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# INTRODUCTION 2015



On behalf of Horse Racing Ireland, I am pleased to present the eleventh edition of the Irish Racing Factbook, which looks back on 2015. This 72-page publication contains 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. Please let us know if there are any other areas that should be covered as we aim to produce a comprehensive overview of all relevant statistics.

Irish bloodstock sales increased for the sixth consecutive year and exports for the fifth consecutive year in 2015. Irish bloodstock sales of €152.5m were up 3.5% on the 2014 figures. Irish-bred horses continue to dominate at the highest levels internationally and the value of Irish-foaled exported horses sold through public auction grew to €267.7m. This was a 16.7% increase on the previous year and Irish horses were exported to 33 different countries.

Tote Ireland also experienced a fifth consecutive year of growth, with turnover up 29%. Total Tote turnover has grown by more than 50% since 2012. The growth during 2015 was driven by international markets where demand for pool betting on Irish racing continues to be strong and this is expected to continue in 2016.

Racecourse attendances were almost on a par with 2014, having lost the gains made in the first half of the year to the extreme weather conditions in the autumn and winter. Weather affected many of the key festivals including Punchestown, Galway, Killarney, Longines Irish Champions Weekend, Listowel and

the Christmas meetings at Leopardstown and Limerick.

European Breeders Fund (EBF) sponsorship grew by 7.8% and commercial sponsorship continued its recovery, growing by 7.5%. The growth in commercial sponsorship shows that confidence in racing's appeal for a large portion of the sporting public remains strong and we expect further gains in 2016.

Total on-course betting was marginally down although there were contrasting performances between the betting ring, which was down 1.4%, and on-course betting shops, which were up by 9.3%.

In 2016, HRI will increase prize-money by €3.1 million (or 5.8%) from €53.4 million to €56.7 million. This follows a €5 million (10%) increase in prize-money in 2015. The absolute minimum race value in Ireland will be increased from €8,000 to €9,000.

We continue to focus on improving the horses-in-training and ownership figures and the decline of recent years has started to slow down, which is positive. With the additional increases in prize-money, further reductions in administrative costs and enhanced supports for trainers, we expect to see further progress in 2016. Competitive levels of prize-money will help us to attract and retain owners, which remains our top priority.

In 2015 we saw a return to growth in the number of Flat entries which is encouraging, but National Hunt entries need stimulation. This year we will

provide €100,000 to support the ITBA National Hunt Fillies Bonus Scheme, which has the objective of encouraging the sales of National Hunt fillies and also their being put into training in Ireland.

Irish-bred and trained horses were to the fore on the world stage in 2015. The Cheltenham Festival was a great success with Irish trainers responsible for 13 winners. Willie Mullins set a new record with eight winners over the four days bringing his total number of winners at the Festival to 41. There were six Irish-trained winners at the Aintree Festival and Irish trainers kept all 12 Grade 1 races at Punchestown at home. On the Flat, Aidan O'Brien captured a record-equalling seventh Newmarket 2,000 Guineas victory with Gleneagles and won the Investec Oaks with Qualify, while David Wachman gained his first English Classic success when Legatissimo won the 1,000 Guineas. Eight Irish-trained winners at Royal Ascot matched the best-ever tally achieved on four previous occasions. Eight of the 12 Group 1 races run in Ireland were won by Irish-trained horses including three of the five domestic Classics.

Irish owners, trainers, jockeys and horses give us a lot to be proud of and enhance our reputation worldwide. I wish all of those listed in this publication and all others involved in this important national industry a very successful 2016.

**Brian Kavanagh**  
Chief Executive





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# NATIONAL HUNT REVIEW OF 2015



If anything, Willie Mullins has further strengthened his grip on the National Hunt game. Previous years have been kind to the perennial champion trainer but he brought his level of success to a new high in 2015.

Mullins' made a fast start to the year, winning the first Grade 1, the inaugural running of the Lawlor's Hotel Novice Hurdle before a record crowd of 5,462 at Naas with McKinley, the mount of Paul Townend. The remarkable Hurricane Fly was to be retired in August, but he registered a record fifth-straight BHP Irish Champion Hurdle at his beloved Leopardstown in January. For seven straight seasons and 30 races, Hurricane Fly competed exclusively in Grade 1 company, his brilliance and durability enabling him set that world record of 22 Grade 1 career wins. Ten of those were in Grade 1s at Leopardstown, a venue at which he was never beaten.

Willie Mullins also won two of the four Grade 1 races on offer on Irish Gold Cup day at Leopardstown in early February. He was successful in the Gala Retail Spring Juvenile Hurdle with the Bryan Cooper-ridden Petite Parisienne while Ruby Walsh was in the saddle as Nichols Canyon won the Deloitte Novice Hurdle. Apache Stronghold was a big winner for Noel Meade and Paul Carberry when taking the Flogas Novice Chase but it was Carlingford Lough that brought the house down when winning the Hennessy Gold Cup for veteran Dungarvan trainer John Kiely. The winner was ridden by Tony

McCoy who had announced his intention to retire at the end of the season the previous afternoon.

Cheltenham proved to be a personal triumph for Willie Mullins. He set a new record with eight winners over the four days bringing his total number of winners at the Festival to 41. The opening afternoon saw Willie secure four of the first five races on the card and he became the first trainer to send out the first three horses home in the Stan James Champion Hurdle with the Ruby Walsh-ridden Faugheen, Arctic Fire and Hurricane Fly completing a clean sweep for Closutton. His festival got off to the perfect start with Douvan in the Supreme Novices' Hurdle and just got better and better. Un De Sceaux's win in the Arkle Chase was followed by Faugheen in the Champion Hurdle and even when Annie Power, clear at the time, crashed out at the final hurdle in the mares' hurdle, Glens Melody was there to pick up the pieces. Don Poli was Mullins' second day winner, Vautour gave him a winner on the Thursday and Wicklow Brave and Killultagh Vic completed a final day brace.

And Mullins was joined in the winners' enclosure by five other Irish trainers. Gordon Elliott had an opening day victory with Cause Of Causes, Dermot Weld had Windsor Park, Rivage D'Or was a winner for Tony Martin and Mags Mullins won with Martello Tower. Enda Bolger took the Foxhunters' Chase with On The Fringe and the same horse went on to score at the Aintree and Punchestown festivals,

ridden by Nina Carberry on each occasion. Ireland's tally of 13 winners at Cheltenham was one more than 2014 total.

For good measure, Jim Dreaper continued the winning run when landing the Midlands Grand National at Uttoxeter with Goonyella less than 24 hours after the Cheltenham Festival drew to a close.

Enda Bolger's good form continued into the Fairyhouse Easter festival where his Gilgamboa gave the retiring Tony McCoy a final Irish Grade 1 success in the Ryanair Gold Cup Novice Chase. But the festival belonged to Sandra Hughes and Katie Walsh who landed the BoyleSports Irish Grand National with Thunder And Roses, a massive winner for the trainer just five months after sending out her first winners at the same track. The Harry Fry-trained Bitofapuzzle took the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares Novice Hurdle, a rare British-trained Grade 1 winner in Ireland.

Aintree yielded six Irish-trained winners. Gordon Elliott led the way with Grade 1 wins for both Clarcam and Don Cossack while Jessica Harrington saddled Jezki to win the Aintree Hurdle. Nichols Canyon was a winner for Willie Mullins while On The Fringe added to his win at Cheltenham for Enda Bolger and Nina Carberry in the Foxhunters' Chase. Henry de Bromhead landed further Grade 1 success when Sizing Granite took the Maghull Novices' Chase, a notable winner for teenager Jonathan Burke.

After such strong performances at Cheltenham and Aintree, it came as



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little surprise that Irish trainers won all 12 Grade 1 races at the Punchestown festival. Again, Faugheen, Douvan and Un De Sceaux were among Willie Mullins' 16 winners over the five days while Jezki and Don Cossack, successful at Aintree for Jessica Harrington and Gordon Elliott respectively, also followed up.

Jonathan Burke has enjoyed a phenomenal start to his professional career and he landed his biggest success to date when Shanahan's Turn, trained by Henry de Bromhead, won thetote.com Galway Plate, the highlight of the summer season. Quick Jack, ridden by Denis O'Regan, gave Tony Martin a second successive win in the Guinness Galway Hurdle while at Listowel, Martin enjoyed notable success with Golden Spear, also ridden by O'Regan, in the Listowel Races Supporters Club Lartigue Handicap Hurdle. The Guinness Kerry National was won by Rogue Angel, ridden for Mouse Morris by Ger Fox who was recording easily his biggest win to date.

The new National Hunt season stepped up a gear in October and a big early winner was the Henry de Bromhead-trained Sadler's Risk, ridden by Andrew Lynch, in the Ladbrokes Munster National at Limerick. Three weeks later, the first Grade 1 of the 2015/2016 term went to Gordon Elliott's Don Cossack who ran out the easiest of winners in the JNwine.com Champion Chase at Down Royal. There was a shock result in the Grade 1 StanJames.com Morgiana Hurdle at Punchestown in November where Nichols Canyon, ridden by David Mullins, inflicted a first career defeat on the champion hurdler Faugheen. Long Dog and Arctic Fire gave Willie Mullins further big race success at Fairyhouse and Gordon Elliott enjoyed another significant win when No More Heroes won the Bar One Racing Drinmore Novice Chase. Djakadam returned with a convincing success for Mullins and Ruby Walsh in the Grade 1 John Durkan Memorial Punchestown

Chase in early December and the pair ended the month and the year on a tremendous high at Leopardstown.

Of the seven Grade 1 races at the Leopardstown Christmas Festival, the champion trainer won four. Douvan continued on his winning ways in the Racing Post Novice Chase, Long Dog took the Paddy Power Future Champions Novice Hurdle, Don Poli battled well to win the Lexus Chase and Nichols Canyon did the same to see off Identity Thief in the Ryanair Hurdle.

Hot on Mullins' heels, as ever, is Gordon Elliott and he landed two end of year Grade 1s. Prince Of Scars took the Squared Financial Christmas Hurdle and equally exciting for owners Gigginstown House Stud is No More Heroes who won the Neville Hotels Novice Chase. Flemenstar notched up his fourth Grade 1 when taking the Paddy Power Chase giving Anthony Curran, a son of owner Stephen, his first success as a trainer.





# FLAT SEASON REVIEW OF 2015

Although the top three prizes in the Irish Flat season went for export in 2015, Irish trainers again captured their fair share of reward at home and abroad. Aidan O'Brien was again the biggest winner and the champion trainer but it was also a successful year for a number of others, notably David Wachman and Dermot Weld.

With Jack Hobbs capturing the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby and Covert Love winning the Darley Irish Oaks, the big two summer prizes made their way across the Irish Sea and the QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes followed soon after with Golden Horn's battling success at Leopardstown. The release of the International Classifications for 2015 in January highlighted the importance of Longines Irish Champions Weekend when it comes to deciding the champion racehorses in Europe. The two-day spectacular, at Leopardstown and the Curragh in September, produced six European champions.

Golden Horn was crowned European champion three-year-old colt and his defeat of Aidan O'Brien's subsequent Grade 1 Longines Breeders' Cup Turf winner Found and Free Eagle, trained by Dermot Weld, sees the QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes promoted to the joint-fourth highest rated race in the world. The event received a tremendous boost when Golden Horn went on to win the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp in October and runner-up Found ended the season with a

memorable win over Golden Horn in the Grade 1 Longines Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland.

Found emerged as the top three-year-old filly in the World over both 10 and 12 furlongs and for good measure, both champion two-year-olds for 2015, Air Force Blue and Minding, also reside at Ballydoyle. Another end of season champion for Aidan O'Brien was Order Of St George who was crowned the World's top rated turf stayer. He scored an impressive 11-length success in the final Irish Classic of the year, the Group 1 Palmerstown House Estate Irish St Leger at the Curragh.

David Wachman took the early part of the season by storm. He gained his first British classic success when Legatissimo took the QIPCO 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket in May. Improving all season, she added to her Group 1 haul when taking the Coolmore Fastnet Rock Matron Stakes on the opening day of Longines Irish Champions Weekend. With a little more luck in running, she might have gone on to Breeders' Cup success at Keeneland in late October but she had done enough to secure the mantle of champion three-year-old filly miler in Europe.

Aidan O'Brien captured a record-equalling seventh Newmarket 2,000 Guineas victory with Gleneagles who also landed the Tattersalls Irish 2,000 Guineas at the Curragh. The Newmarket success was the first of 15 Group 1s for O'Brien in 2015; he shared nine of them with Ryan Moore. On the day Roger Charlton's Al Kazeem won the Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup,

Jim Bolger saddled Pleascach to win the Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas, his second success in the race. Pleascach would go on to win the Yorkshire Oaks later in the summer.

While O'Brien's quest for a record fourth successive Derby win ended in failure, the Ballydoyle maestro did not leave Epsom empty handed. Qualify, a filly the O'Brien's bred themselves, caused a huge upset when winning the Investec Oaks, narrowly outpointing the gambled-on favourite Legatissimo in a thriller.

A fifth winner in the race for O'Brien, Qualify was only her trainer's third string if the betting was to be believed. Having run down the field in both the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket and the Curragh, she raced as a 50/1 chance here but her vastly experienced jockey Colm O'Donoghue, enjoying his first British Classic victory, produced her with a perfectly timed challenge to pip David Wachman's big hope.

Once again, Royal Ascot was to prove a happy hunting ground for Irish trainers who captured eight races, matching the best-ever tally achieved on four previous occasions. With five winners, Aidan O'Brien brought his personal tally at Royal Ascot to 48 and emerged as the leading trainer at the meeting for the sixth time, while there was also notable success for Dermot Weld, David Wachman and Willie Mullins.

O'Brien recorded an opening day double with the mighty Gleneagles adding to his 2,000 Guineas double in May when winning the St James's Palace Stakes



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and Washington DC taking the Windsor Castle Stakes. Willie Mullins was also on the mark on with Clondaw Warrior who landed the Ascot Stakes. All three Irish-trained winners were ridden by Ryan Moore.

Dermot Weld saddled his 17th Royal Ascot winner as Free Eagle took the Prince of Wales's Stakes on Wednesday afternoon, a seventh success at the meeting for Irish champion jockey Pat Smullen who added to that figure when winning Saturday's Hardwicke Stakes on the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Snow Sky. Relatively lightly raced, Free Eagle has had his career curtailed by minor injuries but enjoyed his finest hour when holding off the late run of The Grey Gatsby.

Thursday saw Aidan O'Brien return to the winners' enclosure as Waterloo Bridge took the Group 2 Norfolk Stakes. Better was to come as the David Wachman-trained Curvy won the Group 2 Ribblesdale Stakes two months to the day after winning a handicap at Navan off a mark of just 72. Once again, all three Irish-trained winners were ridden by Ryan Moore who was to become the most successful rider of modern times at Royal Ascot the following afternoon when

guiding Aloft to success in the Queen's Vase. It was a fifth win of the week for Aidan O'Brien and a ninth for Moore.

O'Brien finished the year on a high. He struck with the appropriately named Ballydoyle in the Group 1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp on Prix de L'Arc weekend and quickly followed up with Minding in the Dubai Fillies Mile and Air Force Blue in the Dubai Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket.

Dermot Weld was responsible for the sole Irish winner on British Champions Day as Fascinating Rock, previously successful in the Group 3 KPMG Enterprise Stakes on Longines Irish Champions Weekend, ran the race of his life to win the Group 1 QIPCO Champion Stakes at Ascot in October.

A little further afield, Ballydoyle's Hit It A Bomb won in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, adding to Found's success in the Breeders' Cup Turf. O'Brien had enjoyed an earlier American win when Highland Reel won the Grade 1 Secretariat Stakes at Arlington in August. Eddie Lynam enjoyed additional success in 2015 with Sole Power who scored an outstanding win in the Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan at the Dubai World Cup night in March.

Sole Power also took the Derrinstown Stud Flying Five Stakes at the Curragh on Longines Irish Champions Weekend, the first time the race had been run as a Group 2 event. David Wachman's Curvy became the first Irish-trained winner of the EP Taylor Stakes at Woodbine since the John Oxx-trained Timarida won under Johnny Murtagh 20 years previously.

While not quite matching his 2014 tally of 108 winners in Ireland, Pat Smullen enjoyed a memorable year with no shortage of big-race success. His total of 103 Irish winners was more than enough to see him crowned champion jockey for the eighth time. Colin Keane finished runner-up in the title race with 65 winners, 11 more than the previous year when he was champion apprentice. Shane Foley was next in the list, just ahead of Fran Berry and Kevin Manning. Connor King was champion apprentice in 2013 and he regained his title in 2015. His most valuable success came on the Willie McCreery-trained Colour Blue in the Dubai Duty Free Jumeriah Creekside Summer Fillies Handicap at the Curragh and another high-point in his season was riding out his claim at Gowran Park in early September when he won on the Rodger Sweeney-trained Daliyan.



# MARKETING REVIEW



Horse Racing Ireland Marketing Department's primary objective is to increase attendances at race meetings and increase interest levels in racing among the general population.

While racecourse attendances in the first six months were up by 4%, very wet weather in the second half of the year affected many of the remaining festivals including Longines Irish Champions Weekend, Listowel and the Christmas meetings at Leopardstown and Limerick. Attendance in the final month of the year alone was down almost 18,000 after the wettest December on record. By the end of 2015 overall attendance was slightly down by 0.7% on 2014 to 1.28m.

Longines Irish Champions Weekend was a priority project for marketing in 2015. A

central marketing committee combining HRI, the Curragh and Leopardstown promoted the event, targeting racing professionals in Ireland and Britain, racegoers, sports fans and social racegoers. Over 24,000 attended the two-day meeting with extensive coverage in racing and general media prior to and post event, with an advertising value equivalent of over €2m.

Our advertising campaigns are dominated by radio which targets National Hunt racing followers with winter and spring campaigns. We follow this with online advertising and promotions aimed at Flat racing enthusiasts and social racegoers attending the summer meetings. Our newest radio campaign, based on the central theme 'nothing else feels like this'

has been well-received and will continue through 2016.

We provide dedicated marketing support and advice to all racecourses to grow their key meetings and develop their understanding of their customers. This includes the development of student racedays which continue to grow in popularity, attracting an estimated 34,000 to the seven student racedays staged across the country.

We also developed our schools programme, bringing over 2000 primary school children from 29 schools to six racecourses where they got a behind-the-scenes tour to meet a racehorse together with its trainer and a working jockey, to learn about the traditions in racing and the career paths which it offers.



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Our press office serves the needs of the media and racegoers. We issue over 200 press releases a year and support racecourses and industry bodies with media advice and assistance. We also manage a comprehensive racing information service, issuing racing news and previews, including audio clips, to every radio station in the country. All regional press titles also receive racing reviews and news. We share this content, augmented by podcasts and video clips, across all our social media channels. We have strong followers on our Facebook, Twitter and our weekly online newsletter. We maintain a national database of over 100,000 racegoers. This helps us to do detailed racegoer profiling and design marketing programmes for specific

racecourses and racedays which take into account local differences and media usage habits.

In conjunction with Tourism Ireland and Fáilte Ireland we promote the Irish racing experience overseas, mainly to the British market. We promoted Irish racing in York and Newmarket in 2015, adding to our established presence at Cheltenham in March and November each year.

We promoted racing at the Dublin Horse Show and had a significant presence at the National Ploughing Championship, which we will continue in 2016. This reflects our focus on the rural heartland where racing has its most dedicated followers.

A highlight of 2015 was our involvement in the design, promotion and launch

of the inaugural Godolphin Irish Stud and Stable Staff Awards. This is now an established part of the annual racing calendar, celebrating and rewarding the people at the heart of the sport.

The Horse Racing Ireland Awards provide the grand finale to the year. The awards recognise and celebrate the achievements of our jockeys, trainers, horses and racecourses who have contributed so much to the reputation of our sport. We present seven awards: Racecourse of the Year, National Hunt, Flat, Point-To-Point, Outstanding Achievement, Contribution to Industry and Horse of the Year, which demonstrates the continuing strength-in-depth of Irish racing and the extraordinary dedication of its participants.

# RACECOURSE DIVISION REVIEW

The HRI Racecourse Division is responsible for the operation of Leopardstown Racecourse and Golf Centre, Fairyhouse Racecourse, Navan Racecourse and Tipperary Racecourse. The four racecourses had a combined attendance of 274,915 spread over 74 race meetings in 2015 which represented a 4% increase in attendances over the previous year. Tote betting amounted to €18.4m, an increase of 43% on the previous year while bookmaker turnover came to €20.7m, which is on par with 2014.

2015 was the year when Leopardstown completed the second phase of its redevelopment programme. The original facility, which was built in 1970, is now totally redesigned and brought up to best international standard. The introduction of the new owners and trainers and the "1888" restaurant have been very well received. The highlight of the year was Longines Irish Champions Weekend in September when Golden Horn won the QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes. The race is now the joint-fourth highest rated race in the world. Two

legends of the sport retired during the year with both winning on their final Leopardstown appearance, Hurricane Fly at the BHP Irish Champion Hurdle in January and Tony McCoy when he won the Hennessy Gold Cup for the first time on Carlingford Lough. "Bulmers Live at Leopardstown" set a new record in August when over 10,000 were present to see Cougar Mountain win the Invesco Desmond Stakes and the Human League perform after racing. The total attendance of 167,000 was the highest since 2007.





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The Fairyhouse Boylesports Irish Grand National Easter Festival provided yet another fairytale result with the Sandra Hughes-trained, Katie Walsh-ridden Thunder And Roses recording a very popular success. The meeting also saw Tony McCoy have his last ride as a jockey in Ireland, and his success on Gilgamboa in the Ryanair Gold Cup received a great roar of approval from his legion of Irish followers. The Winter Jump Racing weekend in November included the Bar One Racing Hatton's Grace Hurdle which was won by Arctic Fire for Willie Mullins who also claimed the Bar One Racing Royal Bond Hurdle with Long Dog. The Gordon Elliott-trained No More Heroes won the Bar One Racing Drinmore Novice Chase.

November saw the annual running of the Ladbrokes Troytown Chase which continued to be Navan's national hunt highlight of the year. Gordon Elliott collected the trophy for the feature race for the second year running where the winner, Riverside City, was one of three horses supplied by Gordon that created a memorable treble on the day for up and coming teenage jockey Jack Kennedy. The Group 3 Coolmore Vintage Crop Stakes was run in May and remained Navan's most important flat race. The race was won by the Dermot Weld's horse Forgotten Rules, ridden by Pat Smullen. On the Flat, Tipperary's maiden winners once again proved very competitive with two winners going on to win at Royal

Ascot (Washington DC and Waterloo Bridge) and a third, Diamondsandrubies, winning the Group 1 Pretty Polly Stakes at the Curragh. The Group 3 Coolmore Stud Concorde Stakes yet again produced an exciting finish between the English raider Sovereign Debt and Tested, with Sovereign Debt coming out on top. Over jumps, the Grade 3 Kevin McManus Bookmakers Grimes Hurdle was the highlight of the summer with Diakali winning impressively from Thousand Stars. On Super Sunday, Plinth took the Grade 2 Istabraq Hurdle in good style and Bachasson justified favouritism when taking the Grade 3 Dolores Purcell Novice Hurdle.



# IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING

## 2015: THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Ireland's 2014 success in the racing and bloodstock worlds was always going to be a tough act to follow, with bloodstock sales returning to their prime, and Irish trained, bred and owned horses excelling at the highest level at home and abroad. However, 2015 saw this dominance continue, with sustained demand for Irish stock resulting in the overall Irish Sales Aggregate figure growing to €152.5 million this year, an increase of 3.5% on last year's impressive figure. Goffs started 2015 on a high, enjoying a 31% growth at their February Sale, followed by solid trade at their Land Rover Sale, where both the turnover and median rose. Their Orby Sale saw four lots sell for €1million or more - a record number in a single renewal - while their foal sale in November witnessed a record price for a colt foal in Ireland, with a son of Guineas heroine Nighttime (IRE) selling for €1.1million. Tattersalls Ireland shared their terrific start to the year, with their February Sale posting a fantastic increase in turnover of 50%, followed by a milestone Derby Sale achieving the best price since 2011. Their September Yearling Sale continued its reputation as one of the fastest-growing bloodstock sales, enjoying an increase in turnover of 33%, while their November National Hunt Sale concluded four days of foals at figures comparable with last year's record-breaking results. Buyers came from far and wide to visit the Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale in May,

where a competitive market produced record-breaking returns and a top price of €170,000.

Irish bloodstock sales saw their success advertised on the track too, headed by Irish Oaks heroine COVERT LOVE (IRE), bought for just €26,000 at the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale. The Irish-bred filly finished second in the Darley Yorkshire Oaks, but landed her second Group 1 win in October in the Prix de l'Opera. Her winning rival at York was Jim Bolger's homebred PLEASCACH (IRE), who previously confirmed herself as top-class when taking the Irish 1,000 Guineas in May. In fact, Irish fillies proved unbeatable in 2015, with the Epsom Oaks seeing an Irish-bred and trained 1-2 led by Aidan O'Brien's QUALIFY (IRE), chased home by David Wachman's English 1,000 Guineas queen LEGATISSIMO (IRE). The Danehill Dancer (IRE) filly dominated at the highest level, adding the Nassau Stakes and Matron Stakes to her CV this season. Second in four Group 1s during the year, Ballydoyle's FOUND (IRE) made sure everyone saw her finally conquer, when beating champion three-year-old Golden Horn in the Breeders' Cup Turf, impressing the crowd with her courage, as well as talent.

That day saw Aidan O'Brien land a Grade 1 double, with the supremely impressive HIT IT A BOMB maintaining his unbeaten record in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Ireland's champion trainer won Group 1s across three continents this

year, his achievements best displayed by the globetrotting HIGHLAND REEL (IRE), winner of the Secretariat Stakes at Arlington, and most recently the Hong Kong Vase. Irish horses excelled in the Hong Kong racing world this year, with seven of the top ten horses in the territory being Irish-bred, led by Designs On Rome (IRE). The 2015 flat season began with an Irish-trained Group 1 winner on the world stage when Eddie Lynam's SOLE POWER came with his signature fast finish to land the Meydan Sprint on Dubai World Cup Night. The meeting's feature event, the Dubai World Cup, saw the Irish-bred PRINCE BISHOP (IRE) beat hot-favourite California Chrome by two and three parts of a length. Irish-bred success travelled as far as Australia, where wins at the highest level were achieved by High Chapparral (IRE)'s CONTRIBUTOR (IRE) and Goffs Orby graduate MAGIC HURRICANE (IRE). Closer to home, the 'Olympics' of the British flat season, Royal Ascot, saw Irish trainers match their previous record of eight winners at the meeting. One of the most anticipated performances was that of Aidan O'Brien's dual Guineas winner GLENEAGLES (IRE), with a St James's Palace win earning him comparisons to his great relative Giants Causeway. O'Brien unveiled two of the year's top juveniles that same week, in the form of Orby graduate WASHINGTON DC (IRE) and Norfolk Stakes victor WATERLOO BRIDGE (IRE), both by this year's leading first season sire, Zoffany (IRE). Coolmore



“2015 WAS ALSO THE YEAR THAT IRISH STALLION FARMS OPENED THEIR DOORS TO BREEDERS AND THE PUBLIC AS PART OF THE INAUGURAL IRISH STALLION TRAIL.”



enjoyed a fantastic week, with the David Wachman trained CURVY taking the Ribblesdale Stakes, while Moyglare Stud cheered their homebred FREE EAGLE (IRE) home in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes. There were no louder cheers than those from the Act D Wagg Syndicate, owners of Willie Mullins' Ascot Stakes winner CLONDAW WARRIOR (IRE). Ascot's National Hunt counterpart of sorts, the Cheltenham Festival is as competitive as it is popular, and this year's renewal saw Irish trainers bring home 13 trophies. Our champion trainer, Willie Mullins, broke the trainers' record with eight of those trophies, including a Grade 1 clean-sweep on the first day courtesy of DOUVAN, UN DE SCEAUX, FAUGHEEN (IRE) and GLEN'S MELODY (IRE). Dermot Weld began the following day with a Grade 1 win when WINDSOR PARK (IRE) took the Neptune Novices' Hurdle, while Mags Mullins ended the meeting on a high thanks to MARTELLLO

TOWER (IRE)'s win in the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle. Enda Bolger continued his rule of the Cheltenham banks as ON THE FRINGE (IRE) landed the Foxhunter Chase, with Gordon Elliott and Tony Martin also flying the flag high for Ireland. Cheltenham's main competitor for the public's affections is undoubtedly the Aintree Grand National, won this year by the Aidan Aherne-bred MANY CLOUDS (IRE). The €6,000 Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale graduate and son of Old Road Stud sire Cloudings (IRE) has amassed earnings of over €1million so far.

The National Hunt stallion statistics were also led by the Irish, with Irish-based stallions taking the first five places in the top jump sires tables. The late King's Theatre led the way with an incredible strike rate of 47%, followed by Glenview Stud's Presenting, while Grange Stud filled the next two spaces with Milan and Oscar, with Knockhouse Stud's Beneficial

completing the quintet. Meanwhile, on the flat, the great Galileo (IRE) once again led the way, with Cape Cross (IRE) finishing third on the table thanks to the exploits of champion three-year-old Golden Horn. Yeomanstown Stud's incredible year with Dark Angel (IRE) brought the purveyor of speed to fourth position, while Irish National Stud stalwart Invincible Spirit (IRE) finished fifth. First season sires are treated with much anticipation, and this year's leader Zoffany (IRE) delivered far beyond expectations with three Group 2 winners and an impressive strike rate of 39%. Fellow Coolmore stallion Canford Cliffs (IRE) was another to impress with 43% of runners winning, while Ballylinch's Dream Ahead enjoyed two Group winners and a strike rate of 34%. 2015 was also the year that Irish stallion farms opened their doors to breeders and the public as part of the inaugural Irish Stallion Trail, the renewal of which took place in January 2016.



# TOTE IRELAND REVIEW

Tote Ireland continued to grow its business in 2015 with turnover increasing by 29% to €79.25m.

The main driver of this growth was the continued expansion of tote betting on Irish racing in international markets which grew 45% overall on 2014. Interest levels in Irish racing main strong in mature markets such as the UK which once again delivered double digit growth as customers continued to bet into the Irish placepot in increasing numbers helping to increase the average placepot pool to just over €38,500 an increase of 35% on 2014. This was combined with strong growth in markets such as USA, Canada, Israel, South Africa and Cyprus. International expansion continues to be a focus for Tote Ireland and is expected to continue to drive top-line growth in 2016. On-course turnover declined by 6% to

€13.3m in 2015. 60% of Irish fixtures showed a decline in on-course turnover while 40% grew over 2014. The cancellation of some significant fixtures, a decline in average attendances and the domination by a small number of stables led to a reduction in betting during the year.

Tote Ireland accounts business turnover declined 5% in 2015 reflecting the competitive nature of the online betting sector. Account turnover on Irish racing declined 11% while all other business grew 3%. In late 2015 Tote Ireland introduced pool betting on greyhound racing and football in response to customer demand. In addition, Tote Rewards was launched in December to promote Tote products and reward customer loyalty. These initiatives combined with regular promotions are expected to deliver growth in 2016.

Tote Ireland made returns to racing

through race sponsorship, extensive marketing spend to promote fixtures as well as grants to racecourses, based on a percentage of their respective on-course turnover. In 2015 Tote Ireland was the sole sponsor of both Galway Plate day at the Galway festival as well as November Handicap day at Leopardstown. Also, for the first time, it sponsored the prestigious Tote handicap series at the Curragh, 4 premier handicaps spanning the flat season. In addition it sponsored numerous other races across the country and supported many different types of fixture both large and small.

2016 will see a continuation of the strategy to grow the top line, stabilising the on-course business and developing opportunities for growth via the existing product offering and international racing pools.



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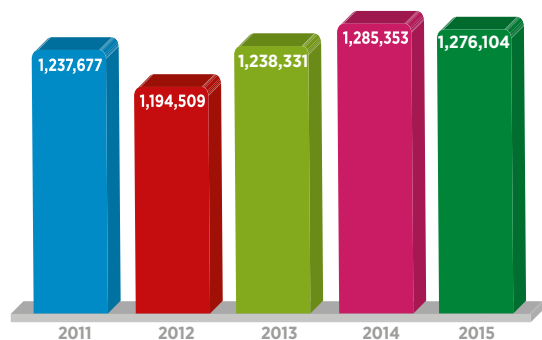


HORSE RACING  
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# STATISTICS 2015

# ATTENDANCE 2015

## TOTAL ATTENDANCE 2011 - 2015



## TOP SEVEN FESTIVALS BY ATTENDANCE 2014 - 2015

Festival	No. of Days	2014	2015	Variance	% +/-
Galway	7	148,237	148,564	327	0%
Punchestown	5	106,689	99,729	-6,960	-7%
Listowel	6	92,046	82,479	-9,567	-12%
Leopardstown (Christmas)	4	58,485	54,891	-3,594	-7%
Curragh (Derby Meeting)	3	35,700	37,504	1,804	5%
Fairyhouse (Easter)	3	23,283	28,295	5,012	18%
Limerick (Christmas)	2	30,060	17,755	-12,305	-69%
<b>Total</b>		<b>495,515</b>	<b>469,217</b>	<b>-26,298</b>	<b>-6%</b>



## ATTENDANCE BY RACECOURSE 2014 - 2015

Racecourse	Number of Fixtures 2014	Number of Fixtures 2015	Total Attendance 2014	Total Attendance 2015	Average Attendance 2014	Average Attendance 2015	Variance	Variance %
Ballinrobe	9	8	21,054	18,266	2,340	2,283	-57	-0%
Bellewstown	5	5	11,536	15,319	2,307	3,064	757	7%
Clonmel	11	12	11,945	13,318	1,091	1,110	19	0%
Cork	18	17	32,552	29,003	1,498	1,706	208	1%
Curragh	18	19	102,840	109,460	5,870	5,761	-109	-0%
Downpatrick	9	10	24,238	26,713	2,424	2,671	247	1%
Down Royal	12	12	42,691	43,092	3,135	3,591	456	1%
Dundalk	37	37	47,812	50,579	1,300	1,367	67	0%
Fairyhouse	20	20	55,002	58,344	2,707	2,917	210	0%
Galway	12	12	160,234	161,368	13,353	13,447	94	0%
Gowran Park	16	18	46,803	49,312	2,925	2,740	-185	-0%
Killarney	11	11	30,649	29,693	2,786	2,699	-87	-0%
Kilbeggan	8	8	42,556	36,232	5,319	4,529	-790	-2%
Laytown	1	1	5,660	7,623	5,660	7,623	1,963	35%
Leopardstown	23	23	161,515	167,344	7,023	7,276	253	0%
Limerick	18	17	81,223	71,773	4,512	4,222	-290	-0%
Listowel	9	8	95,419	85,245	10,713	10,656	-57	-0%
Naas	15	16	25,173	29,859	1,678	1,866	188	1%
Navan	17	19	33,643	34,798	1,979	1,831	-148	-0%
Punchestown	17	18	129,185	119,290	8,388	6,627	-1,761	-1%
Roscommon	9	9	26,933	21,193	2,993	2,355	-638	-2%
Sligo	8	7	20,723	20,684	2,591	2,955	364	2%
Thurles	11	11	16,037	17,325	1,458	1,575	117	1%
Tipperary	11	12	13,971	14,438	1,307	1,203	-104	-1%
Tramore	11	11	30,260	30,245	2,751	2,750	-1	-0%
Wexford	11	10	15,684	15,588	1,426	1,559	133	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,285,338</b>	<b>1,276,104</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>-0%</b>



## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY MEETING TYPE 2014 - 2015

Meeting Type	2014			2015		
	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance
Flat	127	341,889	2,692	137	374,645	2,735
NH	177	636,161	3,594	182	626,531	3,442
Both	43	307,303	7,147	32	274,928	8,592
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,285,353</b>	<b>13,433</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,276,104</b>	<b>14,769</b>

## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY DAY OF WEEK 2014 - 2015

Day of Week	2014			2015		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
Sunday	78	283,140	3,630	74	277,931	3,756
Monday	34	134,208	3,947	34	129,350	3,804
Tuesday	24	85,594	3,566	31	104,465	3,370
Wednesday	38	125,220	3,295	37	124,737	3,371
Thursday	48	183,330	3,819	54	203,221	3,763
Friday	68	232,251	3,415	64	207,231	3,238
Saturday	57	241,610	4,239	57	229,169	4,021
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,285,353</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,276,104</b>	<b>3,636</b>

## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY EVENING MEETINGS 2014 - 2015

Meeting	2014			2015		
	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance
Afternoon	197	723,374	3,672	200	714,496	3,572
Evening	150	561,979	3,747	151	561,608	3,719
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,285,353</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,276,104</b>	<b>3,636</b>

## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY NO. OF RACES ON CARD 2014 - 2015

No. of Races	2014			2015		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
5	1	5,284	5,284	2	1,337	668
6	2	6,472	3,236	1	7,623	7,623
7	279	869,954	3,118	278	847,970	3,050
8	65	403,643	6,210	70	419,174	5,988
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,285,353</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,276,104</b>	<b>3,636</b>

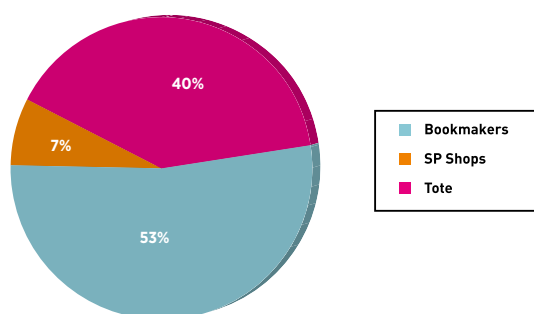
## HIGHEST DAILY ATTENDANCE FIGURES BY RACECOURSE 2014 - 2015

Racecourse	Date	Attendance	Variance	%+/-
Ballinrobe	Tuesday, June 23, 2015	3,359		
	Tuesday, June 24, 2014	3,427	-68	-2%
Bellewstown	Saturday, July 04, 2015	5,272		
	Sunday, July 06, 2014	3,255	2,017	62%
Clonmel	Friday, June 12, 2015	1,623		
	Friday, June 13, 2014	1,939	-316	-16%
Cork	Sunday, April 05, 2015	6,092		
	Sunday, April 20, 2014	5,744	348	6%
Curragh	Saturday, June 27, 2015	25,225		
	Saturday, June 28, 2014	23,646	1,579	7%
Downpatrick	Sunday, March 22, 2015	4,677		
	Sunday, March 23, 2014	4,325	352	8%
Down Royal	Saturday, December 26, 2015	5,494		
	Saturday, November 01, 2014	6,440	-946	-15%
Dundalk	Sunday, July 12, 2015	3,984		
	Saturday, July 12, 2014	3,613	371	10%
Fairyhouse	Monday, April 06, 2015	16,621		
	Monday, April 21, 2014	16,253	368	2%
Galway	Thursday, July 30, 2015	36,664		
	Thursday, July 31, 2014	35,577	1,087	3%
Gowran Park	Thursday, January 22, 2015	7,373		
	Thursday, January 23, 2014	8,135	-762	-9%
Killarney	Thursday, July 16, 2015	5,181		
	Thursday, July 17, 2014	7,163	-1,982	-28%
Kilbeggan	Friday, July 17, 2015	5,975		
	Friday, July 18, 2014	7,029	-1,054	-15%
Laytown	Thursday, September 10, 2015	7,623		
	Sunday, September 07, 2014	5,660	1,963	35%
Leopardstown	Sunday, December 27, 2015	17,431		
	Saturday, December 27, 2014	16,500	931	6%
Limerick	Sunday, December 27, 2015	10,234		
	Friday, December 26, 2014	9,105	1,129	12%
Listowel	Friday, September 18, 2015	28,659		
	Friday, September 19, 2014	27,712	947	3%
Naas	Sunday, January 04, 2015	5,462		
	Sunday, February 23, 2014	3,422	2,040	60%
Navan	Sunday, November 22, 2015	4,642		
	Sunday, November 23, 2014	4,608	34	1%
Punchestown	Friday, May 01, 2015	28,398		
	Saturday, May 03, 2014	29,042	-644	-2%
Roscommon	Monday, July 06, 2015	3,492		
	Tuesday, August 05, 2014	4,432	-940	-21%
Sligo	Wednesday, September 30, 2015	4,547		
	Wednesday, October 01, 2014	3,574	973	27%
Thurles	Sunday, December 20, 2015	2,949		
	Monday, January 06, 2014	2,332	617	26%
Tipperary	Sunday, July 19, 2015	2,157		
	Sunday, October 05, 2014	2,033	124	6%
Tramore	Saturday, August 15, 2015	6,280		
	Saturday, August 16, 2014	5,990	290	5%
Wexford	Tuesday, March 17, 2015	2,605		
	Friday, July 25, 2014	2,164	441	20%

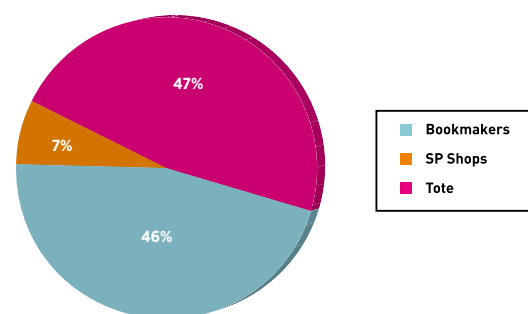
# BETTING 2015

## TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING

### ON-COURSE BETTING 2014



### ON-COURSE BETTING 2015



### TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING\*

Year	Bookmakers (€)	SP Shop (€)	Tote (€)	Total (€)	% +/-
2011	101,831,002	9,885,098	45,119,137	156,835,237	4.0%
2012	80,050,078	8,291,372	47,046,668	135,388,118	-13.7%
2013	73,942,626	8,699,162	50,119,905	132,761,693	-1.9%
2014	73,050,407	9,706,831	55,922,381	138,679,619	4.5%
2015	71,722,877	10,612,154	73,791,534	156,126,565	12.6%

(\*Including Point to Point & Co-mingling in and excluding Northern Ireland and Co-mingling Out)

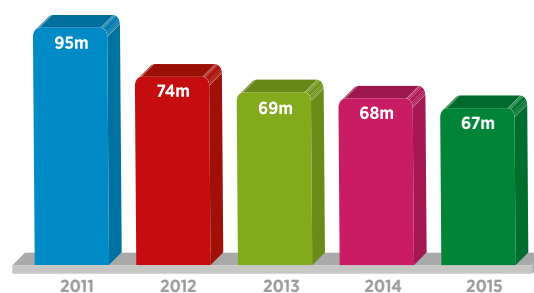
### BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE BETTING\*

Year	Home (€)	Away (€)	SP Shop (€)	Total (€)	% +/-
2011	99,330,491	2,500,512	9,885,098	111,716,101	-8.58%
2012	78,198,524	1,847,372	8,291,372	88,337,268	-20.92%
2013	72,116,570	1,826,056	8,699,162	82,641,788	-6.45%
2014	71,007,981	2,042,427	9,706,831	82,757,238	0.14%
2015	69,534,132	2,188,746	10,612,154	82,335,032	-0.51%

(\*Including Point-To-Point)

### BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'HOME' BETTING. EXCLUDES POINT-TO-POINT.

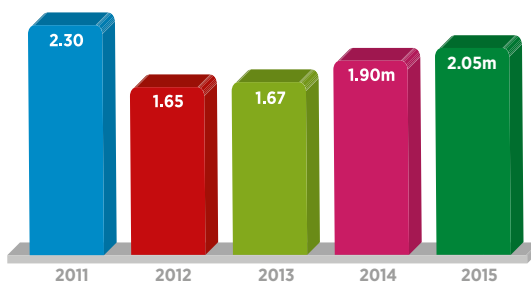
Year	Home (€)	% +/-
2011	95,297,631	-9.01%
2012	74,323,100	-22.00%
2013	69,092,026	-7.04%
2014	68,403,061	-1.00%
2015	67,226,557	-1.72%





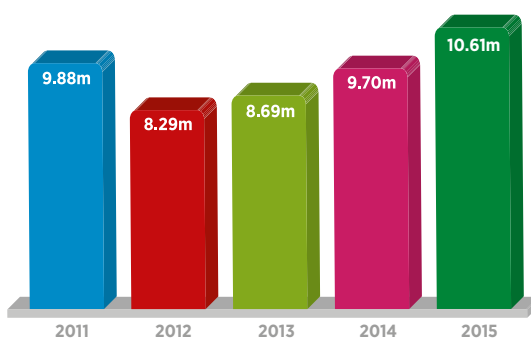
## BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'AWAY' BETTING. EXCLUDES POINT-TO-POINT.

Year	Away (€)	% +/-
2011	2,300,205	-8.88%
2012	1,658,687	-27.89%
2013	1,671,451	0.77%
2014	1,902,290	13.81%
2015	2,059,394	8.26%



## BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'SP SHOP' BETTING

Year	SP Shop (€)	% +/-
2011	9,885,098	-4.15%
2012	8,291,372	-16.12%
2013	8,699,162	4.92%
2014	9,706,831	11.58%
2015	10,612,154	9.33%



## TOTE

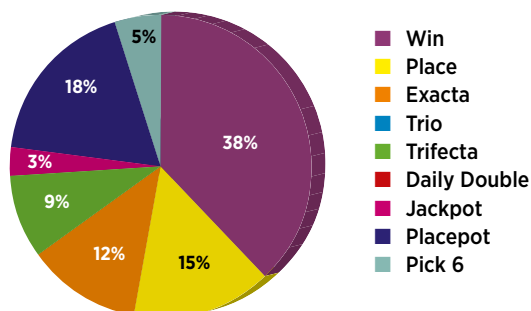
### BREAKDOWN OF IRISH POOL BETTING €000 2011 - 2015

	2011	%	2012	%	2013	%	2014	%	2015	%
Win	18,685	41%	19,363	41%	19,841	40%	21,378	38%	27,916	38%
Place	10,562	23%	9,937	21%	8,776	18%	8,215	15%	9,535	13%
Exacta	5,871	13%	6,221	13%	7,135	14%	6,954	12%	9,288	13%
Trifecta	1,144	3%	1,311	3%	2,429	5%	5,173	9%	8,410	11%
Daily Double	142	0%	40	0%	5	0%	-	0%	-	0%
Jackpot	2,386	5%	1,769	4%	1,591	3%	1,482	3%	1,942	3%
Placepot	6,167	14%	8,122	17%	8,662	17%	9,872	18%	13,486	18%
Pick 6	162	0%	284	1%	1,680	3%	2,848	5%	3,214	4%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45,119</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>47,047</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>50,119</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55,922</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>73,791</b>	<b>100%</b>

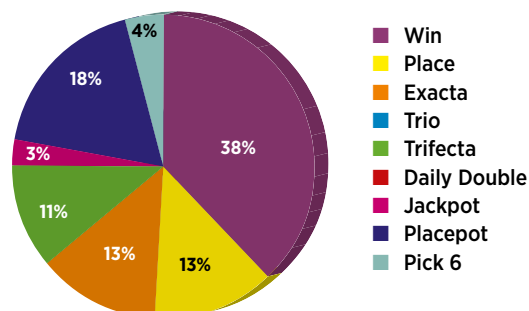
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## POOL BETTING

### BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2014



### BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2015



### AVERAGE BOOKMAKER ON-COURSE BETTING (€) 2014 – 2015\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Course Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015		
BALLINROBE	9	8	1,875,305	1,498,070	208,367	187,259	-21,108	(10%)
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	987,318	1,013,587	197,464	202,717	5,254	3%
CLONMEL	11	12	1,259,435	1,306,899	114,494	108,908	-5,586	(5%)
CORK	18	17	2,224,210	2,123,091	123,567	124,888	1,320	1%
CURRAGH	18	19	6,550,834	7,527,686	363,935	396,194	32,259	9%
DUNDALK	37	37	2,363,886	3,013,337	63,889	81,442	17,553	27%
FAIRYHOUSE	20	20	5,114,610	5,350,197	255,731	267,510	11,779	5%
GALWAY	12	12	10,587,631	10,938,248	882,303	911,521	29,218	3%
GOWRAN PARK	16	18	2,700,070	2,866,922	168,754	159,273	-9,481	(6%)
KILBEGGAN	6	8	1,136,598	1,374,571	189,433	171,821	-17,612	(9%)
KILLARNEY	13	11	2,732,923	2,326,687	210,225	211,517	1,292	1%
LAYTOWN	1	1	253,740	283,650	253,740	283,650	29,910	12%
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	23	10,993,848	11,136,612	477,993	484,201	6,207	1%
LIMERICK	18	17	2,291,032	1,986,170	127,280	116,834	-10,446	(8%)
LISTOWEL	9	8	4,576,053	3,529,716	508,450	441,215	-67,236	(13%)
NAAS	15	16	2,468,118	2,751,888	164,541	171,993	7,452	5%
NAVAN	17	19	3,510,132	3,282,818	206,478	172,780	-33,698	(16%)
PUNCHESTOWN	17	18	9,670,654	9,170,554	568,862	509,475	-59,387	(10%)
ROSCOMMON	9	9	1,718,794	1,829,649	190,977	203,294	12,317	6%
SLIGO	8	7	1,641,835	1,374,175	205,229	196,311	-8,919	(4%)
THURLES	11	11	1,439,896	1,248,942	130,900	113,540	-17,359	(13%)
TIPPERARY	11	12	1,149,159	1,429,210	104,469	119,101	14,632	14%
TRAMORE	11	11	1,702,138	1,537,714	154,740	139,792	-14,948	(10%)
WEXFORD	11	10	1,063,963	997,713	96,724	99,771	3,047	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>80,012,181</b>	<b>79,898,105</b>	<b>245,436</b>	<b>242,851</b>	<b>-2,585</b>	<b>(1%)</b>

\*Excl. Point-To-Point





### AVERAGE TOTE ON-COURSE BETTING (€) 2014 – 2015\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total Tote Betting		Average Tote Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015		
BALLINROBE	9	8	1,405,036	1,503,752	156,115	187,969	31,854	20.4%
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	626,416	840,721	125,283	168,144	42,861	34.2%
CLONMEL	11	12	1,025,037	1,808,862	93,185	150,739	57,553	61.8%
CORK	18	17	2,206,044	2,542,595	122,558	149,564	27,006	22.0%
CURRAGH	18	19	5,027,899	7,058,977	279,328	371,525	92,197	33.0%
DUNDALK	37	37	4,472,253	6,221,728	120,872	168,155	47,283	39.1%
DOWNPATRICK	9	10	478,441	1,185,816	53,160	118,582	65,421	123.1%
DOWN ROYAL	12	12	1,216,084	1,569,891	101,340	130,824	29,484	29.1%
FAIRYHOUSE	20	20	2,985,285	4,456,515	149,264	222,826	73,561	49.3%
GALWAY	12	12	5,744,285	6,394,186	478,690	532,849	54,158	11.3%
GOWRAN PARK	16	18	2,020,536	3,144,956	126,283	174,720	48,436	38.4%
KILBEGGAN	8	8	847,675	1,090,802	105,959	136,350	30,391	28.7%
KILLARNEY	11	11	1,374,310	1,870,163	124,937	170,015	45,078	36.1%
LAYTOWN	1	1	104,169	208,718	104,169	208,718	104,549	100.4%
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	23	6,139,785	8,013,855	266,947	348,428	81,481	30.5%
LIMERICK	18	17	1,889,414	2,616,086	104,967	153,887	48,920	46.6%
LISTOWEL	9	8	1,913,396	1,750,797	212,600	218,850	6,250	2.9%
NAAS	15	16	2,414,836	2,987,864	160,989	186,742	25,752	16.0%
NAVAN	17	19	2,481,786	3,462,729	145,987	182,249	36,261	24.8%
PUNCHESTOWN	17	18	4,937,131	5,817,841	290,419	323,213	32,794	11.3%
ROSCOMMON	9	9	1,360,722	1,610,528	151,191	178,948	27,756	18.4%
SLIGO	8	7	981,330	1,143,477	122,666	163,354	40,688	33.2%
THURLES	11	11	1,090,764	1,553,751	99,160	141,250	42,090	42.4%
TIPPERARY	11	12	1,302,457	2,494,649	118,405	207,887	89,482	75.6%
TRAMORE	11	11	1,059,968	1,331,239	96,361	121,022	24,661	25.6%
WEXFORD	11	10	817,324	1,111,036	74,302	111,104	36,801	49.5%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>55,922,381</b>	<b>73,791,534</b>	<b>161,160</b>	<b>210,232</b>	<b>49,073</b>	<b>30.4%</b>

(\*Tote figures are on Irish Pools only and excluding Co-mingling Out)



### AVERAGE TOTE AND BOOKMAKERS COMBINED ON-COURSE BETTING (€) 2014 – 2015\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Course Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015		
BALLINROBE	9	8	3,280,341	3,001,822	364,482	375,228	10,745	2.9%
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	1,613,734	1,854,308	322,747	370,862	48,115	14.9%
CLONMEL	11	12	2,284,472	3,115,761	207,679	259,647	51,968	25.0%
CORK	18	17	4,430,254	4,665,686	246,125	274,452	28,327	11.5%
CURRAGH	18	19	11,578,733	14,586,663	643,263	767,719	124,456	19.3%
DUNDALK	37	37	6,836,139	9,235,065	184,761	249,596	64,836	35.1%
DOWNPATRICK	9	10	478,441	1,185,816	53,160	118,582	65,421	123.1%
DOWN ROYAL	12	12	1,216,084	1,569,891	101,340	130,824	29,484	29.1%
FAIRYHOUSE	20	20	8,099,895	9,806,712	404,995	490,336	85,341	21.1%
GALWAY	12	12	16,331,916	17,332,434	1,360,993	1,444,369	83,376	6.1%
GOWRAN PARK	16	18	4,720,606	6,011,878	295,038	333,993	38,955	13.2%
KILBEGGAN	8	8	1,984,273	2,465,373	248,034	308,172	60,138	24.2%
KILLARNEY	11	11	4,107,233	4,196,850	373,385	381,532	8,147	2.2%
LAYTOWN	1	1	357,909	492,368	357,909	492,368	134,459	37.6%
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	23	17,133,633	19,150,467	744,941	832,629	87,688	11.8%
LIMERICK	18	17	4,180,446	4,602,256	232,247	270,721	38,474	16.6%
LISTOWEL	9	8	6,489,449	5,280,513	721,050	660,064	(60,986 )	(8.5%)
NAAS	15	16	4,882,954	5,739,752	325,530	358,734	33,204	10.2%
NAVAN	17	19	5,991,918	6,745,547	352,466	355,029	2,563	0.7%
PUNCHESTOWN	17	18	14,607,785	14,988,395	859,281	832,689	(26,593 )	(3.1%)
ROSCOMMON	9	9	3,079,516	3,440,177	342,168	382,242	40,073	11.7%
SLIGO	8	7	2,623,165	2,517,652	327,896	359,665	31,769	9.7%
THURLES	11	11	2,530,660	2,802,693	230,060	254,790	24,730	10.7%
TIPPERARY	11	12	2,451,616	3,923,859	222,874	326,988	104,114	46.7%
TRAMORE	11	11	2,762,105	2,868,953	251,100	260,814	9,713	3.9%
WEXFORD	11	10	1,881,287	2,108,749	171,026	210,875	39,849	23.3%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>135,934,562</b>	<b>153,689,639</b>	<b>391,742</b>	<b>437,862</b>	<b>46,120</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

(\*Bookmakers excluding Point to Point and excluding Northern Ireland. Tote figures are on Irish Pools only and excluding Co-mingling Out)



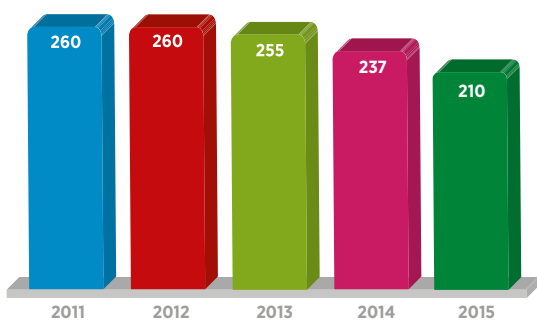
# BREEDERS 2015

## NUMBER OF STALLIONS, MARES & FOALS IN IRELAND 2011-2015

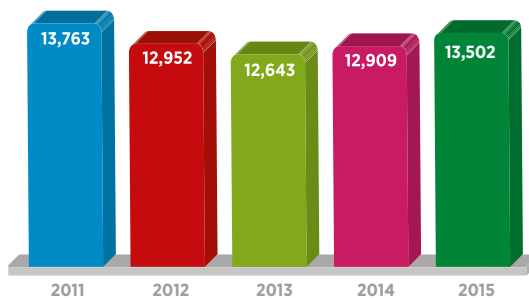
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
STALLIONS	260	260	255	237	*210
MARES	13,763	12,952	12,643	12,909	13,502
FOALS	7,550	7,546	7,757	7,999	8,780
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,573</b>	<b>20,758</b>	<b>20,655</b>	<b>21,107</b>	<b>22,492</b>

\*At 31/12/15. The number of Stallions will increase as additional stallions are registered for the 2015 covering season in 2016.

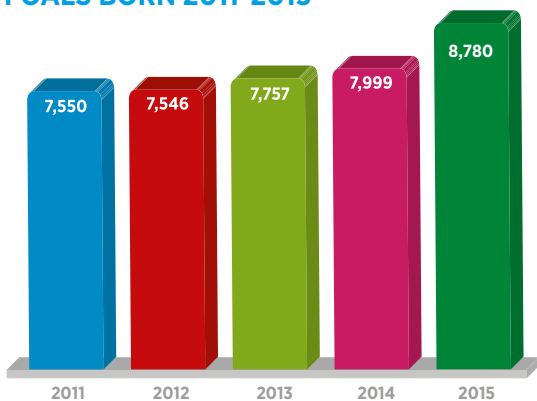
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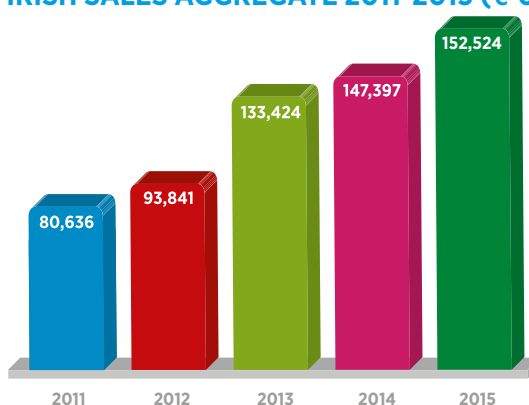
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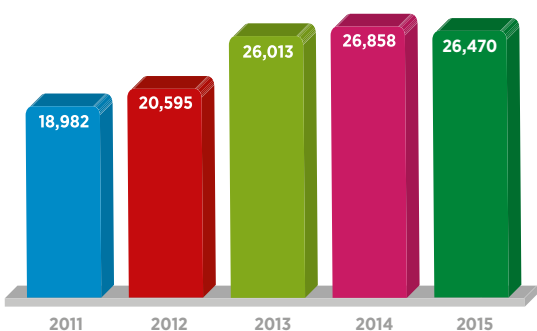
### FOALS BORN 2011-2015



### IRISH SALES AGGREGATE 2011-2015 (€'000)



### IRISH SALES AVERAGE 2011-2015



### IRISH SALES SUMMARY 2011-2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Catalogued	7,315	7,331	7,997	7,949	8,570
Offered	6,226	6,349	6,839	6,857	7,417
Sold	4,248	4,555	5,129	5,488	5,762
Aggregate €'000	80,636	93,841	133,424	147,397	152,524
Average €	18,982	20,595	26,013	26,858	26,470

# OVERSEAS WINNERS 2015

## OVERSEAS GRADE 1 NATIONAL HUNT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
31-Jan-15	Gitane du Berlais (FR)	SANDOWN PARK	Betfred TV Scilly Isles Novice S'chase
10-Mar-15	Douvan (FR)	CHELTENHAM	Sky Bet Supreme Novice H'dle
10-Mar-15	Faugheen (IRE)	CHELTENHAM	Stan James Champion H'dle Challenge Trophy
10-Mar-15	Glens Melody (IRE)	CHELTENHAM	OLBG Mares H'dle (Registered As The David Nicholson Mares H'dle Race)
10-Mar-15	Un de Sceaux (FR)	CHELTENHAM	Racing Post Arkle Challenge Trophy S'chase
11-Mar-15	Don Poli (IRE)	CHELTENHAM	RSA S'chase
11-Mar-15	Windsor Park (IRE)	CHELTENHAM	Neptune Investment Management Novice H'dle (Registered As The Baring Bingham Novice H'dle Race)
12-Mar-15	Vautour (FR)	CHELTENHAM	JLT Novice S'chase (Registered As The Golden Miller Novice S'chase)
13-Mar-15	Martello Tower (IRE)	CHELTENHAM	Albert Bartlett Novice H'dle (Registered As The Spa Novice H'dle Race)
09-Apr-15	Clarcam (FR)	AINTREE	One Magnificent City Manifesto Novice S'chase
09-Apr-15	Jezki (IRE)	AINTREE	Doom Bar Aintree H'dle
10-Apr-15	Don Cossack (GER)	AINTREE	Betfred Melling S'chase
11-Apr-15	Nichols Canyon (GB)	AINTREE	World Famous Just Eat Mersey Novice H'dle
11-Apr-15	Sizing Granite (IRE)	AINTREE	Doom Bar Maghull Novice S'chase
25-Apr-15	Special Tiara (GB)	SANDOWN PARK	bet365 A.P. McCoy Celebration S'chase
07-Nov-15	Thousand Satrs (FR)	AUTEUIL	Grand Prix D'Automne (H'dle)
28-Nov-15	Identity Thief (IRE)	NEWCASTLE	Stanjames.com Fighting Fifth H'dle
26-Dec-15	Faugheen (IRE)	KEMPTON PARK	williamhill.com Christmas H'dle

## OVERSEAS GRADE 2 NATIONAL HUNT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
21-Nov-15	Vautour (FR)	ASCOT	Stella Artois 1965 S'chase

## OVERSEAS GRADE 3 NATIONAL HUNT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
01-Mar-15	Gitane Du Berlais (FR)	AUTEUIL	Prix Juigne (H'dle)
13-Mar-15	Wicklow Brave (GB)	CHELTENHAM	Vincent O'Brien County H'cap H'dle
09-Apr-15	Taglietelle (GB)	AINTREE	Injured Jockeys Fund H'cap H'dle

## OVERSEAS LISTED NATIONAL HUNT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
07-Feb-15	Glens Melody (IRE)	WARWICK	OLBG.com Mares H'dle
13-Feb-15	Uranna (FR)	SANDOWN PARK	Weatherbys GSB Jane Seymour Mares Novice H'dle
07-Mar-15	Babylone des Motte (FR)	SANDOWN PARK	EBF Stallions/TBA Mares Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race
10-Mar-15	Cause of Causes (USA)	CHELTENHAM	Toby Balding National Hunt S'chase (Amateur Riders Novice S'chase)
14-Mar-15	Goonyella (IRE)	UTTOXETER	Betfred Midlands Grand National S'chase (H'cap)
05-Dec-15	Don Poli (IRE)	AINTREE	Betfred Lotto '£100k Cash Giveaway' S'chase
05-Dec-15	Jer's Girl (IRE)	AINTREE	Betfred Remembers Howard Kendall Fillies Juvenile H'dle
30-Dec-15	Myska (IRE)	TAUNTON	Happy New Year From Totepool Mares Novice H'dle

## OVERSEAS GROUP 1 FLAT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
28-Mar-15	Sole Power (GB)	MEYDAN	Al Quoz Sprint
02-May-15	Gleneagles (IRE)	NEWMARKET	Qipco 2000 Guineas Stakes
03-May-15	Legatissimo (IRE)	NEWMARKET	Qipco 1000 Guineas Stakes
05-Jun-15	Qualify (IRE)	EPSOM DOWNS	Investec Oaks
16-Jun-15	Gleneagles (IRE)	ASCOT	St James's Palace Stakes
17-Jun-15	Free Eagle (IRE)	ASCOT	Prince Of Wales's Stakes
01-Aug-15	Legatissimo (IRE)	GOODWOOD	Qatar Nassau Stakes
15-Aug-15	Highland Reel (IRE)	ARLINGTON PARK	Secretariat Stakes
20-Aug-15	Pleascach (IRE)	YORK	Darley Yorkshire Oaks
04-Oct-15	Ballydoyle (IRE)	LONGCHAMP	Total Prix Marcel Booussac - Criterium Des Pouliches
09-Oct-15	Minding (IRE)	NEWMARKET	Dubai Fillies Mile
10-Oct-15	Air Force Blue (USA)	NEWMARKET	Dubai Dewhurst Stakes
17-Oct-15	Fascinating Rock (IRE)	ASCOT	Qipco Champion Stakes
18-Oct-15	Curvy (GB)	WOODBINE	E.P. Taylor Stakes
30-Oct-15	Hit It A Bomb (USA)	KEENELAND	Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf
31-Oct-15	Found (IRE)	KEENELAND	Longines Breeders Cup Turf
01-Nov-15	Johannes Vermeer (IRE)	SAINT-CLOUD	Criterium International
13-Dec-15	Highland Reel (IRE)	SHA TIN	Longines Hong Kong Vase

## OVERSEAS GROUP 2 FLAT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
05-Jun-15	Waltzing Matilda (IRE)	BELMONT PARK	New York Stakes
18-Jun-15	Curvy (GB)	ASCOT	Ribblesdale Stakes
18-Jun-15	Waterloo Bridge (IRE)	ASCOT	Norfolk Stakes
21-Aug-15	Max Dynamite (FR)	YORK	Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup
11-Sep-15	Turret Rocks (IRE)	DONCASTER	1stsecuritysolutions.co.uk May Hill Stakes

## OVERSEAS GROUP 3 FLAT WINNERS

Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
07-May-15	Hans Holbein (GB)	CHESTER	MBNA Chester Vase
09-May-15	Majestic Queen (IRE)	LINGFIELD PARK	Betfred Membership 'Play Your Way' Chartwell Fillies Stakes
29-Jul-15	Highland Reel (IRE)	GOODWOOD	Neptune Investment Management Gordon Stakes
24-Sep-15	Sanus Per Aquam (IRE)	NEWMARKET	Somerville Tattersalls Stakes

## OVERSEAS LISTED FLAT WINNERS

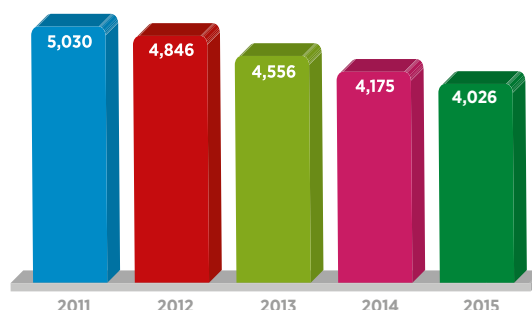
Date	Horse	Racecourse	Race Title
06-May-15	Diamondsandrubies (IRE)	CHESTER	Arkle Finance Cheshire Oaks
09-May-15	Kilimanjaro (IRE)	LINGFIELD PARK	betfred.com Derby Trial Stakes
09-May-15	Newsletter (IRE)	NOTTINGHAM	EBF Stallions Weatherbys General Stud Book Kilvington Fillies Stakes
16-Jun-15	Washington DC (IRE)	ASCOT	Windsor Castle Stakes
19-Jun-15	Aloft (IRE)	ASCOT	Queen's Vase
29-Aug-15	Maarek (GB)	BEVERLEY	totescoop6 Beverley Bullet Sprint Stakes
10-Oct-15	Glamorous Approach (IRE)	NEWMARKET	Dubai Zetland Stakes
30-Oct-15	Only Mine (IRE)	NEWMARKET	Irish Stallion Farms 'Bosra Sham' EBF Fillies Stakes



# HORSES IN TRAINING 2015

## AVG. NO. OF HORSES IN TRAINING 2011 - 2015

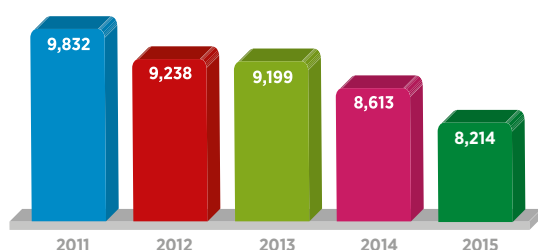
AGE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
2yo	475	430	426	480	449
3yo	619	650	547	561	599
4yo	657	651	627	527	550
5yo	842	788	797	720	606
6yo+	2,437	2,327	2,159	1,887	1,822
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>4,556</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>4,026</b>



## TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSES RETURNED IN TRAINING 2011 - 2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,832</b>	<b>9,238</b>	<b>9,199</b>	<b>8,613</b>	<b>8,214</b>

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



## AVERAGE NO. OF COLTS IN TRAINING 2011 - 2015

Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
2yo	212	203	195	209	197
3yo	129	163	143	141	146
4yo	40	26	37	36	27
5yo	9	11	8	12	9
6yo+	9	13	11	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>385</b>

## AVERAGE NO. OF FILLIES IN TRAINING 2011 - 2015

Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
2yo	210	193	189	227	204
3yo	320	295	266	259	293
4yo	250	260	194	197	205
5yo	277	250	251	203	200
6yo+	625	583	526	459	434
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,336</b>

## AVERAGE NO. OF GELDINGS IN TRAINING 2011 - 2015

Age	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
2yo	53	34	42	44	48
3yo	171	193	138	161	160
4yo	367	366	397	294	318
5yo	556	528	539	505	397
6yo+	1,801	1,731	1,622	1,424	1,382
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>2,305</b>



# OWNERSHIP 2015

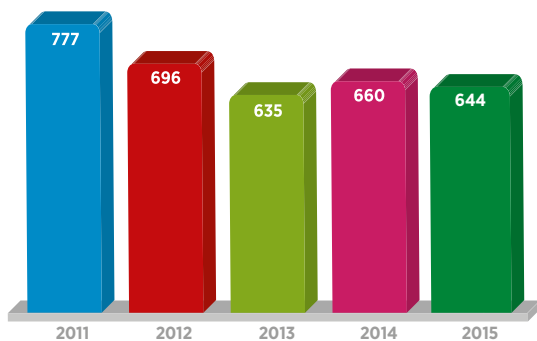


## RACEHORSE OWNERSHIP 2011 - 2015\*

Type of Ownership	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sole Owner	3,704	3,457	3,289	3,108	3,011
Syndicates	794	659	588	508	494
Companies	56	48	46	58	62
Clubs	33	31	30	32	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>3,953</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>3,609</b>

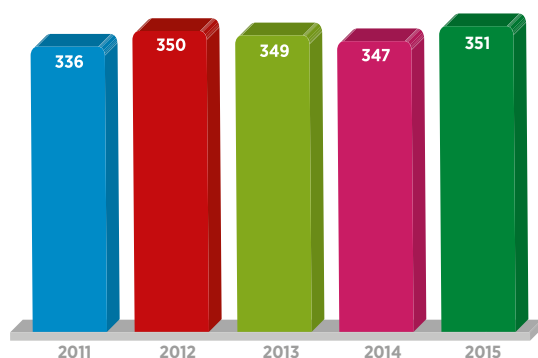
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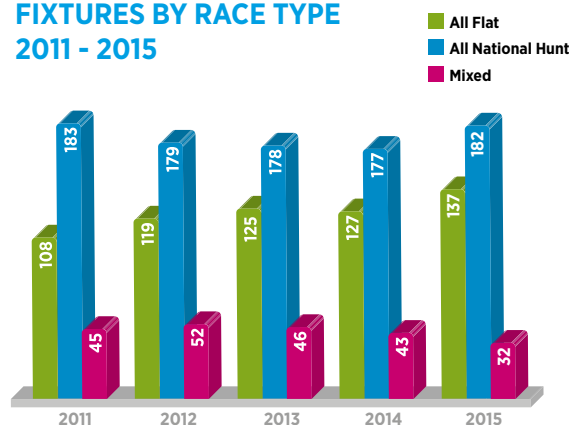


# FIXTURES 2015

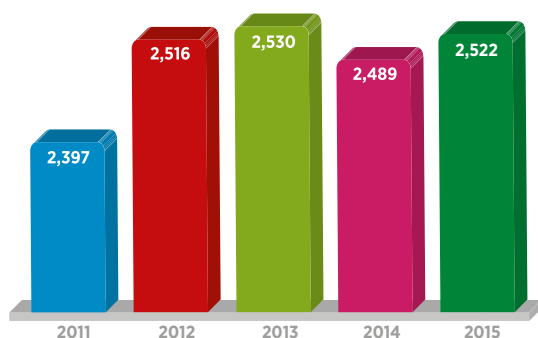
NUMBER OF FIXTURES 2011 - 2015



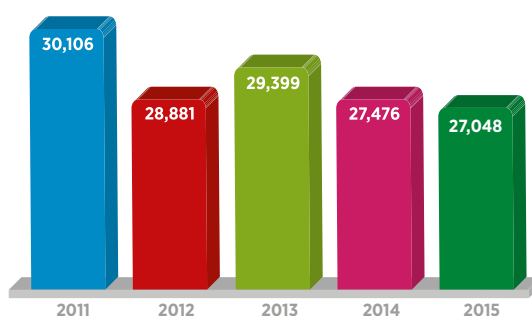
FIXTURES BY RACE TYPE  
2011 - 2015



NUMBER OF RACES 2011 - 2015



NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2011 - 2015



NUMBER OF FIXTURES PER MONTH 2011 - 2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
January	17	19	18	20	21
February	15	19	18	17	18
March	19	24	21	22	21
April	28	28	31	30	33
May	38	36	37	35	37
June	33	32	33	33	32
July	41	38	38	40	40
August	38	38	39	40	39
September	29	32	29	28	30
October	28	31	33	33	37
November	23	27	27	27	24
December	27	26	25	22	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>351</b>





## NUMBER OF FIXTURES BY WEEKDAY 2011 - 2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sunday	78	75	68	78	74
Monday	35	37	32	34	34
Tuesday	20	27	32	24	31
Wednesday	38	43	42	38	37
Thursday	55	51	53	48	54
Friday	57	64	67	68	64
Saturday	53	53	55	57	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>351</b>

## NUMBER OF DIVIDED RACES 2011 - 2015

Race Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Flat Handicap	21	43	39	17	22
Flat Maiden	3	3	1	0	1
Hurdle WFA	0	0	0	0	0
Handicap Hurdle	14	11	11	4	2
Maiden Hurdle	12	2	2	2	1
Bumper	2	3	6	0	0
Handicap S'chase	0	1	1	0	0
Beginners S'chase	1	4	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>

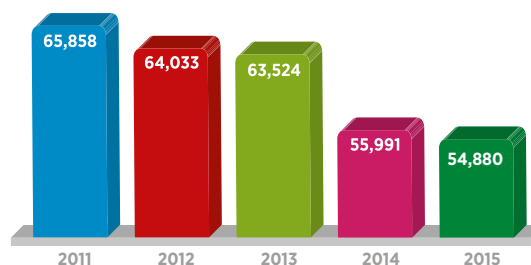
## NUMBER OF RACES BY PRIZE-MONEY BANDS 2011 - 2015

Prize-money Bracket €	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
< €25,000	2,063	2,186	2,198	2,144	2,145
€25,000 - €49,999	188	178	158	159	177
€50,000 - €99,999	114	119	120	118	127
€100,000 - €249,999	25	26	47	57	58
€250,000 - €499,999	5	5	5	9	13
€500,000 +	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>2,522</b>

# ENTRIES AND RUNNERS 2015

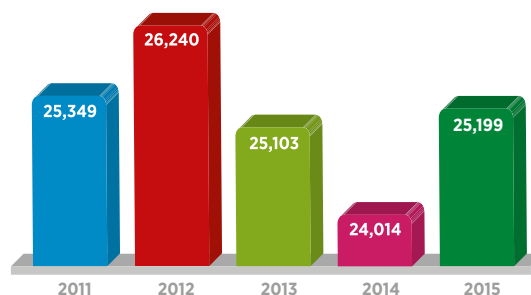
## TOTAL ENTRIES 2011 - 2015

Year	Fixtures	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2011	336	2,397	65,858	27.5
2012	350	2,516	64,033	25.5
2013	349	2,530	63,524	25.1
2014	347	2,489	55,991	22.5
2015	351	2,522	54,880	21.8



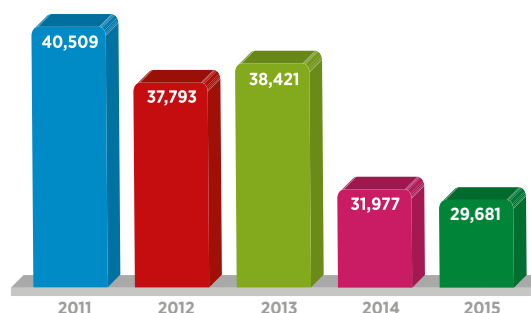
## TOTAL FLAT ENTRIES 2011 - 2015

Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2011	951	25,349	26.7
2012	1,084	26,240	24.2
2013	1,104	25,103	22.7
2014	1,087	24,014	22.1
2015	1,113	25,199	22.6

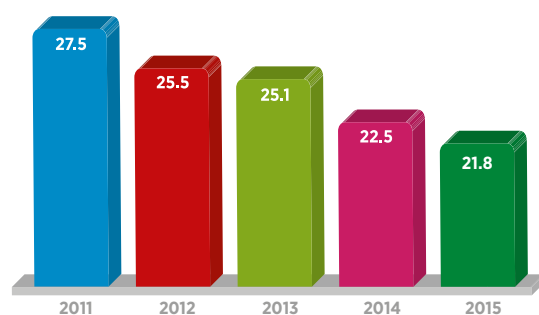


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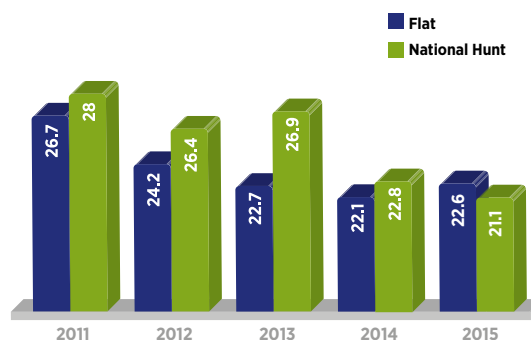
Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2011	1,446	40,509	28
2012	1,432	37,793	26.4
2013	1,426	38,421	26.9
2014	1,402	31,977	22.8
2015	1,409	29,681	21.1



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE 2011 - 2015



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT & NH ENTRIES PER RACE 2011 - 2015

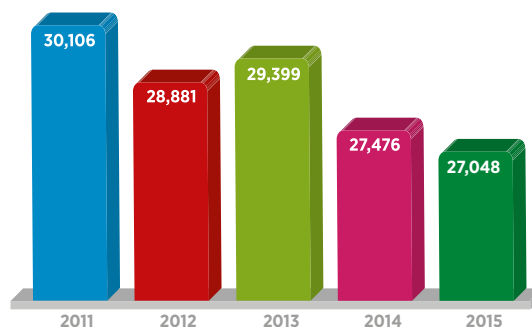


## ENTRIES BY RACE TYPE 2015

Race Type	No. of Races	Total Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
Flat WFA	208	4,808	23.1
Flat Handicap	563	13,189	23.4
Flat Maiden	342	7,202	21.1
Hurdle WFA	83	1,171	14.1
Handicap Hurdle	329	8,733	26.5
Maiden Hurdle	306	7,382	24.1
Novice Hurdle	67	986	14.7
S'chase WFA	56	736	13.1
H'cap Steeplechase	179	3,592	20.1
Beginners S'chase	128	2,253	17.6
Novice S'chase	48	583	12.1
Hunters S'chase	25	366	14.6
INH Flat Bumper	188	3,879	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>54,880</b>	<b>21.8</b>

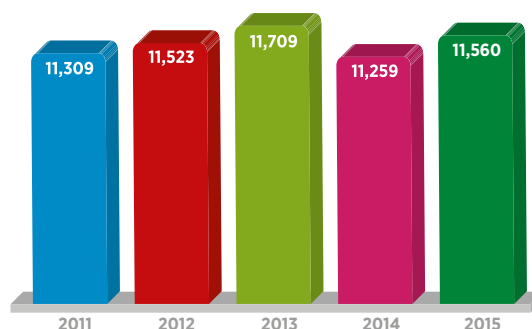
## NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2011 - 2015

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2011	2,397	30,106	12.6
2012	2,516	28,882	11.5
2013	2,530	29,399	11.6
2014	2,489	27,476	11.0
2015	2,522	27,048	10.7



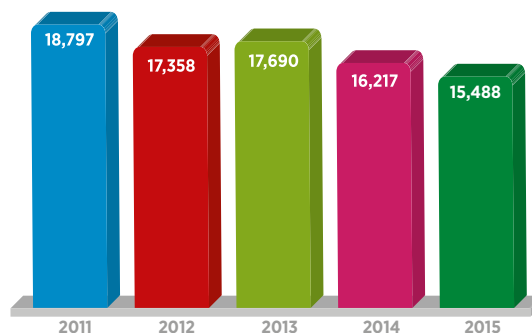
## TOTAL FLAT RUNNERS 2011 - 2015

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2011	951	11,309	11.9
2012	1,084	11,524	10.6
2013	1,104	11,709	10.6
2014	1,087	11,259	10.4
2015	1,113	11,560	10.4



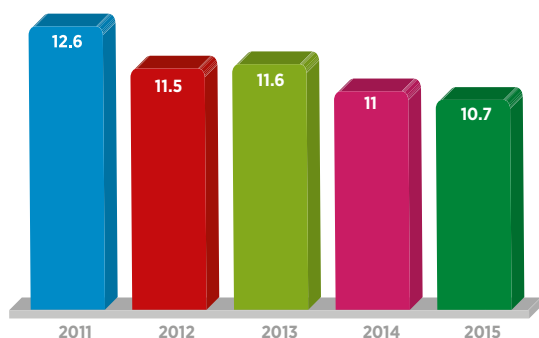
## TOTAL N.H. RUNNERS 2011 - 2015

Year	Races	Total Runners	Average Runners
2011	1,446	18,797	13.0
2012	1,432	17,358	12.1
2013	1,426	17,690	12.4
2014	1,402	16,217	11.6
2015	1,409	15,488	11.0

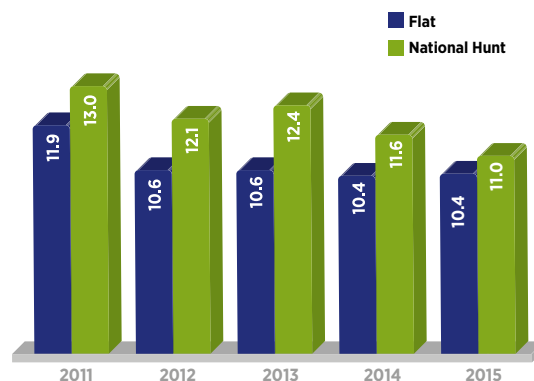




### AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE 2011 - 2015



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT AND NH RUNNERS PER RACE 2011 - 2015



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE CATEGORY 2011 - 2015

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	Bumper
2011	26.7	30.7	23.8	26.1
2012	24.2	28.5	22.6	26.0
2013	22.7	28.9	22.6	28.4
2014	22.1	25.2	18.8	22.1
2015	22.6	23.3	17.3	20.6

### AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE CATEGORY 2011 - 2015

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	Bumper
2011	11.9	13.8	11.6	12.6
2012	10.6	12.8	10.9	11.9
2013	10.6	13.1	10.8	13.1
2014	10.4	12.5	10.1	11
2015	10.4	12.1	9.3	10.4

### RUNNERS / WINNERS / \*PLACINGS 2011 - 2015

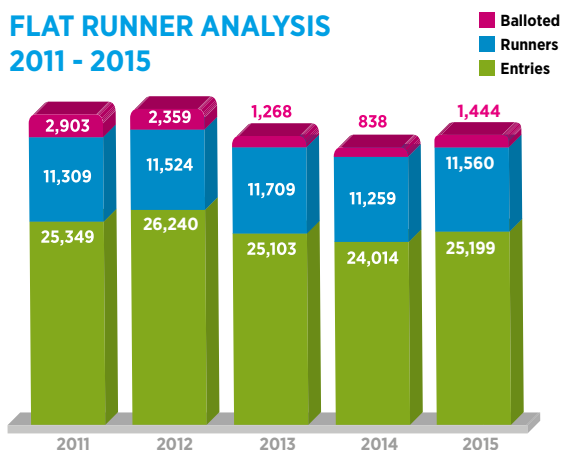
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Individual Runners	7,630	7,176	7,114	6,690	6,633
Individual Winners	1,703	1,748	1,796	1,763	1,792
% Winners	22%	24%	25%	26%	27%
Individual Runners To Win Prize-Money	3,882	3,905	3,931	3,845	3,938
% To Win Prize-Money	51%	54%	55%	57%	59%

\*Any horse to win prize-money is deemed to have been placed.

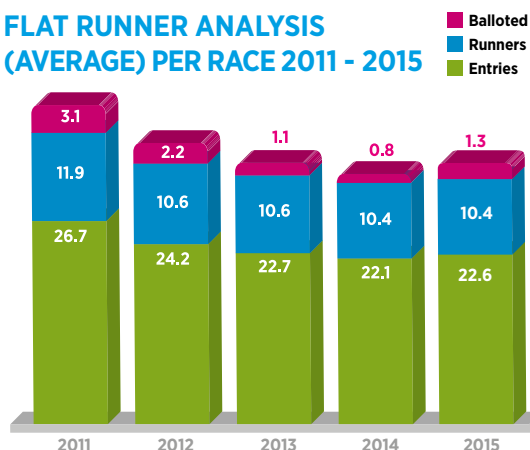
### FLAT RACE ANALYSIS 2011 - 2015

Year	Races	Entries	(Avg)	Runners	(Avg)	Balloted	(Avg)
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
2013	1,104	25,103	22.7	11,709	10.6	1,268	1.1
2014	1,087	24,014	22.1	11,259	10.4	838	0.8
2015	1,113	25,199	22.6	11,560	10.4	1,444	1.3

## FLAT RUNNER ANALYSIS 2011 - 2015



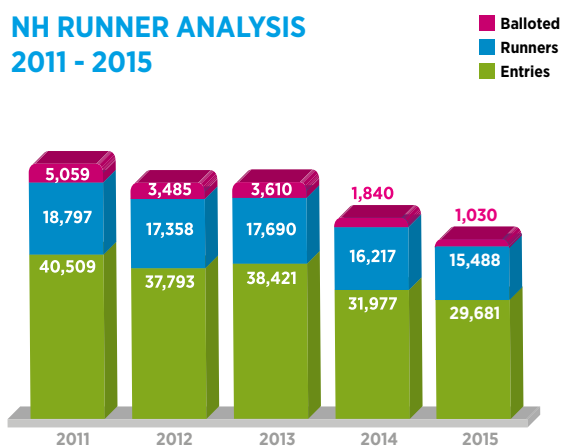
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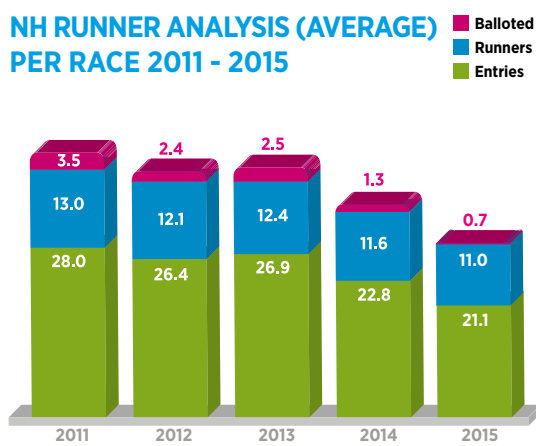
## NH RACE ANALYSIS 2011 - 2015

Year	Races	Entries (Avg)	Runners (Avg)	Balloted (Avg)
2011	1,446	40,509	18,797	5,059
2012	1,432	37,793	17,358	3,485
2013	1,426	38,421	17,690	3,610
2014	1,402	31,977	16,217	1,840
2015	1,409	29,681	15,488	1,030

## NH RUNNER ANALYSIS 2011 - 2015



## NH RUNNER ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) PER RACE 2011 - 2015



## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2011

Flat	Type	Races	Entries (Average)	Runners (Average)	Balloted (Average)
	WFA	191	5,049	1,582	47
	H'cap	465	13,118	6,189	2,424
	M'dn	295	7,182	3,538	432
	<b>Total</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>25,349</b>	<b>11,309</b>	<b>2,903</b>

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries (Average)	Runners (Average)	Balloted (Average)
	Hurdle	815	25,044	10,741	3,657
	Chase	428	10,176	4,216	986
	Bumper	203	5,289	2,551	416
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>40,509</b>	<b>18,797</b>	<b>5,059</b>

## 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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>26,240</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>11,523</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>2.2</b>

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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>37,793</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>17,358</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>2.4</b>

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2013

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	207	4,865	23.5	1,565	7.6	9	0.0
	H'cap	561	13,252	23.6	6,706	12.0	1,168	2.1
	M'dn	336	6,986	20.8	3,438	10.2	91	0.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>25,103</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>11,709</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1.1</b>

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	803	23,218	28.9	10,513	13.1	2,687	3.3
	Chase	428	9,659	22.6	4,630	10.8	542	1.3
	Bumper	195	5,544	28.4	2,547	13.1	381	2.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>38,421</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>17,690</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>2.5</b>

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2014

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	208	4,879	23.5	1,536	7.4	19	0.1
	H'cap	543	12,209	22.5	6,355	11.7	757	1.4
	M'dn	336	6,926	20.6	3,368	10.0	62	0.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>24,014</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>11,259</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>0.8</b>

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	784	19,731	25.2	9,788	12.5	1,496	1.9
	Chase	425	7,990	18.8	4,313	10.1	229	0.5
	Bumper	193	4,256	22.1	2,116	11.0	115	0.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>31,977</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>16,217</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1.3</b>

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2015

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	208	4,808	23.1	1,475	7.1	39	0.2
	H'cap	563	13,189	23.4	6,527	11.6	1,270	0.4
	M'dn	342	7,202	21.1	3,558	10.4	135	0.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>25,199</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>11,560</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>1.3</b>

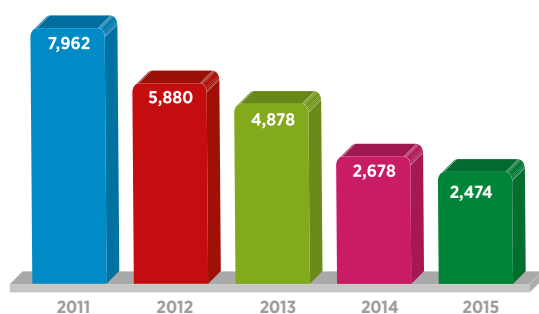
  

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	785	18,272	23.3	9,492	12.1	841	1.1
	Chase	436	7,530	17.3	4,038	9.3	146	0.3
	Bumper	188	3,879	20.6	1,958	10.4	43	0.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>29,681</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>15,488</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>0.7</b>

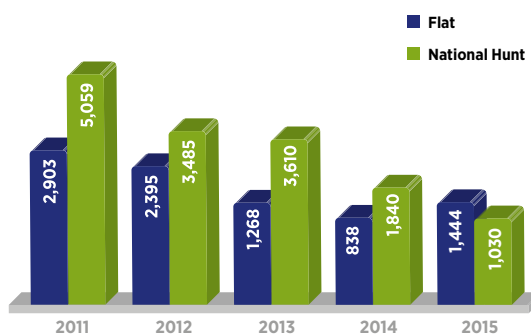


# BALLOTING 2015

## BALLOTING 2011 - 2015



## FLAT & N.H. BALLOTING 2011 - 2015



## TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY 2011 - 2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Flat WFA	47	19	9	19	39
Flat H'Cap	2,424	2,028	1,168	757	1,270
Flat M'dn	432	348	91	62	135
Hurdle WFA	4	3	0	0	0
H'cap Hurdle	1,903	1,562	1,584	816	552
M'dn Hurdle	1,750	990	1,103	680	289
S'chase WFA	0	1	0	0	0
H'cap S'chase	438	298	390	162	118
Beginners S'chase	506	370	124	57	27
Hunters S'chase	42	30	28	10	1
INH Flat Race	416	231	381	115	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,962</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>4,878</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,474</b>

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY 2011 - 2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Flat WFA	0.2	0.1	0.04	0.09	0.19
Flat H'cap	5.2	3.7	2.10	1.39	2.25
Flat M'dn	1.5	1.0	0.27	0.18	0.39
Hurdle WFA	0.02	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
H'cap Hurdle	6.0	4.9	4.80	2.51	1.68
M'dn Hurdle	5.5	3.1	3.60	2.21	0.94
S'chase WFA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
H'cap S'chase	2.8	1.9	2.39	0.97	0.66
Beginners S'chase	3.7	2.7	0.91	0.43	0.21
Hunters S'chase	1.7	1.3	0.96	0.43	0.20
INH Flat Race	2.0	1.1	1.95	0.60	0.29



### % OF ENTERED HORSES BALLOTTED OUT BY RACE CATEGORY 2011 - 2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Flat WFA	0.9	0.4	0.18	0.39	0.81
Flat H'cap	18.5	14.5	8.81	6.20	9.63
Flat M'dn	6	4.7	1.30	0.90	1.87
Hurdle WFA	0.1	0.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
H'cap Hurdle	16.9	14.8	14.32	8.97	6.32
M'dn Hurdle	16.1	10.4	11.64	8.03	3.91
S'chase WFA	0.0	0.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
H'cap S'chase	10.5	7.6	8.91	4.44	3.29
Beginners S'chase	12.9	10.5	3.85	2.20	1.20
Hunters S'chase	7.4	5.6	5.22	2.50	0.27
INH Flat Race	7.9	4.4	6.87	2.70	1.11

# PRIZE-MONEY 2015

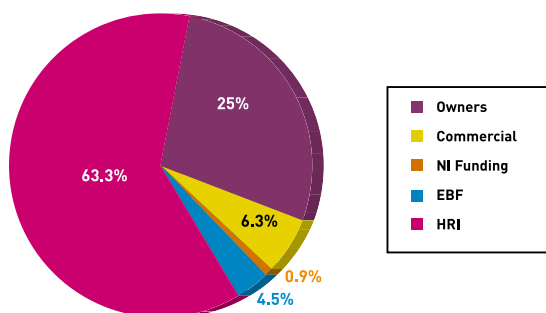
## PRIZE-MONEY VALUES 2011 - 2015

Year	FLAT €'000	N.H. €'000	TOTAL €'000	% +/-
2011	21,263	23,133	44,396	-3.5%
2012	21,982	22,889	44,871	1.1%
2013	22,882	23,104	45,986	2.5%
2014	24,713	23,892	48,605	5.7%
2015	27,407	26,038	53,445	9.1%

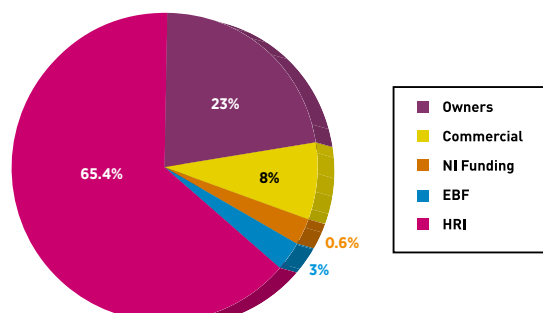
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## SOURCE OF PRIZE-MONEY 2014



## SOURCE OF PRIZE-MONEY 2015



## SOURCES OF PRIZE-MONEY 2011 - 2015

Year	Owners €'000	Sponsorship €'000	NI Funding €'000	EBF €'000	HRI €'000	Total €'000
2011	11,132	2,813	403	1,995	28,054	44,396
2012	10,957	3,665	414	1,786	28,049	44,871
2013	11,269	3,723	509	1,573	28,912	45,986
2014	11,884	3,956	462	1,484	30,819	48,605
2015	12,307	4,268	338	1,600	34,931	53,445





### PRIZE-MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (€) BY RACECOURSE 2015

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners (€)	Sponsors (€)	N.I. Funding (€)	EBF (€)	HRI (€)	Prize-money (€)
BALLINROBE	8	58	128,802	48,500	0	11,000	572,748	761,050
BELLEWSTOWN	5	37	84,277	19,700	0	14,000	343,373	461,350
CLONMEL	12	82	160,612	15,500	0	24,500	806,888	1,007,500
CORK	17	121	351,011	52,500	0	100,500	1,575,374	2,079,385
CURRAGH	19	141	3,880,944	799,900	0	263,500	4,705,406	9,649,750
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	222,641	21,500	250,983	36,500	810,376	1,342,000
DOWNPATRICK	10	70	106,125	5,000	87,500	15,500	507,375	721,500
DUNDALK	37	276	463,593	993,600	0	108,000	1,765,582	3,330,775
FAIRYHOUSE	20	144	716,459	135,150	0	96,000	2,193,811	3,141,420
GALWAY	12	87	534,908	387,500	0	65,500	1,396,092	2,384,000
GOWRAN PARK	18	128	370,400	62,950	0	82,500	1,499,100	2,014,950
KILBEGGAN	8	56	117,996	25,000	0	8,500	527,005	678,500
KILLARNEY	11	81	237,821	45,550	0	42,500	922,004	1,247,875
LAYTOWN	1	6	9,872	2,500	0	0	50,128	62,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	164	1,608,395	578,500	0	144,500	4,520,695	6,852,090
LIMERICK	17	122	310,908	53,850	0	36,500	1,462,842	1,864,100
LISTOWEL	8	60	246,304	181,500	0	8,500	843,971	1,280,275
NAAS	16	113	417,641	115,000	0	185,500	1,761,604	2,479,745
NAVAN	19	136	439,984	83,000	0	160,000	1,813,376	2,496,360
PUNCHESTOWN	18	130	949,910	432,043	0	52,000	2,661,448	4,095,400
ROSCOMMON	9	65	160,999	20,600	0	37,000	618,350	836,950
SLIGO	7	50	93,210	16,000	0	18,000	459,790	587,000
THURLES	11	77	156,815	21,500	0	38,000	771,960	988,275
TIPPERARY	12	86	271,148	85,200	0	32,500	1,037,303	1,426,150
WATERFORD & TRAMORE	11	75	126,367	32,250	0	8,000	648,699	815,315
WEXFORD	10	73	140,332	33,800	0	11,000	655,268	840,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>12,307,472</b>	<b>4,268,093</b>	<b>338,483</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>	<b>34,930,567</b>	<b>53,444,615</b>

## PRIZE-MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (%) BY RACECOURSE 2015

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners	Sponsors	N.I. Funding	EBF	HRI	Prize-money (€)
BALLINROBE	8	58	1.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	761,050
BELLEWSTOWN	5	37	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	461,350
CLONMEL	12	82	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	1.5%	2.3%	1,007,500
CORK	17	121	2.9%	1.2%	0.0%	6.3%	4.5%	2,079,385
CURRAGH	19	141	31.5%	18.7%	0.0%	16.5%	13.5%	9,649,750
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	1.8%	0.5%	74.1%	2.3%	2.3%	1,342,000
DOWNPATRICK	10	70	0.9%	0.1%	25.9%	1.0%	1.5%	721,500
DUNDALK	37	276	3.8%	23.3%	0.0%	6.8%	5.1%	3,330,775
FAIRYHOUSE	20	144	5.8%	3.2%	0.0%	6.0%	6.3%	3,141,420
GALWAY	12	87	4.3%	9.1%	0.0%	4.1%	4.0%	2,384,000
GOWRAN PARK	18	128	3.0%	1.5%	0.0%	5.2%	4.3%	2,014,950
KILBEGGAN	8	56	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	1.5%	678,500
KILLARNEY	11	81	1.9%	1.1%	0.0%	2.7%	2.6%	1,247,875
LAYTOWN	1	6	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	62,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	164	13.1%	13.6%	0.0%	9.0%	12.9%	6,852,090
LIMERICK	17	122	2.5%	1.3%	0.0%	2.3%	4.2%	1,864,100
LISTOWEL	8	60	2.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.5%	2.4%	1,280,275
NAAS	16	113	3.4%	2.7%	0.0%	11.6%	5.0%	2,479,745
NAVAN	19	136	3.6%	1.9%	0.0%	10.0%	5.2%	2,496,360
PUNCHESTOWN	18	130	7.7%	10.1%	0.0%	3.3%	7.6%	4,095,400
ROSCOMMON	9	65	1.3%	0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	1.8%	836,950
SLIGO	7	50	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	1.3%	587,000
THURLES	11	77	1.3%	0.5%	0.0%	2.4%	2.2%	988,275
TIPPERARY	12	86	2.2%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%	1,426,150
WATERFORD & TRAMORE	11	75	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.9%	815,315
WEXFORD	10	73	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%	840,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>53,444,615</b>

## PRIZE-MONEY WON BY FOREIGN-TRAINED HORSES IN IRELAND 2011 - 2015

Year	Runs	Wins	Win Prize-money (€)	Place Prize-money (€)	Total (€)
2011	255	36	1,505,125	813,710	2,318,835
2012	185	21	1,774,175	733,540	2,507,715
2013	188	25	2,184,490	837,455	3,021,945
2014	250	38	2,900,890	1,271,035	4,171,925
2015	279	32	3,044,495	1,432,960	4,477,455

## % OF PRIZE-MONEY WON BY FOREIGN-TRAINED HORSES 2011 - 2015

	Won (€)	% of Total Irish Prize-money
2011	2,318,835	5.2%
2012	2,507,715	5.6%
2013	3,021,945	6.7%
2014	4,171,925	8.6%
2015	4,477,455	8.4%

**PRIZE-MONEY WON IN UK BY IRISH-TRAINED HORSES 2011 - 2015**

	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Win Prize-money (£)</b>	<b>Place Prize-money (£)</b>	<b>Total (£)</b>
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
2013	1,124	143	5,923,873	3,668,307	9,592,180
2014	1,126	172	6,201,458	3,044,224	9,245,682
2015	1,313	190	6,649,533	4,235,468	10,885,001

**PRIZE-MONEY WON ABROAD BY IRISH-TRAINED HORSES (EXCLUDING UK) 2011 - 2015**

	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Win Prize-money (€)</b>	<b>Place Prize-money (€)</b>	<b>Total (€)</b>
2011	119	10	3,192,551	2,506,224	5,698,775
2012	139	10	2,757,967	2,813,056	5,571,023
2013	154	10	5,459,003	2,852,358	8,311,361
2014	160	16	3,100,115	1,430,979	4,531,094
2015	120	12	3,440,140	1,880,171	5,320,311

**PRIZE-MONEY WON IN UK BY IRISH-TRAINED FLAT HORSES 2011 - 2015**

	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Win Prize-money (£)</b>	<b>Place Prize-money (£)</b>	<b>Total (£)</b>
2011	479	62	2,127,387	1,860,126	3,987,513
2012	362	54	3,921,379	1,425,250	5,346,629
2013	416	55	4,374,738	2,634,418	7,009,156
2014	359	47	4,187,082	1,820,706	6,007,788
2015	463	66	4,475,196	2,766,751	7,241,947

**PRIZE-MONEY WON IN UK BY IRISH-TRAINED NATIONAL HUNT HORSES 2011 - 2015**

	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Win Prize-money (£)</b>	<b>Place Prize-money (£)</b>	<b>Total (£)</b>
2011	830	111	1,358,824	953,871	2,312,695
2012	681	67	640,980	956,135	1,597,115
2013	708	88	1,549,134	1,033,888	2,583,022
2014	767	125	2,014,376	1,223,518	3,127,894
2015	850	124	2,174,337	1,468,716	3,643,053

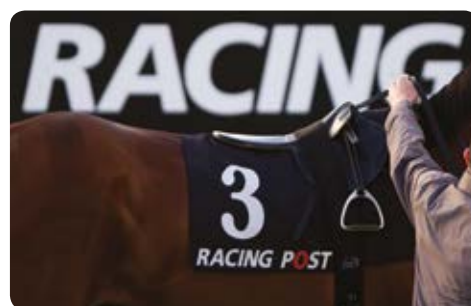
# PERCENTAGE OF SPONSORED RACES BY RACECOURSE 2015

Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercially Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	EBF & Com. Sponsored	Total Sponsored	%	Sponsor (€)	EBF (€)	HRI (€)	Sponsorship Variance (€) 2014/2015	2014 Sponsorship (€)
BALLINROBE	8	58	42	4	1	45	77.6%	48,500	11,000	572,748	16,900	31,600
BELLEWSTOWN	5	37	29	4		33	89.2%	19,700	14,000	343,373	-2,300	22,000
CLONMEL	12	82	12	9		21	25.6%	15,500	24,500	806,888	1,000	14,500
CORK	17	121	33	22	5	50	41.3%	52,500	100,500	1,575,374	8,250	44,250
CURRAGH	19	141	97	41	18	120	85.1%	799,900	263,500	4,705,406	104,860	695,040
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	7	9	1	15	17.9%	21,500	36,500	810,376	1,000	20,500
DOWNPATRICK	10	70	2	5	1	6	8.6%	5,000	15,500	507,375	2,000	3,000
DUNDALK	37	276	141	27		168	60.9%	993,600	108,000	1,765,582	12,649	980,951
FAIRYHOUSE	20	144	35	19		54	37.5%	135,150	96,000	2,193,811	-4,600	139,750
GALWAY	12	87	71	15	8	78	89.7%	387,500	65,500	1,396,092	17,000	370,500
GOWRAN PARK	18	128	42	20	1	61	47.7%	62,950	82,500	1,499,100	27,200	35,750
KILBEGGAN	8	56	20	3		23	41.1%	25,000	8,500	527,005	250	24,750
KILLARNEY	11	81	55	12		67	82.7%	45,550	42,500	922,004	6,300	39,250
LAYTOWN	1	6	5	0		5	83.3%	2,500	0	50,128	0	2,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	164	75	29	7	97	59.1%	578,500	144,500	4,520,695	-21,500	600,000
LIMERICK	17	122	42	14	3	53	43.4%	53,850	36,500	1,462,842	13,600	40,250
LISTOWEL	8	60	46	4	2	48	80.0%	181,500	8,500	843,971	2,500	179,000
NAAS	16	113	41	29	11	59	52.2%	115,000	185,500	1,761,604	39,000	76,000
NAVAN	19	136	39	32	9	62	45.6%	83,000	160,000	1,813,376	49,500	33,500
PUNCHESTOWN	18	130	52	8	2	58	44.6%	432,043	52,000	2,661,448	7,293	424,750
ROSCOMMON	9	65	25	13		38	58.5%	20,600	37,000	618,350	-3,000	23,600
SLIGO	7	50	17	7		24	48.0%	16,000	18,000	459,790	-11,000	27,000
THURLES	11	77	15	11	1	25	32.5%	21,500	38,000	771,960	4,000	17,500
TIPPERARY	12	86	41	10	3	48	55.8%	85,200	32,500	1,037,303	16,900	68,300
WATERFORD & TRAMORE	11	75	33	5	1	37	49.3%	32,250	8,000	648,699	7,250	25,000
WEXFORD	10	73	23	8	1	30	41.1%	33,800	11,000	655,268	17,300	16,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	<b>4,268,093</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>	<b>34,930,567</b>	<b>312,352</b>	<b>3,955,741</b>



## RACE SPONSORSHIP 2015 BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

Sector	2015 Value (€)	%
Agricultural	5,250	0.1%
Animal Feed Companies	15,000	0.4%
Bloodstock Sales & Admin	210,193	4.9%
Bookmakers/Betting Exchanges	570,250	13.4%
Breweries/Publicans	328,500	7.7%
Communications Industry	12,500	0.3%
Construction Industry	57,000	1.3%
Financial Institutions	177,250	4.2%
Food/Dairy Industry	88,750	2.1%
High Tech Manufacturing	2,000	0.0%
Hotels	150,750	3.5%
Individuals	70,250	1.6%
Insurance Companies	44,000	1.0%
Manufacturing Industry	11,850	0.3%
Media	734,000	17.2%
Motor/Petroleum	87,350	2.0%
Other	158,750	3.7%
Pharmaceuticals	1,000	0.0%
Printers	8,000	0.2%
Professionals	72,500	1.7%
Racecourses & Their Supporters	584,450	13.7%
Restaurants	2,500	0.1%
Retail	42,500	1.0%
Sports Clubs	1,750	0.0%
Stud Farms	620,000	14.5%
Transport/Travel Industry	203,500	4.8%
Utilities	6,000	0.1%
Veterinary	2,250	0.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,268,093</b>	<b>100%</b>



# TRAINERS, RIDERS & STAFF 2015

## NUMBER OF TRAINERS/RESTRICTED LICENCE HOLDERS 2011 - 2015

	Public Trainers*	Restricted Licence Holders*
2011	406	301
2012	394	310
2013	380	289
2014	377	263
2015	372	248

## STABLE STAFF EMPLOYEE NUMBERS 2011 - 2015

	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
2011	1,548	1,687	3,235
2012	1,579	1,680	3,259
2013	1,530	1,651	3,181
2014	1,574	1,605	3,179
2015	1,547	1,581	3,128

## NUMBER OF RIDER LICENCE HOLDERS 2011 - 2015

	Flat Jockeys*	N.H. Jockeys*	Apprentices*	Qualified Riders**
2011	56	122	55	510
2012	53	109	54	485**
2013	51	117	39	418**
2014	50	112	47	390**
2015	52	108	48	345**

\*Figure calculated 31st December 2015

\*\*The Qualified Riders figures from 2012 onwards have been amended from previous editions as the licencing period changed to September - 31st August.



# LEADING HORSES 2015

## LEADING FLAT HORSES BY PRIZE-MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2015

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize-Money (€)
Jack Hobbs (GB)	1	1	0	€737,500
Golden Horn (GB)	1	1	0	€649,000
Found (IRE)	1	4	3	€337,900
Air Force Blue (USA)	3	3	0	€337,100
Pleascach (IRE)	2	5	2	€292,300
Order Of St George (IRE)	3	4	1	€272,300
Legatissimo (IRE)	2	4	2	€271,700
Storm The Stars (USA)	0	1	1	€250,000
Covert Love (IRE)	1	1	0	€236,000
Minding (IRE)	2	4	2	€214,355

## LEADING N.H. HORSES BY PRIZE-MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2014/2015

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize-Money (€)
Road To Riches (IRE)	3	5	2	€326,700
Don Cossack (GER)	5	5	0	€251,320
Hurricane Fly (IRE)	3	4	1	€216,900
Felix Yonger (IRE)	4	5	1	€197,300
Thunder And Roses (IRE)	2	6	3	€170,135
Nichols Canyon (GB)	4	5	0	€169,350
Jezki (IRE)	1	4	3	€169,000
Thomas Edison (IRE)	1	2	0	€152,500
Valseur Lido (FR)	3	5	1	€134,850
Petite Parisienne (FR)	2	4	2	€134,550

## LEADING FLAT HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2015

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize-Money (€)
Togoville (IRE)	5	12	4	€65,630
Political Policy (IRE)	5	17	5	€42,260
Bubbly Bellini (IRE)	4	17	5	€71,980
Ishebayorgrey (IRE)	4	16	5	€33,390
Bishan Bedi (IRE)	4	12	4	€49,735
Settle For Red (IRE)	4	16	6	€28,245
Northern Surprise (IRE)	4	12	1	€28,530
Ringside Humour (IRE)	3	17	8	€44,910
Shabra Emperor (IRE)	3	21	8	€29,190
Reckless Lad (IRE)	3	16	7	€40,800

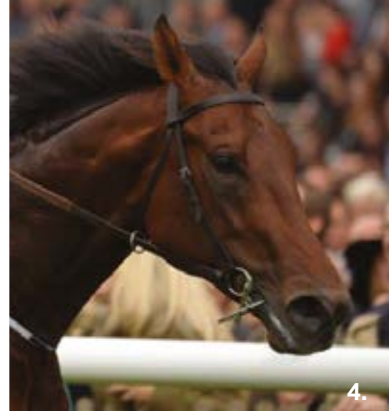
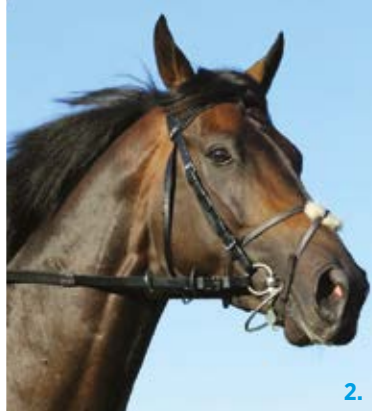
## LEADING N.H. HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2014/2015

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize-Money (€)
Little King Robin (IRE)	7	11	3	€117,675
Alelchi Inois (FR)	5	7	0	€72,920
Don Cossack (GER)	5	5	0	€251,320
Morning Run (IRE)	5	5	0	€62,500
Vroum Vroum Mag (FR)	5	5	0	€119,820
Lyrical Theatre (IRE)	4	9	5	€67,380
Shabra's Bertolini (IRE)	4	15	5	€34,163
Solita (IRE)	4	11	4	€37,570
Plinth (IRE)	4	10	3	€59,450
Draycott Place (IRE)	4	20	8	€48,320

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| 2. Golden Horn    | 7. Legatissimo        | 12. Don Cossack       | 17. Jezki             |
| 3. Found          | 8. Storm The Stars    | 13. Hurricane Fly     | 18. Thomas Edison     |
| 4. Air Force Blue | 9. Covert Love        | 14. Felix Yonger      | 19. Valseur Lido      |
| 5. Pleascach      | 10. Minding           | 15. Thunder And Roses | 20. Petite Parisienne |







# EXPORTS 2015

## EXPORTS OF IRISH-FOALED HORSES 2015

Country	Foals	Yearlings	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	5yo +	Total
Australia		1	1	3	2			7
Belgium				1				1
China			3					3
Czech Republic	1	8	1	1	1	1		13
Denmark		3						3
Finland							1	1
France	219	98	83	11	7	1	1	420
Germany	51	16	5	2		3		77
Great Britain	11	1,044	1,578	337	470	327	412	4,179
Greece			1					1
Hong Kong			6	10				16
Hungary		4	1	1				6
Italy	39	57	35	5	1	2		139
Japan		6	7			1	2	16
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia			1		1	1		3
Macau			1	1				2
New Zealand		1						1
Norway		2	5					7
Poland		31		1				32
Qatar			7	2		1	1	11
Russia		1	1	2				4
Singapore			3	5	3			11
Slovakia		3	3					6
South Africa			5	1	4			10
Spain	4	1	2	3	3		2	15
Sweden	4	7	14	1	1			27
Switzerland		1	6					7
Turkey	7							7
United Arab Emirates		23	4	4				31
USA	16	11	17	11	4			59
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>5,115</b>

# IRISH-FOALED EXPORTED HORSES SOLD THROUGH AUCTION 2015

Country	FOALS			YEARLINGS			2YO			3YO			4YO		5YO		5YO +		TOTAL
	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	
Australia				1			1			1	2	1							6
Belgium												1							1
Cambodia					1														1
China				2															2
Czech Republic		3		11	17		1	1											33
Denmark				1	3														4
France	6	13		105	131	2	21	18		1	10	1	3						311
Germany		5		10	19		1	1					1		1				38
Great Britain	57	34	3	785	757	269	86	128	78	5	71	384	24	106	18	100	16	78	2,999
Greece									1										1
Hong Kong				4		1	2		1										8
Hungary	2	1		5	2		1	1			1								13
Italy	8	7		108	115	1	6	17	1	3	1	1	1						269
Japan	1			7	8			1					1				1		19
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia							1						1		1			3	
Macao				1					1										2
Malaysia									1										1
Netherlands	1																		1
New Zealand																			1
Norway				1	2		1												9
Poland	2	2		16	21														41
Qatar				1			1		1		1		1				1		6
Russia				3	4		1			1	1								10
Singapore				1			1	1	4										7
Slovakia				3	4		2	1											10
South Africa				1	4														5
Spain	1	1		10	7			2						1					22
Sweden				9	4		6	5					1						25
Switzerland		1		9			1	1											12
Turkey	2	1																	3
Uganda		1																	1
United Arab Emirates																			5
USA	3	6		8	9		2	2	2		3	1		1					40
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3,909</b>

## VALUE IN € OF IRISH-FOALED EXPORTED HORSES SOLD THROUGH AUCTION 2015

Country	FOAL			YEARLING			2YO			3YO			4YO			5YO			5YO +		TOTAL
	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	
Australia				81,270			145,000				21,672	144,900	200,000								592,842
Belgium													21,672								21,672
Cambodia					3,200																3,200
China				25,500																	25,500
Czech Republic		30,333		259,820	182,431		14,000	25,000													511,584
Denmark				1,439	108,438																109,877
France	116,240	1,035,544		14,988,928	14,488,629	53,000	1,904,598	738,200		26,000	464,487	60,953	915,545								34,792,124
Germany		73,360		407,934	566,384		6,000	2,500					35,280			2,322					1,093,780
Great Britain	4,289,900	2,399,220	39,500	91,228,732	55,596,749	15,476,494	5,062,238	6,031,666	3,985,706	127,245	1,792,241	12,478,223	491,303	6,449,677		739,803	4,417,783		245,512	1,476,586	212,328,578
Greece									5,500												5,500
Hong Kong				149,160		75,000	132,615		30,000												386,775
Hungary	46,000	1,200		13,570	2,000		5,040	4,500			27,090										99,400
Italy	99,240	259,000		1,978,714	1,303,826	3,000	40,100	125,929	16,000	13,200	3,500	1,084	8,000								3,851,933
Japan	85,000			833,087	1,082,020			176,085						214,200					120,000		2,510,392
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia							67,080							4,064		4,741					75,885
Macau				5,999					63,000												68,999
Malaysia									37,000												37,000
Netherlands	17,640																				17,640
New Zealand				209,948																	209,948
Norway				381,080	22,000		7,000														410,080
Poland	47,000	12,600		134,800	164,780																359,180
Qatar				16,800			31,154		40,635			29,669		2,000					10,000		130,258
Russia				66,500	39,200		30,000			100,000	7,000										242,700
Singapore				88,200			46,000	119,700	121,100												375,000
Slovakia				31,000	25,000		16,000	5,500													77,500
South Africa				100,000	690,000																790,000
Spain	15,120	78,561		149,239	186,619			1,650						2,980							434,169
Sweden				411,848	44,018		113,998	92,979					6,773								669,616
Switzerland				132,660			42,000	7,000													201,660
Turkey	54,000	9,000																			63,000
Uganda																					4,500
United Arab Emirates							58,000	59,000				88,043									205,043
USA	311,532	1,374,230		2,705,980	1,416,058		125,000	151,987	228,000		624,327	13,545		43,344							6,994,003
Grand Total	5,081,672	5,297,548	39,500	114,402,208	75,921,352	15,607,494	7,845,823	7,541,696	4,526,941	288,117	3,093,214	12,863,520	1,677,165	6,496,001		746,866	4,417,783		375,512	1,476,586	267,698,998

# CLASSIFICATIONS 2015

## HIGHEST-RATED PERFORMANCE IN IRELAND 2011 - 2015

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	So You Think (NZ)	126	Misty For Me (IRE)	120
2012	Excelebration (IRE)	130	Snow Fairy (GB)	124
2013	Dawn Approach (IRE), Magician (IRE), Declaration Of War (USA) & St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	124	The Fugue (GB)	123
2014	Australia (GB) & The Grey Gatsby (IRE)	127	Tapestry (IRE)	120
2015	Air Force Blue (USA), Golden Horn (GB) & Order Of St George (IRE)	124	Found (IRE) & Minding (IRE)	120

## HIGHEST-RATED TWO-YEAR-OLD PERFORMANCE IN IRELAND 2011 - 2015

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	Camelot (GB)	119	Maybe (IRE)	116
2012	Dawn Approach (IRE)	124	Sky Lantern (IRE) & Viztoria (IRE)	111
2013	Toormore (IRE)	122	Rizeena (IRE)	113
2014	Gleneagles (IRE)	116	Found (IRE)	117
2015	Air Force Blue (USA)	124	Minding (IRE)	120

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE-YEAR-OLDS BY DISTANCE 2011 - 2015 SPRINT (5F - 6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	Lechevalier Choisi (IRE) & Move In Time (GB)	102	Rose Bonheur (IRE)	106
2012	Slade Power (IRE)	109	Fire Lily (IRE)	110
2013	Dutch Masterpiece (GB)	111	Scream Blue Murder (IRE) & Viztoria (IRE)	104
2014	Due Diligence (USA)	116		
2015	Mattmu (GB) & Toscanini (IRE)	113	Fort Del Oro (IRE)	107

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE-YEAR-OLDS BY DISTANCE 2011 - 2015 MILE (7F - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	Zoffany (IRE)	118	Together (IRE)	118
2012	Camelot (GB)	119	Homecoming Queen (IRE)	116
2013	Dawn Approach (IRE)	124	Scintillula (IRE)	112
2014	Kingman (GB)	125	Marvellous (IRE)	116
2015	Gleneagles (IRE)	122	Legatissimo (IRE)	115

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE-YEAR-OLDS BY DISTANCE 2011 - 2015 INTERMEDIATE (9.5F - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	Treasure Beach (GB)	116	Misty For Me (IRE)	120
2012	Speaking Of Which (IRE)	115	Up (IRE)	112
2013	Ruler Of The World (IRE)	122	Alive Alive Oh (GB) & Hot Snap (GB)	107
2014	Australia (GB) & The Grey Gatsby (IRE)	127	Tarfasha (GB)	113
2015	Golden Horn (GB)	124	Found (IRE)	119



**IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE-YEAR-OLDS BY DISTANCE 2011 - 2015 LONG (11F - 13F)**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	Treasure Beach (GB)	120	Misty For Me (IRE)	116
2012	Camelot (GB)	124	Great Heavens (GB) & Princess Highway (USA)	117
2013	Magician (IRE)	124	Chicquita (IRE)	115
2014	Australia (GB)	123	Tapestry (IRE)	120
2015	Jack Hobbs (IRE)	123	Found (IRE)	120

**IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE-YEAR-OLDS BY DISTANCE 2011 - 2015 EXTENDED (14F+)**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	Saddler's Rock (IRE)	115	Kalabaya (IRE)	102
2012	Camelot (GB)	118	Voleuse De Coeurs (IRE)	109
2013	Leading Light (IRE)	118		
2014	Century (IRE)	107	Altesse (GB)	103
2015	Order Of St George (IRE)	124		

**IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '11 -'15 SPRINT (5-6F)**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	Deacon Blues (GB)	120	Invincible Ash (IRE)	111
2012	Gordon Lord Byron (IRE) & Sole Power (GB)	115	Invincible Ash (IRE)	109
2013	Gordon Lord Byron (IRE)	118	Sea Siren (AUS)	113
2014	Slade Power (IRE)	119	Viztoria (IRE)	109
2015	Sole Power (GB)	118	Majestic Queen (IRE)	106

**IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE 2011-2015 MILE (7-9F)**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	Cityscape (GB)	117	Emulous (GB)	116
2012	Excelebration (IRE)	130	Chachamaidee (IRE)	113
2013	Declaration Of War (USA)	121	Dank (GB) & Fiesolana (IRE)	114
2014	Verrazano (USA)	119	Fiesolana (IRE)	113
2015	Cougar Mountain (IRE) & Custom Cut (IRE)	117	Cladocera (GER)	110

**IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE 2011-2015 INTERMEDIATE (9.5-10.5F)**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	So You Think (NZ)	126	Snow Fairy (IRE)	122
2012	Nathaniel (IRE) & So You Think (NZ)	126	Snow Fairy (GB)	124
2013	Declaration Of War (USA)	124	The Fugue (GB)	123
2014	Magician (IRE)	123	Thistle Bird (GB)	116
2015	Fascinating Rock (IRE) & Free Eagle (IRE)	123	Ribbons (GB)	114

**IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE 2011-2015 LONG (11-13F+)**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	124	Sense Of Purpose (IRE)	105
2012	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	124	Sapphire (IRE)	116
2013	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	124	Belle De Crecy (IRE)	111
2014	Ruler Of The World (IRE)	119	Chicquita (IRE)	114
2015	Fascinating Rock (IRE)	120	Carla Bianca (IRE)	107

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE 2011-2015 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2011	Fame And Glory (GB)	121	Fictional Account (IRE)	103
2012	Fame And Glory (GB) & Saddler's Rock (IRE)	115	Midnight Soprano (IRE)	106
2013	Ernest Hemingway (IRE)	116	Voleuse De Coeurs (IRE)	117
2014	Brown Panther (GB)	118	Missunited (IRE)	113
2015	Max Dynamite (FR)	117	Silwana (IRE)	107

## IRISH HURDLE CLASSIFICATION 2011 - 2015

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
2010 - 2011	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	173	Thousand Stars (FR)	164
2011 - 2012	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	170	Thousand Stars (FR)	164
2012 - 2013	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	175	Quevega (FR)	167
2013 - 2014	Jezki (IRE)	169	Annie Power (IRE), Diakali (FR) & Solwhit (FR)	162
2014 - 2015	Faugheen (IRE)	174	Jezki (IRE)	169

## IRISH NOVICE HURDLE CLASSIFICATION 2011 - 2015

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
2010 - 2011	Oscars Well (IRE)	147	First Lieutenant (IRE)	146
2011 - 2012	Trifolium (FR)	147	Boston Bob (IRE)	151
2012 - 2013	Jezki (IRE) & Our Conor (IRE)	161	Annie Power (IRE)	155
2013 - 2014	Faugheen (IRE)	161	Faugheen (IRE)	161
2014 - 2015	Douvan (FR)	161	Nichols Canyon (GB)	155

## IRISH STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION 2011 - 2015

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
2010 - 2011	Sizing Europe (IRE)	177	Rubi Light (FR)	164	Pandorama (IRE)	165
2011 - 2012	Sizing Europe (IRE)	172	Flemenstar (IRE)	163	Synchronised (IRE)	168
2012 - 2013	Sprinter Sacre (FR)	188	Flemenstar (IRE)	169	Sir Des Champs (FR)	173
2013 - 2014	Arvika Ligeonniere (FR)	165	Hidden Cyclone (IRE)	160	Last Instalment (IRE)	169
2014 - 2015	Special Tiara (GB) & Un De Sceaux (FR)	168	Don Cossack (GER)	175	Don Cossack (GER)	175

## IRISH NOVICE STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION 2011 - 2015

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
2010 - 2011	Realt Dubh (IRE)	157	Realt Dubh (IRE)	154	Quito de La Roque (FR)	159
2011 - 2012	Blackstairmountain (IRE)	147	Flemenstar (IRE)	163	Last Instalment (IRE)	152
2012 - 2013	Arvika Ligeonniere (FR)	160	Benefficient (IRE)	157	Mount Benbulbin (IRE)	160
2013 - 2014	Champagne Fever (IRE)	158	Ballycasey (IRE)	155	Carlingford Lough (IRE)	155
2014 - 2015	Un De Sceaux (FR)	168	Vautour (FR)	171	Don Poli (IRE)	163

## FLAT HORSES RATED 100+ WHICH RAN IN IRELAND 2015

TOTAL	TRAINER	2-YEAR-OLD	3-YEAR-OLD	4-YEAR-OLD+
52	Aidan O'Brien	19	29	4
28	Dermot Weld	4	10	14
21	Jim Bolger	11	5	5
15	Ger Lyons	4	5	6
11	Michael Halford	1	5	5
9	David Wachman	3	5	1
8	Edward Lynam	1	3	4
5	Michael O'Callaghan	3	2	0
4	Ms Jessica Harrington	2	2	0
4	Willie Mullins	0	0	4
3	Ken Condon	0	2	1
3	Kevin Prendergast	1	2	0
3	Tommy Stack	0	0	3
2	Brian Ellison	0	0	2
2	James Fanshawe	0	1	1
2	John Gosden	0	2	0
2	John M Oxx	0	0	2
2	Joseph Murphy	1	1	0
2	Kevin Ryan	0	1	1
2	Ms Tracey Collins	0	0	2
2	Richard Hannon Jr	0	1	1
2	Tom Hogan	0	1	1
2	William McCreery	1	1	0
1	Alain De Royer-Dupre	0	0	1
1	Andrew Oliver	0	0	1
1	Charles O'Brien	0	0	1
1	Charlie Appleby	0	1	0
1	David C Griffiths	0	0	1
1	David Marnane	0	0	1
1	David Nicholls	0	0	1
1	David O'Meara	0	0	1
1	Ed Walker	0	0	1
1	Georgios Pakidis	0	0	1
1	Hugo Palmer	0	1	0
1	John E Kiely	0	0	1
1	John McConnell	1	0	0
1	John Murtagh	0	1	0
1	Luca Cumani	0	0	1
1	Mark Johnston	1	0	0
1	Matthew J Smith	0	0	1
1	Miss Evanna McCutcheon	0	0	1
1	Ms Gaye Kelleway	1	0	0
1	Ms M Dowdall Blake	0	0	1
1	Ms Sabrina J Harty	0	0	1
1	Pat Fahy	0	0	1
1	Paul Deegan	0	0	1
1	Paul Midgley	0	0	1
1	Roger Charlton	0	0	1
1	Tim Easterby	0	1	0
1	Tony Martin	0	0	1
1	William Farrell	0	0	1
1	William Knight	0	0	1
1	William Muir	0	0	1



## HURDLERS & CHASERS RATED 130+ WHICH WERE TRAINED IN IRELAND 2014-2015 SEASON

TOTAL	TRAINER	HURDLERS	CHASERS
82	W P Mullins	48	32
30	A J Martin	17	13
25	G Elliott	14	11
22	N Meade	8	14
21	H de Bromhead	5	16
17	Ms S Hughes	8	9
12	Mrs J Harrington	8	4
11	M F Morris	4	7
8	M Hourigan	6	2
8	T Mullins	5	3
7	S R B Crawford	3	4
5	C Byrnes	2	3
5	R Tyner	1	4
4	C A Murphy	3	1
4	P G Fahey	2	2
4	J J Hanlon	1	3
3	A P O'Brien	3	0
3	E J O'Grady	3	0
3	D K Weld	3	0
3	P Fenton	2	1
3	P Fahey	1	2
3	J T R Dreaper	0	3
3	T M Walsh	0	3
2	A Fleming	2	0
2	J McConnell	2	0
2	Mrs M Mullins	2	0
2	C O'Brien	2	0
2	E Griffin	1	1
2	C A McBratney	1	1
2	P Nolan	1	1
2	H Rogers	1	1
2	M J Smith	1	1
2	J J Walsh	1	1
2	M Winters	1	1
2	J Culloty	0	2
2	J E Kiely	0	2
2	C O'Dwyer	0	2
2	T J Taaffe	0	2
1	J R Barry	1	0
1	C Bowe	1	0
1	M Brassil	1	0
1	S Byrne	1	0
1	K J Condon	1	0
1	P G Duffy	1	0
1	J P Fahey	1	0
1	P A Fahy	1	0
1	B R Hamilton	1	0
1	E P Harty	1	0
1	J J Lambe	1	0
1	A Lynch	1	0
1	D McDonogh	1	0
1	O McKiernan	1	0
1	A Maguire	1	0
1	S T Nolan	1	0
1	E O'Connell	1	0
1	R O'Neill	1	0
1	K Prendergast	1	0
1	J P Shanahan	1	0
1	W F Treacy	1	0
1	E Bolger	0	1

TOTAL	TRAINER	HURDLERS	CHASERS
1	J P Broderick	0	1
1	W J Burke	0	1
1	D Commins	0	1
1	T Cooper	0	1
1	J G Cosgrave	0	1
1	J P Dempsey	0	1
1	E Doyle	0	1
1	T Doyle	0	1
1	T Foley	0	1
1	T Gibney	0	1
1	P Griffin	0	1
1	Ms M L Hallahan	0	1
1	R A Hennessy	0	1
1	A Lee	0	1
1	D A McLoughlin	0	1
1	S J Mahon	0	1
1	J J Mangan	0	1
1	A L T Moore	0	1
1	A Mullins	0	1
1	J A Nash	0	1
1	S O'Brien	0	1
1	T O'Brien	0	1
1	M Phelan	0	1
1	J P Ryan	0	1
1	C F Swan	0	1



# OWNERS, TRAINERS & RIDERS 2015

## LEADING N.H. OWNERS 2014/2015 SEASON

Owner	Runs	Wins	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize-Money (€)
Gigginstown House Stud	660	127	99	78	66	€2,352,505	€933,880	€3,286,385
John P. McManus	897	137	84	80	67	€1,961,130	€585,765	€2,546,895
Mrs. S. Ricci	99	44	18	4	6	€890,280	€178,865	€1,069,145
Andrea & Graham Wylie	42	19	6	3	3	€535,150	€112,076	€647,226
Barry Connell	162	21	30	27	17	€281,660	€217,170	€498,830
Alan & Mrs. Ann Potts	130	27	29	15	8	€328,820	€165,446	€494,263
Mrs. Patricia Hunt	64	16	15	9	6	€165,425	€108,340	€273,765
John Breslin	25	5	1	4	2	€162,100	€47,050	€209,150
Mrs. Rose Boyd	11	6	2	2	0	€128,975	€24,890	€153,865
Supreme Horse Racing Club	55	15	8	8	6	€112,125	€39,703	€151,828
Edward O'Connell	8	4	0	0	1	€139,950	€4,000	€143,950
Mrs. M. McMahon	31	10	5	3	4	€119,320	€18,430	€137,750
Wicklow Bloodstock Limited	11	2	4	3	1	€46,850	€85,630	€132,480
Philip J. Reynolds	56	11	7	7	7	€98,930	€29,520	€128,450
M.L. Bloodstock Limited	7	3	0	2	0	€113,800	€12,850	€126,650
J.A. Nash	19	2	2	1	1	€117,400	€5,725	€123,125
Miss M. Kavanagh	13	7	0	3	0	€95,425	€22,250	€117,675
George Creighton	4	3	1	0	0	€88,450	€20,000	€108,450
J.P. O'Flaherty	12	1	6	3	0	€13,860	€88,900	€102,760
Keep The Faith Syndicate	46	6	8	2	4	€79,820	€18,790	€98,610

Please note prize-money has been calculated by owners percentage share of each horse.

## LEADING N.H. TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2014/2015 SEASON

Trainer	Runs	Wins	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize-Money (€)
W.P. Mullins	554	187	94	59	42	€3,328,275	€894,578	€4,222,853
Gordon Elliott	533	92	68	61	54	€1,149,830	€396,240	€1,546,070
Noel Meade	346	50	52	39	35	€795,070	€379,463	€1,174,533
Henry de Bromhead	327	49	54	38	30	€532,700	€292,520	€825,220
A.J. Martin	269	43	32	34	24	€739,705	€229,560	€969,265
Mrs. John Harrington	260	31	37	24	29	€402,910	€355,405	€758,315
D. T. Hughes	172	30	27	23	16	€250,460	€103,135	€353,595
Thomas Mullins	135	25	14	12	21	€285,340	€111,820	€397,160
Paul Nolan	198	22	25	20	14	€156,800	€110,200	€267,000
Robert Tyner	224	22	22	19	12	€213,195	€110,700	€323,895
John Joseph Hanlon	193	22	15	20	16	€171,290	€106,290	€277,580
A.P. O'Brien	89	21	9	10	8	€172,520	€59,065	€231,585
Miss Elizabeth Doyle	141	17	14	11	14	€146,200	€55,825	€202,025
Michael Hourigan	145	16	12	20	22	€158,415	€81,710	€240,125
Ms. Sandra Hughes	147	15	14	19	18	€370,985	€171,785	€542,770
J.T.R. Dreaper	81	14	15	11	4	€112,600	€77,935	€190,535
John J. Walsh	151	14	10	9	14	€136,690	€41,370	€178,060
M.F. Morris	182	13	28	16	16	€103,850	€284,220	€388,070
Peter Fahey	121	13	10	12	11	€93,975	€66,545	€160,520
Colin Bowe	130	13	9	8	16	€137,250	€59,703	€196,953



### LEADING N.H. JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2014/2015 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	Wins	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize-Money (€)
Ruby Walsh	253	79	42	31	23	€1,627,935	€457,505	€2,085,440
M.P. Walsh	397	74	46	40	32	€982,715	€247,983	€1,230,698
Paul Townend	330	71	43	33	28	€1,055,470	€354,348	€1,409,818
P.W. Mullins	146	57	26	18	13	€519,350	€69,190	€588,540
Jonathan James Burke	497	55	64	59	44	€589,125	€389,135	€978,260
D.N. Russell	398	51	59	52	43	€634,715	€366,813	€1,001,528
Bryan James Cooper	263	50	46	27	30	€960,910	€402,240	€1,363,150
Andrew Eugene Lynch	521	46	58	44	67	€411,040	€302,075	€713,115
Adrian Patrick Heskin	394	44	39	44	32	€487,545	€285,988	€773,533
Robert Michael Power	290	41	36	23	33	€367,130	€275,195	€642,325
Paul Carberry	327	40	44	47	37	€646,445	€323,223	€969,668
Barry J. Geraghty	194	38	31	21	18	€424,220	€134,140	€558,360
Brian Timothy O'Connell	409	32	30	45	33	€338,940	€157,765	€496,705
Mark Anthony Enright	270	32	25	20	22	€298,810	€162,980	€461,790
Phillip Thomas Enright	354	30	25	30	19	€314,120	€120,855	€434,975
Ms. Nina Carberry	148	29	31	25	15	€182,130	€111,350	€293,480
Kevin Christopher Sexton	321	27	30	28	28	€303,610	€159,500	€463,110
Andrew J. McNamara	297	25	25	20	29	€213,660	€138,650	€352,310
Daniel Edward Mullins	260	24	32	31	22	€376,990	€146,090	€523,080
David James Mullins	165	24	17	19	12	€181,100	€123,155	€304,255



### LEADING CONDITIONAL RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2014/2015 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	Wins	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize- Money (€)
Jonathan James Burke	383	42	52	41	46	€476,165	€246,655	€725,820
Kevin Christopher Sexton	321	27	30	28	28	€303,610	€159,500	€463,110
Gerard Noel Fox	230	19	16	19	19	€147,525	€75,738	€232,263
Luke Philip Dempsey	198	19	13	12	18	€225,930	€102,795	€331,725
Brian Hayes	289	18	24	29	30	€126,038	€103,413	€235,450
David James Mullins	105	17	11	10	8	€138,050	€100,420	€241,470
Shane Shortall	233	16	22	25	27	€237,960	€99,155	€339,865
Jody Samuel McGarvey	197	14	8	12	14	€104,650	€51,122	€158,173
Brian Francis Cawley	84	8	5	7	5	€63,000	€21,160	€84,160
Jonathan Michael Moore	78	7	9	4	7	€54,250	€27,505	€81,755
Daniel Jordan Benson	104	7	8	8	6	€63,200	€26,795	€89,995
Ryan Pearce Treacy	104	7	6	8	10	€71,075	€36,075	€107,150
Andrew Ring	197	6	6	10	25	€70,110	€38,068	€108,178
Shane Joseph Crimin	121	6	5	6	11	€47,950	€21,210	€69,160
Ian John McCarthy	72	6	4	3	3	€72,750	€12,975	€85,725
David Ernest Splaine	129	6	3	10	9	€146,250	€22,435	€168,685
Conor David Maxwell	126	5	12	7	12	€62,248	€52,995	€115,243
Shane Edward Butler	69	5	7	4	11	€42,000	€25,538	€67,538
Michael Patrick Butler	31	5	2	2	2	€31,500	€5,620	€37,120
Ben Robert Dalton	161	4	5	10	9	€27,650	€22,455	€50,105

## LEADING QUALIFIED RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2014/2015 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	Wins	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize-Money (€)
P.W. Mullins	151	58	26	19	13	€526,700	€70,030	€596,730
Ms. Nina Carberry	163	30	33	25	19	€190,530	€117,615	€308,145
Ms. Katie Walsh	100	16	8	12	9	€339,050	€35,015	€374,065
James John Codd	60	10	5	6	4	€116,000	€18,480	€134,480
Finian Maguire	70	9	12	7	6	€65,800	€37,720	€103,520
John James King	68	9	7	6	8	€54,600	€18,070	€72,670
Steven Clements	57	9	3	10	3	€111,450	€23,825	€135,275
David James Mullins	68	8	6	11	5	€50,400	€22,225	€72,625
Miss Sarah O'Brien	24	7	5	2	3	€51,100	€22,530	€73,630
Michael John O'Connor	39	7	4	1	4	€66,140	€8,058	€74,198
Derek O'Connor	67	6	7	9	6	€36,400	€36,305	€72,705
Robert Patrick McNamara	37	6	6	3	3	€43,750	€13,350	€57,100
Declan Luke Queally	66	6	5	4	10	€41,650	€15,450	€57,100
Declan Gerard Lavery	72	6	4	7	9	€67,100	€15,350	€82,450
Noel McParlan	62	6	2	9	10	€64,960	€19,380	€84,340
David Roche	31	5	4	2	3	€28,350	€8,890	€37,240
Miss Kate Harrington	48	4	8	6	5	€24,850	€48,220	€73,070
Jonathan James Burke	18	4	3	1	0	€22,400	€4,975	€27,375
Michael Noel Doran	29	4	2	2	2	€21,700	€5,425	€27,125
Ms. Lisa O'Neill	24	4	2	0	5	€23,800	€4,550	€28,350

## LEADING FLAT OWNERS 2015

Owner	Runs	Wins	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize-Money (€)
Mrs. John Magnier	482	110	78	60	50	€1,155,118	€530,742	€1,685,859
Michael Tabor	366	90	65	46	37	€849,056	€439,076	€1,288,132
Godolphin	155	32	28	26	15	€841,245	€415,218	€1,256,463
Derrick Smith	313	86	54	40	32	€825,137	€424,895	€1,250,032
Mrs. J.S. Bolger	486	47	48	51	51	€733,243	€389,887	€1,123,130
H.H.Aga Khan	128	38	29	9	16	€643,880	€237,580	€881,460
Qatar Racing Limited	122	23	13	19	15	€429,589	€260,340	€689,928
A.E. Oppenheimer	2	1	0	0	0	€649,000	€0	€649,000
Sean Jones	135	29	19	19	18	€381,115	€126,627	€507,742
Moyglare Stud Farm	90	11	25	15	9	€172,450	€301,375	€473,825
Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd	58	12	12	9	4	€284,770	€112,210	€396,980
Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd.	76	11	5	6	6	€235,850	€110,545	€346,395
John P. McManus	138	18	19	8	13	€195,690	€97,838	€293,528
Ms. Rachel Hood	1	1	0	0	0	€276,563	€0	€276,563
Hamdan Al Maktoum	106	10	10	20	16	€176,050	€81,855	€257,905
Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	2	0	1	0	0	€0	€250,000	€250,000
FOMO Syndicate	1	1	0	0	0	€236,000	€0	€236,000
Lady O'Reilly	67	7	6	14	5	€141,995	€59,450	€201,445
Robert Ng	24	6	3	3	1	€137,350	€39,875	€177,225
Elite Racing Club	4	2	0	2	0	€135,200	€29,500	€164,700

Please note prize-money has been calculated by owners percentage share of each horse.



## LEADING FLAT TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2015

Trainer	Runs	Wins	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize-Money (€)
A.P. O'Brien	443	99	73	47	38	€2,708,195	€1,330,925	€4,039,120
D. K. Weld	410	76	73	51	48	€1,559,940	€738,065	€2,298,005
J. S. Bolger	499	61	64	57	55	€1,114,860	€675,875	€1,790,735
G.M. Lyons	337	60	43	50	40	€1,058,925	€520,418	€1,579,343
M. Halford	369	39	48	39	46	€470,280	€373,645	€843,925
David Wachman	254	34	32	34	35	€816,790	€296,410	€1,113,200
W. McCreery	209	27	17	39	25	€383,830	€186,590	€570,420
Edward Lynam	175	23	18	21	18	€433,810	€148,725	€582,535
Mrs. John Harrington	200	21	23	30	23	€364,290	€316,810	€681,100
John M. Oxx	160	21	22	21	17	€188,300	€142,085	€330,385
Kevin Prendergast	186	18	15	21	16	€208,600	€112,390	€320,990
T. Stack	107	16	14	8	11	€281,900	€100,085	€381,985
K.J. Condon	120	16	12	16	16	€235,790	€109,110	€344,900
David Marnane	129	15	15	13	11	€136,580	€86,330	€222,910
A. Oliver	191	15	14	9	10	€250,500	€80,365	€330,865
J.P. Murtagh	163	14	17	7	15	€192,700	€66,000	€258,700
M.D. O'Callaghan	98	12	10	12	9	€174,600	€101,675	€276,275
Patrick J. Flynn	117	12	10	7	11	€78,400	€46,845	€125,245
Patrick Martin	101	11	9	11	11	€81,000	€30,295	€111,295
W.P. Mullins	47	11	3	5	5	€237,925	€59,870	€297,795

## LEADING FLAT JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2015

Jockey	Runs	Wins	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize-Money (€)
Patrick Joseph Smullen	553	103	88	73	61	€2,132,580	€791,905	€2,924,485
Colin Thomas Keane	461	65	55	61	55	€933,835	€473,563	€1,407,398
Shane Foley	537	64	62	54	61	€825,665	€462,125	€1,287,790
Francis Martin Berry	486	60	53	50	53	€708,180	€458,628	€1,166,808
Kevin James Manning	426	59	55	44	43	€1,067,120	€572,235	€1,639,355
Joseph Patrick O'Brien	204	49	34	22	15	€1,305,875	€517,105	€1,822,980
Christopher Denis Hayes	516	47	39	62	51	€786,310	€369,680	€1,155,990
William James Lee	384	43	37	49	42	€520,640	€247,635	€768,275
Wayne Martin Lordan	467	42	42	51	52	€942,100	€401,465	€1,343,565
Declan Patrick McDonogh	358	41	39	45	40	€451,265	€241,875	€693,140
James Anthony Heffernan	294	31	23	23	27	€864,750	€518,750	€1,383,500
Connor Richard King	348	29	26	33	31	€262,290	€148,225	€410,515
Leigh Francis Roche	313	24	30	23	22	€293,290	€180,640	€473,930
Robert Peter Downey	187	18	17	11	17	€150,300	€74,565	€224,865
Ross Coakley	200	17	13	18	17	€117,950	€63,460	€181,410
Gary Francis Carroll	271	15	20	24	24	€288,100	€152,430	€440,530
Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	172	14	27	15	15	€230,500	€122,140	€352,640
Sean Corby	133	12	14	10	7	€99,490	€62,185	€161,675
Gary Paul Halpin	163	12	12	9	11	€165,700	€42,835	€208,535
Ronan Patrick Whelan	229	11	20	22	27	€96,050	€144,058	€240,108



### LEADING FLAT APPRENTICES BY NO. OF WINS 2015

Jockey	Runs	Wins	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize-Money (€)
Robert Peter Downey	187	18	17	11	17	€150,300	€74,565	€224,865
Ross Coakley	200	17	13	18	17	€117,950	€63,460	€181,410
Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	172	14	27	15	15	€230,500	€122,140	€352,640
Sean Corby	133	12	14	10	7	€99,490	€62,185	€161,675
Gary Paul Halpin	163	12	12	9	11	€165,700	€42,835	€208,535
Ian Thomas Queally	45	10	6	4	0	€96,650	€20,890	€117,540
Daniel Martin Redmond	92	9	6	11	9	€57,050	€25,875	€82,925
Thomas Patrick Madden	190	8	10	12	11	€68,375	€57,688	€126,063
Anastasia O'Brien	107	7	12	5	7	€56,350	€36,715	€93,065
Jack William Kennedy	55	7	8	6	3	€101,950	€26,490	€128,440
Denis Patrick Linehan	62	7	2	1	5	€59,500	€6,505	€66,005
Gary John Phillips	113	6	7	8	8	€40,950	€31,375	€72,325
Conor James McGovern	41	5	4	2	3	€54,780	€14,485	€69,265
Oisin James Orr	48	5	2	5	3	€41,350	€10,255	€51,605
Donagh William O'Connor	90	4	8	4	10	€23,100	€40,905	€64,005
Killian Jack Leonard	107	3	7	9	7	€28,790	€43,340	€72,130
Robert David Dolan	32	1	3	3	2	€5,600	€9,975	€15,575
Caroline Murtagh	22	1	3	1	0	€13,860	€5,485	€19,345
Keith Patrick Moriarty	40	1	2	0	4	€7,700	€4,660	€12,360
Jason Martin Conneely	32	1	1	2	6	€5,600	€6,740	€12,340

# FIXTURE LIST 2016

## ➤ JANUARY

Fri	1	Fairyhouse
Fri	1	Tramore
Sat	2	Cork
Sun	3	Naas
Mon	4	Thurles
Fri	8	Dundalk (e)
Sat	9	Punchestown
Sun	10	Fairyhouse
Thu	14	Thurles
Fri	15	Dundalk (e)
Sat	16	Naas
Sun	17	Leopardstown
Wed	20	Fairyhouse
Thu	21	Gowran Park
Fri	22	Dundalk (e)
Sat	23	Navan
Sun	24	Leopardstown
Thu	28	Thurles
Fri	29	Dundalk (e)
Sat	30	Fairyhouse
Sun	31	Punchestown

## ➤ FEBRUARY

Wed	3	Down Royal
Thu	4	Clonmel
Fri	5	Dundalk (e)
Sat	6	Leopardstown
Sun	7	Naas
Thu	11	Thurles
Fri	12	Dundalk (e)
Sat	13	Gowran Park
Sun	14	Navan
Wed	17	Punchestown
Thu	18	Clonmel
Fri	19	Dundalk (e)
Sat	20	Fairyhouse
Sun	21	Naas
Thu	25	Thurles
Fri	26	Dundalk (e)
Sat	27	Navan
Sun	28	Leopardstown

## ➤ MARCH

Wed	2	Downpatrick
Thu	3	Clonmel
Fri	4	Dundalk (e)
Sat	5	Gowran Park
Sun	6	Naas
Fri	11	Dundalk (e)
Sat	12	Limerick
Sun	13	Limerick
Sun	13	Navan
Mon	14	Cork
Thu	17	Down Royal
Thu	17	Wexford
Fri	18	Dundalk (e)
Sat	19	Gowran Park
Sun	20	Curragh
Sun	20	Downpatrick
Wed	23	Dundalk (e)

Thu	24	Thurles
<b>SAT</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>CORK</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>CORK</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>CORK</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
Thu	31	Clonmel (e)

## ➤ APRIL

Fri	1	Dundalk (e)
Sat	2	Navan
Sun	3	Curragh
Sun	3	Limerick
Tue	5	Fairyhouse
Wed	6	Leopardstown
Thu	7	Limerick
Fri	8	Dundalk (e)
Fri	8	Wexford (e)
Sat	9	Gowran Park
Sun	10	Leopardstown
Sun	10	Tramore
Mon	11	Tramore (e)
Tue	12	Tipperary (e)
Thu	14	Limerick
Fri	15	Ballinrobe (e)
Fri	15	Dundalk (e)
Sat	16	Cork
Sun	17	Navan
Wed	20	Fairyhouse (e)
Thu	21	Tipperary (e)
Fri	22	Dundalk (e)
Fri	22	Kilbeggan (e)
Sat	23	Limerick
Sun	24	Gowran Park
Mon	25	Naas (e)
<b>TUE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN (E)</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN (E)</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN (E)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN (E)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN</b>

## ➤ MAY

Sun	1	Sligo
Mon	2	Curragh
Mon	2	Down Royal
Tue	3	Ballinrobe (e)
Thu	5	Clonmel (e)
Fri	6	Cork (e)
Fri	6	Downpatrick (e)
Sat	7	Wexford
Sun	8	Leopardstown
Sun	8	Limerick
Mon	9	Roscommon (e)
Wed	11	Naas (e)
Thu	12	Tipperary (e)
Fri	13	Dundalk (e)
Fri	13	Kilbeggan (e)
Sat	14	Punchestown
<b>SUN</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>KILLARNEY</b>
Sun	15	Navan

<b>MON</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>
Wed	18	Dundalk (e)
Thu	19	Clonmel (e)
Fri	20	Cork (e)
Fri	20	Downpatrick (e)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
Mon	23	Sligo (e)
Wed	25	Gowran Park (e)
Thu	26	Tipperary (e)
Fri	27	Down Royal (e)
Sat	28	Navan
Sun	29	Naas
Mon	30	Ballinrobe (e)
Tue	31	Ballinrobe (e)

## ➤ JUNE

Wed	1	Punchestown (e)
Thu	2	Fairyhouse (e)
Fri	3	Leopardstown (e)
Fri	3	Tramore (e)
Sat	4	Tramore
Sat	4	Curragh (e)
Sun	5	Kilbeggan
Sun	5	Listowel
Mon	6	Gowran Park
Mon	6	Listowel
Wed	8	Fairyhouse
Thu	9	Leopardstown (e)
Fri	10	Clonmel (e)
Sat	11	Navan
Sat	11	Limerick (e)
Sun	12	Cork
Sun	12	Downpatrick
Mon	13	Roscommon (e)
Tue	14	Roscommon (e)
Wed	15	Wexford (e)
Thu	16	Leopardstown (e)
Fri	17	Down Royal (e)
Fri	17	Limerick (e)
Sat	18	Down Royal
Sat	18	Gowran Park
Sun	19	Gowran Park
Mon	20	Kilbeggan (e)
Tue	21	Ballinrobe (e)
Wed	22	Naas (e)
Thu	23	Leopardstown (e)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>CURRAGH (E)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>
Tue	28	Sligo (e)
Wed	29	Fairyhouse
<b>THU</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>
Thu	30	Tipperary (e)

## ➤ JULY

<b>FRI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>
Fri	1	Wexford (e)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>
Sun	3	Limerick

Sun 3 Naas  
 Mon 4 Roscommon (e)  
 Tue 5 Roscommon (e)  
 Thu 7 Leopardstown (e)  
 Fri 8 Cork (e)  
 Fri 8 Navan (e)  
 Sat 9 Tipperary  
 Sun 10 Fairyhouse  
 Sun 10 Sligo

**MON 11 KILLARNEY (E)**

Tue 12 Dundalk

**TUE 12 KILLARNEY (E)**

Wed 13 Downpatrick

**WED 13 KILLARNEY (E)**

**THU 14 KILLARNEY**

Thu 14 Leopardstown (e)

Fri 15 Kilbeggan (e)

Fri 15 Kilbeggan (e)

**SAT 16 CURRAGH**

**SUN 17 CURRAGH**

Sun 17 Tipperary

Mon 18 Ballinrobe (e)

Tue 19 Ballinrobe (e)

Wed 20 Naas (e)

Thu 21 Leopardstown (e)

Thu 21 Limerick (e)

Fri 22 Down Royal (e)

Fri 22 Wexford (e)

Sat 23 Wexford

**MON 25 GALWAY (E)**

**TUE 26 GALWAY (E)**

**WED 27 GALWAY (E)**

**THU 28 GALWAY**

**FRI 29 GALWAY (E)**

**SAT 30 GALWAY**

**SUN 31 GALWAY**

➤ **AUGUST**

Mon 1 Cork

Mon 1 Naas

Tue 2 Cork (e)

Tue 2 Roscommon (e)

Wed 3 Sligo (e)

Thu 4 Leopardstown (e)

Thu 4 Sligo (e)

Fri 5 Tipperary (e)

Sat 6 Kilbeggan (e)

Sun 7 Curragh

Sun 7 Downpatrick

Mon 8 Ballinrobe (e)

Wed 10 Gowran Park (e)

Thu 11 Leopardstown (e)

**THU 11 TRAMORE (E)**

**FRI 12 TRAMORE (E)**

**SAT 13 TRAMORE (E)**

Sun 14 Dundalk

**SUN 14 TRAMORE**

Mon 15 Roscommon (e)

Tue 16 Sligo (e)

**WED 17 KILLARNEY (E)**

**THU 18 KILLARNEY (E)**

Fri 19 Kilbeggan (e)

**FRI 19 KILLARNEY (E)**

Sat 20 Curragh

**SAT 20 KILLARNEY**

Sun 21 Curragh

Tue 23 Ballinrobe (e)

Wed 24 Bellewstown (e)

Thu 25 Bellewstown (e)  
 Thu 25 Tipperary (e)  
 Fri 26 Down Royal (e)  
 Sat 27 Wexford  
 Sun 28 Cork  
 Sun 28 Curragh  
 Mon 29 Downpatrick  
 Mon 29 Roscommon (e)  
 Wed 31 Gowran Park (e)

➤ **SEPTEMBER**

Fri 2 Kilbeggan (e)

Sat 3 Navan

Sun 4 Dundalk

Mon 5 Galway (e)

Tue 6 Galway (e)

Thu 8 Clonmel (e)

Fri 9 Down Royal (e)

**SAT 10 LEOPARDSTOWN (LICW)**

**SUN 11 CURRAGH (LICW)**

**SUN 11 LISTOWEL**

**MON 12 LISTOWEL**

Tue 13 Laytown

**TUE 13 LISTOWEL**

**WED 14 LISTOWEL**

**THU 15 LISTOWEL**

**FRI 16 LISTOWEL**

**SAT 17 LISTOWEL**

Sun 18 Gowran Park

Tue 20 Ballinrobe

Wed 21 Naas

Fri 23 Downpatrick

Fri 23 Dundalk (e)

Sat 24 Navan

Sun 25 Curragh

Mon 26 Roscommon

Tue 27 Fairyhouse

Wed 28 Sligo

Thu 29 Clonmel

Fri 30 Gowran Park

Fri 30 Dundalk (e)

➤ **OCTOBER**

Sat 1 Gowran Park

Sat 1 Gowran Park

Sun 2 Tipperary

Tue 4 Tipperary

Wed 5 Navan

Thu 6 Tramore

Fri 7 Dundalk (e)

Sat 8 Fairyhouse

Sat 8 Limerick

Sun 9 Curragh

Sun 9 Limerick

Mon 10 Curragh

Tue 11 Galway

Wed 12 Punchestown

Thu 13 Punchestown

Fri 14 Downpatrick

Fri 14 Dundalk (e)

Sat 15 Cork

Sun 16 Cork

Sun 16 Naas

Tue 18 Gowran Park

Wed 19 Navan

Thu 20 Thurles

Fri 21 Dundalk (e)

Sat 22 Punchestown

➤ **NOVEMBER**

Thu 3 Thurles

**FRI 4 DOWN ROYAL**

Fri 4 Dundalk (e)

**SAT 5 DOWN ROYAL**

Sun 6 Cork

Sun 6 Naas

Tues 8 Fairyhouse

Wed 9 Dundalk (e)

Fri 11 Dundalk (e)

Sat 12 Naas

Sun 13 Navan

Wed 16 Fairyhouse

Thu 17 Clonmel

Fri 18 Dundalk (e)

Sat 19 Punchestown

Sun 20 Cork

Sun 20 Punchestown

Tue 22 Wexford

Thu 24 Thurles

Fri 25 Dundalk (e)

Sat 26 Gowran Park

Sun 27 Navan

➤ **DECEMBER**

Thu 1 Thurles

Thu 1 Thurles

Fri 2 Limerick

Fri 2 Dundalk (e)

Fri 2 Dundalk (e)

**SAT 3 FAIRYHOUSE**

**SUN 4 FAIRYHOUSE**

Thu 8 Clonmel

Fri 9 Dundalk (e)

Sat 10 Navan

Sun 11 Cork

Sun 11 Punchestown

Thu 15 Tramore

Fri 16 Dundalk (e)

Sat 17 Fairyhouse

Sun 18 Navan

Sun 18 Thurles

Fri 23 Dundalk (e)

Mon 26 Down Royal

**MON 26 LEOPARDSTOWN**

**MON 26 LIMERICK**

**TUE 27 LEOPARDSTOWN**

**TUE 27 LIMERICK**

**WED 28 LEOPARDSTOWN**

**WED 28 LIMERICK**

**THU 29 LEOPARDSTOWN**

**THU 29 LIMERICK**

Sat 31 Punchestown

(e) Evening Meeting  
**RACING FESTIVAL**  
**(LICW) Longines Irish Champions**  
**Weekend © Horse Racing Ireland**



# MAJOR RACES 2016

## NATIONAL HUNT

### 01 JAN TRAMORE

Wilf Dooly Chase Listed

### 03 JAN NAAS

Slaney Nov Hdle Grade 1

### 04 JAN THURLES

Native Upmanship Chase Listed

### 09 JAN PUNCESTOWN

Moscow Flyer Nov Hdle Grade 2

### 10 JAN FAIRYHOUSE

Dan Moore Mem H'cap Chase Grade A

### 14 JAN THURLES

Coolmore EBF Mares Nov Chase Grade 2  
Kinloch Brae Chase Grade 2

### 16 JAN NAAS

Woodlands Nov Chase Grade 2  
Limestone Lad Hdle Grade 3

### 17 JAN LEOPARDSTOWN

Killiney Nov Chase Grade 2  
Leopardstown Chase Grade A  
Leopardstown H'cap Hdle Grade B

### 21 JAN GOWRAN PARK

Galmoy Hdle Grade 2  
Goffs Thyestes H'cap Chase Grade A

### 24 JAN LEOPARDSTOWN

Frank Ward Solicitors Arkle Nov Chase Grade 1  
BHP Irish Champion Hdle Grade 1  
Nathaniel Lacy Golden Cygnet Nov Hdle Grade 2

### 30 JAN FAIRYHOUSE

Solerina Mares Novice Hurdle Grade 3

### 31 JAN PUNCESTOWN

Grand National Trial H'cap Chase Grade C  
Tied Cottage Chase Grade 2  
EBF Nov Hdle Listed

### 04 FEB CLONMEL

Powerstown Novice Hurdle Grade 3

### 06 FEB LEOPARDSTOWN

Flogas Nov Chase Grade 1  
Spring 4yo Hdle Grade 1  
Deloitte Nov Hdle Grade 1  
Irish Gold Cup Grade 1

### 07 FEB NAAS

Opera Hat Mares Chase Listed

### 13 FEB GOWRAN PARK

Red Mills Chase Grade 2  
Red Mills Trial Hdle Grade 2

### 14 FEB NAVAN

Ten Up Nov Chase Grade 2  
Flyingbolt Nov Chase Grade 2  
Ladbroke's Boyne Hdle Grade 2

### 20 FEB FAIRYHOUSE

At The Races Bobbyjo Chase Grade 2  
Winning Fair Juvenile Hdle Grade 3

### 21 FEB NAAS

Paddy Power Johnstown Nov Hdle Grade 2  
Nas na Riogh Nov Hcp Chase Grade B  
Paddy Power Newlands Chase Grade 2

### 25 FEB THURLES

Michael Purcell Nov Hdle Grade 2

### 28 FEB LEOPARDSTOWN

Carrickmines H'cap Chase Grade B

### 05 MAR GOWRAN PARK

Shamrock H'cap Chase Grade B

### 06 MAR NAAS

Irish Racing Writers Kingsfurze Novice Hurdle Listed  
Leinster National Grade B  
Directors Plate Novice Chase Grade 3

### 13 MAR LIMERICK

Dawn Run EBF Mares Nov Chase Grade 2  
Shannon Spray EBF Mares Nov Hdle Grade 3

### 13 MAR NAVAN

EBF Nov Final H'cap Chase Grade C

### 27 MAR CORK

Easter H'cap Hdle Grade C  
Imperial Call Chase Grade 3

### 27 MAR FAIRYHOUSE

Ryanair Gold Cup Grade 1  
EBF Mares Nov Hdle Final Grade 1  
John Fowler Memorial Mares Chase Grade 3  
INHSO Final Nov H'cap Hdle Grade B  
Coolmore NH Sires Festival Nov Hdle Grade 2

### 28 MAR FAIRYHOUSE

Boylesports Irish Grand National Grade A  
Greenogue Nov Hcp Chase Grade B  
Rathbarry Novice Hurdle Grade 2  
Keelings Hurdle Grade 2

### 29 MAR FAIRYHOUSE

Percy Maynard 4yo Hdle Grade 2  
Normans Grove Chase Grade 2  
thetote.ie H'cap Hdle Grade B

### 02 APR NAVAN

An Uaimh Chase Grade 2

### 03 APR LIMERICK

Hugh McMahon Mem Nov Chase Grade 2  
Kevin McManus Bumper Listed

### 26 APR PUNCESTOWN

Evening Herald Champion Nov Hdle Grade 1  
Growise Nov Chase Grade 1  
Kilashee H'cap Hdle Grade B  
Boylesports Champion Chase Grade 1

### 27 APR PUNCESTOWN

Irish Daily Mirror War of Attrition Novice Hdle Grade 1  
Bibby Financial Puncetown Gold Cup Grade 1  
Guinness H'cap Chase Grade A  
Attheraces Champion Bumper Grade 1

### 28 APR PUNCESTOWN

Ballymore Eustace Handicap Hurdle Grade C  
Three.ie H'cap Steeplechase Grade B  
Ladbroke's World Series Hdle Grade 1  
Ryanair Nov Chase Grade 1

### 29 APR PUNCESTOWN

Glencarraig Lady Mares H'cap Chase Grade C  
Liss A Paoraigh Mares Bumper Listed  
Puncetown Champion Hdle Grade 1  
Puncetown Novice H'cap Chase Grade A  
Tattersalls Ireland Champion Novice Hdle Grade 1

### 30 APR PUNCESTOWN

Setanta Sport H'cap Hdle Grade B  
Palmerstown House Pat Taaffe H'cap Chase Grade B  
Aes Champion 4yo Hdle Grade 1  
EBF Mares Champion Hdle Grade 1

### 15 MAY KILLARNEY

Ladbroke's H'cap Hdle Grade B

### 16 MAY KILLARNEY

An Riocht Chase Grade 3

### 09 JUL TIPPERARY

Grimes Hurdle Grade 3

### 12 JUL KILLARNEY

Bourn Vincent Memorial Handicap S'chase Grade C

### 27 JUL GALWAY

thetote.com Galway Plate (H'cap Chase) Grade A

### 28 JUL GALWAY

Guinness Galway Hdle (H'cap) Grade A

### 30 JUL GALWAY

Ladbroke's Mervue Handicap Hurdle Grade B

### 19 AUG KILLARNEY

Lough Leane H'cap Chase Grade C

### 20 AUG KILLARNEY

Brandon H'cap Hdle Grade C

### 06 SEP GALWAY

Ballybrit Nov Chase Grade 3

### 13 SEP LISTOWEL

Latrigue 4yo H'cap Hdle Grade C

### 14 SEP LISTOWEL

Guinness Kerry National (H'cap Chase) Grade A

### 15 SEP LISTOWEL

Ladbroke's H'cap Hdle Grade B

### 26 SEP ROSCOMMON

Kilbegnet Nov Chase Grade 3

### 30 SEP GOWRAN PARK

Pat Walsh Memorial Mares Hurdle Listed

### 01 OCT GOWRAN PARK

Kilkenny Racing Festival H'cap Hdle Grade C  
Gowran Champion Chase Grade 2

### 02 OCT TIPPERARY

Joe Mac Nov Hdle Grade 3  
Like A Butterfly Nov Chase Grade 3  
Tipperary Hdle Grade 2

### 09 OCT LIMERICK

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Greenmount Park Nov Hdle Grade 3

### 13 OCT PUNCESTOWN

Carvills Hill Chase Grade 3  
Buck House Nov Chase Grade 3

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**04 NOV DOWN ROYAL**

WKD Hdle Grade 2  
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**05 NOV DOWN ROYAL**

Mac's Joy Handicap Hurdle Grade C  
Jnwine Champion Chase Grade 1  
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**06 NOV CORK**

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Paddy Power EBF Nov Hdle Grade 3  
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**06 NOV NAAS**

Brown Lad H'cap Hdle Grade C  
Poplar Square Chase Grade 3

**12 NOV NAAS**

Fishery Lane 4yo Hurdle Grade 3

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Fortria Chase Grade 2  
For Auction Nov Hdle Grade 3  
Lismullen Hdle Grade 2

**17 NOV CLONMEL**

Clonmel Oil Chase Grade 2  
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Ballyhack H'cap Chase Grade B  
New Stand H'cap Hdle Grade B

**04 DEC FAIRYHOUSE**

Bar One Royal Bond Nov Hdle Grade 1  
Winter Festival Juvenile Hdle Grade 3  
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Paddy Power Dial A Bet Chase Grade 1  
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**03 APR CURRAGH**

Gladness Group 3

**10 APR LEOPARDSTOWN**

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**14 JUL LEOPARDSTOWN**

Meld Stakes Group 3

**16 JUL CURRAGH**

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**25 SEP CURRAGH**

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**25 SEP CURRAGH**

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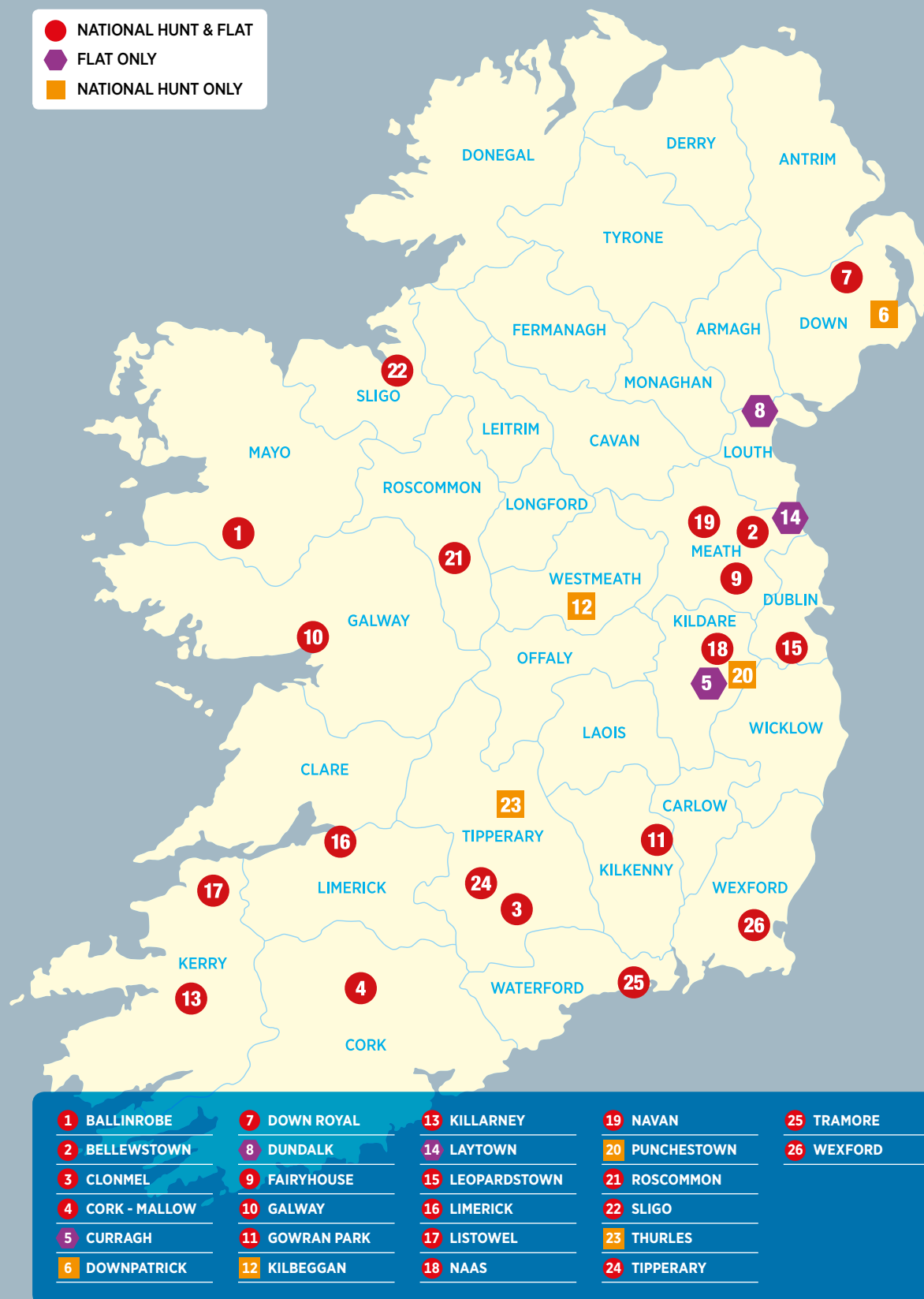
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Concorde Stakes Group 3

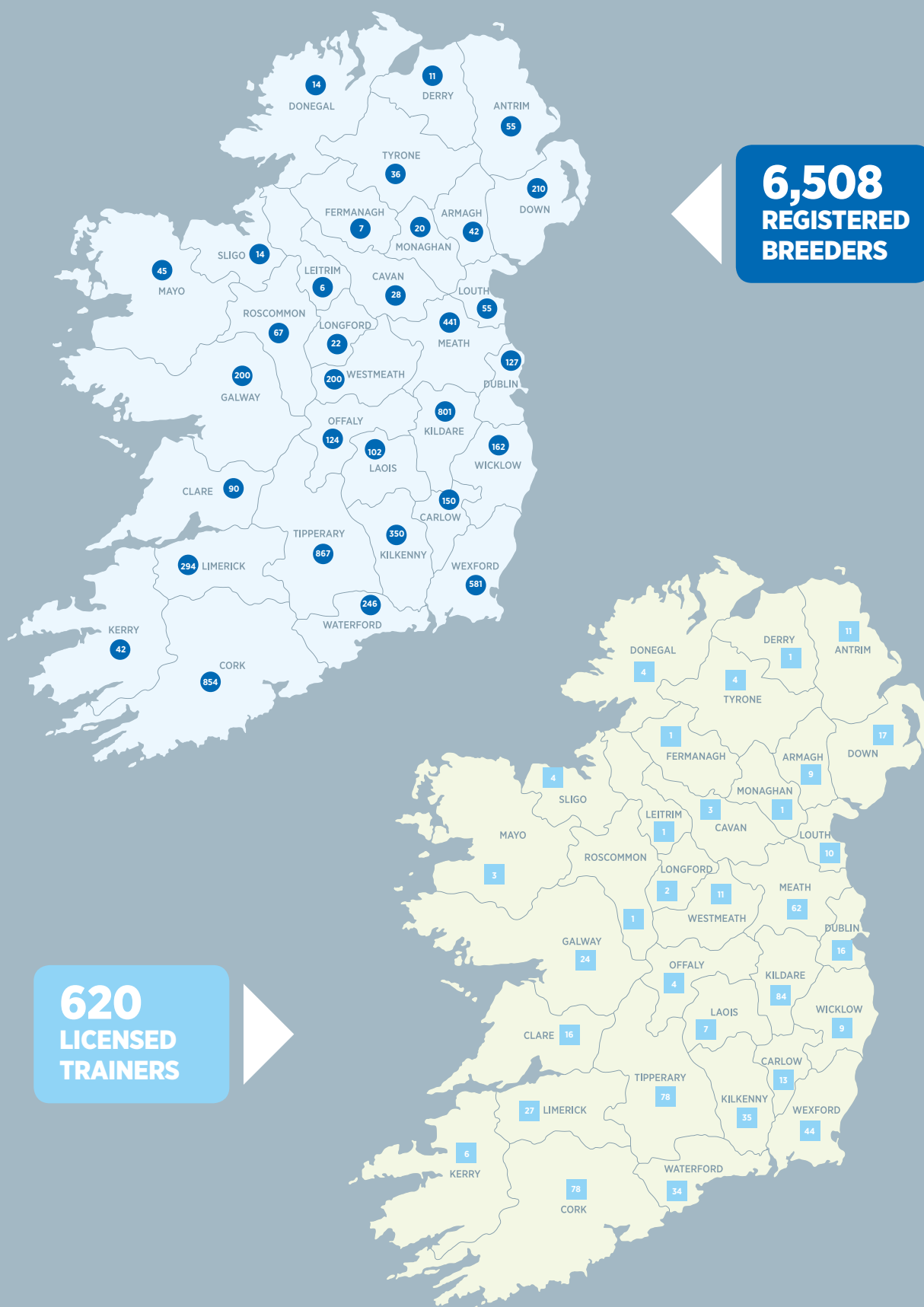
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# THE HRI AWARDS 2015



Horse Racing Ireland hosted the 13th annual Horse Racing Ireland Awards at Leopardstown Racecourse in December, presented by Newstalk presenter and racing enthusiast Ivan Yates.

Guest of honour was Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food, the Marine and Defence, Tom Hayes TD and guests were welcomed by Chairman of HRI, Joe Keeling.

Gordon Elliott's stable star Don Cossack and Faugheen, trained by Willie Mullins, were the first joint winners of the Horse of the Year Award. Gigginstown House Stud, owner of Don Cossack, was represented by Eddie O'Leary, while Rich Ricci collected the award on behalf of his wife Susannah, who owns Faugheen.

The National Hunt Award went to Champion Trainer Willie Mullins, who had another hugely successful season with a record-breaking eight winners at the Cheltenham Festival, ten Grade 1 wins at the Punchestown Festival and 30 successes worldwide at the highest level.

Pat Smullen received his first Flat Award after a fine season that saw him crowned champion jockey for the eighth time with 103 winners. Pat also enjoyed considerable success on the international stage.

Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland (HRI), presented the Contribution to Industry Award to legendary racecourse commentator Des Scahill. His iconic voice has been part of Irish racing for over

three decades and he will forever be associated with Dawn Run's epic 1986 Cheltenham Gold Cup success which he so famously commentated on for RTE radio.

Cork jockey Jonathan Burke won the Outstanding Achievement Award, which was decided by a public vote through the HRI Awards App. At just 19 years of age, Jonathan enjoyed an excellent season with Grade 1 victories on Sizing John in the Paddy Power Future Champions Novice Hurdle at Leopardstown and Sizing Granite in the Maghull Novices' Chase at Aintree on Grand National day. Further big race success followed on Shanahan's Turn in the tote.com Galway Plate at the Galway Festival in late July.

Trainer Enda Bolger picked up the Point-To-Point Award following his clean sweep of the three main hunter chases at the big Spring festivals with On The Fringe. Ridden by Nina Carberry, On The Fringe completed the Cheltenham and Aintree Foxhunters double and went on to win the Champion Hunter Chase at the Punchestown Festival.

The Racecourse of the Year Award went to Leopardstown Racecourse for the second year in a row. It was selected by the Racegoers' Consultative Forum based upon the best all-round customer experience. The Foxrock track also collected special category awards for Best Catering, Best Information Services and Best Entertainment. Punchestown Racecourse received their second Most Family-Friendly Award.

## THE LIST OF WINNERS AND NOMINEES FOR THE 2015 AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### NATIONAL HUNT **WILLIE MULLINS**

**Nominees:** Henry de Bromhead, Gordon Elliott, Mark Walsh, Ruby Walsh

### FLAT **PAT SMULLEN**

**Nominees:** Colin Keane, Aidan O'Brien, David Wachman, Dermot Weld

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT **JONATHAN BURKE**

**Nominees:** Nina Carberry, Gail Carlisle, Seamie Heffernan, Sandra Hughes/Katie Walsh, Connor King, Tony Martin

### HORSE OF THE YEAR **DON COSSACK, FAUGHEEN**

**Nominees:** Gleneagles, Legatissimo, Nichols Canyon, Un De Sceaux

### POINT-TO-POINT **ENDA BOLGER**

**Nominees:** Don Atkinson, Jamie Codd, Donnchadh Doyle, Liz Lalor, Derek O'Connor

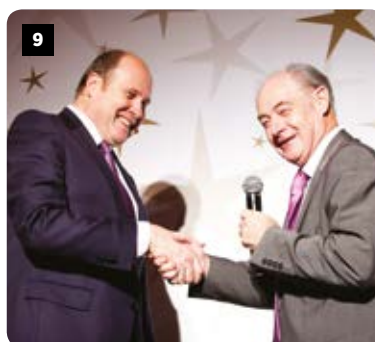
### CONTRIBUTION TO INDUSTRY **DES SCAHILL**

**Previous winners:** Mick O'Toole, Jim Bolger, Moyglare Stud, Dermot Weld, Colm Murray and Michael Kinane.

### RACECOURSE OF THE YEAR **LEOPARDSTOWN**

### SPECIAL CATEGORY AWARDS

Best Information Services – Leopardstown  
Best Racecourse Catering – Leopardstown  
Most Family Friendly Racecourse – Punchestown  
Best Race Day Entertainment – Leopardstown



1. The 2015 Horse Racing Ireland Award winners
2. Rich Ricci, Owner of Faughen who was the joint winner of Horse of the Year Award with Don Cossack.
3. Pat Smullen, winner of the Flat Award.
4. Champion Trainer and National Hunt Award winner, Willie Mullins.
5. HRI Board member, Noel Cloak with CEO Brian Kavanagh and Chairman Joe Keeling.
6. Gillian and Ruby Walsh.
7. SarahAnn Madden with Katie, Helen and Jennifer Walsh.
8. Jackie and Jim Bolger.
9. MC Ivan Yates congratulates Contribution to Industry winner Des Scahill.
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11. William Flood, Meta Osborne and Shane O'Dwyer.
12. Minister of State Tom Hayes presenting the Point-To-Point award to Enda Bolger.
13. Jennifer Pugh and Gail Carlisle.



# CROWNING THE CHAMPIONS 2015



Every year, Horse Racing Ireland crowns the champion owners, trainers and jockeys of National Hunt and Flat racing. The leading lights of the National Hunt were presented with their awards on the closing day of the season at the Punchestown Festival on May 2nd, 2015 and the Flat winners were crowned at Leopardstown on Sunday, October 25th, 2015.

The award winners were as follows:

## NATIONAL HUNT CHAMPIONS

### CHAMPION NATIONAL HUNT OWNER GIGGINSTOWN HOUSE STUD

Gigginstown House Stud was the clear winner over the previous year's champion, JP McManus, collecting the Irish National Hunt Ownership title. Victory for the Sandra Hughes-trained Thunder And Roses, which was ridden by Katie Walsh, in the BoyleSports Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday was the most valuable win of the season for the famous maroon and white colours.

### CHAMPION NATIONAL HUNT TRAINER WILLIE MULLINS

Willie Mullins capped another fantastic season with a memorable Punchestown festival, saddling 10 out of the 12 Grade 1s and a record-breaking 16 winners including Douvan, Felix Yonger, Valseur Lido, Killultagh Vic, Bellshill, Un De Sceaux and Annie Power.

### CHAMPION NH JOCKEY RUBY WALSH

With 79 winners, Ruby Walsh ended up seven winners clear of nearest rival Mark Walsh, who was leading the Jockey's Championship before being side-lined in February for two months with a broken arm. With ten Championship titles to his name, Ruby equalled Frank Berry's record, although Frank shared three of his titles 1975, 1984 and 1986.

### LEADING LADY RIDER NINA CARBERRY

Nina Carberry was awarded the Mary Hyde Perpetual Cup after winning the Leading Lady Rider Award with 30 wins, 14 clear of Irish Grand National heroine Katie Walsh. Valerie Osborne, a niece of Mary Hyde, presented Nina with the Cup.

When Mary Hyde died in a car crash, her employers Guinness commissioned the Mary Hyde Trophy in her memory and it has been presented to each Leading Lady Rider since 1974.

### CHAMPION CONDITIONAL JOCKEY JONATHAN BURKE

With 42 winning rides, Jonathan Burke was 15 clear of last year's Champion Conditional Jockey Kevin Sexton. The Cork jockey landed his first Grade 1 success when partnering the Henry de Bromhead-trained Sizing John to victory in the Paddy Power Future Champions Novice Hurdle at the Leopardstown Christmas Festival. A second Grade 1 winner came his way when he won the Doom Bar Maghull Novices' Chase on Sizing Granite, again trained by Henry De Bromhead, at Aintree in April.

### CHAMPION QUALIFIED RIDER PATRICK MULLINS

Twenty-five-year-old Patrick Mullins once again dominated the amateur ranks with 58 wins. Patrick has established himself as the leading rider in recent years, claiming the title of Champion Amateur Rider for the first time back in 2007/8 and has retained it every season since.



## FLAT CHAMPIONS

### CHAMPION FLAT OWNER

#### MRS JOHN MAGNIER

Mrs John Magnier retained the Champion Owner title in 2015. Her involvement with horses such as Air Force Blue, Painted Cliffs, Curvy and Coolmore helped her secure the Champion Owner title for the 13th time since 2000.

### CHAMPION FLAT TRAINER

#### AIDAN O'BRIEN

Champion Trainer, Aidan O'Brien has had phenomenal success in Irish Flat racing since he trained his first Group 1 winner in 1996 and has held the title every year since 1998. He enjoyed Classic success over the season with Gleneagles and Order Of St George and notable Group 1 wins with top two-year-olds Air Force Blue and Minding.

### CHAMPION FLAT JOCKEY

#### PAT SMULLEN

Pat Smullen was crowned Champion Jockey for the eighth time having first captured the title in 2000. Pat rode 103 winners having also crossed the 100 winner barrier the previous season, becoming only the second Flat jockey to accomplish this feat, following in the footsteps of Michael Kinane back in 2003.

### CHAMPION APPRENTICE

#### CONNOR KING

Nineteen-year-old Connor King claimed the Champion Apprentice title, having previously won it in 2013. He finished the season with 29 winners. Connor's most notable success came on the Willie McCreery-trained Colour Blue in the Dubai Duty Free Jumeirah Creekside Summer Fillies Handicap at the Curragh on Irish Derby weekend. Another high-point in Connor's season was riding out his claim at Gowran Park in early September when he won on the Rodger Sweeney-trained Daliyan.

1. Horse Racing Ireland National Hunt Champions presentation at the Punchestown Festival.
2. Horse Racing Ireland Flat Champions presentation at Leopardstown Racecourse.
3. Champion Qualified Rider, Patrick Mullins with his father Willie who was crowned Champion National Hunt Trainer.
4. Champion National Hunt owner Michael O'Leary and his wife Anita.
5. Leading Lady Rider, Nina Carberry holding the Mary Hyde cup with trainer Enda Bolger.
6. Champion Apprentice Connor King with his family.
7. Air Force Blue owned by Champion Flat Owner, Mrs John Magnier.



# IRISH STUD AND STABLE STAFF AWARDS 2015



The 11th running of the Irish Stud and Stable Staff awards and the first sponsored by Godolphin was held at the Keadeen Hotel in Newbridge on Tuesday, April 14th.

Pat O'Donovan, assistant trainer in the Jim Bolger yard, won the Irish Racing Excellence Award and was also the winner of the Rider/Groom award. He was selected by the judging panel from among five finalists who were all individual category winners.

The trophies were presented by

19-time UK Champion National Hunt Jockey AP McCoy. Simon Coveney TD, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine was guest of honour for the event and Jonathan Mullin, Irish Editor of the Racing Post, was MC for the occasion. In association with The Racing Post and managed by the Irish Stable Staff Association (ISSA) and Horse Racing Ireland, the Irish Stud and Stable Staff Awards, sponsored by Godolphin had a total prize-fund of €70,000.

## THE FULL LIST OF WINNERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

**IRISH RACING EXCELLENCE AWARD**  
Pat O'Donovan, Assistant Trainer,  
Jim Bolger

**LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
Martin Horan, Head Lad, Ger Lyons

**HEAD LAD/GIRL OR TRAVELLING HEAD LAD/GIRL**  
Tom Gallagher, Head Man, Dermot Weld

**RIDER/GROOM AWARD**  
Pat O'Donovan, Assistant Trainer,  
Jim Bolger

**STUD EMPLOYEE AWARD**  
Carmel Bowden, Stud Groom,  
Jockey Hall Stud

**ADMINISTRATION AWARD**  
Wendy Normile, Client Relations,  
Coolmore Stud

**DEDICATION TO RACING AWARD**  
Seamus Cregan, Stud Hand, Islandmore Stud

**LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD**  
Michael O'Rahilly, Foaling Manager,  
Coolmore Stud

**ANCILLARY SERVICES AWARD**  
Jim Reilly, Farrier

**RACECOURSE GROOMS CANTEEN AWARD**  
Leopardstown Racecourse

1. Irish Racing Excellence Award winner Pat O'Donovan with Tony McCoy and Minister Simon Coveney.
2. Ancillary Services Award winner Jim Reilly.
3. Leadership Award winner, Martin Horan.
4. Dedication To Racing Award winner, Seamus Cregan.
5. Administration Award winner, Wendy Normile.

6. Stud Employee Award winner, Carmel Bowden.
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