

INDEX TO THE THIRTEENTH 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, totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup day, have now sold out – Club enclosure badges still available.

FINAL FESTIVAL ENTRIES REVEALED

Entries for all 26 races at The 2010 Festival at Cheltenham have now been released following today's publication of those engaged in the Grade Two David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle (Tuesday, March 16), the Grade One Weatherbys Champion Bumper (Wednesday, March 17) and Christie's Foxhunter Chase (Friday, March 19).

The David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle was added to The Festival's line-up in 2008 and among the 31 entered for this year's renewal is last year's runaway winner **Quevega**, trained by Willie Mullins.

The six-year-old is one of 11 Irish-trained entries along with her stablemates **J'Y Vole** and **Morning Supreme** as well as **Voler La Vedette**, who is unbeaten in four starts this season for trainer Colm Murphy.

The home team includes a quartet from Nicky Henderson's stable in **Carole's Legacy**, **Here Comes Sally**, **My Petra** and top French performer **Stravinsky Dance**, while trainer Donald McCain - who won the inaugural David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle in 2008 with Whiteoak - could bid for another win in the two and a half mile event with **Alegrail**.

Irish-trained raiders have won an amazing 14 of the 17 runnings of the Weatherbys Champion Bumper and they account for 17 of this year's 38 entries. Willie Mullins, who has trained six previous winners, has five horses engaged in this race, all of them unbeaten - **Bishopsfurze**, **Day Of A Lifetime**, **Lios A Choill** and **Up Ou That**. **Tavern Times** is trained by Mullins' brother Tom and was a comfortable winner on his only start at Fairyhouse.

Dermot Weld, who saddled Rite Of Passage to be third last year, could run **Elegant Concorde** and **Hidden Universe**, the likely mount of leading Flat jockey Pat Smullen, while six-time British champion Flat rider Kieren Fallon is set to partner **Old McDonald** for trainer Noel Glynn.

Champion British Jump trainer Paul Nicholls feels he has his best ever chance of landing the Weatherbys Champion Bumper via **Al Ferof**, whose owner John Hales is also represented by recent purchase **Don't Turn Bach**.

There are 49 entries bidding to land the season's top hunter chase, the Christie's Foxhunter Chase, including smart French performer **Roulez Cool**, now trained by Cheltenham Racecourse director Robert Waley-Cohen and the mount of his son Sam.

Baby Run, who finished third in last season's Christies Foxhunter Chase, could represent trainer Nigel Twiston-Davies and his son Sam, while the 2008 winner **Amicelli** is also among the entries. Sheila Crow, who saddled Cappa Bleu to win last year's race, could run **Unowatimeen**.

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COMPARISON OF ENTRIES	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Weatherbys Champion Bumper	38	51	47	59	63	65	58	46	46	56	55
Christie's Foxhunter Chase	49	43	43	43	46	44	39	41	35	36	34
David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle	31	33	31	First running in 2008							
IRISH-TRAINED ENTRIES	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Weatherbys Champion Bumper	17	26	19	21	24	15	30	21	14	18	21
Christie's Foxhunter Chase	7	9	10	11	13	7	7	10	4	5	4
David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle	11	8	5	First running in 2008							

THE WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER

Grade 1, Class 1, Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race, 5.15pm, Wednesday, March 17, 2010, total prize fund £60,000, 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 March 1, 2010, must have been placed first, second, third or fourth in such a race. Weights: 4-y-o: 10st 12lb, 5-y-o and 6-y-o: 11st 5lb, fillies and mares allowance 7lb. Entries closed March 2, entries revealed March 3 (**38 entries**), six-day confirmation stage March 11, final declaration stage 10.00am Tuesday, March 16. Form figures correct up to and including the racing of Monday, March 1, 2010.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
311	AL FEROF (FR)	5	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
5R34	BACK AT THE RANCH (IRE)	5	I W Harfitt	Pat Phelan
2-12	BASFORD BOB (IRE)	5	Alan Baxter	Jennie Candlish
	BEAUTIFUL LIGHT	4	Ian Muir	Nicola Evans
1	BISHOPSFURZE (IRE)	5	Mrs C M Hurley	Willie Mullins IRE
00-2	BLUE MONSTER (IRE)	6	Nicky Henderson	Nicky Henderson
321	BUBBLY BRUCE (IRE)	6	Mrs W Harney	Billy Harney IRE
13	CARPINCHO (FR)	6	W D Glover & P Chapman	Sarah Humphrey
1	CUE CARD	4	Jean R Bishop	Colin Tizzard
1-1	DARE ME (IRE)	6	Trevor Hemmings	Philip Hobbs
1	DAY OF A LIFETIME (IRE)	5	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
15	DE FORGOTTEN MAN (IRE)	5	Mrs Peter Andrews	Martin Keighley
11	DON'T TURN BACH (IRE)	6	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
111	DRUMBALOO (IRE)	6	W S & H Thompson/N Wilson/N Patterson	Jim Lambe IRE
1	DUNRAVEN STORM (IRE)	5	Karola Vann	Philip Hobbs
2-1	ELEGANT CONCORDE (IRE)	5	Dr Ronan Lambe	Dermot Weld IRE
1	FISHOUTOFWATER (IRE)	6	G Costelloe	Rebecca Curtis
1	FORTY FOOT TOM	5	Stephen O'Connell Miley	Danny Miley IRE
2031	FRAWLEY (IRE)	5	Dr K A. Roche-Nagle	John Kiely IRE
(3)	HATTA STREAM (IRE)	4	Macniler Racing Partnership	Jeff Pearce
1	HIDDEN UNIVERSE (IRE)	4	Dr Ronan Lambe	Dermot Weld IRE
23	ISLAMOUTH	6	Kim Bailey	Kim Bailey
1	JETSON (IRE)	5	G M Mcgrath	Noel Meade IRE
0-22	KEEP TALKING (IRE)	6	Neil King	Neil King
1-	LIOS A CHOILL (IRE)	6	Thomas Gilligan	Willie Mullins IRE
12	MADE IN TIME (IRE)	5	J P McManus	Rebecca Curtis
12	MEGASTAR	5	Hinds, Waddingham, Arthur, Herbert, Day	Gary Moore
3-411	MIZZURKA (IRE)	6	Golden Cap	Bob Buckler
3014	OLD CHARM	6	J Gleeson	Philip Fenton IRE
021	OLD MCDONALD	5	Noel Glynn	Noel Glynn IRE
1	ON HIS OWN (IRE)	6	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
1	SHANNON SPIRIT (IRE)	5	Herb Stanley	Tom Hogan IRE
3342	SHEER GENIUS (IRE)	5	John Murphy	John Murphy IRE
11	SHOT FROM THE HIP (GER)	6	Sue Magnier	Edward O'Grady IRE
3-2	SUPER VILLAN	5	Mark Tamburro	Mark Bradstock
31	SWING STATE	5	Group 1 Racing (1994) Ltd	Tony Carroll
1	TAVERN TIMES (IRE)	6	Mrs Paul Duffin/A T Kelly/J P Russell	Tom Mullins IRE
1	UP OU THAT (IRE)	5	E O'Connell	Willie Mullins IRE

38 Entries

17 Irish-trained

WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER PAST RESULTS

- 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, $\frac{3}{4}$
- 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-3 $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$
- 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-1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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, $\frac{1}{2}$
- 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-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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- $\frac{1}{2}$, 1
- 2002-WINNER-PIZARRO** 5-11-06 Owner-Edward Wallace; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Jamie Spencer; SP-14/1
2ND-Rhinestone Cowboy 6-11-06 Owner-Sue Magnier; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Norman Williamson; SP-5/2 Fav
3RD-Back In Front 5-11-06 Owner-Nelius Hayes; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Charlie Swan; SP-12/1
23 ran, Time-4m 0.70s; Dist-nk, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
- 2001-Race Cancelled**
- 2000-WINNER-JOE CULLEN** 5-11-06 Owner-Jackie Mullins; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Charlie Swan; SP-14/1
2ND-Inca 5-11-06 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-2/1 Fav
3RD-Be My Royal 5-11-06 Owner-Mrs Violet O'Leary; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr James Nash; SP-16/1
17 ran, Time-3m 41.20s, Dist-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2
- 1999-MONSIGNOR** 5-11-06 Owner-Malcolm Denmark; Trainer-Mark Pitman; Jockey-Brendan Powell; SP-50/1
2ND-Golden Alpha 5-11-06 Owner-David Johnson; Trainer-Martin Pipe; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-7/2
3RD-Canasta 5-10-13 Owner-Southern Brick & Tile Co./D S Arnold; Trainer-Mark Pitman; Jockey-Liam Corcoran; SP-25/1
25 ran, Time-3m 54.8s, Dist-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ 11/4 Fav Biliverdin (15th)
- 1998-WINNER-ALEXANDER BANQUET** 5-11-06 Owner-M Swarbrick; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Ruby Walsh; SP-9/1
2ND-Joe Mac 4-10-12; Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Christy Roche IRE; Jockey-Conor O'Dwyer; SP-6/4 Fav
3RD-Frantic Tan 6-11-06; Owner-The Bunkers Hill Mob; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Carl Llewellyn; SP-8/1
25 ran, Time-3m 45.7s, Dist-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7
- 1997-WINNER-FLORIDA PEARL** 5-11-06 Owner-Violet O'Leary; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Richard Dunwoody; SP-6/1
2ND-Arctic Camper 5-11-06 Owner-Lady Harris; Trainer-David Nicholson; Jockey-Richard Johnson; SP-16/1
3RD-All The Colours 4-10-12 Owner-Pat Byrnes; Trainer-John Mulhern IRE; Jockey-Jamie Osborne; SP-8/1
25 ran, Time-3m 45.1s, Dist-5, 2 4/1 Fav Dawn Leader (13th)
- 1996-WINNER-WITHER OR WHICH** 5-11-06 Owner-Robert Sinclair; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Willie Mullins; SP-11/4
2ND-Alzulu 5-11-06 Owner-D Buckle; Trainer-Jimmy FitzGerald; Jockey-Peter Niven; SP-25/1
3RD-Mighty Moss 5-10-13 Owner-Ken Hutsby; Trainer-David Nicholson; Jockey-Mr Fred Hutsby; SP-33/1
24 ran, Time-3m 53.7s, Dist-2, 3 9/4 Fav Andanito (4th)
- 1995-WINNER-DATO STAR** 4-10-12 Owner-Kath Riley & Joe Donald; Trainer-Malcolm Jefferson; Jockey-Mark Dwyer; SP-7/2
2ND-Red Blazer 4-10-12 Owner-Tom Shrimpton; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Jamie Osborne SP-2/1 Fav
3RD-Skehanagh Bridge 6-11-06 Owner-David Pim; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Mr Willie Mullins; SP-12/1
21 Ran, Time-4m 02.2s. Dist-1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
- 1994-WINNER-MUCKLEMEG** 6-11-05 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Charlie Swan; SP-7/2 Fav
2ND-Aries Girl 5-11-03 Owner-Wally Sturt; Trainer-Pat Flynn IRE; Jockey-Shay Barry; SP-5/1
3RD-Go Ballistic 5-11-03 Owner-Sheila Lockhart; Trainer-David Nicholson; Jockey-Robert Massey; SP-16/1
25 Ran, Time-3m 53.7s, Dist-3, 15
- 1993-WINNER-RHYTHM SECTION** 4-10-11 Owner-Robert Sinclair; Trainer-Homer Scott IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-16/1
2ND-Heist 4-11-02 Owner-Mrs G Matthews; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Charlie Swan; SP-9/4 Fav
3RD-Winter Belle 5-11-13 Owner-John Muldoon; Trainer-Paddy Prendergast IRE; Jockey-John Shortt; SP-7/1
24 Ran, Time-3m 45.2s, Dist- $\frac{1}{2}$, 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
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	7-10-12	It Will Never Last Synd.	Tom Cooper IRE	Jim Culloty	7/1	24
2003	Liberman	5-11-06	David Johnson	Martin Pipe	Tony McCoy	2/1F	25
2002	Pizarro	5-11-06	Edward Wallace	Edward O'Grady IRE	Jamie Spencer	14/1	23
2001	Race Cancelled - foot & mouth						
2000	Joe Cullen	5-11-06	Jackie Mullins	Willie Mullins IRE	Charlie Swan	14/1	17
1999	Monsignor	5-11-06	Malcolm Denmark	Mark Pitman	Brendan Powell	50/1	25
1998	Alexander Banquet	5-11-06	M Swarbrick	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Ruby Walsh	9/1	25
1997	Florida Pearl	5-11-06	Violet O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE	Richard Dunwoody	6/1	25
1996	Wither Or Which	5-11-06	Robert Sinclair	Willie Mullins IRE	Mr Willie Mullins	11/4	24
1995	Dato Star	4-10-12	Kath Riley & Joe Donald	Malcolm Jefferson	Mark Dwyer	7/2	21
1994	Mucklemeg	6-11-05	J P McManus	Edward O'Grady IRE	Charlie Swan	7/2F	36
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

1. 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 1993 Festival, the Trafalgar House Supreme Novices' Hurdle.
2. Irish-trained runners have a great record in the race, accounting for 14 of the 17 winners. Willie Mullins has incredibly saddled six 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 Cousin Vinny won for the stable in 2008.
3. The Irish have dominated the last three runnings, filling the first three places each time, while in 2009 the first British-trained horse was back in ninth.
4. The three horses to have kept the trophy at home were Dato Star in 1995, Monsignor, who sprang a 50/1 surprise in 1999, and Liberman, who gave Martin Pipe his first and only win in the race in 2003.

THE CHRISTIE'S FOXHUNTER CHASE CHALLENGE CUP

Class 2, Total Prize Fund £40,000. 4.00pm, Friday, March 19, 2010, three miles and two and a half furlongs. For five-year-olds & upwards which since December 1, 2007, & before March 2, 2010, have been placed first or second on two occasions in a hunters' chase in Great Britain or Ireland or have won two Open chases at Point-to-Point Meetings (i.e. Gentlemen's, Ladies or Mixed Open Races) in Great Britain or Ireland or have won one Open steeple chase at a Point-to-Point Meeting in Great Britain or Ireland and have been placed first or second in a hunters' steeple chase. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 13lb; 6-y-o & up 12st; mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed March 2, entries revealed March 3 (**49 entries**), six-day confirmations March 13, final declaration 10.00am Thursday, March 18. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up to and including the racing of Monday, March 1, 2010. Does not include point-to-point form.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
155/0/-12	ACCUMULUS	10	Ian Murray & Nick Quesnel	Geoffrey Deacon
21	ALMOST BLUE (IRE)	8	Jamie Alexander	Nick Alexander
1F0-	ALWAYS RIGHT (IRE)	8	John Wade	John Wade
P1/41-46	AMICELLI (GER)	11	Lord Daresbury	Cherry Coward
132-121	BABY RUN (FR)	10	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Nigel Twiston-Davies
P/32-111	BOB HALL (IRE)	9	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
330/0-P2	BURNTOAKBOY	12	Dr Richard Newland	Dr Richard Newland
F/1P06-1	CEDRUS LIBANI (IRE)	9	William & Angela Rucker	Angela Rucker
P/13/3-41	CHESNUT ANNIE (IRE)	9	Beth Roberts	Beth Roberts
22/25/0-2	CHILLING PLACE (IRE)	11	Mike Tuckey	Mike Tuckey
0PP/0/-41	COWBOYBOOTS (IRE)	12	Charlie Cox	Charlie Cox
10U/P/3-5	DERAWAR (IRE)	11	Simon Jones	Simon Jones
2-1	DRYBROOK BEDOUIN	8	A Willmington	Peter Shaw
2P/30P0-	DUN DOIRE (IRE)	11	K Brady & K Dowd Partnership	Polly Curling IRE
P650P/-2	DUSTY DOOLAN (IRE)	12	Denis Murphy	Denis Murphy IRE
5-1340U	FRUITFULL CITIZEN (IRE)	10	Simon Jones	Simon Jones
2-1	GENTLE GEORGE	7	B J Mould	Steve Flook
P1P13-P	HAVING A CUT (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Edward O'Grady IRE
22P0/-22	HERE'S JOHNNY (IRE)	11	Bill Hinge	Victor Dartnall
5422-16	HOLLY WALK	9	James Cole	James Cole
15-U20	JAMES PINE (IRE)	11	Sue Wilson	Sue Wilson
0F/P0P6-	JOAACI (IRE)	10	Duncan Odgers	Pat Shaw
6P4/0-6P	JUVEIGNEUR (FR)	13	Thomas Singleton	Eugene O'Sullivan IRE
3//FP02-1	KILTY STORM (IRE)	11	Sean Lucey	Roger McGrath IRE
2053-12	LE DUC (FR)	11	The Stewart Family	Richard Barber
201-32U	MAN FROM HIGHWORTH	11	Audrey Manners	Audrey Manners
6	MID DIV AND CREEP	10	Mrs K Exall	Derek Harding-Jones
10PP3P	MR ED (IRE)	12	Mr Gwilym J Morris	Peter Bowen
///2/10-F4	MURPHY'S CARDINAL (IRE)	14	Eimear Chance	Noel Chance
32F2/20/-	ON THE NET (IRE)	12	A M O'Grady	Eoghan O'Grady IRE
22-04	PENNY DOC (IRE)	9	Peter & Lisa Hall	Philip York
4251P/P/-	REACH FOR THE TOP (IRE)	9	Mike Tuckey	Mike Tuckey
B52-411	ROBBERS GLEN (IRE)	10	Val Jackson	Val Jackson
P0P/6/-20	ROCKWITHACAVEMAN (IRE)	8	Robin Pike	Polly Gundry
212//U1-2	ROULEZ COOL	7	Robert Waley-Cohen	Robert Waley-Cohen
11-F1	RUDI TRUCKER (IRE)	8	Conna Enclosure Syndicate	Jimmy Mangan IRE
1	SERICINA (FR)	7	M T Sheppard	Chloe Roddick
5F/46-F1	SOUTHWESTERN (IRE)	11	The Exmoor Partners	Camilla Scott
23154S	TAKE THE STAND (IRE)	14	F W Ridge	Peter Bowen
U/0F163-	THEATRE DIVA (IRE)	9	Jackie du Plessis	Jackie du Plessis
51P/-431	TIKRAM	13	Rodger Sargent	Gary Moore
3/3F0-34	TOMMY TWO TOES (IRE)	11	Bellflower Racing Ltd	Stuart Ross
F326-23	TOP TWIG (IRE)	11	Sporting Pointer Syndicate	David Christie
11P/11-1	TRUST FUND (IRE)	12	Lord Daresbury	Richard Barber
P20/21-1	TURTHEN (FR)	9	Charles Fox	Charles Fox
21/1PF/-2	UNOWATIMEEN (IRE)	10	Sandicroft Stud	Sheila Crow
511-P12	VICARIO	9	D A Malam	Sian McCain
0/00/3-52	WE'RE CONFUSED	9	G Salter	Julie Houldey
2-16	WORSHIP THE STARS	9	Mrs Jane Manning - The Nixon Family	Marilyn Scudamore

49 Entries

7 Irish-trained

CHRISTIE'S FOXHUNTER CHASE FACTS & FIGURES

- 1.** The Christie's 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 one of the richest and most prestigious hunter chases of the season, worth a total of £40,000.
- 2.** In 2010, Christie's, the international auctioneers and valuation experts, will be sponsoring the race for the 32nd year (including the 2001 cancelled contest).
- 3.** Since 1946 six horses have won the Foxhunter Chase twice although no horse has won it 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 and Earthmover in 1998 and 2004.
- 4.** Caroline Beasley became the first female jockey to win a race at The Festival when successful on Eliogarty in the 1983 Christie's Foxhunter Chase. Since then the race has been won four 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.
- 5.** Three of the five 13-year-olds to have been successful at The Festival since 1946 have come in the Christie's 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 Hurdle and Willie Wumpkins in the 1981 Pertemps Final. They are the oldest horses to have succeeded at The Festival in this period.
- 6.** The Christie's 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.
- 7.** The Christie's Foxhunter Chase is one of three races for amateur riders at The Festival – the others are the National Hunt Chase and the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Chase.
- 8.** There have been four Irish-trained winners since Eliogarty won in 1983 – the others being Attitude Adjuster in 1986, Lovely Citizen in 1991 and Whyso Mayo in 2006.

Previous Results

CHRISTIE'S FOXHUNTER CHASE

- 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, 1/2 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, 1 1/2 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-1/2, 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, 1 1/4 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-Alex Embiricos; SP-14/1
24 ran, Time-6m 50.3s, Dist-3/4, 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-2 1/2, 1/2
- 2002-WINNER-LAST OPTION** 10-12-00 Owner/Trainer-Robin Tate; Jockey-Mrs Fiona Needham; SP-20/1
2ND-Gunner Welburn 10-12-00 Owner-William Ritson; Trainer-Caroline Bailey; Jockey-Mr Rowan Cope; SP-8/1
3RD-Torduff Express 11-12-00 Owner-Two Plus Two; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Miss Polly Gundry; SP-10/1
20 ran, Time-7m 1.60s, Dist-1/2, 1/2 11/4 Fav Horus (PU)
- 2001-Race Cancelled**
- 2000-WINNER-CAVALERO** 11-12-00 Owner-John Manners; Trainer-John Manners; Jockey-Mr Alex Charles-Jones; SP-16/1
2ND-Real Value 9-12-00 Owner-Alan Cowing; Trainer-Di Grissell; Jockey-Mr Ben Hitchcott; SP-8/1
3RD-Trade Dispute 8-12-00 Owner-Grant Tuer; Trainer-Edwin Tuer; Jockey-Mr Grant Tuer; SP-9/1
24 ran, Time-6m 36.60s, Dist-3/4, 1 1/4 3/1 Fav Mighty Moss (5th)
- 1999-WINNER-CASTLE MANE** 7-12-00 Owner-Charles Dixey; Trainer-Caroline Bailey; Jockey-Mr Ben Pollock; SP-9/2
2ND-Elegant Lord 11-12-00 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Enda Bolger IRE; Jockey-Mr Philip Fenton; SP-3/1 Fav
3RD-Last Option 7-12-00 Owner-Robin Tate; Trainer-Robin Tate; Jockey-Mrs Fiona Needham; SP-20/1
24 ran, Time-6m 50.7s; Dist-13, 1 3/4
- 1998-WINNER-EARTHMOVER** 7-12-00 Owner-Roger Penny; Trainer-Richard Barber; Jockey-Mr Joe Tizzard; SP-3/1
2ND-Stay In Touch 8-12-00 Owner-Barry Brazier; Trainer-John Costello IRE; Jockey-Mr Dermot Costello; SP-10/1
3RD-Flashing Steel 13-12-00 Owner-Charles Haughey; Trainer-John Mulhern IRE; Jockey-Mr Philip Fenton; SP-33/1
11 ran, Time-6m 46s, Dist-18, 5 5/4 Fav Elegant Lord (5th)
- 1997-WINNER-FANTUS** 10-12-00 Owner-John Keighley; Trainer-Richard Barber; Jockey-Mr Tim Mitchell; SP-10/1
2ND-Cab On Target 11-12-00 Owner-N Hurst; Trainer-Mary Reveley; Jockey-Mr Stephen Swiers; SP-4/1 Fav
3RD-What A Hand 9-12-00 Owner-F A Bonsal; Trainer-Edward O'Grady IRE; Jockey-Mr Philip Fenton; SP-6/1
18 ran, Time-6m 44.5s, Dist-1 3/4, 11

CHRISTIE'S FOXHUNTER CHASE

ROLL OF HONOUR

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
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 & FA Jackson	7/2 F	24
2004	Earthmover	13-12-00	Miss Rilly Goschen	Paul Nicholls	Roger Penny	14/1	24
2003	Kingscliff	6-12-00	Mr Richard Young	Sally Alner	Arnie Sendell	11/4F	24
2002	Last Option	10-12-00	Mrs Fiona Needham	Robin Tate	Robin Tate	20/1	20
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Cavalero	11-12-00	Mr Alex Charles-Jones	John Manners	John Manners	16/1	24
1999	Castle Mane	7-12-00	Mr Ben Pollock	Caroline Bailey	Charles Dixey	9/2	24
1998	Earthmover	7-12-00	Mr Joe Tizzard	Richard Barber	Roger Penny	3/1	11
1997	Fantus	10-12-00	Mr Tim Mitchell	Richard Barber	John Keighley	10/1	18
1996	Elegant Lord	8-12-00	Mr Enda Bolger	Enda Bolger	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 Trelodgen	Reg Wilkins	Reg Wilkins	2/5F	5
1993	Double Silk	9-12-00	Mr Ron Trelodgen	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	7
1979	Spartan Missile	7-12-00	Mr John Thorne	John Thorne	John Thorne	9/4F	10
1978	Timmie's Battle	7-12-00	Mr Peter Greenall	Arthur Stephenson	G Deverell	7/2	17
1977	Long Lane	9-11-11	Mr Richard Shepherd	Richard Shepherd	Richard Shepherd	9/4F	16
1976	False Note	10-11-09	Mr Bryan Smart	John Horton	John Horton	11/4F	16
1975	Real Rascal	12-11-10	Mr George Hyatt	Barbara Surman	Barbara Surman	8/1	16
1974	Corrie Burn	8-12-00	Mr Ian Williams	George Fairbairn	Joanna Fairbairn	20/1	16
1973	Bullocks Horn	10-12-00	Lord Oaksey	Bob Turnell	Mrs E Barker	5/1	20
1972	Credit Call	8-12-00	Mr Chris Collins	Arthur Stephenson	Chris Collins	7/4F	9
1971	Hope Again	9-11-07	Mr Richard Smith	Denis Windell	Denis Windell	16/1	18
1970	Highworth	11-11-07	Mr R H Woodhouse	R H Woodhouse	R H Woodhouse	15/2	13
1969	Queens Guide	8-11-07	Mr G Wade	Willie Wade	Willie Wade	10/1	10
1968	Bright Beach	8-11-11	Mr Charlie Macmillan	Geordie Dun	Geordie Dun	5/1	12
1967	Mulbarton	11-12-00	Mr Nick Gaselee	I H Pattullo	I H Pattullo	EvsF	13
1966	Straight Lady	10-11-07	Mr Richard Shepherd	William Shepherd	William Shepherd	100/8	21
1965	Woodside Terrace	12-11-07	Mr R Woodhouse	R Woodhouse	R Woodhouse	33/1	19
1964	Freddie	7-11-07	Mr Alan Mactaggart	Reg Tweedie	Reg Tweedie	1/3F	10
1963	Grand Morn II	9-12-00	Mr R Bloomfield	G Shepheard	G Shepheard	15/2	20
1962	Colledge Master	12-12-00	Mr Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	9/2	17
1961	Colledge Master	11-12-00	Mr Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	Laurie Morgan	7/2	17
1960	Whinstone Hill	11-12-00	Mr Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	11/8F	15
1959	Some Baby	10-12-00	Mr John Thorne	Tim Rootes	Tim Rootes	100/8	15
1958	Whinstone Hill	9-12-00	Mr Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	Bobby Brewis	7/1	16
1957	The Callant	9-12-00	Mr John Scott-Aiton	Stewart Wight	C D Scott	10/11F	9
1956	The Callant	8-12-00	Mr John Scott-Aiton	Stewart Wight	C D Scott	11/8F	17
1955	<i>Abandoned (snow)</i>						
1954	Happymint	9-12-00	Mr Danny Moralee	Stewart Wight	Danny Moralee	7/1	21
1953	DH Dunboy II	9-12-00	Mr Charlie Scott	P Bruce	Miss P Bruce	3/1F	22
1953	DH Merry	13-12-00	Mr Gay Kindersley	Alec Kerr	John Baillie	100/7	22
1952	Parasol II	7-12-00	Mr Ivor Kerwood	A Walton	A Walton	8/1	19
1951	Halloween	6-12-00	Mr Dickie Smalley	Bill Wightman	Captain Dick Smalley	11/8F	26
1950	Greenwood	13-12-00	Mr John Stuart-Evans	J T Evans	J T Evans	100/7	25
1949	<i>Abandoned (frost)</i>						
1948	State Control	8-12-00	Mr Harry Llewellyn	Harry Llewellyn	Harry Llewellyn	7/2F	38
1947	Lucky Purchase	9-12-00	Mr John Nichols	Sidney Banks	Sidney Banks	7/1	26
1946	Iloilo	9-12-00	Mr Harry Freeman-Jackson	Harry Freeman-Jackson	Mrs Harry Freeman-Jackson	6/1	16

THE DAVID NICHOLSON MARES' HURDLE

Class 1, Grade 2, £90,000 Total prize fund, 4.40pm, Tuesday, March 16, 2010. Two miles and four furlongs. For four-year-olds and upwards, Fillies and Mares only. Weights: 4-y-o 10st 6lb; 5-y-o and upwards 11st. Penalties: after September 30, 2008, a winner of a Class 2 weight-for-age hurdle race or Class 1 handicap hurdle race 3lb; of a class 1 weight-for-age hurdle race 5lb. Entries closed March 2, entries revealed March 3 (**31 entries**), six-day confirmations March 10, final declaration 10.00am March 15. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up to and including the racing of Monday, March 1.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
66-1160	ALASI	6	Shully Liebermann	Paul Webber
1-1110	ALEGRALIL	5	Tony Meehan	Donald McCain Jnr
P12F40	AMBER BROOK (IRE)	9	The Yes No Wait Sorries	Nigel Twiston-Davies
FUP-521	ARCTIC MAGIC (IRE)	10	Midd Shire Racing	Stuart Kittow
110-2B0	ARGENTO LUNA	7	P Gardner	Oliver Sherwood
14323-6	AURA ABOUT YOU (IRE)	7	J Mernagh	Paul Nolan IRE
304121	BELLA HAZE	8	Philip Dando	Philip Dando
104-111	CAROLE'S LEGACY	6	Paul Murphy	Nicky Henderson
4F2402	COLLEGE DAISY (IRE)	7	John Rogers	Dessie Hughes IRE
3P62-12	EASTER LEGEND	6	Simon Willes	Emma Lavelle
0-03310	FAIRYLAND (GER)	7	C Stedman & A Blaxland	Nicky Henderson
531350	HERE COMES SALLY (IRE)	10	Andrew Pierce	Paul Pierce IRE
4-10301	J'Y VOLE (FR)	7	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
032402	JUST BEWARE	8	The Secret Circle	Zara Davison
512122	LOVE OF TARA	8	North Park Farm Racing	Martin Keighley
623F5	MISSTREE DANCER	6	Sarah Faulks	Nick Mitchell
153-11	MORNING SUPREME (IRE)	7	Henry Murphy	Willie Mullins IRE
2FP-PP2	MY PETRA	7	Mr & Mrs Richard Kelvin Hughes	Nicky Henderson
120425	NO ONE TELLS ME	5	Lakeside Racing Syndicate	Jessica Harrington IRE
213-003	PEPITE DE SOLEIL (FR)	5	The Whittaker Family	Paul Nicholls
152112	PREMIER VICTORY (IRE)	6	Gerard Gavin	Tom Hogan IRE
000	PRINCESS RAINBOW (FR)	5	Mr P And Mrs G Clarke	Jennie Candlish
401201	QUEEN POLINE (FR)	6	Ron Davies	Lucy Wadham
0/311-30	QUEVEGA (FR)	6	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
2/2/-02P1	SHUIL ARIS (IRE)	9	Martin O'Sullivan	Paul Nolan IRE
135-000	STRAVINSKY DANCE	5	Robert Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson
1141FF	SWAY (FR)	4	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
132360	TOT OF THE KNAR	8	Steve & Jackie Fleetham	Peter Bowen
11344F	TREATY FLYER (IRE)	9	Atlantic Racing and Ron Huggins	Alison Thorpe
15-1111	VOLER LA VEDETTE (IRE)	6	M Brophy	Colm Murphy IRE
040031	ZARINAVA (IRE)	6	D Donegan	Jessica Harrington IRE

31 Entries

11 Irish-trained

DAVID NICHOLSON MARES' HURDLE RACE FACTS AND FIGURES

1. This year sees the third running of the Grade Two David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle, named in memory of the legendary Cotswold-based jockey and trainer, who passed away in August, 2006.
2. "The Duke" enjoyed five successes at The Festival as a jockey between 1963 and 1973, but is best known for his 17 victories as a trainer, including successes in the Seasons Holidays Queen Mother Champion Chase (1994 & 1995 Viking Flagship), Ladbrokes World Hurdle (Anzum 1999) and totesport Gold Cup (1988 Charter Party).
3. Nicholson became the first trainer for more than 50 years to saddle three winners in a day at The Festival when Putty Road (Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle), Viking Flagship (Seasons Holidays Queen Mother Champion Chase) and Kadi (Byrne Group Plate) all triumphed on March 15, 1995.

DAVID NICHOLSON MARES' HURDLE PAST RESULTS

2009-WINNER-QUEVEGA 5-11-03 Owner-Hammer & Trowel Syndicate; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-2/1 Fav
 2ND United 8-11-05 Owner-R B Holt; Trainer-Lucy Wadham; Jockey-Dominic Elsworth; SP-100/30
 3RD Aura About You 6-11-00 Owner-J F Mernagh; Trainer-Paul Nolan IRE; Jockey-Alain Cawley; SP-28/1
 21 ran, Time-4m 55.20s Dist-14, sh

2008-WINNER-WHITEOAK 5-11-00 Owner-Brendan Richardson; Trainer-Donald McCain Jnr; Jockey-Jason Maguire; SP-20/1
 2ND Refinement 9-11-05 Owner-Michael Tabor; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; 10/1
 3RD Chomba Womba 7-11-05 Owner-Richard & Lizzie Kelvin Hughes; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-100/30 Fav
 13 ran, Time-5m 1.40s Dist-sh, 2½