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## Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland

On behalf of Horse Racing Ireland, I am pleased to present the third edition of the Irish Racing Fact Book. We have updated and extended a wide range of statistics for the racing industry in Ireland, ranging from fixtures and attendances to the output of the breeding sector.

2006 was another good year for Irish racing, exceeding the 2005 record performances across a number of sectors. Attendances at Irish racecourses achieved an all-time high of 1.45m despite the competing attractions of the World Cup and Ryder Cup and a number of severe weather episodes which saw 15 meetings abandoned in Spring and very difficult conditions in September and December.



The festival meetings, particularly at Punchestown and Galway, exceeded expectations, while the Curragh, in addition to its record breaking Derby weekend, drew 10,000 racegoers to the inaugural Shelbourne Hotel Goffs Million Meeting. That meeting also provided the platform for an unprecedented celebration of Irish racing, which brought together the stars of Flat and National Hunt racing past and present and proved the highlight of a memorable day. We are delighted to include details of the day's activities in this publication.

No one could have imagined at the start of the year that Irish trained horses would actually surpass the 2005 total of nine Cheltenham victories with a historic ten, including once again the Gold Cup, the Champion Hurdle and the Champion Chase together with the Aintree Grand National in April. In Flat racing Irish-trained horses kept nine of our twelve domestic Group One races at home and two English Classics were won by Aidan O'Brien, including the 2000 Guineas and the Oaks. Overall we won seven English and four French Group One races.

The value of Bloodstock sales at public auction in Ireland grew by 31.5% from €145.6m to €191.5m, providing further confirmation

of the vibrant demand for Irish Thoroughbreds at home and abroad.

Total on-course betting grew by 10.8% to €262.4m and the current indications are that off-course betting for the year will have exceeded €3.3 billion.

Prizemoney grew by 5% to €55m and sponsors continued to give their vote of confidence to Irish racing, increasing their contribution by 8.1% to €8.1m. There is a broad consensus that the current prizemoney levels have helped to encourage owners and trainers to buy the best horses, keep them in training in Ireland and compete in the top races at home and abroad. This in turn provides employment throughout the regions and helps us to retain and build an unequalled equine skills base.

Following the positive response to previous editions of the Fact Book, we have enhanced and enlarged this version and would welcome any suggestions you may have for additions or improvements.

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### 5 YEAR TREND 2002-2006:

	2002	2006
• No of fixtures up 14% from	279	319
• No of races up 13% from	1,994	2,268
• No of runners up 12% from	28,252	31,596
• Total Prize Money up 20.1%	€45.5m	€55m
• Attendance up 12.4%	1,286,914	1,447,245
• On-Course* betting up 26%	€208.3m	€262.4m
• Tote Betting up 32%	€37.5	€49.6m†
• Off course betting (on all events) up 113%	€1,569m	€3,349m‡
• No of foals born up 17.5%	10,214	12,004
• No of Stallions at stud up 16%	356	414
• No of horses in training up 22%	9,080	11,109
• Commercial sponsorship (incl EBF) up 38%	€5,891,647	€8,131,600

\* Includes Tote, On-course Bookmakers and On-course SP shops

† Includes co-mingling out

‡ Estimate







After a long spell without a winner due to sickness in her yard, trainer Jessica Harrington saddled 12/1 chance Studmaster to capture the valuable Piersie Hurdle at Leopardstown in the hands of Tommy Treacy. This was the trainer's second victory in this prestigious contest having sent out Dance Beat to triumph ten years earlier. On the same afternoon, Martin Brassil's Nickname, so impressive when winning his first start over fences two weeks earlier, confirmed the good impression he created then with another wide margin victory in the Grade 2 Paddy Fitzpatrick Memorial Novice Chase, while the Charlie Swan trained What A Native made it four wins on the bounce in the Piersie Leopardstown Chase under David Casey. Four days later at Thurles, John Joseph Murphy's Newmill ran out a decisive winner of the Kinloch Brae Chase (Grade 2) under Robbie Power with favourite Hi Cloy a disappointing fourth and on a fine card, Tom Mullins' Court Leader took the European Breeders Fund Mares Novice Chase (Grade 3) as Climate Control landed the hotly contested hunters chase.

Solerina's victory at Naas in the Cedar Building Hurdle proved to be her final racecourse outing as this top

class racemare was retired having won 22 races in an excellent career and Southern Vic followed up his Leopardstown Christmas victory with another convincing display in the Woodlands Park 100 Club Novice Chase under Conor O'Dwyer. Over at Haydock, John Queally's Al Eile landed the Commhoist Logistics Champion Hurdle Trial under Timmy Murphy while five days later a huge crowd descended on Gowran Park for the Ellen Construction Thyestes Chase. Tony Martin's Dun Doire was listed as first reserve for this €100,000 contest but got into the race after John Carr's Killeaney was found to be injured and this much improved performer hit the bookies hard with a hard fought success under Paul

Carberry. Backed from 4/1 into 5/2 clear favourite before the off, Dun Doire came from well off the pace to collar the front running Coljon and score by a length and a half. An hour earlier, Emotional Moment recorded a second consecutive success in the Galmoy Hurdle (Grade 3) while Philip Fenton's Sher Beau and Noel Meade's Leading Run were other impressive winners on an excellent day's racing.

The AIG Europe Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown on January 29th was a most exciting affair and Brave Inca gained sweet revenge for a narrow defeat in the race twelve months earlier when he defeat old rival, Macs Joy, by a length. Two-time Champion Hurdler, Hardy Eustace, was a big disappointment and trailed in last of the seven runners and the second Grade One event on the card resulted in victory for the Willie Mullins trained Missed That as he landed the Bailey's Arkle Perpetual Challenge Cup under David Casey. Noel Meade's Nicanor ran out an effortless winner of the Golden Cygnet Novice Hurdle (Grade 3) from Travino and Equus Maximus was yet another useful looking bumper performer to emerge from the Willie Mullins stable as he made almost all the running to justify 6/4 favouritism in the concluding bumper event.







JANUARY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	66,993	16	2,408,836	12,809,319	846,054	1,641
2005	60,164	17	2,118,070	9,885,861	612,234	1,572
VARIANCE	6,829	-1	290,766	2,923,458	233,820	69
% VAR	11.35%	-5.88%	13.73%	29.57%	38.19%	4.39%



At Punchestown, jockey Roger Loughran enjoyed a memorable success on Dessie Hughes' Central House in the Tied Cottage Steeplechase (Grade 2) having mistaken the winning line on the same horse at Leopardstown in late December. The rider received a Cheltenham-style reception in the winner's enclosure after his mount made much of the running to defeat Jim and Accordion Etoile. On the same card, the Charles Byrnes-trained Mounthenry got the better of a protracted struggle with Iktitaf in the Byrne Group plc Novice Hurdle (Grade 2) but it emerged later that week that Iktitaf had picked up an injury which would keep him out of the Cheltenham Festival. The Carberry family recorded a notable victory when Kings Glen took the Grand National Trial in the hands of Philip and later on the card, Philip Rothwell's Native Jack belied his age as the twelve year old proved a decisive winner of the P.P. Hogan Memorial Chase over the special cross country course.

At Naas in mid-February, Public Reaction landed the Opera Hat Novice Chase at Naas after putting in a

fine round of jumping and Noel Meade's Leading Run maintained his unbeaten record with another success in the bumper. The Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup was the big race on a glittering card at Leopardstown the following day and for the second time, Michael Hourigan's Beef Or Salmon landed this €180,000 contest. The course specialist proved much too strong for his main rival, Hedgehunter, and retained his position at the head of the betting market for the Cheltenham Gold Cup with an eighth Grade One success. Noel Meade's Mr Nosie kept his unbeaten record intact with a hard fought success over outsider Royaldou in the Deloitte Novice Hurdle earlier on the card and jockey Paul Carberry was narrowly deprived of a Grade One hat-trick as Father Matt was defeated by Arthur Moore's 16/1 chance, The Railway Man, in the Dr. P.J. Moriarty Novice Chase. On an excellent pre-Cheltenham card, Willie Mullins' Mister Hight enhanced his Festival prospects with an authoritative success in the Cashmans 4-Y-O Juvenile Hurdle and both Studmaster and Gazza's Girl were on the mark for the back-to-form Jessica Harrington stable.

Further evidence that the Harrington stable were back to full health was

confirmed when Macs Joy proved a comfortable winner of the Red Mills Trial Hurdle at Gowran Park six days later. Barry Geraghty's mount had little difficulty in justifying odds of 2/5 but runner up, Asian Maze, also emerged with plenty of credit on her first outing of the season. At Navan the following day, Mick Halford's Golden Cross gave three time Champion Flat Jockey, Johnny Murtagh, a notable success in the McCabe Builders Ltd Boyne Hurdle while Mansony was an impressive winner of the Flyingbolt Novice Chase for Arthur Moore and Michael Hourigan's Church Island got back to winning ways in the Ten Up Novice Chase under Andrew J. McNamara.

At Fairyhouse in late February, Michael O'Brien's Forget The Past warmed up for a possible tilt at the Cheltenham Gold Cup with a fluent victory in the Bobbyjo Chase (Grade 2) under Barry Geraghty. On the same card, First Row proved much too strong for the favourite, Bobs Pride, in the Winning Fair 4-Y-O Juvenile Hurdle and trainer Dessie Hughes was quick to nominate the Triumph Hurdle as his next port of call. The Newlands Chase was the big one at Naas twenty four hours later and while Martin Brassil's Nickname ran a solid race, he was thwarted by Noel Meade's Sir Oj who defeated him by a length and a half. Elsewhere on the card, Tom Taaffe's Merdeka proved a good winner of the Johnstown Novice Hurdle but his trainer quickly dispelled any notions of going to Cheltenham by announcing that his charge would be put away for the season with a view to going over fences later in the year.







FEBRUARY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	51,708	15	1,917,575	10,360,381	1,095,554	1,641
2005	43,484	13	1,491,286	8,037,919	809,013	1,478
VARIANCE	8,224	2	426,289	2,322,462	286,541	163
% VAR	18.91%	15.38%	28.59%	28.89%	35.42%	11.03%

\*Severe weather throughout Feb affected attendances



The decision to bypass the Cheltenham Festival with Mounthentry proved to be a wise one as Charles Byrnes' charge landed the Michael Purcell Memorial Novice Hurdle (Grade 2) at Thurles in the first week of March while at Naas there were good performances from Jimmy Mangan's Conna Castle and Arthur Moore's Mansony as both horses won well. The success of Adrian McGuinness' Victram in a thrilling renewal of the Imperial Cup at Sandown on the Saturday before Cheltenham got the week off to a great start for the Irish as Andrew Lynch's mount just prevailed from outsider Dusky Warbler.

While there was no luck for the Irish in the opening two events on the opening day of Cheltenham, the Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle proved to be an Irish benefit for the second consecutive year. While reigning two-time champion, Hardy Eustace, had to settle for third place, the race went to Colm Murphy's Brave Inca who held off the persistent challenge of Macs Joy by a length in what was a virtual re-run of the Irish Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown six weeks earlier. For good measure, Al Eile took fourth place to complete an Irish 1-2-3-4 but unfortunately Asian Maze was an early faller. However, her jockey, Ruby Walsh, bounced back in the very next race as Dun Doire made it five wins in a row in the William Hill Trophy, Tony Martin's charge coming from the clouds to snatch victory by two lengths. As generally expected, the Irish dominated the finish of the Sporting Index Cross Country Handicap Chase with Native Jack leading home Spot The Difference, Buailtes And Fadas and Il de Boitron to credit trainer Philip Rothwell and jockey Davy Russell with their first festival success.

Day two of Cheltenham was

completely dominated by the Irish as there were no less than four winners from the Emerald Isle during the course of the afternoon. Moscow Flyer failed to win the Queen Mother Champion Chase for a third time as John Joseph Murphy's Newmill sprang a 16/1 surprise under Andrew McNamara, this much improved eight year old defeating Fota Island by nine lengths. The opening Royal & SunAlliance Novice Hurdle was expected to go to the hot favourite, Denman, but Noel Meade's Nicanor proved two and a half lengths too good under Paul Carberry to give his trainer only his second ever Festival winner. Before the Festival began, there was plenty of controversy regarding the handicapping of the Irish horses in some of the handicap races but Edward O'Grady's Sky's The Limit made light of his 11st 12lb burden by romping away from his rivals in the Coral Cup under Barry Geraghty while to round off a wonderful day, Joe Crowley's Hairy Molly became the eleventh Irish trained winner of the Champion Bumper in the last fourteen years as he led home a tightly grouped field under Paul Carberry at odds of 33/1.

There was agony for trainer Mick Halford and jockey Johnny Murtagh on the third day when Golden Cross was just denied by My Way De Solzen in a spine tingling finish to the Ladbrokes World Hurdle before Michael O'Brien's 50/1 chance,

Kadoun, led home a 1-2-3 for the Irish in the Pertemps Handicap Hurdle under Tom Ryan. The Totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup was the highlight of the entire four day meeting and as it fell this year on St Patrick's Day it was perhaps little wonder that the 2006 renewal saw Irish trained contenders land an unprecedented and historic 1-2-3 with 'Mouse' Morris' War Of Attrition, (returned at 15/2), defeating Hedgehunter and Forget The Past in a memorable race. Given a superb ride by Conor O'Dwyer who was recording his second victory in this race having guided Imperial Call to success ten years earlier, this brilliant seven year old put in an impeccable round of jumping and stayed on strongly up the famous Cheltenham hill in the colours of Ryanair supreme, Michael O'Leary. To put the icing on what was a very large cake for Irish trained horses, Ray Hurley's Whyso Mayo sprang a 20/1 surprise in the Christie's Foxhunter Chase half an hour later as this nine year old spearheaded an amazing 1-2-3-4-5 for the Emerald Isle. This success was the tenth one for Irish trained horses at the meeting, surpassing last year's record total of nine and to complete a memorable meeting, jockey Ruby Walsh walked off with the leading rider award after partnering Desert Quest to a smooth victory in the concluding County Hurdle. The following day, the run of Irish success continued when G V A Ireland, once more with Ruby on board, took the Midlands Grand National at Uttoxeter for trainer Francis Flood.

March ended with the opening of the 2006 Flat Season at the Curragh and Dermot Weld was quickly out of the blocks as he saddled Bawaader to land the Irish Lincolnshire in runaway fashion while David Wachman's Danehill Music took the Park Express Stakes under Wayne Lordan.







MARCH	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	34,833	12	1,115,071	11,026,443	792,768	1,530
2005	79,245	18	2,605,982	9,663,767	722,625	2207
VARIANCE	-44,412	-6	-1,490,911	1,362,676	70,143	-677
% VAR	-56.04%	-33.33%	-57.21%	14.10%	9.71%	-30.68%

\*March figures must be read in the context of a late Easter, which makes year on year comparasons irrelevant



For the fifth time in eight years, the Aintree Grand National was won by an Irish trained horse as the Martin Brassil trained Numbersixvalverde strode to an impressive success in the hands of Niall 'Slippers' Madden. Winner of the Irish equivalent twelve months later, Numbersixvalverde proved six lengths too good for the 2005 winner, Hedgehunter, with Clan Royal just preventing a clean sweep for the Irish as he edged Nil Desperandum out of third place. On another great day for Irish trained horses, Asian Maze gained handsome compensation for her early fall in the Champion Hurdle the previous month with a convincing victory over fellow compatriots Hardy Eustace and Sky's The Limit in the Aintree Hurdle under Ruby Walsh. On the previous afternoon, there was another Irish 1-2-3 in the John Smith's Melling Chase as Hi Cloy defeated Fota Island and Mariah Rollins and later on the card, Eric McNamara's Strangely Brown took the Sportsman's Handicap Hurdle.

At Leopardstown the following week, the 1000 Guineas Trial was won by Aidan O'Brien's Kamarinskaya while Mick Channon's Yasoodd took the 2000 Guineas Trial in a driving finish from Heliostatic and Rekaab. Twenty four hours later, the Irish Grand National three day meeting at Fairyhouse got underway and Eamon Sheehy's Justified, forced to miss the Cheltenham Festival the previous month, received a brilliant front running ride from Tony McCoy to defeat the well backed favourite, In Compliance, despite jumping markedly left throughout. The €250,000 Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National on Easter Monday provided trainer Pat Hughes with a second victory in the race as 20/1 shot, Point Barrow, the mount of Philip Carberry, defeated Oulart in the three mile, five furlong stamina test exactly twenty years after Insure had

triumphed for the stable. Favourite Dun Doire was chasing a sixth victory in a row but Mick Fitzgerald's mount could never get involved and had to settle for seventh place.

Tuesday's Mennolly Homes Handicap Hurdle of €130,000 provided a real shock result as 33/1 chance, Wishwillow Lord, made virtually all the running and held off a succession of challengers in the straight to score for promising claimer, Nicky O'Shea. Trained by Leonard Whitmore, the winner paid over 95/1 on the Tote and was the main reason that there was only one winning Jackpot Pool investor who scooped over €18,000 in the process.

On the flat at Leopardstown the following Sunday, Kevin Prendergast's Mustameet won the first of five races in 2006 with a half a length success in the Heritage Stakes over a mile. On the same card, Jim Bolger scored a notable double with Rhythm'n Roots battling on strongly to take the P.W. McGrath Memorial Ballysax Stakes while earlier his newcomer, Finsceal Beo, looked a useful sort in winning the two year old maiden. All roads led to Punchestown two days later and with predominantly fine sunny weather for racegoers to enjoy, the 2006 Meeting proved to be an unqualified success with over 85,000 in attendance. While trainer Willie Mullins endured a frustrating Cheltenham, his string came back to form with a vengeance at the County Kildare track and a first day treble set the tone for a big week for the stable as they eventually clocked up six winners. Missed That and David Casey took the Ellier Developments Novice Chase before 20/1 chance, Joueur D'Estuval, provided the yard with a 1-2 in the Evening Herald Handicap Hurdle while Glencove Marina looked a very useful sort in capturing the Goffs Landrover Bumper under Katie Walsh. John

Joseph Murphy's Newmill proved his Queen Mother Champion Chase victory at Cheltenham the previous month was no fluke as he routed the opposition in the Kerrygold Champion Chase and earlier Noel Meade's Iktitaf made up for the fact that he had to miss the Cheltenham Festival with a thoroughly convincing display in the VC Bet Champion Novice Hurdle under Ruby Walsh.

Gold Cup winner, War Of Attrition, was the star of the show on the second day as he waltzed to victory in the Punchestown Guinness Gold Cup. Despite having to cut out his own running, he proved a comfortable winner over Beef Or Salmon in this €240,000 feature event of the week. There was a tremendously exciting finish to the Paddy Power Champion Bumper with Cheltenham winner, Hairy Molly, narrowly failing to follow up as he found Noel Meade's Leading Run just too good under Nina Carberry. On the third day, the Willie Mullins stable led a determined assault on the tote.ie Champion 4-Y-O Hurdle with three representatives in the eight runner field and his Quatre Heures (9/2) emerged best under Mick Fitzgerald. A last fence mistake by Justified proved costly in the Swordlestown Cup as he went down by two and a half lengths to Accordion Etoile, and Asian Maze proved a comfortable odds-on winner of the Whitewater Champion Stayers Hurdle over three miles.

Having tasted defeat on numerous occasions against Brave Inca over the previous few months, Jessica Harrington's Macs Joy finally got his revenge on Colm Murphy's Champion Hurdle winner in the ACCBank Champion Hurdle on the concluding afternoon. Barry Geraghty's mount was a decisive four length winner from the 4/5 favourite and appeared to relish the quick ground on offer.





APRIL	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	170,221	27	6,322,064	23,564,777	1,952,465	3,060
2005	122,157	22	5,449,287	16,380,285	1,083,976	2389
VARIANCE	48,064	5	872,777	7,184,492	868,489	671
% VAR	39.35%	22.73%	16.02%	43.86%	80.12%	28.09%



The Tetrarch Stakes at the Curragh on the first day of May went to Decado who put himself firmly in line for a tilt at the Irish 2000 Guineas three weeks later with a convincing success. Mick Halford's Jazz Princess took the Athasi Stakes on the same card while John Oxx's Alayan proved too strong for Ace in the Mooresbridge Stakes. At Newmarket the following weekend, the Aidan O'Brien trained George Washington lived up to all the pre-race hype with a scintillating victory in the English 2000 Guineas under Kieren Fallon to give his trainer a fourth success in the first classic of the season. Earlier that afternoon, Con Collins' young sprinter, Dandy Man, made it a memorable day for the Irish with a fine win in the Palace House Stakes under Niall McCullagh but heavy overnight rain put paid to the Irish challenge in the 1000 Guineas twenty four hours later as Pam Sly's Speciosa ran out a very popular 10/1 victor.

The Derrinstown Derby Trial attracted a decent field of eight runners in mid-May and Aidan O'Brien's Dylan Thomas had too many guns for his rivals under Seamus Heffernan on his seasonal debut. The stable completed a notable double when Queen Cleopatra took the 1000 Guineas Trial while Noel Meade's Arch Rebel came from last to first to land the Amethyst Stakes under an inspired Johnny Murtagh. At York in mid-May there was further Irish success when Septimus proved a decisive eight length winner of the Dante Stakes although Alexandrova was defeated by Short Skirt in the Musidora Stakes and John Oxx's Kastoria got bogged down in the mud when only fourth in the Yorkshire Cup. The weather turned nasty at home and several meetings were rained off but thankfully the Guineas



Festival at the Curragh in late May went ahead. Despite the heavy ground, George Washington started 4/7 favourite for the Boylesports Irish 2000 Guineas but for the fourth year in succession, the prize went to England as Jeremy Noseda's Araafa was two lengths too strong for O'Brien's charge. There was further success for the English raiders when Dandy Nicholls' Moss Vale made every yard to land the Greenlands Stakes and John Joseph Murphy's Pout sprang a big shock at odds of 40/1 to take the Ridgewood Pearl Stakes under Danny Grant.

The following afternoon provided a memorable result for the Dermot Weld team as Nighttime scored an emphatic six length win in the Boylesports Irish 1000 Guineas in the colours of his mother, Marguerite, who also bred this daughter of Galileo.

Earlier, last year's Irish Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner, Hurricane Run, recorded a bloodless victory over Alexander Goldrun in the Tattersalls Gold Cup. One of three winners on the day for jockey Kieren Fallon, Andre Fabre's charge made all the running to win decisively. Tom Mullins' Asian Maze was a big disappointment in the Prix la Barka at Auteuil but there was better news for jockey Philip Carberry as he partnered Francois Cottin's Princesse D'Anjou to a memorable success in the prestigious Grande Steeplechase De Paris thus becoming the first Irish or English rider since the legendary Fred Winter rode Mandarin to victory in 1962. The month ended with a fine victory for the 2000 Melbourne Cup winner, Media Puzzle, in the Savel Beg Stakes at Leopardstown.







MAY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	82,086	26	2,351,714	11,026,443	792,768	2,863
2005	102,114	32	3,045,038	14,084,046	755,535	3507
<b>VARIANCE</b>	<b>-20,028</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-693,324</b>	<b>-3,057,603</b>	<b>37,233</b>	<b>-644</b>
<b>% VAR</b>	<b>-19.61%</b>	<b>-18.75%</b>	<b>-22.77%</b>	<b>-21.71%</b>	<b>4.93%</b>	<b>-18.36%</b>

\*9 fixtures were cancelled due to weather and ground conditions in May 2006





The month began with an excellent six length victory for Alexandrova in the Epsom Oaks although the same stable's Ace had to settle for fourth place behind Shirocco in the Coronation Cup earlier on the card. Hopes of a big race double for the Aidan O'Brien stable twenty four hours later in the Vodafone Derby were dashed when main hope, Horatio Nelson, tragically suffered a fatal injury two furlongs from home, but Dylan Thomas ran a cracker under Johnny Murtagh to finish a close up third to Sir Percy in one of the closest ever finishes to this historic contest. Seven year old sprinter Osterhase, trained by John Mulhern, proved a decisive winner of the Naas Sprint Stakes two days later while Kevin Prendergast's Brazilian Bride, confirmed the good impression she created when winning by eight lengths on her debut the previous month, by taking the Swordlestown Stud Sprint Stakes (Group 3). English raiders were to the fore in the Ballyogan Stakes at Leopardstown later that week with Yomalo defeating Noelani by half a length while Mustameet just deprived Chelsea Rose of victory in a close finish to the Glencairn Stakes and seven days later trainer Ger Lyons celebrated his first ever Pattern race

winner when An Tadh landed the Ballycorus Stakes.

At Royal Ascot in mid-June, jockey Declan McDonogh recorded his first ever victory at the meeting when Elhamri sprang a 20/1 surprise in the Windsor Castle Stakes for trainer Sylvester Kirk while the Queen Anne Stakes ended in controversy as Aidan O'Brien's Ad Valorem scored by a length and a half but caused serious interference to fourth placed Peeress. The Stewards allowed the result to stand but gave jockey Kieren Fallon a four day ban and earlier Jeremy Nosedá's Araafa followed up his Irish 2000 Guineas success with a fluent victory in the St James's Palace Stakes. Ouija Board won a thrilling renewal of the Prince Of Wales's Stakes on the following day while the ever popular Soviet Song returned to winning ways in the Windsor Forest Stakes under Jamie Spencer. Thursday was dominated by the impressive success of Yeats in the Gold Cup, a first victory in this prestigious two and a half mile contest for trainer Aidan O'Brien while Friday's feature, The Coronation Stakes, was won decisively by John Gosden's Nannina.

The 3-Day Derby Festival Meeting at the Curragh in late June proved to be a most successful meeting and on the opening Friday night, Jim Bolger's Gaudeamus emerged best in the Woodpark & Ballysheehan Stud Stakes over seven furlongs. The Bolger stable was again to the fore the following day year although she was made to work hard for victory by Chelsea Rose while Kastoria just edged out Collier Hill in an exciting renewal of the Curragh Cup for trainer John Oxx. The 2006 Budweiser Irish Derby witnessed a vintage performance from Dylan Thomas and jockey Kieren Fallon as the combination powered to a decisive three and a half length success from French raider, Gentlewave, with Best Alibi, Dragon Dancer and Darsi trailing in his wake. Earlier, the O'Brien-Fallon partnership recorded another excellent victory with Holy Roman Emperor in the Railway Stakes as he bounced back from a disappointing effort at Royal Ascot while Dandy Man gained compensation from a near miss at the same meeting with a comprehensive victory over Benbaun in the King Of Beers Stakes. Trainer Kevin Prendergast and jockey Declan McDonogh were also in double form as Taqseem landed the John Roarty Scurry Handicap and Mustameet continued his rate of improvement with a decisive victory in the Budweiser Celebration Stakes.







JUNE	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	111,770	36	2,707,851	13,224,271	876,054	3,636
2005	142,081	33	3,854,297	14,725,412	930,214	3589
VARIANCE	-30,311	3	-1,146,446	-1,501,141	-54,160	47
% VAR	-21.33%	9.09%	-29.74%	-10.19%	-5.82%	1.31%



Just a day after he rode Dylan Thomas to Budweiser Irish Derby glory, jockey Kieren Fallon was charged by London police in relation to a race-fixing scandal that they had been investigating for the previous two years. The HRA promptly suspended his licence to ride in Great Britain until the case comes to court which was expected to be late 2007 but the Turf Club and the French Authorities did not follow suit. Fallon was shocked by the charge and maintained his innocence while his employers announced that they would stand by their man and use the best available jockeys on their charges in any race in Great Britain.

The first ever listed race staged at Roscommon Racecourse witnessed a fine front running victory for the Dermot Weld trained Royal Intrigue and later that week, the much improved Mustameet just got the better of Ace in a tight finish to the International Stakes at the Curragh. On the same day, John Mulhern's Osterhase took the Rockingham Handicap for the second time in the last three years under a welter burden with regular partner, Fran Berry, on board. Twenty four hours later and trainer Aidan O'Brien recorded his first success in the Darley Irish Oaks as Alexandrova strolled to another impressive victory under Kieren Fallon thus becoming the 11th filly to complete the English-Irish



Oaks double. This was a third success in the race for Fallon as he had previously partnered Ramruma to win in 1999 and was also triumphant on Ouija Board two years ago. Trainer Kevin Prendergast and jockey Declan McDonogh completed a fine weekend when Regional Counsel emerged best in a blanket finish to the Anglesey Stakes and Peter Casey's Blessyourpinksox took the Kilboy Estate Stakes from Fermion. On the National Hunt scene, the build up to the big Galway Festival continued apace and Noel Meade's Patton triumphed in the Midlands National at Kilbeggan before Michael O'Brien's Commonchero landed the Galway Plate Trial at Tipperary the following evening. At the same Tipperary meeting, Red Square Lady surprised the hot favourite, Callow Lake, in the featured Kevin McManus Bookmaker Grimes Hurdle. There was controversy at Ballinrobe on Tuesday

25th July when the meeting was abandoned after the running of the first race as the track was deemed to be unsafe following a heavy shower of rain before racing, a decision which did not please everyone that was present.

The last Saturday in July was a memorable one for trainer Jim Bolger and Kevin Manning as they combined to complete a tremendous treble at Leopardstown with the pair proving successful with Teofilo in the Tyros Stakes, Heliostatic in the Meld Stakes and Guadeamus in the Debutante Stakes while Malcolm Saunders' Indian Maiden emerged best in a desperately close finish to the Sweet Mimosa Stakes. Over in England earlier that afternoon, Hurricane Run emulated his sire Montjeu in winning the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot under Christophe Soumillon.







JULY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	182,818	34	5,705,748	21,323,070	1,179,352	2,947
2005	321,367	36	10,949,257	31,022,350	1,584,329	3401
VARIANCE	-138,549	-2	-5,243,509	-9,699,280	-404,977	-454
% VAR	-41.11%	-5.56%	-47.89%	-31.27%	-25.56%	-13.35%



The seven-day Galway Summer Festival recorded attendances and betting levels during the week. The bookmakers were reeling after Dermot Weld landed a treble in the first three races on the opening night with all three horses sent off as favourite but the victory of 14/1 chance, P'tit Fute, in the featured G.P.T. Galway (Q.R.) Handicap provided the layers with some relief. Mick Halford's *Quinmaster* won the Tote Galway Mile E.B.F. Handicap on Tuesday evening in the colours of Bill Durkan while the biggest race of the week was the William Hill Galway Plate which yielded a very popular success for jockey Roger Loughran who guided *Far From Trouble* to a memorable triumph, depriving Dermot Weld's *Ansar* of a historic third consecutive success. In the Guinness Galway Hurdle the following afternoon Paul Nolan's *Cuan Na Grai* made all the running to score convincingly with young Paddy Flood, deputising for the injured Barry Geraghty, on his back giving his trainer a third victory in this fiercely competitive event since 2002.

The most popular winner of the week was 14 year old *Half Barrell*, trained locally by Val O'Brien, in the Galway Blazers Handicap Chase on the Saturday. English raider *Bolodenka* followed up his earlier course win with a hard fought success under leading rider of the meeting, Declan McDonogh, on the concluding afternoon while Dermot Weld was once again leading trainer. At Goodwood that week, Yeats followed up his impressive victory in the Ascot Gold Cup with an even more impressive display to take the Goodwood Cup while the Nassau Stakes witnessed defeat for Alexander Goldrun as she was just touched off by *Ouija Board*.



For the eighth time in the last nine years, Aidan O'Brien won the Independent Waterford Wedgwood Phoenix Stakes at the Curragh when *Holy Roman Emperor* comfortably defeated Coventry Stakes winner, *Hellvelyn*. The English raiders dominated the finish of the Phoenix Sprint Stakes as *Moss Vale* credited Kieren Fallon with a big race double while *Mustameet* landed his fifth victory of the season in the Royal Whip Stakes over ten furlongs. Seven days later at Leopardstown, Robbie Osborne's *King Jock* was a shock 20/1 winner of the Desmond Stakes under Pat Shanahan while Peter Casey's remarkable handicap duo of Ireland's *Call and Cool Touch*, landed their ninth consecutive race between them under Oliver Casey as the pair continued to defy the Handicapper.

The big York meeting was a mixed one for the Irish as Dylan Thomas was a disappointing fourth under Michael Kinane in the Juddmonte International Stakes while the testing conditions were all against Con Collins' *Dandy Man* in the Nunthorpe Stakes two days later. However, in between these reverses, *Alexandrova* once again showed her class with a decisive victory in the Yorkshire Oaks, her third Group One victory of the season and the first in

this particular event for her handler, Aidan O'Brien.

In late August at the Curragh and the English domination of the Tattersalls Ireland Sale Stakes continued when *Invincible Force* landed this €300,000 event under Fran Berry to ensure the prize went for export for the eleventh consecutive year. On the same day, Jim Bolger's very promising *Teofilo* graduated to Group Two company when winning the Futurity Stakes and Aidan O'Brien's *Tusculum* proved victorious in the Ballycullen Stakes.

Moyglare Stakes Day twenty four hours later was a red letter one for owner Bill Durkan as his homebred, *Miss Beatrix*, arrived late and fast to snatch this Group One prize under Willie Supple. A third victory in the race for her trainer, Kevin Prendergast, *Miss Beatrix* was the first leg of a big race double for her owner as half an hour later, Mick Halford's *Quinmaster* won the E.B.F. Irish Cambridgeshire Handicap under Johnny Murtagh. English raider *Benbaun* gained his second consecutive victory in the Flying Five Stakes under Pat Smullen and David Wachman's *Rabatash* looked very useful in taking the Go And Go Round Tower Stakes under Wayne Lordan.

The five day Tralee Festival brought August to a close and Jim Bolger's Mrs Gillow showed her battling qualities when landing the Guinness Gold Cup while *Kalderon* won the Ruby Stakes for trainer Tom Hogan. There was a dramatic outcome to the Denny Gold Medal Handicap Chase when Tony Mullins' *Waltons Mountain*, came to grief at the last and it was *Bothar Na*, trained by his brother, Willie, who proved the fortunate winner under Ruby Walsh.





AUGUST	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	321,506	39	9,963,479	34,985,009	2,129,137	3,706
2005	136,715	34	3,457,727	14,971,699	695,581	3276
VARIANCE	184,791	5	6,505,752	20,013,310	1,433,556	430
% VAR	135.17%	14.71%	188.15%	133.67%	206.09%	13.13%



The re-match between Ouija Board and Alexander Goldrun, who had fought out such an exciting finish to the Nassau Stakes at Goodwood in early August, took place in the €1m Baileys Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown in early September. However, both were eclipsed by Aidan O'Brien's Dylan Thomas who just got the better of Ouija Board by a head under a strong drive from Kieren Fallon with Alexander Goldrun a never dangerous third. A fourth victory in this prestigious Group One contest for O'Brien, it was a second consecutive one for Fallon who partnered Oratorio to score twelve months earlier. On a terrific card, English raiders dominated the finish of the Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron Stakes with Red Evie winning for the seventh time in a row as she just held off the late challenge of Peeress with Flashy Wings in third and Nannina a close up fourth.

The following weekend at the Curragh, the Aidan O'Brien stable were fully expected to complete a big Group One double as Yeats and Holy Roman Emperor both started strong odds-on favourites for the Irish Field St Leger and the Laing O'Rourke National Stakes respectively. However, the 7/2-on favourite, Yeats was unable to follow up his excellent victories in the Goodwood Cup and the Ascot Gold Cup earlier in the summer as victory went to John Oxx's Kastoria who prevailed by half a length. Jockey Mick Kinane stalked Yeats from early

in the straight before producing his mount with a well timed challenge to overhaul the favourite inside the final two hundred yards to credit her trainer with a third success in the final Classic of the season after Eurobird (1987) and Petite Ile two years later. Twenty four hours later, the eagerly awaited clash between O'Brien's Holy Roman Emperor and Jim Bolger's Teofilo in the Laing O'Rourke National Stakes resulted in a fine success for Teofilo who, perhaps surprisingly, was crediting his trainer with his first ever victory in this prestigious contest. Teofilo proved a length and a half too strong for his main rival under Kevin Manning and stretched his unbeaten run to four in the process. While O'Brien and Fallon had no luck in the two big events that weekend, the stable enjoyed four successes over the two days with juveniles Brave Tin Soldier and Gstaad showing plenty of promise for the future.

The inaugural running of the Shelbourne Hotel Goffs Million at the Curragh in mid-September proved to be a resounding success with a crowd of over 10,000 attending the Co Kildare venue. The theme of the day was the 'Celebration of the Horse' and there were special presentations made to twenty individuals who played a starring role in the history of racing down through the years. On the flat the likes of Vincent O'Brien, Aidan O'Brien and Dermot Weld were honoured while on the National Hunt side, the Dreaper and the Carberry Families, Charlie Swan and Edward

O'Grady were just some of the deserved recipients. On the track itself, the Shelbourne Hotel Goffs Million provided a very popular result with victory for the Kevin Prendergast trained Miss Beatrix, ridden by Declan McDonogh and owned and bred by Bill Durkan. The Shelbourne Hotel Goffs Fillies Five Hundred Race resulted in a controversial finish with Philip Blockley's Wait Watcher defeating the favourite, Silk Blossom, by a length and a quarter but the placings of the first two were reversed after a protracted Stewards' Enquiry as the Acting Stewards deemed that the original winner had improved her finishing position by causing interference to the runner up on several occasions. In other races, Sir Michael Stoute's Red Bloom won the Blandford Stakes for the second year in succession while the €100,000 Sportman's Challenge went to the Michael Halford trained Newgate Lodge under a fine ride from Johnny Murtagh.

The seven day Listowel Festival was dogged by poor weather during the week but managed to again prove successful and jockey Ruby Walsh was celebrating once more after Bothar Na gave him a third consecutive victory in the Guinness Kerry National despite fears that the testing conditions would be against him. On the flat, Declan McDonogh enjoyed a fantastic week riding seven winners in total and at this stage he had built up a clear cut lead in the Jockeys' Flat Championship. Having proved slightly disappointing in the Celebration Mile at Goodwood the previous month, Aidan O'Brien's George Washington bounced back to winning ways with a convincing victory in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot, the second part of a big race double for the stable who had earlier captured the Royal Lodge Stakes with Admiralofthefleet, both horses ridden by Michael Kinane.







SEPTEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	169,930	27	4,688,389	19,485,287	1,264,247	3,002
2005	165,744	22	4,344,571	16,714,292	1,000,089	2649
VARIANCE	4,186	5	343,818	2,770,995	264,158	353
% VAR	2.52%	22.73%	7.91%	16.58%	26.41%	13.33%



The month began with a big race double for English based trainer Brendan Duke at Tipperary as Zafonical Storm and Openide scored on the 'Super Sunday' meeting. On the same card, Noel Meade's Harchibald proved disappointing in the featured Tipperary Hurdle as Scarthy Lad recorded a comfortable success while John Oxx's Noelani signed off her career with a well deserved victory in the Concorde Stakes under Fran Berry. At Longchamp the same afternoon, trainer Andre Fabre won the Prix de l'Arc for the seventh time when Rail Link held off Pride by a head while there was a big race double for Irish trained horses when Jim Bolger's Finsceal Beo sprang a surprise in the Prix Marcel Boussac just half an hour before Aidan O'Brien's Holy Roman Emperor took the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Grand Criterium, both Group One races.

At Gowran Park the following weekend, Eamon Sheehy's Rathgar Beau unfortunately suffered a career ending injury in the National Lottery Agent Champion Chase which was won by Noel Meade's Sir Oj with Paul Carberry in the saddle. At the Curragh the next day, the Kevin Prendergast stable recorded a quick fire treble in the opening three

races with Chained Emotion, Ugo Fire and Evening Time all on the mark while Eagle Mountain claimed the Beresford Stakes impressively to credit connections with a ninth success in this Group Two contest. At Limerick on the same day, jockey Niall 'Slippers' Madden claimed his third 'National' victory of the year when Pearly Jack deservedly earned a big pot after several near misses for trainer Denis Fitzgerald while Justified made a winning seasonal debut in the Sherry Fitzgerald O'Malley Chase under Tony McCoy.

The first running of the listed Navigation Stakes at Cork produced a terrific finish with Farinelli touching off Bawaader in the dying strides while David Wachman's Liscanna took the Derrinstown Stud E.B.F. Birdcatcher Nursery at Naas twenty four hours later. At Newmarket, Jim Bolger's Teofilo and Aidan O'Brien's Holy Roman Emperor locked horns once again in the Dewhurst Stakes and in a desperate finish, Teofilo battled back strongly to just prevail in a real thriller with Kevin Prendergast's promising Haatef only just failing to make it an Irish 1-2-3 in fourth place. Bolger and Manning completed a magnificent double later on when Finsceal Beo showed her French victory to be no fluke with a convincing success in the

Rockfel Stakes and was promoted to ante-post favouritism for the English 1000 Guineas over the same course next May.

With the National Hunt season beginning to move up a gear, last season's Cheltenham Gold Cup hero made a very pleasing return to racecourse action with a comfortable success in the Star 'Best For Racing Coverage' Chase at Punchestown while the long absent Blazing Sky was an impressive winner of the Grabel Mares Hurdle from Brogella and Celestial Wave. The Curragh signed off the season on October 22nd and 23rd with Kevin Prendergast's Boca Dancer showing plenty of promise for next season with a smooth success in the Lanwades & Staffordstown Stud Stakes over a mile just seven days after she made a winning debut at Cork. At Newbury, the Racing Post Trophy went to Peter Chapple-Hyam's Authorized as Aidan O'Brien's Eagle Mountain proved disappointing in fourth place while the soft ground was against Irish Leger winner, Kastoria, in the Woodbine International in Canada as Collier Hill proved victorious.

October ended with a good victory for Philip Fenton's Vic Venturi in the Ballybrit Novice Chase as he proved too strong for Jimmy Mangan's Conna Castle while there was another Group One victory for the Aidan O'Brien stable as Mount Nelson took the Criterium International at Saint-Cloud under Seamie Heffernan. Leopardstown's Bank Holiday meeting featured a first ever Group success for Curragh trainer Frank Ennis with his charge, Confuchias, taking the Killavullan Stakes under Willie Supple while trainer Noel Meade continued his good run as Arch Rebel comfortably landed the Trigo Stakes under Johnny Murtagh.







OCTOBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	75,559	27	2,210,982	12,708,007	1,416,551	3,079
2005	70,064	23	2,293,031	9,234,421	816,723	2855
VARIANCE	5,495	4	-82,049	3,473,586	599,828	244
% VAR	7.84%	17.39%	-3.58%	37.62%	73.44%	7.85%



The big two day meeting at Down Royal in the first week produced some top class racing with Michael Hourigan's Beef Or Salmon the hero of the hour as he proved a neck too good for War Of Attrition in the James Nicholson Champion Chase. Successful in the race in 2004, Beef Or Salmon responded well to Andrew J. McNamara's urgings after the final fence to get on top close home on ground that was deemed too soft for War Of Attrition. On the same card, Michael O'Brien's In Compliance looked a real top notch performer with an impressive win in the Killultagh Properties Ltd Chase, while Victram landed another big pot for trainer Adrian McGuinness with a short head success over Moore's Law in the €65,000 0-140 Handicap Hurdle. There was also another good victory for Noel Meade's Iktitaf in the Anglo Irish Bank Hurdle on the opening day of the meeting with Patsy Hall proving best in a hotly contested beginners chase.

The 2006 Flat Season came to an end on the first Sunday in November with Eoin Griffin's Lounaos proving best in the Leopardstown November Handicap under Pat Smullen while there were also wins for Jim Bolger's Modeeroch and Aidan O'Brien's Anton Chekhov in the two listed events. Declan McDonogh drew a blank but was crowned Champion Flat Jockey with 89 winners for the first time while Dermot Weld was leading trainer in terms of winners trained for the 21st time in his career. Aidan O'Brien was Champion Trainer once again while Chris Hayes was the Champion Apprentice for the second consecutive year. There was no luck for the Irish in the Breeders Cup Series in America although Brian Meehan's Red Rocks was a good winner of the Breeders Cup Turf under Frankie Dettori who also booted home the

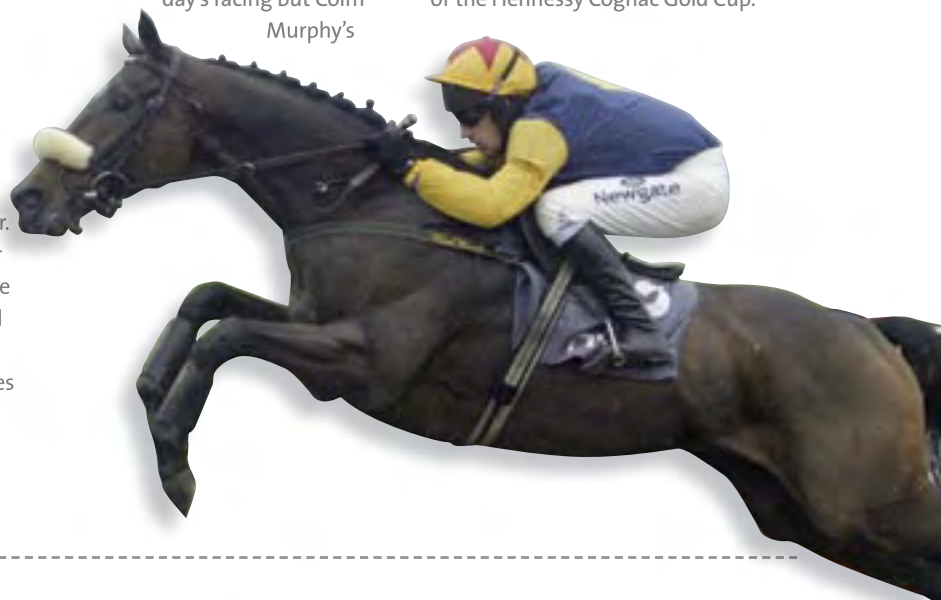
brilliant Ouija Board in the Breeders Cup Fillies And Mares Race.

At Navan the following week, Noel Meade's Rosaker overcame a long break to win the Lismullen Hurdle while Edward O'Grady's Clopf looked a really smart sort in landing the For Auction Novice Hurdle in great style and Martin Brassil's Nickname got his season off to a good start in the Fortria Chase by defeating last year's winner, Central House, under Niall 'Slippers' Madden. That same weekend was a good one for the Irish at the Paddy Power Cheltenham Meeting with Darby Wall and Spot The difference notching up a fine double for trainer Enda Bolger while Tony Martin's After Midnight also scored on the opening afternoon. On the following day, Michael Halford's Tipperary All Star was an impressive winner under Ruby Walsh of the novice handicap hurdle while Sunday's meeting produced another Irish trained winner when Jessica Harrington's Cork All Star kept his unbeaten record intact in the open bumper event.

At Punchestown in mid-November, the return of Champion Hurdle hero Brave Inca in the Maplewood Developments Morgiana Hurdle was the highlight on an excellent day's racing but Colm Murphy's

charge never really looked likely to score and had to settle for third place behind Noel Meade's Iktitaf who defeated Asian Maze by a length and a quarter. Earlier that afternoon, Paul Stafford's Blueberry Boy made an impressive winning debut over fences in the Craddockstown Novice Chase while O'Muircheartaigh and Hollywood Law were other good winners on the day. At Haydock, the Paul Nicholls trained Kauto Star proved conclusively that he stays three miles with an impressive 17 length defeat of Beef Or Salmon and L'Ami in the Betfair Chase with Ruby Walsh on board while Dessie Hughes' Hardy Eustace showed that he is no back number with a fine victory at Ascot under Conor O'Dwyer.

At Navan in late November, Tom Taaffe's Cane Brake was an authoritative winner of the Troystown Chase for Barry Geraghty while Robert Tyner's Footy Facts was a clear cut victor in the Monksfield Novice Hurdle over two and a half miles. There were also good winning performances from Lounaos and Aran Concerto in maiden events on the same card while at Newbury trainer Evan Williams enjoyed the biggest success of his short career when State Of Play ran out an impressive winner of the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup.







NOVEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	44,210	17	1,214,491	8,871,501	895,154	2,122
2005	46,836	19	1,241,007	7,353,140	765,243	2209
VARIANCE	-2,626	-2	-26,516	1,518,361	129,911	-87
% VAR	-5.61%	-10.53%	-2.14%	20.65%	16.98%	-3.94%



The weather took a turn for the worse in the first weeks of the month and gale force winds caused the abandonment of the Hatton's Grace card at Fairyhouse after just two races. Jockey Adrian Leigh was the only one who didn't mind as he had landed the first two events with his victory on Jessica Harrington's Hide The Evidence in the Royal Bond Novice Hurdle his first Grade One winner. The previous day witnessed another successful gamble from the Tony Martin stable when Newbay Prop, backed from 8/1 to 3/1 favourite, just got up close home to win the Porterstown Handicap Chase in a thrilling finish from Camptect and Lordofourown. On the same card, the Arthur Moore trained Lenrey was a decisive winner of the Ladbrokes Handicap Hurdle and became a leading fancy for the valuable Pierse Hurdle at Leopardstown in January in the process. The remainder of the Fairyhouse Sunday card was held three days later and under a vintage Tony McCoy ride, Brave Inca took the Hatton's Grace Hurdle from Rosaker with the hot favourite, Asian Maze, proving to be a big disappointment in fourth place. The Charles Byrnes trained Cailin Alainn was a game winner of the Drinmore Novice Chase under Davy Russell as the partnership got the better of Schindlers Hunt by half a length

and other good winners on the day were De Valira and Dooneys Gate in the two maiden hurdles events.

At Punchestown the following week, the John Durkan Memorial Chase attracted a top class field and victory went to Michael O'Brien's In Compliance who proved too strong for War Of Attrition by two and a half lengths. On the same card, Eamon Sheehy's Turtle Dubh was a decisive winner of the novice hurdle from the disappointing Leading Run while at Cork, Tom Taafe's Tumbling Dice was a clear cut winner of the Hilly Way Chase over two miles. That same weekend saw Detroit City defeat Hardy Eustace to land the old Bula Hurdle at Cheltenham while at the same two day meeting, Spot The difference recorded his sixth victory at the course in the Sporting Index Cross Country Chase under Enda Bolger and Michael Cunningham's Patsy Hall was a decisive scorer in the novice chase over three miles.

On the flat, the month started with another shock for Kieren Fallon as it was revealed he had failed a random drug test when riding in France last July. The French authorities handed him a six month ban which will keep him out of action until next June but the rider is adamant that this is not the end of his riding career. On the track, the John Oxx trained Kastoria was unlucky not to win the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin Racecourse as Michael Kinane's mount just lost out by a short head to Collier Hill after losing ground at a vital stage while it was the end of the road for Jim Bolger's Alexander Goldrun as this five

time Group One winner was retired after finishing ninth in the Hong Kong Cup.

At Navan before Christmas Noel Meade's Aran Concerto showed his class with a fluent win in the Barry And Sandra Kelly Memorial Novice Hurdle at Navan while the Christmas Meetings at Leopardstown and Limerick were very successful. The Robert Alner trained The Listener made all the running to defeat Beef Or Salmon and War Of Attrition in the Lexus Chase at the Foxrock venue while Brave Inca, ridden for the first time by Ruby Walsh, showed his customary battling qualities to beat Iktitaf in the December Festival Hurdle. Earlier in the week, Tom Taafe's Cane Brake put up a superb performance to defy top weight in the Paddy Power Handicap Chase under Adrian Joyce, Martin Brassil's Nickname proved much too strong for his rivals in the Paddy Power Dial-a-Bet Chase and both Cailin Alainn and Schindler's Hunt, first and second in the Drinmore Novice Chase at Fairyhouse two weeks earlier, gained Grade One victories in the Durkan New Homes Novice Chase and the Powers Whiskey Novice Chase respectively. At Limerick, Charlie Swan's One Cool Cookie ran out a narrow winner of the Greenmount Novice Chase on St Stephen's Day and Eoin Griffin's Kazal was a decisive scorer in the Doran's Pride Novice Hurdle later in the week. Over at Kempton, the Paul Nicholls trained Kauto Star survived two serious jumping errors when powering to an impressive eight length victory in the King George VI Chase while there was a third consecutive Irish trained winner of the Christmas Hurdle earlier in the afternoon when Noel Meade's Jazz Messenger strode to a surprise 10/1 success under Niall 'Slippers' Madden.



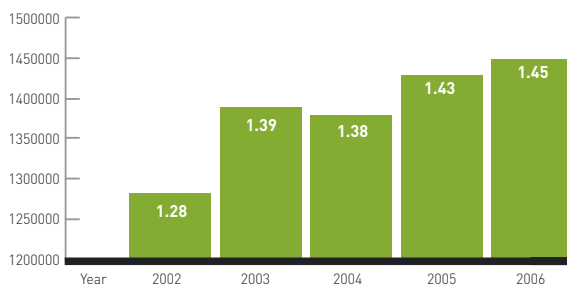




DECEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2006	135,611	22	3,791,734	17,435,799	2,172,470	2,369
2005	136,751	22	4,325,597	17,531,126	1,559,331	2400
VARIANCE	-1,140	0	-533,863	-95,327	613,139	-31
% VAR	-0.83%	0.00%	-12.34%	-0.54%	39.32%	-1.29%



## TOTAL ATTENDANCE 2002 - 2006



## TOP SEVEN FESTIVALS BY ATTENDANCE 2005 - 2006

Racecourse	No. of Days	2005	2006	Variance	% +/-
Galway	7	210,220	216,942	6,722	3%
Listowel	7	102,350	89,797	-12,553	-14%
Punchestown	4	77,482	85,057	7,575	9%
Leopardstown (Christmas)	4	65,836	63,811	-2,025	-3%
Curragh (Derby Meeting)	3	46,952	47,200	248	1%
Fairyhouse (Easter)	3	30,486	32,629	2,143	7%
Limerick (Christmas)	4	29,183	30,065	882	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>562,509</b>	<b>565,501</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>1%</b>



## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE BY RACECOURSE 2005 - 2006

Racecourse	Number of Fixtures 2005	Number of Fixtures 2006	Total Attendance 2005	Total Attendance 2006	Average Attendance 2005	Average Attendance 2006	Variance	Variance % +/-
Galway	12	12	229,592	235,426	19,133	19,619	486	3%
Listowel	8	9	105,750	95,597	13,219	10,622	-2,597	-20%
Leopardstown	22	22	182,123	180,963	8,278	8,226	-53	-1%
Punchestown	17	17	112,414	122,380	6,613	7,199	586	9%
Curragh	20	20	141,733	142,186	7,087	7,109	23	0%
Kilbeggan	8	8	51,100	52,608	6,388	6,576	189	3%
Laytown	1	1	5,700	5,100	5,700	5,100	-600	11%
Bellewstown	5	5	18,300	22,192	3,660	4,438	778	21%
Tramore	11	10	39,300	41,433	3,573	4,143	571	16%
Limerick	18	20	77,689	78,188	4,316	3,909	-407	-9%
Killarney	8	8	26,904	29,693	3,363	3,712	349	10%
Fairyhouse	20	20	69,739	74,068	3,487	3,703	216	6%
Tralee	7	7	30,977	25,903	4,425	3,700	-725	-16%
Roscommon	9	9	33,868	31,585	3,763	3,509	-254	-7%
Cork	18	19	55,817	58,516	3,101	3,080	-21	-1%
Navan	16	17	45,915	48,869	2,870	2,875	5	0%
Gowran Park	16	15	37,130	39,495	2,321	2,633	312	13%
Sligo	7	7	19,315	17,723	2,759	2,532	-227	-8%
Wexford	10	10	22,300	25,000	2,230	2,500	270	12%
Tipperary	12	12	27,588	26,215	2,299	2,185	-114	-5%
Naas	15	15	33,494	32,042	2,233	2,136	-97	-4%
Ballinrobe	7	10	18,853	20,288	2,693	2,029	-664	-25%
Thurles	12	12	22,014	21,406	1,835	1,784	-51	-3%
Clonmel	12	12	22,507	20,369	1,876	1,697	-178	-10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,430,122</b>	<b>1,447,245</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-1%</b>



## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY MEETING TYPE 2005 - 2006\*

Meeting Type	2005			2006		
	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance
Flat	61	273,177	4,478	67	284,054	4,240
N.H.	124	558,448	4,504	136	609,526	4,482
Mixed	106	598,497	5,646	94	553,665	5,890
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,430,122</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,447,245</b>	<b>4,873</b>

\*Excl. N.I. Meetings

## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY DAY OF WEEK 2005 - 2006\*

Day of Week	2005			2006		
	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance
Sunday	75	365,875	4,878	78	367,724	4,714
Monday	33	168,477	5,105	30	133,093	4,436
Tuesday	21	133,061	6,336	23	152,152	6,615
Wednesday	34	180,100	5,297	35	191,569	5,473
Thursday	50	223,516	4,470	47	214,440	4,563
Friday	27	159,123	5,893	35	196,102	5,603
Saturday	51	199,970	3,921	49	192,165	3,922
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,430,122</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,447,245</b>	<b>4,873</b>

\*Excl. N.I. Meetings

## ATTENDANCE BY AFTERNOON & EVENING MEETINGS 2005 - 2006\*

Meeting	2005			2006		
	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance
Afternoon	201	1,045,127	5,200	210	1,064,036	5,067
Evening	90	384,995	4,278	87	383,209	4,405
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,430,122</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,447,245</b>	<b>4,873</b>

\*Excl. N.I. Meetings

## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY NO. OF RACES ON RACECARD 2005 - 2006\*

No. of Races on Racecard	2005			2006		
	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance
6	14	31,430	2,245	14	36,586	2,613
7	198	867,411	4,381	207	887,645	4,287
8	79	531,281	6,725	76	523,014	6,882
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,430,122</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,447,245</b>	<b>4,873</b>

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## HIGHEST DAILY ATTENDANCE FIGURES BY RACECOURSE 2005 - 2006\*

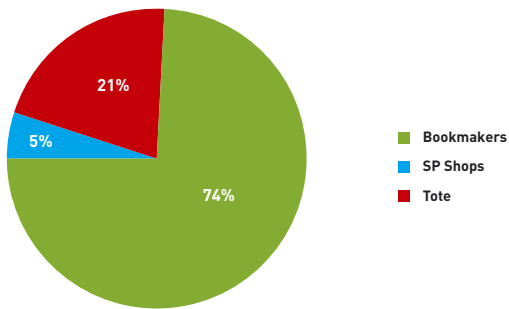
Racecourse	Year	Attendance	Variance	%+/-
GALWAY	03 Aug 2006	53,820		
	28 Jul 2005	52,598	1,222	2.3%
CURRAGH	02 Jul 2006	30,969		
	26 Jun 2005	31,144	-175	-0.6%
PUNCHESTOWN	28 Apr 2006	29,254		
	29 Apr 2005	25,092	4,162	16.6%
LISTOWEL	20 Sep 2006	27,312		
	21 Sep 2005	27,174	138	0.5%
FAIRYHOUSE	17 Apr 2006	18,703		
	28 Mar 2005	16,600	2,103	12.7%
LEOPARDSTOWN	28 Dec 2006	18,429		
	27 Dec 2005	20,445	-2,016	-9.9%
LIMERICK	26 Dec 2006	11,794		
	26 Dec 2005	11,529	265	2.3%
GOWRAN PARK	26 Jan 2006	8,500		
	20 Jan 2005	6,500	2,000	30.8%
KILBEGGAN	21 Jul 2006	8,000		
	15 Jul 2005	7,700	300	3.9%
TRAMORE	20 Aug 2006	7,658		
	14 Aug 2005	6,915	743	10.7%
BELLEWSTOWN	06 Jul 2006	6,154		
	01 Jul 2005	5,200	954	18.3%
KILLARNEY	20 Jul 2006	5,464		
	14 Jul 2005	4,604	860	18.7%
LAYTOWN	05 Sep 2006	5,100		
	01 Sep 2005	5,700	-600	-10.5%
NAVAN	26 Nov 2006	5,012		
	27 Nov 2005	4,803	209	4.4%
ROSCOMMON	11 Jun 2006	4,978		
	12 Jun 2005	5,186	-208	-4.0%
CORK	16 Apr 2006	4,735		
	27 Mar 2005	5,309	-574	-10.8%
TRALEE	30 Aug 2006	4,608		
	25 Aug 2005	7,315	-2,707	-37.0%
TIPPERARY	01 Oct 2006	4,177		
	02 Oct 2005	5,661	-1,484	-26.2%
THURLES	19 Jan 2006	3,490		
	27 Jan 2005	3,542	-52	-1.5%
WEXFORD	28 Jul 2006	3,400		
	08 Jul 2005	3,200	200	6.3%
NAAS	15 Oct 2006	3,300		
	20 Feb 2005	3,421	-121	-3.5%
SLIGO	09 Aug 2006	3,104		
	03 Aug 2005	3,345	-241	-7.2%
BALLINROBE	14 Aug 2006	2,724		
	30 May 2005	3,376	-652	-19.3%
CLONMEL	16 Nov 2006	2,465		
	17 Nov 2005	3,914	-1,449	-37.0%

\*Excl. N.I. Meetings

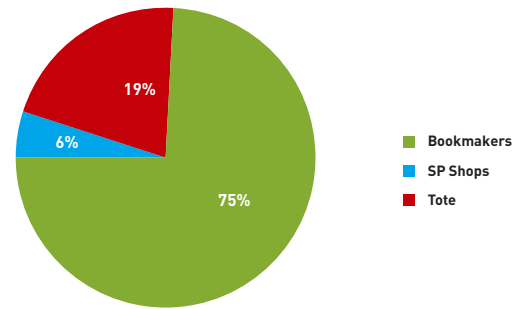


## ON-COURSE BETTING

### ON-COURSE BETTING 2005



### ON-COURSE BETTING 2006



### TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING\*

Year	Bookmakers €	SP Shop €	Tote €	Total €	% +/-
2002	162,090,305	7,491,300	38,810,855	208,392,460	-3.1%
2003	183,060,408	9,675,113	44,278,534	237,014,055	13.7%
2004	174,638,824	10,878,010	47,445,393	232,962,227	-1.7%
2005	176,061,801	11,334,897	49,282,072	236,879,504	1.7%
2006	197,708,786	15,070,419	49,660,623	262,439,828	10.8%

(\*including Point to Point & Co-mingling and excluding Northern Ireland)

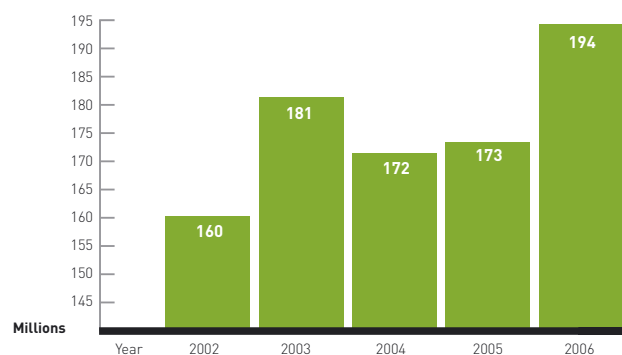
### BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE BETTING\*

Year	Home €	Away €	SP Shop €	Total €	% +/-
2002	159,767,509	2,322,796	7,491,300	169,581,605	-5.2%
2003	180,791,793	2,268,615	9,675,113	192,735,521	13.7%
2004	172,134,140	2,504,684	10,878,010	185,516,834	-3.7%
2005	173,407,536	2,654,265	11,535,631	187,597,432	1.1%
2006	194,458,086	3,250,700	15,070,419	212,779,205	13.4%

(\*including Point to Point)

### BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'HOME' BETTING

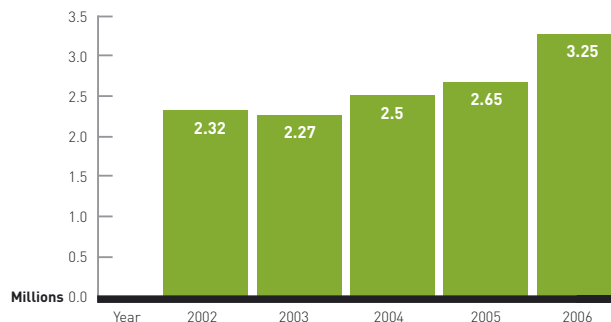
Year	Home €	% +/-
2002	159,767,509	-5.8%
2003	180,791,793	13.2%
2004	172,134,140	-4.8%
2005	173,407,536	0.7%
2006	194,458,086	12.1%





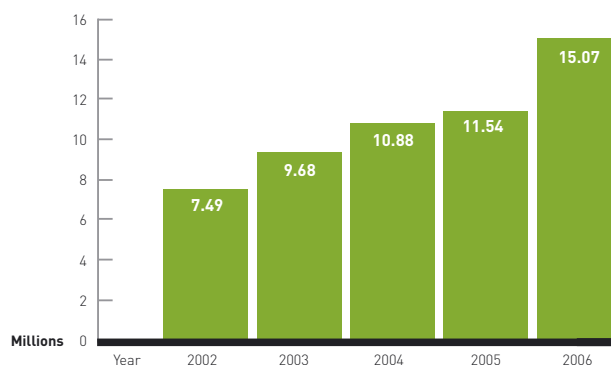
## BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'AWAY' BETTING

Year	Away €	% +/-
2002	2,322,796	7.0%
2003	2,268,615	-2.3%
2004	2,504,684	10.4%
2005	2,654,265	6.0%
2006	3,250,700	22.4%



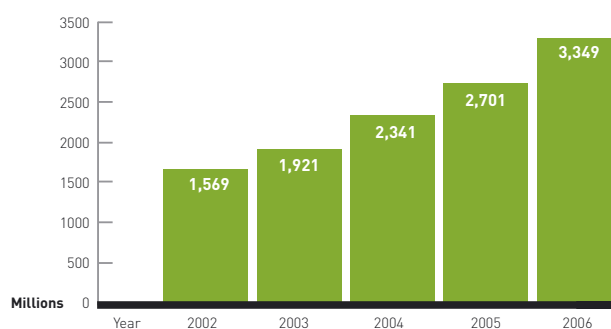
## BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'SP SHOP' BETTING

Year	SP Shop	% +/-
2002	7,491,300	5.3%
2003	9,675,113	29.2%
2004	10,878,010	12.4%
2005	11,535,631	6.0%
2006	15,070,419	30.6%



## OFF-COURSE BETTING

Off-Course Betting*	Million €	% +/-
2002	1,569	15.5%
2003	1,921	22.4%
2004	2,341	21.9%
2005	2,701	15.3%
2006	3,349**	24%



(\*Exclusive of betting duty) (\*\*Estimate)

## TOTE

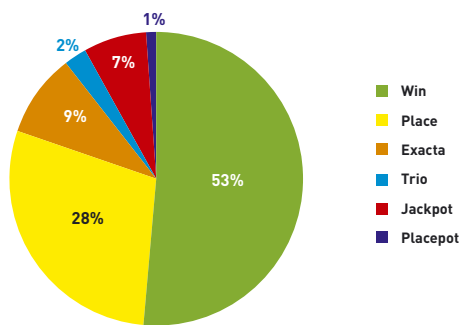
### BREAKDOWN OF IRISH POOL BETTING €'000 2002 – 2006\*

	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Win	18,211	48.6%	20,917	50.4%	22,502	51.3%	23,611	52.2%	22,931	51.6%
Place	10,480	27.9%	11,776	28.4%	12,761	29.1%	12,878	28.5%	12,676	28.5%
Exacta	3,395	9.1%	3,882	9.4%	4,041	9.2%	4,115	9.1%	4,532	10.2%
Trio	1,102	2.9%	1,189	2.9%	1,134	2.6%	1,104	2.4%	1,169	2.6%
Jackpot	3,932	10.5%	3,335	8.0%	3,010	6.9%	3,144	7.0%	2,733	6.1%
Placepot	389	1.0%	354	0.9%	389	0.9%	375	0.8%	357	0.8%
Total	37,509	100%	41,453	100.0%	43,837	100.0%	45,227	100%	44,398	100%

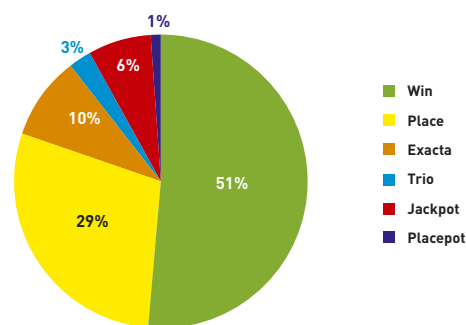
(\*Excl. co-mingling out)

# ► POOL BETTING

## BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2005



## BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2006



## AVERAGE ON-COURSE BETTING 2005 – 2006\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Course Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006		
BALLINROBE	7	10	3,684,512	4,596,018	526,359	459,602	-66,757	-12.7%
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	3,225,972	3,746,338	645,194	749,268	104,074	16.1%
CLONMEL	12	12	4,736,777	4,806,179	394,731	400,515	5,784	1.5%
CORK	18	19	7,672,933	8,837,613	426,274	465,138	38,864	9.1%
CURRAGH	20	20	21,607,811	23,293,013	1,080,391	1,164,651	84,260	7.8%
FAIRYHOUSE	20	20	15,937,568	17,196,850	796,878	859,843	62,965	7.9%
GALWAY	12	12	32,445,990	36,824,477	2,703,833	3,068,706	364,873	13.5%
GOWRAN PARK	16	15	7,183,772	8,613,247	448,986	574,216	125,230	27.9%
KILBEGGAN	8	8	4,687,222	5,205,519	585,903	650,690	64,787	11.1%
KILLARNEY	8	8	4,782,755	5,322,006	597,844	665,251	67,407	11.3%
LAYTOWN	1	1	398,661	413,900	398,661	413,900	15,239	3.8%
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	22	30,045,729	33,066,998	1,365,715	1,503,045	137,330	10.1%
LIMERICK	18	20	8,756,175	10,100,657	486,454	505,033	18,579	3.8%
LISTOWEL	8	9	10,756,191	11,229,652	1,344,524	1,247,739	-96,785	-7.2%
NAAS	15	15	7,617,557	9,214,624	507,837	614,308	106,471	21.0%
NAVAN	16	17	9,242,300	11,199,722	577,644	658,807	81,163	14.1%
PUNCHESTOWN	17	17	23,816,061	26,800,011	1,400,945	1,576,471	175,526	12.5%
ROSCOMMON	9	9	5,963,656	6,123,597	662,628	680,400	17,772	2.7%
SLIGO	7	7	3,048,767	3,312,606	435,538	473,229	37,691	8.7%
THURLES	12	12	4,781,601	4,880,113	398,467	406,676	8,209	2.1%
TIPPERARY	12	12	4,641,527	4,763,452	386,794	396,954	10,160	2.6%
TRALEE	7	7	3,710,104	3,785,525	530,015	540,789	10,774	2.0%
TRAMORE	11	10	4,599,321	4,531,728	418,120	453,173	35,053	8.4%
WEXFORD	10	10	3,029,021	3,236,851	302,902	323,685	20,783	6.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>226,371,983</b>	<b>251,100,697</b>	<b>777,264</b>	<b>845,457</b>	<b>68,193</b>	<b>8.8%</b>

(\*Excl. Point-to-Point, co-mingling out and N.I. Fixtures)





### AVERAGE TOTE ON-COURSE BETTING 2005 – 2006\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total Tote Betting		Average Tote Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006		
BALLINROBE	7	10	791,017	803,382	113,002	80,338	-32,664	-28.9%
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	599,671	654,756	119,934	130,951	11,017	9.2%
CLONMEL	12	12	602,974	485,574	50,248	40,465	-9,784	-19.5%
CORK	18	19	1,231,167	1,273,249	68,398	67,013	-1,385	-2.0%
CURRAGH	20	20	4,551,423	5,272,209	227,571	263,610	36,039	15.8%
FAIRYHOUSE	20	20	2,826,488	2,601,968	141,324	130,098	-11,226	-7.9%
GALWAY	12	12	8,929,852	8,656,389	744,154	721,366	-22,788	-3.1%
GOWRAN PARK	16	15	1,155,426	1,255,793	72,214	83,720	11,506	15.9%
KILBEGGAN	8	8	830,237	775,375	103,780	96,922	-6,858	-6.6%
KILLARNEY	8	8	721,159	722,127	90,145	90,266	121	0.1%
LAYTOWN	1	1	74,444	66,681	74,444	66,681	-7,763	-10.4%
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	22	6,702,787	6,761,124	304,672	307,324	2,652	0.9%
LIMERICK	18	20	1,765,128	1,728,950	98,063	86,448	-11,616	-11.8%
LISTOWEL	8	9	2,226,433	1,965,483	278,304	218,387	-59,917	-21.5%
NAAS	15	15	1,197,071	1,246,226	79,805	83,082	3,277	4.1%
NAVAN	16	17	1,229,641	1,232,321	76,853	72,489	-4,364	-5.7%
PUNCHESTOWN	17	17	5,368,879	4,813,499	315,816	283,147	-32,669	-10.3%
ROSCOMMON	9	9	841,729	680,988	93,525	75,665	-17,860	-19.1%
SLIGO	7	7	494,159	505,180	70,594	72,169	1,575	2.2%
THURLES	12	12	446,958	525,898	37,247	43,825	6,578	17.7%
TIPPERARY	12	12	580,104	534,925	48,342	44,577	-3,765	-7.8%
TRALEE	7	7	651,332	546,217	93,047	78,031	-15,016	-16.1%
TRAMORE	11	10	908,742	795,181	82,613	79,518	-3,095	-3.7%
WEXFORD	10	10	499,938	494,548	49,994	49,455	-539	-1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	291	297	45,226,759	44,398,043	155,418	149,488	-5,930	-3.8%

(\*Excl. Point-to-Point, co-mingling out and N.I. Fixtures)





### AVERAGE BOOKMAKER ON-COURSE BETTING 2005 – 2006\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Course Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006		
BALLINROBE	7	10	2,893,495	3,792,636	413,356	379,264	-34,092	-8.25%
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	2,626,301	3,091,582	525,260	618,316	93,056	17.72%
CLONMEL	12	12	4,133,803	4,320,605	344,484	360,050	15,566	4.52%
CORK	18	19	6,441,766	7,564,364	357,876	398,124	40,248	11.25%
CURRAGH	20	20	17,056,388	18,020,804	852,819	901,040	48,221	5.65%
FAIRYHOUSE	20	20	13,111,080	14,594,882	655,554	729,744	74,190	11.32%
GALWAY	12	12	23,516,138	28,168,088	1,959,678	2,347,341	387,663	19.78%
GOWRAN PARK	16	15	6,028,346	7,357,454	376,772	490,497	113,725	30.18%
KILBEGGAN	8	8	3,856,985	4,430,144	482,123	553,768	71,645	14.86%
KILLARNEY	8	8	4,061,596	4,599,879	507,700	574,985	67,285	13.25%
LAYTOWN	1	1	324,217	347,219	324,217	347,219	23,002	7.09%
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	22	23,342,942	26,305,874	1,061,043	1,195,722	134,679	12.69%
LIMERICK	18	20	6,991,047	8,371,707	388,392	418,585	30,193	7.77%
LISTOWEL	8	9	8,529,758	9,264,169	1,066,220	1,029,352	-36,868	-3.46%
NAAS	15	15	6,420,486	7,968,398	428,032	531,227	103,195	24.11%
NAVAN	16	17	8,012,659	9,967,401	500,791	586,318	85,527	17.08%
PUNCHESTOWN	17	17	18,447,182	21,986,512	1,085,128	1,293,324	208,196	19.19%
ROSCOMMON	9	9	5,121,927	5,442,609	569,103	604,734	35,631	6.26%
SLIGO	7	7	2,554,608	2,807,426	364,944	401,061	36,117	9.90%
THURLES	12	12	4,334,643	4,354,215	361,220	362,851	1,631	0.45%
TIPPERARY	12	12	4,061,423	4,228,527	338,452	352,377	13,925	4.11%
TRALEE	7	7	3,058,772	3,239,308	436,967	462,758	25,791	5.90%
TRAMORE	11	10	3,690,579	3,736,547	335,507	373,655	38,148	11.37%
WEXFORD	10	10	2,529,083	2,742,303	252,908	274,230	21,322	8.43%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>181,145,224</b>	<b>206,702,654</b>	<b>622,492</b>	<b>695,969</b>	<b>73,477</b>	<b>11.80%</b>

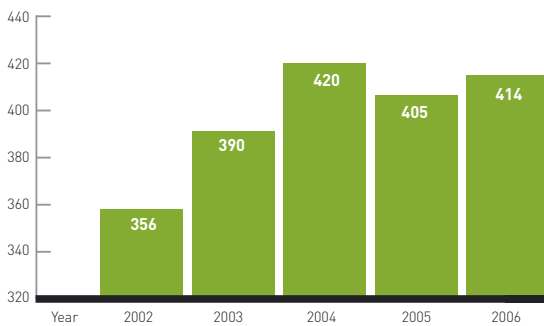
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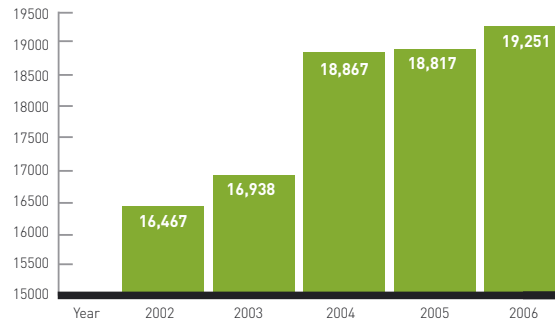
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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
STALLIONS	356	390	420	405	414
MARES	16,467	16,938	18,867	18,817	19,251
FOALS	10,214	10,574	10,992	11,748	12,004

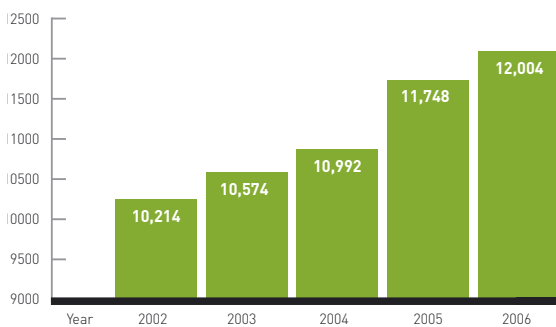
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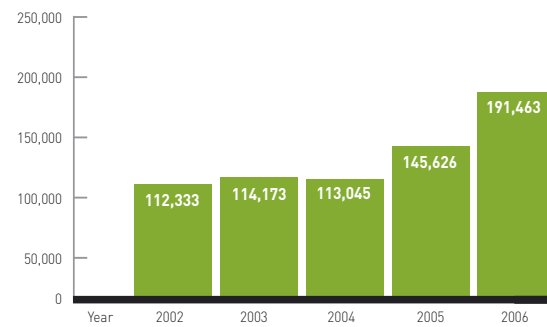
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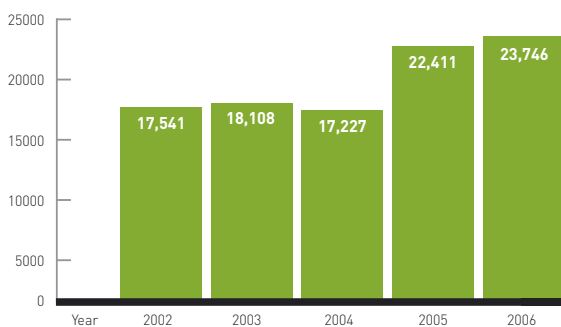
## FOALS BORN 2002-2006



## IRISH SALES AGGREGATE 2002-2006



## IRISH SALES AVERAGE 2002-2006



## IRISH SALES SUMMARY

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Catalogued	10,802	10,437	11,233	11,307	14,258
Offered	8,909	8,535	9,240	9,226	11,625
Sold	6,404	6,305	6,575	6,498	8,063
Aggregate €'000	112,333	114,173	113,045	145,626	191,463
Average €	17,541	18,108	17,227	22,411	23,746

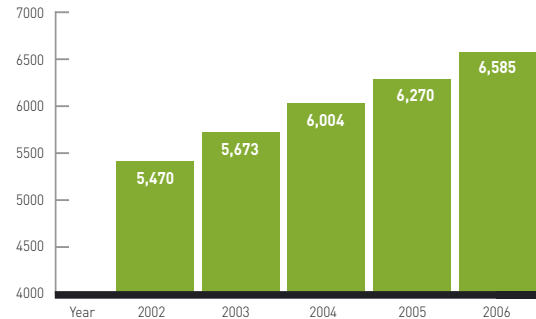
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# HORSES IN TRAINING

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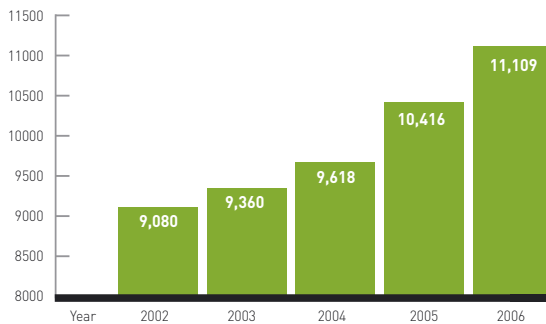
## AVG. NO. OF HORSES IN TRAINING 2002-06

Age	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
2yo	516	495	519	511	634
3yo	590	731	674	701	738
4yo	710	711	939	886	897
5yo	1,038	1,122	1,133	1,309	1,321
6yo+	2,616	2,614	2,739	2,864	2,995
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,470</b>	<b>5,673</b>	<b>6,004</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>6,585</b>



## TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSES RETURNED IN TRAINING 2002 - 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,080</b>	<b>9,360</b>	<b>9,618</b>	<b>10,416</b>	<b>11,109</b>



## AVERAGE NO. OF COLTS IN TRAINING 2002 - 2006

Colts	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
2yo	202	181	198	186	257
3yo	122	156	138	142	165
4yo	43	30	65	43	52
5yo	27	19	22	27	28
6yo+	21	22	29	25	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>528</b>

## AVERAGE NO. OF FILLIES IN TRAINING 2002 - 2006

Fillies	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
2yo	271	275	277	279	321
3yo	320	408	380	383	397
4yo	298	319	402	366	363
5yo	388	427	452	497	467
6yo+	748	757	792	819	841
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,389</b>

## AVERAGE NO. OF GELDINGS IN TRAINING 2002 - 2006

Geldings	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
2yo	43	39	44	46	55
3yo	148	167	156	176	176
4yo	369	362	472	478	482
5yo	623	676	659	785	827
6yo+	1,847	1,835	1,918	2,018	2,129
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>3,249</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>3,668</b>

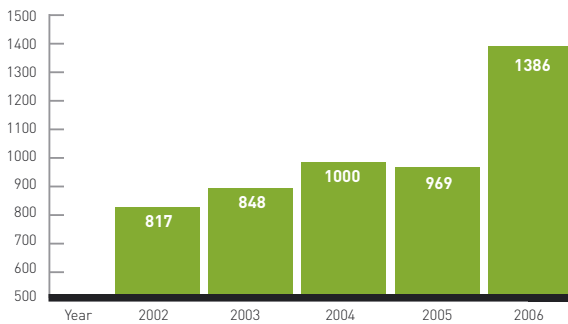


## RACEHORSE OWNERSHIP 2002 - 2006\*

Type of Ownership	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Owners	4,174	4,360	4,617	4,980	5,207
Syndicates	905	1,061	1,173	1,333	1,451
Clubs	36	47	43	46	48
Companies	22	25	29	30	30

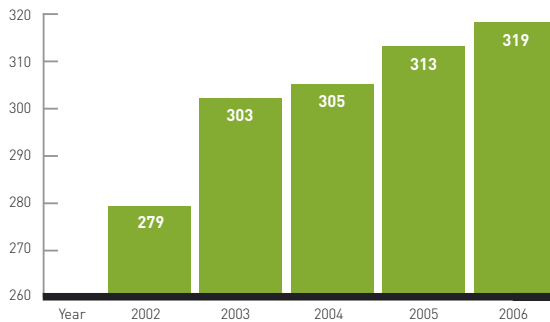
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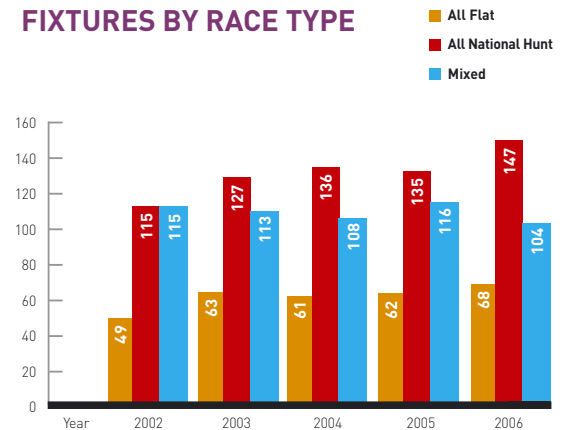




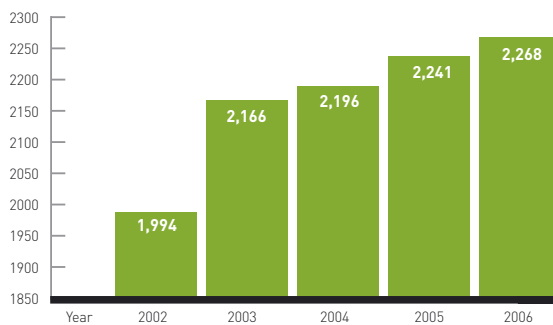
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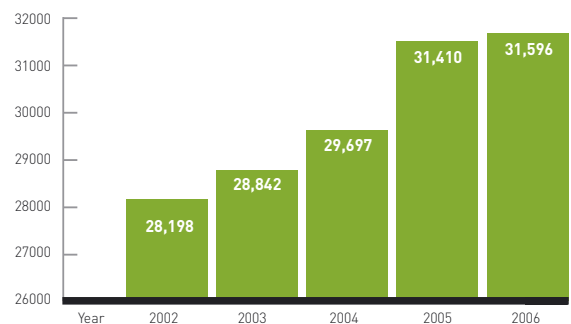
## FIXTURES BY RACE TYPE



## NUMBER OF RACES 2002 - 2006



## NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2002 - 2006



## NUMBER OF FIXTURES PER MONTH 2002 - 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
JANUARY	17	12	17	17	16
FEBRUARY	9	15	17	15	16
MARCH	21	19	17	21	15
APRIL	21	21	23	22	27
MAY	26	32	36	35	29
JUNE	25	35	34	36	39
JULY	31	35	36	36	35
AUGUST	35	39	33	36	41
SEPTEMBER	31	27	26	26	30
OCTOBER	24	26	23	23	27
NOVEMBER	15	19	20	22	20
DECEMBER	24	23	23	24	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>319</b>



## NUMBER OF FIXTURES BY WEEKDAY 2002 - 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
SUNDAY	68	76	80	78	81
MONDAY	30	34	32	35	32
TUESDAY	19	17	19	22	24
WEDNESDAY	36	42	40	38	40
THURSDAY	43	41	45	51	48
FRIDAY	28	33	35	33	41
SATURDAY	55	60	54	56	53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>319</b>

## NUMBER OF DIVIDED RACES 2004 - 2006

Race Type	2004 No. of Races	2005 No. of Races	2006 No. of Races
FLAT HANDICAP	22	21	16
FLAT MAIDEN	8	4	1
HURDLE W.F.A.	1	0	0
HANDICAP HURDLE	3	6	12
MAIDEN HURDLE	9	13	12
BUMPER	6	9	7
HUNTERS S'CHASE	1	1	0
BEGINNERS S'CHASE	0	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>

## NUMBER OF RACES BY PRIZEMONEY BANDS

Prizemoney Bracket €	2004 No. of Races	2005 No. of Races	2006 No. of Races
< €25,000	1,782	1,827	1,834
€25,000 - €49,999	200	197	206
€50,000 - €99,999	166	159	154
€100,000 - €249,999	36	44	58
€250,000 - €499,999	10	12	12
€500,000 +	2	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>2,268</b>

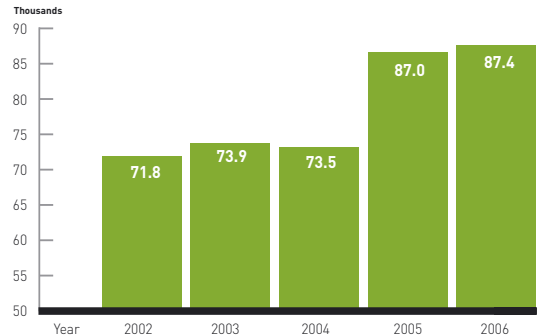


# ENTRIES AND RUNNERS

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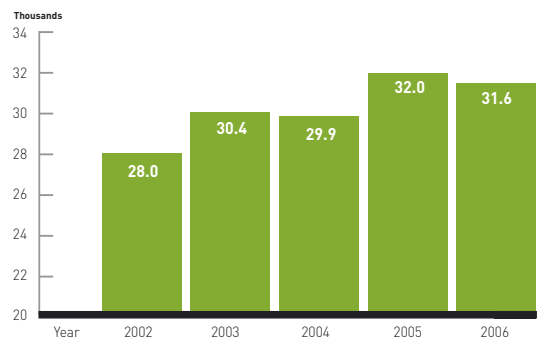
## TOTAL ENTRIES 2002 - 2006

Year	Fixtures	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2002	279	1,994	71,792	36.0
2003	303	2,166	73,939	34.1
2004	305	2,196	73,508	33.5
2005	313	2,241	87,030	38.8
2006	319	2,268	87,392	38.5



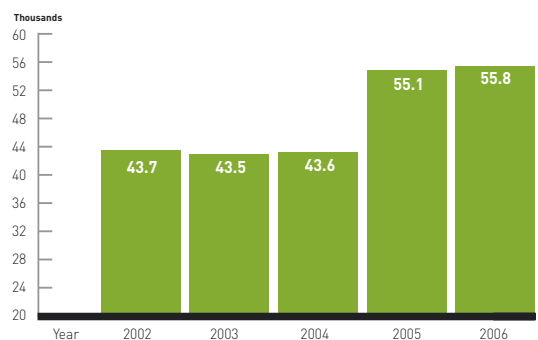
## TOTAL FLAT ENTRIES 2002 - 2006

Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2002	789	28,075	35.6
2003	848	30,436	35.8
2004	844	29,893	35.4
2005	868	31,974	36.8
2006	874	31,600	31.6

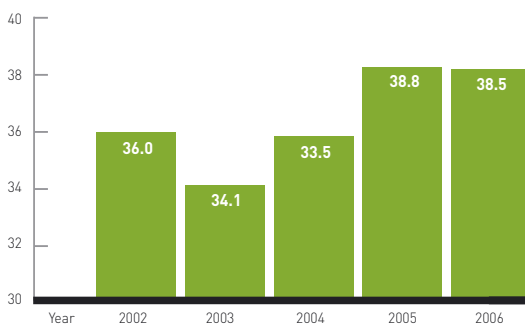


## TOTAL NATIONAL HUNT ENTRIES 2002 - 2006

Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2002	1,205	43,717	36.3
2003	1,317	43,503	33.0
2004	1,352	43,617	32.3
2005	1,373	55,056	40.1
2006	1,394	55,792	40.0



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE 2002 - 2006



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT & NH ENTRIES PER RACE 2002 - 2006





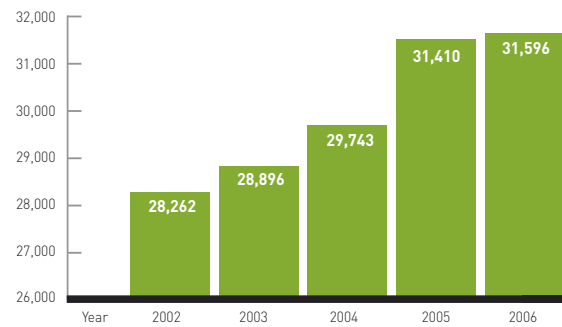
## ENTRIES BY RACE TYPE 2006

Race Type	No. of Races	Total Entries	Avg. No Entries per race
FLAT WFA	187	5,774	30.9
FLAT HANDICAP	416	16,873	40.6
FLAT MAIDEN	271	8,953	33.0
HURDLE WFA	190	4,542	23.9
H'CAP HURDLE	315	15,521	49.3
MAIDEN HURDLE	286	16,145	56.5
S'CHASE WFA	98	1,638	16.7
HUNTERS S'CHASE	21	619	29.5
H'CAP S'CHASE	151	4,557	30.2
BEGINNERS S'CHASE	111	4,470	40.3
INH FLAT RACE	222	8,300	37.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>87,392</b>	<b>38.5</b>



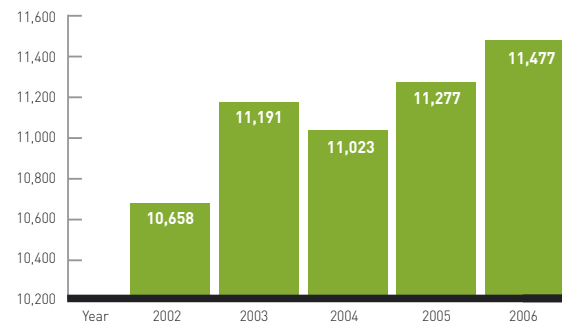
## NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2002 - 2006

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2002	1,994	28,252	14.2
2003	2,166	28,896	13.3
2004	2,196	29,743	13.5
2005	2,241	31,411	14.0
2006	2,268	31,596	13.9



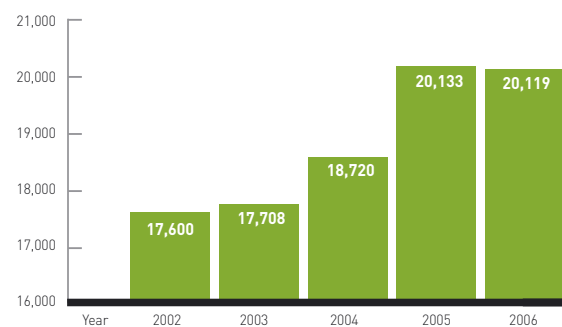
## TOTAL FLAT RUNNERS 2002 - 2006

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2002	789	10,658	13.5
2003	848	11,191	13.2
2004	844	11,023	13.1
2005	868	11,277	13.0
2006	874	11,477	13.1

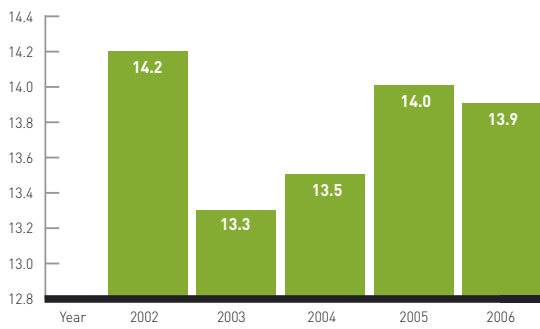


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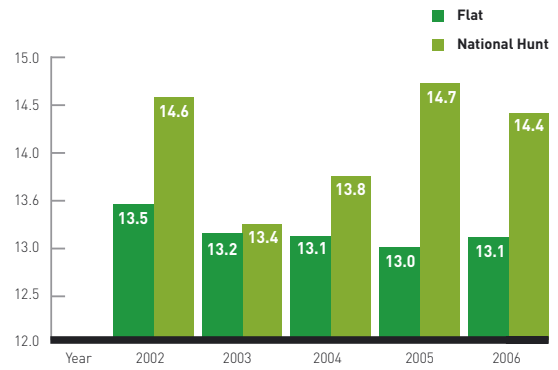
Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2002	1,205	17,600	14.6
2003	1,318	17,708	13.4
2004	1,352	18,720	13.8
2005	1,373	20,133	14.7
2006	1,394	20,119	14.4



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE 2002 - 2006



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT AND NH RUNNERS PER RACE 2002 - 2006



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE CATEGORY 2002 - 2006

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	Bumper
2002	35.6	40.6	24.1	43.3
2003	35.9	35.0	25.6	40.5
2004	35.4	35.4	24.2	36.2
2005	36.8	45.4	28.1	43.6
2006	36.2	45.8	29.6	37.4

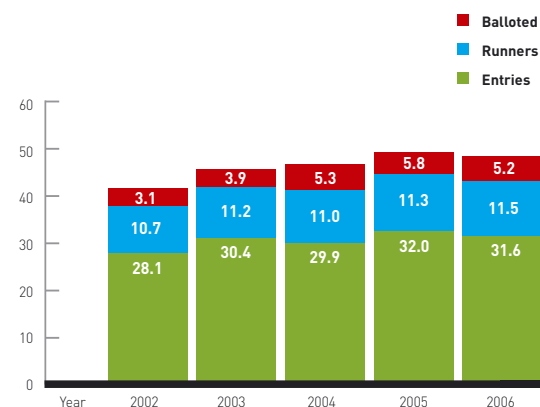
### AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE CATEGORY 2002 - 2006

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	INH Flat Race
2002	13.5	15.7	11.3	16.7
2003	13.2	14.1	11.3	15.4
2004	12.1	14.6	11.6	15.3
2005	13.0	15.5	12.3	16.2
2006	13.1	15.3	12.4	14.7

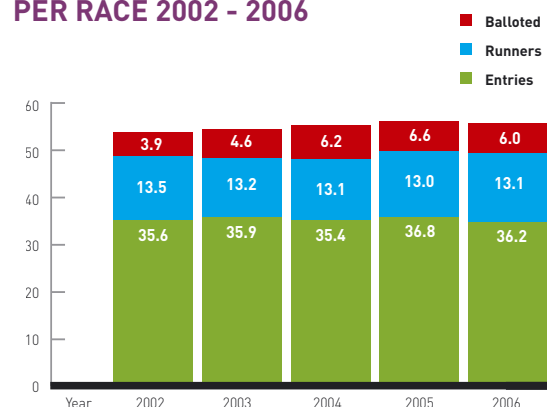
### FLAT RACE ANALYSIS 2002 - 2006

Year	Races	Entries (Avg)	Runners (Avg)	Balloted (Avg)
2002	789	28,075	10,658	3,063
2003	848	30,436	11,191	3,860
2004	844	29,891	11,023	5,260
2005	868	31,974	11,277	5,759
2006	874	31,600	11,477	5,207

### FLAT RUNNER ANALYSIS 2002 - 2006



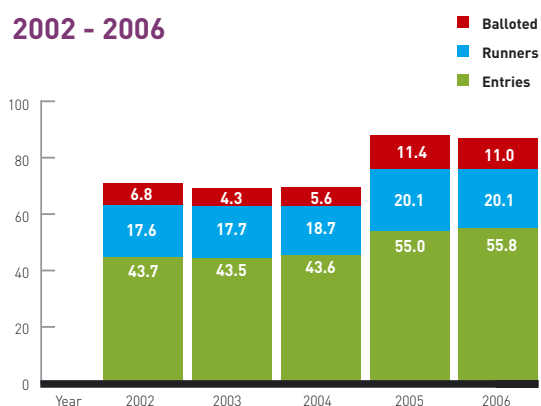
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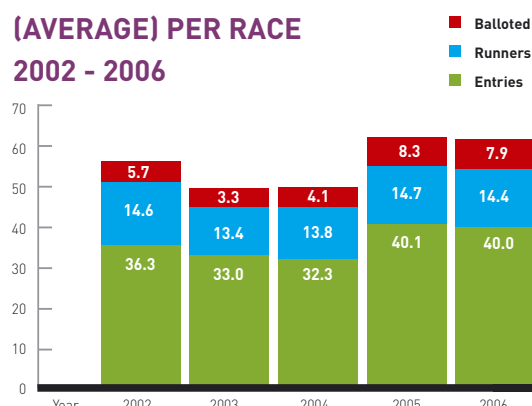
## NH RACE ANALYSIS 2002 - 2006

Year	Races	Entries	(Avg)	Runners	(Avg)	Balloted	(Avg)
2002	1,205	43,717	36.3	17,600	14.6	6,840	5.7
2003	1,318	43,503	33.0	17,708	13.4	4,323	3.3
2004	1,352	43,617	32.3	18,720	13.8	5,600	4.1
2005	1,373	55,056	40.1	20,133	14.7	11,428	8.3
2006	1,394	55,792	40.0	20,119	14.4	11,001	7.9

### NH RUNNER ANALYSIS 2002 - 2006



### NH RUNNER ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) PER RACE 2002 - 2006



### RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2002

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	150	5,104	34.0	1,396	9.3	36	0.2
	H'cap	385	14,669	38.1	5,823	15.1	2,467	6.4
	M'dn	254	8,302	32.7	3,439	13.5	560	2.2
	Total	789	28,075	35.6	10,658	13.5	3,063	3.9

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	657	26,679	40.6	10,303	15.7	4,652	7.1
	Chase	349	8,416	24.1	3,959	11.3	543	1.6
	Bumper	199	8,622	43.3	3,332	16.7	1,645	8.3
	Total	1,205	43,717	36.3	17,594	14.6	6,840	5.7

### RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2003

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	167	5,568	33.3	1,477	8.8	44	0.3
	H'cap	409	16,073	39.3	6,100	14.9	3,293	8.1
	M'dn	272	8,795	32.3	3,614	13.3	523	1.9
	Total	848	30,436	35.9	11,191	13.2	3,860	4.6

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	700	24,495	35.0	9,861	14.1	2,766	4.0
	Chase	404	10,333	25.6	4,550	11.3	570	1.4
	Bumper	214	8,675	40.5	3,294	15.4	987	4.6
	Total	1,318	43,503	33.0	17,705	13.4	4,323	3.3





## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2004

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	171	5,625	32.9	1,570	9.2	134	0.8
	H'cap	412	16,031	38.9	5,992	14.5	4,134	10.0
	M'dn	261	8,235	31.6	3,461	13.3	992	3.8
	Total	844	29,891	35.4	11,023	13.1	5,260	6.2

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	731	25,892	35.4	10,708	14.6	4,173	5.7
	Chase	398	9,643	24.2	4,611	11.6	534	1.3
	Bumper	223	8,082	36.2	3,401	15.3	893	4.0
	Total	1,352	43,617	32.3	18,720	13.8	5,600	4.1

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2005

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	175	5,630	32.2	1,617	9.2	118	0.7
	H'cap	426	17,485	41.0	6,113	14.3	4,399	10.3
	M'dn	267	8,859	33.2	3,547	13.3	1,242	4.7
	Total	868	31,974	36.8	11,277	13.0	5,759	6.6

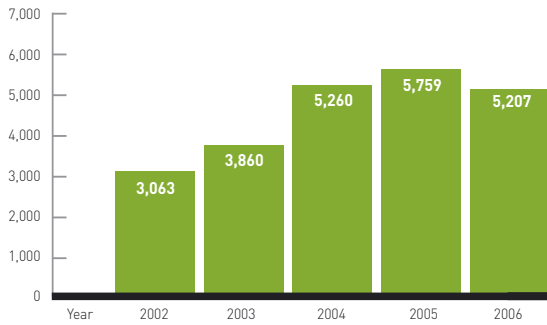
N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	753	34,191	45.4	11,640	15.5	8,513	11.3
	Chase	397	11,153	28.1	4,888	12.3	1,166	2.9
	Bumper	223	9,712	43.6	3,605	16.2	1,749	7.8
	Total	1,373	55,056	40.1	20,133	14.7	11,428	8.3

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2006

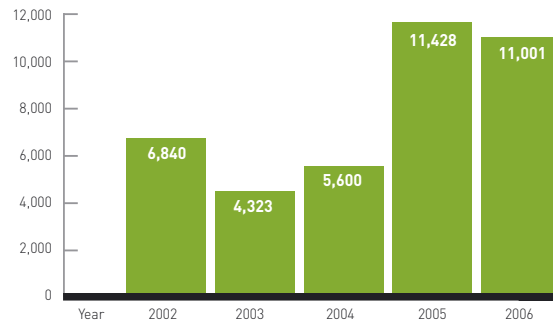
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	WFA	187	5,774	30.9	1,738	9.3	92	0.5
	H'cap	416	16,873	40.6	6,103	14.7	4,068	9.8
	M'dn	271	8,953	33.0	3,636	13.4	1,047	3.9
	Total	874	31,600	36.2	11,477	13.1	5,207	6.0

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	791	36,208	45.8	12,123	15.3	8,543	10.8
	Chase	381	11,284	29.6	4,738	12.4	1,488	3.9
	Bumper	222	8,300	37.4	3,258	14.7	970	4.4
	Total	1,394	55,792	40.0	20,119	14.4	11,001	7.9

## FLAT BALLOTING 2002 - 2006



## N.H. BALLOTING 2002 - 2006



## TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Flat WFA	36	44	134	118	92
Flat H'cap	2,467	3,293	4,134	4,399	4,068
Flat M'dn	560	523	992	1,242	1,047
Hurdle WFA	797	177	159	327	171
H'cap Hurdle	1,706	1,135	1,628	4,337	3,583
M'dn Hurdle	2,149	1,454	2,386	3,849	4,789
S'chase WFA	7	5	7	0	2
H'cap S'chase	117	94	132	284	433
Beginners S'chase	395	438	354	817	978
Hunters S'chase	24	33	41	65	75
INH Flat Race	1,645	987	893	1,749	970
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,903</b>	<b>8,183</b>	<b>10,860</b>	<b>17,187</b>	<b>16,208</b>

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Flat WFA	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.5
Flat H'cap	6.4	8.1	10.0	10.3	9.8
Flat M'dn	2.2	1.9	3.8	4.7	3.9
Hurdle WFA	4.5	1.1	1.0	1.9	0.9
H'cap Hurdle	5.6	3.9	5.4	14.4	11.4
M'dn Hurdle	10.5	5.8	8.9	13.6	16.7
S'chase WFA	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.02
H'cap S'chase	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.7	2.9
Beginners S'chase	4.3	3.8	3.2	7.6	8.8
Hunters S'chase	1.0	1.1	1.7	2.4	3.6
INH Flat Race	8.3	4.6	4.0	7.8	4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>



### % OF ENTERED HORSES BALLOTTED OUT BY RACE CATEGORY

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Flat WFA	0.7%	0.8%	2.4%	2.1%	1.6%
Flat H'cap	16.8%	20.5%	25.8%	25.2%	24.1%
Flat M'dn	6.7%	5.9%	12.0%	14.0%	11.7%
Hurdle WFA	14.2%	4.3%	4.2%	7.6%	3.8%
H'cap Hurdle	15.3%	10.5%	14.6%	28.0%	23.1%
M'dn Hurdle	21.7%	15.2%	21.9%	26.8%	29.7%
S'chase WFA	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
H'cap S'chase	3.3%	2.2%	3.2%	6.2%	9.5%
Beginners S'chase	13.3%	11.8%	10.9%	19.4%	21.9%
Hunters S'chase	4.2%	4.4%	6.5%	8.6%	12.1%
INH Flat Race	19.1%	11.4%	11.0%	18.0%	11.7%
Total	13.8%	11.1%	14.8%	19.7%	18.5%



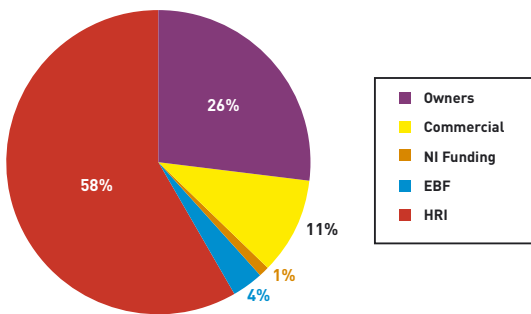


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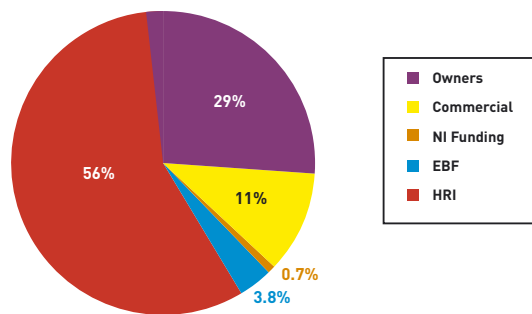
Year	FLAT €'000	N.H. €'000	TOTAL €'000	% +/-
2002	23,519	22,031	45,550	7.9%
2003	25,177	24,474	49,651	9.0%
2004	25,541	25,919	51,460	3.6%
2005	25,469	25,813	51,182	-0.5%
2006	27,965	27,096	55,061	7.6%

\* Excl. Point to Points

### SOURCE OF PRIZEMONEY 2005



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### SOURCES OF PRIZEMONEY 2002 - 2006

Year	Owners €'000	Commercial €'000	NI Funding €'000	EBF €'000	HRI €'000	Total €'000
2002	14,258	4,622	557	1,270	24,843	45,550
2003	14,876	4,880	548	1,708	27,638	49,651
2004	13,919	5,350	565	1,712	29,914	51,460
2005	13,391	5,579	362	1,941	29,909	51,182
2006	15,847	6,248	462	1,884	30,619	55,061



### PRIZEMONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (€) BY RACECOURSE 2006

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners €	Sponsors €	N.I. Funding €	EBF €	HRI €	Prizemoney €
BALLINROBE	10	69	153,120	30,000	0	14,000	522,880	720,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	39	104,019	45,000	0	11,000	295,481	455,500
CLONMEL	12	81	211,670	54,000	0	40,000	695,331	1,001,000
CORK	19	133	550,487	112,750	0	149,250	1,783,014	2,595,500
CURRAGH	20	150	6,655,396	1,795,450	0	268,000	4,189,655	12,908,500
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	245,400	19,500	341,107	39,000	663,493	1,308,500
DOWNPATRICK	10	67	129,257	9,000	121,052	26,000	377,192	662,500
FAIRYHOUSE	20	137	721,526	383,250	0	107,250	1,972,974	3,185,000
GALWAY	12	88	560,133	547,250	0	83,000	1,343,117	2,533,500
GOWRAN PARK	15	108	419,249	124,000	0	155,000	1,285,751	1,984,000
KILBEGGAN	8	56	148,256	66,750	0	10,500	456,495	682,000
KILLARNEY	8	57	176,730	93,000	0	30,000	518,770	818,500
LAYTOWN	1	6	10,265	3,000	0	0	46,236	59,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	157	1,817,016	999,450	0	252,500	4,228,535	7,297,500
LIMERICK	20	141	508,599	175,250	0	65,500	1,589,151	2,338,500
LISTOWEL	9	68	328,578	222,500	0	47,500	801,922	1,400,500
NAAS	15	107	429,567	154,000	0	168,500	1,523,933	2,276,000
NAVAN	17	114	429,419	119,500	0	79,500	1,529,082	2,157,500
PUNCHESTOWN	17	128	912,077	845,200	0	52,000	2,362,223	4,171,500
ROSCOMMON	9	65	178,045	35,500	0	56,500	603,455	873,500
SLIGO	7	51	128,616	41,000	0	19,000	355,384	544,000
THURLES	12	86	232,985	70,500	0	48,000	779,016	1,130,500
TIPPERARY	12	87	318,189	127,250	0	106,500	1,121,311	1,673,250
TRALEE	7	52	172,442	77,000	0	39,000	538,559	827,000
TRAMORE	10	70	144,620	50,500	0	12,000	550,881	758,000
WEXFORD	10	67	161,807	47,500	0	4,000	485,694	699,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>15,847,462</b>	<b>6,248,100</b>	<b>462,158</b>	<b>1,883,500</b>	<b>30,619,530</b>	<b>55,060,750</b>

## PRIZEMONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (%) BY RACECOURSE 2006

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners €	Sponsors €	N.I. Funding €	EBF €	HRI €	Prizemoney €
BALLINROBE	10	69	21.3%	4.2%	0	1.9%	72.6%	720,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	39	22.8%	9.9%	0	2.4%	64.9%	455,500
CLONMEL	12	81	21.1%	5.4%	0	4.0%	69.5%	1,001,000
CORK	19	133	21.2%	4.3%	0	5.8%	68.7%	2,595,500
CURRAGH	20	150	51.6%	13.9%	0	2.1%	32.5%	12,908,500
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	18.8%	1.5%	26.1%	3.0%	50.7%	1,308,500
DOWNPATRICK	10	67	19.5%	1.4%	18.3%	3.9%	56.9%	662,500
FAIRYHOUSE	20	137	22.7%	12.0%	0	3.4%	61.9%	3,185,000
GALWAY	12	88	22.1%	21.6%	0	3.3%	53.0%	2,533,500
GOWRAN PARK	15	108	21.1%	6.3%	0	7.8%	64.8%	1,984,000
KILBEGGAN	8	56	21.7%	9.8%	0	1.5%	66.9%	682,000
KILLARNEY	8	57	21.6%	11.4%	0	3.7%	63.4%	818,500
LAYTOWN	1	6	17.3%	5.0%	0	0.0%	77.7%	59,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	157	24.9%	13.7%	0	3.5%	57.9%	7,297,500
LIMERICK	20	141	21.7%	7.5%	0	2.8%	68.0%	2,338,500
LISTOWEL	9	68	23.5%	15.9%	0	3.4%	57.3%	1,400,500
NAAS	15	107	18.9%	6.8%	0	7.4%	67.0%	2,276,000
NAVAN	17	114	19.9%	5.5%	0	3.7%	70.9%	2,157,500
PUNCHESTOWN	17	128	21.9%	20.3%	0	1.2%	56.6%	4,171,500
ROSCOMMON	9	65	20.4%	4.1%	0	6.5%	69.1%	873,500
SLIGO	7	51	23.6%	7.5%	0	3.5%	65.3%	544,000
THURLES	12	86	20.6%	6.2%	0	4.2%	68.9%	1,130,500
TIPPERARY	12	87	19.0%	7.6%	0	6.4%	67.0%	1,673,250
TRALEE	7	52	20.9%	9.3%	0	4.7%	65.1%	827,000
TRAMORE	10	70	19.1%	6.7%	0	1.6%	72.7%	758,000
WEXFORD	10	67	23.1%	6.8%	0	0.6%	69.5%	699,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>55.6%</b>	<b>55,060,750</b>

## PRIZEMONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES IN IRELAND 2002 - 2006

Year	Runs	Wins	Places	Win	Prizemoney €			% +/-
					Place	Total		
2002	188	26	54	2,339,320	912,725	3,252,045	26.3%	
2003	206	36	76	2,292,250	1,620,798	3,913,048	20.3%	
2004	213	32	71	2,657,900	1,504,560	4,162,460	6.4%	
2005	222	29	71	2,603,050	1,309,809	3,933,859	-5.5%	
2006	215	26	73	2,172,520	2,370,450	4,542,970	15.5%	

## % OF PRIZEMONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES

	Won	% of Total Irish Prizemoney
2002	3,252,045	7.1%
2003	3,913,048	7.9%
2004	4,162,460	8.1%
2005	3,933,859	7.7%
2006	4,542,970	8.3%





## PRIZEMONEY WON IN UK BY IRISH TRAINED HORSES

	Runs	Wins	Places	Prizemoney (€)		
				Win	Place	Total
2002	573	51	188	2,751,108	1,731,366	4,482,474
2003	568	49	186	2,442,800	1,643,507	4,086,307
2004	624	53	228	1,557,216	1,335,441	2,892,657
2005	977	109	314	4,650,371	1,666,184	6,316,555
2006	1,143	102	346	3,505,220	1,975,488	5,480,708

## PRIZEMONEY WON ABROAD BY IRISH TRAINED HORSES (EXCLUDING UK)

	Runs	Wins	Places	Prizemoney (€)		
				Win	Place	Total
2003	77	5	27	932,420	1,222,752	2,155,172
2004	85	8	35	1,710,552	1,719,267	3,429,819
2005	93	11	36	1,445,215	1,511,826	2,957,041
2006	113	8	38	1,223,950	2,178,359	3,402,309



## PERCENTAGE OF SPONSORED RACES BY RACECOURSE 2006

Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercially Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	EBF&Com. Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor€	EBF	HRI	Sponsorship Variance (€) 2005/2006
GALWAY	12	88	81	12	5	88	100.0%	547,250	83,000	1,343,117	17,750
LAYTOWN	1	6	6	0	0	6	100.0%	3,000	0	46,236	0
KILLARNEY	8	57	49	6	0	55	96.5%	93,000	30,000	518,770	1,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	39	33	3	1	35	89.7%	45,000	11,000	295,481	3,000
TRALEE	7	52	41	6	1	46	88.5%	77,000	39,000	538,559	500
LISTOWEL	9	68	52	6	0	58	85.3%	222,500	47,500	801,922	9,500
BALLINROBE	10	69	54	4	0	58	84.1%	30,000	14,000	522,880	3,000
CURRAGH	20	150	119	29	22	126	84.0%	1,795,450	268,000	4,189,655	360,530
LIMERICK	20	141	105	15	11	109	77.3%	175,250	65,500	1,589,151	40,500
KILBEGGAN	8	56	37	3	0	40	71.4%	66,750	10,500	456,495	500
WEXFORD	10	67	45	1	0	46	68.7%	47,500	4,000	485,694	-10,000
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	157	84	28	6	106	67.5%	999,450	252,500	4,228,535	50,700
SLIGO	7	51	28	5	0	33	64.7%	41,000	19,000	355,384	2,500
ROSCOMMON	9	65	30	10	0	40	61.5%	35,500	56,500	603,455	2,000
TRAMORE	10	70	38	4	0	42	60.0%	50,500	12,000	550,881	-10,000
TIPPERARY	12	87	36	18	3	51	58.6%	127,250	106,500	1,121,311	7,750
GOWRAN PARK	15	108	43	21	1	63	58.3%	124,000	155,000	1,285,751	-500
NAAS	15	107	45	22	7	60	56.1%	154,000	168,500	1,523,933	-2,000
NAVAN	17	114	46	19	4	61	53.5%	119,500	79,500	1,529,082	15,000
PUNCHESTOWN	17	128	63	6	2	67	52.3%	845,200	52,000	2,362,223	107,400
CORK	19	133	53	21	7	67	50.4%	112,750	149,250	1,783,014	16,250
FAIRYHOUSE	20	137	53	15	4	64	46.7%	383,250	107,250	1,972,974	29,250
CLONMEL	12	81	24	9	1	32	39.5%	54,000	40,000	695,331	-500
THURLES	12	86	22	12	2	32	37.2%	70,500	48,000	779,016	-4,000
DOWNPATRICK	10	67	6	8	1	13	19.4%	9,000	26,000	377,192	N/A
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	7	7	1	13	15.5%	19,500	39,000	663,493	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>62.2%</b>	<b>6,248,100</b>	<b>1,883,500</b>	<b>30,619,530</b>	<b>640,130</b>



## PERCENTAGE OF SPONSORED RACES BY RACECOURSE 2005

Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercially Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	EBF&Com. Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor€	EBF	HRI	Sponsorship Variance (€) 2004-2005
GALWAY	12	88	85	11	8	88	100.0%	529,500	88,000	1,242,988	37,900
LAYTOWN	1	6	6	0	0	6	100.0%	3,000	-	46,570	0
BALLINROBE	7	51	47	2	0	49	96.1%	27,000	8,000	373,390	1,000
LISTOWEL	8	56	46	6	0	52	92.9%	213,000	57,500	645,483	2,000
KILLARNEY	8	61	49	7	0	56	91.8%	92,000	36,000	525,992	18,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	39	33	2	0	35	89.7%	42,000	8,000	305,856	24,500
CURRAGH	20	150	126	31	24	133	88.7%	1,434,920	272,500	4,511,945	-41,030
TRALEE	7	51	36	8	0	44	86.3%	76,500	65,000	515,220	15,000
LIMERICK	18	126	97	15	10	102	81.0%	134,750	58,500	1,420,489	4,500
TRAMORE	11	78	50	3	1	52	66.7%	60,500	17,000	606,815	-3,250
KILBEGGAN	8	56	33	3	0	36	64.3%	66,250	10,500	462,533	2,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	159	76	26	1	101	63.5%	948,750	249,500	4,078,029	93,000
ROSCOMMON	9	65	32	9	0	41	63.1%	33,500	58,000	538,657	-6,750
SLIGO	7	50	27	4	0	31	62.0%	38,500	16,000	352,166	13,500
WEXFORD	10	71	42	1	0	43	60.6%	57,500	4,000	561,615	16,000
NAAS	15	104	44	20	8	56	53.8%	156,000	154,000	1,401,167	-49,900
GOWRAN PARK	16	118	45	21	4	62	52.5%	124,500	158,000	1,341,924	3,800
PUNCHSTOWN	17	125	61	5	2	64	51.2%	737,800	48,000	2,267,528	154,550
NAVAN	16	114	49	19	10	58	50.9%	104,500	114,000	1,546,010	-11,500
TIPPERARY	12	85	24	16	0	40	47.1%	119,500	98,000	1,085,002	-1,750
FAIRYHOUSE	20	145	51	16	1	66	45.5%	354,000	130,500	2,027,762	1,805
CORK	18	124	41	20	5	56	45.2%	96,500	141,000	1,650,378	-39,750
CLONMEL	12	84	26	7	0	33	39.3%	54,500	37,000	698,294	2,500
THURLES	12	87	23	11	2	32	36.8%	74,500	46,000	808,925	-4,200
DOWNPATRICK	10	69	N/A	7	0	7	10.1%	N/A	25,000	371,485	-1,000
DOWN ROYAL	12	79	N/A	7	0	7	8.9%	N/A	41,000	522,611	-2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>2241</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>60.2%</b>	<b>5,579,470</b>	<b>1,941,000</b>	<b>29,908,829</b>	<b>229,425</b>



## RACE SPONSORSHIP 2004 - 2006 BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

Sector	2004 Value	%	2005 Value	%	2006 Value	%
Breweries/Publicans	€1,103,700	20.6%	€1,376,500	24.7%	€1,343,000	21.5%
Bookmakers/Betting Exchanges	€612,000	11.4%	€618,500	11.1%	€829,000	13.3%
Construction Industry	€614,900	11.5%	€742,000	13.3%	€710,250	11.4%
Stud Farms	€663,500	12.4%	€667,000	12.0%	€699,500	11.2%
Bloodstock Sales & Admin	€324,095	6.1%	€199,400	3.6%	€556,650	8.9%
Individuals	€207,000	3.9%	€262,070	4.7%	€262,700	4.2%
Hotels	€142,050	2.7%	€172,500	3.1%	€249,000	4.0%
Media	€169,750	3.2%	€247,250	4.4%	€214,250	3.4%
Food/Dairy Industry	€165,450	3.1%	€220,500	4.0%	€208,750	3.3%
Professionals	€385,750	7.2%	€190,500	3.4%	€190,500	3.0%
Motor/Petroleum Industries	€213,250	4.0%	€234,500	4.2%	€189,000	3.0%
Retail	€140,500	2.6%	€71,750	1.3%	€188,250	3.0%
Financial institutions	€51,500	1.0%	€56,500	1.0%	€118,250	1.9%
Racecourses & Their Supporters Clubs	€93,000	1.7%	€84,000	1.5%	€115,000	1.8%
Transport/Travel Industry	€44,000	0.8%	€50,000	0.9%	€91,500	1.5%
Other	€68,000	1.3%	€69,500	1.2%	€72,000	1.2%
Insurance Companies	€87,750	1.6%	€51,500	0.9%	€68,500	1.1%
Animal Feed Companies	€34,900	0.7%	€31,500	0.6%	€28,000	0.4%
I.T./Communications Industry	€125,200	2.3%	€134,000	2.4%	€28,000	0.4%
Manufacturing Industry	€28,500	0.5%	€31,500	0.6%	€23,000	0.4%
Utilities	€14,500	0.3%	€24,000	0.4%	€21,500	0.3%
Agricultural	€19,250	0.4%	€7,000	0.1%	€13,000	0.2%
Pharmaceuticals	€15,500	0.3%	€10,500	0.2%	€9,500	0.2%
Printers	€5,000	0.1%	€6,500	0.1%	€9,500	0.2%
Restaurants	€21,000	0.4%	€20,500	0.4%	€9,500	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>€5,350,045</b>		<b>€5,579,470</b>		<b>€6,248,100</b>	



## LEADING FLAT HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2006

Horse	Wins	Places	Runs	Prize Money (€)
Mustameet (USA)	5	3	8	320,000
Ireland's Call	5	1	12	53,920
Miracle Ridge	5	2	12	36,075
Teofilo	4	0	4	305,450
Kastoria	4	0	4	288,750
Cool Touch	4	5	11	103,335
King Rama (USA)	4	2	10	30,840
Breaker Morant	4	2	10	26,780
Dame Noir	4	1	8	24,900
Dylan Thomas	3	0	3	1,567,500

## LEADING N.H. HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2005/2006 SEASON

Horse	Wins	Places	Runs	Prize Money (€)
Mounthenry	5	4	10	167,660
Good Thyne Jack	5	0	8	61,990
Just	5	3	13	51,795
Nine O	5	0	7	40,950
Euro Leader	4	1	6	174,200
Missed That (GB)	4	1	6	168,470
Solerina	4	1	6	149,180
Iktitaf	4	2	7	141,110
Southern Vic	4	1	6	119,850
Mr Nosie	4	0	4	113,000

## LEADING FLAT HORSES BY PRIZEMONEY WON IN IRELAND 2006

Horse	Wins	Places	Runs	Prize Money (€)
Dylan Thomas	3	0	3	1,567,500
Miss Beatrix	3	4	8	1,227,560
Silk Blossom	1	0	1	500,000
Holy Roman Emperor	3	1	4	329,450
Mustameet (USA)	5	3	8	320,000
Teofilo	4	0	4	305,450
Alexander Goldrun	1	2	3	302,500
Gentlewave	0	1	1	300,000
Regime	0	1	1	300,000
Kastoria	4	0	4	288,750

Prize Money up to and including fourth place. Irish runs and prize money for horses trained in G.B.

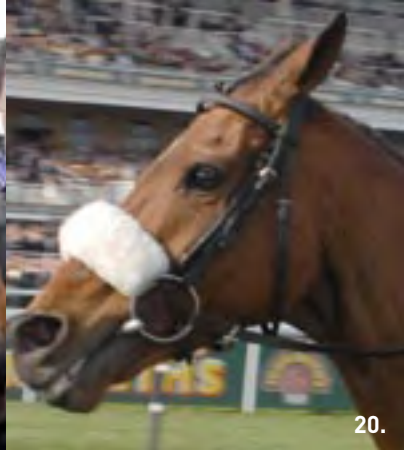
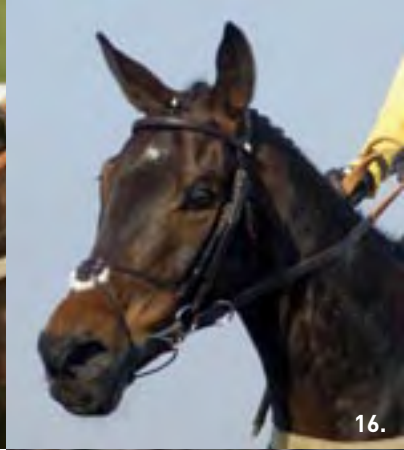
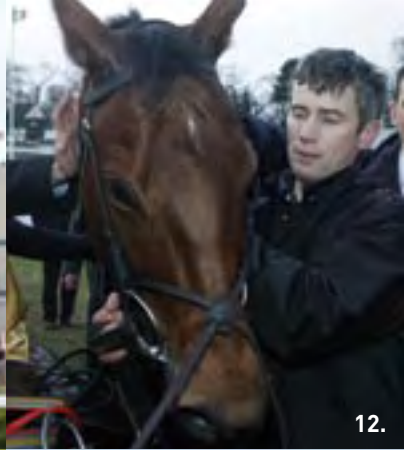
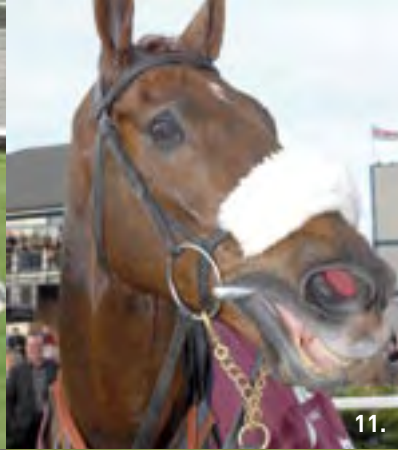
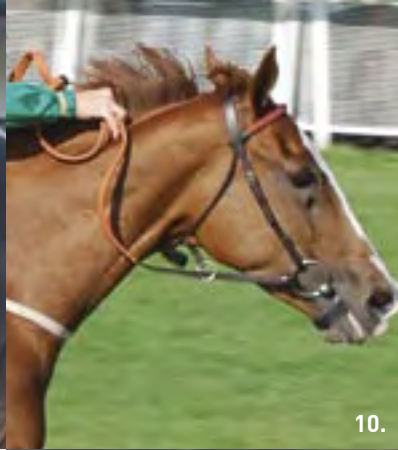
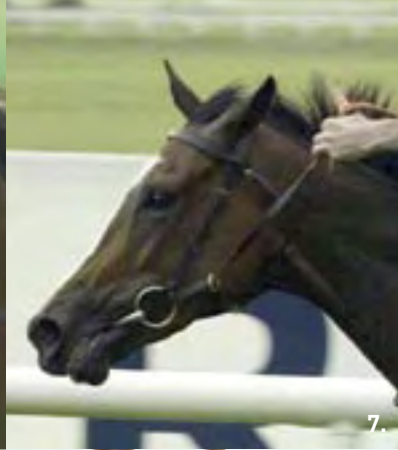
## LEADING N.H. HORSES BY PRIZEMONEY WON IN IRELAND 2005/2006 SEASON

Horse	Wins	Places	Runs	Prize Money (€)
Beef Or Salmon	2	2	4	261,600
Brave Inca	3	2	5	253,600
War Of Attrition	3	1	5	237,780
Macs Joy	2	2	5	205,200
Euro Leader	4	1	6	174,200
Newmill	2	2	4	171,200
Missed That (GB)	4	1	6	168,470
Mounthenry	5	4	10	167,660
Justified	3	2	6	154,720
Hi Cloy	2	5	7	153,900

Prize Money up to and including fourth place. Irish runs and prize money for horses trained in G.B.

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| 1. Dylan Thomas       | 6. Teofilo           | 11. Beef or Salmon   | 16. Newmill     |
| 2. Miss Beatrix       | 7. Alexander Goldrun | 12. Brave Inca       | 17. Missed That |
| 3. Silk Blossom       | 8. Gentlewave        | 13. War of Attrition | 18. Mounthenry  |
| 4. Holy Roman Emperor | 9. Regime            | 14. Macs Joy         | 19. Justified   |
| 5. Mustameet (USA)    | 10. Kastoria         | 15. Euro Leader      | 20. Hi Cloy     |





## NUMBER OF TRAINERS/RESTRICTED LICENCE HOLDERS 2002 - 2006\*

	Public Trainers	Restricted Licence Holders
2002	379	325
2003	397	311
2004	433	294
2005	441	300
2006	443	316

\*Restricted Licence Holders replaced Permit Holders in 2004  
Figures calculated as of December each year



## NUMBER OF JOCKEYS 2002 - 2006

	Flat Jockeys*	N.H. Jockeys*	Apprentices*	Qualified Riders**
2002	65	121	56	817
2003	67	118	62	780
2004	67	121	74	746
2005	73	123	69	674
2006	68	126	52	597

\*Figures calculated as of October each year \*\*Figures calculated as of May each year

## STABLE STAFF EMPLOYEE NUMBERS

	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
2002	1,264	1,528	2,792
2003	1,297	1,593	2,890
2004	1,427	1,375	2,802
2005	1,417	1,669	3,086
2006	1,600	1,667	3,267



**HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED HORSES 2002 - 2006**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)	128	Rebelline (IRE)	118
2003	Hawk Wing (USA)	133	L'Ancrese (IRE)	119
2004	Azamour (IRE) & Grey Swallow (IRE)	123	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)	116
2005	Azamour (IRE)	126	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)	119
2006	George Washington (IRE)	127	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)/Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119

**HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED TWO YEAR OLDS 2002 - 2006**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Tomahawk (USA)	119	Danaskaya (IRE)	112
2003	Grey Swallow (IRE)	119	Necklace (GB)	108
2004	Ad Valorem (USA)	122	Damson (IRE)	114
2005	George Washington (IRE)	124	Rumplestiltskin (IRE)	116
2006	Teofilo (IRE)	123	Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119

**IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2002 - 2006 SPRINT (5F - 6F)**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Captain Rio (GB)	115	Agnetha (GER)	110
2003	Deportivo (GB)	113	Miss Emma (IRE)	113
2004	One Cool Cat (USA)	114	Nights Cross (IRE) & Ulfah (USA)	104
2005	Dark Cheetah (USA)	102	Miss Sally (IRE)	111
2006	Dandy Man (IRE)	115	Beauty Bright (USA)	106

**IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2002 - 2006 MILE (7F - 9F)**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Rock Of Gibraltar (IRE)	128	Gossamer (GB)	118
2003	Refuse to Bend (IRE)	118	Yesterday (IRE)	116
2004	Bachelor Duke (USA)	118	Attraction (GB)	118
2005	Dubawi (IRE)	123	Virginia Waters (USA)	113
2006	George Washington (IRE)	127	Red Evie (IRE)	115

**IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2002 - 2006 INTERMEDIATE (9.5F - 10.5F)**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Hawk Wing (USA)	122	Irresistible Jewel (IRE)	111
2003	Alamshar (IRE)	121	L'Ancrese (IRE)	119
2004	Azamour (IRE)	123	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)	116
2005	Oratorio (IRE)	123	Chelsea Rose (IRE)	111
2006	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	125	Alexandrova (IRE)	113

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2002 - 2006 LONG (11F - 13F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	High Chaparral (IRE)	126	Quarter Moon (IRE)	117
2003	Alamshar (IRE)	131	Vintage Tipple (IRE)	116
2004	Grey Swallow (IRE)	123	Ouija Board (GB)	115
2005	Hurricane Run (IRE)	121	Shawanda (IRE)	121
2006	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	125	Alexandrova (IRE)	118

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2002 - 2006 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Ballingarry (IRE)	115	-	-
2003	Brian Boru (GB) & Powerscourt (GB)	117	Queen Astrid (IRE)	102
2004	Tycoon (GB)	117	Tarakala (IRE)	101
2005	Scorpion (IRE)	117	Right Key (IRE)	106
2006	Tusculum (IRE)	110	Lounaos (FR)	106

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '02 -'06 SPRINT (5-6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Tiger Royal (IRE)	113	Danehurst (GB)	110
2003	Avorado (IRE)/Fayr Jag (IRE)	110	Belle Du Jour (AUS)	107
2004	Osterhase (IRE)	113	Ringmoor Down (GB)	107
2005	Osterhase (IRE), Benbaun (IRE), The Trader (IRE)	111	Moon Unit (IRE)	106
2006	Moss Vale (IRE)	116	Moon Unit (IRE)	106

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '02 -'06 MILE (7 - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Bach (IRE)	113	Rebelline (IRE)	110
2003	Hawk Wing (USA)	133	Livadiya (IRE)	110
2004	Monsieur Bond (IRE)	114	Soviet Song (IRE)	119
2005	Caradak (IRE)	114	Attraction (GB)	116
2006	Ad Valorem (USA)	117	Peeress (GB)	114

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '02 -'06 INTERMEDIATE (9.5 - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Grandera (IRE)	123	Rebelline (IRE)	118
2003	High Chaparral (IRE)	124	Islington (IRE)	120
2004	Norse Dancer (IRE)	121	Chorist (GB)	117
2005	Azamour (IRE)	123	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)	119
2006	Grey Swallow (IRE)	119	Ouija Board (GB)	121

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '02 -'06 LONG (11 - 13f)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Vinnie Roe (IRE)	118	Queens Wharf (IRE)	100
2003	High Chaparral (IRE)	127	Queens Wharf (IRE)	103
2004	Brian Boru (GB)	114	My Renee (USA)	106
2005	Azamour (IRE)	126	Kastoria (IRE)	111
2006	Grey Swallow (IRE)	117	Kastoria (IRE)	113



## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '02 -'06 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	Vinnie Roe (IRE)	119	Queens Wharf (IRE)	102
2003	Vinnie Roe (IRE)	119	Queens Wharf (IRE)	103
2004	Vinnie Roe (IRE)	119	-	
2005	Collier Hill (GB), Vinnie Roe (IRE)	116	Kastoria (IRE)	108
2006	Yeats (IRE)	121	Kastoria (IRE)	117

## IRISH HURDLE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
01/'02	Istabraq (IRE)	164	Bannow Bay (IRE)	163
02/'03	Like-A-Butterfly (IRE)	159	Limestone Lad (IRE)	165
03/'04	Hardy Eustace (IRE)	170	Sacundai (IRE)	156
04/'05	Hardy Eustace (IRE)	167	Al Eile (IRE)	162
05/'06	Brave Inca (IRE)	167	Golden Cross (IRE)	162

## IRISH NOVICE HURDLE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
01/'02	Davenport Milenium (IRE)	147	Over The Bar (IRE)	143
02/'03	Back In Front (IRE)	151	Hardy Eustace (IRE)	150
03/'04	Brave Inca (IRE)	147	Sadlers Wings (IRE)	145
04/'05	Justified (IRE)	143	Asian Maze (IRE)	146
05/'06	Iktitaf (IRE)	153	Nicanor (FR)	151

## IRISH STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
01/'02	Micko's Dream (IRE)	160	Native Upmanship (IRE)	166	Florida Pearl (IRE)	171
02/'03	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	170	Native Upmanship (IRE)	167	Rince Ri (IRE)	162
03/'04	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	174	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	173	Beef Or Salmon (IRE)	171
04/'05	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	180	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	174	Kicking King (IRE)	175
05/'06	Newmill (IRE)	173	Hi Cloy (IRE)	164	War Of Attrition (IRE)	173

## IRISH NOVICE STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
01/'02	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	159	Harbour Pilot (IRE)	139	Give Over (IRE)	138
02/'03	Rathgar Beau (IRE)	148	Le Coudray (FR)	148	Beef Or Salmon (IRE)	161
03/'04	Kicking King (IRE)	148	Hi Cloy (IRE)	149	Rule Supreme (IRE)	151
04/'05	Fota Island (IRE)	150	Forget The Past (IRE)	151	Like-A-Butterfly (IRE)	142
05/'06	Accordion Etoile (IRE)	156	Justified (IRE)	155	Southern Vic (IRE)	149





**LEADING FLAT OWNERS BY PRIZE MONEY 2006**

Owner	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
Mrs.John Magnier	169	32	24	25	14	2,524,270	508,578	3,096,348
William Durkan	48	8	6	3	5	1,372,650	75,125	1,447,775
H.H.Aga Khan	152	31	20	20	18	673,860	144,315	818,175
Hamdan Al Maktoum	97	25	13	10	17	634,120	163,740	801,860
Michael Tabor	123	28	18	11	20	542,300	168,890	719,190
Mrs.J.S.Bolger	99	10	6	15	7	466,250	88,900	563,150
E.D.Kessly	1	1	0	0	0	500,000	0	500,000
Basil Brindley	62	11	9	5	3	268,920	114,085	383,005
Derrick Smith	34	8	10	2	3	181,000	107,070	318,070
Mrs N.O'Callaghan	3	1	1	1	0	152,500	150,000	302,500
Gary A.Tanaka	1	0	1	0	0	0	300,000	300,000
Highclere Th'bred Racing XL	1	0	1	0	0	0	300,000	300,000
P.Garvey	19	7	4	2	3	216,500	60,850	277,350
Moyglare Stud Farm	63	10	12	7	5	128,150	147,040	275,190
Dr R. Lambe	71	10	9	8	6	170,500	63,775	246,275
Joseph Joyce	48	8	8	5	3	151,300	87,245	244,545
Mrs C.L.Weld	3	2	1	0	0	239,550	4,000	243,550
Saleh Al Homaizi/Imad Al Sagar	1	1	0	0	0	228,000	0	228,000
Sheikh Mohammed	43	7	8	14	1	107,020	94,490	203,010



### LEADING N.H. OWNERS BY PRIZE MONEY 2005/2006 SEASON

Owner	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money
John P McManus	479	59	53	45	44	683,800	403,720	1,087,520
Gigginstown House Stud	143	23	15	20	10	459,930	133,675	593,605
D. P. Sharkey	36	10	9	3	1	332,100	90,305	422,405
B.J. Craig	16	6	4	2	0	296,280	66,965	363,245
Mrs P. Sloan	22	9	3	3	0	255,150	24,170	279,320
Mrs Violet O'Leary	21	6	4	2	1	222,450	20,630	243,080
Seamus Ross	61	10	13	4	7	108,390	111,615	220,005
S. Mulryan	28	7	3	4	3	128,910	83,345	212,255
John P. Bowe	12	5	3	0	2	155,930	20,425	176,355
Mrs Martha Reidy	10	5	3	1	0	122,560	45,100	167,660
James Gough	133	11	8	15	7	89,600	52,590	142,190
Cathal M. Ryan	42	7	0	7	6	121,950	19,490	141,440
Peter Garvey	10	6	0	1	1	78,300	2,950	81,250
Mrs S. Crowley	36	7	8	2	1	55,300	25,140	80,440
J. Doherty	30	5	1	1	3	61,990	4,415	66,405
Barry Connell	24	6	1	4	1	53,200	7,765	60,965
Mrs A.F. Mee	28	5	3	6	2	41,300	13,555	54,855
J. & N. Syndicate	13	5	1	0	2	47,950	3,845	51,795
S. Braddish	33	5	0	4	3	40,950	7,695	48,645
Simply The Best Syndicate	16	5	1	1	0	38,500	7,860	46,360





## LEADING FLAT TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2006

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money
D. K. Weld	389	68	60	37	43	1,211,100	462,650	1,685,750
A.P.O'Brien	306	63	52	36	37	3,208,340	799,730	4,132,570
John M. Oxx	306	57	44	45	29	1,126,380	391,520	1,528,400
Kevin Prendergast	322	52	47	42	32	2,273,630	505,805	2,799,435
J. S. Bolger	364	38	26	47	31	1,179,100	463,448	1,718,798
M.Halford	387	36	33	29	32	705,455	327,520	1,039,725
G.M.Lyons	307	32	43	29	26	389,135	246,055	644,190
David Wachman	229	31	28	25	25	515,330	229,225	750,555
Adrian McGuinness	77	21	7	6	7	146,650	27,995	174,645
Patrick J.Flynn	215	19	17	14	12	161,200	60,165	221,365
W.P. Mullins	142	18	12	6	18	186,150	67,165	253,315
Peter Casey	130	17	14	13	4	369,420	145,435	514,855
Noel Meade	76	17	5	6	12	379,110	88,015	468,625
T. Stack	123	16	10	13	8	237,330	108,033	363,363
T.Hogan	252	15	13	14	16	190,300	95,305	285,605
C.F. Swan	145	13	13	7	14	155,560	68,900	229,710
Edward Lynam	159	12	13	18	14	190,500	99,558	292,058
Ms. F.M. Crowley	175	12	13	11	11	146,200	99,375	245,575
Timothy Doyle	127	12	2	9	7	104,650	25,745	130,395
M. J. Grassick	186	11	27	23	8	94,750	132,965	227,715

## LEADING N.H. TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2005/2006 SEASON

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money
Noel Meade	580	96	81	59	36	1,613,410	478,235	2,091,645
W.P. Mullins	360	69	37	39	39	1,168,070	319,860	1,487,930
E.J. O'Grady	286	46	36	23	24	471,470	226,375	697,845
C.F. Swan	399	42	33	35	51	490,300	192,530	682,830
Paul Nolan	399	40	42	27	25	627,990	226,095	854,085
Michael Hourigan	540	40	30	41	36	816,520	400,905	1,217,425
D.T. Hughes	403	38	34	36	39	468,130	277,730	745,860
Mrs John Harrington	438	29	33	39	35	528,840	303,260	832,100
T.J. Taaffe	168	26	17	16	19	351,400	126,925	478,325
A.L.T. Moore	329	24	35	30	28	325,800	296,960	622,760
C. Byrnes	183	24	29	21	11	362,830	168,085	530,915
C. Roche	210	23	21	17	20	216,140	149,770	365,910
Anthony Mullins	174	21	11	15	15	228,355	89,470	317,825
A.J. Martin	206	20	16	5	7	249,690	99,060	348,750
E. McNamara	177	20	14	11	14	221,110	92,730	313,840
P.A. Fahy	287	19	11	17	20	208,510	84,450	292,960
Joseph Crowley	274	18	33	26	23	169,650	176,090	345,740
M.J.P. O'Brien	146	18	17	15	13	257,770	191,470	449,240
E.Sheehy	270	17	26	20	20	230,320	140,275	370,595



### LEADING FLAT JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2006 (Excl. Apprentices)

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money
D.P. McDonogh	566	89	69	63	67	2,610,480	619,575	3,244,555
P.J. Smullen	552	76	78	47	53	1,331,750	564,250	1,917,750
J.P. Murtagh	516	71	66	64	48	1,265,135	933,233	2,230,368
F.M. Berry	567	57	55	58	44	1,010,550	584,395	1,608,445
K. Fallon	273	53	43	30	33	3,119,090	692,173	3,844,763
M.J. Kinane	284	48	34	39	27	955,805	604,605	1,598,910
W.M. Lordan	413	41	28	32	33	607,310	265,000	897,810
K.J. Manning	396	38	27	49	41	1,157,500	465,268	1,699,018
J.A. Heffernan	457	33	38	36	42	576,360	344,640	958,000
W.J. Supple	515	33	33	39	45	560,450	385,525	957,475
M.C. Hussey	348	15	16	23	16	151,800	130,713	282,513
T.P. O'Shea	215	14	23	9	19	187,550	263,830	455,380
D.J. Condon	170	14	6	11	16	133,300	43,225	176,525
C. O'Donoghue	267	13	14	13	15	160,400	126,870	306,270
N.G. McCullagh	433	11	49	33	24	131,800	258,740	392,540
P. Shanahan	168	9	7	17	6	255,800	136,085	394,885
R.M. Burke	254	7	19	13	18	56,000	110,735	166,735
J.P. Spencer	14	2	3	1	1	247,500	582,800	830,300
W.J. O'Connor	60	2	2	6	2	16,100	14,720	30,820
N.P. Madden	43	2	2	3	3	46,950	7,470	54,420





### LEADING N.H. JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2005/2006 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money
R. Walsh	422	90	62	52	45	1,456,280	406,320	1,874,200
B. J. Geraghty	542	81	76	50	47	1,221,590	562,200	1,793,690
D. N. Russell	546	73	53	62	52	813,270	414,545	1,232,315
P. Carberry	342	62	55	42	25	1,272,920	368,950	1,645,870
D. J. Casey	393	47	38	44	31	767,920	303,740	1,076,460
C. O'Dwyer	343	40	33	38	27	631,210	295,260	927,920
J. L. Cullen	421	35	34	31	25	648,210	203,735	852,945
N. P. Madden	417	30	37	28	34	440,480	220,215	666,195
A. P. McCoy	118	23	20	13	15	597,310	279,700	880,010
R. M. Power	289	23	14	21	20	311,060	137,480	457,040
P. A. Carberry	299	19	16	12	21	363,150	132,515	499,565
G. Cotter	349	16	13	20	17	116,550	81,220	202,270
T. P. Treacy	305	15	16	13	29	229,090	100,695	329,785
B. M. Cash	292	10	13	15	15	113,770	71,250	185,020
G. T. Hutchinson	165	10	7	7	15	207,980	58,853	266,833
J. R. Barry	237	7	17	11	10	107,970	94,250	209,720
A. P. Crowe	173	7	8	9	9	82,940	41,680	130,920
P. Flynn	141	5	4	6	6	38,850	22,305	61,155
K. Hadnett	113	4	11	4	5	37,800	39,290	77,090



## LEADING FLAT APPRENTICES BY NO. OF WINS 2006

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money
C.D. Hayes	428	33	30	29	32	364,110	219,805	595,915
D.M. Grant	325	23	22	20	28	290,150	138,420	444,570
W.J. Lee	303	21	24	17	23	213,260	99,305	312,565
R.P. Cleary	427	20	17	27	32	207,450	130,605	341,055
S.M. Gorey	318	20	15	13	20	321,150	92,650	413,800
D.J. Moran	246	12	16	17	12	206,050	115,820	323,870
E.M. Butterly	138	11	12	8	8	90,310	35,960	126,270
O. Casey	85	9	4	12	1	120,370	35,600	155,970
T. Molloy	39	7	2	1	3	52,500	11,985	64,485
P.B. Beggy	245	6	11	15	18	65,450	57,565	123,015
M.A. Cleere	128	6	6	7	8	46,900	32,565	82,465
M.J. Lane	132	5	6	6	13	35,000	36,115	71,115
S.M. Levey	67	5	4	2	5	50,500	21,040	71,540
C.D. Timmons	36	5	2	4	1	35,350	10,185	45,535
J.E. Moriarty	132	4	9	10	8	30,800	29,955	60,755
C.P. Geoghegan	107	4	6	2	4	25,900	23,650	49,550
Amy Parsons	82	3	6	1	6	22,050	16,870	38,920
R.D. Egan	65	3	4	2	4	22,400	12,240	34,640
K.T. Maher	83	2	2	3	4	12,250	10,895	23,145
S.J. Gray	67	2	1	7	6	12,600	11,430	24,030

## LEADING CONDITIONAL RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2005/2006 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money
R.M. Moran	325	25	27	26	15	260,440	167,640	434,480
J.M. Allen	252	24	23	23	16	250,440	102,795	354,685
N.J. O'Shea	281	19	20	31	16	219,500	84,265	303,765
D.F. O'Regan	142	19	11	5	9	273,950	31,060	305,010
Andrew J. McNamara	213	18	22	17	17	185,400	99,135	284,535
M. Darcy	265	17	23	18	23	154,110	136,445	290,555
K.T. Coleman	259	16	19	18	17	193,590	121,160	325,450
T.G.M. Ryan	279	15	13	28	13	163,560	99,900	263,460
B.C. Byrnes	211	14	13	10	16	143,520	61,230	204,750
P.W. Flood	139	14	9	12	13	157,150	38,933	196,083

## LEADING QUALIFIED RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2005/2006 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money
Miss Nina Carberry	169	37	22	21	17	413,350	84,865	500,215
Ms Katie Walsh	102	21	10	7	12	183,950	29,880	213,830
K.E. Power	138	17	6	13	16	121,100	35,990	158,090
Derek O'Connor	95	14	8	6	7	127,200	42,710	170,910
J.P. O'Farrell	96	11	8	11	8	87,850	46,350	134,200
C.J. Sweeney	101	11	7	9	9	91,400	30,105	122,505
R. Loughran	113	10	7	6	10	118,630	24,123	142,753
P. Roche	66	8	7	2	6	53,900	35,205	89,105
L.P. Flynn	103	8	6	9	8	50,750	26,835	77,585
A.T. Duff	106	7	8	6	9	53,200	41,070	94,270



## JANUARY

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1	Mon	Tramore
4	Thu	Thurles
6	Sat	Cork
7	Sun	Naas
11	Thu	Limerick
13	Sat	Punchestown
14	Sun	Leopardstown
18	Thu	Thurles
20	Sat	Naas
21	Sun	Cork
21	Sun	Fairyhouse
25	Thu	Gowran Park
27	Sat	Navan
28	Sun	Leopardstown

## FEBRUARY

1	Thu	Thurles
3	Sat	Fairyhouse
4	Sun	Limerick
4	Sun	Punchestown
7	Wed	Down Royal
8	Thu	Clonmel
10	Sat	Leopardstown
11	Sun	Naas
14	Wed	Fairyhouse
15	Thu	Thurles
17	Sat	Gowran Park
18	Sun	Navan
21	Wed	Punchestown
22	Thu	Clonmel
24	Sat	Fairyhouse
25	Sun	Naas
28	Wed	Downpatrick

## MARCH

1	Thu	Limerick
3	Sat	Navan
4	Sun	Clonmel
4	Sun	Leopardstown
8	Thu	Thurles
10	Sat	Fairyhouse
11	Sun	Naas
17	Sat	Down Royal
17	Sat	Wexford
18	Sun	Limerick
19	Mon	Gowran Park
22	Thu	Clonmel
24	Sat	Navan
25	Sun	Curragh
25	Sun	Downpatrick
29	Thu	Thurles
31	Sat	Limerick

## APRIL

1	Sun	Limerick
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1	Sun	Navan
4	Wed	Gowran Park (e)
7	Sat	Leopardstown
<b>7</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>CORK</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>CORK</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>CORK</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
12	Thu	Tipperary (e)
15	Sun	Curragh
15	Sun	Tramore
16	Mon	Tramore (e)
19	Thu	Tipperary (e)
21	Sat	Naas
22	Sun	Cork
22	Sun	Leopardstown
<b>24</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>PUNCESTOWN</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>PUNCESTOWN</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>PUNCESTOWN</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>PUNCESTOWN</b>
28	Sat	Punchestown
29	Sun	Gowran Park
29	Sun	Navan

## MAY

2	Wed	Ballinrobe (e)
3	Thu	Tipperary (e)
4	Fri	Cork (e)
5	Sat	Kilbeggan (e)
6	Sun	Gowran Park
6	Sun	Sligo
7	Mon	Curragh
7	Mon	Down Royal
7	Mon	Limerick
9	Wed	Punchestown (e)
10	Thu	Clonmel (e)
11	Fri	Downpatrick (e)
11	Fri	Wexford (e)
12	Sat	Downpatrick
13	Sun	Leopardstown
<b>13</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>KILLARNEY</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>
16	Wed	Naas (e)
17	Thu	Limerick (e)
18	Fri	Cork (e)
19	Sat	Kilbeggan (e)
20	Sun	Gowran Park
20	Sun	Navan
21	Mon	Roscommon (e)
23	Wed	Sligo (e)
24	Thu	Clonmel (e)
25	Fri	Tipperary (e)
25	Fri	Wexford (e)
26	Sat	Tralee
<b>26</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
27	Sun	Tralee
28	Mon	Ballinrobe (e)

29	Tue	Ballinrobe (e)
30	Wed	Leopardstown (e)
31	Thu	Punchestown (e)

## JUNE

1	Fri	Down Royal (e)
1	Fri	Tramore (e)
2	Sat	Tramore
2	Sat	Kilbeggan (e)
3	Sun	Navan
3	Sun	Listowel
4	Mon	Listowel
4	Mon	Naas
6	Wed	Leopardstown (e)
7	Thu	Tipperary (e)
8	Fri	Wexford (e)
9	Sat	Curragh (e)
10	Sun	Cork
10	Sun	Roscommon
11	Mon	Roscommon (e)
13	Wed	Leopardstown (e)
15	Fri	Clonmel (e)
15	Fri	Navan (e)
16	Sat	Limerick (e)
17	Sun	Cork
17	Sun	Fairyhouse
18	Mon	Ballinrobe (e)
20	Wed	Leopardstown (e)
21	Thu	Tipperary (e)
22	Fri	Limerick (e)
22	Fri	Down Royal (e)
23	Sat	Down Royal
24	Sun	Down Royal
24	Sun	Gowran Park
25	Mon	Kilbeggan (e)
26	Tue	Sligo (e)
27	Wed	Naas (e)
<b>29</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>CURRAGH (E)</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>

## JULY

<b>1</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
4	Wed	Leopardstown (e)
<b>5</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>
6	Fri	Wexford (e)
<b>7</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>
8	Sun	Gowran Park
8	Sun	Limerick
9	Mon	Roscommon (e)
10	Tue	Roscommon (e)
11	Wed	Naas (e)
12	Thu	Fairyhouse (e)
13	Fri	Downpatrick
13	Fri	Cork (e)
<b>14</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
15	Sun	Sligo
<b>16</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>



<b>17 TUE</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>
<b>18 WED</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>
18 Wed	Leopardstown (e)
<b>19 THU</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>
20 Fri	Kilbeggan (e)
21 Sat	Tipperary (e)
22 Sun	Fairyhouse
22 Sun	Tipperary
23 Mon	Ballinrobe (e)
24 Tue	Ballinrobe (e)
25 Wed	Naas (e)
26 Thu	Limerick (e)
27 Fri	Fairyhouse (e)
27 Fri	Wexford (e)
28 Sat	Leopardstown (e)
<b>30 MON</b>	<b>GALWAY (E)</b>
<b>31 TUE</b>	<b>GALWAY (E)</b>

### AUGUST

<b>1 WED</b>	<b>GALWAY</b>
<b>2 THU</b>	<b>GALWAY</b>
<b>3 FRI</b>	<b>GALWAY (E)</b>
<b>4 SAT</b>	<b>GALWAY</b>
<b>5 SUN</b>	<b>GALWAY</b>
5 Sun	Cork
6 Mon	Cork
6 Mon	Naas
7 Tue	Roscommon (e)
8 Wed	Gowran Park (e)
8 Wed	Sligo (e)
9 Thu	Sligo (e)
9 Thu	Tipperary (e)
10 Fri	Wexford (e)
11 Sat	Kilbeggan (e)
12 Sun	Curragh
12 Sun	Downpatrick
13 Mon	Ballinrobe (e)
15 Wed	Gowran Park (e)
<b>16 THU</b>	<b>TRAMORE (E)</b>
<b>17 FRI</b>	<b>TRAMORE (E)</b>
<b>18 SAT</b>	<b>TRAMORE (E)</b>
<b>19 SUN</b>	<b>TRAMORE</b>
19 Sun	Leopardstown
20 Mon	Roscommon (e)
<b>21 TUE</b>	<b>TRALEE</b>
<b>22 WED</b>	<b>TRALEE</b>
<b>23 THU</b>	<b>TRALEE</b>
<b>24 FRI</b>	<b>TRALEE (E)</b>
24 Fri	Kilbeggan (e)
25 Sat	Curragh
<b>25 SAT</b>	<b>TRALEE</b>
26 Sun	Ballinrobe
26 Sun	Dundalk (AWR)
27 Mon	Downpatrick
28 Tue	Sligo (e)
<b>29 WED</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>
<b>30 THU</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>
30 Thu	Tipperary (e)
31 Fri	Wexford (e)
31 Fri	Down Royal

### SEPTEMBER

1 Sat	Down Royal
2 Sun	Killarney
2 Sun	Curragh
3 Mon	Roscommon (e)
5 Wed	Clonmel (e)
6 Thu	Laytown
7 Fri	Kilbeggan (e)
8 Sat	Leopardstown
9 Sun	Cork
<b>9 SUN</b>	<b>GALWAY</b>
<b>10 MON</b>	<b>GALWAY (E)</b>
<b>11 TUE</b>	<b>GALWAY (E)</b>
13 Thu	Tipperary (e)
<b>14 FRI</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
<b>15 SAT</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
<b>16 SUN</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
<b>17 MON</b>	<b>LISTOWEL</b>
<b>18 TUE</b>	<b>LISTOWEL</b>
<b>19 WED</b>	<b>LISTOWEL</b>
<b>20 THU</b>	<b>LISTOWEL</b>
<b>21 FRI</b>	<b>LISTOWEL</b>
<b>22 SAT</b>	<b>LISTOWEL</b>
22 Sat	Fairyhouse
<b>23 SUN</b>	<b>LISTOWEL</b>
24 Mon	Ballinrobe
26 Wed	Downpatrick
27 Thu	Dundalk (AWR) (e)
28 Fri	Dundalk (AWR) (e)
29 Sat	Navan
30 Sun	Clonmel
30 Sun	Curragh

### OCTOBER

1 Mon	Roscommon
3 Wed	Sligo
5 Fri	Gowran Park
5 Fri	Dundalk (AWR) (e)
6 Sat	Gowran Park
7 Sun	Tipperary
10 Wed	Navan
11 Thu	Tramore
12 Fri	Dundalk (AWR) (e)
13 Sat	Fairyhouse
14 Sun	Limerick
14 Sun	Naas
17 Wed	Punchestown
18 Thu	Punchestown
19 Fri	Dundalk (AWR) (e)
20 Sat	Cork
21 Sun	Cork
21 Sun	Curragh
22 Mon	Curragh
24 Wed	Navan
25 Thu	Thurles
26 Fri	Dundalk (AWR) (e)
27 Sat	Naas
28 Sun	Wexford
28 Sun	Galway

29 Mon	Galway
29 Mon	Leopardstown
31 Wed	Punchestown

### NOVEMBER

1 Thu	Clonmel
<b>2 FRI</b>	<b>DOWN ROYAL</b>
<b>3 SAT</b>	<b>DOWN ROYAL</b>
4 Sun	Cork
4 Sun	Leopardstown
8 Thu	Thurles
9 Fri	Dundalk (AWR) (e)
10 Sat	Naas
11 Sun	Limerick
11 Sun	Navan
14 Wed	Downpatrick
15 Thu	Clonmel
16 Fri	Dundalk (AWR) (e)
<b>17 SAT</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN</b>
<b>18 SUN</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN</b>
18 Sun	Cork
21 Wed	Fairyhouse
22 Thu	Thurles
23 Fri	Dundalk (AWR) (e)
24 Sat	Gowran Park
25 Sun	Navan
29 Thu	Thurles
30 Fri	Dundalk (AWR) (e)

### DECEMBER

1 Sat	Wexford
<b>1 SAT</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
<b>2 SUN</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
6 Thu	Clonmel
7 Fri	Dundalk (AWR) (e)
8 Sat	Navan
9 Sun	Punchestown
14 Fri	Gowran Park
15 Sat	Fairyhouse
16 Sun	Cork
16 Sun	Navan
21 Fri	Downpatrick
22 Sat	Navan
23 Sun	Thurles
26 Wed	Down Royal
<b>26 WED</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>
<b>26 WED</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>
<b>27 THU</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>
<b>27 THU</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>
<b>28 FRI</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>
<b>28 FRI</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>
<b>29 SAT</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>
<b>29 SAT</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>
31 Mon	Punchestown
31 Mon	Tramore

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# ▶ MAJOR NH RACES FOR 2007

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07-01-07	Naas	Slaney Nov Hdle Grade 2	09-04-07	Fairyhouse	Irish Grand National (Hcap Chase) Grade A
13-01-07	Punchestown	Juvenile Hdle Grade 3	10-04-07	Fairyhouse	Menolly Homes Hcap Hdle Grade B
14-01-07	Leopardstown	Pierse Hcap Hdle Grade B Fitzpatrick Nov Chase Grade 2 Pierse Chase Grade A			Dunboyne Castle Nov Hdle Grade 2
18-01-07	Thurles	Coolmore EBF Mares Nov Chase Grade 3			Moore Mem Hcap Chase Grade A
		Kinloch Brae Chase Grade 2	24-04-07	Punchestown	Kerrygold Champion Chase Grade 1
20-01-07	Naas	Woodlands Nov Chase Grade 2			Evening Herald Hcap Hdle Grade C
21-01-07	Fairyhouse	Normans Grove Chase Grade 2			Ellier Nov Chase Grade 1
25-01-07	Gowran Park	Thyestes Hcap Chase Grade A Galmoy Hdle Grade 3	24-04-07	Punchestown	VC Bet Nov Hdle Grade 1
28-01-07	Leopardstown	AIG Champion Hdle Grade 1 Clarkson Hcap Chase Grade C Arkle Nov Chase Grade 1 Golden Cygnet Nov Hdle Grade 3	25-04-07	Punchestown	Champion Bumper Grade 1 Bewleys Mares Hdle Grade Punchestown Gold Cup Grade 1 S M Morris Hcap Chase Grade B
04-02-07	Punchestown	Grand National Trial Chase Grade C Hdle Series Final Grade 2 Tied Cottage Chase Grade 2	26-04-07	Punchestown	Champion 4yo Hdle Grade 1 Pat Taaffe Hcap Chase Grade B Swordlestown Nov Chase Grade 1 Tipperkevin Hdle Grade 1
10-02-07	Leopardstown	Deloitte Nov Hdle Grade 1 Dr P J Moriarty Nov Chase Grade 1 Hennessy Gold Cup Grade 1 Spring 4yo Hdle Grade 2	27-04-07	Punchestown Punchestown	Betfair Nov Hcap Chase Grade A Champ Hdle Grade 1 Tickell Nov Hdle Grade 1
17-02-07	Gowran Park	Red Mills Chase Grade 2 Red Mills Trial Hdle Grade 2	13-05-07	Killarney	Murphys Hcap Hdle Grade B
18-02-07	Navan	Ten Up Chase Grade 2 Boyne Hdle Grade 3 Flyingbolt Nov Chase Grade 2	18-05-07	Cork	Mount Ruby Hcap Chase Grade C
24-02-07	Fairyhouse	Bobbyjo Chase Grade 2 INH50 Series Final (Nov Hcap Hdle) Grade B Winning Fair Juvenile Hdle Grade 3	22-07-07	Tipperary	Grimes Hdle Grade 3
25-02-07	Naas	Johnstown Nov Hdle Grade 2 Nas Na Riogh Nov Chase Grade 2 Newlands Chase Grade 2	01-08-07	Galway	Galway Plate (Hcap Chase) Grade A
04-03-07	Leopardstown	Mick Holly Hcap Chase Grade B	02-08-07	Galway	Galway Hdle (Hcap) Grade A
08-03-07	Thurles	Michael Purcell Mem Nov Hdle Grade 2	21-08-07	Tralee	Brandon Hcap Hdle Grade C
18-03-07	Limerick	Dawn Run Mares Nov Chase Grade 3	25-08-07	Tralee	Denny Hcap Chase Grade C
19-03-07	Gowran Park	Garryrichard Stud Hcap Chase Grade B	09-09-07	Galway	Smirnoff Hcap Chase Grade C
24-03-07	Navan	An Uaimh Chase Grade 3 EBF Handicap Chase Final Grade C	18-09-07	Listowel	Lartigue Hcap Hdle Grade C
01-04-07	Limerick	Hugh McMahon Mem Nov Chase Grade 3	19-09-07	Listowel	Kerry National (Hcap Chase) Grade A
08-04-07	Cork	Murphys Hcap Hdle Grade C	20-09-07	Listowel	Guinness Hcap Hdle Grade C
08-04-07	Fairyhouse	EBF Mares Hdle Final Grade 3 Festival Nov Hdle Grade 2 Powers Gold Cup Novice Chase Grade 1	01-10-07	Roscommon	Kilbagnet Nov Chase Grade 3
			06-10-07	Gowran Park	National Lottery Chase Grade 2 Langtons Hcap Hdle Grade C
			07-10-07	Tipperary	Tipperary Hdle Grade 2 Joe Mac Nov Hdle Grade 3 Like A Butterfly Nov Chase Grade 3
			14-10-07	Limerick	Munster National (Hcap Chase) Grade A
			21-10-07	Cork	Dairygold Hcap Chase Grade C
			27-10-07	Naas	Brown Lad Hcap Hdle Grade C Poplar Square Chase Grade 3
			28-10-07	Galway	Ballybrit Nov Chase Grade 3
			02-11-07	Down Royal	Scarvagh House Mares Nov Hdle Grade 3 Anglo Irish Bank Hdle Grade 3
			03-11-07	Down Royal	Killultagh Properties Chase Grade 3 James Nicholson Chase Grade 1

04-11-07	Cork	Cork Grand National Hcap Chase Grade B	16-12-07	Cork	Cork Stayers Nov Hdle Grade 3 Hilly Way Chase Grade 2
11-11-07	Navan	Lismullen Hdle Grade 2 Fortria Chase Grade 2 For Auction Novice Hdle Grade 3	16-12-07	Navan	Barry & Sandra Kelly Mem Nov Hdle Grade 1 Tara Hdle Grade 2 Bumper Grade 2
15-11-07	Clonmel	Clonmel Oil Chase Grade 2	26-12-07	Leopardstown	Durkan New Homes Nov Chase Grade 1 Juvenile Hdle Grade 2
17-11-07	Punchestown	Irish Field Nov Chase Grade 3	26-12-07	Limerick	Greenmount Park Nov Chase Grade 2
18-11-07	Cork	Blackwater Hcap Hdle Grade C	27-12-07	Leopardstown	Dial A Bet Chase Grade 1 Future Champion Nov Hdle Grade 1 Paddy Power Hcap Chase Grade B
18-11-07	Punchestown	Craddockstown Nov Chase Grade 2 Morgiana Hdle Grade 1	27-12-07	Limerick	Tim Duggan Mem Hcap Chase Grade C
25-11-07	Navan	Monksfield Nov Hdle Grade 3 Troystown Hcap Chase Grade B	28-12-07	Leopardstown	Christmas Hdle Grade 2 Lexus Chase Grade 1 Fort Leney Nov Chase Grade 1
01-12-07	Fairyhouse	Juvenile Hdle Grade 3 New Stand Hcap Hdle Grade C Porterstown Hcap Chase Grade C	28-12-07	Limerick	Dorans Pride Nov Hdle Grade 3
02-12-07	Fairyhouse	Drinmore Nov Chase Grade 1 Hattons Grace Hdle Grade 1 Royal Bond Nov Hdle Grade 1	29-12-07	Leopardstown	December Hdle Grade 1
08-12-07	Navan	Proudstown Hcap Hdle Grade C			
09-12-07	Punchestown	John Durkan Mem Chase Grade 1			

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## MAJOR FLAT RACES FOR 2007

25-03-07	Curragh	Park Express Group 3	14-07-07	Curragh	International Stakes Group 3
07-04-07	Leopardstown	1000 Guineas Trial Group 3 2000 Guineas Trial Group 3	15-07-07	Curragh	Anglesey Stakes Group 3 Irish Oaks Group 1 Minstrel Stakes Group 3
15-04-07	Curragh	Gladness Stakes Group 3	28-07-07	Leopardstown	Meld Stakes Group 3 Tyros Group 3
22-04-07	Leopardstown	Ballysax Stakes Group 3	06-08-07	Cork	Give Thanks Group 3
07-05-07	Curragh	Athasi Stakes Group 3 Tetrarch Stakes Group 3 Moorebridge Stakes Group 3	12-08-07	Curragh	Debutante Stakes Group 2 Phoenix Stakes Group 1 Phoenix Sprint Group 3 Royal Whip Stakes Group 2
13-05-07	Leopardstown	Derrinstown 1000 Gns Trial Group 3 Amethyst Group 3 Derrinstown Derby Trial Group 2	19-08-07	Leopardstown	Desmond Stakes Group 3 Ballyroan Group 3
16-05-07	Naas	Blue Wind Stakes Group 3	25-08-07	Curragh	Futurity Stakes Group 2
26-05-07	Curragh	Irish 2000 Guineas Stakes Group 1 Greenlands Stakes Group 3 Ridgewood Pearl Stakes Group 3	02-09-07	Curragh	Round Tower Group 3 Flying Five Group 3 Moyglare Stud Stakes Group 1
27-05-07	Curragh	Gallinule Stakes Group 3 Irish 1000 Guineas Stakes Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup Group 1	08-09-07	Leopardstown	Irish Champion Stakes Group 1 Matron Stakes Group 1 Kilternan Group 3
04-06-07	Naas	Swordlestown Group 3	14-09-07	Curragh	Blandford Stakes Group 2 Parknasilla Hotel Goffs Million
06-06-07	Leopardstown	Ballyogan Stakes Group 3	15-09-07	Curragh	Irish St Leger Group 1 Renaissance Stakes Group 3
13-06-07	Leopardstown	Ballycorus Stakes Group 3	16-09-07	Curragh	National Stakes Group 1 Solonoway Group 3
17-06-07	Cork	Noblesse Stakes Group 3	30-09-07	Curragh	Beresford Stakes Group 2 Park Stakes Group 3
30-06-07	Curragh	Curragh Cup Stakes Group 3 Pretty Polly Stakes Group 1	05-10-07	Gowran Park	Cordell Lavarack Group 3
01-07-07	Curragh	Railway Stakes Group 2 Irish Derby Stakes Group 1	07-10-07	Tipperary	Concorde Stakes Group 3
04-07-07	Leopardstown	Brownstown Stakes Group 3	29-10-07	Leopardstown	Killavullan Stakes Group 3

Horse Racing Ireland hosted the fourth annual Irish Horse Racing Awards in the Westin Hotel, Dublin. These awards are designed to honour the human and equine talent which has made racing one of the country's most popular sports and has delivered great success in the international arena.

The awards were presented by Mr John O'Donoghue, TD, Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism who said: - "We are witnessing a golden era of unprecedented success in Irish Racing. The training, the breeding, the education and the hard graft have delivered results. The organisation of the racemeetings, the preparation of the tracks, and the marketing and promotion of the events have delivered their own success as thousands of racegoers all over the country have enjoyed the excitement of this great sport."

#### 2006 NATIONAL HUNT AWARD RUBY WALSH

For a third consecutive year, the NH Award went to the four-time Irish Champion Jockey. Widely recognised as one of Ireland's greatest ever National Hunt jockeys, Ruby continues to ride at an exceptionally high level and won the leading rider at the Cheltenham Festival award for the second time in three years. He also won a third consecutive Kerry

National at Listowel while more recent successes include the Betfair Chase and the Tingle Creek Trophy on the exciting Kauto Star.

#### 2006 FLAT AWARD DECLAN MCDONOGH

Declan captured the Champion Flat Jockeys' crown for the first time with 89 home successes. His victory on Miss Beatrix in the inaugural Shelbourne Hotel Goffs Million at the Curragh on September was backed up by his first Royal Ascot winner while Mustameet provided him with five triumphs at listed and Group level. Declan was also the leading rider at the Galway and Listowel Festivals and is a deserving winner of the 2006 Flat Award.

#### 2006 POINT TO POINT AWARD J.T. MCNAMARA

John Thomas has ridden more winners in this sphere than any other. In his 15th season in the saddle, he overtook Enda Bolger's all-time record of 413 winners and now has his sights set firmly on the 500 winner milestone before he retires. 2006 featured another notable victory on Spot The difference in the Cross Country Chase at the November Cheltenham Meeting, a third consecutive victory in this race and the fifth that both horse and rider have enjoyed together over this famous course.

#### 2006 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NIALL MADDEN

Niall deservedly won this Award after his brilliant and unforgettable victory on Martin Brassil's Numbersixvalverde in the Aintree Grand National in April. Showing a maturity far beyond his tender years, Niall showed a cool head at all stages in the world's most famous steeplechase as he defeated Ruby Walsh and Tony McCoy in front of a worldwide audience of hundreds of millions. Niall also added two further 'Nationals' in 2006 with successes in the Midlands National at Kilbeggan in July and the Munster National at Limerick in October.

#### 2006 HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARD WAR OF ATTRITION

War Of Attrition's brilliant victory in the Cheltenham Gold Cup in March will live long in the memory as he led home an unprecedented Irish 1-2-3. This success confirmed the long held faith that trainer 'Mouse' Morris had in this top class seven year old who also won the Daily Star Chase at Punchestown and the Clonmel Oil Chase at Clonmel before rounding off a wonderful season with a fluent all the way win in the Guinness Gold Cup at the Punchestown Festival.

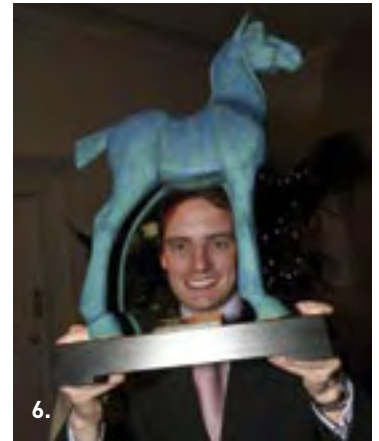
#### 2006 CONTRIBUTION OF THE INDUSTRY AWARD KEVIN PRENDERGAST

One of the longest and most consistently successful Irish trainers, Kevin Prendergast and Miss Beatrix pulled off a notable big race double in the Moyglare Stud Stakes and the Shelbourne Hotel Goffs Million while Mustameet was expertly placed to win five of his seven races. Kevin has been associated with such great horses as Pidget, Oscar Schindler, Nebbiolo and Rebelline over the years and both the Champion Jockey and Champion Apprentice, Declan McDonogh and Chris Hayes, are attached to his Curragh stables.

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1. HR Award Winners 2. Trish, Sarah Ann, Niall - Slippers and Niall - Boots Madden 3. Nina, Pamela, Tommy and Philip Carberry 4. Kevin and Una Manning 5. Michael, Wendy, Anita & Eddie O'Leary 6. Declan McDonogh 7. Ruby Walsh and Declan McDonagh 8. John O' Donnoghue T.D., JT Mc Namara and Brian Flanagan 9. JT McNamara and Slippers Madden 10. Eamon Dunphy and Tamso Doyle 11. Brian Kavanagh CEO HRI, Ciaran O' Tierney and Tony Crenan



**K**ing George IV, Jodie Kidd and Craig Doyle were among the 10,000 racegoers to grace the Curragh plains on Tuesday, 19th September to enjoy the Ryder Cup Race day and see Miss Beatrix fly home in the inaugural Shelbourne Hotel Goffs Million.

Horse Racing Ireland presented a 'Celebration of the Irish Racing' which portrayed Ireland's extraordinary achievements in breeding, training and riding over the years. Presentations were made to our racing heroes by John O'Donoghue, Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism.

### FLAT CELEBRATION

Vincent O'Brien, Dermot Weld, Michael Kinane, Aidan O'Brien, John Magnier, Jim Bolger, John Oxx, The Prendergast Family, Christy Roche & the McGrath Family.

### NH CELEBRATION

Tommy Carberry (on behalf of the Carberry Family), Dessie Hughes, Paddy Mullins (on behalf of the Mullins Family), Jim Dreaper (on behalf of the Dreaper family), J.P McManus, Charlie Swan, Edward O'Grady (on behalf of the O'Grady Family), Arthur Moore (on behalf of the Moore Family), Martin Moloney & Tom Taafe (on behalf of the Taafe family).



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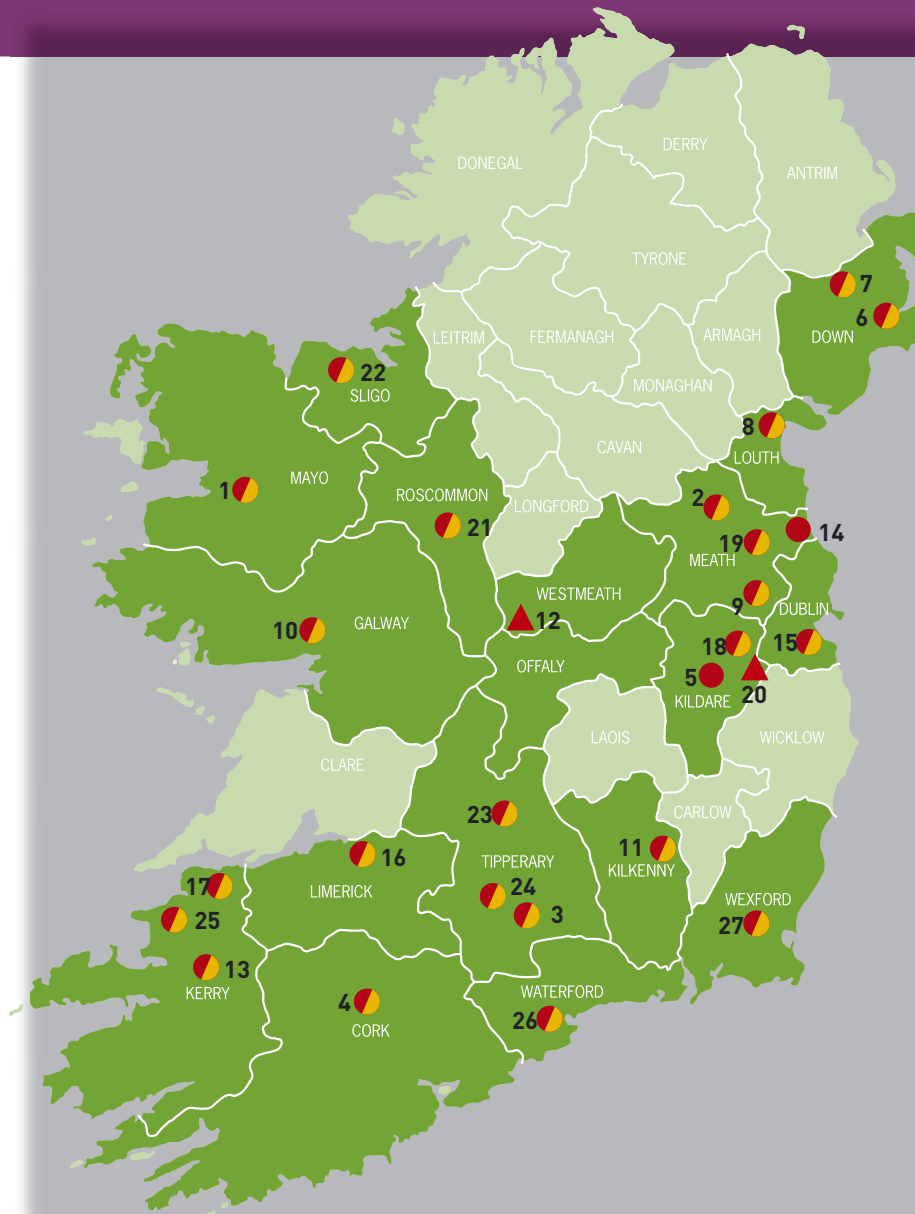
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# IRELAND'S RACECOURSES

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- 1 BALLINROBE
- 2 BELLEWSTOWN
- 3 CLONMEL
- 4 CORK - MALLOW
- 5 CURRAGH
- 6 DOWNPATRICK
- 7 DOWN ROYAL
- 8 DUNDALK
- 9 FAIRYHOUSE
- 10 GALWAY
- 11 GOWRAN PARK
- 12 KILBEGGAN
- 13 KILLARNEY
- 14 LAYTOWN
- 15 LEOPARDSTOWN
- 16 LIMERICK
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- 18 NAAS
- 19 NAVAN
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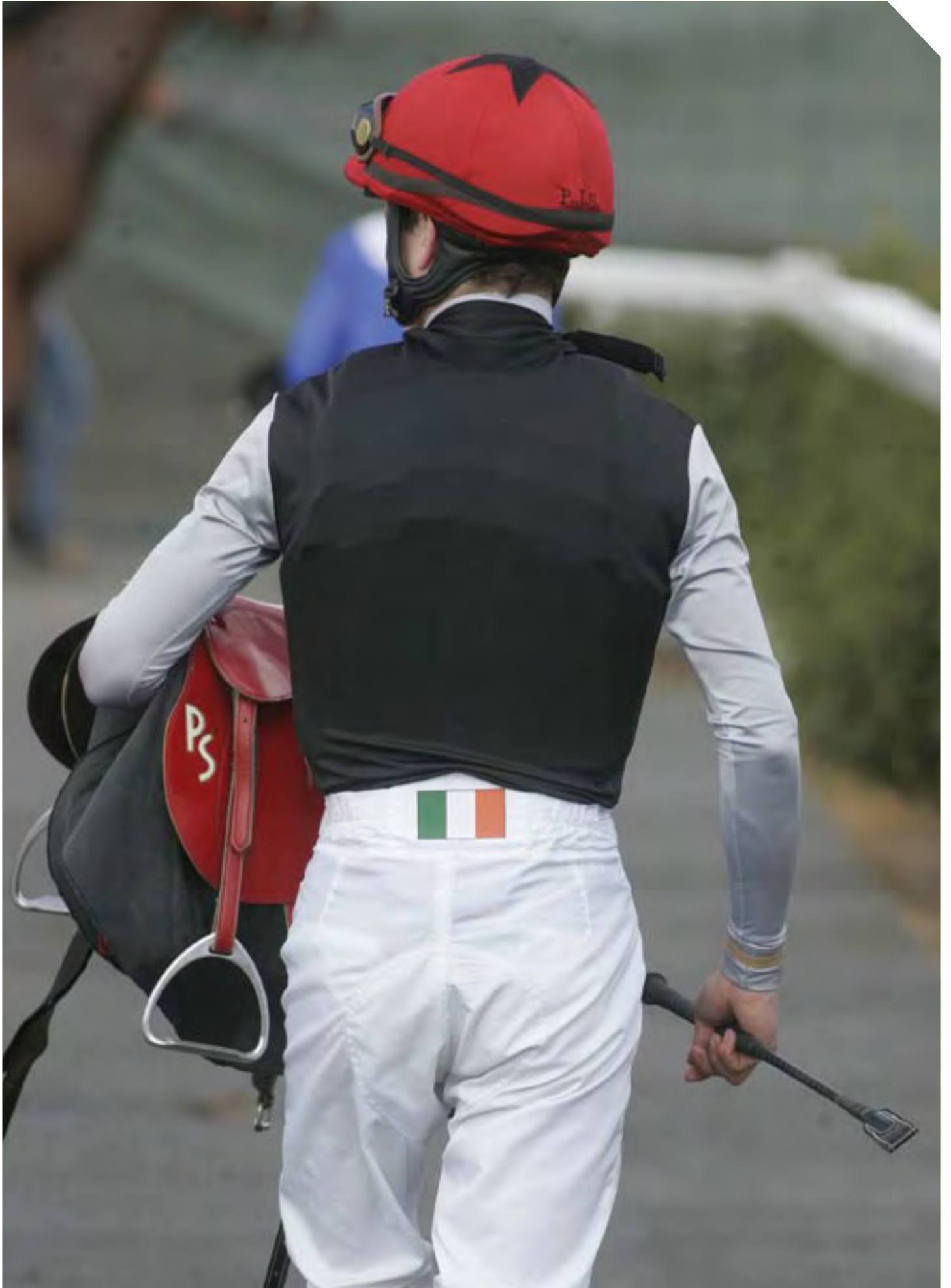
## DISTANCES IN KILOMETRES FROM RACECOURSE TO RACECOURSE

	Ballinrobe	Bellewstown	Clonmel	Cork	Curragh	Downpatrick	Down Royal	Dundalk	Fairyhouse	Galway	Gowran Park	Kilbeggan	Killarney	Laytown	Leopardstown	Limerick	Listowel	Naas	Navan	Punchestown	Roscommon	Sligo	Thurles	Tipperary	Tralee	Tramore	Wexford
Ballinrobe	-	302	228	249	239	335	284	272	270	49	275	171	261	301	275	151	229	254	209	301	89	102	188	185	254	288	332
Bellewstown		-	233	295	94	122	271	50	61	256	158	132	347	8	71	242	317	78	39	77	197	234	190	240	342	217	203
Clonmel			-	97	149	346	343	276	207	182	86	153	144	237	201	79	154	160	230	163	185	308	57	43	178	60	102
Cork				-	210	409	404	338	268	204	166	215	85	299	263	100	122	222	292	225	276	330	118	105	117	123	177
Curragh					-	203	199	136	63	192	75	73	258	93	58	152	227	16	86	19	136	217	99	150	251	133	118
Downpatrick						-	39	71	152	331	267	195	457	120	181	352	426	187	129	191	245	218	299	349	450	326	312
Down Royal							-	70	151	295	266	194	283	118	179	350	452	185	128	196	209	182	299	348	279	325	311
Dundalk								-	81	271	193	124	385	48	109	280	355	116	58	120	184	186	227	278	380	255	242
Fairyhouse									-	224	127	101	317	60	40	211	286	46	28	50	166	218	158	214	310	186	172
Galway										-	228	125	216	254	228	104	183	208	201	212	79	138	133	138	207	241	287
Gowran Park											-	109	231	156	121	164	239	80	150	83	169	254	78	124	264	58	72
Kilbeggan												-	232	131	104	125	200	84	77	88	65	150	104	155	225	155	155
Killarney													-	347	311	110	64	270	340	272	283	341	165	146	20	205	251
Laytown														-	70	241	316	76	37	80	195	232	188	239	340	216	202
Leopardstown															-	206	281	41	64	45	169	222	153	204	305	180	131
Limerick																-	80	164	234	167	172	230	98	40	104	138	184
Listowel																	-	239	309	242	252	310	174	115	27	214	260
Naas																		-	70	3	149	201	111	161	263	138	122
Navan																			-	73	121	175	182	232	333	209	195
Punchestown																				-	149	201	111	161	263	138	122
Roscommon																					-	84	128	183	254	215	215
Sligo																						-	212	269	333	299	299
Thurles																							-	58	198	116	162
Tipperary																								-	139	98	144
Tralee																									-	238	284
Tramore																										-	73
Wexford																											-

## LEGENDS

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## Front Cover - Main Picture

Brave Inca (A.P. McCoy), Macs Joy (B.J. Geraghty) and Hardy Eustace (C. O'Dwyer) line up before the start of the ACCBank Champion Hurdle at the Punchestown Festival in late April. **CN**

## Front Cover - First Left Picture

Dylan Thomas and Kieren Fallon just deprive Ouija Board and Jamie Spencer to land a thrilling renewal of the Baileys Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown in early September. **CN**

## Front Cover - Second Left Picture

It's a real family affair as owner Marguerite Weld leads in her charge, Nighttime (P.J. Smullen on board), with Mark and Kris Weld also in shot after her easy victory in the Boylesports Irish 1000 Guineas at the Curragh in late May. **CN**

**Page 1:** The field make their way onto the next obstacle in one of the special cross country races held at the Punchestown Festival. **CN**

**Page 3:** War Of Attrition gets up close and personal with the trophy he acquired when winning the Gold Cup at the Cheltenham Festival in March. **HR**

**Page 4 - Top Left:** Members of the Dunderry Syndicate show their delight after Dun Doire landed the valuable and prestigious Thyestes Chase at Gowran Park. **PM**

**Page 4 - Bottom Left:** Brave Inca and Tony McCoy are just ahead of Macs Joy and Barry Geraghty in the AIG Europe Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown. **HR**

**Page 5:** Jockey Tommy Treacy punches the air after partnering Studmaster to victory in the Piersie Hurdle at Leopardstown. **HR**

**Page 6:** Johnny Murtagh drives out Golden Cross to win the McCabe Builders Boyne Hurdle at Navan. **PM**

**Page 7:** Beef Or Salmon with Paul Carberry on board, parade before the start of the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup in which they justified short priced favouritism from Hedgehunter. **HR**

**Page 8:** Well known T.V. personality, Hector O'hEochagain flies the Irish flag with jockey Barry Geraghty at the Cheltenham Festival. **PM**

**Page 9:** Dr Michael Smurfit congratulates trainer Colm Murphy, jockey A.P. McCoy and members of the Novices Syndicate after their charge, Brave Inca, landed the 2006 Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival. **PM**

**Page 11:** It is smiles all round after Andrew J. McNamara and Newmill followed up their Cheltenham victory with success in the Kerrygold Champion Chase at the Punchestown Festival in late April. **HR**

**Page 12 - Top:** The Jeremy Nosedá trained Araafa, with Alan Munro on board, prove too strong for George Washington in the Boylesports Irish 2000 Guineas at the Curragh. **PM**

**Page 12 - Bottom:** Nighttime and Pat Smullen are all alone as they stride clear of their rivals to take the Boylesports Irish 1000 Guineas at the Curragh. **PM**

**Page 13:** George Washington, with Kieren Fallon up, is led in by trainer Aidan O'Brien after their scintillating success in the English 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. **HR**

**Page 14 - Top:** Takeover Target (near side) and Jay Ford just get the better of Benbaun (middle) and J.P. Spencer with Pivotal Point (inside) a close up third in the King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot. **PM**

**Page 14 - Bottom:** Yeats and Kieren Fallon are convincing winners of the Ascot Gold Cup at Ascot. **PM**

**Page 15:** Alexandrova and a smiling Kieren Fallon are led back in after easily winning the Vodafone English Oaks at Epsom. **CN**

**Page 16 - Top:** Trainer John Mulhern and jockey Fran Berry who enjoyed further success with the ultra smart Osterhase during 2006 and he landed the Rockingham Handicap for the second time in three years at the Curragh in July. **CN**

**Page 16 - Bottom:** Dylan Thomas

and Kieren Fallon cruise home to win the Budweiser Irish Derby at the Curragh in tremendous style. **PM**

**Page 17:** The enclosures are packed to capacity on a beautifully sunny afternoon for Budweiser Irish Derby Day at the Curragh. **PM**

**Page 18:** Winning Jockey Roger Loughran and Owner J.P. McManus smiling after landing the William Hill Galway Plate with Far From Trouble. **PM**

**Page 19:** Trainer Paul Nolan raises his fist in delight as he greets a delighted Paddy Flood and Cuan Na Grai after the pair had made all the running to land the Guinness Galway Hurdle. **HR**

**Page 20:** Denis Brosnan, Chairman of Horse Racing Ireland, in conversation with legendary trainer Vincent O'Brien and his wife, Jacqueline, at the Curragh Ryder Cup Race Day.

**Page 21:** A delighted Declan McDonogh is led in on Miss Beatrix after the pair combined to land the inaugural running of the Shelbourne Hotel Goffs Million Race at the Curragh. **HR**

**Page 22:** Members of the Ballinascorthy Syndicate pictured with their charge, Scarthy Lad, after his victory under jockey Barry Geraghty in the Tipperary Hurdle. **HR**

**Page 23:** A fine action study of Niall 'Slippers' Madden as he guides Pearly Jack over the final fence on their way to victory in the Munster National at Limerick. **HR**

**Page 24:** Paul Carberry and Iktitaf clear the last hurdle as they take the Morgiana Hurdle at Punchestown. **PM**

**Page 25:** It's a battle royal to the line with Paul Carberry and Sir Oj (right) just touching off Kill Devil Hill and John Cullen in the Clonmel Oil Chase at Clonmel in November. **HR**

**Page 26:** Cane Brake receives a congratulatory kiss from jockey Adrian Joyce after the pair combined to take the very valuable Paddy Power Handicap Chase at

Leopardstown's Christmas Meeting under top weight. **PM**

**Page 27:** Jockey Andrew Leigh pictured with Hide The Evidence after they landed the Bar-One Racing Royal Bond Novice Hurdle at Fairyhouse. **CN**

**Page 28 - Top:** The field assembles before the start of the Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday. **CN**

**Page 28 - Bottom:** An exciting finish in front of the packed stands at Bellewstown. **CN**

**Page 31:** The Galway Festival always attracts large crowds during the course of the week. **CN**

**Page 35:** The runners round the final bend in the Lenabane Stakes, the first ever listed race held at Roscommon which was won by the front running Royal Intrigue, trained by Dermot Weld and ridden by Pat Smullen. **CN**

**Page 36:** A busy parade ring at the Listowel Festival in mid-September. **CN**

**Page 38:** Some of Enda Bolger's string take a refreshing walk in a stream while out on morning exercise. **CN**

**Page 39 - Top:** Jim and Jackie Bolger plus their two grandchildren along with jockey Kevin Manning receive their prizes from Tom Dalton after their charge, Teofilo, won the Laing O'Rourke National Stakes at the Curragh in September. **HR**

**Page 39 - Bottom:** Michael and Anita O'Leary, Conor O'Dwyer and 'Mouse' Morris holding the trophy they received after War Of Attrition took the Guinness Punchestown Gold Cup at the Punchestown Festival in April. **CN**

**Page 41 - Bottom:** Racing at Killarney takes place on one of the most scenic venues in Ireland. **CN**

**Page 43:** They're off and running as the horses jump from the stalls. **CN**

**Page 48:** The Mark Wallace trained Benbaun, with Pat Smullen in the saddle, pictured winning the Nolan & Brophy Auctioneers Flying Five Stakes at the Curragh for the second year running. **CN**

**Page 49 - Left:** Trainer Pat Hughes and jockey Philip Carberry receive their trophies after Point Barrow took the Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse in April. **CN**

**Page 49 - Right:** Dylan Thomas receives a warm reception from the O'Brien family after winning the Budweiser Irish Derby at the Curragh in early July. **CN**

**Page 50:** Bill and Beatrice Durkan, surrounded by members of their extended family after Miss Beatrix landed the inaugural running of the Shelbourne Hotel Goffs Million at the Curragh in September. **CN**

**Page 52:** Melissa Lehman and Glen Woosnam, pictured enjoying their day at the Ryder Cup Raceday at the Curragh in September. **PM**

**Page 58 - Top:** The powerful Aidan O'Brien string head out to go through their paces at Ballydoyle Stables. **CN**

**Page 58 - Bottom Left:** The Award Winners proudly show their trophies at the Irish Stablestaff Association Awards Night at the Keadeen Hotel.

**Page 58 - Bottom Right:** Jockey Barry Geraghty pictured relaxing between races. **CN**

**Page 62-63:** Champion Jockey

Declan McDonogh, Trainer Kevin Prendergast, Champion Apprentice Chris Hayes, Leading Trainer Dermot Weld, Jockey Pat Smullen and Trainer Willie Mullins **CN & HR**

**Page 65:** Jockeys Davy Russell, Wayne Lordan, Niall Madden, Fran Berry, Tony McCoy, Pat Smullen, Willie Supple, Barry Geraghty and Kieren Fallon pictured at the Galway Races. **CN**

**Page 66:** Formidable brother and sister combination, Paul and Nina Carberry. **CN**

**Page 69:** Horses pulling up after racing at the Curragh, the Home Of The Classics. **CN**

**Page 77:** Jockey Pat Smullen walking back to the weigh room wearing the colours of the Moyglare Stud Farm. **CN**

**Page 79:** Horses and Jockeys at Navan Racecourse with the new Arkle Pavilion in the background. **CN**

**Page 80:** John Thomas McNamara leads the riders in to the parade ring before the start of the P.P. Hogan Memorial Cross Country Chase at Punchestown in February. **CN**

**Back Cover - First Left Picture** War of Attrition coming up the Cheltenham hill to claim the Gold Cup. **CN**

**Back Cover - Middle Picture** The famous Punchestown double bank being cleared at the festival by the front runners. **CN**

**Back Cover - Right Picture** Newmill with ears pricked heading on to winning ways. **HR**

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