 9-11-03 Owner-R A S Offer; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-12/1
3RD-Cheeky Lady 10-10-07 Owner-B D B C Ltd; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Mr Ross O'Sullivan; SP-20/1
4TH-Ponmeoth 7-11-01 Owner-Jolly Up Syndicate; Trainer-Eric McNamara IRE; Jockey-Mr Jack Doyle; SP-16/1
24 ran, Time-6m 16.51s; Dist-3⁴/₄, 2, 1²/₂
- 2006-WINNER-YOU'RE SPECIAL** 9-10-12 Owner-Diane O'Rourke; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Mr Richard Harding; SP-33/1
2ND-Mon Mome 6-10-05 Owner-Vida Bingham; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Mr William Biddick; SP-11/1
3RD-Undeniable 8-10-09 Owner-Keith Nicholson; Trainer-Sue Smith; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-16/1
4TH-Bee An Bee 9-10-03 Owner-Carol Jobburns; Trainer-Tom George; Jockey-Mr Robert McCarthy; SP-25/1
21 ran, Time-6m 09.80s; Dist-3¹/₂, 8, 1¹/₂ 7/1 Jt Favs Liberthine (8th), Parsons Legacy (9th)
- 2005-WINNER-JUVEIGNEUR** 8-11-07 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Richard Burton; SP-12/1
2ND-Lord Of The River 13-11-05 Owner-Brian Stewart-Brown; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Aidan Fitzgerald; SP-50/1
3RD-Parsons Legacy 7-11-06 Owner-R A S Offer; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-16/1
4TH-Persian Waters 9-11-12 Owner-Paul Green; Trainer-James Fanshawe; Jockey-Mr Tom Greenall; SP-11/1
24 ran, Time-6m 16.70s; Dist-1¹/₄, 1, 6 9/2 Fav Oh Be The Hokey (8th)
- 2004-WINNER-MAXIMIZE** 10-10-06 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Mr Darren Edwards; SP-40/1
2ND-Merchants Friend 9-10-11 Owner-Magic Moments; Trainer-Charlie Mann; Jockey-Mr Paul Cashman; SP-20/1
3RD-Ibis Rochelais 8-10-04 Owner-Andrew Wates; Trainer-Albert Ennis; Jockey-Mr Tom Greenall; SP-7/1 Fav
4TH-Dominikus 7-10-01 Owner-The Aarons Archer Partnership ; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Mr Keith Mercer; SP-20/1
22 ran, Time-6m 17.60s; Dist-1, 9, 10
- 2003-WINNER-ROYAL PREDICA** 9-10-13 Owner-Peter Deal, J Dale & Allan Stennett; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Mr Saul McHugh; SP-33/1
2ND-Ibis Rochelais 7-10-05 Owner-Andrew Wates; Trainer-Albert Ennis; Jockey-Mr Larry McGrath; SP-4/1 Fav
3RD-Rathbawn Prince 11-11-08 Owner-Tom Culhane; Trainer-Dessie Hughes IRE; Jockey-Mr Roger Loughran; SP-40/1
4TH-Montreal 6-10-12 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Mr Jamie Moore; SP-12/1
23 ran, Time-6m 23.00s; Dist-10, 3⁴/₄, 1²/₂
- 2002-WINNER-THE BUSHKEEPER** 8-11-02 Owner-Brian Stewart-Brown; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr David Crosse; SP-9/2 Fav
2ND-Ceanannas Mor 8-10-07 Owner-Major Christopher Hanbury; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Harry Fowler; SP-20/1
3RD-Cadougold 11-11-03 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Mr Gordon Elliott; SP-25/1
4TH-Phar From A Fiddle 6-10-11 Owner-Judy Stewart; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Miss Polly Gundry; SP16/1
23 ran, Time-6m 18.60s; Dist-7, 3¹/₂, 1
- 2001- No Race (Foot and Mouth Disease)**
- 2000-WINNER-HONEY MOUNT** 9-09-12 Owner-Paul Green; Trainer-Robert Alner; Jockey; Mr Robert Walford; SP-8/1
2ND-Marching Marquis 9-10-00 Owner-Ramsay Donald Brown; Trainer-Gary Brown; Jockey-Mr Tom Gibney; SP-33/1
3RD-Supreme Charm 8-10-09 Owner-P J Vogt; Trainer-Kim Bailey; Jockey-Mr Des Flavin; SP-16/1
4TH-Clifton Set 9-9-11 Owner-Christine Fennell; Trainer-Charlie Mann; Jockey-Mr Ben Hitchcott; SP-20/1
23 ran, Time-6m 5.40s; Dist-8, hd, hd 9/2 Fav Shannon Gale (Fell)
- 1999-WINNER-CELTIC GIANT** 9-10-00 Owner-Richard Gilbert; Trainer-Len Lungo; Jockey-Mr Bruce Gibson; SP-20/1
2ND-Tell The Nipper 8-10-03 Owner-Joe Craig; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Mr Kevin O'Sullivan; SP-16/1
3RD-Orswell Lad 10-10-06 Owner-R M E Wright; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Mr Paul Flynn; SP-25/1
4TH-Strong Tel 9-10-10 Owner-Terry Neill; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Mr Les Jefford; SP-33/1
22 Ran, Time-6m 28.0s, Dist-14, 1³/₄, nk 6/1 Fav Linden's Lotto (7th)
- 1998-WINNER-IN TRUTH** 10-09-09 Owner-Mrs E Houlton; Trainer-Steve Gollings; Jockey-Mr Seamus Durack; SP-20/1
2ND-Cariboo Gold 9-10-04 Owner-Sharon Nelson; Trainer-Kim Bailey; Jockey-Mr Rupert Wakley; SP-11/1
3RD-Time for a Run 11-11-01 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Mr Philip Fenton; SP-11/4 Fav
14 Ran, Time-6m 15s, Dist-3¹/₂, 1¹/₄

FULKE WALWYN KIM MUIR HANDICAP CHASE ROLL OF HONOUR

(Kim Muir Handicap Chase prior to 1991)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age/Wt</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Ran</u>
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 Jnr	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 McMorrow	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 C 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 P 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 Baize	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	2/1F	9
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

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<u>Form</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
6-23312	AATHER (IRE)	5	Andrew Wates	Alan Fleming
350-F36	AFSOUN (FR)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
543326	ALICE BRADYS CALL (USA)	7	Unfinished Business Syndicate	Martina Doran IRE
123250	ANY GIVEN DAY (IRE)	5	Tim Leslie	Donald McCain Jnr
2P1-	APARTMAN (CZE)	5	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
6500-00	ARCALIS	10	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
2-01156	BAHRAIN STORM (IRE)	7	P Sweeney	Pat Flynn IRE
242113	BALLYVOILE (IRE)	7	Santry Power Walsh Syndicate	Margaret Flynn IRE
0-11554	BARON DE'L (IRE)	7	Dobbins Syndicate	Eddie Harty IRE
1R1-121	BELLVANO (GER)	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
01663	BLACK COFFEE	5	Howard Spooner & I Weaver	Nicky Henderson
004-600	BLUE BAJAN (IRE)	8	Dr John Hollowood	Andrew Turnell
113S-/03	C'EST CA	6	George Creighton/Rose Boyd	Willie Mullins IRE
5/462-05	CALLISTO MOON	6	B Bedford & Gill White	Roger Curtis
111-021	CARAVEL (IRE)	6	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
431-221	CASSIUS (IRE)	8	Hilary Mactaggart & John Elgin	Bruce Mactaggart
1410	CHESHIRE PRINCE	6	Across The Pond Partnership	Neil King
442-222	COLLEONI (IRE)	5	Howard Spooner	Jessica Harrington IRE
0-31623	CONSIGLIERE (FR)	7	E Scouller	David Pipe
5/-2	COOL TOUCH (IRE)	7	Seamus Murphy	Nigel Twiston-Davies
101035	COOTEHILL (IRE)	6	Felicity Griffin	Nigel Twiston-Davies
13000/0-	COUNTY ZEN (FR)	7	Andrew Cohen	Philip Hobbs
16010-0	CULCABOCK (IRE)	10	Elizabeth Ferguson	Lucinda Russell
5-40115	DANI'S GIRL (IRE)	7	Clive Craig	Pat Phelan IRE
5-24420	DEE EE WILLIAMS (IRE)	7	Tullamore Dew	Nick Gifford
13-4123	DEUTSCHLAND (USA)	7	Allan McLuckie	Willie Mullins IRE
133	DR LIVINGSTONE (IRE)	5	Longmoor Holdings Ltd	Charles Egerton
6522F0	EL DANCER (GER)	6	Ron Davies	Lucy Wadham
1222-1	ERADICATE (IRE)	6	Alan Spence	Nicky Henderson
U6-2600	EUROPEAN DREAM (IRE)	7	You Trotters	Richard Guest
0-03310	FAIRYLAND (GER)	7	C Stedman & A Blaxland	Nicky Henderson
0-00315	FEN GAME (IRE)	8	Easter Syndicate	Edward O'Grady IRE
3/21-P10	FUSHE JO	6	Shearer Fulton and Johnson	Howard Johnson
11111	GET ME OUT OF HERE (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
64122	GIFTED LEADER (USA)	5	Gifted Leader Partners	Ian Williams
0031-52	GLOUCESTER	7	S Smith, K Hunter, P Duffen	Michael Scudamore
134225	GOOD OLD THYME (IRE)	6	G Carstairs	Dr Richard Newland
44141	GRANDAD BILL (IRE)	7	C & B Racing Club	Jim Goldie
3-P512F	HARRY TRICKER	6	Richard Green	Gary Moore
P0-0200	HEARTHSTEAD DREAM	9	M Wasyllocha	Gordon Elliott IRE
21442-4	HECTOR'S CHOICE (FR)	6	James and Jean Potter	Philip Hobbs
24-5114	HOLLO LADIES (IRE)	5	R Heaney	Noel Meade IRE
141	INVENTOR (IRE)	5	Jon Glews	Donald McCain Jnr
03055F	IZITA STAR	7	Diana L Whateley	Anabel King
211232	JUMBO RIO (IRE)	5	Patrick Wilmott	Edward O'Grady IRE
3100-0	JUST ROB	5	Favourites Racing XXV	Ian Williams
2165-	KANDARI (FR)	6	J P McManus	Noel Meade
4-00F15	KATIES TUTOR	7	Bill Adams	Charlie Mann
5-0U315	KEKI BUKU (FR)	7	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
55///111-P	KING RAMA (USA)	9	Brainwave Syndicate	John Kiely IRE
0-100	KING'S BASTION (IRE)	6	Luke Comer	Luke Comer IRE
22U302	L'EAU DU NIL (FR)	9	C Weare & A Pierce	Andrew Haynes
1500-1U	LEO'S LUCKY STAR (USA)	8	Sheila Brookhouse	David Pipe
44-0440	LESLINGTAYLOR (IRE)	8	Marie Taylor	John Quinn
404-214	MAMLOOK (IRE)	6	Peter Deal & G Lowe	David Pipe
0131-40	MARCHAND D'ARGENT (FR)	7	C Turton	Philip Hobbs
P46053	MARODIMA (FR)	7	Mark & Lavinia Sherwood	Rebecca Curtis
0-20435	MEXICAN VENTURE	5	Rita Shah	Oliver Brady IRE

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0-00521	MOHAYER (IRE)	8	G & P Barker Ltd/Globe Engineering	Jonjo O'Neill
U0P/055-	MON MICHEL (IRE)	7	The Gingerbread Men	Gary Moore
3P1000	MUTUAL FRIEND (USA)	6	Pond House Racing	David Pipe
6-42241	NEWMILL (IRE)	12	Mary Hayes	John Murphy IRE
211233	NOBLE PRINCE (GER)	6	Des Sharkey	Paul Nolan IRE
0-04450	NORTONTHORPE LAD (IRE)	8	Don Jenkins	Alison Thorpe
141322	NOVIKOV	6	Nick Shutts	David Evans
4-42400	NUMIDE (FR)	7	H Hunt	Gary Moore
30-2205	OLDRIK (GER)	7	D Jones	Philip Hobbs
122121	ON BORROWED WINGS (IRE)	7	Andrew Wates	Alan Fleming
1053	OSTLAND (GER)	5	Richard & Susan Perkins	Charlie Longsdon
F-00623	PALOMAR (USA)	8	Sir Robert Ogden	Nicky Richards
03-0233	PASCHA BERE (FR)	7	Mark Tracey	Nicky Gifford
10-1115	PEPE SIMO (IRE)	6	Mette Campbell-Andenaes	Paul Nicholls
112	PRESS THE BUTTON (GER)	7	Brian McAtavey	Jim Boyle
0-312	PRINCE OF FIRE (GER)	5	J P McManus	Charlie Swan IRE
6-62221	PUYOL (IRE)	8	John Mulhern	John Mulhern IRE
2-06611	QASPAL (FR)	6	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
2114-16	QOZAK (FR)	6	Maggie Findlay & Paul Barber	Paul Nicholls
3/2-116P	QUARTANO (GER)	7	Malcolm Denmark	Warren Greatrex
P1-0534	RAHAN DE MARCIGNY (FR)	5	J P McManus	Noel Meade IRE
310-010	RAISE YOUR HEART (IRE)	7	Gaeltacht Gang Syndicate	Joanna Morgan IRE
211-111	ROCK NOIR (FR)	5	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
120-012	RONALDO DES MOTTES (FR)	5	K & D Ives	David Pipe
00-2363	ROOKERY REBEL (IRE)	8	T McAloon	Cormac Farrell IRE
00F-00F	ROYAL RHYTHM (IRE)	8	Eamonn Duignan	John Murphy IRE
11	SALDEN LICHT	6	Dai Griffiths	Alan King
211U45	SAMBULANDO (FR)	7	Oliver Pawle & Tim Syder	Tom George
04-450F	SANTA'S SON (IRE)	10	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
0021	SARANDO	5	Eight Men & A Hoss	Paul Webber
PP-135	SECRET DANCER (IRE)	5	BPD Ltd	Alan Jones
11-0355	SILK AFFAIR (IRE)	5	L Mulryan & Michael Fahy	Mick Quinlan
224P40	SILVER JARO (FR)	7	M Masterson	Tom Hogan IRE
62-5060	SILVERHAND (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Noel Meade IRE
6-F03U2	SON OF FLICKA	6	Twenty Four Seven Recruitment	Donald McCain Jnr
00-4200	SONGE (FR)	6	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
0-F3000	STRADBROOK (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
545560	TAKESTAN (IRE)	7	P Woods	Oliver Brady IRE
435164	TARKARI (IRE)	5	Cathal McCarthy/E Duignan	Willie Mullins IRE
221-112	TAWAAGG	6	Eamonn Duignan	Willie Mullins IRE
440110	THOUSAND STARS (FR)	6	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
12P	TILT	8	The Seaside	Brian Ellison
54-6F04	TIPPER ROAD (IRE)	9	Platium Starlight Syndicate	Pat McKenna IRE
15113	TITO BUSTILLO (FR)	5	Mrs A Yeoman & Mrs S Larson	Paul Nicholls
111344	TREATY FLYER (IRE)	9	Atlantic Racing and Ron Huggins	Alison Thorpe
15F-060	VITAL PLOT (USA)	6	S Weld/A Fanning/T Dixon/T Hughes	Dermot Weld IRE
35100	WAR PARTY	6	J Provan, C Stedman, Prof D Newland	Dr Richard Newland
143203	WIKAALA (USA)	5	Sean Gallagher	Gordon Elliott IRE
224226	WILLIAM HOGARTH	5	ROL Plant Hire Ltd	Keith Goldsworthy
0-04651	WON IN THE DARK (IRE)	6	Gerard Crehan	Sabrina Harty IRE
664-010	ZANIR (FR)	6	Power Panels Electrical Systems Ltd	Tom George

109 Entries

32 Irish-trained

VINCENT O'BRIEN COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE – Analysis

Champion trainer Paul Nicholls has won three of the past six renewals of this two-mile handicap hurdle with Sporazene (2004), Desert Quest (2006) and American Trilogy (2009).

He is responsible for four of the 109 entries, the pick being Grade One Christmas Hurdle fifth **Pepe Simo**. **Tito Bustillo** is a smart novice, while the others are **Qozak** and the classy former Czech-trained **Apartman**.

Jonjo O'Neill, successful with Master Tern in 2000, has entered an unbeaten pair. **Get Me Out Of Here** saw off the David Pipe-trained **Ronaldo Des Mottes** to win the Grade Three Totesport Trophy at Newbury this month, while **Rock Noir** was last seen defeating the Edward O'Grady-trained **Jumbo Rio** in a Grade One at Auteuil in November.

Nicky Henderson won this race with Thumbs Up (1993) and Barna Boy (1997) and has entered classy novice **Bellvano**, **Fairyland**, **Eradicate** and **Afsoun**.

A competitive entry also includes the likes of **Blue Bajan**, **El Dancer**, **Mamlook**, Greatwood Hurdle runner-up **Harry Tricker**, and **Silk Affair**, winner of the 2009 Fred Winter Juvenile Novices' Handicap Hurdle at The Festival.

As well as Jumbo Rio, the 32 Irish-trained entries include 2008 Vincent O'Brien County Hurdle victor **Silver Jaro**, trained by Tom Hogan, the Sabrina Harty-trained **Won In The Dark**, 2006 Seasons Holidays Queen Mother Champion Chase winner **Newmill**, the Willie Mullins-trained **Tawaag** and **Silverhand** from the Noel Meade yard.

THE VINCENT O'BRIEN COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE FACTS AND FIGURES

1. Vincent O'Brien's record at The Festival was outstanding with 23 victories, including four Gold Cups, three Champion Hurdles, 10 Supreme Novices' Hurdles and a flurry of supporting races. This will be the 15th year that the County Hurdle bears the name of Vincent O'Brien, who retired from training in 1994.
2. 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.
3. The County Hurdle has suffered more abandonments than any other race at The Festival. Since the war, the race has been lost on five occasions, most recently in 2001 because of the foot and mouth crisis.
4. The race has been a favourite for the Irish with 10 winners since 1953.
5. The longest-priced winner in recent years was Silver Jaro at 50/1 in 2008.
6. The fastest time for the winning horse is 3 mins 51.2 secs by Moody Man in 1990.
7. In 1998, Blowing Wind picked up an additional £50,000 bonus having won the Imperial Cup at Sandown Park the previous weekend. The bonus was offered by Sunderlands, bookmaking sponsor of the Imperial Cup at the time, to any horse that won the Sandown race and then any contest at The Festival.

VINCENT O'BRIEN COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE ROLL OF HONOUR

(Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle since 1995, County Handicap Hurdle 1990-1994, Racegoers Club County Handicap Hurdle 1989, County Handicap Hurdle before 1989)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age/Wt</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Ran</u>
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	Tony 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	Philip Hobbs	Mrs Bury	9/1	20
1989	Willsford	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 Taafe	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

MARTIN PIPE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 2, £50,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 4.40pm, Friday, March 19 2009, two miles and about four and a half furlongs. For four-year-olds and upwards rated 0-140. Penalties: after February 28, a winner of a hurdle race 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 23 (**179 entries**), entries released February 25, weights revealed March 3. Six-day confirmation stage March 13, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 18. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up and including the racing of Monday, February 22, 2010. May not include some overseas form.

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1103-P3	AACHEN	6	Tony Bloom	Venetia Williams
3-63555	AL CO (FR)	5	F Lloyd	Jonjo O'Neill
543326	ALICE BRADYS CALL (USA)	7	Unfinished Business Syndicate	Martina Doran IRE
112414	ALWAYS BOLD (IRE)	5	Tim Leslie	Donald McCain Jnr
01/111//0	AMSTECOS (IRE)	10	Sean Macklin	Brian Hamilton IRE
123250	ANY GIVEN DAY (IRE)	5	Tim Leslie	Donald McCain Jnr
FUP-521	ARCTIC MAGIC (IRE)	10	Midd Shire Racing	Stuart Kittow
460060	ASHKAZAR (FR)	6	David Johnson	David Pipe
5-3441	BABYSITTER (IRE)	7	The Magnificent Six	Nigel Twiston-Davies
20-3063	BALLY SANDS (IRE)	6	Robin Mathew	Robin Mathew
242113	BALLYVOILE (IRE)	7	Santry Power Walsh Syndicate	Margaret Flynn IRE
211242	BALTHAZAR KING (IRE)	6	The Brushmakers	Philip Hobbs IRE
04-2041	BALZACCIO (FR)	5	King, Roberts, Flintham & MCL	Alan King
2-30412	BELLA HAZE	8	Philip Dando	Philip Dando
330P-P1	BENMORE BOY (IRE)	7	Camilla Radford	Henrietta Knight
24312	BORN AGAIN (IRE)	5	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
0-21320	BRUSLINI (FR)	5	Terry Warner	Philip Hobbs
62-0500	BUENA VISTA (IRE)	9	Matt Archer & The Late Jean Broadhurst	David Pipe
61P-256	BUGSY'S BOY	6	Seaton Partnership	George Baker
0-41512	BYGONES OF BRID (IRE)	7	James Callow	Karen McLintock
113S/-03	C'EST CA	6	George Creighton/Rose Boyd	Willie Mullins IRE
0010-01	CABINET MINISTER (IRE)	7	Malcolm Denmark	Warren Greatrex
2F6P30	CAPTAIN AMERICO (IRE)	8	Martin Tedham	Andrew Turnell
004/005-	CARACCIOLA (GER)	13	Piers Pottinger	Nicky Henderson
431-221	CASSIUS (IRE)	8	Hilary Mactaggart & John Elgin	Bruce Mactaggart
261-131	CHICAGO GREY (IRE)	7	John Earls	Gordon Elliott IRE
0-40P34	CHIEF YEOMAN	10	B Moore & E Stephens	Venetia Williams
0-04131	CITY THEATRE (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
1//00-110	CLASSIC DREAM (GER)	7	L Power	Sean Curran
1F4-344	CLOVA ISLAND	7	Peter Prowting	Philip Hobbs
442-222	COLLEONI (IRE)	5	Howard Spooner	Jessica Harrington IRE
0-31623	CONSIGLIERE (FR)	7	E Scouller	David Pipe
P00000	CONVINCING	7	Shanakiel Racing Syndicate	John Murphy IRE
30423F	COQ HARDI (FR)	9	Sir Robert Ogden	Tim Vaughan
16010-0	CULCABOCK (IRE)	10	Elizabeth Ferguson	Lucinda Russell
P-04FP2	DANSIMAR	6	Let's Live Racing	Venetia Williams
0-4251P	DANTARI (IRE)	5	Ian Brice	Evan Williams
P-412FP	DEN OF INIQUITY	9	Malcolm Denmark	Warren Greatrex
F1-2362	DOESLESSTHANME (IRE)	6	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
003121	DORSET SQUARE (IRE)	6	Shanakiel Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
411563	DOT'S DELIGHT	6	S Lindley	Mark Rimell
133	DR LIVINGSTONE (IRE)	5	Longmoor Holdings Ltd	Charles Egerton
403056	EARTH MAGIC (IRE)	10	Evan Williams	Evan Williams
1260-	EL PRESIDENTE (IRE)	5	Across The Pond Partnership	Neil King
103-51F	ELEAZAR (GER)	9	Robinson, Redman, Philipps and Eddis	Lucy Wadham
110220	ERZEN (IRE)	5	J Duffy	Nicky Henderson
U6-2600	EUROPEAN DREAM (IRE)	7	You Trotters	Richard Guest
2-32U21	FABULOUS FRED (IRE)	6	T F C Partnership	Noel Chance
0-03310	FAIRYLAND (GER)	7	C Stedman & A Blaxland	Nicky Henderson
211324	FALTERING FULLBACK	7	CCK Syndicate	Eric McNamara IRE
0-00315	FEN GAME (IRE)	8	Easter Syndicate	Edward O'Grady IRE
0-032PR	FINZI CONTINI (FR)	6	Ian Stuart Griffiths	Tim Vaughan
F1-13	FIRST STREAM (GER)	6	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
6-3342	FOUR STRONG WINDS (IRE)	6	John McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
211-243	FRASCATI PARK (IRE)	6	Barry Connell	Nigel Twiston-Davies
P-03261	FREDO (IRE)	6	Jacky Allen	Ian Williams
0/36124-	GALA EVENING	8	Wally Sturt	Jim Old
1-40010	GALAXY ROCK (IRE)	6	Michael & John O'Flynn	Jonjo O'Neill
650000	GASPARA (FR)	7	P McMahan	David Pipe

MARTIN PIPE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE - continued

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
3-40034	GEE DEE NEN	7	Chris Duggan & Brendan Gilligan	Gary Moore
64122	GIFTED LEADER (USA)	5	Gifted Leader Partners	Ian Williams
P/1U-512	GLINGERBANK (IRE)	10	James Westoll	Nicky Richards
0031-52	GLOUCESTER	7	S Smith, K Hunter, P Duffen	Michael Scudamore
0/12F-14	GOLD AWARD	7	The Queen	Nicky Henderson
134225	GOOD OLD THYME (IRE)	6	G Carstairs	Dr Richard Newland
44141	GRANDAD BILL (IRE)	7	C & B Racing Club	Jim Goldie
00212	GRANDS CRUS (FR)	5	Roger Stanley & Yvonne Reynolds III	David Pipe
0/3P2-P0	HALLA SAN	8	J Staunton	Richard Fahey
23P-001	HAMPSHIRE EXPRESS (IRE)	7	Kilmeadan Racing Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
21442-4	HECTOR'S CHOICE (FR)	6	James and Jean Potter	Philip Hobbs
130P-6P	HELIUM (FR)	5	Mr and Mrs Mark Tracey & Friends	Nick Gifford
052-122	HIPPODROME (IRE)	8	A Harris	John Harris
P-00510	I HEAR A SYMPHONY (IRE)	8	Alan Peterson	Charlie Longsdon
141	INVENTOR (IRE)	5	Jon Glews	Donald McCain Jnr
002-0P0	ISSAQUAH (IRE)	8	Mr & Mrs J Davenport	Malcolm Jefferson
03055F	IZITA STAR	7	Diana Whateley	Anabel King
43113	JOHNNY MULLEN (IRE)	7	Paul Henderson	Paul Henderson
3100-0	JUST ROB	5	Favourites Racing XXV	Ian Williams
105/-23P	KANAD	8	P Warren	Charlie Mann
5-0U315	KEKI BUKU (FR)	7	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs
250-111	KERADA (FR)	6	Turf Club 2008	Nicky Henderson
3P/6-r1P	KING OF CONFUSION (IRE)	11	Brendan O'Rourke	Ferdy Murphy
343314	LARKWING (IRE)	9	M Wilmott	Eric McNamara IRE
4112/60-	LEAD ON (IRE)	9	B Peppiatt	Philip Hobbs
1500-1U	LEO'S LUCKY STAR (USA)	8	Sheila Brookhouse	David Pipe
0/6-2114	LORD GENEROUS	6	Walters Plant Hire Ltd	Nicky Henderson
512122	LOVE OF TARA	8	North Park Farm Racing	Martin Keighley
PPP136-	MAGICAL LEGEND	9	R Kerswell	Sophie Leech
200-0F2	MAHONIA (IRE)	7	MessrsLewis,Deal,Holder,Tincknell,Warner	Paul Nicholls
01/0-520	MAJAALES (USA)	7	S Nelson, J Bowen-Rees, D O'Donohoe	Tom George
0131-40	MARCHAND D'ARGENT (FR)	7	C Turton	Philip Hobbs
42F303	MARLEY ROCA (IRE)	6	D Carrington	Paul Webber
4-3U133	MATUHI	7	Willsford Racing Incorporated	Ben De Haan
023440	MAUCAILLOU (GER)	7	G Murtagh	Paul Nolan
0-22106	MCMURROUGH (IRE)	6	Mr & Mrs J M Davenport	Malcolm Jefferson
10-021	MEATH ALL STAR (IRE)	7	Martin Lynch	Gordon Elliott IRE
3F0-223	MISS SARENNE (FR)	5	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
4F-32P0	MISTER WATZISNAME (IRE)	8	Alan Halsall	Charlie Longsdon
0-00521	MOHAYER (IRE)	8	G & P Barker Ltd/Globe Engineering	Jonjo O'Neill
0241/-05	MONOCEROS (IRE)	10	Gerard Burke	Philip Rothwell IRE
00-6301	MONTAN (FR)	6	Billy Moffett	Tony Martin IRE
1-51521	MOSKOVA (IRE)	7	R Hennelly	Paul Nolan IRE
1001/-04	MOUS OF MEN (FR)	7	David Johnson	David Pipe
340306	MUNTAMI (IRE)	9	Chris Owens & Mrs A Harris	John Harris
3P1000	MUTUAL FRIEND (USA)	6	Pond House Racing	David Pipe
2FP-PP2	MY PETRA	7	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
4P5-200	NAIAD DU MISSELOT (FR)	9	Hill, Trembath, Bryan & Outhart	Ferdy Murphy
0-U2122	NEAR THE WATER (IRE)	6	Jane Southall	Richard Rowe
141322	NOVIKOV	6	Nick Shutts	David Evans
4-42400	NUMIDE (FR)	7	H Hunt	Gary Moore
30-2205	OLDRIK (GER)	7	D Jones	Philip Hobbs
122121	ON BORROWED WINGS (IRE)	7	Andrew Wates	Alan Fleming
F-00623	PALOMAR (USA)	8	Sir Robert Ogden	Nicky Richards
30-445U	PAUSE AND CLAUSE (IRE)	6	Robert Cohen	Emma Lavelle
21-11	PEVERIL	6	Trevor Hemmings	Nicky Henderson
14-6533	PICARON	6	David Lovell	Tim Vaughan
663406	PONMEOATH (IRE)	10	Jolly Up Syndicate	Eric McNamara IRE
055-650	PREMIER DANE (IRE)	8	Jim Ennis Construction Ltd	Nicky Richards
4-541	PREUTY BOY (FR)	5	Andrew Wates	Alan Fleming
0-312	PRINCE OF FIRE (GER)	5	J P McManus	Charlie Swan IRE
2-06611	QASPAL (FR)	6	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs
1112	QUANTITATIVEEASING (IRE)	5	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
3/2-116P	QUARTANO (GER)	7	Malcolm Denmark	Warren Greatrex

MARTIN PIPE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE - continued

24-1514	QUENTIN COLLONGES (FR)	6	Neville Statham	Henry Daly
060141	QUESTIONS ANSWERED (IRE)	5	B Graham	Eric McNamara IRE
60/-5P04	RACING DEMON (IRE)	10	Camilla Radford	Henrietta Knight
50-1413	RADIUM (FR)	5	S Munir	Nicky Henderson
0513-06	RADMORES REVENGE	7	J Salter	John O'Shea
P1-0534	RAHAN DE MARCIGNY (FR)	5	J P McManus	Noel Meade IRE
112F21	RANJOBAIE (FR)	5	Million in Mind Partnership	Nicky Henderson
110-362	RED HARBOUR (IRE)	6	Chris Giles	Paul Nicholls
6P05-43	REGAL APPROACH (IRE)	7	P Vogt	Kim Bailey
332121	RIGHT OPTION (IRE)	6	Roy Mathias	John Flint
4-5100	RIVER D'OR (FR)	5	Clive Smith	Paul Nicholls
00-2363	ROOKERY REBEL (IRE)	8	T McAloon	Cormac Farrell IRE
3-356	ROYAL COLLONGES (FR)	5	Ann & Alan Potts	Paul Nicholls
4PP006	SADDLER'S NATIVE (IRE)	8	A McCann	Oliver Brady IRE
23U323	SAM LORD	6	Coachmans Cottagers	James Moffatt
211U45	SAMBULANDO (FR)	7	Oliver Pawle & Tim Syder	Tom George
2F1-555	SANGFROID	6	The Bacchanalians	Nick Williams
0021	SARANDO	5	Eight Men & A Hoss	Paul Webber
23P3-54	SATICON	5	S Smith & Paul Duffen	Alan King
030600	SECRET TUNE	6	R Davies	Tom George
11221	SHADOW DANCER (IRE)	5	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
U2012P	SHORE THING (IRE)	7	Vineste	Charles Egerton
2/2/-02P1	SHUIL ARIS (IRE)	9	Martin O'Sullivan	Paul Nolan IRE
64PP-6F	SILVERBURN (IRE)	9	Gemma Green	Evan Williams
62-5060	SILVERHAND (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Noel Meade IRE
0-30U00	SIMARIAN (IRE)	5	Peter Conway	Evan Williams
1P-2450	SIR TANTALLUS HAWK	6	Highland Racing 4 & E Melrose	Alan Swinbank
633	SLEEPY HOLLOW	5	Lady Blyth	Hughie Morrison
6-F03U2	SON OF FLICKA	6	Twenty Four Seven Recruitment	Donald McCain Jnr
614/-0	SONNING STAR (IRE)	6	Carla Kyle	Nick Gifford
12144	SONNY MULLEN (IRE)	6	Clive Washbourn	Kim Bailey
21120	SONOWOUNO (IRE)	6	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
21-0322	SOUTH O'THE BORDER	8	Bryan Mathieson & David Sutherland	Nigel Twiston-Davies
51-510	SPIRIT RIVER (FR)	5	Michael Buckley	Nicky Henderson
0-F3000	STRADBROOK (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
26P-360	STRIPE ME BLUE	8	A Jones	Peter Jones
21152/-F	SUPERIOR WISDOM (IRE)	10	Andrew Cohen	Alex Hales
50P0-50	TAKEROC (FR)	7	Sandra Giles	Paul Nicholls
2/13-621	TANKS FOR THAT (IRE)	7	Christopher Hanbury	Nicky Henderson
36-F042	TENDER FALCON	10	P Axon	Ron Hodges
52-152	THE GIANT BOLSTER	5	Simon Hunt	David Bridgwater
341S	THE RAINBOW HUNTER	6	The Hon Mrs Cookson	Andrew Turnell
440110	THOUSAND STARS (FR)	6	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
12P	TILT	8	The Seaside	Brian Ellison
01-0440	TOBAGO BAY	5	Heart of the South Racing	Sheena West
201350	TOTAL EXCITEMENT (IRE)	8	It Will Never Last Syndicate	Thomas Cooper IRE
100/-	TYSON (SAF)	10	P Beck, D Clarke, L Westwood, M Slack	George Baker
1213/-32	VIKING REBEL (IRE)	8	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
31-3213	VOLADOR (IRE)	6	Louisville Syndicate II	Philip Hobbs
35100	WAR PARTY	6	J Provan, C Stedman, Prof D Newland	Dr Richard Newland
024430	WARNE'S WAY (IRE)	7	Nigel Stafford	Brendan Powell
0-P00	WHAM BANG	6	Robin Mathew	Robin Mathew
U10-550	WILLIAM BUTLER (IRE)	10	J Swinnerton & S Howell	Evan Williams
6/31-311	WINTERWOOD (IRE)	7	Mrs L Edwards	Tim Vaughan
114101	WOLF MOON (IRE)	7	Louise Jones	Martin Keighley
32103-3	WOOLFALL TREASURE	5	Andrew Bradmore	Gary Moore

179 Entries

26 Irish-trained

MARTIN PIPE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE - Analysis

This year marks the second running of the extended two and a half-mile contest named in recognition of the record-breaking trainer Martin Pipe.

The Nicky Henderson-trained Andytown took the initial running and the Seven Barrows handler has 15 of the 179 entries, including the promising novices **Radium**, **Lord Generous**, **Quantitativeasing**, **Peveril**, **Ranjobaie** and **Kerada**, the high-class mare **My Petra**, Gerry Feilden Hurdle winner **Fairyland**, the 13-year-old **Caracciola**, successful at Royal Ascot in June, and **Erzen**.

David Pipe has eight entries, headed by last season's Pertemps Final runner-up **Buena Vista**, as well as **Consigliere** and **Gaspara**.

Henrietta Knight has entered the high-class chaser **Racing Demon**, while another to have mixed it at the top is Denman's brother **Silverburn**, trained by Evan Williams.

Venetia Williams has engaged **Chief Yeoman**, as well as **Aachen**, third in a Cheltenham handicap hurdle on January 30, while Karen McLintock could run useful novice **Bygones Of Brid**.

Among the 26 Irish entries, Willie Mullins has **C'Est Ca** and **Thousand Stars**. **Larkwing** and **Faltering Fullback** are among the Eric McNamara-trained entries, while others include the Gordon Elliott-trained **Meath All Star**, the Noel Meade-trained **Silverhand**, multiple Grade Three winning chaser **Moskova**, from the Paul Nolan stable, and the Martina Doran-trained **Alice Bradys Call**.

THE MARTIN PIPE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE FACTS & FIGURES

1. Run for the first time in 2009, the Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle is named after one the greatest trainers of modern times, who retired at the end of the 2005/06 season. In a career spanning 32 years, Martin Pipe was champion trainer on no fewer than 15 occasions. His 4,182 winners included 34 at The Festival, placing him second in the all-time list of Festival trainers.
2. Martin's son David ran seven horses in the race last year with Big Eared Fran faring best of the septet in third.
3. Andytown won the inaugural contest for jockey Felix de Giles and trainer Nicky Henderson, who equalled Martin's total of 34 Cheltenham Festival winners in the process.

Previous Results

MARTIN PIPE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE

2009-WINNER-ANDYTOWN 6-11-02 Owner-Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Felix de Giles; SP-25/1
2ND-Midnight Chase 7-11-00 Owner-Lady Clarke; Trainer-Neil Mulholland; Jockey-Michael O'Connor; SP-100/1
3RD-Big Eared Fran 6-11-02 Owner-Thomas Barr; Trainer-David Pipe; Jockey-Johnny Farrelly; SP-7/2 Fav
4TH-Font 6-10-11 Owner-Mr & Mrs R Nevison & Mr & Mrs Ged Mason; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Harry Skelton; SP-14/1
23 ran, Time-4m 58.52s; Dist-9, 7, 2

MARTIN PIPE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE ROLL OF HONOUR

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age/Wt</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Ran</u>
2009	Andytown	6-11-02	Felix de Giles	Nicky Henderson	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	25/1	23

THE JOHNNY HENDERSON GRAND ANNUAL CHASE CHALLENGE CUP

(HANDICAP)

Class 1, Grade 3 Race, £80,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 5.15pm, Friday, March 19, 2010, two miles and about half a furlong. For five-year-old and upwards. Penalties: after February 28, a winner of a chase 5lb. No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb. Entries closed February 23 (58 entries), entries released February 25, weights revealed March 3. Six-day confirmation stage March 13, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 18. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up and including the racing of Monday, February 22, 2010. May not include some overseas form.

<u>Form</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1-02311	AN CATHAOIR MOR (IRE)	7	Owen Byrne	Henry de Bromhead IRE
0PF5-U3	ANDREAS (FR)	10	Trevor Hemmings	Oliver Sherwood
501-315	AWESOME GEORGE	6	Gwen Meacham	Alan King
P0-P222	BATTLECRY	9	Trevor Hemmings	Nigel Twiston-Davies
32-1500	BEGGARS CAP (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Ferdy Murphy
2-02506	CALATAGAN (IRE)	11	Mr & Mrs J Davenport	Malcolm Jefferson
1F2-F40	CHAPOTURGEON (FR)	6	David Johnson	Paul Nicholls
0-31623	CONSIGLIERE (FR)	7	E Scouller	David Pipe
42-1321	COPPER BLEU (IRE)	8	Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
4-F2315	CORNAS (NZ)	8	The Gascoigne Brookes Partnership III	Nick Williams
166-134	DAVE'S DREAM (IRE)	7	David Murdoch & Jenny Murdoch	Nicky Henderson
46U060	ENLIGHTENMENT (IRE)	10	T Hywel Jones	Evan Williams
5-2U111	FIGHTING CHANCE (IRE)	10	Peter Bonner	Richard Lee
6114U6	FIRST POINT (GER)	7	The Third Pheasant Inn Partnership	Nicky Henderson
11-5000	FORTY FIVE (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
111U52	FOSTERS CROSS (IRE)	8	Pat O'Donovan	Tom Mullins IRE
332-223	FREE WORLD (FR)	6	Clive Smith	Paul Nicholls
356-111	FRENCH OPERA	7	Judy Wilson & Martin Landau	Nicky Henderson
50-1211	GREEN BELT ELITE (FR)	6	Green Belt Foresters	Venetia Williams
2500-PB	I'M SO LUCKY	8	Sheila Brookhouse	David Pipe
02-6302	I'MSINGINGTHEBLUES (IRE)	8	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
45-1552	JAYO (FR)	7	Peter Garvey	Willie Mullins IRE
0-02133	JERED (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Noel Meade IRE
6244/-66	LENNON (IRE)	10	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
1500-1U	LEO'S LUCKY STAR (USA)	8	Sheila Brookhouse	David Pipe
44-0440	LESLINGTAYLOR (IRE)	8	Marie Taylor	John Quinn
64U5-34	LORD HENRY (IRE)	11	Karola Vann	Philip Hobbs
224225	MAM RATAGAN	9	Highnote Thoroughbreds	Heather Main
4-3U133	MATUHI	7	Willsford Racing Incorporated	Ben De Haan
524/2U1-	MERCHANT RED (USA)	7	John Nicholls Ltd/David Kilburn	Paul Webber
0-30020	MOON OVER MIAMI (GER)	9	Anne Fulton & M Lynch	Charlie Mann
330-215	MY MOMENT (IRE)	7	Trevor Hemmings	Henry Daly
2FP-PP2	MY PETRA	7	Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
6-42241	NEWMILL (IRE)	12	Mary Hayes	John Murphy IRE
4-02322	NICANOR (FR)	9	P R Syndicate	Noel Meade IRE
0224-42	NIKOLA (FR)	9	Graham and Alison Jelley	Nigel Twiston-Davies
22//-5334	NOBLE REQUEST (FR)	9	Karola Vann	Philip Hobbs
1/F/-1F13	NOMECHEKI (FR)	8	The Stewart Family	Nick Gifford
211-534	OH CRICK (FR)	7	David Sewell	Alan King
41-4212	OISEAU DE NUIT (FR)	8	Terry Warner	Colin Tizzard
1121-60	PEPSYROCK (FR)	7	John & Barbara Cotton	Nicky Henderson
11U1-0P	PERCE ROCK	8	J P McManus	Tommy Stack IRE
F222F5	PIGEON ISLAND	7	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies
0-11213	RED ADMIRAL (USA)	8	T Swerling	Charlie Mann
10-0134	ROCKITEER (IRE)	7	Michael O'Flynn & John Nesbitt	Henry Daly
212213	RUSSIAN FLAG (FR)	7	The Drivers & Drifters	Neil King
354243	SAFARI JOURNEY (USA)	6	Hill, Trembath, Bryan & Outhart	Philip Hobbs
105201	SALUT FLO (FR)	5	Allan Stennett	David Pipe
4-35431	SCOTSIRISH (IRE)	9	Double R Stables Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
3F0-33F	SHOREACRES (IRE)	7	David Nash	Brendan Powell
3-51412	SHOW BLESSED (IRE)	10	Liam Breslin	Joanna Morgan IRE
11F-044	SONG OF SONGS	8	J P McManus	James Fanshawe
0-F3000	STRADBROOK (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
1-41531	SUNNYHILLBOY (IRE)	7	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
1-00205	TARTAK (FR)	7	Power Panels Electrical Systems Ltd	Tom George
141-112	TATANIANO (FR)	6	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
434-166	TRAMANTANO	11	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies
F11-113	YOU'RE THE TOP (FR)	6	Michael Buckley	Nicky Henderson

58 entries, 12 Irish-trained

JOHNNY HENDERSON GRAND ANNUAL CHASE – Analysis

Nicky Henderson has entered six of the 58 horses that make up this year's entry for the two-mile handicap chase that carries his late father's name.

Henderson landed the prize in 2006 with Greenhope and could be represented by **French Opera**, who landed a hat-trick when scoring back-to-back wins at Cheltenham in November and December, as well as **My Petra**, **Pepsyrock**, **Dave's Dream**, **First Point** and smart novice **You're The Top**.

Free World was second to French Opera in December and is part of a strong Paul Nicholls-trained quartet that also includes high-class novice **Tataniano**, **I'msingingtheblues** and 2009 Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase hero **Chapoturgeon**.

Last year's winner, the Alan King-trained **Oh Crick**, could bid for a repeat, while the Venetia Williams-trained **Green Belt Elite** may attempt to carry this season's fine form into the race.

Tom George has entered last term's Grade Two Manifesto Novices' Chase winner **Tartak**, Nick Williams could run Grade Two William Hill Gold Cup runner-up **Cornas**, Charlie Mann has engaged the Grade Two-winning novice **Red Admiral**, while **Oiseau De Nuit**, runner-up to Kalahari King at Doncaster last time, could represent Colin Tizzard.

David Pipe's four entries include **Consigliere** and **Leo's Lucky Star**, while Henry Daly has engaged **My Moment**.

An interesting nine-strong Irish entry includes 2006 Seasons Holidays Queen Mother Champion Chase winner **Newmill**, trained by John Murphy, as well as the Henry de Bromhead-trained **An Cathaoir Mor**, winner of the Grade One Arkle Novice Chase at Leopardstown on January 24.

Noel Meade has engaged top-class hurdler **Jered** and **Nicanor**, who saw off Denman to win the 2006 running of the Grade One Neptune Investment Management Hurdle and was runner-up to An Cathaoir Mor at Fairyhouse on January 17.

Also among the Irish entry are the Willie Mullins-trained **Scotsirish** and **Jayo**, as well as the Tommy Stack-trained **Perce Rock** and the Tom Mullins-trained **Fosters Cross**.

THE JOHNNY HENDERSON GRAND ANNUAL CHASE CHALLENGE CUP FACTS & FIGURES

1. The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase is the oldest race 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.
2. 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 owns 13 British racecourses. Henderson, whose son Nicky has enjoyed great success at Cheltenham as a trainer, served as patron at the course until his death.
3. The race died out in the 1860s, like much of the steeplechasing 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.
4. The longest-priced post-war winner is Hipparchus at 100/1 in 1954.
5. The fastest winning time was recorded by Samakaan when successful in 2000 in 3m 52.40s. This beat a record of 3m 54.20s set by Hal's Farewell back in 1968.
6. The 2006 renewal provided an emotional success for trainer Nicky Henderson with Greenhope, in the race named after his father.

JOHNNY HENDERSON GRAND ANNUAL CHASE

PREVIOUS RESULTS

- 2009-WINNER-OH CRICK** 6-10-00 Owner-David Sewell; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey- Wayne Hutchinson; SP-7/1
2ND-Moon Over Miami 8-10-09 Owner-Anne Fulton & Michael Lynch; Trainer-Charlie Mann; Jockey-Noel Fehily; SP-20/1
3RD-French Opera 6-10-08 Owner-Judy Wilson & Martin Landau; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Marcus Foley; SP-10/1
4TH-Tramantano 10-10-03 Owner-Raymond Mould; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Marcus Foley; SP-33/1
18 ran, Time-4m 7.50s; Dist-¾, 7, 4½ 3/1 Fav Poquelin (8th)
- 2008-WINNER-TIGER CRY** 10-10-06 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-15/2
2ND-My Petra 5-10-04 Owner-Richard and Lizzie Kelvin Hughes; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick FitzGerald; SP-3/1 Fav
3RD-Calatagan 9-11-02 Owner-Mr & Mrs J M Davenport; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Tom Dreaper; SP-50/1
4TH-Andreas 8-11-12 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Traienr-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/1
17 ran, Time-4m 10.65s; Dist-3, hd, 2
- 2007-WINNER-ANDREAS** 7-10-11 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-12/1
2ND-Hasty Prince 9-10-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-8/1
3RD-Ground Ball 10-10-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Charlie Swan IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-33/1
4TH-Ursis 6-10-08 Owner-P Martin; Trainer-Steve Gollings; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-14/1
23 ran, Time-3m57.30s; Dist: 3, 4, 2½ 5/2 Fav Saintsaire (6th)
- 2006-WINNER-GREENHOPE** 8-10-11 Owner-Lynn & Giles Wilson, Martin Landau; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Andrew Tinkler; SP-20/1
2ND-Tiger Cry 8-10-13 Owner-Chris Jones; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-6/1
3RD-Madison Du Berlais 5-10-04 Owner-Roger Stanley & Yvonne Reynolds; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-11/1
4TH-Nyrche 6-11-02 Owner-Tony & Jeni Fisher; Trainer-Alan King; Jockey-Robert Thornton; SP-20/1
23 ran, Time-3m 55.90s; Dist: 2, 1, 1¼ 4/1 Fav Andreas (Fell)
- 2005-WINNER-FOTA ISLAND** 9-10-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-7/1
2ND-Bambi De L'Orme 6-10-00 Owner-Mr & Mrs John Poynton; Trainer-Ian Williams; Jockey-Graham Lee; SP-16/1
3RD-Caracciola 8-10-12 Owner-Piers Pottinger; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Marcus Foley; SP-16/1
4TH-Tysou 8-10-06 Owner-Bill Brown; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-10/1
24 ran, Time-4m 03.40s; Dist: 5, 1, 1 9/2 Fav L'Ange Au Ciel (14th)
- 2004-WINNER-ST PIRAN** 9-10-01 Owner-Graham Roach; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-4/1 Fav
2ND-Ground Ball 7-10-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Charlie Swan IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-10/1
3RD-Reiziger 8-9-11 Owner-D Jones & B Thomas; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-33/1
4TH-No Visibility 9-10-00 Owner-David Moon; Trainer-Robert Alner; Jockey-Timmy Murphy; SP-14/1
21 ran, Time-4m 5.90s; Dist- 2½, 7, 9
- 2003-WINNER-PALARSHAN** 5-10-00 Owner-Mrs A L Wood; Trainer-Henry Daly; Jockey-Mark Bradburne; SP-8/1
2ND-Risk Accessor 8-10-01 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Christy Roche IRE; Jockey-Seamus Durack; SP-20/1
3RD-Dark'n Sharp 8-11-02 Owner-Ascot Five Plus One; Trainer-Richard Phillips; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-13/2
4TH-Vol Solitaire 5-10-08 Owner-Barry Marshall; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-13/2
21 ran, Time-3m 58.60s; Dist-3, ¾, ¾ 6/1 Fav Ross Moff (5th)
- 2002-WINNER-FADOUDAL DU COCHET** 9-10-00 Owner-Sir Anthony O'Reilly; Trainer-Arthur Moore IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-6/1
2ND-Exit Swinger 7-11-00 Owner-Sandicroft Stud Syndicate; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-4/1 Fav
3RD-Dark 'n Sharp 7-10-00 Owner-Ascot Five Plus One; Trainer-Richard Phillips; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-13/2
4TH-Logician 11-10-01 Owner-Robert Roulston; Trainer-Ian Balding; Jockey-Barry Keniry; SP-20/1
18 ran, Time-4m 5.20s; Dist-¾, 3, 5
- 2001- No Race (Foot and Mouth Disease)**
- 2000-WINNER-SAMAKAAN** 7-10-11 Owner-Lady Harris; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Norman Williamson; SP-9/2 Fav
2ND-Green Green Desert 9-10-13 Owner-Angela Tincknell; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-12/1
3RD-Aghawadda Gold 8-11-10 Owner-The Ivy Syndicate; Trainer-Tom Tate; Jockey-Russ Garrity; SP-10/1
4TH Clifton Beat 9-10-09 Owner-Martin St Quinton; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-14/1
16 ran, Time-3m 52.40s, Dist-4, hd, 9
- 1999-WINNER-SPACE TRUCKER** 8-10-01 Owner Mrs Eileen Queally; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Shay Barry; SP-7/2 Fav
2ND-Dines 7-10-08 Owner-T Chappell, Terry Curry, D Nichols & John Blackwell; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-6/1
3RD-Hurricane Lamp 8-10-07 Owner-Fred & Sue Welch; Trainer-David Nicholson; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-16/1
15 ran Time-4m 4.1s, Dist-1½, 1
- 1998-WINNER-EDREDON BLEU** 6-11-06 Owner-Jim Lewis; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-7/2 Fav
2ND-Tidebrook 8-10-03 Owner-Richard Williams; Trainer-Kim Bailey; Jockey-Norman Williamson; SP-9/2
3RD-Cumbrian Challenge 9-11-10 Owner-Cumbrian Industrials Ltd; Trainer-Tim Easterby; Jockey-Lorcan Wyer; SP-16/1
4TH-Morstock 8-10-00 Owner-Mrs M Fairbairn; Trainer-Ron Hodges; Jockey-Tom Dascombe; SP-33/1
17 ran Time-3m 58.6s, Dist-3½, 2½, 4
- 1997-WINNER-UNCLE ERNIE** 12-11-04 Owner-Lady Lloyd-Webber; Trainer-Jimmy FitzGerald; Jockey-Graham Bradley; SP-20/1
2ND-Elzoba 5-10-08 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-13/2
3RD-Perknapp 10-10-00 Owner-Mrs Seamus Purcell; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Charlie Swan; SP-25/1
16 ran, Time-4m 00.4s, Dist-2, 1 7/2 Fav Certainly Strong (8th)
- 1996-KIBREET** 9-10-12 Owner-Terry Warner and Jill Emery; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-7/1
2ND-Easthorpe 8-10-12 Owner-Martin Broughton; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Jason Titley; SP-6/1
3RD-Uncle Ernie 11-11-03 Owner-Lady Lloyd Webber; Trainer-Jimmy FitzGerald; Jockey-Mark Dwyer; SP-12/1
13 ran, Time-4m 4.1s, Dist-4, 1½ 5/1 Fav Front Street (7th)

JOHNNY HENDERSON GRAND ANNUAL CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Age/Wt</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>Ran</u>
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	6-1-011	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