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On behalf of Horse Racing Ireland, I am pleased to present the Irish Racing Fact Book for the year 2012, the eighth edition of what is an important point of reference in Irish racing. We have incorporated a wide range of statistics relating to the racing and breeding industry in Ireland, covering fixtures, runners, attendances, prize money, the output of the breeding sector and the betting turnover generated on and off course. Any feedback that readers may have for improvement of future editions would be welcome.

Bloodstock sales were the highlight of 2012, growing strongly for the second year in a row, with turnover up 15.4% to €93.5m. The number of horses in training and the number of racehorse owners continued to fall and these contrasting figures illustrate how domestic demand is still depressed while overseas investment holds great promise for Irish racing and breeding. Irish Thoroughbred Marketing will be active internationally throughout 2013 in growing inward investment as well as developing racehorse ownership in Ireland.

The overall figures show that the grip of recession, combined with funding reductions, is squeezing all sectors of the industry. The challenge in these circumstances is to focus on the core elements of our industry, such as protecting prize money levels and the related aim of developing racehorse ownership; improving facilities for racegoers; ensuring that attendance at race-meetings remains at the heart of Irish sporting and social life and telling the success stories of racing as they arise.

While 2012 saw a modest overall prize money improvement, largely thanks to the addition of the new fixtures at Dundalk financed by SIS and the racecourse, this masks the fact that Ireland continues to lose ground to its international competitors with recent prize money increases for 2013 announced in both Britain and France. In total, prize money was up 1.1% in 2012 from €44.4m to €44.9m and sponsorship was up 13.4% from €4.8m to €5.5m.

In attendances we saw a reversal of the attendance improvement of 3% in 2011, mainly because of the cancellation of 20 fixtures due to bad weather. Total attendances were down 3.4% from 1.24m people to 1.2m. An overall increase of 14 fixtures arising from the new Dundalk winter season lowered the average attendance per meeting - down 7.2% from 3,682 to 3,416.

Tote turnover improved in 2012, assisted greatly through growth in international co-mingling deals. On the other hand, betting at racecourses fell sharply, continuing the downward trend since 2007, with on-course bookmakers' turnover down €129.4m from that peak. Off-course bookmaker betting remained level at €2.7bn.

In racing terms, 2012 proved to be another excellent year for Irish trainers and jockeys, giving us confidence that the strength of our performance on the racecourse will continue to drive demand internationally. Six of the last seven European Champion two-year olds were trained in Ireland, with five of them also bred here, including the 2012 Champion Dawn Approach.

Prize money won in the UK by Irish-trained horses was up 10.2% from €6.3m to €6.9m, while prize money won in the rest of the world by Irish-trained horses was down 2.2% from €5.7m to €5.6m.

The horse racing and breeding sector contributes c. €1bn annually to the Irish economy; employs in excess of 16,000 people and is responsible for exports worth €174m. Ireland remains the biggest producer of thoroughbred foals in Europe and is fourth in the world.

We are working with the Government to find a long-term method of secure funding for the industry and it is hoped that the Betting Amendment Bill which is being brought forward in 2013 will yield revenue from exchange and offshore betting to bring us closer to a sustainable model.

I would like to congratulate all the leading owners, trainers, jockeys and horses listed in this publication for their outstanding contributions last year, and I wish them and all others involved in this national industry a successful 2013.

Brian Kavanagh
Chief Executive



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January may have started somewhat slowly, but it erupted into life at Naas on the second Sunday of the month, with the Grade 2 Slaney Novice Hurdle being won in great style by the unbeaten Monksland. Trained by Noel Meade, the five-year-old travelled smoothly and quickened up in taking fashion from before the final flight to record an easy 4½ lengths victory under Paul Carberry. A week later, the Grade 3 Visit Punchestown.com Juvenile Hurdle was the main event at Punchestown and it produced a promising winner in the shape of the Willie Mullins-trained Ut De Sivola. Sent off the heavily-backed 1/4 favourite, the son of Robin Des Champs looked to have a fight on his hands approaching the final flight, but his main rival Hisaabaat made a mess of that obstacle, allowing the winner to come home 3¼ lengths to the good under Ruby Walsh. The highlight of the entire racing season at Thurles is the Grade 2 Matty Ryan Memorial Kinloch Brae Chase and this

year's renewal produced a game winner in the shape of the Willie Mullins-trained Apt Approach. Ridden by Ruby Walsh, the nine-year-old had to recover from a mistake at the third-last fence, but he did so generously and eventually had 4¼ lengths to spare over Follow The Plan. Goffs Thyestes Chase day at Gowran Park was yet another card that was all about the Champion Trainer, with Willie Mullins saddling the winners of the two most valuable races on the card. The pick of those wins came in the feature race, with the David Casey-trained On His Own taking up the running with seven fences to jump and being in control a long way out, eventually coming home 13 lengths in front. Mullins' other win came in the Grade 2 John Mulhern Galmoyle Hurdle, with the Ruby Walsh-ridden Zaidpour getting the better of a tactical battle with Voler La Vedette, beating off the strong challenge of that rival by a length. The month was closed out by the new January Jumps Weekend at Leopardstown and the first day of the

meeting proved to be a big one for the Walsh family, with them completing a notable double that included the valuable Leopardstown Handicap Chase with Seabass. Trained by Ted Walsh and ridden by his daughter Katie, the progressive nine-year-old made all the running and overcame a close encounter with a loose horse prior to forging away to record a 7½ lengths success. Ted went on to complete a memorable double just 30 minutes later courtesy of the win of the Mark Walsh-ridden Colbert Station in the Ryan's Event Cleaners Beginners Chase. The main event on the day was the BoyleSports.com Hurdle and it produced a thrilling finish with the Jessie Harrington-trained Citizenship being delivered with an extremely well-timed challenge by Robbie Power to claim the spoils by 1¼ lengths.

All eyes were on the returning Champion Hurdler Hurricane Fly in the featured Grade 1 BHP Insurance Irish Champion Hurdle on the second day of the January Jumps Weekend at Leopardstown and Willie Mullins' stable star exceeded all expectations, producing a stunning winning performance. Ridden by Ruby Walsh, the eight-year-old travelled with ease and sprinted away from his opposition in the straight to record an easy 6½ lengths success, consolidating his position at the top of the two-mile hurdle ranks. Mullins and Walsh also took the spoils in the Grade 2 Synergy Security Solutions Novice Hurdle, teaming up with the highly-promising Boston Bob to take the spoils by an impressive 2¼ lengths. The other Grade 1 on the card was the Frank Ward Solicitors Arkle Novice Chase and it produced an impressive winner in the shape of the Peter Casey-trained Flemenstar, with Andrew Lynch's mount powering away to record a 19 lengths success.

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JANUARY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	47,444	19	1,844,355	4,888,182	603,056	1,562
2011	42,928	17	1,901,952	5,388,594	622,565	1,540
VARIANCE	4,516	2	-57,596	-500,412	-19,509	22
% VAR	10.5%	11.8%	-3.0%	-9.3%	-3.1%	1.4%





Another month, another Willie Mullins record. February was kicked off by the Champion Trainer securing the fastest ever 100 winners in an Irish National Hunt season by saddling Soll to win the N.I. Hotels Federation Beginners Chase at Down Royal.

The first big race of the month saw the Henry De Bromhead-trained Sizing Europe underline his status as Ireland's leading two-mile chaser with an imperious display in the featured Grade 2 BoyleSports.com Tied Cottage Chase at Punchestown. What was billed as a match race between him and his arch rival Big Zeb turned into a rout from the penultimate fence, with Andrew Lynch's mount drawing clear to record an impressive 15 lengths success.

After a quiet couple of days by his exceptionally high standards, Willie Mullins erupted back to top form when it mattered at Leopardstown the following Sunday, completing a treble that included the featured Grade 1 Hennessy Gold Cup with Quel Esprit. Ridden by Ruby Walsh, the eight-year-old was

in control from some way out and eventually had two lengths to spare over Roberto Goldback at the line. There were three other Grade 1 contests on the card with the first of them, the Spring Juvenile Hurdle, being won by the Dermot Weld-trained Hisaabaat, with the son of Dubawi recording a cosy 1½ length success under Andrew Lynch. There was a major shock in the Grade 1 Deloitte Novice Hurdle, with the Tony Martin-trained Beneficient defying his 50/1 tag to run out the authoritative 1¼ lengths winner under Bryan Cooper. The final Grade 1 on the card was the Dr. P.J. Moriarty Novice Chase and it was the Philip Fenton-trained Last Instalment that ran out the impressive 1½ lengths winner under Davy Russell.

The following weekend, the Grade 2 Red Mills Chase was the feature race at Gowran Park and it saw a powerful winning performance from the Robbie Hennessy-trained Rubi Light. Andrew Lynch gave the seven-year-old a typically positive ride, stretching the field from the fifth-last fence and soon

being in no danger, eventually prevailing by 16 lengths.

Willie Mullins once again grabbed the headlines at Navan the next day, saddling a 1-2 in the featured Grade 2 Ladbrokes Boyne Hurdle, though not in the order the market expected, with the Paul Townend-ridden Mourad readily seeing off Mikael D'Haguenet by 6½ lengths. There were even more surprising results in the other two Grade 2 contests on the card, with the Noel Meade-trained Donnas Palm swooping to land the Flyingbolt Novice Chase under Davy Condon and the 50/1 outsider Lion Na Bearnai winning the Irish Form Book Ten Up Novice Chase for Tom Gibney and Andrew Thornton.

It proved to be a big week for Irish-trained horses abroad, with Dave Marnane sending out Nocturnal Affair to win the valuable Al Naboodah Construction Group at Meydan and Maurice Phelan saddling Portrait King to win the featured Betfred Eider at Newcastle.

Back on the domestic scene, the Willie Mullins-trained Prince De Beauchene showcased his Aintree Grand National credentials by winning the featured Grade 2 At The Races Bobbyjo Chase at Fairyhouse. Ridden by Paul Townend, the nine-year-old powered clear to run out the impressive six lengths victor.

The month was closed by Ruby Walsh stealing the show at Naas, riding the winner of two of the three Grade 2 contests on the card. Walsh opened his account in the paddypower.com Novice Hurdle, riding the Willie Mullins-trained Felix Yonger to an authoritative three lengths success. However, the highlight of Ruby's brace was unquestionably his win on his father Ted's progressive chaser Seabass in the paddypower.com Chase, with the abundant stamina of the winner helping him get the better of Zaarito by a length.

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FEBRUARY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	40,366	19	3,104,272	4,203,487	427,986	1,529
2011	34,601	15	1,943,988	4,416,758	549,229	1,437
VARIANCE	5,765	4	1,160,284	-213,271	-121,243	92
% VAR	16.7%	26.7%	59.7%	-4.8%	-22.1%	6.4%





The quality of Irish-trained sprinters is often maligned, but Irish eyes were smiling at Meydan in Dubai at the beginning of the month, with Irish-trained sprinters completing a 1-2-3 in the valuable Meydan Sprint. In what was a thrilling finish, the Mick Halford-trained Invincible Ash edged out the Eddie Lynam-trained Sole Power by a short-head, with the Dave Marnane-trained Nocturnal Affair just a ½-length away in third.

Given the record-breaking haul of 13 Irish-trained winners at the Cheltenham Festival in 2011, hopes were high that 2012 would be another lucrative meeting for the Irish, but the results went a long way to showing just how remarkable the Irish performance in 2011 had been.

The opening day of the festivities was widely expected to be a lucrative one for the Irish, but as it turned out, it was the Willie Mullins-trained Quevega that had to save the day after a sequence of high-profile disappointments from her compatriots. Bidding to win the

David Nicholson Mares Hurdle for a remarkable fourth year in succession, the eight-year-old quickened up impressively to draw clear on the run-in and record an easy four lengths success under Ruby Walsh.

Willie Mullins again came to the rescue by providing the sole Irish winners on both the second and third days of the meeting, with Champagne Fever recording a game success in the Weatherby's Champion Bumper under Patrick Mullins and Sir Des Champs running out the impressive winner of the Jewson Novices' Chase under Davy Russell.

The final day of the Cheltenham Festival was a better one for the Irish, with two Irish-trained horses coming out on top. The Tom Mullins-trained Alderwood got the ball rolling in the Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle, finding plenty for Tony McCoy and grinding out a ¾-length success in the colours of JP McManus. Ireland's second winner came courtesy of a notable family

success in the Christie's Foxhunter Chase Challenge Cup, with the Rodger Sweeney-trained Salsify gamely seeing off Chapoturgeon by a length under the trainer's son Colman. In terms of Festival totals, Irish jockeys won 22 of the 27 races and Irish-bred horses won 12 races including six of the Grade 1 contests.

Wayne Lordan was without question the star performer on the opening day of the Flat season at the Curragh at the backend of the month, completing a treble that included the featured Group 3 Lodge Park Stud EBF Park Express Stakes on the David Wachman-trained Chrysanthemum. Wearing blinkers for the first time, the daughter of Danehill Dancer hit the front over a furlong out and held off the challenge of Twirl by 1½ lengths. The pick of the remainder of the action was the www.thetote.com Irish Lincolnshire and it saw the John Oxx-trained Sharestan land a notable gamble under Johnny Murtagh.

There was sad news in the closing days of the month as it was revealed that Montjeu, the sire of three Epsom Derby winners, had died at the age of 16 after a short illness. Winner of six Group 1 races on the track, the stallion developed into one of the world's leading sires for Coolmore, producing numerous top-class runners.

The month was brought to a close by the Dubai World Cup meeting at Meydan and Aidan O'Brien got Ireland on the score sheet by saddling Daddy Long Legs to win the Group 2 UAE Derby. Ridden by Colm O'Donoghue, the son of Scat Daddy stretched out impressively in the straight to prevail by 1¼ lengths. The pick of Ballydoyle's other runners was St Nicholas Abbey in the Dubai Sheema Classic, with Joseph O'Brien's mount failing by just a neck to reel in Cirrus Des Aigles.

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MARCH	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	67,849	24	2,333,942	3,552,320	356,131	1,942
2011	42,125	19	1,346,214	2,970,731	326,450	1,844
VARIANCE	25,724	5	987,728	581,589	29,681	98
% VAR	61.1%	26.3%	73.4%	19.6%	9.1%	5.3%





The Fairyhouse Easter Festival opened the month in style, with the Peter Casey-trained Flemenstar producing a show-stopping performance in the featured Grade 1 Powers Gold Cup. The immensely-talented seven-year-old was given a positive ride by Andrew Lynch and sealed the win with an electric leap at the penultimate fence, eventually coming home 11 lengths to the good. The highlight of the entire Festival was unquestionably the fairytale conclusion to the Ladbrokes.com Irish Grand National, with Lion Na Beanai running out the hugely-popular winner. One of just five horses trained by Tom Gibney, the 10-year-old had improved in leaps and bounds in recent months and he exhibited an admirably game attitude to grind out a 4½ lengths success under Andrew Thornton.

Over at the Aintree Grand National meeting, the Oliver McKiernan-trained Follow The Plan struck for Ireland by springing a 50/1 surprise in the Grade 1 Betfred Bowl. The gelding has made a habit of springing surprises over the years and he was good value for his three lengths success. The featured Aintree Grand National proved to be one of the most dramatic renewals in the history of the great race, with the Paul

Nicholls-trained Neptune Collonges getting up in the very last stride to prevail by a nose under a power-packed Daryl Jacob ride. For a long way, it looked like Katie Walsh would become the first ever female to ride the winner of the race, with her father's Seabass giving her an excellent spin and only giving best on the run-in to finish third.

The Festival road show rolled into Punchestown next and Ireland's top two-mile chaser Sizing Europe took centre stage on the opening day of the festivities by winning the featured Grade 1 Boylesports.com Champion Chase. Trained by Henry De Bromhead and ridden by Andrew Lynch, the 10-year-old had to be very brave on the unsuitably testing ground to see off the persistent challenge of Realt Dubh by 2¼ lengths. Biblical rain threatened to lead to the abandonment of the second day of the Punchestown Festival, but a massive effort from all involved ensured that racing went ahead, albeit a five-race card after the chase track was deemed unraceable. Once it got underway, Willie Mullins proved utterly dominant, winning four of the five races including both Grade 1 races. Mullins was especially dominant in the Grade 1 Irish Daily Mirror War Of Attrition Novice Hurdle, saddling a 1-2-3

that was led home by the Paul Townend-ridden Marassonnien and even more remarkably, all three raced in the colours of Rich Ricci.

One of the clashes of the season took place on the third day of the Festival with the brilliant mare Quevega producing an electric performance to see off the game Voler La Vedette in the Grade 1 Ladbrokes.com World Series Hurdle. Trained by Willie Mullins and ridden by Ruby Walsh, the eight-year-old travelled supremely well and while her main rival looked to be going just as well as her at the second-last flight, Quevega produced a telling turn of foot that saw her home by 5½ lengths.

Hurricane Fly was the star turn on the Friday of the Festival and he didn't disappoint, with Willie Mullins' stable star returning to winning ways in the Grade 1 Rabobank Champion Hurdle. Ridden by Ruby Walsh, the eight-year-old may not have been at his brilliant best, but he still ran out the comfortable 2½ lengths winner. The rearranged thetote.com Punchestown Gold Cup was the main event on the final day of the Punchestown Festival on Saturday and, not for the first time in recent seasons, it produced a shock result with China Rock prevailing at 20/1. Trained by Mouse Morris and ridden by Barry Geraghty, the nine-year-old travelled strongly and readily forged on from the final fence to record a five lengths success.

At the conclusion of the festivities, Minister for Agriculture Simon Coveney presented the end of season awards with Willie Mullins (Champion Trainer), Davy Russell (Champion Jockey) and J.P. McManus (Champion Owner) receiving the top awards. Mullins' son Patrick Mullins took the Champion Amateur Award, while Pat Mangan was crowned leading Conditional Rider.

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APRIL	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	157,304	28	5,726,974	8,667,614	1,019,749	2,472
2011	91,315	28	2,637,365	6,616,990	740,774	2,650
VARIANCE	65,989	0	3,089,608	2,050,624	278,975	-178
% VAR	72.3%	0.0%	117.1%	31.0%	37.7%	-6.7%





The month started off with a bang with the Aidan O'Brien-trained Camelot stamping himself as a star of the racing scene by maintaining his unbeaten record in the Qipco 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. The son of Montjeu faced a tough task on paper, but under a brave ride from Joseph O'Brien, the three-year-old quickened up from the rear to lead close home and prevail by a neck. The following day, Aidan O'Brien completed a remarkable Guineas double at Newmarket, saddling Homecoming Queen to record a surprising but impressive win in the Qipco 1000 Guineas at a price of 25/1 under Ryan Moore.

Back on the domestic scene, there was controversy in the Group 3 High Chaparral EBF Mooresbridge Stakes at the Curragh. The Aidan O'Brien-trained St Nicholas Abbey and the John Oxx-trained Sharestan were expected to dominate, but the former's 66/1 stable mate Windsor Palace stole a big lead early in the straight and held by a length under Colm O'Donoghue, with the very

patiently ridden St Nicholas Abbey flashing home to finish a never-nearer second, much to the frustration of those that had supported him.

The Group 2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial Stakes at Leopardstown has a fine record of producing subsequent Group 1 winners and this year's renewal saw the Jim Bolger-trained Light Heavy advertise his Irish Derby claims with a gritty display. Ridden by Kevin Manning, the son of Teofilo looked to be struggling on the sticky ground, but he battled gamely and got the better of Tower Rock by a neck.

Naas played host to an excellent mid-week meeting in the middle of the month and the featured Group 3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Blue Wind Stakes saw the Dermot Weld-trained Princess Highway run out the impressive winner. The daughter of Street Cry travelled and quickened in the style of an exciting filly in the making, eventually having a length to spare over her nearest pursuer at the line. There was another potential star

on show in the Fishery Lane Race, with the Jim Bolger-trained Dawn Approach retaining his unbeaten record with a tremendously impressive winning performance. Ridden by Kevin Manning, the son of New Approach powered right away from his opposition to prevail by no less than 5½ lengths.

The month was rounded off by Guineas weekend at the Curragh and Aidan O'Brien continued his domination of the Classic scene on the opening day of proceedings, saddling three of the first four home in the Abu Dhabi Irish 2000 Guineas with the Joseph O'Brien-ridden Power leading the procession. The son of Oasis Dream looked to have plenty on his plate early in the straight, but he quickened up impressively to lead in the closing stages and record a length success, with his stable mates Reply and Daddy Long Legs finishing third and fourth respectively. The pick of the remainder of the action was perhaps the Group 3 TRI Equestrian Stakes and it saw the Dermot Weld-trained Emulous make a winning return to action. Ridden by Pat Smullen, the top-class daughter of Dansili travelled and quickened in great style on her way to running out the easy 1¼ lengths victor.

The Etihad Airways Irish 1000 Guineas was the feature race on the second day of the meeting and the prize headed across the Irish Sea after the Mick Channon-trained Samitar emerged on top. The daughter of Rock Of Gibraltar travelled strongly and forged on to prevail by 1½ lengths under an ecstatic Martin Harley. The other Group 1 on the card was the Tattersalls Gold Cup and it was the Aidan O'Brien-trained So You Think that dominated the race. The son of High Chaparral never looked in any danger and Joseph O'Brien didn't have to get too serious with him to run out the six lengths winner.

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MAY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	83,547	36	4,729,119	6,523,058	576,172	3,185
2011	175,774	38	8,229,983	14,408,398	1,236,586	3,655
VARIANCE	-92,227	-2	-3,500,865	-7,885,340	-660,414	-470
% VAR	-52.5%	-5.3%	-42.5%	-54.7%	-53.4%	-12.9%





The month commenced with Aidan O'Brien continuing his domination of the British and Irish Classic scene. Over at Epsom, the O'Brien-trained Was profited from a superb ride from Seamie Heffernan to run out the neck winner of the Investec Oaks. The win represented a notable milestone for O'Brien, as it was the 200th Group 1 win of his amazing career.

The next day, O'Brien sent out the exceptionally talented Camelot to stamp his authority on the Epsom Derby, confirming his status as the new star of Irish Flat racing by recording a very impressive five lengths victory under Joseph O'Brien. That success completed a memorable double for the O'Briens, as they had already combined with St Nicholas Abbey to run out the highly-impressive 4½ lengths winner of the Group 1 Diamond Jubilee Coronation Cup.

Over in France, the Willie Mullins-trained Thousand Stars recorded a fluent victory in the Grande Course De Haies D'Auteuil under Ruby Walsh. The race, better known as the French Champion Hurdle, was won by the gallant grey for the second season running.

The middle of June is always all about

Royal Ascot and this year's meeting was a memorable one for the Irish, with them equalling the previous record of eight Irish-trained successes. The Jim Bolger-trained Dawn Approach got the ball rolling in the Group 2 Coventry Stakes on opening day of proceedings, gamely recording a ¾-length success under Kevin Manning. The Irish double was completed in the marathon Ascot Stakes with the Champion National Hunt Trainer Willie Mullins saddling Simenon to prevail by an easy six lengths under Ryan Moore.

The second day of Royal Ascot was a memorable one for Aidan O'Brien, with him saddling the Joseph O'Brien-ridden So You Think to run out the authoritative 2¼ lengths victor in the featured Group 1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes. That completed a brace for Aidan, as he had already saddled Ishvana to win the Group 3 Jersey Stakes in the colours of his wife Anne Marie with Seamie Heffernan in the saddle. An excellent day for the Irish was rounded off in the Sandringham Stakes, with the David Wachman-trained Duntle coming out on top by a ½ length under Wayne Lordan.

The sole Irish winner on the third

day of the meeting was the Dermot Weld-trained Princess Highway in the Group 2 Ribblesdale Stakes. Given a well-judged ride by Pat Smullen, the daughter of Street Cry drew right away in the closing stages to prevail by six lengths, emulating her mother Irresistible Jewel who won the race for the same connections in 2002.

Black Caviar may have provided the drama on the final day of Royal Ascot, but it was also notable for producing two Irish-trained winners. Dandy Boy got the ball rolling in the Wokingham Stakes, giving Dave Marnane his first success at the meeting by recording a comfortable 1¼ lengths success under Pat Dobbs. The second win was perhaps even more remarkable, as it saw Willie Mullins send out Simenon to record his second win of the week by blowing away his opposition in the Queen Alexandra Stakes under Ryan Moore.

At the latter end of the month, the sad news emerged that Walter Haefner, the owner of the high-profile Moyglare Stud, had passed away at the age of 101. Haefner purchased Moyglare Stud Farm in 1962 and had terrific success with Curragh trainer Dermot Weld. His black, white and red colours were carried by such stars as Go And Go, Refuse To Bend, Dance Design, Brief Truce, Definite Article and Trusted Partner.

The unbeaten superstar of Irish racing Camelot made his eagerly anticipated return to home soil for the featured Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby at the Curragh on the last day of the month, but the unsuitably heavy ground conditions required him to fight for the win. Trained by Aidan O'Brien and ridden by Joseph O'Brien, the son of Montjeu wasn't enjoying the underfoot conditions at all, but he showed guts to match his talent in beating off the challenge of Born To Sea by two lengths.

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JUNE	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	99,590	32	3,832,191	5,121,637	535,640	2,583
2011	111,172	33	5,486,969	8,145,024	707,227	2,927
VARIANCE	-11,582	-1	-1,654,778	-3,023,387	-171,587	-344
% VAR	-10.4%	-3.0%	-30.2%	-37.1%	-24.3%	-11.8%





July was kick started by Group 1 action at the Curragh courtesy of the Group 1 Barclays Bank Ireland Pretty Polly Stakes. Despite a strong home defence from the Dermot Weld-trained Sapphire, the prize went for export after the John Gosden-trained Izzi Top ran out the impressive winner under William Buick.

So You Think was expected to have his swansong in the Coral Eclipse Stakes at Sandown, but just days before the race it was announced that he was retired to stand at stud in Australia after lameness ruled him out of the Sandown contest. The winner of five Group 1 races in Australia and five Group 1 races in Europe, the son of High Chaparral stands for AUS\$66,000, which is a record for a first-season sire in Australia.

Tyrone-based trainer Andy Oliver enjoyed a big-race success at Newmarket in the middle of the month, saddling Sendmylovetorose to win the Group 2 Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cherry Hinton Stakes. She was unbeaten in two previous starts having added a Group 3 to her maiden victory although she had,

in between those wins, been withdrawn from the Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot after becoming upset in the starting stalls. Held up early, Colm O'Donoghue made eye-catching progress towards the centre of the track from halfway and the daughter of Bahamian Bounty ran on well to prevail by a neck.

Aidan O'Brien secured yet another Group 1 the following Saturday, saddling Imperial Monarch to win a thrilling renewal of the Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp. Given an excellent front-running ride by Joseph O'Brien, the son of Galileo battled gamely in the straight and while Main Sequence got no luck in running in behind him, he found enough to record a head success.

There was unusual excitement about the meeting at Dundalk the following Monday, as the Aidan O'Brien-trained Mars had been backed into favouritism for the 2013 Epsom Derby and was due to make his debut at the Co. Louth track. Contesting the Irish Stallion Farms European Breeders Fund Maiden over 7f, the son of Galileo did not disappoint,

making all the running under Joseph O'Brien and sprinting away to record a 4¾ lengths success.

John Oxx looked to have a star on his hands in the shape of Harasiya after the daughter of Pivotal impressively maintained her unbeaten record in the featured Group 3 Silver Flash Stakes at Leopardstown the following Thursday. Ridden by Johnny Murtagh, the two-year-old quickened up impressively to put the race to bed in a matter of strides, eventually having 2½ lengths to spare over her nearest pursuer.

This year's Darley Irish Oaks at the Curragh attracted one of the strongest fields in years and it was the John Gosden-trained Great Heavens that took the spoils for Great Britain. Ridden by William Buick, the daughter of Galileo looked in big trouble two furlongs out, but she stayed on strongly to power to the front inside the final furlong and draw away to prevail by three lengths. The most impressive performance on the remainder of the card came in the Group 3 Jebel Ali Stables & Racecourse Anglesey Stakes, with the Jim Bolger-trained Grafelli sprinting clear of his opposition to record a clear-cut 6½ lengths success under Kevin Manning.

Famous Name truly is the King of Leopardstown and the remarkable seven-year-old took centre stage on the July 26th card at the Foxrock track, securing his 12th win at the track in the featured Jockey Club Of Turkey Meld Stakes. Ridden as always by Pat Smullen, Dermot Weld's pride and joy never had a moments worry, sprinting clear to score by an easy 5½ lengths. The other Group 3 on the card was the Korean Racing Authority Tyros Stakes and it produced a remarkable performance, with the Jim Bolger-trained Grafelli battling very gamely indeed to gain his second Group 3 success in the space of just four days.

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JULY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	137,450	38	5,864,875	8,933,117	884,628	3,057
2011	267,206	41	9,058,350	19,418,346	1,595,983	1,3,501
VARIANCE	-129,756	-3	-3,193,476	-10,485,229	-711,355	-444
% VAR	-48.6%	-7.3%	-35.3%	-54.0%	-44.6%	-12.7%





The month began in the grip of Galway Festival fever and as usual the Ballybrit festivities were a great success. In terms of the feature races of the week, the www.thetote.com Galway Plate Handicap Chase produced a game winner in the shape of the Tom Mullins-trained, Mark Walsh-ridden Bob Lingo, but the real drama was saved for the Guinness Galway Handicap Hurdle, with it producing one of the most popular and dramatic results of recent years.

Rebel Fitz, trained in Kanturk by the popular Mick Winters, looked to have matters well under control in the closing stages, but Davy Russell began celebrating a couple of strides too soon and the fast-finishing Cause Of Causes ensured a very anxious moment for supporters of the winner. In a desperate finish, Rebel Fitz held on for a dramatic head success, giving Russell the fright of his life in the process.

As it now customary at the Galway Festival, Dermot Weld proved to be a

dominant force, saddling nine winners throughout the week which secured him his 26th Leading Trainer Award at the meeting. His stable jockey Pat Smullen took the Leading Riding Award having partnered seven winners.

Over at Glorious Goodwood, there was a notable Irish success with the John Oxx-trained Saddler's Rock recording an authoritative win in the Group 2 Artemis Goodwood Cup. Johnny Murtagh gave the son of Sadler's Wells a positive ride, hitting the front over a furlong out and grinding out a game length success.

Domestic Group 1 action returned in the shape of the Group 1 Keeneland Phoenix Stakes at the Curragh and this year's renewal proved to be notably dramatic. Aidan O'Brien's strongly fancied Cristoforo Colombo looked to be travelling as well as anything only to clip a heel and come down over a furlong from home, leaving his stable mate Pedro The Great to storm home by 2½ lengths under Seamie Heffernan. The main supporting race on the card

was the Group 2 Keeneland Debutante Stakes and there was another surprise result, with the Pat Shanahan-trained My Special J's getting the better of the hot favourite Harasiya by a neck under Colm O'Donoghue.

There was a notable Irish success at York a week later, with Tom Hogan saddling his stable star Gordon Lord Byron to win the Listed Betfred City of York Stakes. Ridden by William Buick, the four-year-old travelled strongly prior to being delivered to lead inside the final furlong and draw clear to record a comfortable 2¾ lengths victory.

Fast-rising trainer Andy Oliver had a weekend to remember at the Curragh at the backend of the month, saddling the winner of the feature race on each of the two days of the meeting. Punch Your Weight got his ball rolling by winning the Irish Stallion Farms European Breeders Fund Irish Cambridgeshire on the Saturday under Fergal Lynch. The following day, the Tyrone-based trainer saddled First Cornerstone to win the Group 2 Galileo European Breeders Fund Futurity Stakes, with the son of Hurricane Run drawing away close home to record a cosy 1½ lengths success under Chris Hayes. Elsewhere on Sunday's card, the Group 3 www.bettor.com Flying Five Stakes was won by an Irish-trained horse for the first time in a decade, with the Muredach Kelly-trained My Girl Anna recording an authoritative 1¾ lengths victory under Rory Cleary.

The month closed with the dramatic news that Johnny Murtagh's contract as retained rider for Aga Khan's Irish-trained horses had been terminated. The pairing had been one of the most formidable forces in Irish racing for many years, but the two went their separate ways with no reasons for the split being publicly disclosed.

Over at Glorious Goodwood, there was a notable Irish success with the John Oxx-trained Saddler's Rock recording an authoritative win in the Group 2 Artemis Goodwood Cup.

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AUGUST	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	191,904	38	5,638,722	11,038,320	1,042,330	2,925
2011	109,754	38	3,965,799	9,007,580	685,582	3,023
VARIANCE	82,150	0	1,672,922	2,030,740	356,748	-98
% VAR	74.8%	0.0%	42.2%	22.5%	52.0%	-3.2%





The month commenced with Group 1 action at Leopardstown and the roof was raised at the conclusion of the featured Red Mills Irish Champion Stakes, with the extremely popular Snow Fairy recording a memorable win. Ridden by the incomparable Frankie Dettori, Ed Dunlop's five-year-old showed that the serious injury she suffered last year had not diminished her ability by beating off the challenge of Nathaniel by an authoritative 1¼ lengths margin. There was controversy in the other Group 1 on the card, the Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron Stakes, with the David Wachman-trained Duntle seeing off the Henry Cecil-trained Chachamaidee by a short-head in a rough race, only for the stewards the reverse those placings in the subsequent stewards' inquiry.

The following day at the Curragh, the Group 1 Moyglare Stud Stakes looked to be the most competitive for years, but it produced a clear-cut winner in the shape of the British raider Sky Lantern. Trained by Richard Hannon and ridden by Richard Hughes, the daughter of Red Clubs quickened up impressively to score by an easy 2½ lengths. The main supporting race on the card was the Group 2

Irresistible Jewel Blandford Stakes and it was the powerful father-and-son team of Aidan and Joseph O'Brien that took the spoils courtesy of the short-head success of Up.

The Eddie Lynam-trained Sole Power has been established as one of Ireland's best sprinters for a few years now and he deservedly returned to winning ways in the Listed Scarbrough Stakes at Doncaster. Ridden by Johnny Murtagh, the five-year-old didn't get the clearest of runs, but once in the clear just inside the final furlong he produced an immensely impressive turn of foot that not only saw him catch the leader, but sprint away for an easy 1¼ lengths victory.

There was high drama back at Doncaster later that week, with the much-anticipated Triple Crown bid of Camelot ending in disappointment in the St Leger. Little went right for Aidan O'Brien's stable star on the day and as hard as Joseph O'Brien tried, the son of Montjeu couldn't quite reel in Encke after Mikael Barzalona had got first run on him.

Later that day, the Group 1 Gain Horse Feeds Irish St Leger was the co-main

event at the Curragh and it produced as exciting a finish as one will ever see at the highest level, with Royal Diamond scoring by a head in a dramatic four-way finish. The six-year-old stayed on gamely in the closing stages to lead in the very last stride, giving trainer Tommy Carmody and rider Niall McCullagh their first successes at Group 1 level. The other Group 1 on the card was the Goffs Vincent O'Brien Stakes and it produced the future European Champion Two-Year-Old, with the Jim Bolger-trained Dawn Approach maintaining his unbeaten record with a dominant 4¾ lengths success under Kevin Manning.

The Listowel Harvest Festival got underway amidst unpleasant weather conditions, but that didn't dampen the festivities too much. The Guinness Kerry National Handicap Chase was the highlight of the week and Rathkeale trainer Eric McNamara will always remember this year's renewal of the race. Not only did he secure his third win in the last six renewals of the race courtesy of the shock 33/1 success of Faltering Fullback, but he also saddled Questions Answered to finish second. The winner was ridden by Danny Mullins and having hit the front before the penultimate fence, he forged away to claim the valuable contest by 5½ lengths.

The welcome arrival of the sun on Ladies Day at Listowel resulted in the biggest attendance of the week with 27,808 racegoers enjoying some favourable results on the eight race mixed card. This compares very favourably with the 24,605 racegoers that went through the turnstiles on day six of the Festival meeting in 2011 (up 13%) and it was just 2,000 short of the track record which was set on the same day two years ago.

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SEPTEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	150,272	32	4,850,003	8,183,316	746,695	2,745
2011	137,816	29	3,510,677	9,077,941	813,803	2,583
VARIANCE	12,456	3	1,339,327	-894,625	-67,108	162
% VAR	9.0%	10.3%	38.2%	-9.9%	-8.2%	6.3%



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With the National Hunt season really beginning to roll, the returning Sizing Europe was the star attraction at Gowran Park on the first Saturday of the month and he didn't disappoint those that turned out to see him, winning the featured Grade 2 PWC Champion Chase in great style. Trained by Henry De Bromhead and ridden as usual by Andrew Lynch, the 10-year-old hit the front at the penultimate fence and drew away to prevail by 7½ lengths, looking as good as ever.

The following day, Tipperary's Super Sunday meeting proved to be as exciting as ever. The highlight of the high-class mixed card was the Grade 2 Friends Of Tipperary Hurdle and it produced a popular winner in the shape of the veteran performer Captain Cee Bee. Trained by Eddie Harty and ridden by Mark Walsh, the 11-year-old quickened up impressively from before the last flight, drawing right away to score by 11 lengths.

Over at Longchamp, while the Irish were

out of luck in the featured Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, they enjoyed a memorable success later on the card, with the Tom Hogan-trained Gordon Lord Byron completing a meteoric rise up the ranks by winning the Group 1 Qatar Prix de la Foret. Ridden by William Buick, the four-year-old quickened up well to lead inside the final furlong and score by 1½ lengths.

Jim Bolger has built a simply amazing record in the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket and not only did this year's renewal see the veteran trainer saddle his fifth winner of the prestigious Group 1 contest in the last seven years, he also saddled the runner-up. It was the Kevin Manning-ridden Dawn Approach that led home the charge, consolidating his position as the best two-year-old in Europe by readily beating off his stable mate Leitir Mor by 2¾ lengths. As if that wasn't enough, later on the card Bolger saddled Trading Leather to run out the Group 3 Autumn Stakes in fine style under Kevin Manning.

Over in England, Kildare man Richard Hughes brightened up a dreary Monday at Windsor by nailing a remarkable 10,168-1 seven-timer. Hughes was only beaten on one of his eight mounts on the day and thus joined Frankie Dettori as only the second man in British racing history to ride seven winners on a card. British Champions Day has quickly become one of the highlights of the British Flat season and this year's festivities proved to be very lucrative for the Irish raiding party, with them claiming the first four races on the card. In terms of prestige, the impressive win of the Aidan O'Brien-trained Joseph O'Brien-ridden Excelebration in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II took centre stage, but Dermot Weld did his best to take the spotlight by teaming up with Pat Smullen to complete a double. The pick of their brace was unquestionably the last-gasp success of Rite Of Passage in the Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup on what was his return from over 500 days off the track due to injury. The Weld/Smullen double was completed by the easy win of Sapphire in the Group 2 Qipco British Champions Fillies' And Mares' Stakes. A marvellous day for the Irish was rounded off by the win of Maarek in the Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes for David Nagle and Jamie Spencer.

The month was wound up by the Group 1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster and this season's renewal produced a winner of the highest class in the shape of the Aidan O'Brien-trained Kingsbarns. The son of Galileo had made a winning debut in a lowly maiden at Navan earlier in the month, but took the huge step up in class in his stride, travelling best and quickening clear in the closing stages to score by 1¾ lengths under Joseph O'Brien, very much looking a Classic contender in the making.

It was the Kevin Manning-ridden Dawn Approach that led home the charge, consolidating his position as the best two-year-old in Europe by readily beating off his stable mate Leitir Mor by 2¾ lengths.

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OCTOBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	50,184	31	2,486,817	4,034,829	562,564	2,630
2011	52,452	28	1,914,866	4,882,069	629,898	2,704
VARIANCE	-2,268	3	571,951	-847,240	-67,334	-74
% VAR	-4.3%	10.7%	29.9%	-17.4%	-10.7%	-2.7%





The month was kicked off by the news that Paul Nicholls had confirmed that Kauto Star, the five-time King George VI Chase winner, had been retired after a remarkable career. Many had called for Kauto Star's retirement at the conclusion of the 2010/11 season, but Nicholls persisted and proved many wrong by saddling the great horse to win a fifth King George and a fourth Betfair Chase, to add to his two Cheltenham Gold Cups and Tingle Creeks.

Over in France, Jim Bolger added to what had already been an excellent season for him by securing another Group 1 winner. Represented by Loch Garman in the Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, the son of Teofilo overcame greenness to score by a ½ length under Kevin Manning.

The two-day Breeders' Cup meeting at Santa Anita was the focus of much of the racing world on the first weekend of the month and while there was precious little success for the European raiders, Aidan O'Brien did strike for Ireland by saddling George Vancouver to win the Juvenile Turf on Saturday. The son of

Henrythenavigator was given a brave ride by Ryan Moore and with him having got the gaps when he needed them, the pair slipped through to score by 1½ lengths.

Back at home, Paul Nicholls and Daryl Jacob were the toast of Down Royal's showpiece meeting, with the raiders taking home the two most valuable races on the card. The pick was unquestionably the win by Kauto Stone in the featured Grade 1 JNwine.com Champion Chase, with the half-brother to Kauto Star grinding out a length success. The Nicholls/Jacob brace was completed in the Grade 2 Ladbrokes Chase, with Cristal Bonus waltzing away for an impressive nine lengths victory.

The Flat season came to a close at Leopardstown, with Aidan O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, Ronan Whelan and Derrick Smith taking the honours for 2012. Following a closely fought battle with six-time champion Pat Smullen, Joseph O'Brien was crowned Champion Jockey just one year after winning the Champion Apprentice title – a feat that hasn't been achieved in over 60

years. Additionally, a father and son combination winning Champion Trainer and Champion Jockey titles in the same year was last recorded in 1916. 19-year-old Ronan Whelan recorded a runaway success in the race for the title of Champion Apprentice, while Derrick Smith took the Champion Owner honours.

The exciting Flemenstar could hardly have been more impressive on his seasonal reappearance in the Grade 2 Irish Form Book Fortria Chase at Navan. Trained by the charismatic Peter Casey and ridden by Andrew Lynch, the son of FLEMENSFIRTH made all the running and jumped exceptionally well on his way to easily beating the multiple Grade 1 winner Big Zeb by seven lengths.

Henry De Bromhead's Sizing Europe was unquestionably the star attraction on Clonmel's showpiece card and he didn't disappoint, running out the impressive winner of the featured Grade 2 Clonmel Oil Chase. Ridden by his usual partner Andrew Lynch, the 10-year-old took up the running before the fourth-last fence and readily drew clear to score by an unextended 20 lengths.

Hurricane Fly, the highest-rated hurdler in Ireland, made a victorious return to action at Punchestown, winning the Grade 1 Dobbins & Madigans @ Punchestown Morgiana Hurdle in fine style. Trained by Willie Mullins and ridden by Ruby Walsh, the eight-year-old was obliged to make his own running and while Go Native was coming with a fair challenge prior to falling at the final flight, the impression was that Hurricane Fly would have prevailed regardless.

The month closed with news that Declan McDonogh had been confirmed as H.H. Aga Khan's retained jockey in Ireland for the 2013 season. McDonogh takes over from Johnny Murtagh, whose contract was terminated in August.

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NOVEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	52,680	27	2,351,107	3,250,916	456,392	2,156
2011	54,334	23	1,917,479	4,387,099	598,007	2,008
VARIANCE	-1,654	4	433,627	-1,136,183	-141,615	148
% VAR	-3.0%	17.4%	22.6%	-25.9%	-23.7%	7.4%





Willie Mullins and Ruby Walsh were the team in form at Fairyhouse on December 2nd, combining to claim two of the three Grade 1 races on the card, with both winners carrying the well-known Rich Ricci silks. They got off the mark courtesy of the powerful all-the-way victory of Arvika Ligeonniere in the Bar One Racing Drinmore Novice Chase and doubled up in the featured Bar One Racing Hatton's Grace Hurdle, with Zaidpour showing a sharp turn of foot to score by 2½ lengths.

Irish racing looked to have a new star on its hands in the shape of Flemenstar. Trained by inimitable Peter Casey, the seven-year-old confirmed his star status by bolting up in the feature race at Punchestown, the Grade 1 John Durkan Memorial Punchestown Chase. The son of FLEMENS FIRTH was always in control under Andrew Lynch, eventually having five lengths to spare over Sir Des Champs. Willie Mullins looked to have another new star on his hands after Pont Alexandre made a sensational winning Irish debut in the Grade 1 Navan Novice

Hurdle at Navan. Ridden by Ruby Walsh, the four-year-old French import made all the running and had the measure of Don Cossack when that rival fell at the final flight, leaving the winner to come home 13 lengths in front.

Gordon Elliott soon gained compensation for that Don Cossack fall, saddling Cause Of Causes to scoop the massive pot for The Ladbroke Handicap Hurdle at Ascot. Given an excellent waiting ride by Davy Condon, the four-year-old was delivered to hit the front on the run-in and draw away to score by four lengths.

Willie Mullins and Paul Townend were the team to follow on the opening day of the Leopardstown Christmas Festival on Wednesday, combining to win both Graded races on the card. The pick of their wins was unquestionably that of Arvika Ligeonniere in the featured Grade 1 Racing Post Novice Chase, with the promising seven-year-old making all and keeping on gamely to score by 2½ lengths.

Sizing Europe was the star attraction on the second day of Leopardstown's

Christmas meeting and the 10-year-old didn't disappoint in the featured Grade 1 Paddy Power Dial-a-Bet Chase. Henry De Bromhead's stable star overcame a tendency to idle in front to score by 2½ lengths under Andrew Lynch. The other Grade 1 on the card was the Paddy Power Future Champions Novice Hurdle and it produced a very promising winner in the shape of the Jessica Harrington-trained, Robbie Power-ridden Jezki.

Ruby Walsh was unquestionably the star performer on the third day of Leopardstown's Christmas meeting, completing a remarkable treble that showcased exactly why he is considered one of the best jump jockeys in history. Two of Ruby's wins came in Grade 1 contests and the pick of them was undoubtedly his last-gasp success on the Paul Nicholls-trained Tidal Bay in the featured Lexus Chase. The notoriously tricky 11-year-old needs to be delivered late and Ruby did just that, leading close home to score by a head in a thrilling four-way finish. Walsh's other Grade 1 win came in the Topaz Novice Chase, with him showing all his strength to get the Willie Mullins-trained Back In Focus up in the dying strides to prevail by a head.

Hurricane Fly was the star attraction on the closing day of the Leopardstown Christmas meeting and the eight-year-old won his 13th Grade 1 contest in sublime style in the featured Istabraq Festival Hurdle. Trained by Willie Mullins and ridden by Ruby Walsh, the son of Montjeu sauntered clear to score by seven lengths. Elsewhere on the card, Zuzka will forever hold a special place in Patrick Mullins' heart as the daughter of FLEMENS FIRTH brought him to the 73 winners mark for the year, breaking the 97-year-old amateur riders' record which was set by Billy Parkinson way back in 1915.

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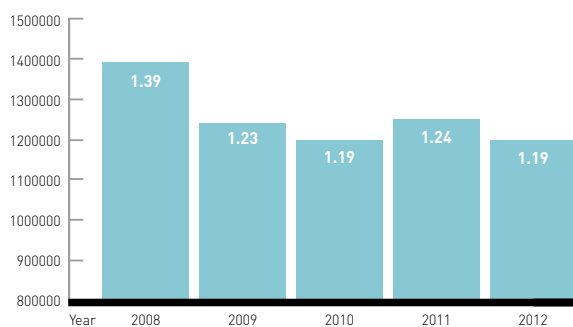
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DECEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2012	115,919	26	4,439,857	7,580,812	1,080,029	2,094
2011	118,200	27	3,415,909	8,802,603	1,378,751	2,234
VARIANCE	-2,281	-1	1,023,948	-1,221,791	-298,722	-140
% VAR	-1.9%	-3.7%	30.0%	-13.9%	-21.7%	-6.3%



ATTENDANCE 2012

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 2008 - 2012



TOP SEVEN FESTIVALS BY ATTENDANCE 2011 - 2012

Festival	No. of Days	2011	2012	Variance	% +/-
Galway	7	161,838	144,315	-17,523	-11%
Punchestown	5	95,066	91,496	-3,570	-4%
Listowel	7	82,024	87,956	5,932	7%
Leopardstown (Christmas)	4	54,517	53,998	-519	-1%
Curragh (Derby Meeting)	3	33,092	33,070	-22	-0.07%
Fairyhouse (Easter)	3	27,083	26,162	-921	-3%
Limerick (Christmas)	4	24,633	25,941	1,308	5%
TOTAL	33	478,253	462,938	-15,315	-3%



ATTENDANCE BY RACECOURSE 2011 - 2012

Racecourse	Number of Fixtures 2011	Number of Fixtures 2012	Total Attendance 2011	Total Attendance 2012	Average Attendance 2011	Average Attendance 2012	Variance	Variance +/-
Ballinrobe	9	9	18,788	15,490	2,088	1,721	-3,298	-21.3%
Bellewstown	5	5	16,355	11,705	3,271	2,341	-4,650	-39.7%
Clonmel	12	12	12,751	12,590	1,063	1,049	-161	-1.3%
Cork	18	18	38,865	34,926	2,159	1,940	-3,939	-11.3%
Curragh	18	19	98,079	99,442	5,449	5,234	1,363	1.4%
Downpatrick	10	9	26,745	23,310	2,674	2,590	-3,435	-14.7%
Down Royal	12	12	46,421	43,305	3,868	3,609	-3,116	-7.2%
Dundalk	24	40	41,421	52,868	1,726	1,322	11,447	21.7%
Fairyhouse	16	20	53,546	54,206	3,347	2,710	660	1.2%
Galway	12	12	172,220	152,747	14,352	12,729	-19,473	-12.7%
Gowran Park	16	16	27,776	26,593	1,736	1,662	-1,183	-4.4%
Killarney	11	11	30,956	28,478	2,814	2,589	-2,478	-8.7%
Kilbeggan	8	8	32,500	36,452	4,062	4,557	3,952	10.8%
Laytown	1	1	3,890	4,241	3,890	4,241	351	8.3%
Leopardstown	23	23	144,464	142,374	6,281	6,190	-2,090	-1.5%
Limerick	18	18	75,233	81,048	4,180	4,503	5,815	7.2%
Listowel	9	9	85,508	91,139	9,501	10,127	5,631	6.2%
Naas	15	15	27,821	28,257	1,855	1,884	436	1.5%
Navan	19	16	32,951	31,512	1,734	1,970	-1,439	-4.6%
Punchestown	18	18	120,957	114,843	6,720	6,380	-6,114	-5.3%
Roscommon	9	9	26,316	26,138	2,924	2,904	-178	-0.7%
Sligo	8	7	19,023	15,800	2,378	2,257	-3,223	-20.4%
Thurles	11	11	15,884	15,421	1,444	1,402	-463	-3.0%
Tipperary	12	10	17,196	12,521	1,433	1,252	-4,675	-37.3%
Tramore	11	11	34,000	24,740	3,091	2,249	-9,260	-37.4%
Wexford	11	11	18,011	14,363	1,637	1,306	-3,648	-25.4%
TOTAL	336	350	1,237,677	1,194,509	3,684	3,413	-43,168	-3.6%



ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY MEETING TYPE 2011 - 2012

Meeting Type	2011			2012		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
Flat	108	309,534	2,866	119	299,193	2,514
NH	183	606,357	3,313	179	585,671	3,272
Both	45	321,786	7,151	52	309,645	5,955
TOTAL	336	1,237,677	3,684	350	1,194,509	3,413

ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY DAY OF WEEK 2011 - 2012

Day of Week	2011			2012		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
Sunday	80	273,818	3,423	75	245,986	3,280
Monday	35	136,987	3,914	37	108,829	2,941
Tuesday	19	102,597	5,400	27	77,384	2,866
Wednesday	37	140,459	3,796	43	141,002	3,279
Thursday	55	205,707	3,740	51	203,050	3,981
Friday	54	199,579	3,696	64	214,205	3,347
Saturday	56	178,530	3,188	53	204,053	3,850
TOTAL	336	1,237,677	3,684	350	1,194,509	3,413

ATTENDANCE BY AFTERNOON & EVENING MEETINGS 2011 - 2012

Meeting	2011			2012		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
Afternoon	201	776,917	3,865	199	708,144	3,559
Evening	135	460,760	3,413	151	486,365	3,221
TOTAL	336	1,237,677	3,684	350	1,194,509	3,413

ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY NO. OF RACES ON RACECARD 2011 - 2012

No. of Races	2011			2012		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
5	-	-	-	1	27,219	27,219
6	19	46,815	2,464	11	45,543	4,140
7	246	791,212	3,216	249	744,436	2,990
8	71	399,650	5,629	89	377,311	4,239
TOTAL	336	1,237,677	3,684	350	1,194,509	3,413

HIGHEST DAILY ATTENDANCE FIGURES BY RACECOURSE 2011 - 2012

Racecourse	Date	Attendance	Variance	%+/-
Ballinrobe	Tuesday, June 26, 2012	2,684		
	Sunday, May 08, 2011	3,079	-395	-13%
Bellewstown	Saturday, July 07, 2012	4,180		
	Friday, July 01, 2011	4,270	-90	-2%
Clonmel	Thursday, November 15, 2012	1,659		
	Thursday, November 10, 2011	1,394	265	19%
Cork	Sunday, April 08, 2012	4,992		
	Sunday, April 24, 2011	4,876	116	2%
Curragh	Saturday, June 30, 2012	22,311		
	Sunday, June 26, 2011	21,768	543	2%
Downpatrick	Friday, July 13, 2012	4,678		
	Wednesday, July 13, 2011	4,946	-268	-5%
Down Royal	Saturday, March 03, 2012	6,205		
	Saturday, November 05, 2011	7,050	-845	-12%
Dundalk	Sunday, August 19, 2012	3,377		
	Friday, April 29, 2011	4,084	-707	-17%
Fairyhouse	Monday, April 09, 2012	13,216		
	Monday, April 25, 2011	15,196	-1,980	-13%
Galway	Thursday, August 02, 2012	40,833		
	Thursday, July 28, 2011	46,879	-6,046	-13%
Gowran Park	Thursday, January 26, 2012	5,654		
	Friday, January 28, 2011	3,491	2,163	62%
Killarney	Thursday, July 19, 2012	5,431		
	Thursday, July 14, 2011	5,112	319	6%
Kilbeggan	Friday, July 20, 2012	6,420		
	Friday, July 15, 2011	6,000	420	7%
Laytown	Thursday, September 13, 2012	4,241		
	Thursday, September 08, 2011	3,890	351	9%
Leopardstown	Friday, December 28, 2012	16,408		
	Tuesday, December 27, 2011	16,507	-99	-1%
Limerick	Thursday, March 29, 2012	12,644		
	Tuesday, April 05, 2011	9,400	3,244	35%
Listowel	Friday, September 21, 2012	27,808		
	Wednesday, September 14, 2011	26,572	1,236	4.65%
Naas	Sunday, February 26, 2012	3,728		
	Sunday, February 20, 2011	3,647	81	2%
Navan	Sunday, November 11, 2012	3,413		
	Sunday, November 27, 2011	4,052	-639	-16%
Punchestown	Friday, April 27, 2012	27,219		
	Friday, May 06, 2011	25,186	2,033	8.07%
Roscommon	Tuesday, August 07, 2012	4,683		
	Tuesday, August 02, 2011	3,947	736	19%
Sligo	Thursday, August 09, 2012	3,163		
	Sunday, July 10, 2011	3,318	-155	-5%
Thurles	Saturday, January 07, 2012	1,786		
	Thursday, January 06, 2011	1,786	0	0%
Tipperary	Sunday, October 07, 2012	2,523		
	Sunday, July 17, 2011	2,628	-105	-4%
Tramore	Sunday, January 01, 2012	4,260		
	Thursday, August 11, 2011	4,820	-560	-12%
Wexford	Saturday, July 28, 2012	2,204		
	Saturday, July 23, 2011	2,531	-327	-13%

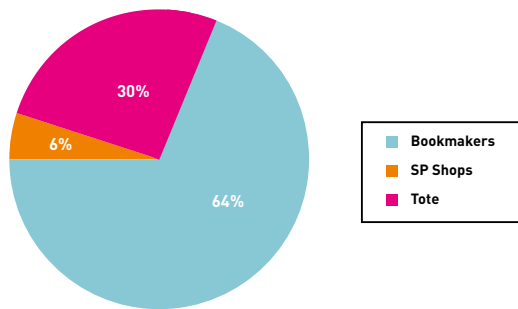
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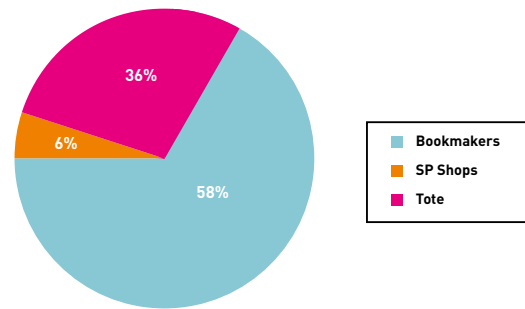
BETTING 2012

TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING

ON-COURSE BETTING 2011



ON-COURSE BETTING 2012



TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING*

Year	Bookmakers €	SP Shop €	Tote €	Total €	% +/-
2008	167,242,302	14,849,295	47,941,529	230,033,126	-16.6%
2009	121,898,025	12,116,577	40,482,053	174,496,655	-24.1%
2010	107,437,349	10,313,005	39,135,425	156,885,779	-10.1%
2011	97,522,138	9,885,098	44,334,505	151,741,741	-3.3%
2012	75,977,606	8,291,372	46,044,886	130,313,864	-14.1%

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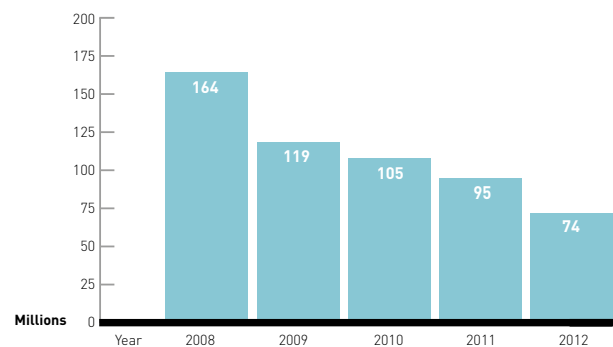
BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE BETTING*

Year	Home €	Away €	SP Shop €	Total €	% +/-
2008	163,740,555	3,501,747	14,849,295	182,091,597	17.60%
2009	123,562,748	3,589,571	12,040,300	139,192,621	-23.60%
2010	111,821,956	10,542,102	10,313,005	132,677,063	-4.68%
2011	99,831,952	2,624,430	9,885,098	112,341,480	-15.30%
2012	78,198,524	1,847,372	8,291,372	88,337,268	-21.75%

(*Including Point to Point)

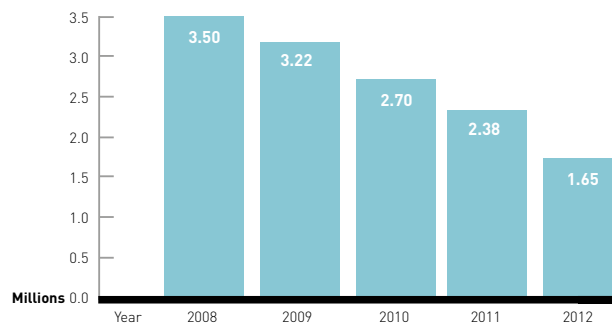
BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'HOME' BETTING

Year	Home €	% +/-
2008	163,740,555	19%
2009	118,672,483	-27.5%
2010	104,739,219	-11.7%
2011	95,136,758	-9%
2012	74,323,100	-21.88



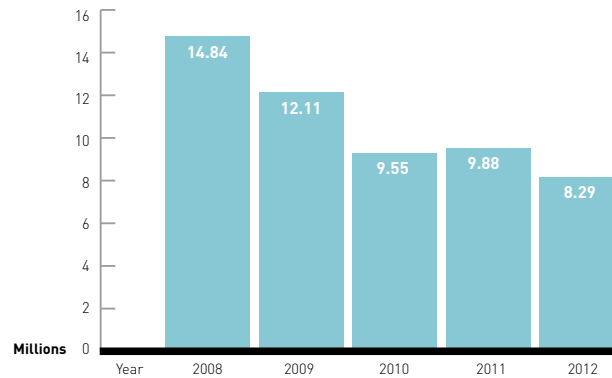
BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'AWAY' BETTING

Year	Away €	% +/-
2008	3,501,747	12.7%
2009	3,225,542	-7.9%
2010	2,698,129	-16.4%
2011	2,385,379	-12%
2012	1,654,505	-30.64%



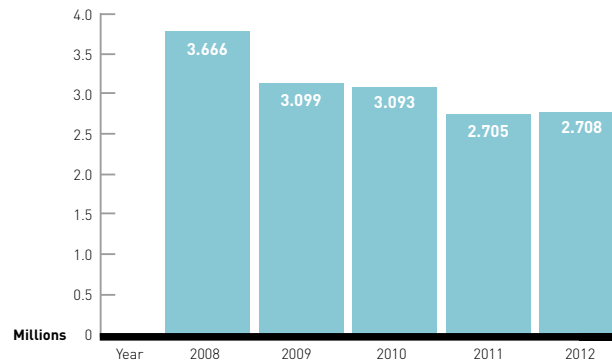
BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'SP SHOP' BETTING

Year	SP Shop	% +/-
2008	14,849,295	6.1%
2009	12,116,577	-18.4%
2010	9,550,552	-21.2%
2011	9,885,098	4%
2012	8,291,372	-16.12%



OFF-COURSE BETTING

Year	Million €	% +/-
2008	3.666	0.6%
2009	3.099	-15.5%
2010	3.093	-0.2%
2011	2.705	-12.5%
2012	2.708	0.1%



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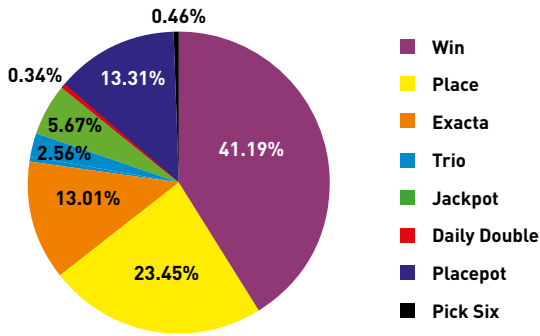
BREAKDOWN OF IRISH POOL BETTING €000 2008-2012

	2008	%	2009	%	2010	%	2011	%	2012	%
Win	22,289	46%	17,219	43%	16,686	43%	18,263	41%	18,900	41%
Place	12,431	26%	10,451	26%	9,027	23%	10,396	23%	9,760	21%
Exacta	5,261	11%	4,924	12%	4,814	12%	5,770	13%	6,113	13%
Trio	1,123	2%	964	2%	257	1%	1,135	3%	0	0%
Trifecta	0	0%	0	0%	746	2%	0	0%	1,297	3%
Daily Double	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	153	0%	44	0%
Jackpot	2,893	6%	2,443	6%	2,493	6%	2,513	6%	1,872	4%
Placepot	3,946	8%	4,483	11%	5,112	13%	5,902	13%	7,742	17%
Pick 6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	204	0%	317	1%
TOTALS	47,943	100%	40,484	100%	39,135	100%	44,336	100%	46,045	100%

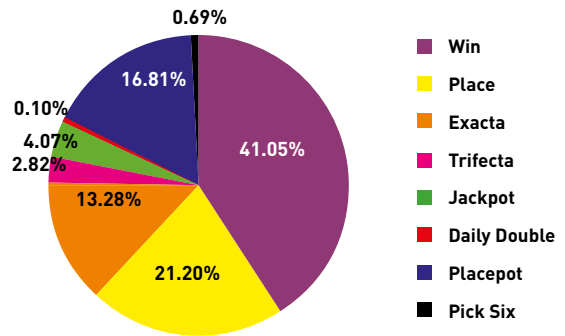
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POOL BETTING

BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2011



BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2012



AVERAGE BOOKMAKER ON-COURSE BETTING 2011 – 2012*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Course Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012		
BALLINROBE	9	9	2,484,640	1,777,322	276,071	197,480	-78,591	-28.4
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	1,562,669	895,837	312,534	179,167	-133,367	-42.7
CLONMEL	12	12	2,260,505	1,540,521	188,375	128,377	-59,998	-31.9
CORK	18	18	3,768,545	2,897,913	209,364	160,995	-48,369	-23.1
CURRAGH	18	19	8,684,309	7,234,000	482,462	380,737	-101,725	-21.1
DUNDALK	24	40	1,996,761	3,004,181	83,198	75,105	-8,093	-9.7
FAIRYHOUSE	16	20	6,018,167	5,541,387	376,135	277,069	-99,066	-26.3
GALWAY	12	12	14,697,083	10,758,175	1,224,757	896,515	-328,242	-26.8
GOWRAN PARK	16	16	3,601,473	3,166,595	225,092	197,912	-27,180	-12.1
KILBEGGAN	8	8	1,761,569	1,501,000	220,196	187,625	-32,571	-14.8
KILLARNEY	11	11	3,389,046	2,584,597	308,095	234,963	-73,132	-23.7
LAYTOWN	1	1	211,146	176,472	211,146	176,472	-34,674	-16.4
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	23	14,150,144	11,437,890	615,224	497,300	-117,924	-19.2
LIMERICK	18	18	3,393,351	2,871,927	188,520	159,552	-28,968	-15.4
LISTOWEL	9	9	5,768,934	4,939,017	640,993	548,780	-92,213	-14.4
NAAS	15	15	3,665,609	3,334,869	261,829	222,325	-39,504	-15.1
NAVAN	19	16	4,428,984	3,429,104	233,104	214,319	-18,785	-8.1
PUNCHESTOWN	18	18	12,769,177	8,147,731	709,399	452,652	-256,747	-36.2
ROSCOMMON	9	9	2,534,105	2,252,173	281,567	250,241	-31,326	-11.1
SLIGO	8	7	1,752,500	1,412,998	219,063	201,857	-17,206	-7.86
THURLES	11	11	2,324,755	1,713,654	211,341	155,787	-55,554	-26.3
TIPPERARY	12	10	2,014,172	1,099,084	167,848	109,908	-57,940	-34.5
TRAMORE	11	11	2,412,133	1,484,659	219,285	134,969	-84,316	-38.5
WEXFORD	11	11	1,757,449	1,067,860	159,768	97,078	-62,690	-39.2
TOTAL	314	329	107,407,226	84,268,966	342,061	256,137	-85,925	-25.1

*Excl. Point to Point and N.I. Fixtures





AVERAGE TOTE ON-COURSE BETTING 2011 – 2012*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total Tote Betting		Average Tote Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012		
BALLINROBE	9	9	842,958	718,264	93,662	79,807	-13,855	-14.8
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	471,312	452,649	94,262	90,530	-3,733	-4.0
CLONMEL	12	12	787,902	1,380,394	65,658	115,033	49,374	75.2
CORK	18	18	1,199,475	1,262,981	66,638	70,166	3,528	5.3
CURRAGH	18	19	5,007,317	5,028,164	278,184	264,640	-13,544	-4.9
DUNDALK	24	40	1,923,879	4,061,771	80,162	101,544	21,383	26.7
FAIRYHOUSE	16	20	1,954,760	2,198,365	122,172	109,918	-12,254	-10.0
GALWAY	12	12	5,452,870	5,544,756	454,406	462,063	7,657	1.7
GOWRAN PARK	16	16	1,084,085	1,217,329	67,755	76,083	8,328	12.3
KILBEGGAN	8	8	573,348	573,760	71,668	71,720	51	0.1
KILLARNEY	11	11	953,947	893,961	86,722	81,269	-5,453	-6.3
LAYTOWN	1	1	66,708	100,528	66,708	100,528	33,820	50.7
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	23	7,889,969	7,085,063	343,042	308,046	-34,996	-10.2
LIMERICK	18	18	2,271,513	1,434,477	126,195	79,693	-46,502	-36.8
LISTOWEL	9	9	1,442,453	1,412,272	160,273	156,919	-3,353	-2.1
NAAS	15	15	1,182,251	1,145,412	78,817	76,361	-2,456	-3.1
NAVAN	19	16	1,300,474	1,449,270	68,446	90,579	22,133	32.3
PUNCHESTOWN	18	18	6,036,363	4,760,078	335,354	264,449	-70,905	-21.1
ROSCOMMON	9	9	774,860	1,297,526	86,096	144,170	58,074	67.5
SLIGO	8	7	654,631	659,851	81,829	94,264	12,436	15.2
THURLES	11	11	584,422	744,283	53,129	67,662	14,533	27.4
TIPPERARY	12	10	699,189	1,458,448	58,266	145,845	87,579	150.3
TRAMORE	11	11	640,245	665,009	58,204	60,455	2,251	3.9
WEXFORD	11	11	539,574	500,275	49,052	45,480	-3,573	-7.3
TOTALS	314	329	44,334,505	46,044,886	141,193	139,954	-1,239	-0.9

(*Including Co-mingling In and excluding Northern Ireland and Co-mingling Out)

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AVERAGE TOTE AND BOOKMAKERS COMBINED ON-COURSE BETTING 2011 – 2012*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Course Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012		
BALLINROBE	9	9	3,327,598	2,495,586	369,733	277,287	-92,446	-25
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	2,033,981	1,348,486	406,796	269,697	-137,099	-33.7
CLONMEL	12	12	3,048,407	2,920,915	254,034	243,410	-10,624	-4.18
CORK	18	18	4,968,020	4,160,894	276,001	231,161	-44,840	-16.2
CURRAGH	18	19	13,691,626	12,262,164	760,646	645,377	-115,269	-15.2
DUNDALK	24	40	3,920,640	7,065,952	163,360	176,649	13,289	8.135
FAIRYHOUSE	16	20	7,972,927	7,739,752	498,308	386,988	-111,320	-22.3
GALWAY	12	12	20,149,953	16,302,931	1,679,163	1,358,578	-320,585	-19.1
GOWRAN PARK	16	16	4,685,558	4,383,924	292,847	273,995	-18,852	-6.44
KILBEGGAN	8	8	2,334,917	2,074,760	291,865	259,345	-32,520	-11.1
KILLARNEY	11	11	4,342,993	3,478,558	394,818	316,233	-78,585	-19.9
LAYTOWN	1	1	277,854	277,000	277,854	277,000	-854	-0.31
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	23	22,040,113	18,522,953	958,266	805,346	-152,920	-16
LIMERICK	18	18	5,664,864	4,306,404	314,715	239,245	-75,470	-24
LISTOWEL	9	9	7,211,387	6,351,289	801,265	705,699	-95,566	-11.9
NAAS	15	15	4,847,860	4,480,281	323,191	298,685	-24,506	-7.58
NAVAN	19	16	5,729,458	4,878,374	301,550	304,898	3,348	1.11
PUNCHESTOWN	18	18	18,805,540	12,907,809	1,044,752	717,100	-327,652	-31.4
ROSCOMMON	9	9	3,308,965	3,549,699	367,663	394,411	26,748	7.275
SLIGO	8	7	2,407,131	2,072,849	300,891	296,121	-4,770	-1.59
THURLES	11	11	2,909,177	2,457,937	264,471	223,449	-41,022	-15.5
TIPPERARY	12	10	2,713,361	2,557,533	226,113	255,753	29,640	13.11
TRAMORE	11	11	3,052,378	2,149,668	277,489	195,424	-82,065	-29.6
WEXFORD	11	11	2,297,023	1,568,135	208,820	142,558	-66,262	-31.7
TOTALS	314	329	151,741,731	130,313,853	483,254	396,091	-87,163	-18

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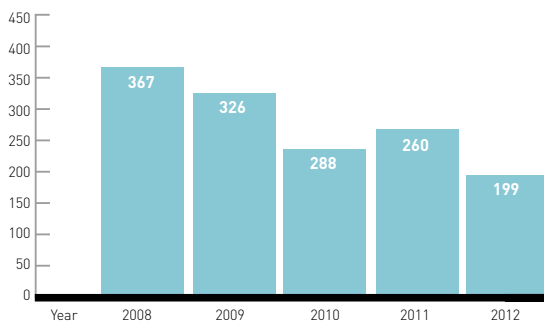
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NUMBER OF STALLIONS, MARES & FOALS IN IRELAND

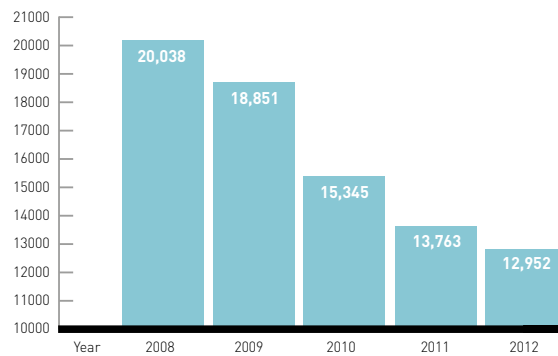
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
STALLIONS	367	326	288	260	199*
MARES	20,038	18,851	15,345	13,763	12,952
FOALS	12,419	10,167	7,588	7,550	7,546
TOTAL	32,824	29,344	23,221	21,573	20,697

*This number relates to a cut off date of 31/12/12. The figure will increase as stallions will be registered in 2013 for the 2012 covering season

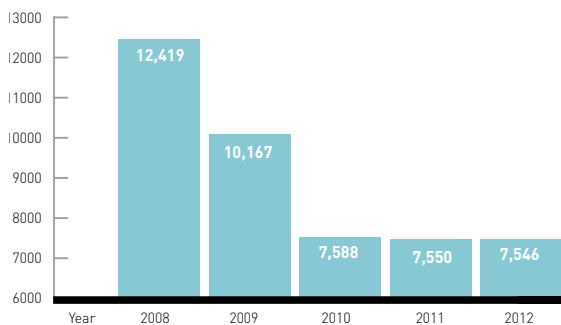
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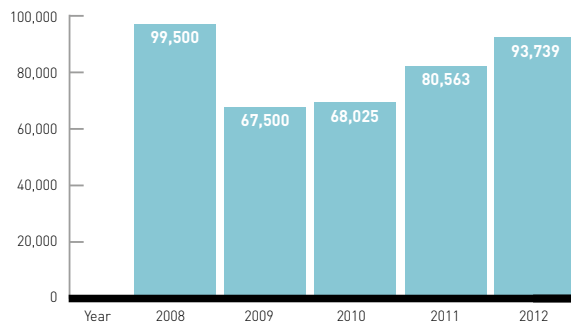
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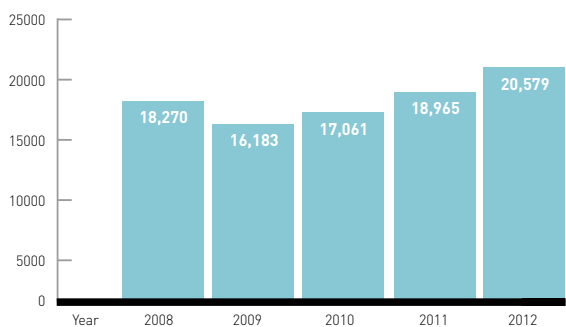
FOALS BORN 2008-2012



IRISH SALES AGGREGATE 2008-2012 (€'000)



IRISH SALES AVERAGE 2008-2012



IRISH SALES SUMMARY 2008-2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Catalogued	13,071	8,204	7,929	7,315	7,331
Offered	10,173	6,867	6,639	6,226	6,349
Sold	5,446	4,172	3,987	4,248	4,555
Aggregate €'000	99,500	67,500	68,025	80,563	93,739
Average €	18,270	16,183	17,061	18,965	20,579

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OVERSEAS WINNERS FLAT & NATIONAL HUNT 2012



OVERSEAS GRADE 1 NATIONAL HUNT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
14-Mar-12	Champagne Fever (IRE)	Cheltenham	Weatherbys Champion Bumper
12-Apr-12	Follow The Plan (IRE)	Aintree	Betfred Bowl S'chase
10-Jun-12	Thousand Stars (FR)	Auteuil	Grande Course De Haies D'Auteuil

OVERSEAS GRADE 2 NATIONAL HUNT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
13-Mar-12	Quevega (FR)	Cheltenham	Olbg Mares' H'dle (Registered As The David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle Race)
15-Mar-12	Sir des Champs (FR)	Cheltenham	Jewson Novices' S'chase (Registered As The Golden Miller Novices' Chase)
20-May-12	Thousand Stars (FR)	Auteuil	Gras Savoye Hipcover Prix La Barka

OVERSEAS GRADE 3 NATIONAL HUNT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
16-Mar-12	Alderwood (IRE)	Cheltenham	Vincent O'brien County H'cap H'dle

OVERSEAS LISTED NATIONAL HUNT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
18-Nov-12	Anonis (GER)	Cheltenham	Cheltenham Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race
26-Nov-12	Knockfierna (IRE)	Kempton Park	Olbg Mares' H'dle
22-Dec-12	Cause of Causes (USA)	Ascot	Ladbroke (A H'cap H'dle)

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OVERSEAS GROUP 1 FLAT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
5-May-12	Camelot (GB)	Newmarket	Qipco 2000 Guineas Stakes
6-May-12	Homecoming Queen (IRE)	Newmarket	Qipco 1000 Guineas Stakes
1-Jun-12	Was (IRE)	Epsom Downs	Investec Oaks
2-Jun-12	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	Epsom Downs	Diamond Jubilee Coronation Cup
2-Jun-12	Camelot (GB)	Epsom Downs	Investec Derby
20-Jun-12	So You Think (NZ)	Ascot	150th Anniversary Of The Prince Of Wales's Stakes
14-Jul-12	Imperial Monarch (IRE)	Longchamp	Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris
12-Aug-12	Excelebration (IRE)	Deauville	Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard - Jacques le Marois
7-Oct-12	Gordon Lord Byron (IRE)	Longchamp	Qatar Prix de la Foret
13-Oct-12	Dawn Approach (IRE)	Newmarket	Dubai Dewhurst Stakes
20-Oct-12	Excelebration (IRE)	Ascot	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes
27-Oct-12	Kingsbarns (IRE)	Doncaster	Racing Post Trophy
1-Nov-12	Loch Garman (IRE)	Saint Cloud	Criterium International
3-Nov-12	George Vancouver (USA)	Santa Anita	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf

OVERSEAS GROUP 2 FLAT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
31-Mar-12	Daddy Long Legs (USA)	Meydan	UAE Derby
19-Jun-12	Dawn Approach (IRE)	Ascot	Coventry Stakes
21-Jun-12	Princess Highway (USA)	Ascot	Ribblesdale Stakes
13-Jul-12	Sendmylovetorose (GB)	Newmarket	Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cherry Hinton Stakes
2-Aug-12	Saddler's Rock (IRE)	Goodwood	Artemis Goodwood Cup (Group 2)
20-Oct-12	Maarek (GB)	Ascot	Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes
20-Oct-12	Sapphire (IRE)	Ascot	Qipco British Champions Fillies' And Mares' Stakes

OVERSEAS GROUP 3 FLAT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
28-Apr-12	Imperial Monarch (IRE)	Sandown Park	bet365 Classic Trial
11-May-12	Astrology (IRE)	Chester	Stobart Barristers Dee Stakes
11-May-12	Memphis Tennessee (IRE)	Chester	Boodles Diamond Ormonde Stakes
20-Jun-12	Ishvana (IRE)	Ascot	Jersey Stakes
30-Jun-12	Maarek (GB)	Newcastle	Betfred Mobile Lotto Chipchase Stakes
13-Oct-12	Trading Leather (IRE)	Newmarket	Autumn Stakes
20-Oct-12	Rite of Passage (GB)	Ascot	Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup

OVERSEAS LISTED FLAT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
2-Jun-12	Slade Power (IRE)	Haydock Park	Blue Square Sandy Lane Stakes
20-Jun-12	Duntle (IRE)	Ascot	Sandringham H'cap Stakes
23-Aug-12	Pale Mimosa (IRE)	York	British Stallion Studs Supporting British Racing EBF Galtres Stakes
25-Aug-12	Gordon Lord Byron (IRE)	York	Betfred City Of York Stakes
12-Sep-12	Sole Power (GB)	Doncaster	Scarborough Stakes

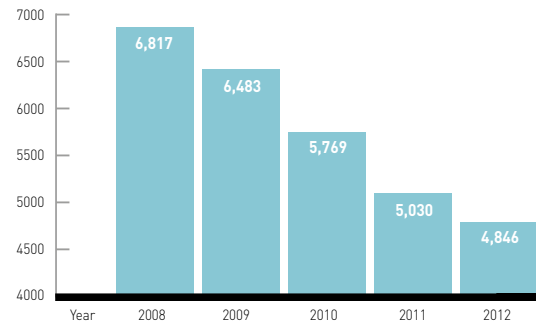
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HORSES IN TRAINING 2012

AVG. NO. OF HORSES IN TRAINING

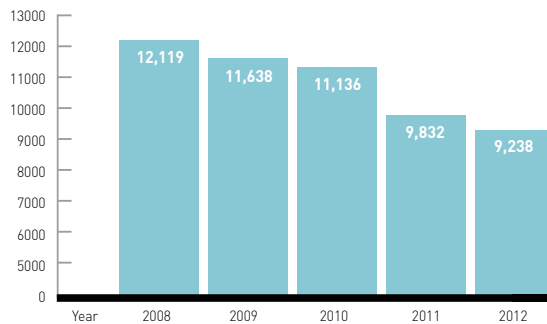
AGE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
2yo	588	532	462	475	430
3yo	808	743	672	619	650
4yo	901	870	706	657	651
5yo	1,323	1,160	1,020	842	788
6yo+	3,197	3,178	2,909	2,437	2,327
TOTAL	6,817	6,483	5,769	5,030	4,846



TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSES RETURNED IN TRAINING 2008 - 2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TOTAL	12,119	11,638	11,136	9,832	9,238

*This figure counts each individual horse that was returned in training during the calendar year.



AVERAGE NO. OF COLTS IN TRAINING 2008 - 2012

Age	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
2yo	234	224	193	212	203
3yo	184	179	163	129	163
4yo	64	53	44	40	26
5yo	26	19	21	9	11
6yo+	22	21	13	9	13
TOTAL	530	496	434	399	416

AVERAGE NO. OF FILLIES IN TRAINING 2008 - 2012

Age	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
2yo	307	270	232	210	193
3yo	421	396	357	320	295
4yo	331	324	277	250	260
5yo	466	367	346	277	250
6yo+	849	815	747	625	583
TOTAL	2,373	2,172	1,959	1,683	1,581

AVERAGE NO. OF GELDINGS IN TRAINING 2008 - 2012

Age	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
2yo	47	37	36	53	34
3yo	212	169	153	171	193
4yo	506	494	385	367	366
5yo	832	774	653	556	528
6yo+	2,326	2,341	2,149	1,801	1,731
TOTAL	3,923	3,815	3,376	2,948	2,852



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OWNERSHIP 2012

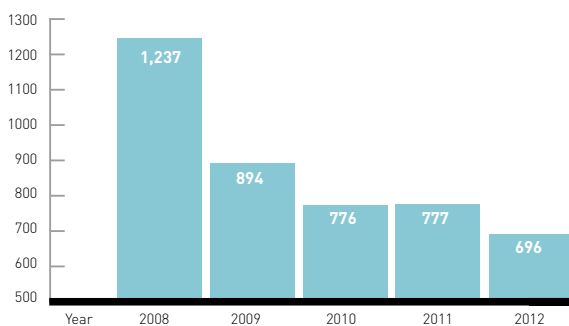


RACEHORSE OWNERSHIP 2008 - 2012*

Type of Ownership	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total Owners	5,641	5,107	4,667	4,278	3,779
Syndicates	1429	1189	965	777	613
Clubs	34	29	31	28	28
Companies	53	53	50	57	43

*Owners are considered active if they had at least one race entry in the calendar year.

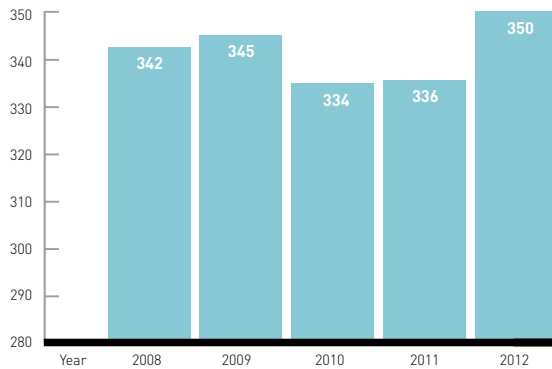
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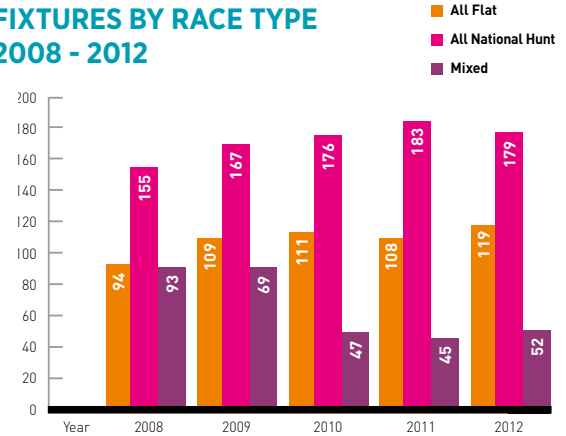
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FIXTURES 2012

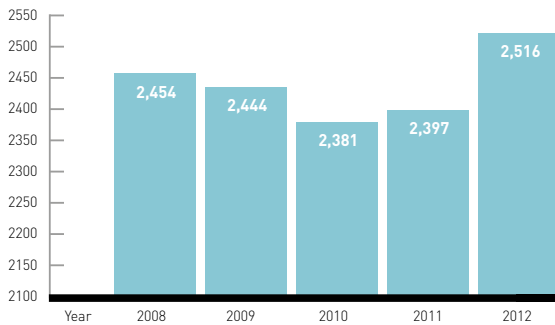
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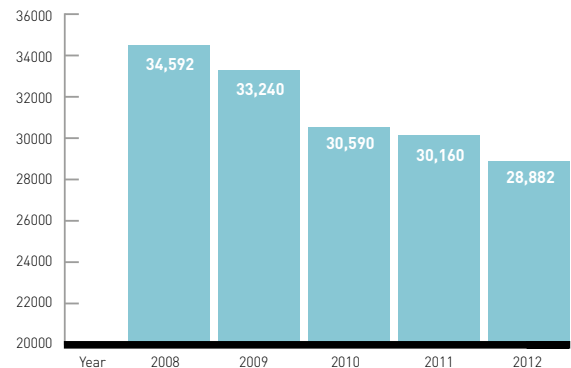
FIXTURES BY RACE TYPE 2008 - 2012



NUMBER OF RACES 2008 - 2012



NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2008 - 2012



NUMBER OF FIXTURES PER MONTH 2008 - 2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
January	12	15	15	17	19
February	17	17	19	15	19
March	28	20	19	19	24
April	27	29	28	28	28
May	43	37	37	38	36
June	33	35	36	33	32
July	37	38	38	41	38
August	36	41	41	38	38
September	29	29	27	29	32
October	33	34	35	28	31
November	24	25	21	23	27
December	23	25	18	27	26
Total	342	345	334	336	350

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NUMBER OF FIXTURES BY WEEKDAY 2008 - 2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Sunday	79	81	80	78	75
Monday	33	36	32	35	37
Tuesday	24	29	26	20	27
Wednesday	40	39	43	38	43
Thursday	45	52	49	55	51
Friday	62	55	54	57	64
Saturday	59	53	50	53	53
TOTAL	342	345	334	336	350

NUMBER OF DIVIDED RACES 2008 - 2012

Race Type	2008 No. of Races	2009 No. of Races	2010 No. of Races	2011 No. of Races	2012 No. of Races
Flat Handicap	19	13	13	21	43
Flat Maiden	4	0	2	3	3
Hurdle W.F.A.	0	0	0	0	0
Handicap Hurdle	7	3	4	14	11
Maiden Hurdle	19	15	6	12	2
Bumper	4	1	3	2	3
Hunters S'chase	1	0	0	0	1
Beginners S'chase	4	3	3	1	4
TOTAL	58	35	31	53	67

NUMBER OF RACES BY PRIZE MONEY BANDS 2008 - 2012

Prize money Bracket €	2008 No. of Races	2009 No. of Races	2010 No. of Races	2011 No. of Races	2012 No. of Races
< €25,000	1,971	2,089	2,042	2,063	2,186
€25,000 - €49,999	238	190	184	188	178
€50,000 - €99,999	160	116	114	114	119
€100,000 - €249,999	68	33	34	25	26
€250,000 - €499,999	12	11	5	5	5
€500,000 +	5	5	2	2	2
TOTAL	2,454	2,444	2,381	2,397	2,516

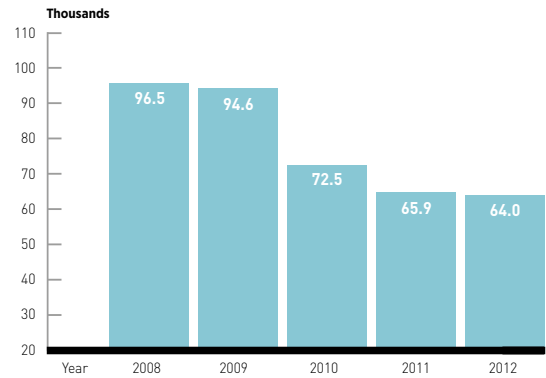
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ENTRIES AND RUNNERS 2012

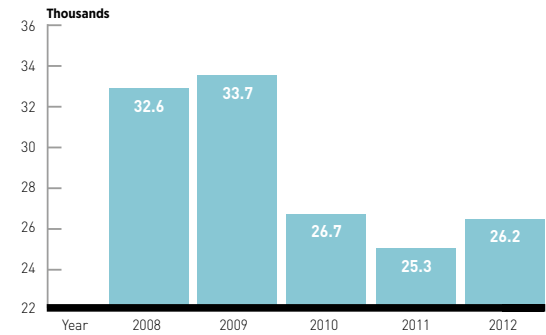
TOTAL ENTRIES 2008 - 2012

Year	Fixtures	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2008	342	2,454	96,535	39.3
2009	345	2,444	94,673	38.7
2010	334	2,381	72,459	30.4
2011	336	2,397	65,858	27.5
2012	350	2,516	64,033	25.5



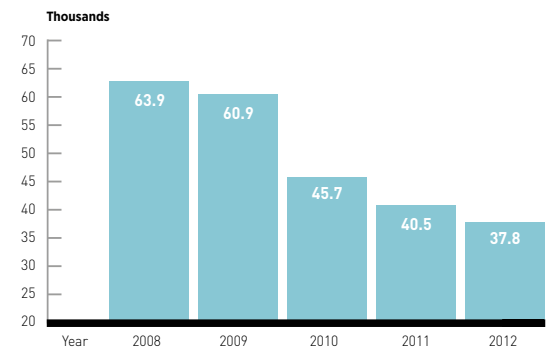
TOTAL FLAT ENTRIES 2008 - 2012

Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2008	1,020	32,624	32.0
2009	1,032	33,730	32.7
2010	993	26,738	26.9
2011	951	25,349	26.7
2012	1,084	26,240	24.2

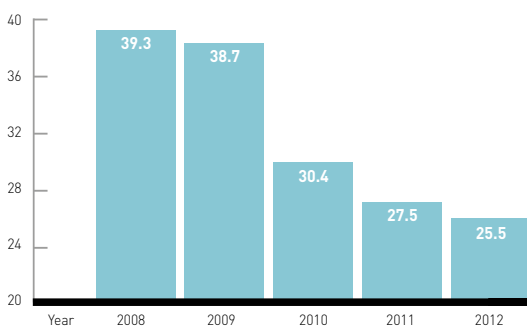


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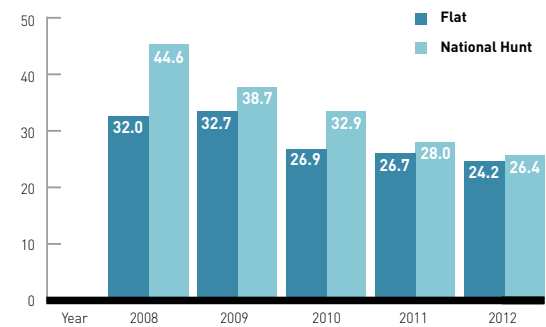
Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2008	1,434	63,911	44.6
2009	1,412	60,943	38.7
2010	1,388	45,721	32.9
2011	1,446	40,509	28.0
2012	1,432	37,793	26.4



AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE 2008 - 2012



AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT & NH ENTRIES PER RACE 2008 - 2012

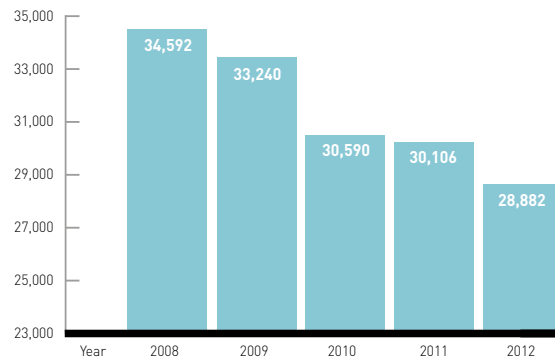


ENTRIES BY RACE TYPE 2012

Race Type	No. of Races	Total Entries	Avg. No Entrie per race
Flat WFA	197	4,883	24.8
Flat Handicap	555	13,975	25.2
Flat Maiden	332	7,382	22.2
Hurdle WFA	170	2,932	17.2
Handicap Hurdle	318	10,577	33.3
Maiden Hurdle	321	9,519	29.7
S'chase WFA	104	1,536	14.8
H'cap Steeplechase	157	3,901	24.8
Beginners S'chase	135	3,525	26.1
Hunters S'chase	24	531	22.1
INH Flat Bumper	203	5,272	26.0
Total	2,516	64,033	25.5

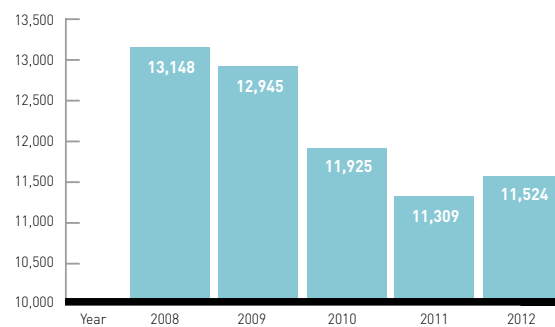
NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2008 - 2012

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2008	2,454	34,592	14.1
2009	2,444	33,240	13.6
2010	2,381	30,590	12.8
2011	2,397	30,106	12.6
2012	2,516	28,882	11.5



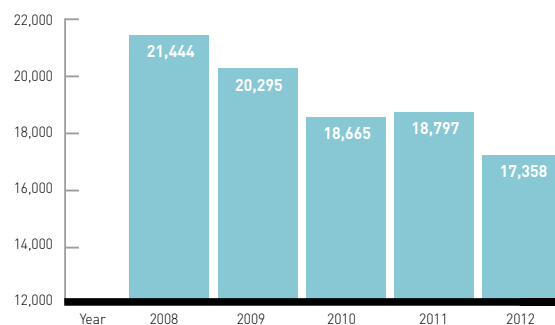
TOTAL FLAT RUNNERS 2008 - 2012

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2008	1,020	13,148	12.9
2009	1,032	12,945	12.5
2010	993	11,925	12.0
2011	951	11,309	11.9
2012	1,084	11,524	10.6



TOTAL N.H. RUNNERS 2008 - 2012

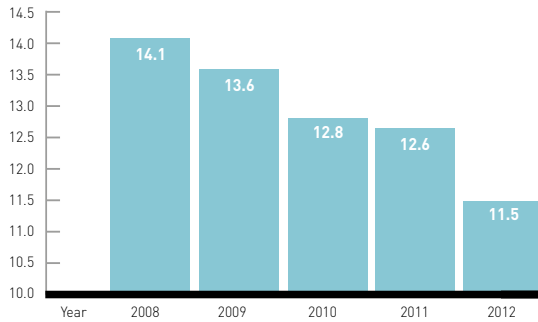
Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2008	1,434	21,444	15.0
2009	1,412	20,295	14.4
2010	1,388	18,665	13.4
2011	1,446	18,797	13.0
2012	1,432	17,358	12.1



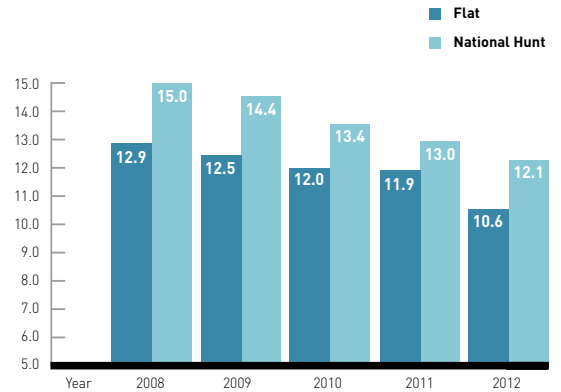
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AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE 2008 - 2012



AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT AND NH RUNNERS PER RACE 2008 - 2012



AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE CATEGORY 2008 - 2012

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	Bumper
2008	32.0	50.5	33.2	43.5
2009	32.7	48.6	33.9	40.6
2010	26.9	37.2	26.1	30.8
2011	26.7	30.7	23.8	26.1
2012	24.2	28.5	22.6	26.0

AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE CATEGORY 2008 - 2012

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	Bumper
2008	12.9	15.9	12.9	15.4
2009	12.5	15.1	13.1	14.0
2010	12.0	14.4	11.8	13.3
2011	11.9	13.8	11.6	12.6
2012	10.6	12.8	10.9	11.9

RUNNERS / WINNERS / PLACINGS

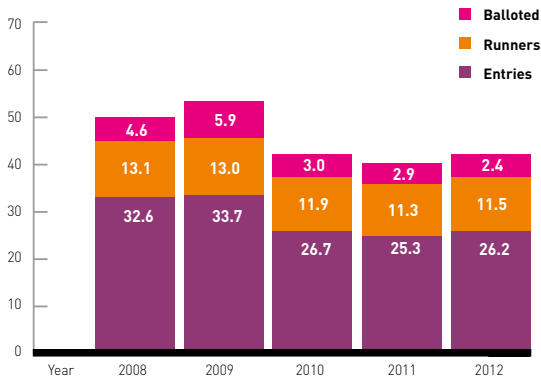
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Individual Runners	9,042	8,534	8,027	7,630	7,176
Number of Winners	1,786	1,782	1,726	1,703	1,749
% Winners	20%	21%	22%	22%	24%
Number of Placed	4,171	4,103	3,951	3,858	3,893
% Placed	46%	48%	49%	51%	54%

FLAT RACE ANALYSIS 2008 - 2012

Year	Races	Entries (Avg)	Runners (Avg)	Balloted (Avg)
2008	1,020	32,624 32.0	13,148 12.9	4,558 4.5
2009	1,032	33,730 32.7	12,945 12.5	5,851 5.7
2010	993	26,738 26.9	11,925 12	3,063 3.1
2011	951	25,349 26.7	11,309 11.9	2,903 3.1
2012	1,084	26,240 24.2	11,524 10.6	2,395 2.2



FLAT RUNNER ANALYSIS 2008 - 2012



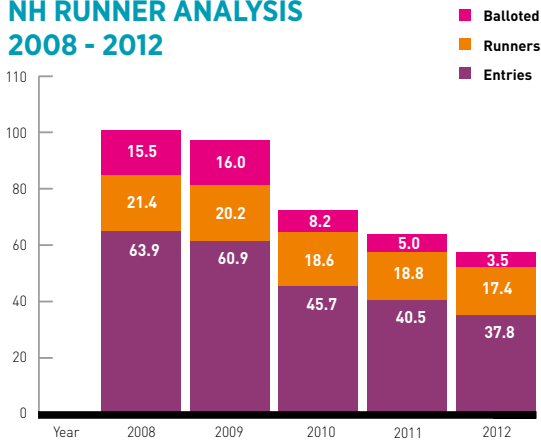
FLAT RUNNER ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) PER RACE 2008 - 2012



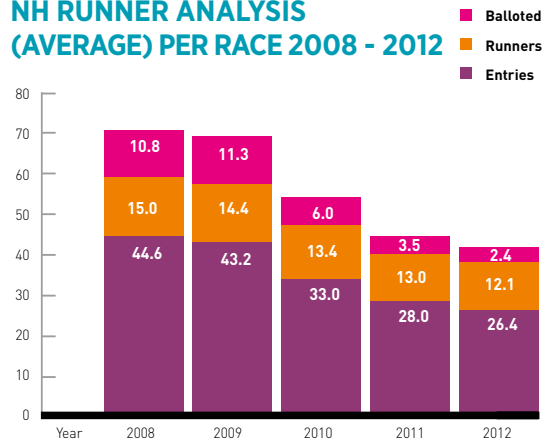
NH RACE ANALYSIS 2008 - 2012

Year	Races	Entries (Avg)	Runners (Avg)	Balloted (Avg)
2008	1,434	63,911	21,444	15,454
2009	1,412	60,943	20,295	16,077
2010	1,388	45,721	18,665	8,268
2011	1,446	40,509	18,797	5,059
2012	1,432	37,793	17,358	3,485

NH RUNNER ANALYSIS 2008 - 2012



NH RUNNER ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) PER RACE 2008 - 2012



RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2008

Flat	Type	Races	Entries (Average)	Runners (Average)	Balloted (Average)
	WFA	214	6,322	1,967	144
	H'cap	491	17,196	6,990	3,653
	M'dn	315	9,106	4,191	761
	TOTAL	1,020	32,624	13,148	4,558

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries (Average)	Runners (Average)	Balloted (Average)
	Hurdle	811	40,988	12,876	11,584
	Chase	405	13,430	5,207	2,332
	Bumper	218	9,493	3,361	1,538
	TOTAL	1,434	63,911	21,444	15,454



RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2009

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	204	5,726	28.1	1,810	8.9	94	0.5
	H'cap	509	18,959	37.2	7,127	14.0	4,973	9.8
	M'dn	319	9,045	28.4	4,008	12.6	797	2.5
	TOTAL	1,032	33,730	32.7	12,945	12.5	5,864	5.7

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	795	38,629	48.6	12,031	15.1	11,667	14.7
	Chase	407	13,779	33.9	5,316	13.1	2,774	6.8
	Bumper	218	8,535	39.2	2,984	13.7	1,639	7.5
	TOTAL	1,420	60,943	43.2	20,295	14.3	16,080	11.3

RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2010

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	195	4,918	25.2	1,649	8.5	32	0.2
	H'cap	484	14,430	29.8	6,636	13.7	2,638	5.5
	M'dn	314	7,390	23.5	3,640	11.6	393	1.3
	TOTAL	993	26,738	26.9	11,925	12.0	3,063	3.1

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	770	28,650	37.2	11,059	14.4	6,342	8.2
	Chase	414	10,789	26.1	4,886	11.8	1,197	2.9
	Bumper	204	6,282	30.8	2,720	13.3	729	3.6
	TOTAL	1,388	45,721	33.9	18,665	13.4	8,268	6.0

RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2011

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	191	5,049	26.4	1,582	8.3	47	0.2
	H'cap	465	13,118	28.2	6,189	13.3	2,424	5.2
	M'dn	295	7,182	24.3	3,538	12.0	432	1.5
	Total	951	25,349	26.7	11,309	11.9	2,903	3.1

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	815	25,044	30.7	10,741	13.2	3,657	4.5
	Chase	428	10,176	23.8	4,216	9.9	986	2.3
	Bumper	203	5,289	26.1	2,551	12.6	416	2.0
	TOTAL	1,446	40,509	28.0	18,797	13.0	5,059	3.5

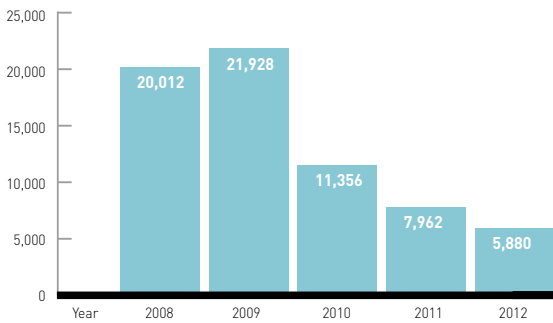
RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2012

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	197	4,883	24.8	1,445	7.3	19	0.1
	H'cap	555	13,975	25.2	6,582	11.9	2,028	3.7
	M'dn	332	7,382	22.2	3,496	10.5	348	1.0
	TOTAL	1,084	26,240	24.2	11,524	10.6	2,395	2.2

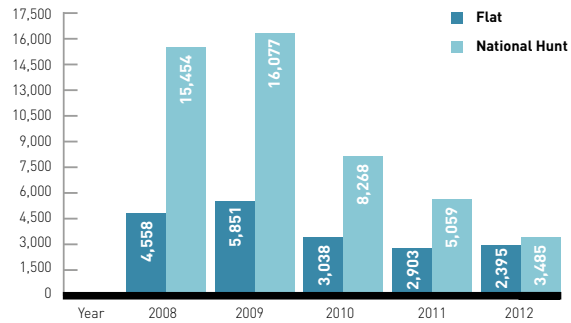
N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	809	23,028	28.5	10,353	12.8	2,555	3.2
	Chase	420	9,493	22.6	4,590	10.9	699	1.7
	Bumper	203	5,272	26.0	2,414	11.9	231	1.1
	TOTAL	1,432	37,793	26.4	17,358	12.1	3,485	2.4

BALLOTING 2012

BALLOTING 2008 - 2012



FLAT & N.H. BALLOTING 2008 - 2012



TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY 2008 - 2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Flat WFA	144	94	32	47	19
Flat H'cap	3,653	4,961	2,663	2,424	2,028
Flat M'dn	761	796	393	432	348
Hurdle WFA	152	111	13	4	3
H'cap Hurdle	3,715	4,776	3,186	1,903	1,562
M'dn Hurdle	7,717	6,777	3,143	1,750	990
S'chase WFA	26	6	0	0	1
H'cap S'chase	443	794	464	438	298
Beginners S'chase	1,739	1,863	682	506	370
Hunters S'chase	124	111	51	42	30
INH Flat Race	1,538	1,639	729	416	231
TOTAL	20,012	21,928	11,356	7,962	5,880

AVERAGE NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY 2008 - 2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Flat WFA	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1
Flat H'cap	18.3	22.7	5.5	5.2	3.7
Flat M'dn	3.8	3.6	1.3	1.5	1.0
Hurdle WFA	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.02	0.0
H'cap Hurdle	18.6	21.8	10.9	6.0	4.9
M'dn Hurdle	38.6	30.9	10.5	5.5	3.1
S'chase WFA	0.1	0	0	0	0.0
H'cap S'chase	2.2	3.6	3	2.8	1.9
Beginners S'chase	8.7	8.5	5.3	3.7	2.7
Hunters Steeplechase	0.6	0.5	2.3	1.7	1.3
INH Flat Race	7.7	7.5	3.6	2.0	1.1

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% OF ENTERED HORSES BALLOTTED OUT BY RACE CATEGORY 2008 - 2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Flat WFA	2.3	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.4
Flat H'cap	21.2	26.2	18.5	18.5	14.5
Flat M'dn	8.4	8.8	5.3	6	4.7
Hurdle WFA	3.2	2.7	0.4	0.1	0.1
H'cap Hurdle	24.0	29.5	25.5	16.9	14.8
M'dn Hurdle	37.3	36.9	24.4	16.1	10.4
S'chase WFA	1.3	0.3	0	0	0.1
H'cap S'chase	9.8	15.9	11.1	10.5	7.6
Beginners S'chase	28.2	30.1	15.7	12.9	10.5
Hunters Steeplechase	17.7	16.6	8.6	7.4	5.6
INH Flat Race	16.2	19.2	11.6	7.9	4.4

PRIZE MONEY 2012

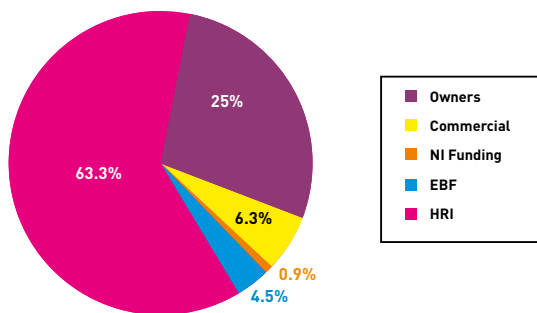
PRIZE MONEY VALUES 2008-2012

Year	FLAT	N.H.	TOTAL	% +/-
	€'000	€'000	€'000	
2008	31,723	28,678	60,401	1.3%
2009	28,315	24,573	52,888	-14.2%
2010	22,835	23,178	46,013	-13.0%
2011	21,263	23,133	44,396	-3.5%
2012	21,982	22,889	44,871	1.1%

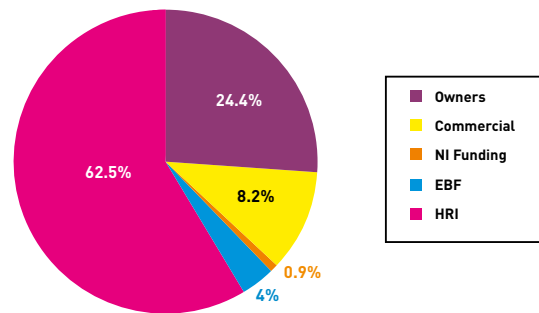
Note: These figures exclude Point to Point Prize money



SOURCE OF PRIZE MONEY 2011



SOURCE OF PRIZE MONEY 2012



SOURCES OF PRIZE MONEY 2008 - 2012

Year	Owners	Commercial	NI Funding	EBF	HRI	Total
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
2008	17,224	6,824	456	1,888	34,009	60,401
2009	14,664	5,603	376	1,969	30,277	52,889
2010	12,321	3,024	399	1,942	28,327	46,013
2011	11,132	2,813	403	1,995	28,054	44,396
2012	10,957	3,665	414	1,786	28,049	44,871

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PRIZE MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (€) BY RACECOURSE 2012

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners €	Sponsors €	N.I. Funding €	EBF €	HRI €	Prize money €
BALLINROBE	9	65	125,415	21,300	0	15,500	424,785	587,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	36	79,984	15,500	0	9,500	252,516	357,500
CLONMEL	12	86	170,817	19,400	0	31,000	633,983	855,200
CORK	18	128	417,380	50,650	0	105,000	1,385,020	1,958,050
CURRAGH	19	142	3,248,183	577,000	0	281,500	3,642,117	7,748,800
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	224,374	21,000	292,942	55,500	591,184	1,185,000
DOWNPATRICK	9	62	95,033	5,500	121,147	17,500	275,820	515,000
DUNDALK	40	309	536,761	1,084,796	0	156,500	1,395,493	3,173,550
FAIRYHOUSE	20	139	695,154	162,900	0	65,500	1,904,146	2,827,700
GALWAY	12	87	459,811	407,500	0	74,500	1,173,689	2,115,500
GOWRAN PARK	16	115	340,890	32,950	0	97,500	1,190,260	1,661,600
KILBEGGAN	8	56	118,696	30,750	0	12,500	414,804	576,750
KILLARNEY	11	80	196,741	36,000	0	37,500	693,859	964,100
LAYTOWN	1	6	8,767	2,000	0	0	38,233	49,000
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	163	1,360,787	425,500	0	157,000	3,698,813	5,642,100
LIMERICK	18	130	334,294	51,450	0	49,000	1,249,831	1,684,575
LISTOWEL	9	66	273,554	192,500	0	32,000	707,346	1,205,400
NAAS	15	108	354,628	62,000	0	192,500	1,414,522	2,023,650
NAVAN	16	114	338,690	18,000	0	154,000	1,382,010	1,892,700
PUNCHESTOWN	18	121	711,495	283,750	0	45,000	2,270,180	3,310,425
ROSCOMMON	9	67	146,216	19,200	0	54,500	487,384	707,300
SLIGO	7	50	87,110	17,650	0	34,000	347,140	485,900
THURLES	11	77	155,437	38,100	0	51,000	643,168	887,705
TIPPERARY	10	68	190,704	53,250	0	38,500	769,922	1,052,375
WATERFORD & TRAMORE	11	77	128,627	22,500	0	7,500	530,748	689,375
WEXFORD	11	80	157,925	13,800	0	11,500	532,175	715,400
TOTAL	350	2,516	10,957,472	3,664,946	414,089	1,786,000	28,049,148	44,871,655

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PRIZE MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (%) BY RACECOURSE 2012

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners €	Sponsors €	N.I. Funding €	EBF €	HRI €	Prize money €
BALLINROBE	9	65	21.4%	3.6%	0.0%	2.6%	72.4%	587,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	36	22.4%	4.3%	0.0%	2.7%	70.6%	357,500
CLONMEL	12	86	20.0%	2.3%	0.0%	3.6%	74.1%	855,200
CORK	18	128	21.3%	2.6%	0.0%	5.4%	70.7%	1,958,050
CURRAGH	19	142	41.9%	7.4%	0.0%	3.6%	47.0%	7,748,800
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	18.9%	1.8%	24.7%	4.7%	49.9%	1,185,000
DOWNPATRICK	9	62	18.5%	1.1%	23.5%	3.4%	53.6%	515,000
DUNDALK	40	309	16.9%	34.2%	0.0%	4.9%	44.0%	3,173,550
FAIRYHOUSE	20	139	24.6%	5.8%	0.0%	2.3%	67.3%	2,827,700
GALWAY	12	87	21.7%	19.3%	0.0%	3.5%	55.5%	2,115,500
GOWRAN PARK	16	115	20.5%	2.0%	0.0%	5.9%	71.6%	1,661,600
KILBEGGAN	8	56	20.6%	5.3%	0.0%	2.2%	71.9%	576,750
KILLARNEY	11	80	20.4%	3.7%	0.0%	3.9%	72.0%	964,100
LAYTOWN	1	6	17.9%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	78.0%	49,000
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	163	24.1%	7.5%	0.0%	2.8%	65.6%	5,642,100
LIMERICK	18	130	19.8%	3.1%	0.0%	2.9%	74.2%	1,684,575
LISTOWEL	9	66	22.7%	16.0%	0.0%	2.7%	58.7%	1,205,400
NAAS	15	108	17.5%	3.1%	0.0%	9.5%	69.9%	2,023,650
NAVAN	16	114	17.9%	1.0%	0.0%	8.1%	73.0%	1,892,700
PUNCHESTOWN	18	121	21.5%	8.6%	0.0%	1.4%	68.6%	3,310,425
ROSCOMMON	9	67	20.7%	2.7%	0.0%	7.7%	68.9%	707,300
SLIGO	7	50	17.9%	3.6%	0.0%	7.0%	71.4%	485,900
THURLES	11	77	17.5%	4.3%	0.0%	5.7%	72.5%	887,705
TIPPERARY	10	68	18.1%	5.1%	0.0%	3.7%	73.2%	1,052,375
TRAMORE	11	77	18.7%	3.3%	0.0%	1.1%	77.0%	689,375
WEXFORD	11	80	22.1%	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%	74.4%	715,400
TOTAL	350	2,516	24.4%	8.2%	0.9%	4.0%	62.5%	44,871,655

PRIZE MONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES IN IRELAND 2008 - 2012

Year	Runs	Wins	Win (€) Prize money	Place (€) Prize money	Total	% +/-
2008	237	30	3,957,160	1,678,385	5,824,045	12.1%
2009	177	32	3,969,490	1,324,390	5,293,880	-9.70%
2010	228	30	1,777,250	945,390	2,722,640	-48.60%
2011	255	36	1,505,125	813,710	2,318,835	-14.8%
2012	185	21	1,774,175	733,540	2,507,715	7.5%

% OF PRIZE MONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES

Year	Won	% of Total Irish Prize money
2008	5,824,045	9.6%
2009	5,292,852	10%
2010	2,722,640	5.9%
2011	2,318,835	5.2%
2012	2,507,715	5.6%

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PRIZE MONEY WON IN UK BY IRISH TRAINED HORSES

	Runs	Wins	Win Prize money (£)	Place Prize money (£)	Total
2008	1,477	135	5,459,064	2,209,296	7,668,360
2009	1,935	226	5,389,541	2,730,525	8,120,066
2010	1,265	131	3,071,938	2,803,864	5,875,803
2011	1,309	173	3,486,212	2,813,997	6,300,209
2012	1,043	121	4,562,360	2,381,386	6,943,746

PRIZE MONEY WON ABROAD BY IRISH TRAINED HORSES (EXCLUDING UK)

	Runs	Wins	Win Prize money (£)	Place Prize money (£)	Total
2008	150	12	1,184,960	2,661,020	3,845,980
2009	115	7	2,883,243	1,126,946	4,010,189
2010	77	5	1,315,048	524,499	1,839,547
2011	119	10	3,192,551	2,506,224	5,698,775
2012	139	10	2,757,967	2,813,056	5,571,023



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PERCENTAGE OF SPONSORED RACES BY RACECOURSE 2012

Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercially Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	EBF&Com. Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor	EBF	HRI	Sponsorship Variance (€) 2012/2011
BALLINROBE	9	65	33	5	0	38	58.5%	21,300	15,500	424,785	-3,200
BELLEWSTOWN	5	36	23	4	0	27	75.0%	15,500	9,500	252,516	2,000
CLONMEL	12	86	12	7	0	19	22.1%	19,400	31,000	633,983	1,400
CORK	18	128	31	16	2	49	38.3%	50,650	105,000	1,385,020	900
CURRAGH	19	142	69	21	17	107	75.4%	577,000	281,500	3,642,117	-50,700
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	7	12	1	20	23.8%	21,000	55,500	591,184	1,500
DOWNPATRICK	9	62	1	4	1	6	9.7%	5,500	17,500	275,820	-2,500
DUNDALK	40	309	165	34	8	207	67.0%	1,084,796	156,500	1,395,493	1,002,596
FAIRYHOUSE	20	139	27	11	1	39	28.1%	162,900	65,500	1,904,146	-30,800
GALWAY	12	87	60	6	8	74	85.1%	407,500	74,500	1,173,689	-11,000
GOWRAN PARK	16	115	22	17	1	40	34.8%	32,950	97,500	1,190,260	1,950
KILBEGGAN	8	56	19	4	0	23	41.1%	30,750	12,500	414,805	-2,250
KILLARNEY	11	80	53	11	0	64	80.0%	36,000	37,500	693,859	4,000
LAYTOWN	1	6	4	0	0	4	66.7%	2,000	0	38,233	-500
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	163	51	30	1	82	50.3%	425,500	157,000	3,698,813	-3,250
LIMERICK	18	130	41	9	5	55	42.3%	51,450	49,000	1,249,831	2,700
LISTOWEL	9	66	45	5	1	51	77.3%	192,500	32,000	707,346	-9,200
NAAS	15	108	18	19	3	40	37.0%	62,000	192,500	1,414,522	-21,500
NAVAN	16	114	6	25	2	33	28.9%	18,000	154,000	1,382,010	-6,000
PUNCHEDSTOWN	18	121	51	3	2	56	46.3%	283,750	45,000	2,270,180	-15,000
ROSCOMMON	9	67	20	14	0	34	50.7%	19,200	54,500	487,384	-300
SLIGO	7	50	16	8	0	24	48.0%	17,650	34,000	347,140	-4,100
THURLES	11	77	19	10	1	30	39.0%	38,100	51,000	643,168	6,600
TIPPERARY	10	68	23	7	2	32	47.1%	53,250	38,500	769,922	-7,500
TRAMORE	11	77	21	3	0	24	31.2%	22,500	7,500	530,748	-4,000
WEXFORD	11	80	13	5	0	18	22.5%	13,800	11,500	532,175	-200
TOTAL	350	2,516	850	290	56	1,196	47.5%	3,664,946	1,786,000	28,049,148	851,646



RACE SPONSORSHIP 2012 BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

Sector	2012 Value	%
Agricultural	7,000	0.2%
Animal Feed Companies	68,000	1.9%
Bloodstock Sales & Admin	101,000	2.8%
Bookmakers/Betting Exchanges	542,750	14.8%
Breweries/Publicans	375,500	10.2%
Construction Industry	27,750	0.8%
Financial Institutions	62,000	1.7%
Food/Dairy Industry	44,800	1.2%
High Tech Manuf	4,250	0.1%
Hotels	59,500	1.6%
Individuals	83,000	2.3%
Insurance Companies	30,000	0.8%
Manufacturing Industry	5,500	0.2%
Media*	737,496	20.1%
Motor/Petroleum	88,500	2.4%
Other	120,750	3.3%
Professionals	62,750	1.7%
Racecourses & Their Supporters	506,550	13.8%
Restaurants	8,500	0.2%
Retail	33,750	0.9%
Stud Farms	508,750	13.9%
Transport/Travel Industry	175,850	4.8%
Utilities	11,000	0.3%
TOTAL	3,664,946	

*Media figure contains SIS Sponsorship



TRAINERS, RIDERS & STAFF 2012

NUMBER OF TRAINERS/RESTRICTED LICENCE HOLDERS 2008 - 2012

	Public Trainers	Restricted Licence Holders
2008	440	335
2009	425	349
2010	414	324
2011	406	301
2012	394	310

STABLE STAFF EMPLOYEE NUMBERS 2008-2012

	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
2008	1,784	1,751	3,535
2009	1,729	1,764	3,493
2010	1,651	1,720	3,371
2011	1,548	1,687	3,235
2012	1,579	1,680	3,259

NUMBER OF RIDER LICENCE HOLDERS 2008 - 2012

	Flat Jockeys*	N.H. Jockeys*	Apprentices*	Qualified Riders**
2008	65	136	60	609
2009	64	137	55	554
2010	62	121	53	539
2011	56	122	55	510
2012	53	109	54	471

(*Figure used to be calculated May each year – for this year calculated at end of June – Q.R. licence year now 1st July – 30th June)

**Note Qualified Riders Licensing year from 1st September 2012 to 31st August 2013



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LEADING HORSES 2012

LEADING IRISH FLAT HORSES BY PRIZE MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2012

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money (€)
Camelot (GB)	1	1	0	737,500
Snow Fairy (IRE)	1	1	0	442,500
Famous Name (GB)	7	8	1	309,650
Born To Sea (IRE)	0	4	2	300,500
Light Heavy (IRE)	3	7	2	262,250
Great Heavens (GB)	1	1	0	236,000
Dawn Approach (IRE)	4	4	0	180,350
Sky Lantern (IRE)	2	2	0	177,300
Power (GB)	1	1	0	177,000
Samitar (GB)	1	1	0	177,000

LEADING IRISH N.H. HORSES BY PRIZE MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2011/2012

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money (€)
Blazing Tempo (IRE)	4	6	2	193,050
Lion Na Bearnai (IRE)	3	6	0	177,400
Hurricane Fly (IRE)	2	2	0	170,200
Sizing Europe (IRE)	3	4	1	168,340
Flemenstar (IRE)	5	6	1	158,790
Moon Dice (IRE)	1	2	0	158,600
Voler La Vedette (IRE)	3	5	2	143,950
Quel Esprit (FR)	3	4	1	139,610
Last Instalment (IRE)	4	4	0	137,300
Lucky William (IRE)	4	7	3	130,300

LEADING IRISH FLAT HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2012

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money (€)
Famous Name (GB)	7	8	1	309,650
Bubbly Bellini (IRE)	5	11	4	101,875
Midnight Soprano (IRE)	5	6	1	123,695
Dawn Approach (IRE)	4	4	0	180,350
Tannery (IRE)	4	6	1	113,960
Ursa Major (IRE)	4	5	1	100,750
Chrysanthemum (IRE)	3	7	1	111,600
Lady Wingshot (IRE)	3	8	1	113,650
Light Heavy (IRE)	3	7	2	262,250
Sharestan (IRE)	3	5	2	109,270

LEADING IRISH N.H. HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2011/2012

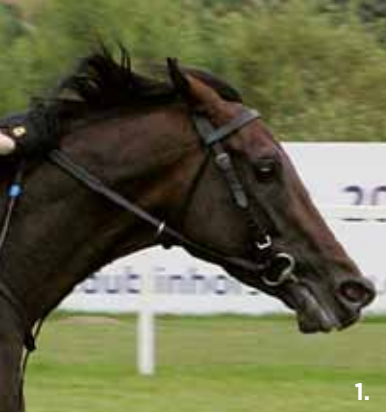
Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money (€)
Flemenstar (IRE)	5	6	1	158,790
Alderwood (IRE)	5	9	1	112,230
Original Option (IRE)	5	9	0	51,710
Slieveardagh (IRE)	4	9	4	59,575
Burrenbridge Lodge (IRE)	4	10	4	63,720
Hans Crescent (FR)	4	18	4	53,435
Luke's Benefit (IRE)	4	13	4	32,150
Saint Gervais (IRE)	4	9	3	35,175
Lucky William (IRE)	4	7	3	130,300
Blazing Tempo (IRE)	4	6	2	193,050

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EXPORTS 2012

2012 EXPORTS OF IRISH FOALED HORSES

Country	Foals	Yearlings	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	5yo +	Total
Argentina		6			1	2		9
Australia				3	2	1	1	7
Bahrain		1	1					2
Belgium	1				1			2
Cyprus			2	2		1		5
Czech Republic	2	9	2				2	15
Denmark	1		4					5
France	352	87	74	19	6	2	8	548
Germany	46	9	6	2	1		1	65
Great Britain	7	913	1,283	309	510	372	410	3,804
Greece			8	5	2			15
Hong Kong			6	7	2			15
India			1		1	3	2	7
Italy	55	33	40	2	1	1	2	134
Japan		7	3	1	1	1		13
Kazakhstan		3						3
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia			1	1		2		4
Macau			1	2	1			4
Malaysia			4	2				6
New Zealand				2				2
Norway	2	2	3	1				8
Pakistan				1				1
Poland		17	4	1			1	23
Qatar				1				1
Serbia		2						2
Singapore			3	2				5
Slovakia		3	4					7
South Africa		3	2		3	1		9
Spain	9	7	2					18
Sweden	5	6	9			1	2	23
Switzerland		4	7			1		12
Turkey	2						1	3
United Arab Emirates		15		2				17
USA	6	14	6	11	4	1	1	43
Grand Total	488	1,141	1,476	376	536	389	431	4,837


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IRISH FOALED EXPORTED HORSES SOLD THROUGH AUCTION 2012

Country	FOAL		YEARLING		2YO		3YO		4YO		5YO		5YO +		TOTAL
	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	
Argentina				6				1							9
Australia			1											1	2
Austria				1											1
Bahrain			1	1											2
Belgium		1	1	1											3
Cyprus					2	1	1	1				1			6
Czech Republic	3	5	14	17		1									40
Denmark	1		1	5	1	1									9
France	21	26	119	141	1	23	4	7	3		1		4		372
Gabon				1											1
Germany	3	3	10	15	2	6	1		1				1		43
Great Britain	50	32	666	551	214	117	76	37	25	171	103	12	13	91	2,468
Greece				1		4	4	1	1	2					14
Hong Kong			2		3		3	1							10
Hungary			1												1
India								1	3				2		6
Italy	1	1	135	122	1	14		1		1			1		301
Japan			7	4	1	1		1							14
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					1			1							2
Macau			1												2
Malaysia				1		1									3
New Zealand						1									1
Norway			4	1		3									10
Poland	2		19	17	3			1					1		41
Qatar							1								1
Russia			1												1
Serbia			2												2
Singapore					2										5
Slovakia			8	5			2								13
South Africa				4											4
Spain	2	4	7	7	3										23
Sweden			8	2	1	1		1					1		21
Switzerland			14	4	3			1							22
Turkey		1											1		2
United Arab Emirates			2		1	2									5
USA	1	2	6	14	1	1	1	1	2						34
Grand Total	85	75	1,030	923	223	140	177	89	14	52	243	37	175	103	3,497





VALUE OF IRISH FOALED EXPORTED HORSES SOLD THROUGH AUCTION 2012 (€)

Country	FOAL		YEARLING		2YO		3YO		4YO		5YO		5YO +		TOTAL
	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	Colt	Filly	
Argentina				491,000											549,464
Australia			91,350											182,700	274,050
Austria				3,500											3,500
Bahrain			230,000	4,263											234,263
Belgium		5,000	5,000	22,000											32,000
Cyprus					19,572	11,340		1,008				800			36,220
Czech Republic	20,164	38,753	205,730	135,635		3,500									403,582
Denmark	4,000		23,199	106,000	12,000	21,600									166,799
France	784,080	792,280	8,148,932	13,289,019	15,000	1,235,368	77,099	688,400	152,400	352,800			17,400		26,630,978
Gabon				52,000											52,000
Germany	38,500	57,500	658,050	493,807	28,000	77,112	12,000	2,999		25,000			30,000		1,422,968
Great Britain	2,749,680	2,685,987	54,406,081	31,126,691	8,702,064	3,938,602	2,679,830	4,458,801	399,413	6,230,722	162,538	3,232,729	48,123	1,342,054	128,909,527
Greece				3,000		8,000	21,190	4,410	2,268						42,648
Hong Kong			24,500		38,000		427,440								720,940
Hungary			16,000												16,000
India															16,000
Italy	25,578	9,744	1,936,794	1,730,308	18,000	210,097	87,460	1,260		5,670			13,535		125,895
Japan			1,552,105	766,920	94,500	40,000		60,000					18,500		4,043,411
Kazakhstan	21,000			18,500											2,513,525
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia															39,500
Macau					6,200			17,640							23,840
Malaysia			42,000				40,600								82,600
New Zealand				800		1,300	5,000								7,100
Norway						32,886									32,886
Poland	48,540		105,792	90,000		51,413									295,745
Qatar			164,300	114,840	17,200			11,970					7,560		315,870
Russia								8,820							8,820
Serbia			36,540												36,540
Singapore			11,970												11,970
Slovakia			214,800	52,099	33,000		16,600								57,600
South Africa				473,000											266,899
Spain	12,000	109,336	214,488	373,080											473,000
Sweden			197,393	35,000	17,399	138,069	9,450								744,854
Switzerland			228,000	32,000		28,500									408,811
Turkey		13,500													308,500
United Arab Emirates			349,439			35,999	13,096								20,808
USA	50,000	522,581	1,176,039	2,246,781	80,000	154,258	21,000	126,000	113,400	110,799					398,534
Grand Total	3,753,542	4,234,681	70,039,502	51,660,043	8,981,463	6,373,912	5,565,317	1,363,549	841,125	6,372,191	516,138	3,232,729	331,626	1,342,054	174,338,505

CLASSIFICATIONS 2012

HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED HORSES 2008 - 2012

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	New Approach (IRE)	130	Lush Lashes (IRE)	119
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Chinese White (IRE) & Profound Beauty (IRE)	113
2010	Cape Blanco (IRE) & Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	126	Lillie Langtry (IRE)	117
2011	So You Think (NZ)	126	Misty For Me (IRE)	120
2012	Excelebration (IRE)	130	Snow Fairy (GB)	124

HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED TWO YEAR OLDS 2008 - 2012

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	Mastercraftsman (IRE)	122	Again (IRE), Shimah (USA), Heart Shaped (USA)	110
2009	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	124	Termagant (IRE)	110
2010	Pathfork (USA)	120	Misty For Me (IRE)	113
2011	Camelot (GB)	119	Maybe (IRE)	116
2012	Dawn Approach (IRE)	124	Sky Lantern (IRE) & Vistoria (IRE)	111

IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2008 - 2012 SPRINT (5F - 6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	Dandy Man (IRE)	115	Beauty Bright (USA)	106
2007	U.S Ranger (USA)	114	Evening Time (IRE)	107
2008	Rock Of Rochelle (USA)	108	Age Of Chivalry (IRE)	106
2009	Rayeni (IRE)	109	Maoineach (USA)	105
2010	Starspangledbanner (AUS)	121	Bewitched (IRE)	111

IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2008 - 2012 MILE (7F - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	Henrythenavigator (USA)	125	Lush Lashes (IRE)	119
2009	Rayeni (IRE)	109	Maoineach (USA)	105
2010	Canford Cliffs (IRE)	122	Lillie Langtry (IRE)	117
2011	Zoffany (IRE)	118	Together (IRE)	118
2012	Camelot (GB)	119	Homecoming Queen (IRE)	116

IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2008 - 2012 INTERMEDIATE (9.5F - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	New Approach (130)	130	Lush Lashes (IRE)	117
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Roman Empress (IRE)	109
2010	Cape Blanco (IRE)	126	Akdarena (GB)	112
2011	Treasure Beach (GB)	116	Misty For Me (IRE)	120
2012	Speaking Of Which (IRE)	115	Up (IRE)	112

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IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2008 - 2012 LONG (11F - 13F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	New Approach (IRE)	124	Lush Lashes (IRE)	117
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Sariska (GB)	120
2010	Cape Blanco (IRE)	119	Snow Fairy (IRE)	116
2011	Treasure Beach (GB)	120	Misty For Me (IRE)	116
2012	Camelot (GB)	124	Great Heavens (GB) & Princess Highway (USA)	117

IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2008 - 2012 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	Unsung Heroine (IRE)	114	Unsung Heroine (IRE)	114
2009	Changingoftheguard (IRE)	112	Aliyfa (IRE)	104
2010	Midas Touch (GB)	117	What A Charm (IRE)	105
2011	Saddler's Rock (IRE)	115	Kalabaya (IRE)	102
2012	Camelot (GB)	118	Voleuse De Coeurs (IRE)	109

IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '08 -'12 SPRINT (5-6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	US Ranger (USA)	116	Aleagueoftheirown (IRE)	104
2009	Utmost Respect (GB)	115	Lesson In Humility (IRE)	105
2010	Starspangledbanner (AUS)	121	Gilt Edge Girl (GB)	105
2011	Deacon Blues (GB)	120	Invincible Ash (IRE)	111
2012	Gordon Lord Byron (IRE) & Sole Power (GB)	115	Invincible Ash (IRE)	109

IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '08 -'12 MILE (7 - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	Haradasun (AUS)	120	Finsceal Beo (IRE)	115
2009	Famous Name (GB)	117	Chinese White (IRE)	111
2010	Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	125	Spacious (GB)	114
2011	Cityscape (GB)	117	Emulous (GB)	116
2012	Excelebration (IRE)	130	Chachamaidee (IRE)	113

IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '08 -'12 INTERMEDIATE (9.5 - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)	127	Finsceal Beo (IRE), Promising Lead (GB)	117
2009	Casual Conquest (IRE)	121	Chinese White (IRE)	113
2010	Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	126	Chinese White (IRE)	115
2011	So You Think (NZ)	126	Snow Fairy (IRE)	122
2012	Nathaniel (IRE) & So You Think (NZ)	126	Snow Fairy (GB)	124

IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '08 -'12 LONG (11 - 13F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)	126	Profound Beauty (IRE)	105
2009	Frozen Fire (GER)	112	Profound Beauty (IRE)	113
2010	Fame And Glory (GB)	124	Profound Beauty (IRE)	109
2011	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	124	Sense Of Purpose (IRE)	105
2012	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	124	Sapphire (IRE)	116

IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '08 -'12 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2008	Septimus (IRE), Yeats (IRE)	122	Hasanka (IRE), Profound Beauty (IRE)	108
2009	Yeats (IRE)	122	Clowance (GB)	114
2010	Sans Frontieres (IRE)	120	Profound Beauty (IRE)	114
2011	Fame And Glory (GB)	121	Fictional Account (IRE)	103
2012	Fame And Glory (GB) & Saddler's Rock (IRE)	115	Midnight Soprano (IRE)	106

IRISH HURDLE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
07/'08	Sizing Europe (IRE)	167	Al Eile (IRE)	165
08/'09	Solwhit (FR)	165	Fiveforthree (IRE)	164
09/'10	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	166	War Of Attrition (IRE)	158
10/'11	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	173	Thousand Stars (FR)	164
11/'12	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	170	Thousand Stars (FR)	164

IRISH NOVICE HURDLE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
07/'08	Jered (IRE)	155	Cooldine (IRE)	151
08/'09	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	157	Mikael d'Haguenet (FR)	156
09/'10	Luska Lad (IRE)	150	Berties Dream (IRE)	150
10/'11	Oscars Well (IRE)	147	First Lieutenant (IRE)	146
11/'12	Trifolium (FR)	147	Boston Bob (IRE)	151

IRISH STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
07/'08	Schindler's Hunt (IRE)	161	The Listener (IRE)	170	Denman (IRE)	182
08/'09	Big Zeb (IRE)	162	Schindler's Hunt (IRE)	161	Notre Pere (FR)	167
09/'10	Big Zeb (IRE)	174	Glencove Marina (IRE)	158	Joncol (IRE)	161
10/'11	Sizing Europe (IRE)	177	Rubi Light (FR)	164	Pandorama (IRE)	165
11/'12	Sizing Europe (IRE)	172	Flemenstar (IRE)	163	Synchronised (IRE)	168

IRISH NOVICE STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
07/'08	Big Zeb (IRE)	151	Glencove Marina (IRE)	153	Notre Pere (IRE)	141
08/'09	Barker (IRE)	158	Aran Concerto (IRE)	148	Cooldine (IRE)	160
09/'10	Sizing Europe (IRE)	160	Citizen Vic (IRE)	152	Weapon's Amnesty (IRE)	159
10/'11	Realt Dubh (IRE)	157	Realt Dubh (IRE)	154	Quito de La Roque (FR)	159
11/'12	Blackstairmountain (IRE)	147	Flemenstar (IRE)	163	Last Instalment (IRE)	152

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FLAT HORSES RATED 100+

TOTAL	TRAINER	2 YEAR OLD	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD+
53	A.P. O'Brien	15	31	7
17	D. K. Weld	2	6	9
14	John M. Oxx	1	8	5
12	David Wachman	4	7	1
11	J. S. Bolger	7	4	0
10	M. Halford	1	3	6
6	G.M. Lyons	1	4	1
6	Mrs John Harrington	0	3	3
5	Kevin Prendergast	2	2	1
5	Edward Lynam	2	1	2
3	David Marnane	0	0	3
3	P.J. Prendergast	2	1	0
3	Thomas Carmody	0	1	2
2	John Patrick Shanahan	1	1	0
2	Tracey Collins	0	1	1
2	W. McCreery	0	0	2
2	A. Oliver	2	0	0
1	George J.Kent	0	1	0
1	F. Dunne	0	0	1
1	J.F. Grogan	0	0	1
1	Donal Kinsella	0	0	1
1	David Peter Nagle	0	0	1
1	D. T. Hughes	0	0	1
1	Cecil Ross	0	0	1
1	W.J. Martin	0	0	1
1	Takashi Kodama	0	0	1
1	T. Hogan	0	0	1
1	Joseph G. Murphy	0	0	1
1	P.D. Deegan	0	0	1
1	John C. McConnell	1	0	0
1	Muredach Kelly	0	0	1
1	W.P. Mullins	0	0	1
1	K.J. Condon	0	0	1
1	John Joseph Murphy	0	0	1



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HURDLERS & CHASERS RATED 130+

TOTAL	TRAINER	HURDLERS	CHASERS
63	W.P. Mullins	39	24
21	N. Meade	13	8
20	G. Elliott	14	6
17	D T Hughes	8	9
14	A.J. Martin	9	5
11	E.J. O'Grady	7	4
7	Mrs J. Harrington	5	2
7	H de Bromhead	4	3
6	C. Byrnes	6	0
6	M.F. Morris	2	4
6	T. Mullins	2	4
6	P. Nolan	2	4
5	E.P. Harty	3	2
4	D.K. Weld	4	0
4	M. Hourigan	3	1
4	J.J. Hanlon	2	2
4	O. McKiernan	2	2
3	C.A. Murphy	0	3
3	Mrs M. Mullins	3	0
3	E. Doyle	1	2
3	T. O'Brien	1	2
3	T.M. Walsh	1	2
2	Ms S.J. Harty	2	0
2	A. Mullins	2	0
2	M. Winters	2	0
2	E. Bolger	1	1
2	J.H. Culloty	1	1
2	P.G. Fahey	1	1
2	R.A. Hennessy	1	1
2	J. Morrissey	1	1
2	K. Purcell	1	1
2	J.P. Ryan	1	1
2	C.F. Swan	1	1
2	T. Cooper	0	2
2	E. McNamara	0	2
2	A.L. Moore	0	2
2	T.J. Taaffe	0	2
1	C. Bowe	1	0
1	P.O. Brady	1	0
1	M. Brassil	1	0
1	S. Byrne	1	0
1	J.G. Carr	1	0
1	D. Coffey	1	0
1	S.R.B. Crawford	1	0
1	P. Fahey	1	0

TOTAL	TRAINER	HURDLERS	CHASERS
1	P. Flynn	1	0
1	T.Foley	1	0
1	B.R. Hamilton	1	0
1	W. Harney	1	0
1	T. Hogan	1	0
1	D.J. Howard	1	0
1	P.G. Kelly	1	0
1	J.P. Kenny	1	0
1	J.Kiely	1	0
1	Mrs D.A. Love	1	0
1	D. McNamara	1	0
1	A. Murray	1	0
1	S.T. Nolan	1	0
1	C. O'Brien	1	0
1	E. O'Connell	1	0
1	C. O'Dwyer	1	0
1	J.F. O'Shea	1	0
1	C. Roche	1	0
1	D. Wachman	1	0
1	J.A. Berry	0	1
1	Mrs S.A. Bramell	0	1
1	W.J. Burke	0	1
1	L.J. Butler	0	1
1	P. Casey	0	1
1	D.W. Cullen	0	1
1	L.P. Cusack	0	1
1	J P Dempsey	0	1
1	J T R Dreaper	0	1
1	P G Fahey	0	1
1	T Gibney	0	1
1	P J Gilligan	0	1
1	N F Glynn	0	1
1	M Hassett	0	1
1	J J Lambe	0	1
1	M M Lynch	0	1
1	C A McBratney	0	1
1	J J Mangan	0	1
1	J Morrissey	0	1
1	T J Nagle	0	1
1	J F Phelan	0	1
1	J J Walsh	0	1
1	L Whitmore	0	1

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OWNERS, TRAINERS & RIDERS 2012



LEADING N.H. OWNERS 2011/2012 SEASON

Owners	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
John P. McManus	785	99	72	74	54	€456,170	€1,208,275	€1,701,245
Gigginstown House Stud	439	83	63	53	38	€429,585	€1,174,260	€1,611,745
Mrs S Ricci	61	24	15	8	3	€188,090	€574,460	€767,350
Alan Potts	86	26	14	6	11	€70,186	€310,340	€380,526
Barry Connell	111	19	19	6	13	€107,493	€172,400	€282,893
Graham Wylie	12	8	1	0	0	€1,700	€247,110	€251,210
Dr R. Lambe	58	13	8	4	4	€48,350	€194,250	€245,100
Kathryn McKiernan	112	11	10	3	8	€82,435	€95,100	€181,535
Stephen Curran	8	5	1	0	0	€2,720	€156,070	€158,790
W. Hennessy	45	5	5	3	8	€50,545	€101,950	€152,495
Garden Kingdom Syndicate	7	4	1	0	2	€14,600	€115,700	€130,300
D.Cox	22	4	4	1	3	€76,505	€50,700	€127,205
Patrick Wilmott	34	7	9	3	3	€41,663	€78,520	€120,183
Mrs P Sloan	42	5	6	6	4	€36,255	€82,050	€118,305
Mrs. A.F. Mee	44	6	6	5	4	€41,120	€65,050	€108,070
Big Five Syndicate	19	6	1	2	3	€21,135	€83,260	€104,395
Mrs J.M.Mullins	40	10	8	4	5	€21,690	€80,400	€102,090
Miss Rita Shah	65	4	5	10	5	€50,395	€45,200	€95,595
Knockfierna Syndicate	7	4	1	0	0	€2,805	€86,450	€89,255
Mrs. W.Harney	21	4	4	1	5	€18,620	€50,650	€82,4700

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LEADING FLAT OWNERS 2012

Owners	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
Derrick Smith	132	25	21	21	15	€1,441,800	€292,610	€1,778,610
Michael Tabor	199	37	20	30	24	€790,850	€240,210	€1,058,060
Mrs. John Magnier	203	40	28	33	24	€572,400	€335,940	€928,860
H.H. Aga Khan	152	37	24	23	14	€581,755	€257,940	€843,945
Mrs J.S. Bolger	317	27	52	40	31	€388,430	€420,070	€810,800
Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd	33	15	8	6	4	€415,700	€113,230	€528,930
Moyglare Stud Farm	70	11	15	12	8	€248,450	€153,410	€404,710
Andrew Tinkler	66	17	7	8	6	€292,800	€63,315	€356,115
Lady O'Reilly	116	11	21	16	18	€166,180	€132,362	€305,292
Dr R. Lambe	78	8	8	6	6	€192,250	€50,715	€245,965
Hamdan Al Maktoum	84	11	16	9	11	€104,650	€113,590	€218,240
Richard Barnes	66	10	8	8	11	€142,600	€44,795	€187,395
A. Oliver	92	10	10	10	6	€139,550	€46,038	€185,588
Sean Jones	65	11	4	12	6	€131,900	€48,915	€180,815
Mrs. A.M.O'Brien	52	6	3	5	1	€81,790	€78,190	€159,980
Anamoine Limited	51	7	3	5	7	€95,580	€42,505	€138,085
J. Monaghan	21	6	3	0	2	€116,795	€16,435	€133,230
Roma Syndicate	45	8	7	2	5	€91,950	€27,560	€119,510
Zinlo Syndicate	49	5	3	6	11	€89,450	€27,140	€116,590
John P. McManus	77	11	7	4	4	€88,970	€22,020	€110,990

LEADING FLAT TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2012

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
A.P.O'Brien	498	94	63	71	56	€2,617,390	€934,480	€3,551,870
D. K. Weld	423	61	63	52	50	€1,170,440	€511,937	€1,682,377
J. S. Bolger	444	45	68	57	50	€825,900	€579,198	€1,405,098
M. Halford	286	41	34	37	29	€337,840	€222,174	€560,014
David Wachman	261	39	35	33	21	€741,990	€304,193	€1,046,183
John M. Oxx	193	34	34	28	18	€590,695	€616,278	€1,206,973
G.M. Lyons	226	34	21	35	25	€408,080	€141,810	€549,890
T. Stack	136	29	15	16	15	€237,510	€87,590	€325,100
Patrick J. Flynn	220	25	10	23	21	€151,130	€99,645	€250,775
Kevin Prendergast	231	23	28	22	33	€285,450	€208,410	€493,860
A. Oliver	242	23	23	22	29	€356,200	€111,353	€467,553
P.D. Deegan	186	20	22	19	19	€221,975	€111,075	€333,050
Mrs John Harrington	229	20	21	24	26	€177,820	€213,140	€390,960
K.J. Condon	168	20	20	16	26	€266,200	€120,460	€386,660
Edward Lynam	206	19	21	26	18	€225,720	€126,664	€352,384
H. Rogers	162	17	15	20	16	€135,280	€73,647	€208,927
Thomas Carmody	66	17	7	8	6	€292,800	€63,315	€356,115
Adrian McGuinness	136	15	10	14	16	€193,385	€40,358	€233,743
W. McCreery	197	14	25	23	16	€115,880	€132,595	€248,475
Patrick Martin	123	14	14	11	12	€103,225	€39,976	€143,201

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LEADING N.H. TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2011/2012 SEASON

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
W.P. Mullins	498	138	86	67	49	€2,301,505	€696,208	€2,997,713
Noel Meade	255	59	33	32	24	€707,660	€240,380	€948,040
Gordon Elliott	354	40	42	40	31	€369,460	€219,672	€589,132
Mrs John Harrington	350	34	49	53	41	€379,670	€262,612	€642,282
D. T. Hughes	401	34	43	50	45	€280,865	€308,250	€589,115
Henry de Bromhead	181	34	22	19	24	€378,040	€109,056	€487,096
A.J.Martin	277	33	24	27	21	€400,260	€140,240	€540,500
E. J. O'Grady	224	25	35	16	23	€413,230	€260,086	€673,316
C.Roche	183	25	21	20	15	€250,610	€97,682	€348,292
C.Byrnes	161	24	23	23	16	€266,355	€149,580	€415,935
John Joseph Hanlon	241	23	16	21	22	€276,050	€95,538	€371,588
John E. Kiely	85	21	13	4	5	€189,855	€79,180	€269,035
Michael Hourigan	217	19	14	16	19	€188,330	€77,076	€265,406
Eoin Doyle	158	19	11	17	9	€144,800	€46,990	€191,790
Paul Nolan	210	18	17	18	14	€171,130	€125,635	€296,765
C.A.Murphy	131	17	20	12	14	€384,500	€138,510	€523,010
D. K. Weld	44	16	6	3	5	€263,700	€42,375	€306,075
C.F. Swan	181	15	13	19	17	€107,800	€74,145	€181,945
F. Flood	148	15	9	10	13	€108,370	€36,170	€144,540
Thomas Mullins	71	15	9	4	3	€291,560	€94,225	€385,785

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LEADING FLAT JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2012 (Excl. Apprentices)

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
J.P. O'Brien	408	87	50	43	42	€2,290,490	€434,944	€2,725,434
P.J. Smullen	572	84	80	73	60	€1,277,320	€668,519	€1,945,839
W.M. Lordan	441	64	50	49	39	€835,636	€358,475	€1,194,111
S. Foley	494	61	62	54	64	€674,196	€384,633	€1,058,829
C.D. Hayes	479	56	56	47	50	€750,520	€325,352	€1,075,872
J.P. Murtagh	264	48	50	37	27	€691,820	€737,727	€1,429,547
K.J. Manning	407	42	58	48	48	€760,650	€484,315	€1,244,965
F.M. Berry	329	41	28	36	36	€373,210	€274,283	€647,493
D.P. McDonogh	394	34	39	45	40	€410,795	€263,409	€674,204
R.P. Whelan	255	31	27	30	13	€263,250	€185,739	€448,989
G.F. Carroll	353	28	30	37	40	€281,600	€168,163	€449,763
N.G. McCullagh	314	24	29	36	23	€476,420	€232,613	€709,033
B.A. Curtis	359	23	24	27	34	€181,320	€129,765	€311,085
W.J. Lee	281	20	21	27	20	€247,100	€135,023	€382,123
D.M. Grant	172	19	11	13	17	€127,120	€88,502	€215,622
S.H. James	233	18	21	23	26	€138,500	€104,467	€242,967
E.J. McNamara	158	18	13	17	18	€165,130	€69,511	€234,641
J.A. Heffernan	320	17	27	35	34	€304,350	€416,860	€721,210
L.F. Roche	194	17	20	9	18	€135,660	€76,795	€212,455
C. O'Donoghue	225	17	13	23	24	€302,300	€164,233	€466,533

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LEADING N.H. JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2011/2012 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
D.N. Russell	528	104	81	67	47	€1,281,675	€519,571	€1,801,246
R. Walsh	358	85	63	40	31	€1,448,150	€429,894	€1,878,044
P. Carberry	416	64	51	56	34	€760,355	€327,850	€1,088,205
B.J. Geraghty	304	56	38	40	28	€906,255	€299,377	€1,205,632
P. Townend	308	46	45	37	27	€775,505	€317,600	€1,093,105
A.E. Lynch	395	45	46	32	37	€870,460	€344,000	€1,214,460
P.W. Mullins	132	42	28	16	11	€340,125	€82,793	€422,918
Andrew J. McNamara	397	41	48	26	33	€365,900	€179,944	€545,844
B.J. Cooper	428	36	40	46	55	€386,985	€274,892	€661,877
N. Carberry	171	33	24	25	13	€204,000	€81,585	€285,585
E.J. O'Connell	272	31	34	16	23	€233,540	€114,995	€348,535
T.J. Doyle	388	31	27	28	30	€450,710	€191,612	€642,322
M.P. Walsh	325	31	21	33	33	€316,280	€167,275	€483,555
R.M. Power	270	29	32	45	29	€400,415	€260,197	€660,612
P.F. Mangan	321	27	25	23	25	€257,940	€180,555	€438,495
P.T. Enright	403	25	36	32	40	€186,710	€198,627	€385,337
D.J. Bates	385	25	28	33	30	€183,130	€101,060	€284,190
D.J. Condon	363	24	24	36	35	€263,450	€173,345	€436,795
A.P. Crowe	302	24	20	22	20	€256,190	€93,617	€349,807
N.P. Madden	308	19	17	16	18	€215,175	€95,095	€310,270

LEADING FLAT APPRENTICES BY NO. OF WINS 2012

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
R.P. Whelan	255	31	27	30	13	€263,250	€185,739	€448,989
S.H. James	233	18	21	23	26	€138,500	€104,467	€242,967
E.J. McNamara	158	18	13	17	18	€165,130	€69,511	€234,641
L.F. Roche	194	17	20	9	18	€135,660	€76,795	€212,455
C.P. Hoban	222	16	23	14	24	€113,650	€112,995	€226,645
I.J. Brennan	167	16	13	11	19	€200,385	€47,695	€248,080
M.M. Monaghan	131	11	10	9	12	€93,845	€33,320	€127,165
C.T. Keane	142	9	14	10	7	€46,340	€37,939	€84,279
S.A. Gray	150	9	11	11	8	€51,590	€37,985	€89,575
R. Coakley	103	5	9	8	12	€31,150	€51,695	€82,845
G.J. Phillips	59	5	3	6	2	€39,800	€11,310	€51,110
L.P. Dempsey	34	4	3	4	0	€28,700	€7,958	€36,658
Samantha Bell	43	4	2	1	4	€22,400	€7,165	€29,565
D.E. Mullins	49	3	8	4	7	€14,420	€17,770	€32,190
D.J. Benson	21	3	2	1	1	€16,100	€3,970	€20,070
M.A. Enright	25	2	3	1	4	€19,460	€5,820	€25,280
R.A. Doyle	46	2	3	1	2	€11,550	€7,515	€19,065
Megan Carberry	53	2	2	8	3	€12,250	€12,505	€24,755
James J. Doyle	56	2	2	3	6	€10,500	€7,665	€18,165
C.J. Elliott	20	1	5	0	0	€5,600	€10,545	€16,145

LEADING CONDITIONAL RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2011/2012 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
P.F. Mangan	321	27	25	23	25	€257,940	€180,555	€438,495
E.J. O'Connell	189	26	28	13	16	€196,790	€96,175	€292,965
D.J. Bates	385	25	28	33	30	€183,130	€101,060	€284,190
B.J. Cooper	158	18	10	16	21	€134,125	€52,370	€186,495
R.J. Jones	229	16	17	16	25	€121,000	€54,935	€175,935
B.R. Dalton	251	15	19	28	15	€108,150	€112,050	€220,200
A.P. Heskin	180	15	12	13	15	€175,330	€56,800	€232,130
A.P. Thornton	197	11	15	12	11	€234,150	€46,591	€280,741
B. Hayes	195	8	13	10	14	€55,125	€59,703	€114,828
M.P. Butler	89	8	6	10	5	€46,550	€38,195	€84,745
T.C. Carroll	145	8	6	8	10	€52,500	€24,050	€76,550
M.J. Bolger	120	7	11	10	12	€65,840	€38,252	€104,092
M.N. Doran	136	6	9	10	12	€49,350	€29,347	€78,697
I.J. McCarthy	208	6	7	8	12	€48,795	€28,090	€76,885
K.M. Donoghue	113	5	6	7	11	€70,575	€24,370	€94,945
G.N. Fox	87	5	6	7	9	€42,700	€23,955	€66,655
C.D. Maxwell	120	5	2	12	5	€36,750	€15,855	€52,605
M.W. Bowes	116	4	5	6	9	€30,800	€17,298	€48,098
D.R. Fox	73	4	3	3	4	€25,550	€11,228	€36,778
B.F. Cawley	59	4	2	4	3	€27,650	€7,805	€35,455

LEADING QUALIFIED RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2011/2012 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
P.W. Mullins	132	42	28	16	11	€340,125	€82,793	€422,918
N. Carberry	171	33	24	25	13	€204,000	€81,585	€285,585
R.P. McNamara	79	18	3	9	10	€121,800	€29,745	€151,545
K. Walsh	108	17	9	8	12	€213,900	€66,443	€280,343
M.P. Fogarty	103	10	17	16	8	€55,650	€37,213	€92,863
J.T. Carroll	127	9	15	19	13	€57,400	€87,287	€144,687
D. O'Connor	43	8	3	1	4	€58,350	€9,155	€67,505
K.E. Power	48	7	7	1	7	€45,500	€14,700	€60,200
D.L. Queally	70	7	6	5	3	€45,500	€13,065	€58,565
D. Roche	29	7	4	2	2	€39,900	€7,715	€47,615
D.G. Lavery	31	7	0	5	5	€49,000	€25,170	€74,170
B. O'Neill	92	6	12	10	9	€39,550	€36,846	€76,396
M. Fahey	59	6	4	8	5	€91,850	€15,025	€106,875
J.M. Mangan	42	6	4	4	2	€32,900	€27,985	€60,885
J.P. McKeown	72	5	6	6	4	€29,925	€16,015	€45,940
J.J. Codd	43	5	6	3	5	€26,950	€24,361	€51,311
P.J. McMahan	24	5	5	2	2	€35,350	€10,915	€46,265
R.P. Quinlan	42	5	4	4	2	€32,900	€21,440	€54,340
K. Harrington	65	4	11	13	5	€22,925	€26,748	€49,673
C. Motherway	66	4	4	4	12	€116,250	€18,450	€134,700

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FIXTURES 2013

➤ JANUARY

1	Tue	Fairyhouse
1	Tue	Tramore
3	Thu	Thurles
4	Fri	Dundalk (e)
5	Sat	Cork
6	Sun	Naas
9	Wed	Fairyhouse
11	Fri	Dundalk (e)
12	Sat	Punchestown
13	Sun	Navan
17	Thu	Thurles
18	Fri	Dundalk (e)
19	Sat	Naas
20	Sun	Fairyhouse
23	Wed	Limerick
24	Thu	Gowran Park
25	Fri	Dundalk (e)
26	SAT	LEOPARDSTOWN
27	SUN	LEOPARDSTOWN
31	Thu	Thurles

➤ FEBRUARY

1	Fri	Dundalk (e)
2	Sat	Fairyhouse
3	Sun	Punchestown
6	Wed	Down Royal
7	Thu	Clonmel
8	Fri	Dundalk (e)
9	Sat	Leopardstown
10	Sun	Naas
14	Thu	Thurles
15	Fri	Dundalk (e)
16	Sat	Gowran Park
17	Sun	Navan
20	Wed	Punchestown
21	Thu	Clonmel
22	Fri	Dundalk (e)
23	Sat	Fairyhouse
24	Sun	Naas
28	Thu	Thurles

➤ MARCH

1	Fri	Dundalk (e)
2	Sat	Navan
3	Sun	Leopardstown
6	Wed	Downpatrick
7	Thu	Clonmel
8	Fri	Dundalk (e)
9	Sat	Gowran Park
10	Sun	Naas
15	Fri	Dundalk (e)
16	Sat	Down Royal
16	Sat	Limerick
17	Sun	Limerick
17	Sun	Wexford
18	Mon	Navan
21	Thu	Cork (e)
22	Fri	Dundalk (e)

23	Sat	Gowran Park
24	Sun	Curragh
24	Sun	Downpatrick
27	Wed	Leopardstown (e)
28	Thu	Clonmel (e)
30	SAT	CORK
31	SUN	CORK
31	SUN	FAIRYHOUSE

➤ APRIL

1	MON	CORK
1	MON	FAIRYHOUSE
2	TUE	FAIRYHOUSE
3	Wed	Dundalk (e)
4	Thu	Thurles (e)
5	Fri	Dundalk (e)
6	Sat	Navan
7	Sun	Curragh
7	Sun	Limerick
9	Tue	Gowran Park (e)
10	Wed	Dundalk (e)
11	Thu	Limerick (e)
12	Fri	Dundalk (e)
13	Sat	Tramore
14	Sun	Leopardstown
14	Sun	Tramore
16	Tue	Fairyhouse
17	Wed	Dundalk (e)
18	Thu	Tipperary (e)
19	Fri	Wexford (e)
20	Sat	Naas
21	Sun	Navan
22	Mon	Cork (e)
23	TUE	PUNCHESTOWN (E)
24	WED	PUNCHESTOWN (E)
25	THU	PUNCHESTOWN (E)
26	FRI	PUNCHESTOWN (E)
27	SAT	PUNCHESTOWN
28	Sun	Gowran Park
30	Tue	Ballinrobe (e)

➤ MAY

2	Thu	Tipperary (e)
3	Fri	Dundalk (e)
3	Fri	Kilbeggan (e)
4	Sat	Limerick
5	Sun	Limerick
5	Sun	Sligo
6	Mon	Curragh
6	Mon	Down Royal
8	Wed	Gowran Park (e)
9	Thu	Clonmel (e)
10	Fri	Cork (e)
10	Fri	Downpatrick (e)
11	Sat	Punchestown
12	SUN	KILLARNEY
12	Sun	Leopardstown
13	MON	KILLARNEY (E)
14	TUE	KILLARNEY (E)

15	Wed	Naas (e)
16	Thu	Tipperary (e)
17	Fri	Kilbeggan (e)
18	Sat	Wexford
19	Sun	Limerick
19	Sun	Navan
20	Mon	Roscommon (e)
22	Wed	Sligo (e)
23	Thu	Clonmel (e)
24	Fri	Cork (e)
25	SAT	CURRAGH
26	SUN	CURRAGH
27	Mon	Ballinrobe (e)
28	Tue	Ballinrobe (e)
29	Wed	Punchestown (e)
30	Thu	Gowran Park
31	Fri	Down Royal (e)
31	Fri	Tramore (e)

➤ JUNE

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

➤ JULY

2	Tue	Gowran Park (e)
3	Wed	Fairyhouse (e)
4	Thu	Leopardstown (e)
5	FRI	BELLEWSTOWN (E)

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5	Fri	Wexford (e)
6	SAT	BELLEWSTOWN (E)
7	SUN	BELLEWSTOWN
7	Sun	Limerick
8	Mon	Roscommon (e)
9	Tue	Roscommon (e)
10	Wed	Naas (e)
11	Thu	Leopardstown (e)
12	Fri	Dundalk
12	Fri	Cork (e)
13	Sat	Downpatrick
13	Sat	Tipperary
14	Sun	Fairyhouse
14	Sun	Sligo
15	MON	KILLARNEY (E)
16	TUE	KILLARNEY (E)
17	WED	KILLARNEY (E)
18	THU	KILLARNEY
18	Thu	Leopardstown (e)
19	Fri	Kilbeggan (e)
20	SAT	CURRAGH
21	SUN	CURRAGH
21	Sun	Tipperary
22	Mon	Ballinrobe (e)
23	Tue	Ballinrobe (e)
24	Wed	Naas (e)
25	Thu	Leopardstown (e)
25	Thu	Limerick (e)
26	Fri	Down Royal (e)
26	Fri	Wexford (e)
27	Sat	Wexford
29	MON	GALWAY (E)
30	TUE	GALWAY (E)
31	WED	GALWAY (E)

➔ **AUGUST**

1	THU	GALWAY
2	FRI	GALWAY (E)
3	SAT	GALWAY
4	SUN	GALWAY
5	Mon	Cork
5	Mon	Naas
6	Tue	Cork (e)
6	Tue	Roscommon (e)
7	Wed	Sligo (e)
8	Thu	Leopardstown (e)
8	Thu	Sligo (e)
9	Fri	Tipperary (e)
10	Sat	Kilbeggan (e)
11	Sun	Curragh
11	Sun	Downpatrick
12	Mon	Ballinrobe (e)
14	Wed	Gowran Park (e)
15	Thu	Leopardstown (e)
15	THU	TRAMORE (E)
16	FRI	TRAMORE (E)
17	SAT	TRAMORE (E)
18	Sun	Dundalk
18	SUN	TRAMORE
19	Mon	Roscommon (e)
20	Tue	Sligo (e)
21	Wed	Bellewstown (e)
22	Thu	Bellewstown (e)
22	Thu	Tipperary (e)
23	Fri	Kilbeggan (e)
23	Fri	Wexford (e)
24	Sat	Curragh

25	Sun	Cork
26	Mon	Downpatrick
27	Tue	Ballinrobe (e)
28	WED	KILLARNEY (E)
29	THU	KILLARNEY (E)
30	Fri	Down Royal (e)
30	FRI	KILLARNEY (E)
31	SAT	KILLARNEY

➔ **SEPTEMBER**

1	Sun	Curragh
2	Mon	Roscommon (e)
3	Tue	Laytown (e)
4	Wed	Gowran Park (e)
5	Thu	Clonmel (e)
6	Fri	Kilbeggan (e)
7	Sat	Leopardstown
8	Sun	Dundalk
9	Mon	Galway (e)
10	Tue	Galway (e)
11	Wed	Galway (e)
13	Fri	Down Royal (e)
14	Sat	Curragh
15	Sun	Curragh
15	SUN	LISTOWEL
16	MON	LISTOWEL
17	TUE	LISTOWEL
18	WED	LISTOWEL
19	THU	LISTOWEL
20	FRI	LISTOWEL
21	SAT	LISTOWEL
22	Sun	Gowran Park
23	Mon	Fairyhouse
24	Tue	Ballinrobe
27	Fri	Downpatrick
27	Fri	Dundalk (e)
28	Sat	Navan
29	Sun	Curragh
30	Mon	Roscommon

➔ **OCTOBER**

2	Wed	Sligo
3	Thu	Clonmel
4	Fri	Gowran Park
4	Fri	Dundalk (e)
5	Sat	Gowran Park
6	Sun	Tipperary
8	Tue	Tipperary
9	Wed	Navan
10	Thu	Tramore
11	Fri	Dundalk (e)
12	Sat	Fairyhouse
13	Sun	Curragh
13	Sun	Limerick
16	Wed	Punchestown
17	Thu	Punchestown
18	Fri	Downpatrick
18	Fri	Dundalk (e)
19	Sat	Cork
20	Sun	Cork
20	Sun	Naas
23	Wed	Navan
24	Thu	Thurles
25	Fri	Dundalk (e)
26	Sat	Leopardstown
26	Sat	Wexford
27	Sun	Galway

27	Sun	Wexford
28	Mon	Galway
28	Mon	Naas
30	Wed	Punchestown
31	Thu	Clonmel

➔ **NOVEMBER**

1	FRI	DOWN ROYAL
1	Fri	Dundalk (e)
2	SAT	DOWN ROYAL
3	Sun	Cork
3	Sun	Leopardstown
6	Wed	Fairyhouse
7	Thu	Thurles
8	Fri	Dundalk (e)
9	Sat	Naas
10	Sun	Limerick
10	Sun	Navan
13	Wed	Dundalk (e)
14	Thu	Clonmel
15	Fri	Dundalk (e)
16	Sat	Punchestown
17	Sun	Cork
17	Sun	Punchestown
19	Tue	Wexford
20	Wed	Fairyhouse
21	Thu	Thurles
22	Fri	Dundalk (e)
23	Sat	Gowran Park
24	Sun	Navan
27	Wed	Dundalk (e)
28	Thu	Thurles
29	Fri	Dundalk (e)
30	SAT	FAIRYHOUSE

➔ **DECEMBER**

1	SUN	FAIRYHOUSE
5	Thu	Clonmel
6	Fri	Dundalk (e)
7	Sat	Navan
8	Sun	Cork
8	Sun	Punchestown
11	Wed	Dundalk (e)
12	Thu	Tramore
13	Fri	Downpatrick
13	Fri	Dundalk (e)
14	Sat	Fairyhouse
15	Sun	Navan
20	Fri	Dundalk (e)
21	Sat	Navan
22	Sun	Thurles
26	Thu	Down Royal
26	THU	LEOPARDSTOWN
26	Thu	Limerick
27	FRI	LEOPARDSTOWN
27	Fri	Limerick
28	SAT	LEOPARDSTOWN
28	Sat	Limerick
29	SUN	LEOPARDSTOWN

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06 JANUARY NAAS
Slaney Nov Hdle Grade 2

17 JANUARY THURLES
Kinloch Brae Chase Grade 2

19 JANUARY NAAS
Woodlands Nov Chase Grade 2

24 JANUARY GOWRAN PARK
Goffs Thyestes H'cap Chase Grade A

26 JANUARY LEOPARDSTOWN
Boylesports.com H'cap Hdle Grade B

27 JANUARY, LEOPARDSTOWN
BHP Insurance Irish Champion Hdle Grade 1

27 JANUARY LEOPARDSTOWN
Frank Ward Solicitors Arkle Nov Chase Grade 1

03 FEBRUARY PUNCESTOWN
Boylesports.com Tied Cottage Chase Grade 2

09 FEBRUARY LEOPARDSTOWN
Deloitte Nov Hdle Grade 1

09 FEBRUARY LEOPARDSTOWN
Dr PJ Moriarty Nov Chase Grade 1

09 FEBRUARY LEOPARDSTOWN
Hennessy Gold Cup Grade 1

09 FEBRUARY LEOPARDSTOWN
Spring 4yo Hdle Grade 1

16 FEBRUARY GOWRAN PARK
Red Mills Chase Grade 2

16 FEBRUARY GOWRAN PARK
Red Mills Trial Hdle Grade 2

17 FEBRUARY NAVAN
Ten Up Nov Chase Grade 2

17 FEBRUARY NAVAN
Boyne Hdle Grade 2

17 FEBRUARY NAVAN
Flyingbolt Nov Chase Grade 2

23 FEBRUARY FAIRYHOUSE
At The Races Bobbyjo Chase Grade 2

24 FEBRUARY NAAS
Paddy Power Newlands Chase Grade 2

24 FEBRUARY NAAS
Paddy Power Johnstown Nov Hdle Grade 2

24 FEBRUARY NAAS
Paddy Power Nas na Riogh Nov Chase Grade 2

31 MARCH CORK
Imperial Call Chase Grade 3

31 MARCH FAIRYHOUSE
Powers Gold Cup Grade 1

01 APRIL FAIRYHOUSE
Ladbroke's Irish Grand National (H'cap chase) Grade A

02 APRIL FAIRYHOUSE
Normans Grove Chase Grade 2

23 APRIL PUNCESTOWN
Boylesports Champion Chase Grade 1

23 APRIL PUNCESTOWN
Evening Herald Champion Nov Hdle Grade 1

23 APRIL PUNCESTOWN
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31 JULY GALWAY
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Tipperary Hdle Grade 2

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28 OCTOBER NAAS
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02 NOVEMBER DOWN ROYAL
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03 NOVEMBER CORK
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28 DECEMBER LEOPARDSTOWN
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28 DECEMBER LIMERICK
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Derrinstown Derby Trial Group 2

12 MAY LEOPARDSTOWN
Derrinstown 1000 Guineas Trial Group 3

25 MAY CURRAGH
Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas Group 1

26 MAY CURRAGH
Tattersalls Gold Cup Group 1

26 MAY CURRAGH
Abu Dhabi Irish 1000 Guineas Group 1

16 JUNE CORK
Kerry Group Noblesse Stakes Group 3

29 JUNE CURRAGH
Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Group 1

30 JUNE CURRAGH
Pretty Polly Stakes Group 1

20 JULY CURRAGH
Darley Irish Oaks Group 1

11 AUGUST CURRAGH
Phoenix Stakes Group 1

01 SEPTEMBER CURRAGH
Moyglare Stud Stakes Group 1

07 SEPTEMBER LEOPARDSTOWN
Coolmore Matron Stakes Group 1

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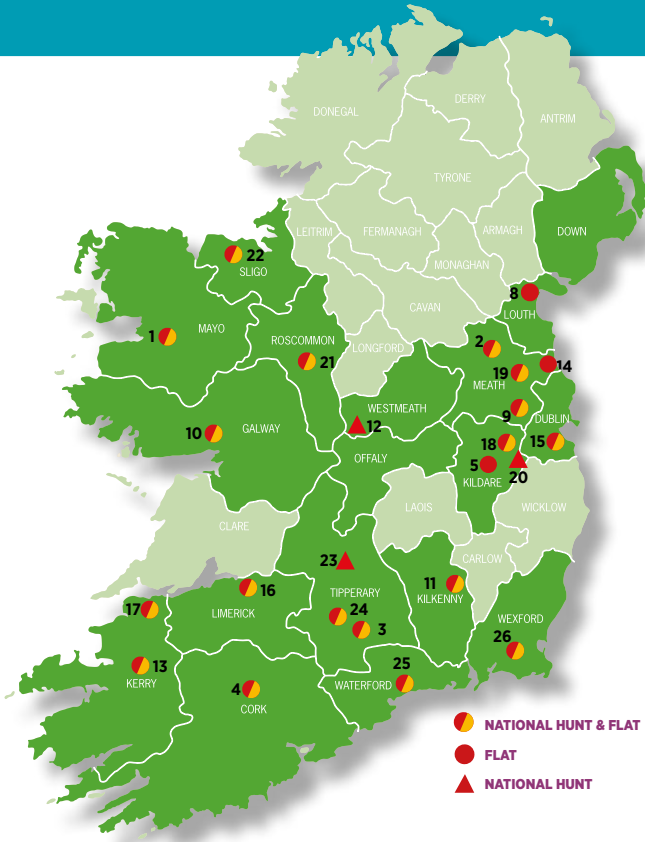
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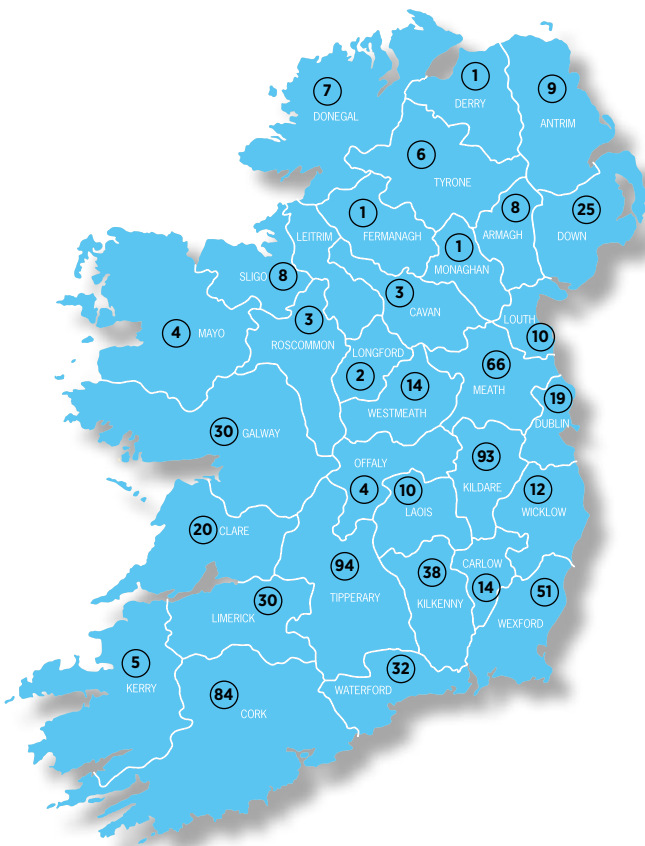
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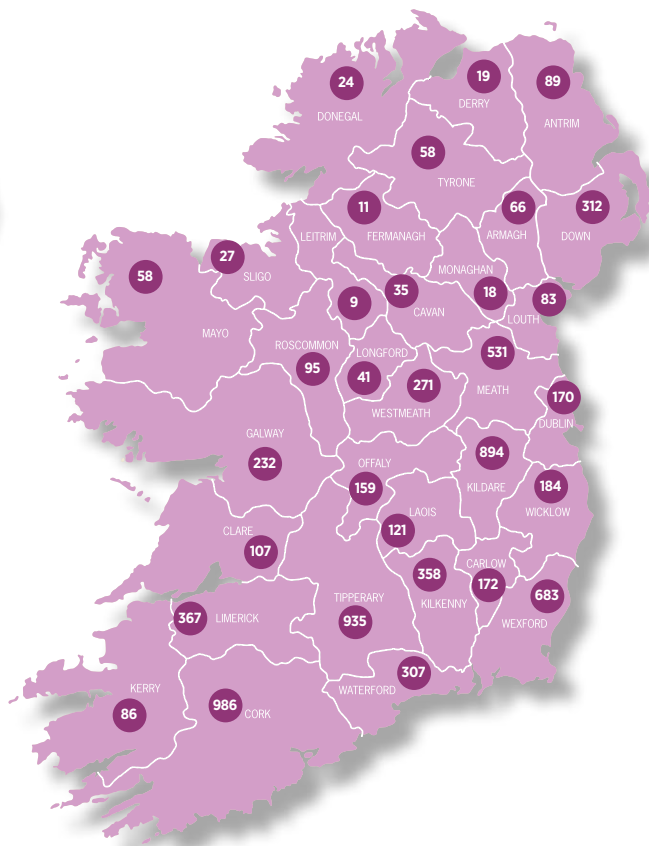
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704 LICENSED TRAINERS



7,781 REGISTERED BREEDERS



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10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE HRI AWARDS 2012



Horse Racing Ireland hosted the 10th annual Horse Racing Ireland Awards in the Pavilion at Leopardstown Racecourse on December 10th 2012 and Ella McSweeney was the inaugural Master of Ceremonies. Irish Derby, English Derby and English 2000 Guineas winner Camelot was crowned 2012 Horse of the Year following in the footsteps of last year's winner Hurricane Fly. Last Season's HRI National Hunt Ambassador Davy Russell won the National Hunt Award after becoming Champion Jockey for the first time in April, an achievement he had long aspired to. Joseph O'Brien collected his second Flat Award in a row after a very successful season which saw him crowned Champion Flat Jockey just one year after winning the Champion Apprentice title – a feat that hasn't been achieved in over 60 years. Popular trainer Peter Casey picked up the illustrious Outstanding Achievement Award for his superb handling of the top rated novice chaser Flemenstar. Cork based Jockey Colman Sweeney claimed the Point to Point Award for the first time after defying all odds to lose over a stone in weight in one month, before going on to win his

second Cheltenham Foxhunters Chase on Salsify.

The new addition to this year's Awards – Racecourse of the Year – went to Ballinrobe Racecourse. It was selected by the Racegoers Consultative Forum based upon the best all round customer experience.

In addition to the six main categories, Horse Racing Ireland presented Moyglare Stud with the Contribution to the Industry Award. The Moyglare team including owner Eva-Maria Bucher Haefner, manager Stan Cosgrave and Fiona Craig were praised as one of the enduring success stories in Irish racing and breeding since the late Walter Haefner purchased the stud in 1962.

Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland remarked on 2012 saying: "Despite the difficult economic situation, 2012 has delivered excellent results for Irish trainers and jockeys. Today's award winners are a reminder of the strength and professionalism in our industry and I have no doubt that we will continue to see further successes at the highest national and international levels in the future."

THE LIST OF WINNERS & NOMINEES FOR THE 2012 AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

RACEHORSE OF THE YEAR **CAMELOT**

Nominees:- Dawn Approach, Excelebration, Hurricane Fly, Quevega and Sizing Europe

NATIONAL HUNT AWARD **DAVY RUSSELL**

Nominees:- Barry Geraghty, Tony Martin, Tom Mullins and Willie Mullins

FLAT AWARD **JOSEPH O'BRIEN**

Nominees:- Jim Bolger, Aidan O'Brien, Andy Oliver and Dermot Weld

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT **PETER CASEY**

Nominees:- Tom Gibney, Tom Hogan, Niall McCullagh, David Nagle and Michael Winters

POINT TO POINT AWARD **COLMAN SWEENEY**

Nominees:- Jamie Codd, Ray Hurley and Derek O'Connor

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INDUSTRY **MOYGLARE STUD**

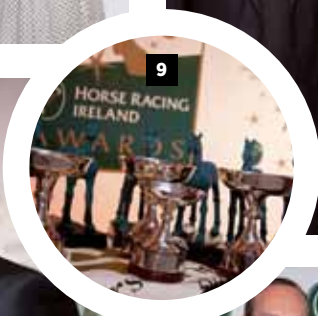
Previous winners:- Dermot Weld, Colm Murray, Michael Kinane, Dave Fox, Galway Race Committee, Con Collins & Kevin Prendergast

RACECOURSE OF THE YEAR **BALLINROBE**

Ballinrobe Racecourse won the inaugural Racecourse of the Year award, this was selected by the Racegoers Consultative Forum based upon the best all round customer experience.

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1. Award-winners Colman Sweeney, Joseph O'Brien, Eva-Maria Bucher Haefner, Peter Casey, M.V. Magnier and Paul Smith (representing owners of Camelot), John Flannelly, John Staunton and Davy Russell with Minister Coveney.
2. Contribution to Industry Awarded to Moyglare Stud: Fiona Craig, Stan Cosgrove, Eva Bucher-Haefner and Jimmy Feane.
3. Pictured is Trainer Jim Bolger and wife Jackie.
4. Trainer Michael Winters and Matt Chapman from Attheraces.
5. Trainer Peter Casey pictured with Master of Ceremonies Ella McSweeney.
6. Attheraces CEO Matthew Imi pictured with HRI CEO Brian Kavanagh.
7. Jockey Colman Sweeney pictured with his point-to-point award.
8. Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine Simon Coveney speaking at the Awards.
9. Champions trophies and blue horse sculptures designed by Marina Hamilton.
10. Minister Coveney presenting the National Hunt award to jockey Davy Russell.
11. Ballinrobe's John Flannelly and John Staunton with their 'Racecourse of the Year' award.
12. JP McManus pictured with his son Kieran.

JOG FOR JOCKEYS 2012

Jog For Jockeys is an annual 5km jog/run/walk for anyone willing to participate in a fun day out while supporting a worthy cause for the Injured Jockeys Fund. The 2013 date for a 5 & 10K is 29th September at the Curragh.



Almost 600 people turned out for the Jog For Jockeys 5k run at The Curragh, Leopardstown and Limerick Racecourses on Sunday 29th July, raising in the region of €20,000 for the Injured Jockeys Fund.

An atmosphere of fun and frolics prevailed at all three events, with writer and actor Paddy Courtney and Turf Club Medical Officer Dr Adrian McGoldrick joining the crowds at the Curragh, and Gold Cup winner Kicking King also making an appearance. Matt Chapman from Attheraces and the legendary Mick Kinane showed up to the delight of the crowd at Limerick, while musician Mick Foster of 'Foster and Allen' took part in Leopardstown.

Among the well-known faces, the jump jockeys were represented by Ruby Walsh, Barry Cash, Andrew McNamara, Nicky O'Shea, Mark Bolger, Paul Townend, John Cullen, Adrian Heskin, Jamie Codd, Andrew Lynch, Andrew



Duff, Paul Townend, Ben Dalton, Bryan Cooper and David Casey.

Flat jockeys Shane Foley, Gary Carroll, Emmet McNamara and Marc Monaghan took part in the charity event and trainers Michael Hourigan, Maureen Danagher and Liam Burke also lent their support. This year, there was a team element for the first time and the winning team at The Curragh was 'The YITBA' team - Gary Carroll, Kevin Blake, Cathal Beale and Liam Glynn. Fastest Jockey home at the Curragh was Mark Bolger, followed closely by Gary Carroll.

The winning team at Limerick Racecourse was called 'One as Bad as the Other' - Ian Hanley, John O'Brien, Fergal Lawlor & Michelle Russell. Fastest jockey home at Limerick was Adrian Heskin who finished 4th and John Cullen was 9th.

Leopardstown's winning team was aptly named the 'A-Team' - Denis O'Donnell, David Cunningham, Michael O'Grady and Natalia Sokolowska. Emmet McNamara was the fastest jockey in Leopardstown finishing in 4th place.

The Irish Injured Jockeys Fund was formed to raise money for the Turf Club racing charities. These charities each provide important funds in case of serious accident and also provide maintenance for those beneficiaries in need of long term support.



1. The Jog for Jockeys 5k Run event at Leopardstown begins, under the watchful eyes of starters, Andrew Lynch and Andrew Duff.
2. Pictured is Jamie Codd, Bryan Cooper, Paddy Courtney, Mark Bolger, Derek McCormack, Shane Foley and Nicky O'Shea at the Curragh.
3. Michelle Russell from Chicago taking part in The Jog for Jockeys 5k run at Limerick.
4. The National Hunt Jockeys in Limerick - David Casey, John Cullen, Ruby Walsh and Adrian Heskin.
5. The Naps Needed team who took part The Jog for Jockeys 5k Run event at Leopardstown with rider, Paul Townend.
6. The Foster And Allen team who were the runners-up in the team competition for The Jog for Jockeys 5k Run event at Leopardstown.

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STUDENT ROADSHOW WITH PADDY COURTNEY 2012



2012 saw Horse Racing Ireland undertake an exciting new initiative aimed at educating third level students about horse racing and generating more interest in the sport. Roadshows entitled 'Come Racing with Paddy Courtney' were held in six colleges and universities around the country during October – UL, UCC, TCD, UCD, DIT and DCU.

The events were hosted by actor, screenwriter, former stand-up comedian and passionate horse racing fan, Paddy Courtney.

The free hour-long shows saw Paddy chat with top jockeys such as Davy Russell, David Casey, Jane Mangan and Bryan Cooper about their daily routine, diet and fitness and their general take on life inside and outside racing, while horse racing legend Mick Kinane entertained students at the Trinity roadshow.

Paddy used fun racing games and racing footage to interact with the student audience and every student who attended the roadshow received a ticket to go racing for free at one of 13 racedays between October and December last year. Students were also given a preview of what to expect at the 2013 official student racedays at Cork, Leopardstown and Limerick where Paddy will also be in attendance.

Paddy Courtney said: "It's a huge honour for me to bring the HRI roadshow to the various Universities around the country. It's been a year since I retired from performing stand-up comedy on stage,

and I can't think of a better way to get back in the saddle. I think it's a smart and fun initiative by HRI to encourage students to come racing in the future, by bringing the world of horse racing to their campus."



1. Davy Russell & Paddy Courtney with UL students
2. David Casey and Paddy Courtney demonstrating the horse simulator
3. Paddy Courtney
4. Jack Cantillon, Holly Carpenter & Paddy Courtney launching the student roadshow
5. Paddy Courtney launching the Student Roadshow with Holly Carpenter and the Trinity College students
6. Paddy Courtney & Mick Kinane with Trinity College students

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CROWNING THE CHAMPIONS 2012



Every year Horse Racing Ireland rewards the outstanding achievements of those that shine in the sport of horse racing. For the leading lights of the National Hunt it was the closing day of the season at the Punchestown Festival where they received their perpetual bronze sculptures of three horses jumping, inscribed with the title 'winners since 1947'.

The Siobhan Bulfin sculptures were presented to the Champion Trainer, Jockey and Owner. The leading qualified Rider and Claiming Professional received perpetual silver trophies, made by Alwright and Marshall Silversmiths.

The end of the Flat Championship clashed with the Breeders' Cup, which meant that presentations were made to the Champion Trainer, Jockey, Owner and Apprentice at the 2012 HRI Awards, as all except the Champion Apprentice were participating in the meeting in Santa Anita.

The award winners for the 2012/2013 season were as follows:

NATIONAL HUNT CHAMPIONS

Champion National Hunt Owner – JP MCMANUS

JP McManus held on to the title of champion owner for the sixteenth time after a gripping duel with Gigginstown House Stud. McManus could have been caught right up until the very last day of the season at Punchestown.

Champion National Hunt Trainer – WILLIE MULLINS

A clear winner in the Champion National Hunt Trainers Championship for the fifth year in a row topped off another excellent season for Willie Mullins. The Carlow trainer had another great Punchestown Festival with 10 winners despite not all of the races being run due to the inclement weather.

Champion NH Jockey – DAVY RUSSELL

After finishing runner-up to Ruby Walsh on several occasions and to Paul Townend in 2011, Davy Russell finally became Champion National Hunt Jockey in 2012. Russell had 104 winners, with horses such as Sir Des Champs, Last Instalment, Quito De La Roque, Rathlin, First Lieutenant, Trifolium and Bog Warrior giving him a season to remember.

Champion Conditional Jockey – PATRICK MANGAN

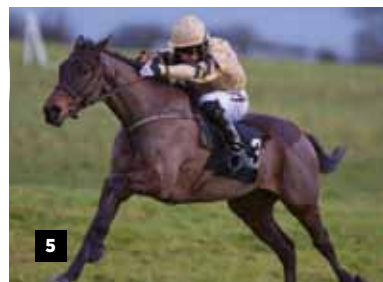
Twenty-one year old jockey Patrick Mangan had 27 winners over the season, winning by one from Eddie O'Connell, who lost his right to claim during the season. Patrick's win on Fever Pitch in Tramore proved decisive in the tightly fought contest.

Champion Qualified Rider – PATRICK MULLINS

Another fine season led son of trainer Willie Mullins, Patrick to claim his fifth consecutive

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Champion Qualified Rider title. Patrick went on to break the long-standing record for the number of winners from an amateur jockey in a calendar year in Ireland. His 73rd winner on Zuzka was enough to beat the 97-year record of 72 winners set by Billy Parkinson.

FLAT CHAMPIONS

Champion Flat Owner –

DERRICK SMITH

Derrick Smith, took the Champion Owner title again. Smith has become a very well-known owner in the last number of years, primarily being involved with runners from Ballydoyle and usually in partnership with Mrs John Magnier and Michael Tabor. Camelot and St Nicholas Abbey were the most high-profile wearers of Smith's colours in 2012.

Champion Flat Trainer –

AIDAN O'BRIEN

Aidan O'Brien remains unrivalled on the Flat in Ireland, having held the

Champion Trainer title continuously since 1998. Since the start of the 1997 season he has sent out some 46 Classic winners between Ireland and England, his latest being Camelot in the Irish Derby in June.

Champion Flat Jockey –

JOSEPH O'BRIEN

Following a closely fought battle with 6-time winner Pat Smullen, Joseph O'Brien was crowned Champion Jockey just one year after winning the Champion Apprentice title – a feat that hasn't been achieved in over 60 years. Additionally, a father and son combination winning the Champion Trainer and Champion Jockey titles in the same year was last recorded in 1916.

Champion Apprentice –

RONAN WHELAN

Ronan Whelan was crowned Champion Apprentice Jockey after an excellent season in 2012. The talented 19-year old apprentice

jockey from Monasterevin won the title by 13 winners from his nearest challenger Sam James. No stranger to success, Ronan was crowned champion rider in the pony racing circuit in 2008 and has been riding at racecourses under the tutelage of Jim Bolger, for over three years, steadily improving and picking up more winners.

1. The presentation for the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby won by Camelot to John Magnier, Paul Smith and Joseph O'Brien with Aidan O'Brien on the right.
2. Stones Peak and Ronan Whelan win the Winders Electrical Supporting KARE Nursery Handicap The Curragh.
3. Joseph O'Brien pictured with his father Aidan - Champion Flat Jockey and Champion Flat Trainer 2012
4. Davy Russell being crowned Champion National Hunt Jockey at Punchestown.
5. Briar Hill and Patrick Mullins win the Holycross Flat Race.
6. Willie Mullins at Punchestown.

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OUT AND ABOUT 2012



RACING EXPLAINED

Ella McSweeney's Racing Explained, an 8-part online series revealed.

THE GATHERING

Racing's Gathering events for 2013 were unveiled by Pat Kenny & Ruby Walsh in the Guinness Store House



JOCKEY OLYMPICS

The annual Jockey Olympics took place at Naas Racecourse for the third time this year to raise funds for GOAL. Pictured are David Casey, Nina Carberry, Tom Doyle and Robert Power.



EUROPEAN PONY TEAM 2012

The medal-winning European Pony Team's Cathal Daniels and Ana O'Brien parade at the Galway Races.



50 YEARS OF MOYGLARE STUD

50 Years of Moyglare Stud were celebrated at the Curragh Racecourse in August

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CHARITY HURLING

Jim Bolger and Davy Russell organised a charity hurling match in aid of the Irish Cancer Society, which took place in Newbridge on August 14th.



KIDS CLUB

Go Racing Kids Club – over 8 kids clubs were run for over 2,000 school children around Ireland.

IRISH JOCKEY TEAM

Davy Russell announced the 2012 Irish National Hunt Jockeys' team for the Ireland v Australia Jockeys' Challenge at the Galway races. The four jockeys representing Ireland were Ben Dalton, Philip Enright (not pictured), Declan Bates and Paul Townend.



IRISH NATIONAL STUD

The 1st foal of the year was named Heritage Island by local school children

NATIONAL GIRLS

5 of Ireland's leading lady riders promote the Ladbrokes Irish Grand National, Katie Walsh, Nina Carberry, Kate Harrington, Liz Lalor and Jane Mangán.



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ITBA EXPO 2012

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EXPO 2012 attracted thousands of visitors and featured in excess of 100 trade stands with many new and innovative products including ground breaking technology in infection control, therapy systems, hay steamers, cranial

osteopathy and thermal imagery.

A packed programme consisting of educational seminars, an intervarsity quiz, demonstrations, art displays and fashion shows, ran over the two days.

The highlight of the EXPO was a two hour interactive forum on racing and breeding which was streamed live throughout the world. Seven influential figures from the racing and breeding world participated in the forum and took live questions from around the globe.



1. ITBA EXPO 2012 International Breeding and Racing Forum.
2. ITBA Manager Shane O'Dwyer making a presentation to An Taoiseach Enda Kenny who officially launched the EXPO.
3. One of the stallions checking out a sculpture by Epona Artworks.
4. A child taking part in the Riding for the Disabled Association display in the parade ring.
5. Taoiseach Enda Kenny in discussion with Joe Osborne, Brian Kavanagh.
6. HRI staff members Aidan McGarry, Claire Kelly, Sophie O'Hare and Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh pictured with Taoiseach Enda Kenny.
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