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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Little Book Of Cheltenham Festival Statistics 2024.

By considering the various trends and patterns that have emerged from previous Cheltenham Festivals, betting enthusiasts and horse racing enthusiasts alike can better predict the outcome of the races.

Factors such as age, Betting market, Previous Race, previous Cheltenham Form, previous distance form, previous hurdle and chase form, official rating, graded wins, and season form all play a crucial role in determining a horse's chances of success.

By analysing these factors enthusiasts can increase their chances of winning and enjoying the thrill of one of the most exciting horse racing events in the world.

The purpose of this book is to give you some tools to take your enjoyment of the greatest show in national hunt horse racing to a new level.

## DAY 1: CHAMPION DAY-TUESDAY 12 MARCH

Seven races are scheduled for Day One of the Cheltenham Festival.

The feature race of the day is the Unibet Champion Hurdle, a 2-mile Grade 1 race. This takes place at 15:30.

<b>START</b>			
<b>TIMES</b>	RACE	DISTANC	E TYPE
13:30	The Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Race (Grade 1)	2m ½f	Hurdle
14:10	The Arkle Challenge Trophy Steeple Chase (Grade 1)	2m	Chase
14:50	The Ultima Handicap Steeple Chase (Premier Handicap)	3m 1f	Chase
15:30	The Unibet Champion Hurdle Challenge Trophy (Grade 1)	2m ½f	Hurdle
16:10	The Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle Race (Grade 1)	2m 4f	Hurdle
16:50	The Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle Race (Premier Handicap	)2m ½f	Hurdle
17:30	The National Hunt Steeple Chase Challenge Cup (Amateu	ır3m 6f	Chase
	Riders' Novices' Steeple Chase) (Grade 2)		

### The Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle Race (Grade 1)

The Grade 1 National Hunt hurdle spectacle known as the Supreme Novices' Hurdle unfolds annually on the revered Old Course at Cheltenham, setting the stage for a thrilling display of equine prowess. Open exclusively to four-year-olds and older, the race spans approximately 2 miles and ½ furlong (2 miles and 87 yards, or 3,298 meters), challenging competitors to clear eight meticulously placed hurdles.

This riveting event, reserved for novice hurdlers, has earned its permanent spot on the Cheltenham Festival calendar, captivating audiences each March. As the curtain-raiser for the Festival, the Supreme Novices' Hurdle commences amidst the resounding "Cheltenham Roar," a boisterous cheer echoing from the enthusiastic onlookers.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
14.03.2023	Soft	Marine Nationale (IRE)	6	OSullivan, Mr M J M	Connell, B	4.50 (3)	11- 7	150	100	1111
15.03.2022	Good To Soft	Constitution Hill	5	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	2.25 (1)	11- 7	148	66	11
16.03.2021	Soft	Appreciate It (IRE)	7	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	0.73 (1)	11- 7	153	37	3112111
10.03.2020	Soft	Shishkin (IRE)	6	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	6.00 (3)	11- 7	153	33	1F11
12.03.2019	Soft	Klassical Dream (FR)	5	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	6.00 (3)	11- 7	154	37	11
13.03.2018	Heavy	Summerville Boy (IRE)	6	Fehily, Noel	George, T R	9.00 (3)	11- 7	150	66	12231
14.03.2017	Good To Soft	Labaik (FR)	6	Kennedy, J W	Elliott, Gordon	25.00 (10)	11- 7	144	16	/111//6
15.03.2016	Good To Soft	Altior (IRE)	6	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	4.00 (2)	11- 7	155	80	1361111
10.03.2015	Good To Soft	Douvan (FR)	5	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	2.00 (1)	11- 7	155	59	11
11.03.2014	Good To Soft	Vautour (FR)	5	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	3.50 (1)	11- 7	155	30	111
12.03.2013	Soft	Champagne Fever (IRE)	6	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	5.00 (2)	11- 7	148	31	1111231
13.03.2012	Good	Cinders And Ashes	5	Maguire, Jason	McCain Jnr, D	10.00 (6)	11- 7	142	52	2502111

#### Supreme Novice' Hurdle Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: Based on the past 12 years, eleven of the winners have been aged 5 or 6.

**Betting market**: In the last 12 years, four of the winners were favourites or joint favourites. Additionally, 10 out of the 12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting market.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 8/11 to 25/1 but nine winners have been 6/1 or less.

Previous Race: 11 out of the last 12 winners had won their previous race. Moreover, 11 out of the 12 winners had raced within the last 80 days.

**Cheltenham Form:** 5 out of the last 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham. *Just* 2 *out of* 12 *winners had at least one previous win at Cheltenham.* 

Distance Form: In the past 12 years, all of the 12 winners had at least two previous runs over 2m ½f or less. Additionally, all 12 winners had at least two previous wins over 2m ½f or less.

Hurdle Form: All of the previous 12 winners had at least two runs over hurdles. Additionally, 11 out of 12 winners had at least two wins over hurdles.

Official Rating: Most of the winners (11 out of 12) had a rating of 144 or higher.

Wins in Graded Races: 10 out of 12 winners had at least one previous win in a grade 1 or grade 2 race.

Current Season Form: All 12 winners had at least two runs in the current season. Additionally, 11 out of 12 winners had at least two wins in the current season.

These trends provide a good starting point for analysing the Supreme Novices Hurdle. While they don't guarantee success, they do offer valuable insights that can help inform your betting decisions.

### The Arkle Challenge Trophy Steeple Chase (Grade 1)

The Arkle Challenge Trophy is a formidable Grade 1 event, drawing competitors aged five years and older to showcase their prowess over the challenging terrain of Cheltenham's Old Course in England. Covering a gripping distance of about 2 miles (1 mile, 7 furlongs, and 199 yards, or 3,199 meters) and demanding mastery over thirteen fences, this riveting race is tailor-made for novice chasers, unfolding annually during the iconic Cheltenham Festival in March.

As the premier minimum-distance chase for novices in the National Hunt calendar, the Arkle Challenge Trophy takes the spotlight as the second race on the Festival's opening day, setting the stage for a day of high-stakes competition and electrifying performances.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
14.03.2023	Soft	El Fabiolo (FR)	6	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	1.10 (1)	11-7	162	38	12111
15.03.2022	Good To Soft	Edwardstone	8	Cannon, Tom J	King, A	2.50 (1)	11-4	159	31	53B1111
16.03.2021	Soft	Shishkin (IRE)	7	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	0.44 (1)	11-4	164	45	F111111
10.03.2020	Soft	Put The Kettle On (IRE)	6	Coleman, A	Bromhead, Henry De	16.00 (7)	10- 11	144	114	3111121
12.03.2019	Soft	Duc Des Genievres (FR)	6	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	5.00	11-4	151	24	2556231
13.03.2018	Heavy	Footpad (FR)	6	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	0.83	11-4	162	38	4243111
14.03.2017	Good To Soft	Altior (IRE)	7	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	0.25 (1)	11-4	170	31	1111111
15.03.2016	Good To Soft	Douvan (FR)	6	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	0.25	11-4	161	51	1111111
10.03.2015	Good To Soft	Un De Sceaux (FR)	7	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	0.67 (1)	11-4	166	44	1111F11
11.03.2014	Good To Soft	Western Warhorse (IRE)	6	Scudamore, Tom	Pipe, D E	33.00	11-4	135	62	F1261
12.03.2013	Soft	Simonsig	7	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	0.53	11-7	160	75	1211111
13.03.2012	Good	Sprinter Sacre (FR)	6	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	0.73 (1)	11-7	169	25	2113111

#### Arkle Challenge Trophy Steeple Chase Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: Age is a significant factor, 11 out of the last 12 winners have been aged 6 or 7.

Betting market: 9 out of the last 12 winners were favourites, and 10 out of 12 were in the top 3 in the betting market.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 1/4 to 33/1 but 7 winners have been odds on and 10 of the 12 at 5/1 or less.

Previous Race: All 12 of the previous winners won on their last outing. Additionally, 10 out of 12 winners had run within the last 62 days.

Cheltenham Form: 10 out of the past 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham, and 5 out of 12 had at least one win at the course.

Distance Form: 10 out of the 12 winners had at least 1 previous runs over this distance, and 10 out of 12 had at least 1 win over it.

Hurdle Form: All 12 winners had at least 4 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 1 win over hurdles.

Chase Form: 11 out of 12 winners had at least 2 previous chase runs, and all 12 winners had at least 1 chase win.

Official Rating: 10 out of the last 12 winners have had a rating of 151 or higher.

Wins in Graded Races: 8 out of 12 winners had at least 1 previous win in a Grade 1 race.

Current Season Form: All 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and all 12 had at least 1 win in the current season.

Considering these trends when selecting a horse for the Arkle Chase can help increase your chances of choosing a winner.

## The Ultima Handicap Steeple Chase (Premier Handicap)

AKA The Festival Trophy, a premier handicap National Hunt steeplechase, stands as a distinguished event in the illustrious landscape of British horse racing, welcoming equine contenders aged five years and older. Unfolding on the challenging expanse of Cheltenham's Old Course, this captivating race covers an expansive distance of approximately 3 miles and 1 furlong (5,029 meters) and puts participants through the ultimate test with a daunting array of twenty fences.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
14.03.2023	Soft	Corach Rambler (IRE)	9	Fox, Derek R	Russell, Miss Lucinda V	6.00 (1)	11-5	146	108	114U154
15.03.2022	Good To Soft	Corach Rambler (IRE)	8	Fox, Derek R	Russell, Miss Lucinda V	10.00 (5)	10-2	140	24	613114U
16.03.2021	Soft	Vintage Clouds (IRE)	11	Mania, Ryan	Smith, Mrs S J	28.00 (11)	10- 11	143	25	3158753
10.03.2020	Soft	The Conditional (IRE)	8	Powell, Brendan	Bridgwater, D G	7.50 (3)	10-6	139	59	6543124
12.03.2019	Soft	Beware The Bear (IRE)	9	McGrath, Jeremiah	Henderson, N J	10.00 (5)	11-8	151	70	41P4P41
13.03.2018	Heavy	Coo Star Sivola (FR)	6	Kelly, Lizzie (3)	Williams, Nick	5.00 (1)	10- 10	142	18	1453241
14.03.2017	Good To Soft	Un Temps Pour Tout (IRE)	8	Scudamore, Tom	Pipe, D E	9.00 (3)	11- 12	155	45	4141036
15.03.2016	Good To Soft	Un Temps Pour Tout (IRE)	7	Scudamore, Tom	Pipe, D E	11.00 (5)	11-7	148	45	3363224
10.03.2015	Good To Soft	The Druids Nephew (IRE)	8	Geraghty, B J	Mulholland, N P	8.00 (2)	11-3	146	45	F2P1275
11.03.2014	Good To Soft	Holywell (IRE)	7	McLernon, R P	ONeill, Jonjo	10.00 (3)	11-6	145	20	2432U11
12.03.2013	Soft	Golden Chieftain (IRE)	8	Powell, Brendan (3)	Tizzard, C L	28.00 (16)	10-2	132	18	51P3633
13.03.2012	Good	Alfie Sherrin	9	McLernon, R P	ONeill, Jonjo	14.00 (7)	10-0	129	24	13PPF75

#### The Ultima Handicap Steeple Chase Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: In the past 12 years, horses aged between 7 and 9 have won this race 10 times.

**Betting market**: *Only one of the last 12 winners was the race favourite,* while six out of 12 winners were among the top three horses in the betting market.

**Starting Price**: Winners have ranged from 5/1 to 28/1, **10 of the last 12 winners have been 15/2 or higher**.

Weight Carried: 11 of the last 12 winners carried a weight under 11st 8lbs.

**Previous Race:** Just 3 of the last 12 winners won their previous race while 10 out of 12 winners had their previous race between 18 and 59 days ago.

Previous Cheltenham Form: All 12 of the last winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham. Additionally, 7 of the last 12 winners had at least one previous win at Cheltenham.

Distance Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least five previous runs over three miles or more, and all 12 winners had at least one win in a race of three miles or more.

Hurdle Form: 10 of the last 12 winners had at least five runs over hurdles, and 9 had at least one previous win over hurdles.

Chase Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least five previous runs over fences, and 11 of them had at least one previous chase win.

Official Rating: 10 of the last 12 winners had a rating of 139 or higher.

Current Season Form: 10 of the last 12 winners had at least three in the current season, and 8 of them had at least one previous win that season.

By considering these factors, you may be able to make an informed decision on which horse to select for the Festival Trophy Handicap Chase.

## The Unibet Champion Hurdle Challenge Trophy (Grade 1)

The Champion Hurdle is a Grade 1 National Hunt hurdle race at Cheltenham, where speed meets skill. Over 2 miles and ½ furlong, eight hurdles make it a true test for champions.

It's the Triple Crown finale, held on Cheltenham Festival's opening day in March. 🥞 🔀



Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
14.03.2023	Soft	Constitution Hill	6	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	0.36 (1)	11- 10	173	78	11111
15.03.2022	Good To Soft	Honeysuckle	8	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	0.73 (1)	11-3	165	37	1111111
16.03.2021	Soft	Honeysuckle	7	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	1.10	11-3	161	38	1111111
10.03.2020	Soft	Epatante (FR)	6	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	2.00 (1)	11-3	159	75	11911
12.03.2019	Soft	Espoir Dallen (FR)	5	Walsh, M P	Cromwell, Gavin Patrick	16.00 (4)	11- 10	162	44	1114111
13.03.2018	Heavy	Buveur Dair (FR)	7	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	0.67 (1)	11- 10	169	38	1111111
14.03.2017	Good To Soft	Buveur Dair (FR)	6	Fehily, Noel	Henderson, N J	5.00	11- 10	157	38	1131111
15.03.2016	Good To Soft	Annie Power (IRE)	8	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	2.50 (1)	11-3	162	27	1121F11
10.03.2015	Good To Soft	Faugheen (IRE)	7	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	0.80	11- 10	169	74	1111111
11.03.2014	Good To Soft	Jezki (IRE)	6	Geraghty, B J	Harrington, Mrs John	9.00 (5)	11- 10	165	44	1311124
12.03.2013	Soft	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	9	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	1.63 (1)	11- 10	172	44	1131111
13.03.2012	Good	Rock On Ruby (IRE)	7	Fehily, Noel	Nicholls, P F	11.00 (4)	11- 10	165	78	1122312

#### Champion Hurdle Statistics and Trends.

Horses Age: 10 out of the last 12 winners were aged between 6 and 8 years.

Betting market: Favourites have won 8 out of the last 12 races, while 11 out of 12 winners were in the top 4 in the betting.

**Starting Price**: Winners have ranged from 4/11 to 16/1, 8 of the winners have returned an SP of 5/2 or less.

Previous Race: 10 out of the 12 winners won their previous race. Additionally, 11 out of 12 winners had their previous race between 37 and 78 days ago.

Previous Cheltenham Form: 11 out of 12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Cheltenham, with 8 of the 12 having at least 1 previous win at the course.

Previous Distance Form: All of the last 12 winners had won at least three times over a distance between 1m 7f and 2m 1f.

Previous Hurdle Form: All of the previous 12 winners had run at least 5 times over hurdles, with 11 out of the 12 having at least 4 wins over hurdles.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners have had a rating of 157 or higher.

Wins in Graded Races: 10 of the last 12 winners had at least 1 win in a Grade 1 race.

Current Season Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and all 12 had at least 1 win in the current season.

By considering these factors, you should have no problem narrowing down the field for the Champion Hurdle.

## The Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle Race (Grade 1)

The Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle, a Grade 1 National Hunt race, for mares aged four and older. They charge across 2 miles and 4 furlongs, hurdling ten obstacles. It's raw power, finesse, and heart—a canvas where legends are etched in mud and glory.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
14.03.2023	Soft	Honeysuckle	9	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	2.25 (1)	11- 5	159	37	1111132
15.03.2022	Good To Soft	Maries Rock (IRE)	7	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	18.00 (8)	11- 5	140	31	73371P1
16.03.2021	Soft	Black Tears	7	Kennedy, J W	Foster, Mrs Denise	11.00 (3)	11- 5	148	15	3122331
10.03.2020	Soft	Honeysuckle	6	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	2.25 (2)	11- 5	158	38	1111111
12.03.2019	Soft	Roksana (IRE)	7	Skelton, Harry	Skelton, Daniel	10.00 (4)	11- 5	142	38	4311123
13.03.2018	Heavy	Benie Des Dieux (FR)	7	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	4.50 (2)	11- 5	147	31	111
14.03.2017	Good To Soft	Apples Jade (FR)	5	Cooper, Bryan J	Elliott, Gordon	3.50 (3)	11- 5	153	20	2112212
15.03.2016	Good To Soft	Vroum Vroum Mag (FR)	7	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	0.67 (1)	11- 5	154	52	1111111
10.03.2015	Good To Soft	Glens Melody (IRE)	7	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	6.00 (2)	11- 5	150	31	1124521
11.03.2014	Good To Soft	Quevega (FR)	10	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	0.73 (1)	11- 5	167	320	1111111
12.03.2013	Soft	Quevega (FR)	9	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	0.73	11- 5	163	320	3111111
13.03.2012	Good	Quevega (FR)	8	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	0.57 (1)	11- 5	158	313	1131111

#### Mares' Hurdle Statistics and Trends.

Horses Age: 10 out of the last 12 winners were aged between at least 7.

**Betting market:** While just 5 favourites have won out of the last 12 races, **10 out of 12 winners** were in the top 3 in the betting.

**Starting Price**: Winners have ranged from 4/7 to 18/1, 8 of the winners have returned an SP of 9/2 or less.

**Previous Race:** 9 of the last 12 winners won their previous race. Additionally, **All of the 12 winners finished in the first 3 last time out**. 8 of the 12 winner had their previous race between 20 and 52 days ago.

**Previous Cheltenham Form**: 8 out of 12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Cheltenham, just 4 of the 12 having at least 1 previous win at the course and all of those 4 had previously won this race.

Previous Distance Form: All of the last 12 winners had won at least twice over a distance between 2m 3f and 2m 5f.

Previous Hurdle Form: 11 of the previous 12 winners had run at least 6 times over hurdles, with 11 out of the 12 having at least 3 wins over hurdles.

Official Rating: 10 of the last 12 winners have had a rating of 147 or higher.

Wins in Graded Races: 7 of the last 12 winners had at least 1 win in a Grade 1 race. 10 of the 12 winners had won a Grade 3 race or better.

**Current Season Form**: 9 of the last 12 winners had at least 1 run in the current season, and just 7 had at least 1 win in the current season.

By considering these statistics, you should get yourself a shortlist for the Mares Hurdle.

## The Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle Race (Premier Handicap)

The Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle: Where Young Titans Clash.

In the hallowed arena of Cheltenham's Old Course, a battle brews—a symphony of sinew and speed. The Fred Winter Juvenile Novices' Handicap Hurdle, a Premier Handicap race, pits four-year-old steeds against destiny. They charge over a distance of 2 miles and ½ furlong, hurdling eight obstacles.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
14.03.2023	Soft	Jazzy Matty (FR)	4	OSullivan, Mr M J M (3)	Elliott, Gordon	18.00 (7)	10- 6	125	31	2154
15.03.2022	Good To Soft	Brazil (IRE)	4	Walsh, M P	Roche, Padraig	10.00 (4)	11- 9	137	31	8066541
16.03.2021	Good To Soft	Jeff Kidder (IRE)	4	Flanagan, S W	Meade, Noel	80.00 (19)	10- 8	125	80	2212517
11.03.2020	Soft	Aramax (GER)	4	Walsh, M P	Elliott, Gordon	7.50 (3)	11- 8	138	32	F31
13.03.2019	Soft	Band of Outlaws (IRE)	4	Slevin, J J	OBrien, Joseph Patrick	3.50 (1)	11- 8	139	32	0274311
14.03.2018	Soft	Veneer Of Charm (IRE)	4	Kennedy, J W	Elliott, Gordon	33.00 (17)	11- 0	129	53	4567127
15.03.2017	Good To Soft	Flying Tiger (IRE)	4	Johnson, Richard	Williams, Nick	33.00 (15)	11- 5	134	18	614
16.03.2016	Good	Diego Du Charmil (FR)	4	Twiston-Davies, Sam	Nicholls, P F	6.50 (2)	11- 1	133		none
11.03.2015	Good	Qualando (FR)	4	Scholfield, Nick	Nicholls, P F	25.00 (15)	11- 0	131	19	21
12.03.2014	Good	Hawk High (IRE)	4	Hughes, Brian	Easterby, T D	33.00 (18)	11- 1	130	25	2751216
13.03.2013	Good To Soft	Flaxen Flare (IRE)	4	Condon, D J	Elliott, Gordon	25.00 (15)	10- 7	127	32	3701125
14.03.2012	Good	Une Artiste (FR)	4	McGrath, Jeremiah (5)	Henderson, N J	40.00 (18)	10- 8	127	18	14

#### Juvenile Handicap Hurdle Race Statistics and Trends.

**Horses Age**: This race is restricted to 4-year-olds.

**Betting market**: Only one of the last 12 winners was the race favourite, and just 3 out of 12 winners were among the top three horses in the betting market.

Starting Price: Winners have ranged from 7/2 to 80/1, 9 of the last 12 winners have been 10/1 or higher.

**Weight Carried:** No winner has carried under 10st 6lb and no winner has carried over 11st 9lb in the last 12 years.

**Previous Race:** Just 4 of the last 12 winners won their previous race while 10 out of 12 winners had their previous race between 18 and 53 days ago.

**Previous Cheltenham Form**: None of the last 12 winners had race at Cheltenham previously.

Distance Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least 3 previous runs over between 1m 7f and 2m 1f, and 10 of the 12winners had at least one win at the distance.

Hurdle Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 3 runs over hurdles, and 11 had at least one previous win over hurdles.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners had a rating between 125 and 139.

Current Season Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least 3 runs in the current season, and 11 of them had at least one previous win that season.

By considering these factors, you may be able to make an informed decision on which horse to select for the Juvenile Handicap Hurdle.

## The National Hunt Steeple Chase Challenge Cup (Amateur Riders' Novices' Steeple Chase) (Grade 2)

The National Hunt Challenge Cup: A thrilling steeplechase for amateur riders. Horses aged five and older charge across 3 miles 6 furlongs at Cheltenham's Old Course, leaping twenty-three fences. Novice chasers vie for glory.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
14.03.2023	Soft	Gaillard Du Mesnil (FR)	7	Mullins, Mr P W	Mullins, W P	0.91 (1)	11- 7	155	37	3333213
15.03.2022	Good To Soft	Stattler (IRE)	7	Mullins, Mr P W	Mullins, W P	2.00 (2)	11- 6	153	44	3134311
16.03.2021	Good To Soft	Galvin (IRE)	7	Kennedy, J W	Ferguson, I R	3.50 (3)	11- 6	152	144	4221111
10.03.2020	Soft	Ravenhill (IRE)	10	Codd, Mr J J	Elliott, Gordon	12.00 (4)	11- 6	142	107	312152F
12.03.2019	Soft	Le Breuil (FR)	7	Codd, Mr J J	Pauling, Ben	14.00 (5)	11- 6	145	52	1512324
13.03.2018	Soft	Rathvinden (IRE)	10	Mullins, Mr P W	Mullins, W P	4.50 (2)	11- 6	150	37	13112BU
14.03.2017	Good To Soft	Tiger Roll (IRE)	7	ONeill, Ms Lisa	Elliott, Gordon	16.00 (9)	11- 6	152	134	U222133
15.03.2016	Good To Soft	Minella Rocco (IRE)	6	OConnor, Derek	ONeill, Jonjo	8.00 (5)	11- 6	143	24	113P62
10.03.2015	Good To Soft	Cause Of Causes (USA)	7	Codd, Mr J J	Elliott, Gordon	8.00 (3)	11- 6	146	47	7222075
11.03.2014	Good To Soft	Midnight Prayer	9	Newman, Mr Joshua	King, A	8.00 (4)	11- 6	139	31	4161U21
13.03.2013	Good To Soft	Back In Focus (IRE)	8	Mullins, Mr P W	Mullins, W P	2.25 (1)	11- 6	150	75	182111
14.03.2012	Good	Teaforthree (IRE)	8	McNamara, Mr J T	Curtis, Miss Rebecca	5.00 (1)	11- 6	146	18	28321P1

#### National Hunt Steeple Chase Statistics and Trends.

Horses Age: 11 out of the last 12 winners have been aged between 7 and 10.

**Betting market:** Only 3 out of the last 12 winners were favourites, although **11 out of 12 were in the top 5 in the betting market**.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 10/11 to 16/1 but 9 winners have been at 8/1 or less.

**Previous Race:** 5 of the last 12 winners won last time out. **10 of the winners were in the first 5 home last time**, the other 2 didn't finish. **Additionally**, 9 of those 12 winners had last run between 18 and 75 days ago.

**Cheltenham Form**: 9 out of the past 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham, and just 2 out of the 12 had won at the course.

Distance Form: 11 out of the 12 winners had at least 1 previous runs over 3 miles or further, and 10 out of 12 had at least 1 win over 3 miles or further.

Hurdle Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 1 win over hurdles.

Chase Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 previous chase runs, and 10 of those winners had at least 1 chase win.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners have had a rating of between 139 and 155.

Current Season Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and 10 had at least 1 win in the current season.

By considering these trends and statistics, you can increase your chances of picking a winner in the National Hunt Chase.

## DAY 2: STYLE WEDNESDAY- WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

On the second day, the highlight is the **Betway Queen Mother Champion Steeple Chase**. Runners in this Grade 1 event jump over 12 fences over the course of 2 miles. It is the highlight of the traditionally known ladies day and is off at 15:30.

<b>TIMES</b>	RACE	DISTANCE	<b>TYPE</b>
13:30	The Baring Bingham Novices' Hurdle Race (Grade 1)	2m abt 5f	Hurdle
14:10	The Brown Advisory Novices' Steeple Chase (Grade 1)	3m abt ½ f	Chase
	The Coral Cup Hurdle (A Handicap Hurdle Race) (Premie	er	
14:50	Handicap)	2m abt 5f	Hurdle
<b>15:30</b>	The Betway Queen Mother Champion Steeple Chase (Grade 1	) Abt 2m	Chase
16:10	The Glenfarclas Cross Country Steeple Chase	3m abt 5½f	Chase
	The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Steeple Chas	e	
16:50	Challenge Cup (Premier Handicap)	abt 2m	Chase
	The Weatherbys Champion Bumper (A Standard Open NH Fla	nt	
17.30	Race) (Grade 1)	2	

## The Baring Bingham Novices' Hurdle Race (Grade 1)

Formerly known as the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle. The Baring Bingham Novices' Hurdle is a Grade 1 race for horses aged four and older.

They cover 2 miles and 5 furlongs of Cheltenham's Old Course, with ten hurdles to negotiate.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
15.03.2023	Soft	Impaire Et Passe (FR)	5	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	2.50 (2)	11- 7	148	59	11
16.03.2022	Soft	Sir Gerhard (IRE)	7	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	0.73 (1)	11- 7	151	38	111311
17.03.2021	Good To Soft	Bob Olinger (IRE)	6	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	1.50 (1)	11- 7	150	63	1211
11.03.2020	Soft	Envoi Allen (FR)	6	Russell, D N	Elliott, Gordon	0.57 (1)	11- 7	156	66	1111111
13.03.2019	Soft	City Island (IRE)	6	Walsh, M P	Brassil, Martin	8.00 (4)	11- 7	147	32	21111
14.03.2018	Soft	Samcro (IRE)	6	Kennedy, J W	Elliott, Gordon	0.73	11- 7	155	38	111111
15.03.2017	Good To Soft	Willoughby Court (IRE)	6	Bass, David	Pauling, Ben	14.00 (5)	11- 7	147	60	3115211
16.03.2016	Good	Yorkhill (IRE)	6	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	3.00 (2)	11- 7	156	74	1111
11.03.2015	Good	Windsor Park (IRE)	6	Russell, D N	Weld, D K	4.50 (3)	11- 7	146	31	1111142
12.03.2014	Good	Faugheen (IRE)	6	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	1.50 (1)	11- 7	152	74	1111
13.03.2013	Good To Soft	The New One (IRE)	5	Twiston-Davies, Sam	Twiston-Davies, N A	3.50 (2)	11- 7	152	46	1611112
14.03.2012	Good	Simonsig	6	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	2.00	11- 7	148	28	1121

#### The Baring Bingham Novices' Hurdle Race Statistics and Trends

**Horses Age:** 9 of the last 12 winners have been 6 years old.

Betting market: 10 out of the last 12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting market. 6 of them were favourite.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 4/7 to 14/1 but **10 of the 12winners have been 9/2 or less.** 

Previous Race: 10 out of the last 12 winners had won their previous race the other 2 were second. All of the last 12 winners had last raced between 31 and 74 days ago.

**Cheltenham Form:** 3 out of the last 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham. All of those 3 had won at Cheltenham.

Distance Form: 10 of the last12 winners had won over between 2m 3f and 2m 5.5f.

Hurdle Form: All of the previous 12 winners had at least two runs over hurdles. Additionally, 11 out of 12 winners had at least two wins over hurdles.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners had a rating between 146 and 156.

Wins in Graded Races: 9 out of the last 12 winners had at least one previous win in a Grade 1, 2 or 3 race.

Current Season Form: All 12 winners had at least two runs in the current season. Additionally, All 12 winners had at least two wins in the current season.

By considering these trends and statistics, you should get a shortlist for the Baring Bingham Novices' Hurdle.

## The Brown Advisory Novices' Steeple Chase (Grade 1)

The Brown Advisory Novices' Chase is a Grade 1 National Hunt chase which is open to horses aged five years or older. It is run on the Old Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 3 miles (3 miles and 80 yards), and during its running there are twenty fences to be jumped.

15.03.2023	Soft	10	The Real Whacker (IRE)	7	Twiston- Davies, Sam	Neville, Patrick	8.00 (4)	11- 7	153	73	612011
16.03.2022	Soft	9	LHomme Presse (FR)	7	Deutsch, Charlie	Williams, Miss Venetia	2.25 (1)	11- 4	159	39	161111
17.03.2021	Good To Soft	6	Monkfish (IRE)	7	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	0.25 (1)	11- 4	164	38	2111111
11.03.2020	Soft	10	Champ (IRE)	8	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	4.00 (3)	11- 4	153	70	112111F
13.03.2019	Soft	12	Topofthegame (IRE)	7	Cobden, Harry	Nicholls, P F	4.00 (3)	11- 4	155	77	2F41222
14.03.2018	Soft	10	Presenting Percy	7	Russell, D N	Kelly, Patrick G	2.50 (1)	11- 4	158	25	1613112
15.03.2017	Good To Soft	12	Might Bite (IRE)	8	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	3.50 (1)	11- 4	154	34	51721F1
16.03.2016	Good	8	Blaklion	7	Hatch, R	Twiston-Davies, N A	8.00 (3)	11- 4	150	39	P44F121
11.03.2015	Good	8	Don Poli (IRE)	6	Cooper, Bryan J	Mullins, W P	1.63 (1)	11- 4	156	72	2111211
12.03.2014	Good	15	Ofaolains Boy (IRE)	7	Geraghty, B J	Curtis, Miss Rebecca	12.00 (8)	11- 4	144	25	11142P1
13.03.2013	Good To Soft	11	Lord Windermere (IRE)	7	Russell, D N	Culloty, J H	8.00 (4)	11- 4	145	32	1822123
14.03.2012	Good	9	Bobs Worth (IRE)	7	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	4.50 (2)	11- 4	151	25	1111132

#### The Brown Advisory Novices' Steeple Chase Statistics and Trends

**Horses Age:** 9 out of the last 12 winners have been aged 7, with the 12 completed by two 8-year-olds and a 6 year old.

Betting market: 11 out of the last 12 winners were in the top 4 in the betting market, 5 of them were the market favourite.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 1/4 to 12/1 but **11 winners have been at 8/1 or less.** 

Previous Race: 11 of the last 12 winners finished in the first 3 last time out, 7 of them won and one fell. All of those 12 winners had last run between 25 and 77 days ago.

Cheltenham Form: 11 out of the last 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham, and 8 out of the 12 had won at the course.

Distance Form: 10 out of the last 12 winners had at least 1 previous runs over 3 miles or further, and 10 out of 12 had at least 1 win over 3 miles or further.

Hurdle Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 3 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 1 win over hurdles.

Chase Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 previous chase runs, and 11 of those winners had at least 1 chase win.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners have had a rating of at least 144.

Current Season Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and 11 had at least 1 win in the current season.

By taking int account these trends and statistics, you can increase your chances of finding the winner in the Brown Advisory Novices' Chase

# The Coral Cup Hurdle (A Handicap Hurdle Race) (Premier Handicap)

The Coral Cup is a Premier Handicap National Hunt hurdle which is open to horses aged four years or older. It is run on the Old Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles and 5 furlongs, and during its running there are ten hurdles to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
15.03.2023	Soft	Langer Dan (IRE)	7	Skelton, Harry	Skelton, Daniel	9.00 (5)	11-4	141	73	26B1378
16.03.2022	Soft	Commander Of Fleet (IRE)	8	Fitzgerald, Mr S (5)	Elliott, Gordon	50.00 (20)	11-5	152	22	15F1P83
17.03.2021	Good To Soft	Heaven Help Us (IRE)	7	Condon, R J (7)	Hennessy, Paul	33.00 (15)	10-2	138	38	2175441
11.03.2020	Soft	Dame De Compagnie (FR)	7	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	5.00 (1)	10- 12	140	88	152151
13.03.2019	Soft	William Henry (IRE)	9	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	28.00 (19)	11- 10	151	77	21P144P
14.03.2018	Soft	Bleu Berry (FR)	7	Walsh, M P	Mullins, W P	20.00 (11)	11-2	143	39	7F11150
15.03.2017	Good To Soft	Supasundae	7	Power, R M	Harrington, Mrs John	16.00 (6)	11-4	148	24	1748124
16.03.2016	Good	Diamond King (IRE)	8	Russell, D N	Elliott, Gordon	12.00 (6)	11-3	149	67	317P421
11.03.2015	Good	Aux Ptits Soins (FR)	5	Twiston-Davies, Sam	Nicholls, P F	9.00 (2)	10-7	139		none
12.03.2014	Good	Whisper (FR)	6	Boinville, Nico (5)	Henderson, N J	14.00 (5)	11-6	153	39	1413312
13.03.2013	Good To Soft	Medinas (FR)	6	Hutchinson, Wayne	King, A	33.00 (15)	11- 10	148	39	1162241
14.03.2012	Good	Son of Flicka	8	Maguire, Jason	McCain Jnr, D	16.00 (7)	10-6	135	60	22F9090

#### The Coral Cup Hurdle Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: 10 of the last 12 winners were aged between 6 and 8 with one 5-year-old and one 9-year-old making up the 12.

**Betting market**: 4 out of the last 12 winners were among the top 5 horses in the betting market. Just 1 favourite has won in that period.

**Starting Price**: Winners have ranged from 5/1 to 50/1, **11 of the last 12 winners have been 9/1 or higher**.

Weight Carried: 9 of the last 12 winners carried between 10st 6lb and 11st 6lb.

**Previous Race:** 5 of the last 12 winners won their previous race while **11 out of 12 winners had** their previous race between **22 and 77 days ago**.

**Previous Cheltenham Form**: 10 of the last 12 winners had raced at Cheltenham previously, 4 of them had won at the course.

Distance Form: All of the last 12 winners had run over at least 2m 4f and 10 of the 12winners had at least one win at 2m 4f or further.

Hurdle Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least 6 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 2 previous win over hurdles.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners had a rating between 135 and 153.

Current Season Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 1 run in the current season, and 8 of them had at least one previous win during the season.

By examining these factors, you may be able to determine which horse to select for the Coral Cup Hurdle.

## The Betway Queen Mother Champion Steeple Chase (Grade 1)

The Queen Mother Champion Chase is a Grade 1 National Hunt steeplechase which is open to horses aged five years or older.

It is run on the Old Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles, and during its running there are thirteen fences to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
15.03.2023	Soft	Energumene (FR)	9	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	1.20 (1)	11- 10	175	46	1121113
16.03.2022	Soft	Energumene (FR)	8	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	2.50 (2)	11- 10	175	53	1111112
17.03.2021	Good To Soft	Put The Kettle On (IRE)	7	Coleman, A	Bromhead, Henry De	8.50 (2)	11-3	156	80	1121113
11.03.2020	Soft	Politologue (FR)	9	Skelton, Harry	Nicholls, P F	6.00 (2)	11- 10	165	95	1442225
13.03.2019	Soft	Altior (IRE)	9	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	0.36 (1)	11- 10	175	53	1111111
14.03.2018	Soft	Altior (IRE)	8	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	1.00	11- 10	170	32	1111111
15.03.2017	Good To Soft	Special Tiara	10	Fehily, Noel	Bromhead, Henry De	11.00	11- 10	159	46	4236315
16.03.2016	Good	Sprinter Sacre (FR)	10	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	5.00	11- 10	170	80	1P2P211
11.03.2015	Good	Dodging Bullets	7	Twiston- Davies, Sam	Nicholls, P F	4.50	11- 10	171	53	1245311
12.03.2014	Good	Sire De Grugy (FR)	8	Moore, Jamie	Moore, G L	2.75 (1)	11- 10	169	53	1112111
13.03.2013	Good To Soft	Sprinter Sacre (FR)	7	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	0.25	11- 10	179	46	1111111
14.03.2012	Good	Finians Rainbow (IRE)	9	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	4.00 (2)	11- 10	164	53	1112112

#### Queen Mother Champion Steeple Chase Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: All of the last 12 winners have been aged between 7 and 10.

Betting market: 11 out of the last 12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting market, 5 of them were the market favourite.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 1/4 to 11/1 but **10 winners have been at 6/1 or less.** 

Previous Race: 6 of the last 12 winners won last time out. 10 of the winners were in the first 3 to finish last time out. 10 of the 12 winners had last run between 46 and 80 days ago.

Cheltenham Form: 11 out of the previous 12 winners had run at Cheltenham at least twice, and 8 of the 12 had won at the course.

Distance Form: All of the previous 12 winners had at least 8 runs over 2 miles and 11 out of 12 had at least 4 wins over 2 miles.

Hurdle Form: 10 of the last 12 winners had at least 4 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 1 win over hurdles.

Chase Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 6 previous chase runs, and all 12 of those winners had at least 5 chase wins.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners have had a rating of between 156 and 179.

Wins in Graded Races: All of the last 12 winners had at least one previous win in a Grade 1 race.

Current Season Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and 11 had at least 1 win in the current season.

By taking into account these trends and statistics, you can increase your chances of picking a winner in the Queen Mother Champion Chase.

## The Glenfarclas Cross Country Steeple Chase

The Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase is a National Hunt steeplechase which is open to horses aged five years or older. It is run on the Cross-Country Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 3 miles and 6 furlongs and during its running there are thirty-two obstacles to be cleared.

It was originally run as a handicap race before being changed to a conditions race from the 2016 running and with that in mind we are only going to cover the last 8 years of statistics.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
15.03.2023	Soft	Delta Work (FR)	10	Donoghue, K M	Elliott, Gordon	1.10 (1)	11-7	159	31	6613136
16.03.2022	Heavy	Delta Work (FR)	9	Kennedy, J W	Elliott, Gordon	2.50 (1)	11-4	160	39	55U3466
17.03.2021	Good To Soft	Tiger Roll (IRE)	11	Donoghue, K M	Foster, Mrs Denise	4.50 (2)	11-4	166	24	11526P6
11.03.2020	Soft	Easysland (FR)	6	Plouganou, Jonathan	Cottin, D	3.00 (2)	11-4	152	89	1
13.03.2019	Soft	Tiger Roll (IRE)	9	Donoghue, K M	Elliott, Gordon	1.25 (1)	11-4	159	24	2P51141
14.03.2018	Soft	Tiger Roll (IRE)	8	Donoghue, K M	Elliott, Gordon	7.00 (3)	11-4	150	89	31P22P5
15.03.2017	Good	Cause Of Causes (USA)	9	Codd, Mr J J	Elliott, Gordon	4.00 (2)	11-4	142	46	51P5P05
16.03.2016	Good	Josies Orders (IRE)	8	Carberry, Miss N	Bolger, E	1.88	11-4	148	31	6U18119
11.03.2015	Good	Rivage DOr (FR)	10	Russell, D N	Martin, A J	16.00 (7)	10- 10	134	222	0P4172F
12.03.2014	Good To Soft	Balthazar King (IRE)	10	Johnson, Richard	Hobbs, P J / White, J	4.00 (2)	11- 12	150	117	1120P11
14.03.2013	Good To Soft	Big Shu (IRE)	8	Cash, B M	Maher, Peter	14.00 (7)	10-5	136	39	68B1F72
13.03.2012	Good To Firm	Balthazar King (IRE)	8	Johnson, Richard	Hobbs, P J / White, J	5.50 (3)	10-9	139	95	1P15P0O

#### The Glenfarclas Cross Country Steeple Chase Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: 7 of the last 8 winners have been 8 or older.

Betting market: All of the last 8 winners were in the top 3 in the betting market, 4 of them were the market favourite.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 11/10 to 7/1 but **7 winners have been at 9/2 or less.** 

Previous Race: Just 2 last 8 winners won last time out. 7 of the 8 winners had last run between 24 and 46 days ago.

Cheltenham Form: All of the previous 8 winners had run at Cheltenham at least once, and they had all won at the course.

Distance Form: 7 of the previous 8 winners had at least 1 runs over 3m 6f and 5 out of 8 had won at the trip.

Hurdle Form: 7 of the last 8 winners had at least 9 runs over hurdles, and all 8 had at least 1 win over hurdles.

Chase Form: All of the last 8 winners had at least 9 previous chase runs, and all 8 of those winners had at least 2 chase wins.

Official Rating: 6 of the last 8 winners have had a rating of at least 150.

Current Season Form: 7 of the last 8 winners had at least 3 runs in the current season, and 4 had at least 1 win in the current season.

Overall, these trends can provide valuable insights into the types of horses that are more likely to win the Glenfarcas Cross Country Chase, although it's important to note that every race is different and past performance is not always indicative of future results.

## The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Steeple Chase Challenge Cup (Premier Handicap)

The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase is a Premier Handicap National Hunt steeplechase in which is open to horses aged five years or older. It is run on the Old Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles (1 mile 7 furlongs and 199 yards, or 3,199 metres), and during its running there are fourteen fences to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
15.03.2023	Soft	Maskada (FR)	7	OKeeffe, Darragh	Bromhead, Henry De	22.00 (10)	11-1	142	38	13F4F10
16.03.2022	Heavy	Global Citizen (IRE)	10	Woods, K K	Pauling, Ben	28.00 (12)	10-6	136	39	PP92023
17.03.2021	Good To Soft	Sky Pirate	8	Scholfield, Nick	ONeill, Jonjo	14.00 (7)	11-6	152	30	2225112
13.03.2020	Good To Soft	Chosen Mate (IRE)	7	Russell, D N	Elliott, Gordon	3.50 (1)	11-4	147	50	2P60341
15.03.2019	Good To Soft	Croco Bay (IRE)	12	Woods, K K	Case, B I	66.00 (19)	10- 12	139	227	0U98352
16.03.2018	Soft	Le Prezien (FR)	7	Geraghty, B J	Nicholls, P F	7.50 (2)	11-8	150	90	138P238
17.03.2017	Good	Rock The World (IRE)	9	Power, R M	Harrington, Mrs John	10.00 (6)	11-5	147	146	7222080
18.03.2016	Good	Solar Impulse (FR)	6	Twiston-Davies, Sam	Nicholls, P F	28.00 (15)	11-0	140	92	P22633P
13.03.2015	Soft	Next Sensation (IRE)	8	Scudamore, Tom	Scudamore, M J	16.00 (7)	11-2	143	104	U145604
14.03.2014	Good	Savello (IRE)	8	Russell, D N	Martin, A J	16.00 (9)	11-5	147	54	5113439
15.03.2013	Soft	Alderwood (IRE)	9	McCoy, A P	Mullins, Thomas	3.00 (1)	10- 11	140	40	111S312
16.03.2012	Good	Bellvano (GER)	8	Carberry, P	Henderson, N J	20.00 (12)	10-2	138	30	02P1621

#### Grand Annual Handicap Chase Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: In the past 12 years, horses aged between 6 and 9 have won this race 10 times.

**Betting market**: *Just 2 of the last 12 winners was the race favourite,* and only 3 out of 12 winners were among the top 5 horses in the betting market.

Starting Price: Winners have ranged from 3/1 to 66/1, 10 of the last 12 winners have been 10/1 or higher.

Weight Carried: 10 of the last 12 winners carried a weight between 10st 11lb and 11st 8lb.

**Previous Race:** 7 of the last 12 winners finished in the first 4 in their previous race however just 2 of them won. 9 of those 12 winners had their previous race between 30 and 92 days ago.

**Previous Cheltenham Form**: 9 of the last 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham. Additionally, 4 of them had at least one previous win at Cheltenham.

Distance Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least 7 previous runs over between 1m 7f and 2m 1f, and 11 winners had at least one win in a race between 1m 7f and 2m 1f.

Hurdle Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least five runs over hurdles, and 11 had at least two previous win over hurdles.

Chase Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least four previous runs over fences, and All 12 of them had at least one previous chase win.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners had a rating of between 136 and 152.

Current Season Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least two runs in the current season, and 6 of them had at least one previous win that season.

By using the information, you should get a shortlist for the Grand Annual Handicap Chase.

# The Weatherbys Champion Bumper (A Standard Open NH Flat Race) (Grade 1)

The Champion Bumper is a Grade 1 National Hunt flat race which is open to horses aged four to six years. It is run on the Old Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles and  $\frac{1}{2}$  furlong.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
15.03.2023	Soft	A Dream To Share (IRE)	5	Gleeson, Mr J L	Kiely, J E and Thomas	3.50 (2)	11-7	135	39	111
16.03.2022	Heavy	Facile Vega (IRE)	5	Mullins, Mr P W	Mullins, W P	1.88 (1)	11-5	138	39	11
17.03.2021	Good To Soft	Sir Gerhard (IRE)	6	Blackmore, Rachael	Mullins, W P	2.13 (2)	11-5	132	89	11
11.03.2020	Soft	Ferny Hollow (IRE)	5	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	11.00 (5)	11-5	124	18	221
13.03.2019	Soft	Envoi Allen (FR)	5	Codd, Mr J J	Elliott, Gordon	2.00 (1)	11-5	127	39	111
14.03.2018	Soft	Relegate (IRE)	5	Walsh, Ms K	Mullins, W P	25.00 (10)	10- 12	120	38	11
15.03.2017	Good To Soft	Fayonagh (IRE)	6	Codd, Mr J J	Elliott, Gordon	7.00 (3)	10- 12	129	39	811
16.03.2016	Good	Ballyandy	5	Twiston-Davies, Sam	Twiston-Davies, N A	5.00 (2)	11-5	134	32	1121
11.03.2015	Good	Moon Racer (IRE)	6	Scudamore, Tom	Pipe, D E	4.50 (1)	11-5	132	144	11
12.03.2014	Good	Silver Concorde	6	McNamara, Mr R P	Weld, D K	16.00 (6)	11-5	119	74	321
13.03.2013	Good To Soft	Briar Hill (IRE)	5	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	25.00 (12)	11-5	118	69	1
14.03.2012	Good	Champagne Fever (IRE)	5	Mullins, Mr P W	Mullins, W P	16.00 (11)	11-5	136	52	21

#### Champion Bumper Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: All of the last 12 winners were aged either 5 or 6.

**Betting market**: 8 out of the last 12 winners were among the top 5 horses in the betting market. Just 3 favourites have won in that period.

**Starting Price**: Winners have ranged from 15/8 to 25/1, 7 of the last 12 winners have been 7/1 or lower.

Previous Race: All of the last 12 winners won their previous race while 10 out of the 12 winners had their previous race between 32 and 89 days ago.

**Previous Cheltenham Form**: 2 of the last 12 winners had raced at Cheltenham previously, both of them had won at the course.

Distance Form: All of the last 12 winners had won over between 1m7f and 2m 1f at least once.

Official Rating: 10 of the last 12 winners had a rating of 120 or higher.

Current Season Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 1 run and 1 win during the current season.

These statistics and trends may help you pinpoint some contenders for the Champion Bumper.

# DAY 3: ST PATRICK'S THURSDAY- THURSDAY 14 MARCH

One of the key dates for Cheltenham Festival 2024 is St Patrick's Day, as it marks the third day of racing. The feature race today is the **Ryanair Steeple Chase** at 14:50.

TIMES	RACE	DISTANCE	<b>TYPE</b>
13:30	The Turners Novices' Chase (Grade 1)	2m abt 4f	Chase
	The Pertemps Network Final (A Handicap Hurdle Race) (Listed	l)	
14:10	(Premier Handicap)	Abt 3m	Hurdle
14:50	The Ryanair Steeple Chase (Grade 1)	2m abt 4½f	Chase
15:30	The Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle (Grade 1)	abt 3m	Hurdle
	The TrustATrader Plate (A Handicap Steeple Chase) (Premie	r	
16:10	Handicap)	2m abt 4½f	Chase
16:50	The Ryanair Mares Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2)	2m abt 1f	Hurdle
	The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup (Sponsored by Th	e	
17:30	JRL Group) Handicap Steeple Chase (0-145)	3m abt 2f	Chase

# The Turners Novices' Chase (Grade 1)

The Golden Miller Novices' Chase, currently known for sponsorship purposes as the Turners Novices' Chase, is a Grade One National Hunt chase which is open to horses aged five years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles and 4 furlongs and during its running there are seventeen fences to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
16.03.2023	Soft	Stage Star (IRE)	7	Cobden, Harry	Nicholls, P F	7.50 (3)	11-7	152	47	1PP1211
17.03.2022	Soft	Bob Olinger (IRE)	7	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	1.20 (2)	11-4	161	60	1211111
18.03.2021	Good To Soft	Chantry House (IRE)	7	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	9.00 (2)	11-4	151	29	1113131
12.03.2020	Soft	Samcro (IRE)	8	Russell, D N	Elliott, Gordon	4.00 (3)	11-4	157	77	F2251F2
14.03.2019	Good To Soft	Defi Du Seuil (FR)	6	Geraghty, B J	Hobbs, P J / White, J	3.00	11-4	151	40	1475121
15.03.2018	Soft	Shattered Love (IRE)	7	Kennedy, J W	Elliott, Gordon	4.00 (2)	10- 11	144	76	0711211
16.03.2017	Good	Yorkhill (IRE)	7	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	1.50 (1)	11-4	155	53	1111411
17.03.2016	Good	Black Hercules (IRE)	7	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	4.00 (1)	11-4	152	32	011711F
12.03.2015	Good	Vautour (FR)	6	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	1.50	11-4	154	53	1111121
13.03.2014	Good	Taquin Du Seuil (FR)	7	McCoy, A P	ONeill, Jonjo	7.00 (4)	11-4	147	54	1611321
14.03.2013	Good To Soft	Benefficient (IRE)	7	Cooper, Bryan J	Martin, A J	20.00	11-4	147	47	0721241
15.03.2012	Good	Sir Des Champs (FR)	6	Russell, D N	Mullins, W P	3.00 (2)	11-4	148	47	11111

#### The Turners Novices' Chase Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: 11 out of the last 12 winners have been aged 6 or 7.

Betting market: 11 out of the last 12 winners were in the top 4 in the betting market and 4 of them were the market leader.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 6/4 to 20/1 but 8 of the 12 were at 4/1 or less.

Previous Race: 10 of the last 12 of the previous winners won on their last outing, one was second and one fell. Additionally, 10 out of 12 winners had run between 40 and 77 days ago.

Cheltenham Form: All of the previous 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham, and 9 out of 12 had at least one win at the course.

**Distance Form:** 9 out of the last 12 winners had at least 1 previous run at 2m 4f, and **All 12 had at least 1 win at 2m 4f or further**.

Hurdle Form: All of these 12 winners had at least 3 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 2 wins over hurdles.

Chase Form: All 12 of these winners had at least 2 previous chase runs, and all 12 winners had at least 1 chase win.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners have had a rating of 144 or higher.

Wins in Graded Races: 9 of the last 12 winners had at least 1 previous win in a Grade 1 race. 11 had won at Grade 3 level or higher.

Current Season Form: All 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and all 12 had at least 1 win in the current season.

Considering these trends when selecting a horse for the Turners Novices' Chase can help increase your chances of choosing a winner.

# The Pertemps Network Final (A Handicap Hurdle Race) (Listed) (Premier Handicap)

The Pertemps Network Final is a Premier Handicap National Hunt hurdle race which is open to horses aged five years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 3 miles, and during its running there are twelve hurdles to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
16.03.2023	Soft	Good Time Jonny (IRE)	8	McKenna, Liam (5)	Martin, A J	9.00 (3)	11-4	142	39	P490030
17.03.2022	Soft	Third Wind	8	OBrien, T J	Morrison, H	25.00 (9)	10- 11	141	26	251P733
18.03.2021	Good To Soft	Mrs Milner (IRE)	6	Cooper, Bryan J	Nolan, Paul	12.00 (6)	10-9	134	39	021324F
12.03.2020	Soft	Sire Du Berlais (FR)	8	Geraghty, B J	Elliott, Gordon	10.00 (5)	11- 12	152	61	8618494
14.03.2019	Good To Soft	Sire Du Berlais (FR)	7	Geraghty, B J	Elliott, Gordon	4.00 (1)	11-9	145	76	3024886
15.03.2018	Soft	Delta Work (FR)	5	Russell, D N	Elliott, Gordon	6.00 (2)	10- 10	139	22	2133243
16.03.2017	Good	Presenting Percy	6	Russell, D N	Kelly, Patrick G	11.00 (5)	11- 11	146	19	7411541
17.03.2016	Good	Mall Dini (IRE)	6	Russell, D N	Kelly, Patrick G	14.00 (6)	10- 11	139	26	4631433
12.03.2015	Good	Call The Cops (IRE)	6	Tinkler, Andrew	Henderson, N J	9.00 (3)	10- 12	138	12	3142141
13.03.2014	Good	Fingal Bay (IRE)	8	Johnson, Richard	Hobbs, P J / White, J	4.50 (1)	11- 12	148	32	1121201
14.03.2013	Good To Soft	Holywell (IRE)	6	McLernon, R P	ONeill, Jonjo	25.00 (12)	11-4	140	61	312222
15.03.2012	Good	Cape Tribulation	8	ORegan, Denis	Jefferson, J M	14.00 (6)	10- 11	142	26	225P504

## The Pertemps Network Final Handicap Hurdle Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: 11 of the last 12 winners were aged between 6 and 8 with one 5-year-old making up the 12.

Betting market: 10 out of the last 12 winners were among the top 6 horses in the betting market. Just 2 favourites have won in that period.

**Starting Price**: Winners have ranged from 4/1 to 25/1, 9 of the last 12 winners have been 9/1 or higher.

Weight Carried: All of the last 12 winners carried between 10st 9lb or more.

**Previous Race:** 9 of the last 12 winners finished in the top 4 their previous race, just 3 of them won while **10 out of those 12 winners had their previous race between 22 and 76 days ago**.

**Previous Cheltenham Form**: 7 of the last 12 winners had raced at Cheltenham previously, 2 of them had won at the course.

Distance Form: All of the last 12 winners had run over between 3m and 3m 1m at least once and 7 of the 12 winners had at least one win at the trip.

Hurdle Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 6 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 1 previous win over hurdles.

Official Rating: 10 of the last 12 winners had a rating between 138 and 148.

Current Season Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and 5 of them had at least one previous win during the season.

By examining these factors, you may be able to determine which horse to select for the Pertemps Network Final Handicap Hurdle.

# The Ryanair Steeple Chase (Grade 1)

The Ryanair Chase is a Grade 1 National Hunt steeplechase which is open to horses aged five years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs, and during its running there are seventeen fences to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
16.03.2023	Soft	Envoi Allen (FR)	9	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	6.50 (3)	11- 10	163	80	1613317
17.03.2022	Soft	Allaho (FR)	8	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	0.57	11- 10	174	53	6411211
18.03.2021	Good To Soft	Allaho (FR)	7	Blackmore, Rachael	Mullins, W P	3.00 (1)	11- 10	162	50	2213641
12.03.2020	Soft	Min (FR)	9	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	2.00	11- 10	170	40	1151212
14.03.2019	Good To Soft	Frodon (FR)	7	Frost, Bryony	Nicholls, P F	4.50 (2)	11- 10	169	47	3501211
15.03.2018	Soft	Balko Des Flos (FR)	7	Russell, D N	Bromhead, Henry De	8.00 (3)	11- 10	166	77	3F31232
16.03.2017	Good	Un De Sceaux (FR)	9	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	1.75 (1)	11- 10	171	47	1F12211
17.03.2016	Good	Vautour (FR)	7	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	1.00 (1)	11- 10	176	82	1121112
12.03.2015	Good	Uxizandre (FR)	7	McCoy, A P	King, A	16.00 (8)	11- 10	161	33	521418U
13.03.2014	Good	Dynaste (FR)	8	Scudamore, Tom	Pipe, D E	3.00	11- 10	169	77	1112125
14.03.2013	Good To Soft	Cue Card	7	Tizzard, Joe	Tizzard, C L	3.50 (2)	11- 10	165	26	U212151
15.03.2012	Good	Riverside Theatre	8	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	3.50 (1)	11- 10	168	26	15F1211

#### The Ryanair Steeple Chase Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: All of the last 12 winners have been aged between 7 and 9.

Betting market: 11 out of the last 12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting market and 6 of them were the market leader.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 4/7 to 16/1 but 9 of the 12 were at 9/2 or less.

Previous Race: 6 of the last 12 of the previous winners won on their last outing, 3 of the other were second. Additionally, all of the last 12 winners had run between 26 and 82 days ago.

Cheltenham Form: All of the previous 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham, and 8 out of 12 had at least one win at the course.

Distance Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least 3 previous runs at 2m 4f or further, and 11 of the 12 had at least 1 win at 2m 4f or further.

Hurdle Form: All of these 12 winners had at least 4 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 1 win over hurdles.

Chase Form: All 12 of these winners had at least 6 previous chase runs, and all 12 winners had at least 2 chase wins.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners have had a rating of 161 or higher.

Wins in Graded Races: 9 of the last 12 winners had at least 1 previous win in a Grade 1 race. 11 had won at Grade 3 level or higher.

Current Season Form: All 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and 11 had at least 1 win in the current season.

Studying these trends when selecting a horse for the Ryanair Chase can help increase your chances of choosing a winner.

# The Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle (Grade 1)

The Stayers' Hurdle is a Grade 1 National Hunt hurdle race. It is open to horses aged four years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 3 miles, with twelve hurdles to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
16.03.2023	Soft	Sire Du Berlais (FR)	11	Walsh, M P	Elliott, Gordon	33.00 (9)	11- 10	152	32	01455P4
17.03.2022	Soft	Flooring Porter (IRE)	7	Mullins, D E	Cromwell, Gavin Patrick	4.00 (2)	11- 10	164	79	2111PF2
18.03.2021	Good To Soft	Flooring Porter (IRE)	6	Mullins, D E	Cromwell, Gavin Patrick	12.00 (7)	11- 10	160	80	6213211
12.03.2020	Soft	Lisnagar Oscar (IRE)	7	Wedge, Adam	Curtis, Miss Rebecca	50.00 (9)	11- 10	146	47	53239F3
14.03.2019	Good To Soft	Paisley Park (IRE)	7	Coleman, A	Lavelle, Miss E C	1.38 (1)	11- 10	168	47	2201111
15.03.2018	Soft	Penhill	7	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	12.00 (5)	11- 10	153	323	1114112
16.03.2017	Good	Nichols Canyon	7	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	10.00 (4)	11- 10	161	46	133312F
17.03.2016	Good	Thistlecrack	8	Scudamore, Tom	Tizzard, C L	1.00	11- 10	168	47	1512111
12.03.2015	Good	Cole Harden (IRE)	6	Sheehan, Gavin	Greatrex, W J	14.00 (6)	11- 10	158	47	2721234
13.03.2014	Good	More Of That (IRE)	6	Geraghty, B J	ONeill, Jonjo	7.50 (3)	11- 10	160	89	1111
14.03.2013	Good To Soft	Solwhit (FR)	9	Carberry, P	Byrnes, C	8.50 (4)	11- 10	154	54	2122221
15.03.2012	Good	Big Bucks (FR)	9	Walsh, R	Nicholls, P F	0.83 (1)	11- 10	174	47	1111111

#### The Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: 11 of the last 12 winners have been aged between 6 and 9 years old.

Betting market: 10 out of the last 12 winners were in the top 5 in the betting market. 5 of them were favourite.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 5/6 to 50/1 but 8 of the 12 winners have been 15/2 or higher.

Previous Race: 11 out of the last 12 winners had finished in first top 4 in their previous race, 6 had won. 10 of the last 12 winners had last raced between 47 and 89 days ago.

Cheltenham Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham. 7 of them had won at Cheltenham.

**Distance Form**: 9 of the last 12 winners had run over at least 3 miles, 7 of them had won over at least 3 miles.

Hurdle Form: 11 of the previous 12 winners had at least 9 runs over hurdles. Additionally, all 12 winners had at least two wins over hurdles.

Official Rating: 10 of the last 12 winners had a rating between 152 and 168.

Wins in Graded Races: 9 out of the last 12 winners had at least one previous win in a Grade 1 race, all of them had won at least a Grade 2 race.

Current Season Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least two runs in the current season. Additionally, 8 winners had at least 1 win in the current season.

By contemplating these trends and statistics, you should get a shortlist for the Stayers Hurdle.

# The TrustATrader Plate (A Handicap Steeple Chase) (Premier Handicap)

The TrustATrader Plate Handicap Chase aka The Festival Plate is a Premier Handicap National Hunt steeplechase in Great Britain which is open to horses aged five years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles and 4½ furlongs, and during its running there are seventeen fences to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
16.03.2023	Soft	Seddon (IRE)	10	Harvey, Mr B W (5)	McConnell, John C	20.00 (10)	10-9	143	77	28F2311
17.03.2022	Soft	Coole Cody (IRE)	11	Wedge, Adam	Williams, Evan	22.00 (8)	11-2	145	47	442F187
18.03.2021	Good To Soft	The Shunter (IRE)	8	Gainford, Mr J C (7)	Mullins, Emmet	2.25 (1)	10-5	140	12	4114131
12.03.2020	Soft	Simply The Betts (IRE)	7	Sheehan, Gavin	Whittington, H	3.33 (1)	11-4	149	47	1841121
14.03.2019	Good To Soft	Siruh Du Lac (FR)	6	Kelly, Lizzie (3)	Williams, Nick	4.50 (2)	10-8	141	47	P113111
15.03.2018	Soft	The Storyteller (IRE)	7	Russell, D N	Elliott, Gordon	5.00 (1)	11-4	147	39	2112137
16.03.2017	Good	Road To Respect (IRE)	6	Cooper, Bryan J	Meade, Noel	14.00 (7)	10- 13	145	25	5014322
17.03.2016	Good	Empire Of Dirt (IRE)	9	Cooper, Bryan J	Murphy, C A	16.00 (8)	10- 11	142	60	F1FF2P1
12.03.2015	Good	Darna	9	Bass, David	Bailey, K C	33.00 (16)	10- 11	140	70	11F7157
13.03.2014	Good	Ballynagour (IRE)	8	Scudamore, Tom	Pipe, D E	12.00 (6)	10-9	140	117	18P
14.03.2013	Good To Soft	Carrickboy (IRE)	9	Treadwell, Liam	Williams, Miss Venetia	50.00 (19)	10-5	136	42	PP4P61P
15.03.2012	Good	Salut Flo (FR)	7	Scudamore, Tom	Pipe, D E	4.50 (1)	10- 10	137	96	120

#### The Festival Plate Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: In the past 12 years, horses aged between 6 and 9 have won this race 10 times, but the latest 2 were aged 10 and 11.

**Betting market**: 4 of the last 12 winners were the race favourite, and only 5 out of 12 winners were among the top 5 horses in the betting market.

**Starting Price**: Winners have ranged from 9/4 to 50/1, 7 of the last 12 winners have been 12/1 or higher.

Weight Carried: All of the last 12 winners carried a weight between 10st 5lb and 11st 4lb.

**Previous Race:** 6 of the last 12 winners finished in the first 2 in their previous race and 5 of them won, no other winner had been first 6 last time. 9 of those 12 winners had their previous race between 39 and 96 days ago.

**Previous Cheltenham Form**: 9 of the last 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham. Additionally, 5 of them had at least one previous win at Cheltenham.

Distance Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 previous runs over between 2m 3f and 2m 5f, and 9 winners had at least one win in a race between 2m 3f and 2m 5f.

Hurdle Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 3 runs over hurdles, and 11 had at least one previous win over hurdles.

Chase Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 previous runs over fences, and All 12 of them had at least one previous chase win.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners had a rating of between 136 and 149.

Current Season Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 1 runs in the current season, and 9 of them had at least one previous win that season.

By using the information, you should get a shortlist for the Festival Plate Handicap Chase.

## The Ryanair Mares Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2)

The Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle, run as the Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle, is a Grade 2 National Hunt hurdle race which is open to fillies and mares aged four years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles and 1 furlong, and during its running there are eight hurdles to be jumped.

This race was inaugurated in 2016 so only 8 years data.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
16.03.2023	Soft	You Wear It Well	6	Sheehan, Gavin	Snowden, Jamie	16.00 (8)	11- 7	135	28	211121
17.03.2022	Soft	Love Envoi (IRE)	6	Burke, Jonathan	Fry, Harry	7.50 (4)	11- 7	135	28	11111
18.03.2021	Good To Soft	Telmesomethinggirl (IRE)	6	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	5.00 (2)	11- 2	136	39	5013113
12.03.2020	Soft	Concertista (FR)	6	Jacob, Daryl	Mullins, W P	4.50 (3)	11- 2	141	39	2433
14.03.2019	Good To Soft	Eglantine Du Seuil (FR)	5	Fehily, Noel	Mullins, W P	50.00 (14)	11- 2	0	180	13
15.03.2018	Soft	Laurina (FR)	5	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	0.57 (1)	11- 7	144	47	11
16.03.2017	Good	Lets Dance (FR)	5	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	1.38 (1)	11- 7	147	46	3421111
17.03.2016	Good	Limini (IRE)	5	Walsh, R	Mullins, W P	0.73 (1)	11- 7	145	47	11

#### The Mares Novices' Hurdle Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: All of the 8 winners have been aged 5 or 6 years old.

Betting market: 6 out of the last 8 winners were in the top 4 in the betting market. 3 of them were favourite.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 4/7 to 50/1 but 5 of the 8 winners have been 5/1 or less.

Previous Race: All of the 8 winners had finished in first 3 in their previous race, 5 had won. 7 of the 8 winners had last raced between 28 and 47 days ago.

**Cheltenham Form:** 2 of the 8 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham. Neither won at the course.

**Distance Form**: All of the 8 winners had run over at between 1m 7f and 2m 1f, 7 of them had won at the trip.

Hurdle Form: All of the 8 winners had at least 2 runs over hurdles. 7 winners had at least 1 wins over hurdles.

Official Rating: 7 of the last 8 winners had an official rating, those 7 were rated between 135 and 147.

Wins in Graded Races: 5 out of the 8 winners had at least one win in a Grade 2 or Grade 3 race.

Current Season Form: All 8 winners had at least two runs in the current season. 7 of them had won at least once in that period.

By using these trends and statistics, you may get a shortlist for the Mares Novices' Hurdle.

# The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup (Sponsored by The JRL Group) Handicap Steeple Chase (0-145)

The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup is a National Hunt steeplechase for amateur riders; it is open to horses aged five years or older. The chase is run on the New Course at Cheltenham, over a distance of about 3 miles and 2 furlongs and during its running, there are twenty-one fences to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
16.03.2023	Soft	Angels Dawn (IRE)	8	King, Mr P A	Curling, S	10.00 (5)	11-0	131	25	5B8421U
17.03.2022	Soft	Chambard (FR)	10	Turner, Miss L M (3)	Williams, Miss Venetia	40.00 (14)	10- 12	134	11	6612211
18.03.2021	Good To Soft	Mount Ida (IRE)	7	Kennedy, J W	Foster, Mrs Denise	3.00 (1)	11-9	142	50	1230312
12.03.2020	Soft	Milan Native (IRE)	7	James, Mr R (7)	Elliott, Gordon	9.00 (6)	11-1	141	26	5452422
14.03.2019	Good To Soft	Any Second Now (IRE)	7	OConnor, Derek	Walsh, T M	6.00 (2)	11- 11	143	25	2385253
15.03.2018	Soft	Missed Approach (IRE)	8	McParlan, Mr N	Greatrex, W J	8.00 (3)	11-5	138	40	U28P632
16.03.2017	Good	Domesday Book (USA)	7	Andrews, Gina	Edmunds, Stuart	40.00 (17)	11-4	137	28	3045683
17.03.2016	Good	Cause Of Causes (USA)	8	Codd, Mr J J	Elliott, Gordon	4.50 (2)	11-9	142	25	7518005
12.03.2015	Good	The Package	12	Codd, Mr J J	Pipe, D E	9.00 (3)	11-4	137	96	4PP306P
13.03.2014	Good	Spring Heeled (IRE)	7	McNamara, Mr R P	Culloty, J H	12.00 (6)	11-8	140	76	4213280
14.03.2013	Good To Soft	Same Difference (IRE)	7	Hatch, R (7)	Twiston-Davies, N A	16.00 (10)	11-0	137	19	1234136
15.03.2012	Good	Sunnyhillboy (IRE)	9	Berry, Mr A J	ONeill, Jonjo	6.50 (1)	11- 11	142	26	73F37P9

## The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: 9 of the previous 12 winners were aged 7 or 8, the other 3 being 9, 10 and 12.

**Betting market**: 9 of the last 12 were in the top 6 in the betting market, however only 2 started the race as favourite.

**Starting Price**: Winners have ranged from 3/1 to 40/1, 9 of the last 12 winners have been 13/2 or higher.

Weight Carried: All of the last 12 winners carried a weight between 10st 12lb and 11st 11lb.

**Previous Race:** 8 of the last 12 winners finished in the first 6 in their previous race and just 1 of them won. 10 of those 12 winners had their previous race between 29 and 96 days ago.

**Previous Cheltenham Form**: 8 of the last 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham. Additionally, 3 of them had at least one previous win at Cheltenham.

Distance Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had won at between 2m 4f and 3m 1½f, none had won at exactly 3m 2f and just 1 had won over further.

Hurdle Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 4 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least one previous win over hurdles.

Chase Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 3 previous runs over fences, and 10 of them had at least one previous chase win.

Official Rating: All of the last 12 winners had a rating of between 131 and 143.

Current Season Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and 4 of them had at least one previous win that season.

By using the information, you should be able to narrow down the field for the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup.

## DAY 4: GOLD CUP DAY- FRIDAY 15 MARCH

The focus of the day will be **The Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup**, as the name suggests. Over three miles and two furlongs long, this is the premier race of the event. It will begin at 15:30, and the winner will take home the Gold Cup.

TIMES	RACE	DISTANCE	<b>TYPE</b>
13:30	The JCB Triumph Hurdle (Grade 1)	2m abt 1f	Hurdle
14:10	The County Handicap Hurdle Race (Premier Handicap)	2m abt 1f	Hurdle
14:50	The Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Race (Grade 1)	abt 3m	Hurdle
15:30	The Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Steeple Chase (Grade 1)	3m abt 2½f	Chase
	The St. James's Place Festival Challenge Cup Open Hunters' Steepl	e	
16:10	Chase	3m abt 2½f	Chase
16:50	The Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Steeple Chase (Grade 2)	2m abt 4½f	Chase
17:30	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (0-145)	2m abt 4½f	Hurdle

# The JCB Triumph Hurdle (Grade 1)

The Triumph Hurdle is a Grade 1 National Hunt hurdle race in which is open to juvenile novice hurdlers aged four years. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles and 1 furlong and during its running there are eight hurdles to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
17.03.2023	Soft	Lossiemouth (FR)	4	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	1.38 (1)	10- 9	142	41	112
18.03.2022	Good To Soft	Vauban (FR)	4	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	1.50 (1)	11- 0	146	41	21
19.03.2021	Good To Soft	Quilixios	4	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	2.00 (2)	11- 0	147	40	111
13.03.2020	Soft	Burning Victory (FR)	4	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	12.00 (5)	10- 7	0	20	1
15.03.2019	Good To Soft	Pentland Hills (IRE)	4	Boinville, Nico	Henderson, N J	20.00 (7)	11- 0	0	18	2221131
16.03.2018	Soft	Farclas (FR)	4	Kennedy, J W	Elliott, Gordon	9.00 (5)	11- 0	140	40	22
17.03.2017	Good	Defi Du Seuil (FR)	4	Johnson, Richard	Hobbs, P J / White, J	2.50 (1)	11- 0	155	48	11111
18.03.2016	Good	Ivanovich Gorbatov (IRE)	4	Geraghty, B J	OBrien, A P	4.50 (1)	11- 0	142	41	31114
13.03.2015	Soft	Peace And Co (FR)	4	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	2.00 (1)	11- 0	155	48	11
14.03.2014	Good	Tiger Roll (IRE)	4	Russell, D N	Elliott, Gordon	10.00 (6)	11- 0	0	33	12
15.03.2013	Good To Soft	Our Conor (IRE)	4	Cooper, Bryan J	Hughes, D T	4.00 (2)	11- 0	150	34	1323111
16.03.2012	Good	Countrywide Flame	4	Costello, Dougie	Quinn, J J	33.00 (14)	11- 0	140	33	4112123

#### The JCB Triumph Hurdle Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: This race is for 4-year-olds only.

**Betting market**: 7 of the last 12 winners were in the top 2 in the betting market. 5 of them were favourite.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 11/8 to 33/1 but 7 of the 12 winners have been 9/2 or lower and 5 at 9/1 or higher.

Previous Race: All of the last 12 winners had finished in first top 4 in their previous race, 7 had won. 10 of the last 12 winners had last raced between 33 and 48 days ago.

**Cheltenham Form:** 2 of the last 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham. Both of them had won at Cheltenham.

Distance Form: All of the last 12 winners had won at a distance between 2m and 2m 1½f.

Hurdle Form: All of the previous 12 winners had at least 1 runs hurdles. Additionally, 11 winners had at least 1 win over hurdles.

Official Rating: 9 of the last 12 winners had a rating between 140 and 155, the other 3 hadn't been given a rating.

**Wins in Graded Races:** 4 out of the last 12 winners had at least one previous win in a Grade 1 race, 7 of them had won at least a Grade 3 race.

Current Season Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 1 runs in the current season. Additionally, 11 winners had at least 1 win in the current season.

By analysing these trends and statistics, you should get a shortlist for the Triumph Hurdle.

# The County Handicap Hurdle Race (Premier Handicap)

The County Handicap Hurdle is a Premier Handicap National Hunt hurdle race which is open to horses aged five years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles and 1 furlong and during its running there are eight hurdles to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Stallion	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
17.03.2023	Soft	Faivoir (FR)	Coastal Path	8	Andrews, Bridget	Skelton, Daniel	33.00 (15)	10- 7	134	34	233054P
18.03.2022	Good To Soft	State Man (FR)	Doctor Dino (FR)	5	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	2.75 (1)	11- 1	141	45	F1
19.03.2021	Good To Soft	Belfast Banter (IRE)	Jeremy (USA)	6	Sexton, K C	Fahey, Peter	33.00 (16)	10- 0	129	19	5312562
13.03.2020	Soft	Saint Roi (FR)	Coastal Path	5	Geraghty, B J	Mullins, W P	5.50 (1)	10- 13	137	72	51
15.03.2019	Good To Soft	Chtibello (FR)	Sageburg (IRE)	8	Skelton, Harry	Skelton, Daniel	12.00 (6)	11- 5	146	97	2805692
16.03.2018	Soft	Mohaayed	Intikhab (USA)	6	Andrews, Bridget (3)	Skelton, Daniel	33.00 (17)	10- 8	139	80	1731023
17.03.2017	Good	Arctic Fire (GER)	Soldier Hollow	8	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	20.00 (11)	11- 12	158	418	2F21142
18.03.2016	Good	Superb Story (IRE)	Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)	5	Skelton, Harry	Skelton, Daniel	8.00 (3)	10- 12	138	124	144412
13.03.2015	Soft	Wicklow Brave	Beat Hollow	6	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	25.00 (12)	11- 4	138	6	66F580P
14.03.2014	Good	Lac Fontana (FR)	Shirocco (GER)	5	Jacob, Daryl	Nicholls, P F	11.00 (5)	10- 11	139	48	238141
15.03.2013	Good To Soft	Ted Veale (IRE)	Revoque (IRE)	6	Cooper, Bryan J	Martin, A J	10.00 (3)	10- 6	134	48	2311923
16.03.2012	Good	Alderwood (IRE)	Alderbrook	8	McCoy, A P	Mullins, Thomas	20.00 (10)	11- 1	139	33	1610120

#### The County Handicap Hurdle Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: All of the last 12 winners were aged between 5 and 6 the other 4 were 8 years old.

**Betting market**: 6 out of the last 12 winners were among the top 6 horses in the betting market. Just 2 favourites have won in that period.

Starting Price: Winners have ranged from 11/4 to 33/1, 10 of the last 12 winners have been 8/1 or higher.

Weight Carried: 10 of the last 12 winners carried between 10st 6lb and 11st 5lb.

**Previous Race:** 9 of the last 12 winners finished in the top 3 their previous race, just 3 of them won while 8 of those 12 winners had their previous race between 33 and 97 days ago.

**Previous Cheltenham Form**: 7 of the last 12 winners had raced at Cheltenham previously, 2 of them had won at the course.

Distance Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had won between 2m and 2m 1f.

Hurdle Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 3 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 1 previous win over hurdles.

Official Rating: 10 of the last 12 winners had a rating between 134 and 146.

Current Season Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and 7 of them had at least one previous win during the season.

By examining these factors, you may be able to determine which horse to select for the County Handicap Hurdle.

# The Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Race (Grade 1)

The Spa Novices' Hurdle, known for sponsorship purposes as the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle, is a Grade 1 National Hunt hurdle race which is open to horses aged five years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 3 miles and during its running there are twelve hurdles to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
17.03.2023	Soft	Stay Away Fay (IRE)	6	Cobden, Harry	Nicholls, P F	18.00 (8)	11- 7	136	48	12
18.03.2022	Good To Soft	The Nice Guy (IRE)	7	OKeeffe, Sean F	Mullins, W P	18.00 (6)	11- 8	0	47	111
19.03.2021	Good To Soft	Vanillier (FR)	6	Walsh, M P	Cromwell, Gavin Patrick	14.00 (9)	11- 5	144	41	2120
13.03.2020	Soft	Monkfish (IRE)	6	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	5.00 (3)	11- 5	152	54	2211
15.03.2019	Good To Soft	Minella Indo (IRE)	6	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	50.00 (18)	11- 5	0	29	332
16.03.2018	Soft	Kilbricken Storm (IRE)	7	Cobden, Harry	Tizzard, C L	33.00 (13)	11- 5	143	76	3113
17.03.2017	Good	Penhill	6	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	16.00 (7)	11- 5	143	78	1611141
18.03.2016	Good	Unowhatimeanharry	8	Fehily, Noel	Fry, Harry	11.00 (6)	11- 5	152	33	37P1111
13.03.2015	Soft	Martello Tower (IRE)	7	Heskin, A P	Mullins, Ms Margaret	14.00 (7)	11- 7	140	47	4111F12
14.03.2014	Good	Very Wood (FR)	5	Carberry, P	Meade, Noel	33.00 (9)	11- 7	137	68	11253
15.03.2013	Soft	At Fishers Cross (IRE)	6	McCoy, A P	Curtis, Miss Rebecca	1.38 (1)	11- 7	152	48	1251111
16.03.2012	Good	Brindisi Breeze (IRE)	6	Gillies, C I	Russell, Miss Lucinda V	7.00 (2)	11- 7	148	27	2111

#### The Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: 10 of the last 12 winners have been aged 6 or 7 with 1 5-year-old and one 8-year-old making up the 12.

**Betting market**: Just 3 of the last 12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting market. 1 of them was the favourite.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 11/8 to 50/1 but 9 of the 12 winners have been at 9/1 or higher.

Previous Race: 11 of the last 12 winners had finished in first top 3 in their previous race, 6 had won. All of the last 12 winners had last raced between 27 and 75 days ago.

**Cheltenham Form:** 3 of the last 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham. All 3 of them had won at Cheltenham.

Distance Form: 10 of the last 12 winners had run at a distance between 2m 7f and 3m ½f. 8 had won at between 2m 7f and 3m ½f.

Hurdle Form: All of the previous 12 winners had at least 1 runs hurdles. Additionally, 11 winners had at least 1 win over hurdles.

Official Rating: 10 of the last 12 winners had a rating between 136 and 152, the other 2 hadn't been given a rating.

**Wins in Graded Races:** None of the last 12 winners had won a Grade 1 race, 6 of them had won at Grade 2 or Grade 3 level.

Current Season Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season. Additionally, 11 winners had at least 1 win in the current season.

By analysing these trends and statistics, you should get a shortlist for the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle.

# The Boodles Cheltenham Gold Cup Steeple Chase (Grade 1)

The Cheltenham Gold Cup is a Grade 1 National Hunt horse race run on the New Course at Cheltenham Racecourse, over a distance of about 3 miles  $2\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs and during its running there are 22 fences to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
17.03.2023	Soft	Galopin Des Champs (FR)	7	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	1.38 (1)	11- 10	173	41	111F111
18.03.2022	Good To Soft	A Plus Tard (FR)	8	Blackmore, Rachael	Bromhead, Henry De	3.00 (1)	11- 10	172	80	1321212
19.03.2021	Good To Soft	Minella Indo (IRE)	8	Kennedy, J W	Bromhead, Henry De	9.00 (4)	11- 10	164	40	21211F4
13.03.2020	Good To Soft	Al Boum Photo (FR)	8	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	3.33	11- 10	175	72	F1O1121
15.03.2019	Good To Soft	Al Boum Photo (FR)	7	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	12.00 (6)	11- 10	164	73	1F2F1O1
16.03.2018	Soft	Native River (IRE)	8	Johnson, Richard	Tizzard, C L	5.00	11- 10	166	34	1211131
17.03.2017	Good	Sizing John	7	Power, R M	Harrington, Mrs John	7.00 (4)	11- 10	167	33	2233211
18.03.2016	Good	Don Cossack (GER)	9	Cooper, Bryan J	Elliott, Gordon	2.25	11- 10	175	64	31111F1
13.03.2015	Soft	Coneygree	8	Boinville, Nico	Bradstock, M	7.00 (2)	11- 10	166	34	1113111
14.03.2014	Good	Lord Windermere (IRE)	8	Russell, D N	Culloty, J H	20.00	11- 10	152	33	1231876
15.03.2013	Soft	Bobs Worth (IRE)	8	Geraghty, B J	Henderson, N J	2.75 (1)	11- 10	171	104	1113211
16.03.2012	Good	Synchronised (IRE)	9	McCoy, A P	ONeill, Jonjo	8.00	11- 10	167	79	613P731

#### Cheltenham Gold Cup Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: All of the last 12 winners have been aged between 7 and 9.

Betting market: 10 out of the last 12 winners were in the top 4 in the betting market and 5 of them were the market leader.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 7/5 to 20/1 but **10 of the 12 were at 9/1 or less**.

**Previous Race:** 9 of the last 12 winners 6 of the last 12 of the previous winners won on their last outing **Additionally, 11 of the last 12 winners had run between 33 and 80 days ago**.

Cheltenham Form: All of the previous 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham, and 7 out of 12 had at least one win at the course.

Distance Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least 2 previous runs at 3 miles or further, and 11 of the 12 had at least 1 win at 3m or further.

Hurdle Form: All of these 12 winners had at least 4 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 1 win over hurdles.

Chase Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had at least 5 previous chase runs, and all 12 winners had at least 2 chase wins.

Official Rating: 11 of the last 12 winners have had a rating of between 164 and 175.

Wins in Graded Races: All of the last 12 winners had at least 1 previous win in a Grade 1 race.

Current Season Form: All 12 winners had at least 1 run in the current season, and 11 had at least 1 win in the current season.

Studying these trends when selecting a horse for the Cheltenham Gold Cup can help increase your chances of choosing a winner.

# The St. James's Place Festival Challenge Cup Open Hunters' Steeple Chase

The St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase (formerly the Foxhunter Chase) is a National Hunt steeplechase for amateur riders which is open to horses aged five years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 3 miles and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs and during its running there are twenty-two fences to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
17.03.2023	Soft	Premier Magic (IRE)	10	Gibbs, Mr B	Gibbs, B	66.00 (17)	12- 0	122	364	13P
18.03.2022	Good To Soft	Billaway (IRE)	10	Mullins, Mr P W	Mullins, W P	1.63 (1)	12- 0	140	34	1125221
19.03.2021	Good To Soft	Porlock Bay (FR)	10	Williams, Lorcan	Biddick, W	16.00 (9)	12- 0	135	43	2
13.03.2020	Good To Soft	It Came To Pass (IRE)	10	OSullivan, Miss Maxine	OSullivan, Eugene M	66.00 (15)	12- 0	126	78	791U117
15.03.2019	Good To Soft	Hazel Hill (IRE)	11	Edwards, Alex	Rowley, Phillip	3.50 (1)	12- 0	139	53	111
16.03.2018	Soft	Pacha Du Polder (FR)	11	Tucker, Miss H C	Nicholls, P F	25.00 (11)	12- 0	138	23	3341143
17.03.2017	Good	Pacha Du Polder (FR)	10	Frost, Bryony	Nicholls, P F	16.00 (6)	12- 0	138	35	1563341
18.03.2016	Good	On The Fringe (IRE)	11	Carberry, Miss N	Bolger, E	1.63 (1)	12- 0	147	41	1221117
13.03.2015	Soft	On The Fringe (IRE)	10	Carberry, Miss N	Bolger, E	6.00 (2)	12- 0	141	33	1231122
14.03.2014	Good	Tammys Hill (IRE)	9	Smyth, Mr J J	Lennon, Liam	7.50 (4)	12- 0	134	20	2216213
15.03.2013	Soft	Salsify (IRE)	8	Sweeney, Mr C J	Sweeney, Rodger	2.00 (1)	12- 0	140	34	11F1221
16.03.2012	Good	Salsify (IRE)	7	Sweeney, Mr C J	Sweeney, Rodger	7.00 (3)	12- 0	134	33	72U11P1

#### The Hunters' Chase Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: 10 of the last 12 winners have been aged between 9 and 11.

**Betting market:** 7 of the last 12 winners were in the top 4 in the betting market and 4 of them were the market leader.

**Starting Price**: The winning odds have ranged from 13/8 to 16/1, 7 of the 12 were at 15/2 or less and 5 were at 16/1 or more.

**Previous Race (rules races only\*):** 9 of the last 12 winners were in the first 3 last time out 5 of them won. **Additionally, 10 of the last 12 winners had run between 20 and 53 days ago**.

**Cheltenham Form**: 8 of the previous 12 winners had at least one previous run at Cheltenham, and 3 out of 12 had won at the course.

Distance Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 previous runs at 3 miles or further, and 9 of the 12 had at least 1 win at 3m or further.

Chase Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 3 previous chase runs, and 10 winners had at least 3 chase wins.

Official Rating: 9 of the last 12 winners have had a rating of between 134 and 141.

Current Season Form: All 12 winners had at least 1 run in the current season, and 9 had at least 1 win in the current season.

Studying these trends when selecting a horse for the Hunter's Chase can help increase your chances of choosing a winner.

\*point to point form excluded

## The Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Steeple Chase (Grade 2)

The Liberthine Mares' Chase, currently run as the Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Chase, is a Grade 2 National Hunt chase which is open to mares aged five years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles and 4½ furlongs and during its running there are seventeen fences to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
17.03.2023	Soft	Impervious (IRE)	7	Hayes, Brian	Murphy, C A	1.88 (2)	11-5	151	61	1565111
18.03.2022	Good To Soft	Elimay (FR)	8	Walsh, M P	Mullins, W P	2.25 (2)	11-2	155	34	2121321
19.03.2021	Good To Soft	Colreevy (IRE)	8	Townend, P	Mullins, W P	2.25 (2)	11-7	150	51	2125111

#### The Mares' Chase Statistics and Trends

Just 3 years so stats are limited.

**Horses Age:** One of the 3 winners was 7 the other two were 8.

Betting market: All 3 of the winners were second favourite.

Starting Price: The winning odds have been 9/4, 9/4 and 15/8.

Previous Race: All 3 won their previous race. All 3 winners had last raced between 34 and 61 days ago.

Cheltenham Form: All 3 had raced at Cheltenham at least once. None of them had won at Cheltenham.

Distance Form: All 3 had won at a distance between 2m 4f and 2m 5f.

**Hurdle Form: All 3 had at least 4 runs over hurdles**. Additionally, 2 winners had at least 3 wins over hurdles. The other had 1 hurdle win.

Chase Form: All 3 had at least 3 chase runs and at least 3 chase wins.

Official Rating: All 3 had a rating between 150 and 155.

**Wins in Graded Races:** One of the last 3 winners had won a Grade 1 race, All 3 of them had won a Grade 2.

Current Season Form: All 3 winners had at least 3 runs in the current season. Additionally, 2 winners had at least 3 wins in the current season.

Not a lot to go on but you might get some clues about the Mares' Chase from the above data.

# Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (0-145)

The Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle is a National Hunt hurdle race for conditional jockeys which is open to horses aged four years or older. It is run on the New Course at Cheltenham over a distance of about 2 miles and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs and during its running there are nine hurdles to be jumped.

Date	Going	Winner	Age	Jockey (Clm)	Trainer	O(P)	Wgt	OR	Days	Form
17.03.2023	Soft	Iroko (FR)	5	Kelly, Aidan	Greenall, O / Guerriero, J	6.00 (3)	11-5	138	62	4411
18.03.2022	Good To Soft	Banbridge (IRE)	6	McDonagh, Mark M	OBrien, Joseph Patrick	12.00 (6)	11-3	137	55	8111471
19.03.2021	Good To Soft	Galopin Des Champs (FR)	5	OKeeffe, Sean F	Mullins, W P	8.00 (5)	11-9	142	40	2P6
13.03.2020	Soft	Indefatigable (IRE)	7	Dingle, Rex	Webber, PR	25.00 (12)	11-9	145	34	5152231
15.03.2019	Good To Soft	Early Doors (FR)	6	ONeill, Jonjo (Jr)	OBrien, Joseph Patrick	5.00 (2)	11- 10	145	77	1293052
16.03.2018	Soft	Blow By Blow (IRE)	7	Meyler, D	Elliott, Gordon	11.00 (6)	11- 10	144	22	1132161
17.03.2017	Good	Champagne Classic (IRE)	6	Slevin, J J	Elliott, Gordon	12.00 (7)	11-3	138	22	2123213
18.03.2016	Good	Ibis Du Rheu (FR)	5	Sherwood, Mr J	Nicholls, P F	14.00 (6)	11-7	139	41	64235
13.03.2015	Soft	Killultagh Vic (IRE)	6	Dempsey, Luke	Mullins, W P	7.00 (2)	11-1	135	47	1165123
14.03.2014	Good	Don Poli (IRE)	5	Fogarty, M P (3)	Mullins, W P	12.00 (6)	11-5	143	22	211
15.03.2013	Soft	Salubrious (IRE)	6	Derham, Mr H (3)	Nicholls, P F	16.00 (8)	11-5	141	40	1714251
16.03.2012	Good	Attaglance	6	Haynes, Harry (3)	Jefferson, J M	20.00 (10)	11-3	139	26	28135P1

#### Martin Pipe Handicap Hurdle Statistics and Trends

Horses Age: All of the last 12 winners were aged between 5 and 7.

**Betting market**: 3 of the last 12 winners were among the top 3 horses in the betting market. No favourites have won in that period.

Starting Price: Winners have ranged from 5/1 to 25/1, 10 of the last 12 winners have been 7/1 or higher.

Weight Carried: All of the last 12 winners carried between 11st 1lb and 11st 10lb.

Previous Race: 10 of the last 12 winners finished in the top 3 their previous race, 7 of them won. All of those 12 winners had their previous race between 22 and 77 days ago.

**Previous Cheltenham Form**: 5 of the last 12 winners had raced at Cheltenham previously, 1 of them had won at the course.

Distance Form: 11 of the last 12 winners had run over at least 2m 4f and 10 of them had won over 2m 4f or further.

Hurdle Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 4 runs over hurdles, and all 12 had at least 1 previous win over hurdles.

Official Rating: ALL of the last 12 winners had a rating between 134 and 145.

Current Season Form: All of the last 12 winners had at least 2 runs in the current season, and 9 of them had at least one previous win during the season.

By examining these factors, you may be able to determine which horse to select for the Martin Pipe Handicap Hurdle.

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