



## Weatherbys Super Sprint Day Newbury Racecourse - Saturday, July 16, 2016

### MEDIA GUIDE

#### Race programme

Time	Race	Distance	Prize Money
1.25pm	Royal Cavalry Of Oman International Maiden (Purebred Arabians)	1m 2f 6y	£3,000
2.00pm	Bathwick Tyres Maiden	6f 8y	£7,250
2.30pm	Bathwick Tyres EBF Breeders' Series Fillies' Handicap	1m	£30,000
3.00pm	bet365 Stakes (registered as the Steventon Stakes) (Listed)	1m 2f 6y	£37,000
3.35pm	bet365 Hackwood Stakes (Group Three)	6f 8y	£60,000
4.10pm	Weatherbys Super Sprint	5f 34y	£250,000
4.45pm	bet365 Handicap	7f	£25,000
5.15pm	Grundon Recycling Handicap	1m 2f 6y	£12,000

5.30pm *Party in the Paddock stage – live performance from Simply Red*

Tickets for the Premier Enclosure on Weatherbys Super Sprint Day are sold out. Grandstand tickets are still available and can be purchased via Newbury Racecourse's website - [www.newburyracecourse.co.uk](http://www.newburyracecourse.co.uk)

#### Newbury Racecourse

Newbury Racecourse held its first race in 1905 and has long been one of Britain's leading tracks, staging up to 30 days of top class Jump and Flat racing annually, with at least one raceday in every month of the year.

The highlight of Newbury's Jump racing programme is the Hennessy Gold Cup, a handicap chase over an extended three and a quarter miles, which usually takes place in late November, and is the longest-running commercial sporting sponsorship in the world. With a prize fund of £200,000, 'The Hennessy' is one of the most prestigious and sought after prizes in the sport and is the focal point of the bet365 Festival. The 2014 winner Many Clouds went on to win the 2015 Grand National at Aintree while in 2015 the grey Smad Place was a popular winner.

On the Flat, Newbury's high-quality programme includes the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes in May, with the Group One race over a mile worth £350,000. It has been won by many of the greats of the sport, including Frankel in 2012.

The racecourse is also a thriving events venue, hosting a huge range of activities including weddings, concerts, and conferences for 20 to 1,000 attendees for a wide spectrum of businesses and organisations in stunning surroundings. In addition, it runs a successful private nursery, providing a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment for many pre-school children.

Newbury is now home to a major housing development by David Wilson Homes, allowing people to live in a unique location alongside a world-renowned sporting venue, which also benefits from a Nuffield Health Club. The racecourse now has its own 36-bedroom hotel, The Lodge, which opened in June, 2016.

For more details and tickets visit [www.newburyracecourse.co.uk](http://www.newburyracecourse.co.uk) or call 01635 40015. To view availability or book a room at The Lodge, please visit [www.thelodgenewbury.co.uk](http://www.thelodgenewbury.co.uk)

# Weatherbys Super Sprint - roll of honour

Year	Horse	Weight	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Dist	SP	Ran	Draw
2015	<b>Lathom</b>	9-00	David Armstrong	Richard Fahey	Tony Hamilton	nk	28/1	22	15
2014	<b>Tiggy Wiggy</b>	9-01	Potensis Ltd, Chris Giles & Merriebelle	Richard Hannon	Richard Hughes	6	5/2F	24	14
2013	<b>Peniaphobia</b>	8-08	P Timmins & A Rhodes Haulage	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	nk	5/1	24	10
2012	<b>Body And Soul</b>	7-12	Ryedale Partners No 5	Tim Easterby	Duran Fentiman	nk	9/2F	22	21
2011	<b>Charles The Great</b>	8-11	Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds V	Andrew Balding	Jimmy Fortune	sh	25/1	25	5
2010	<b>Temple Meads</b>	8-06	John Fretwell	Ed McMahon	Richard Mullen	1	5/1	24	1
2009	<b>Monsieur Chevalier</b>	8-12	Valerie Hubbard & Ian Higginson	Richard Hannon snr	Richard Hughes	½	2/1F	20	2
2008	<b>Jargelle</b>	8-06	B Smith, A Duke, J Netherthorpe, G Goddard	William Haggas	Liam Jones	sh	20/1	23	13
2007	<i>Abandoned due to heavy rainfall</i>								
2006	<b>Elhamri</b>	9-04	Norman Ormiston	Sylvester Kirk	Declan McDonogh	1	9/1	23	12
2005	<b>Lady Livius</b>	8-05	John Lee	Richard Hannon snr	Martin Dwyer	½	100/1	25	1
2004	<b>Siena Gold</b>	8-01	Nick Attenborough & Mrs L Mann	Brian Meehan	Frankie McDonald	¾	11/2	24	9
2003	<b>If Paradise</b>	8-07	Julie Wood	Richard Hannon snr	Dane O'Neill	1¾	14/1	22	1
2002	<b>Presto Vento</b>	8-09	Major Tony Everett	Richard Hannon snr	Eddie Ahern	2½	6/1	24	23
2001	<b>Good Girl</b>	8-05	Peter Bourke	Tim Easterby	Michael Roberts	1	5/1JF	25	15
2000	<b>Superstar Leo</b>	8-06	Lael Stable	William Haggas	Michael Hills	3½	9/2	22	18
1999	<b>Don Puccini</b>	8-11	The Tenors	Bryan Smart	John Stack	½	10/1	25	22
1998	<b>Flanders</b>	8-11	Jean Connew	Tim Easterby	Lindsay Charnock	nk	6/5F	19	18
1997	<b>Lord Kintyre</b>	8-07	M Calvert	Rod Millman	Brett Doyle	¾	7/1	23	23
1996	<b>Miss Stamper</b>	8-02	J B R Leisure	Richard Hannon snr	David Harrison	½	14/1	14	3
1995	<b>Blue Iris</b>	8-01	Michael Jarvis	Michael Jarvis	Willie Carson	3½	13/2	17	16
1994	<b>Brief Glimpse</b>	8-02	Whiteways Racing	David Chappell	Michael Hills	sh	7/2	16	2
1993	<b>Risky</b>	8-10	Roldvale Limited	Richard Hannon snr	Walter Swinburn	1	8/11F	16	14
1992	<b>Lyric Fantasy</b>	8-11	Lord Carnarvon	Richard Hannon snr	Michael Roberts	6	2/5F	11	11
1991	<b>Paris House</b>	8-03	P Chandler	Jack Berry	John Carroll	nk	5/4F	13	2

## Weatherbys Super Sprint - facts & figures

\*Going – Good to Firm (2015), Good, Good to Firm in places (2014), Good to Firm, Firm in places (2013), Heavy, soft in places (2012), Good (2011), Good, Good to Soft in places (2010), Good to Soft (2009), Good, Good to Firm in places (2008), no race 2007, Good, Good to Soft in places (2006), Good to Firm (2005), Good to Firm (2004), Good to Firm (2003), Good to Firm, Firm in places (2002), Good to Firm (2001), Good to Firm (2000), Good to Firm (1999), Good to Firm (1998), Good to Firm (1997), Good to Firm (1996), Good (1995), Good to Firm (1994), Good (1993), Good to Soft (1992), Good to Firm (1991).

\*First run in 1991 as the Newbury Sales Super Sprint Trophy.

\*Weatherbys has sponsored the five-furlong contest for two-year-olds since 1993.

\*For two-year-olds only who were sold or bought in as yearlings by public auction at 'specified sales', or as two-year-olds up to and including March 1, 2016, for £47,500 or less before July 1, 2015, or for £50,500 or less after June 30, 2015. For each £3,000 paid under £50,500, horses are given a 1lb allowance (The last sale to govern the price if sold more than once). Colts and geldings are set 9st 3lb before any allowance and fillies 8st 12lb. The following penalties apply; a winner of a Class 2 race 3lb, of a Listed race 5lb and of a Pattern race 8lb.

\*The Weatherbys Super Sprint has total prize money of £250,000.

\*There are great incentives for the smaller owner, with prize money down to the 10th home. The winner gets £122,925, with £52,275 (to the second), £24,600 (third), £14,750 (fourth), £9,825 (fifth), £7,375 (sixth), £4,950 (seventh), £4,325 (eighth), £2,450 (ninth) and £2,450 (10th).

\*Richard Hannon snr, who retired at the end of 2013, has been the most successful trainer in the race, with seven successes. His son, Richard jnr, promptly won the Weatherbys Super Sprint in his first year as a trainer with Tiggy Wiggy in 2014.

\*Among current trainers, Tim Easterby leads the way with three victories courtesy of Flanders (1998), Good Girl (2001) and Body And Soul (2012). William Haggas and Richard Fahey are the only other current handlers to have recorded more than one victory, with Fahey successful in two of the last three renewals, courtesy of Peniaphobia (2013) and Lathom (2015). Haggas was on the mark with Superstar Leo (2000) and Jargelle (2008).

- \*Three jockeys have won the race twice - Michael Roberts (1992 Lyric Fantasy & 2001 Good Girl), Michael Hills (1994 Brief Glimpse & 2000 Superstar Leo) and Richard Hughes (2009 Monsieur Chevalier & 2014 Tiggy Wiggy). No current jockey has been successful more than once.
- \*Tiggy Wiggy won by six lengths in 2014, a joint record winning distance in the race as Lyric Fantasy (1992) scored by that same margin.
- \*The shortest winning distance has been a short-head - seen three times – Charles The Great (2011), Jargelle (2008) & Brief Glimpse (1994).
- \*There have been five winners, including three of the last four - by a neck, emphasising what a competitive race the Weatherbys Super Sprint is. They are Lathom (2015), Peniaphobia (2013), Body And Soul (2012), Flanders (1998) and Paris House (1991).
- \*Fillies have an excellent strike rate, taking 14 of the 24 renewals – Tiggy Wiggy (2014), Body And Soul (2012), Jargelle (2008), Lady Livius (2005), Siena Gold (2004), Presto Vento (2002), Good Girl (2001), Superstar Leo (2000), Flanders (1998), Miss Stamper (1996), Blue Iris (1995), Brief Glimpse (1994), Risky (1993) and Lyric Fantasy (1992).
- \*Lyric Fantasy (1992) was the shortest-priced winner at 2/5, while Lady Livius caused an upset when scoring at 100/1 in 2005. Both fillies were trained by Richard Hannon snr.
- \*The favourite or joint favourite have won eight of the 24 runnings, at a strike rate of just over 33 per cent.
- \*Lyric Fantasy arguably has been the best winner of the Weatherbys Super Sprint. Prior to her Newbury success, she set a new course record in winning the Queen Mary Stakes by five lengths at Royal Ascot and subsequently beat her elders in the Group One Nunthorpe Stakes at York. She was crowned European Champion Two-Year-Old Filly.
- \*Tiggy Wiggy was also crowned European Champion Two-Year-Old Filly after a brilliant hat-trick, starting with a trailblazing six-length victory at Newbury. That was followed by front-running triumphs in both the Group Two Lowther Stakes at York and the Group One Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket.
- \*The 2013 winner Peniaphobia was subsequently sold to race in Hong Kong, where he captured the Group One Hong Kong Sprint in December, 2015
- \*Subsequent Classic hero Turtle Island was third behind Risky in 1993. The soft ground specialist captured the Group One Phoenix Stakes next time out before a stunning 15-length victory in the Irish 2,000 Guineas the following May.
- \*Five other winners made all – Jargelle (2008), Elhamri (2006), Siena Gold (2004), If Paradise (2003) and Flanders (1998).
- \*25 runners went to post in 1999, 2001, 2005 and 2011. The smallest field was 11 in 1992.
- \*The current safety limit is 25 runners.
- \*Stall one has produced the winner on three occasions - If Paradise (2003), Lady Lyvius (2005) and Temple Meads (2010), as has stall two – Monsieur Chevalier (2009), Brief Glimpse (1994) and Paris House (1991).
- \*Only three horses have carried 9st or more to victory - Elhamri (2006, 9st 4lb) and Tiggy Wiggy (2014, 9st 1lb) and Lathom (2015, 9st).

## bet365 Hackwood Stakes - roll of honour

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2015	<b>Strath Burn</b>	Qatar Racing Limited & Ronnie Bartlett	Charlie Hills	Jim Crowley	4/1	4
2014	<b>Music Master</b>	Godfrey Wilson	Henry Candy	Fergus Sweeney	3/1F	12
2013	<b>Heeraat</b>	Hamdan Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Paul Hanagan	3/1	5
2012	<b>Soul</b>	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Silvestre de Sousa	3/1	9
2011	<b>Deacon Blues</b>	Jan & Peter Hopper & Michelle Morris	James Fanshawe	Frankie Dettori	5/2F	10
2010	<b>Regal Parade</b>	Dab Hand Racing	David Nicholls	Adrian Nicholls	15/2	9
2009	<b>High Standing</b>	Findlay & Bloom	William Haggas	Ryan Moore	5/2F	8
2008	<b>Intrepid Jack</b>	Michael Lynch	Hughie Morrison	George Baker	12/1	12
2007*	<b>Balthazaar's Gift</b>	Ryder Racing Ltd	Luca Cumani	Joe Fanning	15/2	11
2006	<b>Fayr Jag</b>	Jonathan Gill	Tim Easterby	David Allan	16/1	7
2005	<b>Beckermet</b>	Bishopthorpe Racing Two	Roger Fisher	Martin Dwyer	14/1	11
2004	<b>Pastoral Pursuits</b>	The Pursuits Partnership	Hughie Morrison	Steve Drowne	15/8F	11
2003	<b>Somnus</b>	Legard Sidebottom & Sykes	Tim Easterby	Kevin Darley	5/1	14
2002	<b>Ashdown Express</b>	W Jackson	Chris Wall	Jimmy Fortune	8/1	8
2001	<b>Invincible Spirit</b>	Prince A A Faisal	John Dunlop	Pat Eddery	3/1F	8
2000	<b>Auenklang</b>	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	John Reid	9/2	11
1999	<b>Arkadian Hero</b>	Sue Magnier & Michael Tabor	Luca Cumani	Gerald Mosse	11/8F	10
1998	<b>Grazia</b>	Cyril Humphris	Sir Mark Prescott	Seb Sanders	5/2	8
1997	<b>Hattab</b>	Hamdan Al Maktoum	Peter Walwyn	Pat Eddery	7/1	14
1996	<b>Jayannpee</b>	J Panizza	Ian Balding	Willie Ryan	16/1	16
1995	<b>Hard To Figure</b>	J Mursell	Ron Hodges	Steve Drowne	25/1	10
1994	<b>Lake Coniston</b>	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing	Geoff Lewis	Pat Eddery	5/1	11
1993	<b>Catrail</b>	Sheikh Mohammed	John Gosden	Michael Roberts	5/6F	11
1992	<b>Motendre</b>	David Mort	Matt McCormack	John Reid	6/1	13
1991	<b>Keen Hunter</b>	Sheikh Mohammed	John Gosden	Steve Cauthen	5/1	15
1990	<b>La Grange Music</b>	David Thompson	James Fanshawe	Ray Cochrane	7/2	14
1989	<b>Green's Canaletto</b>	Richard Green	William Jarvis	Ray Cochrane	5/1	4
1988	<b>Point Of Light</b>	Terry Ramsden	Geoff Lewis	Paul Eddery	10/1	13
1987	<b>Interval</b>	Khalid Abdullah	Jeremy Tree	Pat Eddery	9/4F	10
1986	<b>Gwydion</b>	Stavros Niarchos	Henry Cecil	Steve Cauthen	100/30	11

\*Run at Ascot

## bet365 Hackwood Stakes – facts and figures

\*The bet365 Hackwood Stakes first carried Listed status in 1986. It was promoted to be a Group Three race in 2006.

\*John Gosden sent out two high-class winners in the early nineties, notably Keen Hunter (1991) who captured the Group One Prix de l'Abbaye next time out, beating subsequent Breeders' Cup victor Sheikh Albadou. Catrail, who was also trained by Gosden, was successful in 1993 and was runner-up in the Haydock Sprint Cup on his next appearance.

\*Lake Coniston triumphed in 1994 and won five of his next seven starts, culminating with a stunning four-length victory in the following year's Group One July Cup at Newmarket.

\*Godolphin's German import Auenklang was one of the most impressive winners when making all in 2000. He scored by six lengths from Harmonic Way, who went on to land what is now the Diamond Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot the following season.

\*Invincible Spirit justified favouritism in 2001 and progressed to annex the Group One Sprint Cup at Haydock Park in 1992 for trainer John Dunlop. He has proved a hugely successful and versatile stallion, siring stars like Kingman, Moonlight Cloud and Charm Spirit.

\*Somnus (2003) and Pastoral Pursuits (2004) both scored at highest level after winning the Hackwood Stakes. Somnus produced a massive performance to beat champion sprinter Oasis Dream in the 2003 Sprint Cup, while Pastoral Pursuits won the 2005 July Cup.

\*Regal Parade, winner of the 2009 Sprint Cup, beat High Standing decisively in the 2010 Hackwood Stakes. The pair subsequently finished first and third in the Group One Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville the following month.

\*Deacon Blues stands out among the recent winners. James Fanshawe's charge won the Wokingham Handicap at Royal Ascot prior to his Newbury victory and went unbeaten through the rest of the campaign, ending with an impressive victory in the inaugural British Champions Sprint on Champions Day at Ascot in October.

\*No current riders has won more than one Hackwood Stakes. The late Pat Eddery was the most successful jockey since 1986, with four victories.

\*Favourites have won 8 of the 30 renewals, at a strike rate of just under 27 per cent.

\*Catrail (1993) is the shortest-priced winner during that period at 5/6, while the nine-year-old Hard To Figure was a 25/1 outsider when scoring in 1995.

## FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016

Newbury also races on Friday, July 15, with an excellent seven-race card featuring the Listed TKP Surfacing Rose Bowl Stakes and two £25,000 handicaps.

### Race programme

Time	Race	Distance	Prize Money
2:00	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing EBF Stallions Maiden	7f	£10,000
2:30	bet365 Ebf Stallions Maiden Fillies' Maiden	6f 8y	£10,000
3:05	Upham Brewery Fillies' Handicap (76-95)	1m 5f 61y	£25,000
3:40	TKP Surfacing Rose Bowl Stakes (Listed Race)	6f 8y	£25,500
4:15	Compton Beauchamp Estates Ltd Silver Bar Handicap (81-100)	2m 2f	£25,000
4:45	R & M Electrical Group Handicap (56-75)	7f	£5,000
5:15	Oakley Coachbuilders Apprentice Handicap (56-75)	6f 8y	£5,000

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