

INDEX TO THE FIRST 2015 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

This first media information pack for The Festival was compiled by Racenews on behalf of Cheltenham Racecourse on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 and is embargoed until noon that day. The pack contains the entries and related information for the feature Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup (Friday, March 13, 2015), Britain's chasing championship, which is worth £550,000.

Page 1, the index, is updated with each pack to ensure easy reference to the information received in the build-up to the 2015 Festival at Cheltenham from Tuesday, March 10, to Friday, March 13, which has prize money of £3.9 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. Sophia Brudenell is your Cheltenham Racecourse contact through direct dial +44 (0)1242 537 683, mobile +44 (0)7557 054 577 or email: sophia.brudenell@thejockeyclub.co.uk. Each pack is also available on Cheltenham's website - www.cheltenham.co.uk and on Twitter - [@RacenewsService](https://twitter.com/RacenewsService)

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Two Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup Winners Could Try Again For Success As Novice Coneygree Gets Entry

Wednesday, January 7, 2015 – The last two winners of the Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup, **Lord Windermere** and **Bobs Worth**, are among the 35 horses entered for the 2015 renewal of the £550,000 Grade One highlight of The Festival at Cheltenham.

Their names and 33 others are revealed today, just over two months before chasing's championship race is run over three miles and two and a half furlongs on Friday, March 13, the fourth and final day of The Festival.

Lord Windermere, trained by Jim Culloty, owned by Dr Ronan Lambe and ridden by Davy Russell, had Bobs Worth back in fifth when successful in the 2014 Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup.

It was a thrilling finish with Lord Windermere just holding by a short-head the strong challenge of another Irish-trained horse, **On His Own**, from the Willie Mullins stable.

The Giant Bolster, trained near Cheltenham by David Bridgwater, stayed on strongly to be a close third, three quarters of a length in arrears, the third successive year that the Cheltenham specialist had finished in the frame in the Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup.

The 11/4 second favourite **Silviniaco Conti**, still in the lead half-way up the run-in, was another length back in fourth, with a further two and a quarter lengths to Bobs Worth, who started 6/4 market leader, in fifth.

All five could re-oppose in the 2015 Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup and the sponsors make the Paul Nicholls-trained Silviniaco Conti the 3/1 favourite following his two Grade One victories this season in the Betfair Chase at Haydock Park and the William Hill King George VI Chase at Kempton Park.

Nicholls, who has also entered **Al Ferof** (33/1), **Black Thunder** (66/1), **Sam Winner** (33/1) and **Unioniste** (33/1), is aiming to become the joint most successful trainer of all time in the Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup this year. Victory would bring his tally to five in the race, the same number as Arkle's trainer Tom Dreaper achieved.

Betfred have priced Lord Windermere, unbeaten at The Festival as he also won the 2013 RSA Chase, at 12/1, with On His Own at 20/1, The Giant Bolster a 33/1 chance and the Nicky Henderson-trained Bobs Worth on 16/1.

Road To Riches is the second favourite with Betfred at 8/1, and the progressive eight-year-old, trained by Noel Meade and owned by Michael O'Leary's Gigginstown House Stud, has gained two Grade One wins in Ireland, the JNwine.com Champion Chase at Down Royal and the Lexus Chase at Leopardstown.

He is one of 13 Irish-trained horses in the Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup, with this number of Irish entries only exceeded once in the last 23 years. Betfred go 7/4 about an Irish-trained victory, while it is 5/2 that one of Nicholls' five is successful.

On His Own is one of five entries trained by Mullins – the others being **Ballycasey** (50/1), **Boston Bob** (20/1), **Champagne Fever** (33/1) and **Djakadam** (40/1).

Betfred spokesman Andrew Griffiths said: "The Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup is the pinnacle of the Jump season and we are thrilled with the quality of this year's entry.

"Silviniaco Conti has been firing on all cylinders this season and he justifiably sets the pace in the betting."

Top novice chasers usually go for the RSA Chase at The Festival (run on the second day, Wednesday, March 11) but occasionally they try for glory in the Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Coneygree (40/1), brother of Carruthers who finished fourth in the 2010 Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup, has been entered by trainer Mark Bradstock after winning both of his novice chases, a Newbury Grade Two and a Kempton Park Grade One, in good style.

Kings Palace (20/1) is also two for two over fences, both at Cheltenham, winning the Cheltenham Club Novices' Chase at The Open and the Ryman Stationery Cheltenham Business Club Novices' Chase at The International for trainer David Pipe who has also entered **Dynaste** (20/1), last year's Ryanair Chase victor at The Festival.

Sara Bradstock, assistant trainer and wife of Oxfordshire-based Mark, explained: "The intention is very much to go to the RSA. But, if everything goes to plan, we will run Coneygree in the Cotswold Chase (formerly the Argento Chase) at Cheltenham later this month (£100,000, 3m 1f 110y, January 24) because we want to have him jump around Cheltenham and run against some yardsticks to find out what we have got.

"If he won that race by miles, we would feel stupid if we had not entered him in the Gold Cup, but basically he is being aimed at the RSA at The Festival.

"Carruthers and Coneygree are chalk and cheese except for the fact that their strong quality is stamina. Carruthers is a delicate little flower, while Coneygree is great big and athletic.

"What made it hard for Carruthers at Gold Cup level was that he did not like the hustle and bustle of that sort of racing.

"They are not flashy work horses so we cannot say we have definitely got a Gold Cup horse here in Coneygree. This horse, to be fair, has done everything we have asked of him and more. The novices have bowed down to his gallop and fallen over.

"We have to keep him well and happy and in good form and go from there. How he runs later this month will definitely be the deciding factor and it will be very interesting to see what happens against much more experienced horses.

"He is lightly-raced but, having had time off, he is eight and has the completely mature physique, though he is lacking in experience."

Captain Christy was the last novice to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup back in 1974.

Many Clouds (16/1) gave a big boost to the Upper Lambourn stable of Oliver Sherwood when winning the Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury in November and is on target for the Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Jonjo O'Neill, who trains not far from Cheltenham Racecourse, has entered three, the Gay Smith-owned **Holywell** (12/1), who is already a dual winner at The Festival, **Shutthefrontdoor** (20/1) for J P McManus who also has **Carlingford Lough** (trained by John Kiely - 33/1) entered, and **Taquin Du Seuil** (40/1), owned by Martin Broughton and friends, successful in the JLT Novices' Chase at The Festival in 2014.

Betfred have gone non-runner, no-bet on the Gold Cup, Champion Hurdle, Champion Chase and World Hurdle.

Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup - sponsors bet: 3 Silviniaco Conti, 8 Road To Riches, 12 Holywell, Lord Windermere, 16 Bobs Worth, Many Clouds, 20 Boston Bob, Dynaste, Kings Palace, On His Own, Shutthefrontdoor, 33 Al Ferof, Carlingford Lough, Champagne Fever, Don Cossack, First Lieutenant, Houblon des Obeaux, Ma Filleule, Morning Assembly, Sam Winner, Smad Place, The Giant Bolster, Unioniste, 40 Coneygree, Djakadam, Taquin du Seuil, 50 Ballycasey, Fingal Bay, Harry Topper, Home Farm, Spring Heeled, 66 Black Thunder, Double Ross, Theatre Guide, 200 River Choice.

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Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup specials - sponsors bet: 7/4 Irish-trained winner, 5/2 Paul Nicholls to train winner, 6 Ruby Walsh to ride winner, 10 A P McCoy to ride winner, Willie Mullins to train winner, 16 J P McManus to own winner.

About Cheltenham Racecourse

Cheltenham Racecourse is situated in Prestbury on the outskirts of the historic spa town of Cheltenham. The Home of Jump Racing, Cheltenham Racecourse is the venue for the world's pre-eminent Jump Racing meeting, The Festival, which takes place in March over four days every year. Set against the beautiful backdrop of the Cotswolds, Cheltenham Racecourse is a stunning natural amphitheatre and offers the highest-quality action throughout the Jump season. Cheltenham has been voted Britain's Racecourse of the Year for the last 10 years by members of the Racegoers Club.

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

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

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

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

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Entry Statistics

Total Entries Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup

2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
35	36	40	34	34	27	38	42	49	64	40
2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
32	49	43	38	44	46	38	44	38	35	46

Irish-trained Entries Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup

2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
13	11	12	8	9	8	8	11	14	9	5
2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
9	9	8	13	9	7	6	8	7	6	7

The Prestbury Cup - Irish-trained successes at The Festival

<i>2014-12 (27 races)</i>	<i>1994-3 (20 races)</i>
<i>2013-14* (27 races)</i>	<i>1993-6 (20 races)</i>
<i>2012-5 (27 races)</i>	<i>1992-2 (19 races)</i>
<i>2011-13 (27 races)</i>	<i>1991-2 (18 races)</i>
<i>2010-7 (26 races)</i>	<i>1990-2 (18 races)</i>
<i>2009-9 (26 races)</i>	<i>1989-0 (18 races)</i>
<i>2008-7 (25 races)</i>	<i>1988-1 (18 races)</i>
<i>2007-5 (24 races)</i>	<i>1987-1 (18 races)</i>
<i>2006-10 (24 races)</i>	<i>1986-4 (18 races)</i>
<i>2005-9 (24 races)</i>	<i>1985-2 (18 races)</i>
<i>2004-4 (20 races)</i>	<i>1984-4 (18 races)</i>
<i>2003-6 (20 races)</i>	<i>1983-5 (18 races)</i>
<i>2002-5 (20 races)</i>	<i>1982-6 (18 races)</i>
<i>2001-cancelled</i>	<i>1981-3 (18 races)</i>
<i>2000-3 (20 races)</i>	<i>1980-4 (18 races)</i>
<i>1999-5 (20 races)</i>	<i>1979-5 (18 races)</i>
<i>1998-4 (20 races)</i>	<i>1978-6 (12 races**)</i>
<i>1997-3 (20 races)</i>	<i>1977-7 (18 races)</i>
<i>1996-7 (20 races)</i>	<i>1976-5 (18 races)</i>
<i>1995-4 (20 races)</i>	<i>1975-5 (13 races***)</i>

* Record, although The Festival was previously three days up until 2005. Prior to The Festival's extension to four days in 2005, the previous record was eight wins in 1958 (when 18 races were run).

** In 1978, the third day of The Festival was abandoned due to snow. The Triumph Hurdle and Gold Cup were subsequently run in April.

*** In 1975, waterlogging caused several races to be lost.

Going at The Festival since 1990

	Tuesday (Old Course)	Wednesday (Old Course)	Thursday (New Course)	Friday (New Course)
2014	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places Cross Country: Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places
2013	Soft, Good to Soft in Places	Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places Cross Country: Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places changing to Soft, Good to Soft in Places after Race 2
2012	Good, Good to Soft in Places Cross Country: Good to Firm	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places
2011	Good, Good to Soft in Places Cross Country: Good to Firm, Good in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Chase: Good Hurdle: Good, Good to Soft in Places
2010	Good to Soft, Good in Places changing to Good, Good to Soft in Places after Race 5 Cross Country: Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good changing to Good, Good to Soft in Places after Race 3, Good to Soft after Race 4, Soft after Race 5
2009	Good to Soft Cross Country: Good to Soft	Good to Soft	Good to Soft	Good to Soft
2008	Good to Soft Cross Country: Good to Soft (Soft in Places)	Abandoned – high winds	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft
2007	Soft, Good to Soft in Places changing to Good to Soft (Soft in Places) after Race 3 Cross Country: Soft, Heavy in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft, Good in Places
2006	Good to Soft Cross Country: Good to Soft	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good
2005	Good Cross Country: Good to Soft (Soft in Places)	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good	Good
2004	Good	Good	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
2003	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
2002	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good to Soft	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
2001	Cancelled			
2000	Good	Good, Good to Firm in Places	Good to Firm, Good in Places	
1999	Good to Soft, Soft in Places	Good to Soft	Good to Soft, Good in Places	
1998	Good to Soft	Good	Good	
1997	Good	Good, Good to Firm in Places	Good, Good to Firm in Places	
1996	Good to Soft	Good to Soft, Good in Places	Good	
1995	Soft	Soft	Soft	
1994	Good, Soft in Places	Good to Soft	Good, Good to Soft in Places	
1993	Chase: Good, Good to Firm in Places Hurdle: Good to Firm, Good in Places	Good to Firm	Good to Firm	
1992	Good	Good	Good	
1991	Good to Soft	Good to Soft	Good	
1990	Good to Firm	Good	Good to Firm	

The Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup

Class 1, Grade 1, £550,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 3.20pm, Friday, March 13, 2015. Three miles, two and a half furlongs. £313,225 to the winning horse, second £117,535, third £58,850, fourth £29,315, fifth £14,740 and sixth £7,370. For 5yo+ who are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including March 6. Horses who are not qualified for a rating in GB, IRE or FR may also be entered & such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including March 6 would merit a minimum rating of 130 (the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final). Weights: 5yo 11st 8lb, 6yo+ 11st 10lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 6, entries revealed January 7 (**35 entries**), scratchings deadline February 10, £27,500 supplementary entry stage & six-day confirmation stage March 7. Final 48-hour declaration stage, 10.00am, March 11. Maximum number of runners – 24.

Horse	Age	Owner	
AL FEROF (FR)	10	John Hales	Paul Nicholls
BALLYCASEY (IRE)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
BLACK THUNDER (FR)	8	Donlon, MacDonald, Fulton & Webb	Paul Nicholls
BOBS WORTH (IRE)	10	The Not Afraid Partnership	Nicky Henderson
BOSTON BOB (IRE)	10	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
CARLINGFORD LOUGH (IRE)	9	J P McManus	John Kiely IRE
CHAMPAGNE FEVER (IRE)	8	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
CONEGREE	8	The Max Partnership	Mark Bradstock
DJAKADAM (FR)	6	Susannah Ricci	Willie Mullins IRE
DON COSSACK (GER)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Gordon Elliott IRE
DOUBLE ROSS (IRE)	9	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies
DYNASTE (FR)	9	John White	David Pipe
FINGAL BAY (IRE)	9	Carol Skan	Philip Hobbs
FIRST LIEUTENANT (IRE)	10	Gigginstown House Stud	Mouse Morris IRE
HARRY TOPPER	8	A N Solomons	Kim Bailey
HOLYWELL (IRE)	8	Gay Smith	Jonjo O'Neill
HOME FARM (IRE)	8	Chris Jones	Henry de Bromhead IRE
HOUBLON DES OBEAUX (FR)	8	Mrs Julian Blackwell	Venetia Williams
KINGS PALACE (IRE)	7	Drew, George & Johnson Family	David Pipe
LORD WINDERMERE (IRE)	9	Dr Ronan Lambe	Jim Culloty IRE
MA FILLEULE (FR)	7	Simon Munir	Nicky Henderson
MANY CLOUDS (IRE)	8	Trevor Hemmings	Oliver Sherwood
MORNING ASSEMBLY (IRE)	8	Clipper Logistics Group Ltd	Pat Fahy IRE
ON HIS OWN (IRE)	11	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Willie Mullins IRE
RIVER CHOICE (FR)	12	Fergus Wilson	Richard Chotard FR
ROAD TO RICHES (IRE)	8	Gigginstown House Stud	Noel Meade IRE
SAM WINNER (FR)	8	Angela Yeoman	Paul Nicholls
SHUTTHEFRONTDOOR (IRE)	8	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill
SILVINIACO CONTI (FR)	9	Chris Giles & Potensis Bloodstock Ltd	Paul Nicholls
SMAD PLACE (FR)	8	Mrs Peter Andrews	Alan King
SPRING HEELED (IRE)	8	Dr Ronan Lambe	Jim Culloty IRE
TAQUIN DU SEUIL (FR)	8	Martin Broughton & Friends 1	Jonjo O'Neill
THEATRE GUIDE (IRE)	8	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard
THE GIANT BOLSTER	10	Simon Hunt & Gary Lambton	David Bridgwater
UNIONISTE (FR)	7	John Hales	Paul Nicholls

35 entries

13 Irish-trained

1 French-trained

Breakdown of Entries by Trainer

5 entries

Willie Mullins IRE - **Ballycasey, Boston Bob, Champagne Fever, Djakadam, On His Own**
Paul Nicholls - **Al Ferof, Black Thunder, Sam Winner, Silviniaco Conti, Unioniste**

3 entries

Jonjo O'Neill - **Holywell, Shutthefrontdoor, Taquin Du Seuil**

2 entries

Jim Culloty IRE - **Lord Windermere, Spring Heeled**
Nicky Henderson - **Bobs Worth, Ma Filleule**
David Pipe - **Dynaste, Kings Palace**

1 entry

Kim Bailey - **Harry Topper**
Mark Bradstock - **Coneygree**
David Bridgwater - **The Giant Bolster**
Henry de Bromhead IRE - **Home Farm**
Richard Chotard FR - **River Choice**
Gordon Elliott IRE - **Don Cossack**
Pat Fahy IRE - **Morning Assembly**
Philip Hobbs - **Fingal Bay**
John Kiely IRE - **Carlingford Lough**
Alan King - **Smad Place**
Noel Meade IRE - **Road To Riches**
Mouse Morris IRE - **First Lieutenant**
Oliver Sherwood - **Many Clouds**
Colin Tizzard - **Theatre Guide**
Nigel Twiston-Davies - **Double Ross**
Venetia Williams - **Houblon Des Obeaux**

Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup entries with previous Festival form

Year	Race	Pos	Jockey	SP
Al Ferof (Paul Nicholls)				
2010	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	2nd	Ruby Walsh	8/1
2011	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	1st	Ruby Walsh	10/1
2012	Racing Post Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase	4th	Ruby Walsh	3/1
2014	Ryanair Chase	5th	Daryl Jacob	5/1
Ballycasey (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2014	RSA Chase	4th	Ruby Walsh	13/2jf
Black Thunder (Paul Nicholls)				
2013	Coral Cup	F	Daryl Jacob	16/1
2014	RSA Chase	F	Nick Scholfield	16/1
Bobs Worth (Nicky Henderson)				
2011	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	1st	Barry Geraghty	15/8f
2012	RSA Chase	1st	Barry Geraghty	9/2
2013	Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup	1st	Barry Geraghty	11/4f
2014	Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase	5th	Barry Geraghty	6/4f
Boston Bob (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2012	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	2nd	Ruby Walsh	6/5f
2013	RSA Chase	F	Paul Townend	5/1
2014	Ryanair Chase	6th	Ruby Walsh	8/1
Carlingford Lough (John Kiely IRE)				
2014	RSA Chase	6th	A P McCoy	7/1
Champagne Fever (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2012	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	1st	Mr Patrick Mullins	16/1
2013	Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle	1st	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2014	Racing Post Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase	2nd	Ruby Walsh	11/4jf
Djakadam (Willie Mullins IRE)				
2014	JLT Novices' Chase	F	Paul Townend	14/1
Don Cossack (Gordon Elliott IRE)				
2014	RSA Chase	F	Bryan Cooper	11/1
Double Ross (Nigel Twiston-Davies)				
2012	Neptune Investment Management Nov' H	8th	Sam Twiston-Davies	33/1
2013	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap H	3rd	Adam Wedge	14/1
2014	JLT Novices' Chase	3rd	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/1
Dynaste (David Pipe)				
2012	Ladbrokes World Hurdle	8th	Tom Scudamore	14/1
2013	JLT Novices' Chase	2nd	Tom Scudamore	11/8f
2014	Ryanair Chase	1st	Tom Scudamore	3/1f
Fingal Bay (Philip Hobbs)				
2014	Pertemps Network Final	1st	Richard Johnson	9/2f
First Lieutenant (Mouse Morris IRE)				
2011	Neptune Investment Management Nov' H	1st	Davy Russell	7/1
2012	RSA Chase	2nd	Davy Russell	9/2
2013	Ryanair Chase	2nd	Bryan Cooper	2/1f

Holywell (Jonjo O'Neill)

2013	Pertemps Final	1st	Richie McLernon	25/1
2014	Festival Handicap Chase	1st	Richie McLernon	10/1

Hobloun Des Obeaux (Venetia Williams)

2011	JCB Triumph Hurdle	16th	Aidan Coleman	22/1
2012	Pertemps Final	4th	Aidan Coleman	33/1
2013	RSA Chase	7th	Aidan Coleman	8/1
2014	Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase	9th	Liam Treadwell	50/1

Kings Palace (David Pipe)

2014	Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle	F	Tom Scudamore	5/2
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Lord Windermere (Jim Culloty IRE)

2013	RSA Chase	1st	Davy Russell	8/1
2014	Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase	1st	Davy Russell	20/1

Ma Filleule (Nicky Henderson)

2013	Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap H	13th	Jeremiah McGrath	9/1
2014	Festival Handicap Chase	2nd	Nico de Boinville	33/1

Many Clouds (Oliver Sherwood)

2012	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	9th	Leighton Aspell	40/1
2014	RSA Chase	BD	Leighton Aspell	16/1

Morning Assembly (Pat Fahy IRE)

2014	RSA Chase	3rd	Davy Russell	9/1
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On His Own (Willie Mullins IRE)

2010	Weatherbys Champion Bumper	18th	Denis O'Regan	40/1
2011	Toby Balding National Hunt Chase	PU	Mr Oliver Greenall	33/1
2014	Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase	2nd	David Casey	16/1

Sam Winner (Paul Nicholls)

2011	JCB Triumph Hurdle	4th	Ruby Walsh	4/1f
2013	Pertemps Final	18th	Ruby Walsh	4/1f
2014	RSA Chase	5th	Daryl Jacob	12/1

Shutthefrontdoor (Jonjo O'Neill)

2013	Pertemps Final	4th	A P McCoy	6/1
2014	Toby Balding National Hunt Chase	6th	Ms Nina Carberry	4/1

Silviniaco Conti (Paul Nicholls)

2013	Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup	F	Ruby Walsh	4/1
2014	Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase	4th	Noel Fehily	11/4

Smad Place (Alan King)

2011	JCB Triumph Hurdle	10th	Robert Thornton	11/1
2012	Ladbrokes World Hurdle	3rd	Robert Thornton	20/1
2013	Ladbrokes World Hurdle	3rd	Wayne Hutchinson	9/1
2014	RSA Chase	2nd	Robert Thornton	13/2jf

Spring Heeled (Jim Culloty IRE)

2014	Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase	1st	Mr Robbie McNamara	12/1
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Taquin Du Seuil (Jonjo O'Neill)

2013	Neptune Investment Management Novices' H	6th	A P McCoy	6/1
2014	JLT Novices' Chase	1st	A P McCoy	7/1

Theatre Guide (Colin Tizzard)

2013	Festival Plate	PU	Joe Tizzard	20/1
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The Giant Bolster (David Bridgwater)

2010	Neptune Investment Management Novices' H	6th	Rodi Greene	200/1
2011	RSA Chase	UR	Rodi Greene	20/1
2012	Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup	2nd	Tom Scudamore	50/1
2013	Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup	4th	Tom Scudamore	16/1
2014	Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase	3rd	Tom Scudamore	14/1

Unioniste (Paul Nicholls)

2013	RSA Chase	4th	Ruby Walsh	5/2f
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Record of trainers with entries in the Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup (since 1994)

Year	Pos	Horse	Jockey	SP
Kim Bailey – Harry Topper				
1994	6th	Docklands Express	Dean Gallagher	14/1
1995	1st	Master Oats	Norman Williamson	10/3f
Mark Bradstock - Coneygree				
2010	4th	Carruthers	Matthew Batchelor	33/1
2011	9th	Carruthers	Matthew Batchelor	66/1
2012	10th	Carruthers	Matthew Batchelor	100/1
David Bridgwater – The Giant Bolster				
2012	2nd	The Giant Bolster	Tom Scudamore	50/1
2013	4th	The Giant Bolster	Tom Scudamore	16/1
2014	3rd	The Giant Bolster	Tom Scudamore	14/1
Henry de Bromhead IRE – Home Farm				
No previous runners				
Richard Chotard FR – River Choice				
2007	14th	Sybellius D'Artaix	James Davies	250/1
2007	F	Marble Garden	John Kington	250/1
2008	PU	Fustrien Du Paon	Anthony Lecordier	250/1
Jim Culloty IRE – Lord Windermere, Spring Heeled				
2014	1st	Lord Windermere (IRE)	Davy Russell	20/1
Gordon Elliott IRE – Don Cossack				
No previous runners				
Pat Fahy IRE – Morning Assembly				
1995	UR	Nuaffe	Sean O'Donovan	50/1
Nicky Henderson – Bobs Worth, Ma Filleule				
2002	12th	Bacchanal	Mick Fitzgerald	6/1
2002	4th	Marlborough	Dean Gallagher	12/1
2003	11th	Marlborough	Mick Fitzgerald	20/1
2004	PU	Irish Hussar	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
2009	7th	Barbers Shop	Barry Geraghty	10/1
2011	1st	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	7/2f
2012	3rd	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	7/4f
2012	4th	Burton Port	Barry Geraghty	8/1
2013	1st	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	11/4f
2013	3rd	Long Run	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	7/2
2014	5th	Bobs Worth	Barry Geraghty	6/4f
2014	10th	Triolo D'Alene	A P McCoy	10/1
Philip Hobbs – Fingal Bay				
2002	5th	What's Up Boys	Paul Flynn	33/1
2006	6th	Monkerhostin	Richard Johnson	13/2
2006	PU	One Knight	Paddy Brennan	20/1
2007	4th	Monkerhostin	Richard Johnson	25/1
2013	6th	Captain Chris	Richard Johnson	14/1
John Kiely IRE – Carlingford Lough				
1996	7th	King of The Gales	Charlie Swan	50/1
Alan King – Smad Place				
2000	PU	Go Ballistic	Tony Dobbin	16/1
2007	PU	Halcon Genelardais	Robert Thornton	25/1

2008	4th	Halcon Genelardais	Robert Thornton	16/1
2009	PU	Halcon Genelardais	Robert Thornton	40/1
Noel Meade IRE – Road To Riches				
2003	3rd	Harbour Pilot	Paul Carberry	40/1
2004	3rd	Harbour Pilot	Paul Carberry	20/1
2008	7th	Afistfulofdollars	Paul Carberry	20/1
2011	7th	Pandorama	Paul Carberry	14/1
Mouse Morris IRE – First Lieutenant				
2002	9th	Foxchapel King	David Casey	12/1
2006	1st	War Of Attrition	Conor O'Dwyer	15/2
2011	PU	China Rock	Barry Geraghty	25/1
2012	8th	China Rock	Andrew Lynch	100/1
Willie Mullins IRE - Ballycasey, Boston Bob, Champagne Fever, Djakadam, On His Own				
1999	3rd	Florida Pearl	Richard Dunwoody	5/2f
2000	2nd	Florida Pearl	Paul Carberry	9/2
2002	11th	Florida Pearl	Conor O'Dwyer	10/1
2002	6th	Alexander Banquet	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2004	8th	Alexander Banquet	Ruby Walsh	80/1
2006	2nd	Hedgehunter	Ruby Walsh	16/1
2010	5th	Cooldine	Paul Townend	10/1
2011	PU	Kempes	A P McCoy	9/1
2012	9th	The Midnight Club	Paul Townend	100/1
2013	2nd	Sir Des Champs	A P McCoy	4/1
2014	2nd	On His Own	David Casey	16/1
Paul Nicholls - Al Ferof, Black Thunder, Sam Winner, Silviniaco Conti, Unioniste				
1995	PU	Deep Bramble	Chris Maude	14/1
1998	CO	See More Business	Timmy Murphy	11/2
1999	1st	See More Business	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
1999	4th	Double Thriller	Joe Tizzard	9/1
2000	4th	See More Business	Mick Fitzgerald	9/4f
2002	3rd	See More Business	Joe Tizzard	40/1
2002	PU	Shotgun Willy	Timmy Murphy	25/1
2003	4th	Valley Henry	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2003	8th	See More Business	Joe Tizzard	16/1
2005	4th	Royal Auclair	Christian Williams	40/1
2005	6th	Strong Flow	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2006	16th	Cornish Rebel	Joe Tizzard	16/1
2006	9th	Royal Auclair	Christian Williams	20/1
2007	12th	My Will	Sam Thomas	16/1
2007	1st	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	5/4f
2007	8th	Neptune Collonges	Liam Heard	50/1
2008	1st	Denman	Sam Thomas	9/4
2008	2nd	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	10/11f
2008	3rd	Neptune Collonges	Mick Fitzgerald	25/1
2009	13th	Star De Mohaison	Timmy Murphy	20/1
2009	1st	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	7/4f
2009	2nd	Denman	Sam Thomas	7/1
2009	4th	Neptune Collonges	Christian Williams	15/2
2009	5th	My Will	Nick Scholfield	100/1
2010	2nd	Denman	A P McCoy	4/1
2010	7th	My Will	Nick Scholfield	80/1
2010	9th	Tricky Trickster	Barry Geraghty	12/1
2010	F	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	8/11f
2011	2nd	Denman	Sam Thomas	8/1
2011	3rd	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2011	4th	What A Friend	Daryl Jacob	25/1
2011	8th	Neptune Collonges	Robert Thornton	33/1
2012	F	What A Friend	Daryl Jacob	25/1
2012	PU	Kauto Star	Ruby Walsh	3/1

2013	F	Silviniaco Conti	Ruby Walsh	4/1
2014	4th	Silviniaco Conti	Noel Fehily	11/4

Jonjo O'Neill – Holywell, Shutthefrontdoor, Taquin Du Seuil

2004	6th	Keen Leader	Barry Geraghty	10/1
2006	PU	Iris's Gift	A P McCoy	16/1
2007	2nd	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	9/2
2008	5th	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	17/2
2009	3rd	Exotic Dancer	A P McCoy	8/1
2009	9th	Albertas Run	Dominic Elsworth	14/1
2012	1st	Synchronised	A P McCoy	8/1

David Pipe – Dynaste, Kings Palace

2008	PU	Celestial Gold	Timmy Murphy	100/1
2009	8th	Madison Du Berlais	Tom Scudamore	10/1

Oliver Sherwood – Many Clouds

No runners since 1994

Colin Tizzard – Theatre Guide

2007	PU	Bob Bob Bobbin	Joe Tizzard	100/1
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Nigel Twiston-Davies – Double Ross

1994	3rd	Young Hustler	Carl Llewellyn	20/1
1995	5th	Young Hustler	Carl Llewellyn	33/1
1996	5th	Young Hustler	Chris Maude	25/1
2006	17th	Ollie Magern	Carl Llewellyn	33/1
2008	6th	Knowhere	Paddy Brennan	25/1
2009	10th	Knowhere	Paddy Brennan	100/1
2010	1st	Imperial Commander	Paddy Brennan	7/1
2011	PU	Imperial Commander	Paddy Brennan	4/1

Venetia Williams – Houblon Des Obeaux

1999	PU	Teeton Mill	Norman Williamson	7/2
2000	5th	Lake Kariba	Norman Williamson	150/1
2006	PU	Limerick Boy	Sam Thomas	150/1
2010	3rd	Mon Mome	Aidan Coleman	50/1
2014	9th	Houblon Des Obeaux	Liam Treadwell	50/1
2014	11th	Katenko	Aidan Coleman	66/1

Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup Facts & Figures

Background Information

The Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup is the most valuable non-handicap chase in Britain. The total prize money for the 2015 running is £550,000, with £313,225 to the winner. The first Cheltenham Gold Cup was a three-mile Flat race in 1819, won by Mr Bodenham's Spectre. The chase, as we now know it, was introduced in 1924, with Red Splash successful. The winning prize money then was £700.

Biggest Field

The joint biggest Gold Cup field ever was in 2006, when 22 runners went to post.

Since the race was first run in 1924, there has only been one other renewal with more than 18 runners - in 1982 when Silver Buck defeated 21 rivals. The current maximum field allowed is 24.

Multiple Winners

In the Gold Cup's history only seven horses have won more than once, the most recent of them is Kauto Star, who took the spoils in 2007 and 2009 and is the only horse to ever regain the Gold Cup. The others were Best Mate (2002/03/04), L'Escargot (1970/71), Arkle (1964/65/66), Cottage Rake (1948/49/50), Golden Miller (1932/33/34/35/36) and Easter Hero (1929/30).

Golden Miller holds the record for the most Gold Cup victories, with five consecutive wins from 1932-36.

Most Successful Owner

Golden Miller's owner, Dorothy Paget, has been the most successful owner in the race with an amazing seven victories, with Roman Hackle (1940) and Mont Tremblant (1952) adding to Golden Miller's five wins.

Most Successful Trainer

The most successful trainer has been Tom Dreaper, who won five Gold Cups with three separate horses, namely Prince Regent (1946), Arkle (1964, 1965 and 1966) and Fort Leney (1968).

Paul Nicholls is the most successful current handler with four wins from three separate horses - See More Business (1999), Kauto Star (2007 & 2009) and Denman (2008).

Most Successful Jockey

The most successful jockey has been Pat Taaffe, who recorded four victories on - Arkle (1964, 1965 & 1966) and Fort Leney (1968).

The three most successful current jockeys are A P (Tony) McCoy, Ruby Walsh and Barry Geraghty, who all have enjoyed two wins. McCoy scored on Mr Mulligan (1997) and Synchronised (2012), while Walsh was on board Kauto Star (2007 & 2009) and Geraghty took the spoils with Kicking King (2005) and Bobs Worth (2013).

Ridden & Trained Winner

Five winning jockeys went on train the Gold Cup winner.

	Rode	Trained
Danny Morgan	Morse Code (1938)	Roddy Owen (1959)
Fred Winter	Saffron Tartan (1961), Mandarin (1962)	Midnight Court (1978)
Pat Taaffe	Arkle (1964, 1965, 1966), Fort Leney (1968)	Captain Christy (1974)
Jonjo O'Neill	Alverton (1979), Dawn Run (1986)	Synchronised (2012)
Jim Culloty	Best Mate (2002, 2003, 2004)	Lord Windermere (2014)

Mares

A total of four mares have won the Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup - Ballinode (1925), Kerstin (1958), Glencaraig Lady (1972) and Dawn Run (1986).

Longest & Shortest-Priced Winners, Fate Of The Favourites

The longest-priced winner of the Gold Cup has been Norton's Coin, who started at 100/1 in 1990, while the shortest-priced winner was Arkle, the 1/10 favourite in 1966. In the 86 runnings, 29 favourites have won (just under 34 per cent).

Greys

The only grey Gold Cup winner was Desert Orchid in 1989.

Age

The breakdown of winners by age is as follows:

5yo - 3 victories
6yo - 5 victories
7yo - 16 victories
8yo - 20 victories
9yo - 24 victories
10yo - 11 victories
11yo - 5 victories
12yo - 2 victories

Overseas-Trained Winners

The winners of 23 Gold Cups have been trained overseas.

IRELAND (22): Ballinode (1925), Prince Regent (1946), Cottage Rake (1948, 1949, 1950), Knock Hard (1953), Roddy Owen (1959), Arkle (1964, 1965, 1966), Fort Leney (1968), L'Escargot (1970, 1971), Glencaraig Lady (1972), Captain Christy (1974), Ten Up (1975), Davy Lad (1977), Dawn Run (1986), Imperial Call (1996), Kicking King (2005), War Of Attrition (2006), Lord Windermere (2014)

FRANCE (1): The Fellow (1994)

Gold Cup/Champion Hurdle Double

Dawn Run is the only horse to have won both the Champion Hurdle and Gold Cup. She was successful in 1984 and 1986 respectively.

Fastest Time

The fastest winning time is 6 minutes 29.7 seconds, set by Long Run in 2011.

Did You Know?

A P McCoy's Stan James Champion Hurdle/Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup double in 1997 on Make A Stand and Mr Mulligan was the 11th time that the big-race double has been landed by one jockey in the same year. The other jockeys to have achieved the feat were Dick Rees (1929), Tom Cullinan (1930), Ted Leader (1932), Bill Stott (1933), Gerry Wilson (1935), Aubrey Brabazon (1949 and 1950), Tim Molony (1953), Fred Winter (1961) and Norman Williamson (1995).

Alderbrook and Master Oats in 1995 enabled Norman Williamson and Kim Bailey to join a very select group of jockey and trainer partnerships who have won both the Champion Hurdle and Gold Cup in the same year. The other successful partnerships were Tommy Cullinan and Jack Anthony in 1930, Ted Leader and Basil Briscoe in 1932, Bill Stott and Basil Briscoe in 1933, and Aubrey Brabazon and Vincent O'Brien in both 1949 and 1950.

Michael Dickinson saddled the first five horses home in the 11-runner 1983 renewal – Bregawn (Graham Bradley – 100/30F), Captain John (David Goulding – 11/1), Wayward Lad (Jonjo O'Neill – 6/1), Silver Buck (Robert Earnshaw – 5/1) and Ashley House (Mr Dermot Browne – 12/1).

Previous results – Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup

2014-WINNER-LORD WINDERMERE 8-11-10 Owner-Dr Ronan Lambe; Trainer-Jim Culloty IRE; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-20/1
2ND-On His Own 10-11-10 Owner-Andrea & Graham Wylie; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-David Casey; SP-16/1
3RD-The Giant Bolster 9-11-10 Owner-Simon Hunt & Gary Lambton; Trainer-David Bridgwater; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-14/1
13 ran, Time-6m 43.88s, Dist-sh, $\frac{3}{4}$ 6/4 Fav Bobs Worth (5th)

2013-WINNER-BOBS WORTH 8-11-10 Owner-The Not Afraid Partnership; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-11/4F
2ND-Sir Des Champs 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-4/1
3RD-Long Run 8-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/2
9 ran, Time-7m 5.06s, Dist-7, $2\frac{3}{4}$

2012-WINNER-SYNCHRONISED 9-11-10 Owner-J P McManus; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-A P McCoy; SP-8/1
2ND-The Giant Bolster 7-11-10 Owner-Simon Hunt; Trainer-David Bridgwater; Jockey-Tom Scudamore; SP-50/1
3RD-Long Run 7-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/4F
14 ran, Time-6m 36.20s, Dist- $2\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$

2011-WINNER-LONG RUN 6-11-10 Owner-Robert Waley-Cohen; Trainer-Nicky Henderson; Jockey-Mr Sam Waley-Cohen; SP-7/2F
2ND-Denman 11-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-8/1
3RD-Kauto Star 11-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/1
13 ran, Time-6m 29.60s, Dist-7, 4

2010-WINNER-IMPERIAL COMMANDER 9-11-10 Owner-Our Friends In The North; Trainer-Nigel Twiston-Davies; Jockey-Paddy Brennan; SP-7/1
2ND-Denman 10-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Margaret Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey -A P McCoy; SP-4/1
3RD-Mon Mome 10-11-10 Owner-Vida Bingham; Trainer-Venetia Williams; Jockey-Aidan Coleman; 50/1
11 ran, Time-6m 43.90s, Dist-7, 23 8/11 Fav Kauto Star (Fell)

2009-WINNER-KAUTO STAR 9-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-7/4F
2ND-Denman 9-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-7/1
3RD-Exotic Dancer 9-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-8/1
16 ran, Time-6m 44.95s, Dist-13, $2\frac{1}{2}$

2008- WINNER-DENMAN 8-11-10 Owner-Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Sam Thomas; SP-9/4
2ND-Kauto Star 8-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-10/11F
3RD-Neptune Collonges 7-11-10 Owner-John Hales; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Mick Fitzgerald; SP-25/1
12 ran, Time-6m 47.84s, Dist-7, sh

2007- WINNER-KAUTO STAR 7-11-10 Owner-Clive Smith; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-5/4F
2ND-Exotic Dancer 7-11-10 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden; Trainer-Jonjo O'Neill; Jockey-Tony McCoy; SP-9/2
3RD-Turpin Green 8-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Nicky Richards; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-40/1
18 ran, Time-6m 40.46s, Dist- $2\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$

2006- WINNER-WAR OF ATTRITION 7-11-10 Owner-Gigginstown House Stud; Trainer-Mouse Morris IRE; Jockey-Conor O'Dwyer; SP-15/2
2ND-Hedgehunter 10-11-10 Owner-Trevor Hemmings; Trainer-Willie Mullins IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-16/1
3RD-Forget The Past 8-11-10 Owner-Sean Mulryan; Trainer-Michael O'Brien IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-9/1
22 ran, Time-6m 31.70s, Dist- $2\frac{1}{2}$, 7 4/1 Fav Beef Or Salmon (11th)

2005- WINNER-KICKING KING 7-11-10 Owner-Conor Clarkson; Trainer-Tom Taaffe IRE; Jockey-Barry Geraghty; SP-4/1F
2ND-Take The Stand 9-11-10 Owner-The Courters; Trainer-Peter Bowen; Jockey-Tony Dobbin; SP-25/1
3RD-Sir Rembrandt 9-11-10 Owner-Alan Hordle; Trainer-Robert Alner; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-12/1
15 ran, Time-6m 42.9s, Dist-5, 8

2004- WINNER-BEST MATE 9-11-10 Owner-Jim Lewis; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Jim Culloty; SP-8/11F
2ND-Sir Rembrandt 8-11-10 Owner-Alan Hordle; Trainer-Robert Alner; Jockey-Andrew Thornton; SP-33/1
3RD-Harbour Pilot 9-11-10 Owner-Kays Syndicate; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-20/1
10 ran, Time-6m 42.60s, Dist- $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$

2003- WINNER- WINNER -BEST MATE 8-12-00 Owner-Jim Lewis; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Jim Culloty; SP-13/8F
2ND-Truckers Tavern 8-12-00 Owner-Margaret & Ray Scholey; Trainer-Ferdy Murphy; Jockey-Davy Russell; SP-33/1
3RD- Harbour Pilot 8-12-00 Owner-Kays Syndicate; Trainer-Noel Meade IRE; Jockey-Paul Carberry; SP-40/1
15 ran, Time-6m 39.00s, Dist-10, $2\frac{1}{2}$

2002- WINNER-WINNER-BEST MATE 7-12-00 Owner-Jim Lewis; Trainer-Henrietta Knight; Jockey-Jim Culloty; SP-7/1
2ND-Commanche Court 9-12-00 Owner-Dermot Desmond; Trainer-Ted Walsh IRE; Jockey-Ruby Walsh; SP-25/1
3RD-See More Business 12-12-00 Owner-Sir Robert Ogden and Paul Barber; Trainer-Paul Nicholls; Jockey-Joe Tizzard; SP-40/1
18 ran, Time-6m 50.10s, Dist- $1\frac{3}{4}$, 8 9/2 Fav Looks Like Trouble (13th)

Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup Roll of Honour

(Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup from 2012, **totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup** since 2004-2011, **Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup 1980-2003**, **Piper Champagne Cheltenham Gold Cup 1975-1979**, no sponsor before 1975)

Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
2014	Lord Windermere	8-11-10	Davy Russell	Jim Culloty IRE	Dr Ronan Lambe	20/1	13
2013	Bobs Worth	8-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Nicky Henderson	The Not Afraid Partnership	11/4F	9
2012	Synchronised	9-11-10	A P McCoy	Jonjo O'Neill	J P McManus	8/1	14
2011	Long Run	6-11-10	Mr Sam Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson	Robert Waley-Cohen	7/2F	13
2010	Imperial Commander	9-11-10	Paddy Brennan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Our Friends In The North	7/1	11
2009	Kauto Star	9-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	7/4F	16
2008	Denman	8-11-10	Sam Thomas	Paul Nicholls	Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay	9/4	12
2007	Kauto Star	7-11-10	Ruby Walsh	Paul Nicholls	Clive Smith	5/4F	18
2006	War Of Attrition	7-11-10	Conor O'Dwyer	Mouse Morris IRE	Gigginstown House Stud	15/2	22
2005	Kicking King	7-11-10	Barry Geraghty	Tom Taaffe IRE	Conor Clarkson	4/1F	15
2004	Best Mate	9-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	8/11F	10
2003	Best Mate	8-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	13/8F	15
2002	Best Mate	7-12-00	Jim Culloty	Henrietta Knight	Jim Lewis	7/1	18
2001	<i>No Race (Foot and Mouth)</i>						
2000	Looks Like Trouble	8-12-00	Richard Johnson	Noel Chance	Tim Collins	9/2	12
1999	See More Business	9-12-00	Mick Fitzgerald	Paul Nicholls	Paul Barber/John Keighley	16/1	12
1998	Cool Dawn	10-12-00	Andrew Thornton	Robert Alner	Hon. Miss Dido Harding	25/1	17
1997	Mr Mulligan	9-12-00	A P McCoy	Noel Chance	Michael & Gerry Worcester	20/1	14
1996	Imperial Call	7-12-00	Conor O'Dwyer	Fergie Sutherland IRE	Lisselan Farms Ltd	9/2	10
1995	Master Oats	9-12-00	Norman Williamson	Kim Bailey	Paul Matthews	100/30F	15
1994	The Fellow	9-12-00	Adam Kondrat	Francois Doumen FR	Marquesa De Moratalla	7/1	15
1993	Jodami	8-12-00	Mark Dwyer	Peter Beaumont	John Yeadon	8/1	16
1992	Cool Ground	10-12-00	Adrian Maguire	Toby Balding	Whitcombe Manor Racing Stables	25/1	8
1991	Garrison Savannah	8-12-00	Mark Pitman	Jenny Pitman	Autofour Engineering	16/1	14
1990	Norton's Coin	9-12-00	Graham McCourt	Sirrell Griffiths	Sirrell Griffiths	100/1	12
1989	Desert Orchid	10-12-00	Simon Sherwood	David Elsworth	Richard Burridge	5/2F	13
1988	Charter Party	10-12-00	Richard Dunwoody	David Nicholson	Claire Smith & Jenny Mould	10/1	15
1987	The Thinker	9-12-00	Ridley Lamb	Arthur Stephenson	T P M McDonagh Ltd	13/2	12
1986	Dawn Run	8-11-09	Jonjo O'Neill	Paddy Mullins IRE	Charmian Hill	15/8F	11
1985	Forgive N' Forget	8-12-00	Mark Dwyer	Jimmy FitzGerald	T Kilroe and Sons Ltd	7/1	15
1984	Burrough Hill Lad	8-12-00	Phil Tuck	Jenny Pitman	Stan Riley	7/2	12
1983	Bregawn	9-12-00	Graham Bradley	Michael Dickinson	James Kennelly	100/30F	11
1982	Silver Buck	10-12-00	Robert Earnshaw	Michael Dickinson	Christine Feather	8/1	22
1981	Little Owl	7-12-00	Mr Jim Wilson	Peter Easterby	Robin Wilson	6/1	15
1980	*Master Smudge	8-12-00	Richard Hoare	Arthur Barrow	Arthur Barrow	14/1	15
1979	Alverton	9-12-00	Jonjo O'Neill	Peter Easterby	Snailwell Stud Co Ltd	5/11F	14
1978	Midnight Court	7-12-00	John Francome	Fred Winter	Olive Jackson	5/2	10
1977	Davy Lad	7-12-00	Dessie Hughes	Mick O'Toole IRE	Mrs Joe McGowan	14/1	13
1976	Royal Frolic	7-12-00	John Burke	Fred Rimell	Sir Edward Hanmer	14/1	11
1975	Ten Up	8-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Jim Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	2/1	8
1974	Captain Christy	7-12-00	Bobby Beasley	Pat Taaffe IRE	Mrs Jane M A Samuel	7/1	7
1973	The Dikler	10-12-00	Ron Barry	Fulke Walwyn	Mrs D W August	9/1	8
1972	Glencaraig Lady	8-12-00	Frank Berry	Francis Flood IRE	P Doyle	6/1	12
1971	L'Escargot	8-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Raymond Guest	7/2JF	8
1970	L'Escargot	7-12-00	Tommy Carberry	Dan Moore IRE	Raymond Guest	33/1	12
1969	What A Myth	12-12-00	Paul Kelleway	Ryan Price	Lady Weir	8/1	11
1968	Fort Leney	10-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Colonel John Thomson	11/2	5
1967	Woodland Venture	7-12-00	Terry Biddlecombe	Fred Rimell	Harry Collins	100/8	8
1966	Arkle	9-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	1/10F	5
1965	Arkle	8-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	3/10F	4
1964	Arkle	7-12-00	Pat Taaffe	Tom Dreaper IRE	Anne, Duchess of Westminster	7/4	4
1963	Mill House	6-12-00	Willie Robinson	Fulke Walwyn	Bill Gollings	7/2F	12
1962	Mandarin	11-12-00	Fred Winter	Fulke Walwyn	Madame Peggy Hennessy	7/2	10
1961	Saffron Tartan	10-12-00	Fred Winter	Don Butchers	Colonel Guy Westmacott	2/1F	9
1960	Pas Seul	7-12-00	Bill Rees	Bob Turnell	John Rogerson	6/1	11
1959	Roddy Owen	10-12-00	Bobby Beasley	Danny Morgan IRE	Lord Fingall	5/1	11
1958	Kerstin	8-12-00	Stan Hayhurst	Verly Bewicke	George H Moore	7/1	9
1957	Linwell	9-12-00	Michael Scudamore	Charlie Mallon	David Brown	100/9	13
1956	Limber Hill	9-12-00	Jimmy Power	Bill Dutton	John Davey	11/8F	11
1955	Gay Donald	9-12-00	Tony Grantham	Jim Ford	P J Burt	33/1	9
1954	Four Ten	8-12-00	Tommy Cusack	John Roberts	A Strange	100/6	6
1953	Knock Hard	9-12-00	Tim Molony	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Mrs Harry Keogh	11/2	12
1952	Mount Tremblant	6-12-00	Dave Dick	Fulke Walwyn	Dorothy Paget	8/1	13
1951	Silver Fame	12-12-00	Martin Molony	George Beeby	Lord Bicester	6/4F	6
1950	Cottage Rake	11-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	5/6F	6
1949	Cottage Rake	10-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	4/6F	6
1948	Cottage Rake	9-12-00	Aubrey Brabazon	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Frank Vickerman	10/1	12
1947	Fortina	6-12-00	Mr Richard Black	Hector Christie	Lord Grimthorpe	8/1	12
1946	Prince Regent	11-12-00	Tim Hyde	Tom Dreaper IRE	Jimmy Rank	4/7F	6
1945	Red Rower	11-12-00	Davy Jones	Lord Stalbridge	Lord Stalbridge	11/4F	16
1943/1944	<i>No race</i>						
1942	Medoc II	8-12-00	Frenchie Nicholson	Reg Hobbs	Lord Sefton	9/2	12
1941	Poet Prince	9-12-00	Roger Burford	Ivor Anthony	D Sherbrooke	7/2	10
1940	Roman Hackle	7-12-00	Evan Williams	Owen Anthony	Dorothy Paget	Evs	7
1939	Brendans Cottage	9-12-00	George Owen	George Beeby	Mrs Arthur Smith-Bingham	8/1	5
1938	Morse Code	9-12-00	Danny Morgan	Ivor Anthony	Lt Col Dealtry Part	13/2	6

*Master Smudge finished second to Tied Cottage, who was subsequently disqualified for failing a post-race urine test

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Year	Winner	Age/Wt	Jockey	Trainer	Owner	SP	Ran
1937	<i>No race (flooded)</i>						
1936	Golden Miller	9-12-00	Evan Williams	Owen Anthony	Dorothy Paget	21/20F	6
1935	Golden Miller	8-12-00	Gerry Wilson	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	1/2F	5
1934	Golden Miller	7-12-00	Gerry Wilson	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	6/5F	7
1933	Golden Miller	6-12-00	Billy Stott	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	4/7F	7
1932	Golden Miller	5-11-05	Ted Leader	Basil Briscoe	Dorothy Paget	13/2	6
1931	<i>No race (frost)</i>						
1930	Easter Hero	10-12-00	Tommy Cullinan	Jack Anthony	John Hay Whitney	8/11F	4
1929	Easter Hero	9-12-00	Dick Rees	Jack Anthony	John Hay Whitney	7/4F	10
1928	Patron Saint	5-11-05	Dick Rees	Stanley Harrison	F W Keen	7/2	7
1927	Thrown In	11-12-00	Hon Hugh Grosvenor	Owen Anthony	Lord Stalbridge	10/1	8
1926	Koko	8-12-00	Tim Hamey	Alfred Bickley	Frank Barbour	10/1	8
1925	Ballinode	9-12-00	Ted Leader	Frank Morgan IRE	J C Bentley	3/1	4
1924	Red Splash	5-11-05	Dick Rees	Fred Withington	Major Everard Wyndham	5/1	9