

# INDEX TO THE 10TH 2016 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL

## MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

This 10th media information pack ahead of The Festival was compiled on behalf of Cheltenham Racecourse by Racenews on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, and is for immediate release. The pack contains the latest entries for all the Grade One novices' chases (plus the Listed National Hunt Chase) and the Grade One novices' hurdles at The Festival, following the February 23 scratchings deadline.

Page 1, the index, is updated with each pack to ensure easy reference to the information received in the build-up to the 2016 Festival at Cheltenham from Tuesday, March 15, to Friday, March 18, which has record prize money of over £4.1 million. If you have any queries about the information in the pack or its delivery, please ring Racenews on +44 (0)20 7704 0326 or email [racenews@racenewsonline.com](mailto:racenews@racenewsonline.com). Sophia Dale is your Cheltenham Racecourse contact through direct dial +44 (0)1242 537 683, mobile +44 (0)7557 054 577 or email: [sophia.dale@thejockeyclub.co.uk](mailto:sophia.dale@thejockeyclub.co.uk). Each pack is also available on Cheltenham's website - [www.cheltenham.co.uk](http://www.cheltenham.co.uk) and on Twitter - @RacenewsService

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## Novices' events take shape with The Festival now under three weeks' away

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016** – With The Festival now less than three weeks away, the fields are taking shape for the four novices' chases and four of the novices' hurdles following the February 23 scratchings deadline, details of which are revealed today.

The Festival gets underway on Champion Day, Tuesday, March 15 at 1.30pm with the £120,000 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle. A total of 46 horses go forward for this contest, for which **Min** (Willie Mullins) is the warm 7/4 favourite with sponsor Sky Bet. Min is owned by Susannah Ricci and trained by Willie Mullins, the combination responsible for the last three winners of the Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle – Champagne Fever (2013), Vautour (2014) and Douvan (2015).

Hopes of the prize going to a British-trained horse would appear to rest primarily with Nicky Henderson, who is responsible for 4/1 second favourite **Altior**, a Grade Two winner over the course and distance at The Open in November and **Buveur D'Air** (7/1), a very impressive scorer on his two starts this season.

**Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle, Sky Bet odds:** 7/4 Min; 4/1 Altior; 7/1 Buveur D'Air; 9/1 Yorkhill; 12/1 Tombstone; 16/1 Bleu Et Rouge, Supasundae; 20/1 Winter Escape; 25/1 Charbel, Modus, Moon Racer, Silver Concorde, Vigil; 33/1 Ball D'Arc, Bellshill, Long Dog; 40/1 A Hare Breath, A Toi Phil, Bachasson, Mister Miyagi, North Hill Harvey, Open Eagle, Penglai Pavilion, Townshend; 50/1 Babbling Stream, Consul De Thaix, Holly Bush Henry, Oceane, Petit Mouchoir, Thomas Hobson, Tycoon Prince; 66/1 Balko Des Flos, Bello Conti, Peter The Mayo Man, Roadie Joe, Tea In Transvaal, William H Bonney; 80/1 Always Resolute, Okotoks; 100/1 Blue Rambler, Flying Angel, Thumb Stone Blues, Tully East; 150/1 Southsea Island; 200/1 Lac Leman; 250/1 Mahlers Star

Two novices' chases are staged on Champion Day, beginning with the two-mile £150,000 Grade One Racing Post Arkle Trophy Chase (2.10pm, 22 acceptors). **Douvan** (Willie Mullins) is one of the hottest favourites in the ante-post market, trading at around the 2/5 mark following a flawless three wins from three starts over fences, two of which have come at Grade One level. The main opposition once again looks to come from Nicky Henderson, who is responsible for second favourite **Vaniteux**, a winner in Grade Two company last time out.

The second novices' chase on Champion Day is the four-mile £100,000 Listed National Hunt Chase (4.50pm, 67 acceptors), for amateur riders, which is the longest race of The Festival. Willie Mullins is responsible for the top two in the betting for this contest – Warwick Listed scorer **Black Hercules** and **Roi Des Francs**, who got the better of stable companion **Pont Alexandre** in a Grade Two event at Naas last month.

Ladies Day, Wednesday, March 16, opens with the £120,000 Grade Two Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle (1.30pm, 56 acceptors), run over two miles and five furlongs. **Yanworth** (Alan King) is clear favourite for this race, at around 11/10, following an impressive campaign that has seen him win all four starts, most recently the Grade Two Neptune Investment Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham on Festival Trials Day, January 30.

The £150,000 Grade One RSA Chase (2.10pm, 35 acceptors) takes place over an extended three miles on Ladies Day and looks set to be one of the most open races of The Festival with dual Grade One winner **No More Heroes** (Gordon Elliott), the 2014 Ryanair World Hurdle victor **More Of That** (Jonjo O'Neill),

unbeaten in two starts over fences, plus Grade Two scorer **Blaklion** (Nigel Twiston-Davies) and **Seeyouatmidnight** (Sandy Thomson) all still in the mix.

The Grade One contest for novices on St Patrick's Thursday, March 17, is the £130,000 JLT Novices' Chase (1.30pm, 37 acceptors) over two and a half miles. **Bristol De Mai** (Nigel Twiston-Davies) is favourite with most bookmakers following a very impressive six-length success over **As De Mee** (Paul Nicholls) in a Grade One contest at Sandown Park on February 6.

Gold Cup Day, Friday, March 18 gets underway with the £120,000 Grade One JCB Triumph Hurdle (1.30pm, 38 acceptors) over two miles and a furlong for four-year-olds. **Ivanovich Gorbatov** (Aidan O'Brien) remains favourite for this contest despite suffering defeat at the hands of **Footpad** (Willie Mullins) last time out. The leading British hope looks to be **Sceau Royal** (Alan King), successful over the course and distance in December.

Another warm favourite is **Barter's Hill** (Ben Pauling), who tops the 57 remaining entries in the £120,000 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle (2.50pm) over three miles.

The next acceptance stage for each of these novices' races is at the five/six-day confirmation stage. Supplementary entries are available for the races (except the National Hunt Chase).

### **Cheltenham Racecourse**

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## Timeform Ratings for the Grade One Novices' Chases, Grade One Novices' Hurdles & National Hunt Chase

### Sky Bet Supreme Novices Hurdle

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| ALTIOR (IRE)       | 169p |
| MIN (FR)           | 168P |
| BUVEUR D'AIR (FR)  | 167P |
| YORKHILL (IRE)     | 166P |
| CHARBEL (IRE)      | 163p |
| A TOI PHIL (FR)    | 160p |
| LONG DOG           | 160p |
| BLEU ET ROUGE (FR) | 159p |
| NORTH HILL HARVEY  | 157p |
| TOMBSTONE (IRE)    | 157  |

### Racing Post Arkle Trophy Chase

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| DOUVAN (FR)            | 185p |
| THE GAME CHANGER (IRE) | 172  |
| SIZING JOHN            | 170  |
| VANITEUX (FR)          | 169  |
| OUTLANDER (IRE)        | 167p |
| ARZAL (FR)             | 167  |
| GARDE LA VICTOIRE (FR) | 164p |
| L'AMI SERGE (IRE)      | 163+ |
| TELL US MORE (IRE)     | 161p |
| SHANESHILL (IRE)       | 161+ |

### National Hunt Chase

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| BALLYCHORUS (IRE)    | 168  |
| BLACK HERCULES (IRE) | 166p |
| OUTLANDER (IRE)      | 165p |
| SEEUOUATMIDNIGHT     | 165p |
| MONKSLAND (IRE)      | 165  |
| ROI DES FRANCS (FR)  | 163p |
| PONT ALEXANDRE (GER) | 162  |
| BONNY KATE (IRE)     | 161p |
| RULE THE WORLD       | 161  |
| AVANT TOUT (FR)      | 160p |

### Neptune Investment Management Nov Hdl

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| YANWORTH              | 172p |
| MIN (FR)              | 168P |
| BUVEUR D'AIR (FR)     | 167P |
| YORKHILL (IRE)        | 166P |
| BARTERS HILL (IRE)    | 165P |
| SHANTOU VILLAGE (IRE) | 162p |
| A TOI PHIL (FR)       | 160p |
| LONG DOG              | 160p |
| BLEU ET ROUGE (FR)    | 159p |
| O O SEVEN (IRE)       | 159p |

### RSA Chase

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| NO MORE HEROES (IRE) | 172p |
| MORE OF THAT (IRE)   | 171p |
| BALLYCHORUS (IRE)    | 170  |
| BLACK HERCULES (IRE) | 168p |
| OUTLANDER (IRE)      | 167p |
| MONKSLAND (IRE)      | 167  |
| SEEUOUATMIDNIGHT     | 167p |
| ROI DES FRANCS (FR)  | 165p |
| BLAKLION             | 165  |
| PONT ALEXANDRE (GER) | 164  |

### JLT Novices' Chase

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| DOUVAN (FR)          | 185p |
| NO MORE HEROES (IRE) | 172p |
| MORE OF THAT (IRE)   | 171p |
| SIZING JOHN          | 170  |
| VANITEUX (FR)        | 169  |
| BLACK HERCULES (IRE) | 168p |
| OUTLANDER (IRE)      | 167p |
| ARZAL (FR)           | 167  |
| ROI DES FRANCS (FR)  | 165p |
| BRISTOL DE MAI (FR)  | 164p |

### JCB Triumph Hurdle

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| APPLE'S JADE (FR)        | 166p |
| FOOTPAD (FR)             | 165p |
| GIBRALFARO (IRE)         | 165p |
| IVANOVICH GORBATOV (IRE) | 163p |
| PROTEK DES FLOS (FR)     | 163p |
| CONNETABLE (FR)          | 163p |
| CLAN DES OBEAUX (FR)     | 162p |
| LET'S DANCE (FR)         | 162p |
| WHO DARES WINS (IRE)     | 161p |
| FIXE LE KAP (FR)         | 160  |

### Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| YORKHILL (IRE)        | 168P |
| BARTERS HILL (IRE)    | 167P |
| SHANTOU VILLAGE (IRE) | 164p |
| A TOI PHIL (FR)       | 162p |
| BALLYDINE (IRE)       | 162p |
| LONG DOG              | 162p |
| BLEU ET ROUGE (FR)    | 161p |
| O O SEVEN (IRE)       | 161p |
| UNOWHATIMEANHARRY     | 161p |
| BELLSHILL (IRE)       | 158p |

# Racing Post Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase

**Grade One, £150,000 Total Prize Fund**, Cheltenham, 2.10pm Tuesday, March 15, 2016, two miles (1m 7f 199y). For novice 5-y-o & upwards rated 110 or more. Weights: 11st 4lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 26, entries revealed January 28 (37 entries), scratchings' deadline February 23 (**22 remain**), six-day confirmation & £7,500 supplementary stage March 9, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 14.

| Horse                         | Age | Owner                          | Trainer                |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>ALISIER D'IRLANDE (FR)</b> | 6   | Roger Brookhouse               | Henry de Bromhead IRE  |
| <b>ARZAL (FR)</b>             | 6   | The Hennessy Six               | Harry Whittington      |
| <b>ASO (FR)</b>               | 6   | The Bellamy Partnership        | Venetia Williams       |
| <b>BALTIMORE ROCK (IRE)</b>   | 7   | Roger Brookhouse               | Neil Mulholland        |
| <b>DOUVAN (FR)</b>            | 6   | Susannah Ricci                 | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| <b>FOX NORTON (FR)</b>        | 6   | B Dunn                         | Neil Mulholland        |
| <b>GARDE LA VICTOIRE (FR)</b> | 7   | Diana Whateley                 | Philip Hobbs           |
| <b>L'AMI SERGE (IRE)</b>      | 6   | Simon Munir & Isaac Souede     | Nicky Henderson        |
| <b>MCKINLEY</b>               | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud         | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| <b>ON TOUR (IRE)</b>          | 8   | T Hywel Jones                  | Evan Williams          |
| <b>OUTLANDER (IRE)</b>        | 8   | Gigginstown House Stud         | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| <b>PAIN AU CHOCOLAT (FR)</b>  | 5   | Mike and Eileen Newbould       | Dan Skelton            |
| <b>ROCK THE WORLD (IRE)</b>   | 8   | Michael Buckley                | Jessica Harrington IRE |
| <b>SHANESHILL (IRE)</b>       | 7   | Andrea & Graham Wylie          | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| <b>SIZING CODELCO (IRE)</b>   | 7   | Ann & Alan Potts Partnership   | Henry de Bromhead IRE  |
| <b>SIZING JOHN</b>            | 6   | Ann & Alan Potts Partnership   | Henry de Bromhead IRE  |
| <b>TELL US MORE (IRE)</b>     | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud         | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| <b>THE GAME CHANGER (IRE)</b> | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud         | Gordon Elliott IRE     |
| <b>TTEBBOB (IRE)</b>          | 7   | David Bobbett                  | Jessica Harrington IRE |
| <b>VANITEUX (FR)</b>          | 7   | Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes | Nicky Henderson        |
| <b>VELVET MAKER (FR)</b>      | 7   | Barry Connell                  | Tony Martin IRE        |
| <b>ZAMDY MAN</b>              | 7   | Muhammad Nadeem Khan           | Venetia Williams       |

**22 entries remain following February 23 scratchings deadline**

**12 Irish-trained**

**THE FOLLOWING 15 HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED:**

**AR MAD (FR), BOUVREUIL (FR), CLOONACOL (IRE), DORMELLO MO (FR), GENTLEMAN JON, GINO TRAIL (IRE), HEROD THE GREAT, ITTIRAD (USA), KILLULTAGH VIC (IRE), MONTBAZON (FR), NET D'ECOSSE (FR), OTAGO TRAIL (IRE), RED SPINNER (IRE), VIOLET DANCER, WILLOW'S SAVIOUR**

# National Hunt Chase (Amateur Riders)

**Listed, £100,000 Total Prize Fund**, 4.50pm Tuesday, March 15, 2016. Four miles (3m 7f 170y). For novice five-year-olds and upwards. To be ridden by Category B Amateur Riders or Category C Qualified Riders. Weights: 5-y-o 11st 4lb; 6-y-o and upwards 11st 6lb; Mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed January 26, entries revealed January 28 (89 entries), scratchings' deadline February 23 (**67 remain**), six-day confirmation stage March 9, final declaration stage 10.00am Monday, March 14.

| Horse                           | Age | Owner                                      | Trainer              |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ALTIEPIX (FR)</b>            | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>AN POC AR BUILE (IRE)</b>    | 7   | Leech Racing Platinum Club                 | Sophie Leech         |
| <b>ANOTHER HERO (IRE)</b>       | 7   | J P McManus                                | Jonjo O'Neill        |
| <b>AVANT TOUT (FR)</b>          | 6   | Supreme Horse Racing Club/Brett Graham     | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BALLY BEAUFORT (IRE)</b>     | 8   | R J Rexton                                 | Nigel Twiston-Davies |
| <b>BALLYCHORUS (IRE)</b>        | 7   | Barry Connell                              | Mags Mullins IRE     |
| <b>BALLYCULLA (IRE)</b>         | 9   | No Dramas & Robert Aplin                   | Warren Greatrex      |
| <b>BALLYKAN</b>                 | 6   | Simon Munir & Isaac Souede                 | Nigel Twiston-Davies |
| <b>BEG TO DIFFER (IRE)</b>      | 6   | Sue Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor | Jonjo O'Neill        |
| <b>BENENDEN (IRE)</b>           | 8   | Mark Blandford                             | Michael Scudamore    |
| <b>BLACK HERCULES (IRE)</b>     | 7   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                      | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BONNY KATE (IRE)</b>         | 6   | Patricia Hunt                              | Noel Meade IRE       |
| <b>CAPTAIN VON TRAPPE (IRE)</b> | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>CHILL FACTOR (IRE)</b>       | 7   | Potwell Partners                           | Anthony Honeyball    |
| <b>CYCLOP (IRE)</b>             | 5   | DD Racing & Professor L P Hardwick         | David Dennis         |
| <b>DALKADAM (FR)</b>            | 5   | Miss A Finn                                | John Jenkins         |
| <b>DEFINITLY RED (IRE)</b>      | 7   | P J Martin                                 | Brian Ellison        |
| <b>DRUMACOO (IRE)</b>           | 7   | Mrs Robin Birley                           | Ben Pauling          |
| <b>FLAXEN FLARE (IRE)</b>       | 7   | Mrs Pat Sloan                              | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>HOW ABOUT IT (IRE)</b>       | 7   | Carl Hinchy                                | Rebecca Curtis       |
| <b>IMAGINE THE CHAT</b>         | 7   | J P McManus                                | Rebecca Curtis       |
| <b>IT CAME TO PASS (IRE)</b>    | 6   | Dr Ronan Lambe                             | Jim Culloty IRE      |
| <b>JENNYS SURPRISE (IRE)</b>    | 8   | Yes No Wait Sorries and G & P Barker Ltd   | Fergal O'Brien       |
| <b>JOHNNY OG</b>                | 7   | T Hanlon M Boothright S Hanlon N Martin    | Martin Keighley      |
| <b>KATKEAU (FR)</b>             | 9   | Prof C Tisdall, J A Gent, R C Wilkin       | David Pipe           |
| <b>KINGSWELL THEATRE</b>        | 7   | John J Murray                              | Michael Scudamore    |
| <b>KRACKATOA KING</b>           | 8   | J C Harrison Lee & T Howard Partnership    | Noel Williams        |
| <b>LESSONS IN MILAN (IRE)</b>   | 8   | Trevor Hemmings                            | Nicky Henderson      |
| <b>LOCAL SHOW (IRE)</b>         | 8   | Nicholas Piper & Claire E Piper            | Ben Pauling          |
| <b>LORD SCOUNDREL (IRE)</b>     | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>LOVELY JOB (IRE)</b>         | 6   | Paul & Clare Rooney                        | Fergal O'Brien       |
| <b>MARINERO (IRE)</b>           | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Tony Martin IRE      |
| <b>MCKINLEY</b>                 | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>MEASUREOFMYDREAMS (IRE)</b>  | 8   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>MILANSBAR (IRE)</b>          | 9   | Robert Bothway                             | Neil King            |
| <b>MINELLA ROCCO (IRE)</b>      | 6   | J P McManus                                | Jonjo O'Neill        |
| <b>MONKSLAND (IRE)</b>          | 9   | Patricia Hunt                              | Noel Meade IRE       |
| <b>NATIVE RIVER (IRE)</b>       | 6   | Brocade Racing                             | Colin Tizzard        |
| <b>NICKNAME EXIT (FR)</b>       | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>NOBLE ENDEAVOR (IRE)</b>     | 7   | C Jones                                    | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>OUTLANDER (IRE)</b>          | 8   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>PLEASANT COMPANY (IRE)</b>   | 8   | Malcolm C Denmark                          | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>PONT ALEXANDRE (GER)</b>     | 8   | Susannah Ricci                             | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>POTTERS CROSS</b>            | 9   | Conyers, O'Reilly, Roddis, Zeffman         | Rebecca Curtis       |
| <b>RACING PULSE (IRE)</b>       | 7   | Carl Hinchy                                | Rebecca Curtis       |
| <b>ROI DES FRANCS (FR)</b>      | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>RULE THE WORLD</b>           | 9   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Mouse Morris IRE     |
| <b>SAMBREMONT (FR)</b>          | 6   | Shanakiel Racing Syndicate                 | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>SEYOUATMIDNIGHT</b>          | 8   | Mrs A M Thomson                            | Sandy Thomson        |
| <b>SHANESHILL (IRE)</b>         | 7   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                      | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>SHANTOU FLYER (IRE)</b>      | 6   | S O'Neill                                  | Colin Bowe IRE       |
| <b>SOUTHFIELD ROYALE</b>        | 6   | Angela Yeoman                              | Neil Mulholland      |
| <b>SPOOKYDOOKY (IRE)</b>        | 8   | The Piranha Partnership                    | Jonjo O'Neill        |
| <b>SUBTLE GREY (IRE)</b>        | 7   | Deva Racing Subtle Grey Partnership        | Donald McCain        |
| <b>TELL US MORE (IRE)</b>       | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>TEOCHEW (IRE)</b>            | 8   | Mark Shears                                | Mark Shears          |
| <b>UNDRESSED (FR)</b>           | 8   | Golf at Ballyneety Syndicate               | Michael Hourigan IRE |
| <b>UNIC DE BERSY (FR)</b>       | 8   | Gigginstown House Stud                     | Gordon Elliott IRE   |

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| <b>VICENTE (FR)</b>          | 7 | Ian Fogg & John Hales             | Paul Nicholls    |
| <b>VIEUX LION ROUGE (FR)</b> | 7 | Prof Caroline Tisdall & John Gent | David Pipe       |
| <b>VINTAGE VINNIE (IRE)</b>  | 7 | Trembath, Hyde, Outhart & Hill    | Rebecca Curtis   |
| <b>VIVA STEVE (IRE)</b>      | 8 | Tim Radford                       | Mick Channon     |
| <b>VYTA DU ROC (FR)</b>      | 7 | Simon Munir & Isaac Souede        | Nicky Henderson  |
| <b>WALDORF SALAD</b>         | 8 | Alan Parker                       | Venetia Williams |
| <b>WARRANTOR (IRE)</b>       | 7 | Sarah Drysdale                    | Warren Greatrex  |
| <b>WILD ROVER (IRE)</b>      | 7 | The Wild Rover Partnership        | Rebecca Curtis   |
| <b>WILLOUGHBY HEDGE</b>      | 9 | Trevor Hemmings                   | Alan King        |

**67 entries remain following February 23 scratchings deadline**  
**26 Irish-trained**

**THE FOLLOWING 22 HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED:**

**BALLYADEEN (IRE), BEAST OF BURDEN (IRE), BLAKLION, CELTIC INTRIGUE (IRE), FLETCHERS FLYER (IRE), HORENDUS HULABALOO (IRE), KILLER CROW (IRE), KILLULTAGH VIC (IRE), KRIS SPIN (IRE), NET D'ECOSSE (FR), NO MORE HEROES (IRE), ONE FOR ARTHUR (IRE), SILSOL (GER), SOURIYAN (FR), SOUTHFIELD VIC (IRE), SUB LIEUTENANT (IRE), THE TOURARD MAN (IRE), UPSWING (IRE), WALK TO FREEDOM (IRE), WHITE ARM (FR), WIZARDS BRIDGE, WRATH OF TITANS (IRE)**



# RSA Chase

**Grade One, £150,000 Total Prize Fund**, Cheltenham, 2.10pm, Wednesday, March 16, 2016. For novice 5-y-o+ rated 110 & more, three miles and half a furlong (3m 80y). Weights: 5-y-o 11st 3lb; 6-y-o+ 11st 4lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 26, entries revealed January 28 (50 entries), scratchings' deadline February 23 (**35 remain**), six-day confirmation & £7,500 supplementary stage March 10, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 15.

| Horse                           | Age | Owner                                   | Trainer              |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>AVANT TOUT (FR)</b>          | 6   | Supreme Horse Racing Club/Brett TGraham | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BALLYCHORUS (IRE)</b>        | 7   | Barry Connell                           | Mags Mullins IRE     |
| <b>BLACK HERCULES (IRE)</b>     | 7   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                   | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BLAKLION</b>                 | 7   | S Such & CG Paletta                     | Nigel Twiston-Davies |
| <b>DEFINITLY RED (IRE)</b>      | 7   | P J Martin                              | Brian Ellison        |
| <b>DRUMACOO (IRE)</b>           | 7   | Mrs Robin Birley                        | Ben Pauling          |
| <b>FLAXEN FLARE (IRE)</b>       | 7   | Mrs Pat Sloan                           | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>IT CAME TO PASS (IRE)</b>    | 6   | Dr Ronan Lambe                          | Jim Culloty IRE      |
| <b>LE MERCUREY (FR)</b>         | 6   | Colm Donlon & Chris Giles               | Paul Nicholls        |
| <b>LESSONS IN MILAN (IRE)</b>   | 8   | Trevor Hemmings                         | Nicky Henderson      |
| <b>LOCAL SHOW (IRE)</b>         | 8   | Nicholas Piper & Claire E Piper         | Ben Pauling          |
| <b>MARINERO (IRE)</b>           | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Tony Martin IRE      |
| <b>MCKINLEY</b>                 | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>MEASUREOFMYDREAMS (IRE)</b>  | 8   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>MONKSLAND (IRE)</b>          | 9   | Patricia Hunt                           | Noel Meade IRE       |
| <b>MORE OF THAT (IRE)</b>       | 8   | J P McManus                             | Jonjo O'Neill        |
| <b>NATIVE RIVER (IRE)</b>       | 6   | Brocade Racing                          | Colin Tizzard        |
| <b>NO MORE HEROES (IRE)</b>     | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>NOBLE ENDEAVOR (IRE)</b>     | 7   | C Jones                                 | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>OUT SAM</b>                  | 7   | Swanee River Partnership                | Warren Greatrex      |
| <b>OUTLANDER (IRE)</b>          | 8   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>PLEASANT COMPANY (IRE)</b>   | 8   | Malcolm C Denmark                       | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>PONT ALEXANDRE (GER)</b>     | 8   | Susannah Ricci                          | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>ROI DES FRANCS (FR)</b>      | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>RULE THE WORLD</b>           | 9   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Mouse Morris IRE     |
| <b>SAMBREMONT (FR)</b>          | 6   | Shanakiel Racing Syndicate              | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>SEEUATMIDNIGHT</b>           | 8   | Mrs A M Thomson                         | Sandy Thomson        |
| <b>SHANESHILL (IRE)</b>         | 7   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                   | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>SHANTOU FLYER (IRE)</b>      | 6   | S O'Neill                               | Colin Bowe IRE       |
| <b>SOUTHFIELD ROYALE</b>        | 6   | Angela Yeoman                           | Neil Mulholland      |
| <b>TELL US MORE (IRE)</b>       | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>THOMAS BROWN</b>             | 7   | The Corse Lawners                       | Harry Fry            |
| <b>UN TEMPS POUR TOUT (IRE)</b> | 7   | Professor Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew | David Pipe           |
| <b>VYTA DU ROC (FR)</b>         | 7   | Simon Munir & Isaac Souede              | Nicky Henderson      |
| <b>ZABANA (IRE)</b>             | 7   | C Jones                                 | Andrew Lynch IRE     |

**35 entries remain following February 23 scratchings deadline**

**21 Irish-trained**

**THE FOLLOWING 15 HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED:**

**ACTIVIAL (FR), AS DE MEE (FR), BALLYALTON (IRE), BEAST OF BURDEN (IRE), BITOFAPUZZLE, BONNY KATE (IRE), BRISTOL DE MAI (FR), FLETCHERS FLYER (IRE), KILLULTAGH VIC (IRE), MAXIMISER (IRE), MINELLA ROCCO (IRE), NET D'ECOSSE (FR), RACING PULSE (IRE), VIVA STEVE (IRE), WIZARDS BRIDGE**

# JLT Novices' Chase

**Grade One, £130,000 Total Prize Fund.** 1.30pm Cheltenham, Thursday, March 17, 2016. Two miles and four furlongs (2m 3f 198y). For novice 5-y-o and upwards. Weights: 11st 4lb; Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 26, entries revealed January 28 (64 entries), scratchings' deadline February 23 (**37 remain**), six-day confirmation & supplementary stage March 11, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 16.

| Horse                   | Age | Owner                                  | Trainer                |
|-------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| AMORE ALATO             | 7   | Sarah Faulks                           | Johnny Farrelly        |
| ARZAL (FR)              | 6   | The Hennessy Six                       | Harry Whittington      |
| AS DE MEE (FR)          | 6   | The Stewart Family & Judi Dench        | Paul Nicholls          |
| ASO (FR)                | 6   | The Bellamy Partnership                | Venetia Williams       |
| AVANT TOUT (FR)         | 6   | Supreme Horse Racing Club/Brett Graham | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| BLACK HERCULES (IRE)    | 7   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                  | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| BRISTOL DE MAI (FR)     | 5   | Simon Munir & Isaac Souede             | Nigel Twiston-Davies   |
| DOUVAN (FR)             | 6   | Susannah Ricci                         | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| GARDE LA VICTOIRE (FR)  | 7   | Diana Whateley                         | Philip Hobbs           |
| GUITAR PETE (IRE)       | 6   | Mrs Pat Sloan                          | Sandra Hughes IRE      |
| KING'S ODYSSEY (IRE)    | 7   | William & Angela Rucker                | Evan Williams          |
| L'AMI SERGE (IRE)       | 6   | Simon Munir & Isaac Souede             | Nicky Henderson        |
| MCKINLEY                | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                 | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| MEASUREOFMYDREAMS (IRE) | 8   | Gigginstown House Stud                 | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| MORE OF THAT (IRE)      | 8   | J P McManus                            | Jonjo O'Neill          |
| MOUNT GUNNERY           | 8   | Clipper Logistics Group Ltd            | Pat Fahy IRE           |
| NO MORE HEROES (IRE)    | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                 | Gordon Elliott IRE     |
| ON TOUR (IRE)           | 8   | T Hywel Jones                          | Evan Williams          |
| OTAGO TRAIL (IRE)       | 8   | Marie Shone                            | Venetia Williams       |
| OUT SAM                 | 7   | Swanee River Partnership               | Warren Greatrex        |
| OUTLANDER (IRE)         | 8   | Gigginstown House Stud                 | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| PLEASANT COMPANY (IRE)  | 8   | Malcolm C Denmark                      | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| PONT ALEXANDRE (GER)    | 8   | Susannah Ricci                         | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| RED SPINNER (IRE)       | 6   | Paul & Clare Rooney                    | Kim Bailey             |
| ROCK THE WORLD (IRE)    | 8   | Michael Buckley                        | Jessica Harrington IRE |
| ROI DES FRANCS (FR)     | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                 | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| RULE THE WORLD          | 9   | Gigginstown House Stud                 | Mouse Morris IRE       |
| SAMBREMONT (FR)         | 6   | Shanakiel Racing Syndicate             | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| SHANESHILL (IRE)        | 7   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                  | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| SIZING JOHN             | 6   | Ann & Alan Potts Partnership           | Henry de Bromhead IRE  |
| STILLETTO (IRE)         | 7   | Roger Brookhouse                       | Paul Nicholls          |
| TELL US MORE (IRE)      | 7   | Gigginstown House Stud                 | Willie Mullins IRE     |
| THE SAINT JAMES (FR)    | 5   | J P McManus                            | Jonjo O'Neill          |
| THREE MUSKETEERS (IRE)  | 6   | Mrs G Widdowson & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes | Dan Skelton            |
| UBAK (FR)               | 8   | Nick Peacock                           | Gary Moore             |
| VANITEUX (FR)           | 7   | Richard & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes         | Nicky Henderson        |
| ZABANA (IRE)            | 7   | C Jones                                | Andrew Lynch IRE       |

**37 entries remain following February 23 scratchings deadline**  
**19 Irish-trained**

## THE FOLLOWING 27 HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED:

ACTIVIAL (FR), BALLYALTON (IRE), BIRCH HILL (IRE), BITOFAPUZZLE, BLAIR PERRONE (IRE), BOUVREUIL (FR), BUCKHORN TIMOTHY, CALIPTO (FR), CLOONACOO (IRE), DIFFERENT GRAVEY (IRE), DORMELLO MO (FR), GINO TRAIL (IRE), ITTIRAD (USA), JAVERT (IRE), KILLULTAGH VIC (IRE), LONG HOUSE HALL (IRE), MARINERO (IRE), MON SUCCESSEUR (FR), MONTBAZON (FR), NET D'ECOSSE (FR), NOBLE ENDEAVOR (IRE), REZORBI (FR), SAMETEGAL (FR), THOMAS BROWN, THOMAS CRAPPER, UN TEMPS POUR TOUT (IRE), VOLNAY DE THAIX (FR)

# Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle

**Grade 1, Total Prize Fund £120,000**, Cheltenham, 1.30pm, Tuesday, March 15, Old Course, two miles and half a furlong (2m 87y), for novice four-year-olds and upwards. Weights 4-y-o 10st 13lb, 5-y-o and upwards 11st 7lb, fillies and mares allowance 7lb. Entries closed February 2, entries revealed, February 4 (64 entries), scratchings deadline February 23 (**46 remain**). Six-day confirmation and £6,000 supplementary stage, March 4, final declaration stage 10.00am, March 14.

| Horse                           | Age | Owner                                   | Trainer               |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>A HARE BREATH (IRE)</b>      | 8   | Mrs S N J Embiricos                     | Ben Pauling           |
| <b>A TOI PHIL (FR)</b>          | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>ALTIOR (IRE)</b>             | 6   | Patricia Pugh                           | Nicky Henderson       |
| <b>ALWAYS RESOLUTE</b>          | 5   | Market Avenue Racing Club Ltd           | Brian Ellison         |
| <b>BABBLING STREAM</b>          | 5   | John I O'Byrne                          | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>BACHASSON (FR)</b>           | 5   | E O'Connell                             | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>BALKO DES FLOS (FR)</b>      | 5   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>BALL D'ARC (FR)</b>          | 5   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Gordon Elliott IRE    |
| <b>BELLO CONTI (FR)</b>         | 5   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>BELLSHILL (IRE)</b>          | 6   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                   | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>BLEU ET ROUGE (FR)</b>       | 5   | J P McManus                             | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>BLUE RAMBLER</b>             | 6   | Bloomfields                             | John Ferguson         |
| <b>BUVEUR D'AIR (FR)</b>        | 5   | Potensis Bloodstock Ltd & Chris Giles   | Nicky Henderson       |
| <b>CHARBEL (IRE)</b>            | 5   | Julie and David Martin                  | Kim Bailey            |
| <b>CONSUL DE THAIX (FR)</b>     | 4   | J P McManus                             | Nicky Henderson       |
| <b>FLYING ANGEL (IRE)</b>       | 5   | R J Rexton                              | Nigel Twiston-Davies  |
| <b>HOLLY BUSH HENRY (IRE)</b>   | 5   | Lady Bamford & Alice Bamford            | Graeme McPherson      |
| <b>LAC LEMAN (GER)</b>          | 5   | D&D Armstrong Ltd                       | Pauline Robson        |
| <b>LONG DOG</b>                 | 6   | Susannah Ricci                          | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>MAHLERS STAR (IRE)</b>       | 6   | Simon Hunt & Jack Hunt                  | David Bridgwater      |
| <b>MIN (FR)</b>                 | 5   | Susannah Ricci                          | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>MISTER MIYAGI (IRE)</b>      | 7   | Ben Turner & Jay Tabb                   | Dan Skelton           |
| <b>MODUS</b>                    | 6   | J P McManus                             | Paul Nicholls         |
| <b>MOON RACER (IRE)</b>         | 7   | Professor Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew | David Pipe            |
| <b>NORTH HILL HARVEY</b>        | 5   | Mrs G Widdowson & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes  | Dan Skelton           |
| <b>OCEANE (FR)</b>              | 4   | McNeill Family                          | Alan King             |
| <b>OKOTOKS (IRE)</b>            | 6   | Malcolm Denmark                         | Tony Martin IRE       |
| <b>OPEN EAGLE (IRE)</b>         | 7   | Supreme Horse Racing Club/Colin Gray    | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>PENGLAI PAVILION (USA)</b>   | 6   | Bloomfields                             | John Ferguson         |
| <b>PETER THE MAYO MAN (IRE)</b> | 6   | Masterson Holdings Limited              | Neil Mulholland       |
| <b>PETIT MOUCHOIR (FR)</b>      | 5   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>ROADIE JOE (IRE)</b>         | 7   | Billy Bates                             | Evan Williams         |
| <b>SILVER CONCORDE</b>          | 8   | Dr Ronan Lambe                          | Dermot Weld IRE       |
| <b>SOUTHSEA ISLAND (IRE)</b>    | 8   | Roy Wilson                              | Stuart Crawford IRE   |
| <b>SUPASUNDAE</b>               | 6   | Ann & Alan Potts Partnership            | Henry de Bromhead IRE |
| <b>TEA IN TRANSVAAL (IRE)</b>   | 5   | M J Haines                              | Evan Williams         |
| <b>THOMAS HOBSON</b>            | 6   | Susannah Ricci                          | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>THUMB STONE BLUES (IRE)</b>  | 6   | P O'Dwyer                               | Shay Barry IRE        |
| <b>TOMBSTONE (IRE)</b>          | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Gordon Elliott IRE    |
| <b>TOWNSHEND (GER)</b>          | 5   | Susannah Ricci                          | Willie Mullins IRE    |
| <b>TULLY EAST (IRE)</b>         | 6   | Barry Connell                           | Alan Fleming IRE      |
| <b>TYCOON PRINCE (IRE)</b>      | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Gordon Elliott IRE    |
| <b>VIGIL (IRE)</b>              | 7   | Noel Furlong                            | Dermot Weld IRE       |
| <b>WILLIAM H BONNEY</b>         | 5   | Mr & Mrs R Scott                        | Alan King             |
| <b>WINTER ESCAPE (IRE)</b>      | 5   | J P McManus                             | Alan King             |
| <b>YORKHILL (IRE)</b>           | 6   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                   | Willie Mullins IRE    |

**46 entries remain following February 23 scratchings deadline**  
**24 Irish-trained**

## THE FOLLOWING 18 HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED:

**AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR (FR), ALLBLAK DES PLACES (FR), ALTRUISM (IRE), AU QUART DE TOUR (FR), BAILY CLOUD (IRE), BLEU BERRY (FR), BRAIN POWER (IRE), CONEY ISLAND (IRE), ITS'AFREEBEE (IRE), LET'S, DANCE (FR), MEET THE LEGEND, MOON OVER GERMANY (IRE), NO HERETIC, POTTERS LEGEND, STERNRUBIN (GER), TOMMY SILVER (FR), WAIT FOR ME (FR), WHISPERING STORM (GER)**

# Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle

**Grade 1, Total Prize Fund £120,000**, Cheltenham, 1.30pm, Wednesday, March 16. Old Course, two miles and five furlongs (2m 5f 26yds). For novice four-year-olds and upwards. Weights: four-year-olds 10st 13lb; five-year-olds and upwards 11st 7lb. Allowances: fillies & mares 7lb. Entries closed February 2, entries revealed, February 4 (78 entries), scratchings deadline February 23 (**56 remain**). Six-day confirmation and £6,000 supplementary stage March 10. Final declaration stage 10am, Tuesday, March 15.

| Horse                           | Age | Owner                                    | Trainer              |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>A TOI PHIL (FR)</b>          | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                   | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>ACAPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR)</b>  | 6   | Slaneyville Syndicate                    | Sandra Hughes IRE    |
| <b>ARKWRISHT (FR)</b>           | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                   | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>AU QUART DE TOUR (FR)</b>    | 6   | Susannah Ricci                           | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BABBLING STREAM</b>          | 5   | John I O'Byrne                           | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BACHASSON (FR)</b>           | 5   | E O'Connell                              | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BADEN (FR)</b>               | 5   | Triermore Stud                           | Nicky Henderson      |
| <b>BALKO DES FLOS (FR)</b>      | 5   | Gigginstown House Stud                   | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BARTERS HILL (IRE)</b>       | 6   | Circle Of Friends                        | Ben Pauling          |
| <b>BELLO CONTI (FR)</b>         | 5   | Gigginstown House Stud                   | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BELLSHILL (IRE)</b>          | 6   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                    | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BLEU ET ROUGE (FR)</b>       | 5   | J P McManus                              | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>BLUE RAMBLER</b>             | 6   | Bloomfields                              | John Ferguson        |
| <b>BUVEUR D'AIR (FR)</b>        | 5   | Potensis Bloodstock Ltd & Chris Giles    | Nicky Henderson      |
| <b>CHAIN GANG</b>               | 5   | Barry Connell                            | Alan Fleming IRE     |
| <b>COTTERSROCK (IRE)</b>        | 6   | Stuart Baikie                            | Martin Keighley      |
| <b>FLYING ANGEL (IRE)</b>       | 5   | R J Rexton                               | Nigel Twiston-Davies |
| <b>GANGSTER (FR)</b>            | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                   | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>GHOST RIVER</b>              | 6   | John Andrews                             | Peter Bowen          |
| <b>ITS'AFREEBEE (IRE)</b>       | 6   | Rebel Jumping                            | Dan Skelton          |
| <b>JOT'EM DOWN (IRE)</b>        | 5   | Simon Hunt                               | David Bridgwater     |
| <b>LABEL DES OBEAUX (FR)</b>    | 5   | David Sewell & Terry Warner              | Alan King            |
| <b>LONG DOG</b>                 | 6   | Susannah Ricci                           | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>MA DU FOU (FR)</b>           | 6   | Walters Plant Hire & James & Jean Potter | Warren Greatrex      |
| <b>MAHLERS STAR (IRE)</b>       | 6   | Simon Hunt & Jack Hunt                   | David Bridgwater     |
| <b>MIN (FR)</b>                 | 5   | Susannah Ricci                           | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>MINELLA DADDY (IRE)</b>      | 6   | Roddy Owen & Paul Fullagar               | Peter Bowen          |
| <b>NAMBOUR (GER)</b>            | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                   | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>NORTH HILL HARVEY</b>        | 5   | Mrs G Widdowson & Lizzie Kelvin-Hughes   | Dan Skelton          |
| <b>O O SEVEN (IRE)</b>          | 6   | Triermore Stud                           | Nicky Henderson      |
| <b>OKOTOKS (IRE)</b>            | 6   | Malcolm Denmark                          | Tony Martin IRE      |
| <b>OPEN EAGLE (IRE)</b>         | 7   | Supreme Horse Racing Club/Colin Gray     | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>PENGLAI PAVILION (USA)</b>   | 6   | Bloomfields                              | John Ferguson        |
| <b>PETER THE MAYO MAN (IRE)</b> | 6   | Masterson Holdings Limited               | Neil Mulholland      |
| <b>PETIT MOUCHOIR (FR)</b>      | 5   | Gigginstown House Stud                   | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>POLITOLOGUE (FR)</b>         | 5   | John Hales                               | Paul Nicholls        |
| <b>ROADIE JOE (IRE)</b>         | 7   | Billy Bates                              | Evan Williams        |
| <b>SHANTOU VILLAGE (IRE)</b>    | 6   | Jane Gerard-Pearse                       | Neil Mulholland      |
| <b>SOLSTICE STAR</b>            | 6   | E&G Racing Ltd                           | Martin Keighley      |
| <b>SOUTHSEA ISLAND (IRE)</b>    | 8   | Roy Wilson                               | Stuart Crawford IRE  |
| <b>STONE HARD (IRE)</b>         | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                   | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>TARA FLOW</b>                | 6   | Kate & Andrew Brooks                     | Venetia Williams     |
| <b>THEO'S CHARM (IRE)</b>       | 6   | Michael O'Shea                           | Nick Gifford         |
| <b>THOMAS HOBSON</b>            | 6   | Susannah Ricci                           | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>THUMB STONE BLUES (IRE)</b>  | 6   | P O'Dwyer                                | Shay Barry IRE       |
| <b>TOMBSTONE (IRE)</b>          | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                   | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>TOWNSHEND (GER)</b>          | 5   | Susannah Ricci                           | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>TYCOON PRINCE (IRE)</b>      | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                   | Gordon Elliott IRE   |
| <b>UP FOR REVIEW (IRE)</b>      | 7   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                    | Willie Mullins IRE   |
| <b>VIGIL (IRE)</b>              | 7   | Noel Furlong                             | Dermot Weld IRE      |
| <b>WADE HARPER (IRE)</b>        | 6   | Favourites Racing (Syndication) Ltd 4    | David Dennis         |
| <b>WELSH SHADOW (IRE)</b>       | 6   | Walters Plant Hire Ltd                   | Dan Skelton          |
| <b>WORK IN PROGRESS (IRE)</b>   | 6   | Donlon & Doyle                           | Dan Skelton          |
| <b>YALA ENKI (FR)</b>           | 6   | Hills of Ledbury (Aga)                   | Venetia Williams     |
| <b>YANWORTH</b>                 | 6   | J P McManus                              | Alan King            |
| <b>YORKHILL (IRE)</b>           | 6   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                    | Willie Mullins IRE   |

**56 entries remain following February 23 scratchings deadline**  
**28 Irish-trained**

**THE FOLLOWING 22 HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED:**

**AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR (FR), ANIBALE FLY (FR), BAILY CLOUD (IRE), CHARBEL (IRE), CONEY ISLAND (IRE), DONT TELL NO ONE (IRE), DUKE DES CHAMPS (IRE), FAGAN, GENERAL PRINCIPLE (IRE), LAST ENCOUNTER (IRE), LIMINI (IRE), MINELLA AWARDS (IRE), MODUS, MOON OVER GERMANY (IRE), MYSKA (IRE), MYSTICAL KNIGHT, PREMIER BOND, ROMAN GOLD (IRE), VICTORY MILL (IRE), WESTEND STAR (IRE), WHAT'S THE SCOOP (IRE), WHISPERING STORM (GER)**

# JCB Triumph Hurdle

**Grade 1, Total Prize Fund £120,000.** 1.30pm, Cheltenham, Friday, March 18. New Course, two miles and one furlong (2m 179yds). For juvenile four-year-olds only. Weights: 11st each. Allowances: fillies 7lb. Entries closed February 2, entries revealed, February 4 (54 entries), scratchings deadline February 23 (**38 remain**), six-day confirmation and £6,000 supplementary stage Saturday, March 12. Final declaration stage 10am, Thursday, March 17.

| Horse                           | Age | Owner                                       | Trainer            |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ADRIEN DU PONT (FR)</b>      | 4   | Mrs Johnny de la Hey                        | Paul Nicholls      |
| <b>AKAVIT (IRE)</b>             | 4   | Simon Treacher                              | Ed de Giles        |
| <b>APPLE'S JADE (FR)</b>        | 4   | Gigginstown House Stud                      | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>ARDAMIR (FR)</b>             | 4   | The Dunkley & Reilly Partnership            | Alan King          |
| <b>AZZURI</b>                   | 4   | The Blind Squirrels                         | Dan Skelton        |
| <b>BIG MCINTOSH (IRE)</b>       | 4   | Kilco (International) Ltd                   | John Ryan          |
| <b>CALIN DES ONGRAIS (FR)</b>   | 4   | Gigginstown House Stud                      | Gordon Elliott IRE |
| <b>CLAN DES OBEAUX (FR)</b>     | 4   | Mr & Mrs P Barber & Potensis Bloodstock Ltd | Paul Nicholls      |
| <b>CONNETABLE (FR)</b>          | 4   | Chris Giles                                 | Paul Nicholls      |
| <b>CONSUL DE THAIX (FR)</b>     | 4   | J P McManus                                 | Nicky Henderson    |
| <b>FIXE LE KAP (FR)</b>         | 4   | Simon Munir & Isaac Souede                  | Nicky Henderson    |
| <b>FOOTPAD (FR)</b>             | 4   | Simon Munir/Isaac Souede                    | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>FORECAST</b>                 | 4   | R Davies & S Baikie                         | Martin Keighley    |
| <b>FRODON (FR)</b>              | 4   | Ian Fogg & Potensis Bloodstock Ltd          | Paul Nicholls      |
| <b>GIBRALFARO (IRE)</b>         | 4   | McNeill Family                              | Alan King          |
| <b>GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (GER)</b> | 4   | Malcolm Denmark                             | Mark Pitman        |
| <b>IVANOVICH GORBATOV (IRE)</b> | 4   | J P McManus                                 | Aidan O'Brien IRE  |
| <b>JER'S GIRL (IRE)</b>         | 4   | E Bourke                                    | Gavin Cromwell IRE |
| <b>KASAKH NOIR (FR)</b>         | 4   | Tim Radford                                 | Dan Skelton        |
| <b>KHEZERABAD (FR)</b>          | 4   | Simon Munir & Isaac Souede                  | Nicky Henderson    |
| <b>LEONCAVALLO (IRE)</b>        | 4   | Bloomfields                                 | John Ferguson      |
| <b>LET'S DANCE (FR)</b>         | 4   | Susannah Ricci                              | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>MAQUISARD (FR)</b>           | 4   | M Offenstadt                                | Guy Cherel FR      |
| <b>OCEANE (FR)</b>              | 4   | McNeill Family                              | Alan King          |
| <b>OMESSA HAS (FR)</b>          | 4   | Simon Munir & Isaac Souede                  | Nicky Henderson    |
| <b>OUR THOMAS (IRE)</b>         | 4   | Trevor Hemmings                             | Tim Easterby       |
| <b>PILANSBERG</b>               | 4   | Martin Broughton & Friends 3                | Paul Nicholls      |
| <b>PILLARD (FR)</b>             | 4   | Regulatory Finance Solutions Limited        | Jonjo O'Neill      |
| <b>PROTEK DES FLOS (FR)</b>     | 4   | Potensis Bloodstock Limited                 | Nicky Henderson    |
| <b>RIA D'ETEL (FR)</b>          | 4   | Simon Munir/Isaac Souede                    | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>SCEAU ROYAL (FR)</b>         | 4   | Simon Munir & Isaac Souede                  | Alan King          |
| <b>ST SAVIOUR</b>               | 4   | Highclere Thoroughbred Racing-St Saviour    | Philip Hobbs       |
| <b>TOCORORO (IRE)</b>           | 4   | Gigginstown House Stud                      | Gordon Elliott IRE |
| <b>TOMMY SILVER (FR)</b>        | 4   | Potensis Bloodstock Limited                 | Paul Nicholls      |
| <b>VOIX DU REVE (FR)</b>        | 4   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                       | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>WHO DARES WINS (IRE)</b>     | 4   | Henry Ponsonby                              | Alan King          |
| <b>WOLFCATCHER (IRE)</b>        | 4   | Bloomfields                                 | John Ferguson      |
| <b>ZUBAYR (IRE)</b>             | 4   | P J Vogt                                    | Paul Nicholls      |

**38 entries remain following February 23 scratchings deadline**

**9 Irish-trained**

**1 French-trained**

**THE FOLLOWING 16 HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED:**

**ALHAMAREER (IRE), ALLBLAK DES PLACES (FR), CRIN AU VENT (FR), DUKE OF MEDINA (IRE), GARO DE JUILLEY (FR), INDIETIR (FR), INVICTUS (GER), LOU VERT (FR), PEAK TO PEAK (IRE), RASHAAN (IRE), ROMAIN DE SENAM (FR), SELDOM HEARD, SEVEN KINGDOMS (IRE), SIR CHAUVELIN, VISANDI (FR), WOLF OF WINDLESHAM (IRE)**

# Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle

**Grade 1, Total Prize Fund £120,000**, Cheltenham, 2.50pm, Friday, March 18, New Course, three miles (2m 7f 213yds), for novice four-year-olds and upwards. Weights 4-y-o 10st 10lb, 5-y-o and upwards 11st 5lb, fillies and mares allowance 7lb Entries closed Tuesday, February 2, entries revealed Thursday, February 4 (73 entries). Scratchings deadline February 23 (**57 remain**), six-day confirmation and £6,000 supplementary stage Saturday, March 12. Final declaration stage 10am, Thursday, March 17.

| Horse                          | Age | Owner                                   | Trainer            |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>A TOI PHIL (FR)</b>         | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>ACAPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR)</b> | 6   | Slaneyville Syndicate                   | Sandra Hughes IRE  |
| <b>ALLYSSON MONTERG (FR)</b>   | 6   | D W Fox                                 | Richard Hobson     |
| <b>AMERICAN (FR)</b>           | 6   | The Jago Family Partnership             | Harry Fry          |
| <b>AMI DESBOIS (FR)</b>        | 6   | EPDS Racing Partnership 12              | Graeme McPherson   |
| <b>ARKWRISHT (FR)</b>          | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>ATLANTIC GOLD (IRE)</b>     | 6   | C W Booth & Mark E Smith                | Charlie Longsdon   |
| <b>AU QUART DE TOUR (FR)</b>   | 6   | Susannah Ricci                          | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>AURILLAC (FR)</b>           | 6   | D Mossop, P John & R White              | Rebecca Curtis     |
| <b>BACHASSON (FR)</b>          | 5   | E O'Connell                             | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>BALKO DES FLOS (FR)</b>     | 5   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>BALLYDINE (IRE)</b>         | 6   | Alan Halsall                            | Charlie Longsdon   |
| <b>BARTERS HILL (IRE)</b>      | 6   | Circle Of Friends                       | Ben Pauling        |
| <b>BELLO CONTI (FR)</b>        | 5   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>BELLSHILL (IRE)</b>         | 6   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                   | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>BLEU ET ROUGE (FR)</b>      | 5   | J P McManus                             | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>CHAIN GANG</b>              | 5   | Barry Connell                           | Alan Fleming IRE   |
| <b>CHAMPERS ON ICE (IRE)</b>   | 6   | Professor Caroline Tisdall & Bryan Drew | David Pipe         |
| <b>CHEF D'OEUVRE (FR)</b>      | 5   | McNeill Family                          | Warren Greatrex    |
| <b>COTTERSROCK (IRE)</b>       | 6   | Stuart Baikie                           | Martin Keighley    |
| <b>DARK FLAME (IRE)</b>        | 7   | The Encore Partnership III              | Richard Rowe       |
| <b>DEFINITE OUTCOME (IRE)</b>  | 7   | Carl Hinchy                             | Rebecca Curtis     |
| <b>FAGAN</b>                   | 6   | Ronnie Bartlett                         | Gordon Elliott IRE |
| <b>FINAL NUDGE (IRE)</b>       | 7   | Corbett Stud                            | David Dennis       |
| <b>GANGSTER (FR)</b>           | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>GHOST RIVER</b>             | 6   | John Andrews                            | Peter Bowen        |
| <b>HIT THE HIGHWAY (IRE)</b>   | 7   | Anthony Ward-Thomas                     | Giles Smyly        |
| <b>JONNIESOFA (IRE)</b>        | 6   | R & Mrs A Houghton & A Houghton         | Rose Dobbin        |
| <b>JOT'EM DOWN (IRE)</b>       | 5   | Simon Hunt                              | David Bridgwater   |
| <b>LABEL DES OBEAUX (FR)</b>   | 5   | David Sewell & Terry Warner             | Alan King          |
| <b>LONG DOG</b>                | 6   | Susannah Ricci                          | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>MAHLERS STAR (IRE)</b>      | 6   | Simon Hunt & Jack Hunt                  | David Bridgwater   |
| <b>MINELLA DADDY (IRE)</b>     | 6   | Roddy Owen & Paul Fullagar              | Peter Bowen        |
| <b>MOYLISHA TIM (IRE)</b>      | 6   | T Farrell                               | Richie Rath IRE    |
| <b>NAMBOUR (GER)</b>           | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>O O SEVEN (IRE)</b>         | 6   | Triermore Stud                          | Nicky Henderson    |
| <b>OKOTOKS (IRE)</b>           | 6   | Malcolm Denmark                         | Tony Martin IRE    |
| <b>OPEN EAGLE (IRE)</b>        | 7   | Supreme Horse Racing Club/Colin Gray    | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>PETIT MOUCHOIR (FR)</b>     | 5   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>PRESELI ROCK (IRE)</b>      | 6   | Bruton Street UK - I                    | Rebecca Curtis     |
| <b>ROADIE JOE (IRE)</b>        | 7   | Billy Bates                             | Evan Williams      |
| <b>ROYAL VACATION (IRE)</b>    | 6   | Jean Bishop                             | Colin Tizzard      |
| <b>SHANTOU VILLAGE (IRE)</b>   | 6   | Jane Gerard-Pearse                      | Neil Mulholland    |
| <b>SOLSTICE STAR</b>           | 6   | E&G Racing Ltd                          | Martin Keighley    |
| <b>STONE HARD (IRE)</b>        | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>THE BOSS'S DREAM (IRE)</b>  | 8   | SLIS Ltd, M Gibbons & D Nott            | Neil King          |
| <b>THOMAS HOBSON</b>           | 6   | Susannah Ricci                          | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>TRADEWINDS (FR)</b>         | 8   | Gerry McGladery                         | Lucinda Russell    |
| <b>UNOWHATIMEANHARRY</b>       | 8   | Harry Fry Racing Club                   | Harry Fry          |
| <b>UP FOR REVIEW (IRE)</b>     | 7   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                   | Willie Mullins IRE |
| <b>VICTORY MILL (IRE)</b>      | 6   | Gigginstown House Stud                  | Gordon Elliott IRE |
| <b>VINTAGE CLOUDS (IRE)</b>    | 6   | Trevor Hemmings                         | Sue Smith          |
| <b>WADE HARPER (IRE)</b>       | 6   | Favourites Racing (Syndication) Ltd 4   | David Dennis       |
| <b>WEST APPROACH</b>           | 6   | John and Heather Snook                  | Colin Tizzard      |
| <b>WESTEND STAR (IRE)</b>      | 7   | Paul & Clare Rooney                     | Gordon Elliott IRE |
| <b>YALA ENKI (FR)</b>          | 6   | Hills of Ledbury (Aga)                  | Venetia Williams   |
| <b>YORKHILL (IRE)</b>          | 6   | Andrea & Graham Wylie                   | Willie Mullins IRE |

**57 entries remain following February 23 scratchings deadline, 24 Irish-trained**

**THE FOLLOWING 16 HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED:**

**CHURCHTOWN CHAMP (IRE), DONT TELL NO ONE (IRE), DUKE DES CHAMPS (IRE), EMERGING FORCE (IRE),  
GENERAL PRINCIPLE (IRE), HURRICANE HIGGINS (IRE), JUST ACTING (IRE), LAST ENCOUNTER (IRE),  
MINELLA AWARDS (IRE), MONT CHOISY (FR), MYSKA (IRE), MYSTICAL KNIGHT, ROMAN GOLD (IRE),  
ROYAL CAVIAR (IRE), SOUTHSEA ISLAND (IRE), TOWNSHEND (GER)**