

# INDEX TO THE 13TH 2015 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

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## Final Festival entries revealed

**Wednesday, February 25, 2015** – The final pieces of The Festival jigsaw fall into place today with the unveiling of the entries for the Weatherbys Champion Bumper and the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase.

Taking place as the final race on Ladies Day, Wednesday, March, 11, the £60,000 Grade One Weatherbys Champion Bumper has attracted 46 entries, including 19 from Ireland.

Willie Mullins, who has won the race a record eight times, accounts for seven entries including the ante-post favourite **Bordini**, who has been massively impressive in winning both his starts this year. Other prominent entries from Ireland's champion Jump trainer include **Pylonthepressure** and **Stone Hard**.

Dermot Weld, successful last year with Silver Concorde, has a leading contender again this year with **Vigil**, who finished a close fifth to his stable companion last year and has won on his only start this season.

The pick of the British-trained contingent includes **Moon Racer** (David Pipe), a winner at Cheltenham in October, and **Wait For Me** (Philip Hobbs), who was very impressive when successful on debut as Ascot on February 14.

**Barthers Hill** (Ben Pauling) has won all of his three starts to date, headlined by victory last time out in a Listed contest at Newbury on February 7.

The £40,000 St James's Place Foxhunter Chase is held on Gold Cup Day, Friday, March 13 and has 45 entries in 2015. Currently at the head of the ante-post market for the 'amateurs' Gold Cup' are **Paint The Clouds** (Warren Greatrex), who has been a revelation since switching to hunter chases with four straight victories including the Champion Hunters' Chase at Stratford and **On The Fringe** (Enda Bolger IRE), one of 15 Irish-trained entries, and third in the 2014 renewal. The Irish have been successful for the last four years.

**Salsify** (Rodger Sweeney IRE) won the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase in 2012 and 2013 and, if successful this year, would create history by becoming the first three-time winner.

**Palypso De Creek** (Mike Dawson) has been prolific in hunter chases, winning five times including at Leicester yesterday.

### About Cheltenham Racecourse

Cheltenham Racecourse is situated in Prestbury on the outskirts of the historic spa town of Cheltenham. The Home of Jump Racing, Cheltenham Racecourse is the venue for the world's pre-eminent Jump Racing meeting, The Festival, which takes place in March over four days every year. Set against the beautiful backdrop of the Cotswolds, Cheltenham Racecourse is a stunning natural amphitheatre and offers the highest-quality action throughout the Jump season. Cheltenham has been voted Britain's Racecourse of the Year for the last 11 years by members of the Racegoers Club.

A successful first meeting of the new season, The Showcase, took place at Cheltenham on Friday and Saturday, October 17 & 18, 2014. It was revealed then that Cheltenham Racecourse, which is currently undergoing a £45-million grandstand development, occupies pride of place, in the Mayfair slot, on the new Cheltenham MONOPOLY board.

A record attendance was achieved over the three days of The Open, November 14-16, 2014, of 71,640, up 304 on the previous record at the meeting of 71,336 in 2013.

The International, staged on Friday and Saturday, December 12 & 13, 2014, attracted over 25,000 racegoers and The New One, on target for the Stan James Champion Hurdle at The Festival, won the feature StanJames.com International Hurdle in great style.

New Year's Day attracted a crowd of 30,466 and saw 2012 Stan James Champion Hurdle victor Rock On Ruby win his fourth race at the course in the Dorman Engineering Hurdle.

Festival Trials Day on Saturday, January 24, 2015 was a great success, with Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup contender Many Clouds winning the feature BetBright Cup Chase and a record crowd of 19,303 attending.

The Festival takes place over four days, Tuesday, March 10 to Friday, March 13, 2015.

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## Total number of entries for the 2015 Festival

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle*	84	102	94	91	86	104	112	130	131	113
Racing Post Arkle Chase*	45	34	33	27	34	47	52	64	43	57
Ultima Business Solutions H Chs	87	98	95	84	85	88	93	84	116	104
Stan James Champion Hurdle*	23	18	34	27	31	34	34	38	28	35
OLBG Mares' Hurdle	48	24	36	28	26	31	33	31		
Toby Balding NH Chase	58	69	85	79	76	80	85	56	58	50
CHAPS Restaurants Barbados Nov Hcp Ch	58	78	86	73	73	90	98	60	109	118
Neptune Investment Management N H*	110	104	119	118	96	112	125	156	137	138
RSA Chase*	54	54	49	36	51	71	72	78	73	91
Coral Cup	154	136	166	148	134	123	150	140	139	151
Betway Queen Mother Champion Ch*	33	26	17	19	21	24	29	25	30	29
Glenfarclas Cross Country H'cap Ch	28	37	45	41	33	30	43	41	47	44
Fred Winter Juvenile H'cap Hurdle	77	75	63	81	85	60	57	85	113	90
Weatherbys Champion Bumper	46	41	51	39	59	38	51	47	59	63
JLT Novices' Chase*	60	53	65	56	65					
Pertemps Network Final	60	70	94	92	95	85	79	53	71	79
Ryanair Chase*	39	43	39	38	46	43	48	57	46	54
Ladbrokes World Hurdle*	36	29	61	34	46	35	36	41	35	50
Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plt	86	83	102	79	81	81	82	60	80	109
Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Ch	88	110	105	104	107	101	105	85	118	124
JCB Triumph Hurdle*	70	65	58	77	77	77	83	91	103	116
Vincent O'Brien County H'cap H	120	117	121	109	111	109	122	127	125	131
Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle*	97	81	107	95	103	91	102	106	116	114
Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup*	35	36	40	34	34	27	38	42	49	64
St James's Place Foxhunter Chase	45	34	39	44	53	49	43	43	43	46
Martin Pipe Cond H'cap Hurdle	181	168	197	193	164	179	216			
Johnny Henderson Grand Annual	62	66	71	49	58	58	52	45	57	84
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1884</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>1867</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>1785</b>	<b>1926</b>	<b>2054</b>

\*number of entries at time of closing

## Total number of Irish-trained entries for the 2015 Festival

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle*	38	44	30	31	36	36	38	46	53	45
Racing Post Arkle Chase*	19	15	16	11	10	16	17	20	10	19
Ultima Business Solutions H Chs	17	16	20	13	12	12	14	17	17	16
Stan James Champion Hurdle*	12	6	10	11	7	21	15	19	17	13
OLBG Mares' Hurdle	18	7	9	8	7	11	8	5		
Toby Balding NH Chase	22	27	28	33	27	32	29	18	22	17
CHAPS Restaurants Barbados Nov Hcp Ch	19	21	19	17	16	20	29	13	34	24
Neptune Investment Management N H*	44	38	35	37	39	37	46	57	59	44
RSA Chase*	27	22	22	19	23	26	26	22	28	28
Coral Cup	51	38	54	33	31	29	31	40	42	32
Betway Queen Mother Champion Ch*	14	9	4	5	8	7	5	5	12	11
Glenfarclas Cross Country H'cap Ch	10	20	24	24	15	13	19	11	19	12
Fred Winter Juvenile H'cap Hurdle	16	25	16	21	14	10	8	26	33	24
Weatherbys Champion Bumper	19	17	17	10	18	17	26	19	21	24
JLT Novices' Chase*	28	23	27	23	19					
Pertemps Network Final	11	11	19	17	16	14	11	12	10	17
Ryanair Chase*	16	20	15	14	18	18	13	18	15	16
Ladbrokes World Hurdle*	17	10	17	11	15	12	11	9	9	13
Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plt	24	14	21	12	12	15	9	6	11	22
Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir H'cap Ch	18	24	30	23	16	15	19	20	30	24
JCB Triumph Hurdle*	15	24	15	28	23	21	20	32	34	34
Vincent O'Brien County H'cap H	41	36	34	22	26	32	35	41	42	37
Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle*	42	30	31	32	33	30	37	38	40	36
Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup*	13	11	12	8	9	8	8	11	14	9
St James's Place Foxhunter Chase	15	8	9	10	11	7	9	10	11	13
Martin Pipe Cond H'cap Hurdle	62	36	54	37	34	26	38	0	0	0
Johnny Henderson Grand Annual	19	16	11	8	5	9	8	12	13	19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>549</b>

\*number of entries at time of closing

# The Weatherbys Champion Bumper

**Grade 1, Class 1, £60,000 total prize fund.** 5.15pm, Wednesday, March 11, 2015, two miles and half a furlong. For four, five and six-year-olds only which have not run under any recognised Rules of Racing, except National Hunt Flat races, Irish National Hunt Flat races or French AQPS races. Horses are not to have run in more than four National Hunt Flat races and, before February 24, 2015, must have been placed first, second, third or fourth in such a race. Weights: 4-y-o: 10st 11lb, 5-y-o and 6-y-o: 11st 5lb, fillies and mares allowance 7lb. Entries closed February 24, entries revealed February 25 (**46 entries**), six-day confirmation stage March 5, final declaration stage 10.00am Tuesday, March 10. Maximum 24 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>ALTIOR (IRE)</b>	5	Patricia Pugh	Nicky Henderson
<b>ALWAYS LION (IRE)</b>	5	Paul & Clare Rooney	Ben Pauling
<b>AU QUART DE TOUR (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BARTERS HILL (IRE)</b>	5	Circle Of Friends	Ben Pauling
<b>BAY OF FREEDOM (IRE)</b>	6	Paul Leech	Peter Fahey IRE
<b>BELLSHILL (IRE)</b>	5	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BORDINI (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>BROUGHTONS RHYTHM</b>	6	Broughton Thermal Insulation	Willie Musson
<b>DAVY DOUBT (IRE)</b>	6	Roger Brookhouse	Warren Greatrex
<b>DE NAME ESCAPES ME (IRE)</b>	5	Thomas Keating	Liz Lalor IRE
<b>DUELING BANJOS</b>	5	R Davies	Martin Keighley
<b>FINAL NUDGE (IRE)</b>	6	Corbett Stud	David Dennis
<b>GENERAL PRINCIPLE (IRE)</b>	6	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>GHOST RIVER</b>	5	John Andrews	Peter Bowen
<b>GOLAN LODGE (IRE)</b>	6	Margaret Doyle	Liz Doyle IRE
<b>IMADA (IRE)</b>	5	Langdale Bloodstock	Nicky Richards
<b>JETSTREAM JACK (IRE)</b>	5	Diana Whateley	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>JUSTANOTHER MUDDLE</b>	6	Saloop	Sheena West
<b>LIP SERVICE (IRE)</b>	6	Malcolm Denmark	Tony Martin IRE
<b>LIVELOVELAUGH (IRE)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>MODUS</b>	5	John Deer	Robert Stephens
<b>MONTANA BELLE (IRE)</b>	5	Roger Brookhouse	Stuart Crawford IRE
<b>MOON RACER (IRE)</b>	6	Professor Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew	David Pipe
<b>NEATLY PUT</b>	5	Michael Denning	Denis Hogan IRE
<b>NORMAN THE RED</b>	5	The Never Dropped Partnership	Jamie Poulton
<b>NUTCRACKER PRINCE</b>	4	D Gilbert, M Lawrence, A Bruce	Shaun Lycett
<b>O O SEVEN (IRE)</b>	5	Triermore Stud	Nicky Henderson
<b>OK CORRAL (IRE)</b>	5	Sue Magnier	Nicky Henderson
<b>OSCAR BLUE (IRE)</b>	5	P J Martin	Brian Ellison
<b>PYLONTHEPRESSURE (IRE)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>ROBERT'S STAR (IRE)</b>	5	North Star Partnership	Mark Bradstock
<b>RUSHVALE (IRE)</b>	6	Mrs Carolyn Kendrick	Ben Case
<b>SEE THE WORLD</b>	5	Nicky Turner, Penny Tozer, Lotte Schicht	Emma Lavelle
<b>STONE HARD (IRE)</b>	5	Gigginstown House Stud	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>SUGAR TRAIN</b>	5	Crocredy Lawn Racing	Paul Webber
<b>SUPASUNDAE</b>	5	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	Henry de Bromhead IRE
<b>THEO'S CHARM (IRE)</b>	5	Michael O'Shea	Nick Gifford
<b>TURCAGUA (FR)</b>	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>UP FOR REVIEW (IRE)</b>	6	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
<b>VIGIL (IRE)</b>	6	Martin Bourke	Dermot Weld IRE
<b>WAIT FOR ME (FR)</b>	5	Andrew Cohen	Philip Hobbs
<b>WEST APPROACH</b>	5	John and Heather Snook	Colin Tizzard
<b>WESTERN RULES (IRE)</b>	5	Bob Bennett & Jimmy Dudgeon	Nicky Richards
<b>WESTERN WAY (IRE)</b>	6	Don Cantillon	Don Cantillon
<b>WORK DU BRETEAU (FR)</b>	5	Mrs H Mullins	Thomas Mullins IRE
<b>YANWORTH</b>	5	J P McManus	Alan King

**46 entries**

**19 Irish-trained**



# Weatherbys Champion Bumper Past Results

**2014-WINNER-SILVER CONCORDE** 6-11-05 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Mr Robbie McNamara; SP-16/1

2ND-Shaneshill 5-11-05 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/2 Fav

3RD-Joshua Lane 5-11-01 Owner-Stanley Watson; Trainer-Eddie Harty IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-33/1

22 ran, Time-3m 43.40s Dist-1½, 1¾

**2013-WINNER-BRIAR HILL** 5-11-05 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-25/1

2ND-Regal Encore 5-11-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Anthony Honeyball; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-7/1 Jt Fav

3RD-Golantilla 5-11-01 Owner-Barry Connell; Trainer-Tony Martin IRE; Jockey-Danny Mullins; SP-9/1

23 ran, Time-3m 54.7s Dist-7, 2¼ 7/1 Jt Fav Le Vent D'Antan (7th)

**2012-WINNER-CHAMPAGNE FEVER** 5-11-05 Owner-Susannah Ricci; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-16/1

2ND-New Year's Eve 4-10-11 Owner-Bloomfields; Trainer-John Ferguson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/2 Fav

3RD-Pique Sous 5-11-05 Owner-Supreme Horse Racing Club; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-12/1

20 ran, Time-3m 47.50s Dist-1¼, hd

**2011-WINNER-CHELTENIAN** 5-11-05 Owner-Roger Brookhouse; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-14/1

2ND Destroyer Deployed 5-11-05 Owner-The Craftsmen; Trainer-Tim Vaughan; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; SP-66/1

3RD Aupcharlie 5-11-05 Owner-Gerard Boyle; Trainer-Pat Collins IRE; Jockey-Mr J P McKeown; SP-33/1

24 ran, Time-3m 51.85s Dist-5, 4½ 5/1 Fav Ericht (6th)

**2010-WINNER-CUE CARD** 4-10-12 Owner-Jean Bishop; Trainer-Colin Tizzard; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-40/1

2ND Al Ferof 5-11-05 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-8/1

3RD Frawley 5-11-05 Owner-Dr K A Roche-Nagle; Trainer-John Kiely IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-14/1

24 ran, Time-3m 48.70s Dist-8, 8 3/1 Fav Shot From The Hip (20th)

**2009-WINNER-DUNGUIB** 6-11-05 Owner-Daniel Harnett; Trainer-Philip Fenton IRE; Jockey-Mr Brian O'Connell; SP-9/2

2ND Some Present 6-11-05 Owner-Frances Duffin; Trainer-Tom Mullins IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-25/1

3RD Rite Of Passage 5-11-05 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Dermot Weld IRE; Jockey-Pat Smullen; SP-5/2 Fav

24 ran, Time-3m 56.90s Dist-10, ¾

**2008-WINNER-COUSIN VINNY** 5-11-05 Owner-Festival Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Patrick Mullins; SP-12/1

2ND Corskeagh Royale 5-11-05 Owner-Queen Maeve Racing Club; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Miss Nina Carberry; SP-7/1

3RD Zaarito 6-11-05 Owner-Victoria Syndicate; Trainer-Colm Murphy IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-3/1 Fav

23 ran, Time-4m 1.30s Dist-3¼, ¾

**2007-WINNER-CORK ALL STAR** 5-11-05 Owner-Cathal Ryan; Trainer-Jessica Harrington IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/2

2ND Sophocles 4-10-11 Owner-Mrs A Donnelly; Trainer-James Leavy IRE; Jockey-Miss Pauline Ryan; SP-40/1

3RD Aranleigh 5-11-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Tony Mullins IRE; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-8/1

24 ran, Time-3m 47.90s Dist-1¼, 1½ 4/1 Fav Mad Fish (8th)

**2006-WINNER-HAIRY MOLLY** 6-11-05 Owner-F T B Syndicate; Trainer-Joe Crowley IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-33/1

2ND Pressgang 4-10-11 Owner-Mrs Anthony West; Trainer-Paul Webber; Jockey-Tom Doyle; 20/1

3RD Kicks For Free 5-11-05 Owner-Mark Tincknell; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-5/1

23 ran, Time-3m 46.70s Dist-hd, 1¾ 5/2 Fav Equus Maximus (12th)

**2005-WINNER-MISSED THAT** 6-11-05 Owner-Violet O'Leary; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/2 Fav

2ND De Soto 4-10-12 Owner-Peter Deal; Trainer-Paul Webber; Jockey-Tom Doyle; SP-20/1

3RD Rasharrow 6-11-05 Owner-Ashleybank Investments Limited; Trainer-Len Lungo; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-9/1

24 ran, Time-3m 52.70s Dist-nk, ½

**2004-WINNER-TOTAL ENJOYMENT** 5-10-12 Owner-It Will Never Last Syndicate; Trainer-Tommy Cooper IRE; Jockey-Jim Culloty; SP-7/1

2ND Refinement 5-10-12 Owner-Michael Tabor; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-7/1

3RD Master Albert 6-10-12 Owner-Sue Magnier; Trainer-David Wachman IRE; Jockey-Mr J P Magnier; SP-50/1

24 ran, Time-3m 48.30s Dist-2½, 5 7/2 Fav Martinstown (14th)

**2003-WINNER-LIBERMAN** 5-11-06 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-2/1 Fav

2ND Trabolgan 5-11-06 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Seamus Durack; SP-50/1

3RD Widemouth Bay 5-11-06 Owner-Jackie Deithrick; Trainer-Philip Hobbs; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-33/1

25 ran, Time-3m 52.30s Dist-½, 1

## Weatherbys Champion Bumper Roll Of Honour

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

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

## Weatherbys Champion Bumper Facts & Figures

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

### FIELD SIZE

One of the most fiercely contested races at The Festival, the Weatherbys Champion Bumper often has a maximum field. A total of 25 horses ran in in 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2003, while 24, the current safety limit, have come under starters orders in six of the past 11 renewals. The smallest line-up was in 2000, when Joe Cullen led home a field of 17.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Willie Mullins has saddled eight winners - he also rode his first winner of the race, the 1996 scorer Wither Or Which, while his son Patrick was in the saddle when both Cousin Vinny won in 2008 and Champagne Fever scored for the stable in 2012.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

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

### AGE OF WINNER

The Weatherbys Champion Bumper is restricted to horses aged four to six and five-year-olds boast the best record with 14 wins. Six-year-olds have struck on five occasions, while Rhythm Section (1993), Dato Star (1995) and Cue Card (2010) are the only four-year-olds to be successful.

### BETTING

With often little form to go on, the Weatherbys Champion Bumper has been a poor race for favourite backers, with only three winning in 22 renewals. Liberman is the shortest-priced winner, obliging at odds of 2/1 in 2003. Monsignor is the longest-priced winner, scoring at 50/1 in 1999, while Briar Hill (25/1 in 2013), Hairy Molly (33/1 in 2006) and Cue Card (40/1 in 2010) have also triumphed at long odds.

### OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

Irish-trained horses enjoy a superb record in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper, accounting for 17 of the 22 winners. Dato Star (1995, Malcolm Jefferson), Monsignor (1999, Mark Pitman), Liberman (2003, Martin Pipe), Cue Card (2010, Colin Tizzard) and Cheltenham (2011, Philip Hobbs) are the British-trainer scorers.

### DID YOU KNOW?

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

Willie Mullins partnered the first of his eight winners, Wither Or Which, to victory in 1996, while Ruby Walsh recorded his first Festival success in the race as an amateur on Alexander Banquet in 1998.

# The St James's Place Foxhunter Chase

**Class 2, £40,000 total prize fund.** 4.00pm, Friday, March 13, 2015, three miles and two and a half furlongs. For five-year-olds & upwards which since November 30, 2012, & before February 24, 2015, have been placed first or second on two occasions in a hunters' chase in Great Britain or Ireland or have won two Open chases at Point-to-Point Meetings (i.e. Gentlemen, Ladies or Mixed Open Races) in Great Britain or Ireland or have won one Open steeple chase at a Point-to-Point Meeting in Great Britain or Ireland and have been placed first or second in a hunters' steeple chase. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 12lb; 6-y-o & up 12st; mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed February 24, entries revealed February 25 (**45 entries**), six-day confirmations March 7, final declaration 10.00am Thursday, March 12. Maximum 24 runners.

Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
<b>AERIAL (FR)</b>	9	Tony Hayward and Barry Fulton	Jack Barber
<b>AITEEN THIRTYTHREE (IRE)</b>	11	Tracy Parker	Kevin Parker IRE
<b>ALSKAMATIC</b>	9	The Plantation Picnic Club	Richard Bandey
<b>BOBS LAW (IRE)</b>	11	The Big Dreamers Partnership	Mickey Bowen
<b>BOXER GEORG (IRE)</b>	13	Mrs C O'Farrell	Seamus O'Farrell IRE
<b>BRACKLOON HIGH (IRE)</b>	10	M H D Barlow	Michael Kehoe
<b>CARSONSTOWN BOY (IRE)</b>	11	J T Monaghan	Colin McBratney IRE
<b>CHAPOTURGEON (FR)</b>	11	Jeremy Barber	Jack Barber
<b>CHOSEN MILAN (IRE)</b>	8	D H Morgan	Robert Luke
<b>CONSIGLIERE (FR)</b>	12	Alan Hill	Alan Hill
<b>COOMBE HILL</b>	14	G Thompson	Chris Honour
<b>CORK CITIZEN</b>	7	Alurie O'Sullivan	Eugene O'Sullivan IRE
<b>COTTAGE OAK (IRE)</b>	12	R J Hewitt	Joe O'Shea
<b>CURRENT EVENT (FR)</b>	8	Gane, Fogg & Nicholls	Rose Loxton
<b>CURRENT EXCHANGE (IRE)</b>	10	Kaniz Bloodstock Investments Ltd	Gordon Elliott IRE
<b>DOCTOR KINGSLEY</b>	13	Pauline Harkin	Pauline Harkin
<b>DOUBLE BANK (IRE)</b>	12	J D Cole	Emma Oliver
<b>DOUBLE DASH</b>	11	Mrs P Scott-Dunn	George Baker
<b>EXECUTIVE BENEFIT (IRE)</b>	8	R J Hewitt	Joe O'Shea
<b>FOLLOWING DREAMS (IRE)</b>	8	Mrs D J Ralph & Mrs S M Rimell	Alastair Ralph
<b>FORT GEORGE (IRE)</b>	12	Mark Hampson	Sally Randell
<b>GUNNER JACK</b>	14	N H T Wrigley	Clive Storey
<b>HARBOUR COURT</b>	9	Andrew West	Alan Hill
<b>JUNIOR</b>	12	Middleham Park Racing LI	Nigel Tinkler
<b>KING FONTAINE (IRE)</b>	12	R J Hewitt	Joe O'Shea
<b>LAST TIME D'ALBAIN (FR)</b>	11	Fontstown Syndicate	Liam Cusack IRE
<b>LUSKA LAD (IRE)</b>	11	Barry Connell	John Hanlon IRE
<b>MOBAASHER (USA)</b>	12	Julie Mansell	Julie Mansell
<b>MTADA SUPREME (IRE)</b>	10	Mrs B Beattie	Peter Maher IRE
<b>MUIRHEAD (IRE)</b>	12	Mrs Pat Sloan	Stuart Crawford IRE
<b>NEED TO KNOW (IRE)</b>	7	Marie Brennan/Colm Hearne	John Brennan IRE
<b>NO LOOSE CHANGE (IRE)</b>	10	Donlon, Doyle, Macdonald & Nicholls	Paul Nicholls
<b>NOBLE PRINCE (GER)</b>	11	G A Spain	Paul Nolan IRE
<b>ON THE FRINGE (IRE)</b>	10	J P McManus	Enda Bolger IRE
<b>PAINT THE CLOUDS</b>	10	Peter Deal & Jill & Robin Eynon	Warren Greatrex
<b>PALYPSO DE CREEK (FR)</b>	12	Mike Dawson	Mike Dawson
<b>PEARLYSTEPS</b>	12	The Glazeley Partnership	Henry Daly
<b>SALSIFY (IRE)</b>	10	Mrs J B Sweeney	Rodger Sweeney IRE
<b>SEVENTH SIGN</b>	6	Masterson Holdings Limited	Adrian Maguire
<b>SHOREACRES (IRE)</b>	12	David Nash	Gillian Jones
<b>SILVER TOKEN</b>	10	Anthony Honeyball	Rachael Green
<b>TEMPLE GRANDIN (IRE)</b>	8	Roy Stuart	Philip Rowley
<b>TWO ROCKERS (IRE)</b>	8	Masterson Holdings Limited	Adrian Maguire IRE
<b>UNIVERSAL SOLDIER (IRE)</b>	10	Lindie King	Gareth Moore
<b>VITAL PLOT (USA)</b>	11	Liam Kenny/Thomas Hughes	Liam Kenny IRE

**45 entries**

**15 Irish-trained**

# St James's Place Foxhunter Chase Facts & Figures (Since 1946)

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Foxhunter Chase is one of the oldest races at the Festival. The first running in 1904 was won by the 6/4 favourite Palmy Boy, owned and ridden by Mr J Widger. It is now the joint richest and most prestigious hunter chase of the season, worth £40,000. Christie's, the international auctioneers and valuation experts, backed the race for 34 years until 2012. The Country Gentlemen's Association (CGA) sponsored in 2013 and 2014. St James's Place Wealth Management, with offices around Britain and headquartered in Cirencester, became the backer in 2015.

## FIELD SIZE

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

## MULTIPLE WINNERS

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

## MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

The St James's Place Foxhunter Chase is the only race at The Festival open to trainers who are not full-time professionals or hold a permit to train their family's horses. Richard Barber, brother of Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup-winning owner Paul, has been the leading trainer with four wins – Rushing Wild (1992), Fantus (1995 and 1997) and Earthmover (1998). Paul Nicholls trained Earthmover to his second victory in 2004.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

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

## AGE OF WINNER

Three of the five 13-year-olds to have been successful at The Festival since 1946 have come in the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase - Earthmover in 2004, Merry, who dead-heated in 1953, and Greenwood in 1950. The other two 13-year-olds to have won were Approval in the 1959 Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle and Willie Wumpkins in the 1981 Pertemps Network Final. They are the oldest horses to have succeeded at The Festival in this period. Halloween (1951), Attitude Adjuster (1986) and Kingscliff (2003) are the three six-year-olds to win in the same period.

## BETTING

Freddie won at prohibitive odds of 1/3 in 1964, while Double Silk was sent off at odds of 2/5 for his second success in 1994. Woodside Terrace (1995) and Amicelli (2008) are the longest-priced winners since 1946, having both scored at 33/1.

## OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

There have been eight Irish-trained winners since 1946, including the last four - Eliogarty (1983), Attitude Adjuster (1986), Lovely Citizen (1991), Whyso Mayo (2006), Zemsky (2011), Salsify (2012 & 2013) and Tammys Hill (2014).

## DID YOU KNOW?

Caroline Beasley became the first female jockey to win a race at The Festival when successful on Eliogarty in the 1983 St James's Place Foxhunter Chase. Since then the race has been won four more times by women - Katie Rimell on Three Counties in 1989, Polly Curling on Fantus in 1995, Fiona Needham in 2002 on Last Option and Rilly Goschen on Earthmover in 2004.

# St James's Place Foxhunter Chase Past Results

**2014-WINNER-TAMMYS HILL** 9-12-00 Owner-Patrick Smyth; Trainer-Liam Lennon IRE; Jockey-Mr James Smyth; SP-15/2  
 2ND-Carsonstown Boy 10-12-00 Owner-J T Monaghan; Trainer-Colin McBratney IRE; Jockey-Mr Noel McPharlan; SP-40/1  
 3RD-On The Fringe 9-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Ms Nina Carberry; SP-11/2  
 24 ran, Time-6m 50.50s, Dist, 3¼, 1¾

**2013-WINNER-SALSIFY** 8-12-00 Owner-Joan Sweeney; Trainer-Rodger Sweeney IRE; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-2/1 Fav  
 2ND-Divine Intavention 9-12-00 Owner-H Wilson; Trainer-Fran Moller; Jockey-Mr Mark Wall; SP-50/1  
 3RD-Cottage Oak 10-12-00 Owner-R J Hewitt; Trainer-John O'Shea; Jockey-Mr Paddy Gerety; SP-9/1  
 23 ran, Time-7m 15.50s, Dist, 20, nk

**2012-WINNER-SALSIFY** 7-12-00 Owner-Joan Sweeney; Trainer-Rodger Sweeney IRE; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-7/1  
 2ND-Chapoturgeon 8-12-00 Owner-David Johnson & Paul Nicholls; Trainer-Richard Barber; Jockey-Mr Jack Barber; SP-3/1 Fav  
 3RD-Oscar Delta 9-12-00 Owner-Karen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Jimmy Mangan IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-28/1  
 22 ran, Time-6m 44.40s, Dist-1, 11

**2011-WINNER-ZEMSKY** 8-12-00 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Ian Ferguson IRE; Jockey- Mr Derek O'Connor; SP-33/1  
 2ND Mid Div And Creep 11-11-07 Owner-Mrs K Exall; Trainer-Alan Hill; Jockey-Ms Gina Andrews; SP-100/1  
 3RD Oscar Delta 8-12-00 Owner-Karen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Jimmy Mangan IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-25/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 37.20s, Dist-17, 2 3/1 Jt Favs On The Fringe (4th), Baby Run (UR)

**2010-WINNER-BABY RUN** 10-12-00 Owner-John Goodman; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Mr Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-9/2 Jt Fav  
 2ND Kilty Storm 11-12-00 Owner-Sean Lucey; Trainer-Roger McGrath IRE; Jockey-Mr Declan Queally; SP-16/1  
 3RD Reach For The Top 9-12-00 Owner-Mike Tuckey; Trainer- Mike Tuckey; Jockey-Mr Ben Tuckey; SP-66/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 56.00s, Dist-5, 7 9/2 Jt Fav Roulez Cool (BD)

**2009-WINNER-CAPPA BLEU** 7-12-00 Owner-William & Angela Rucker; Trainer-Sheila Crow; Jockey-Mr Richard Burton; SP-11/2  
 2ND Turthen 8-12-00 Owner-Charles Fox; Trainer-Charles Fox; Jockey-Miss Charlotte Tizzard; SP-25/1  
 3RD Baby Run 9-12-00 Owner-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Mr Sam Twiston-Davies; SP-14/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 54.30s, Dist-12, ½ 7/2 Fav Juveigneur (12th)

**2008-WINNER-AMICELLI** 9-12-00 Owner-Lord Daresbury; Trainer-Cherry Coward; Jockey-Mr Oliver Greenall; SP-33/1  
 2ND Bon Accord 8-12-00 Owner-I R Mann; Trainer-Alan Hill; Jockey-Mr James Tudor; SP-15/2  
 3RD Arctic Times 12-12-00 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Eugene O'Sullivan IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-40/1  
 23 ran, Time-7m 1.20s, Dist-6, 1½ 5/1 Fav Agus A Vic (PU)

**2007-WINNER-DROMBEAG** 9-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Mr J T McNamara; SP-20/1  
 2ND Whyso Mayo 10-12-00 Owner-Kathleen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Ray Hurley IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-2/1 Fav  
 3RD Ned Kelly 11-12-00 Owner-Sue Magnier; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Mr Kevin Power; SP-20/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 46.60s, Dist-½, 15

**2006-WINNER-WHYSO MAYO** 9-12-00 Owner-Kathleen O'Driscoll; Trainer-Ray Hurley IRE; Jockey-Mr Damien Murphy; SP-20/1  
 2ND First Down Jets 9-12-00 Owner-J B O'Mahoney' Trainer-Liam Burke; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-66/1  
 3RD Joe Blake 11-12-00 Owner-Ronnie Bartlett; Trainer-Ian Ferguson IRE; Jockey-Mr Mark O'Hare; SP-14/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 42.70s, Dist-1, 1¼ 11/4 Fav Harbour Pilot (PU)

**2005-WINNER-SLEEPING NIGHT** 9-12-00 Owner-David & F A Jackson; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mr Colman Sweeney; SP-7/2 Fav  
 2ND Foly Pleasant 11-12-00 Owner-Nick Shutts; Trainer-Nick Shutts; Jockey-Mr Richard Burton: SP-20/1  
 3RD Placid Man 11-12-00 Owner-Tim Jones and Partners; Trainer-Alex Embiricos; Jockey-Miss Alex Embiricos; SP-14/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 50.3s, Dist-¾, 11

**2004-WINNER-EARTHMOVER** 13-12-00 Owner-Roger Penny; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Miss Rilly Goschen; SP-14/1  
 2ND Never Compromise 9-12-00 Owner-Dermot Desmond; Trainer-Ted Walsh IRE; Jockey-Mr Alan Crowe; SP-9/2  
 3RD County Derry 11-12-00 Owner-G T Lever; Trainer-Jeremy Scott; Jockey-Mr Neil Harris; SP-16/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 57.10s, Dist-4, 12 3/1 Fav Lord Atterbury (PU)

**2003-WINNER-KINGSCLIFF** 6-12-00 Owner-Arnold Sendell; Trainer-Sally Alner; Jockey-Mr Richard Young; SP-11/4 Fav  
 2ND Bright Approach 10-12-00 Owner-John Burridge; Trainer-Ollie Bush; Jockey-Miss Polly Gundry; SP-20/1  
 3RD Last Option 11-12-00 Owner-Robin Tate; Trainer-Robin Tate; Jockey-Mrs Fiona Needham; SP-16/1  
 24 ran, Time-6m 49.50s, Dist-2½, ½

# St James's Place Foxhunter Chase Roll Of Honour

(CGA Foxhunter Chase 2013-2014, Christie's Foxhunter Chase 1979-2012, 1978-1974 no sponsor, 1973-72 "Sun Alliance and London"

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