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# **INTRODUCTION 2011**



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n behalf of Horse Racing Ireland, I am pleased to present the Irish Racing Fact Book for the year 2011 which includes a wide range of statistical data relating to the racing and breeding industry in Ireland. Racecourse attendances and bloodstock sales in 2011 were the source of good news as were the Tote turnover figures, driven by growth in international co-mingling deals.

The average attendance at race meetings in 2011 was 3682, up 3% from 3586. The growth in racecourse attendance is particularly welcome given the pressure that leisure and retail markets generally have been under. Tote betting was  $\in$ 51.1 million, up 11.3% from  $\in$ 45.9 million, with most of the increase generated by international co-mingling deals. The Tote has been very active in building its online and mobile presence, including the launch of a new app for the iPhone.

Bloodstock sales were the star performer, growing 19% to €81 million from €68 million, giving hope that this all-important part of the rural economy can deliver real growth for Ireland.

There were, however, a number of disappointing figures, - the number of new owners registered levelled off a fraction above the 2010 figure at 777, but the total ownership figure fell 8.3% from 4,667 to 4278, while the average number of horses in training fell from 5,769 to 5,030, the lowest number in ten years. This figure is a cause for real concern as this is the area where rural employment is most affected. Bookmakers' betting on-course fell from €107.4 million to €97.5million, reflecting the twin challenges of the recession and online wagering, while prize-money fell from €46.0 million to €44.4 million and is now at its lowest level since 2002. Off course betting in bookmaker shops amounted to €2.7 billion.

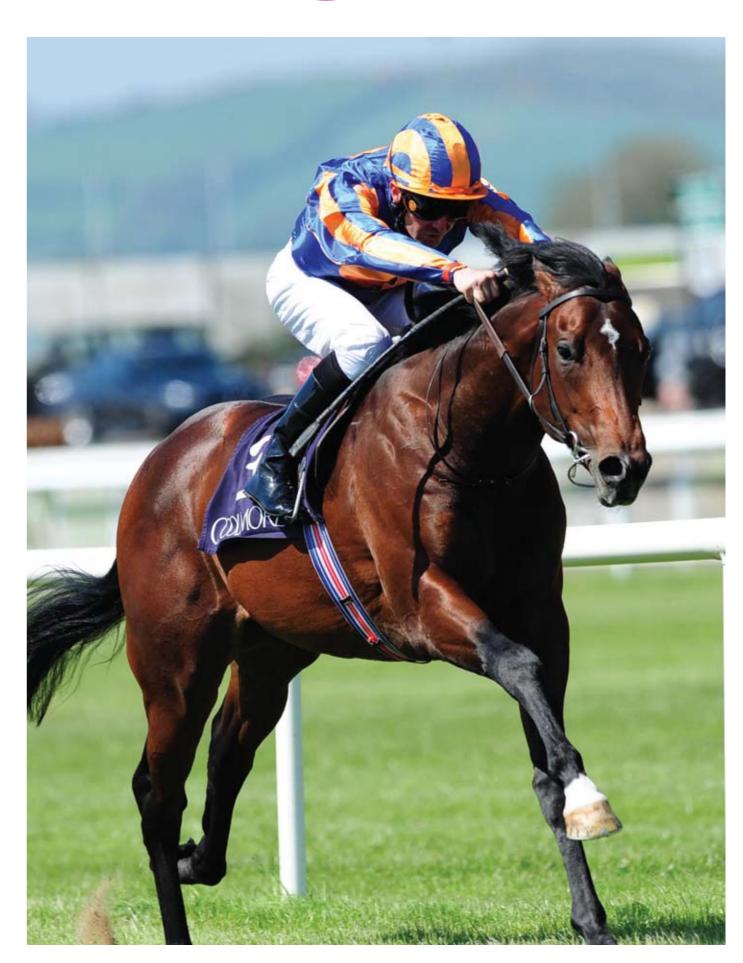
Irish-trained horses had remarkable success in the UK and overseas, with a 53% increase in prize money won abroad from €8.5 million in 2010 to €13 million. Irish trainers' achievements are reflected in the World Thoroughbred Rankings for 2011, with six of the top ten and fourteen of the top thirty two-year-olds Irish-trained.

Irish racing's recovery is being limited by cutbacks to its budget, totalling 26% since 2008 as a consequence of low betting duties and the movement of betting revenues online and off-shore. Our prize money is at its lowest level for ten years, at a time when other major European racing countries are announcing increases.

The Government's plans to extend betting duty to remote betting and exchanges and to carry out a review of the industry, offer the prospect of a secure funding mechanism for racing and we look forward to working with Minister Coveney and his Department on this task.

I congratulate all the leading owners, trainers, jockeys and horses for their outstanding contributions last year, and I wish them and all others involved in this great industry a successful 2012.

Brian Kavanagh Chief Executive





# **JANUARY** 2011



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Willie Mullins and Paul Townend continued their domination of the Irish big-race scene at Leopardstown

he MCR Hurdle at Leopardstown is always the highlight of the opening weeks of the year, as well as being one of the most competitive races of the entire racing calendar, but this year's renewal was turned into something of a procession by the Willie Mullins-trained Final Approach. Ridden by Paul Townend, the five-year-old was in command from early in the straight and eventually had two lengths to spare over his stable mate Call The Police. Away from the main event, Dessie Hughes was the star performer, completing a big-race double courtesy of the wins of the Davy Russell-ridden Magnanimity in the Grade 2 Tote Pick Six Killiney Novice Chase and the Paddy Flood-ridden Rare Bob in the Tote Pick Six Every Sunday Leopardstown Handicap Chase.

The following week saw the promising young trainer David Marnane make an immediate impact with his first runner at the Dubai Carnival, saddling Dandy Boy to record an easy success in the valuable Dolce Vita Handicap at Meydan. Ridden by Colm O'Donoghue, the five-yearold was sent to the front 1f out and ran out the 13/4 lengths winner, stamping himself as a leading Irish prospect for the remainder of the Carnival.

The collective will of the racing world was not enough to see Kauto Star home in the King George VI Chase at Kempton the following Saturday. Paul Nicholl's stable star looked in trouble from some way out under Tony McCoy and his bid for a historic fifth win in the race was ended by a shuddering mistake at the penultimate fence. His misfire allowed the Nicky Henderson-trained Long Run to run out the impressive winner under his amateur rider Sam Waley-Cohen, with his stable mate Riverside Theatre taking second. Back on the domestic front, Willie Mullins and Paul Townend continued their domination of the Irish big-race scene at Leopardstown, completing a double that included the featured Grade 1 BHP Insurances Irish Champion Hurdle with Hurricane Fly. Now without question Ireland's best hurdler, the seven-year-old was always travelling well and having led before the final flight, he readily stretched away to record an easy 3<sup>1/2</sup> lengths success. The other Grade 1 on the card was the Frank Ward Solicitors Arkle Novice Chase and it was the Noel Meade-trained, Paul Carberry-ridden Realt Dubh that took the spoils in a thrilling contest.

The twice postponed Connolly's Red Mills Thyestes Handicap Chase meeting finally took place at Gowran Park on the final Friday of the month and it was the Dessie Hughes-trained Siegemaster that took the spoils in an exciting renewal of the feature race. A rare winning topweight in the historic race, Davy Russell gave the 10-year-old a strong ride on his way to recording a hard-fought 3/4 length success.

The closing days of the month saw Punchestown Racecourse achieve something of a milestone, becoming the first racecourse in Ireland to successful utilise covers to protect their racing ground from frost. Thanks to the measures taken in the days leading up to their Tied Cottage Chase card, all the races bar the cross-country chase went ahead as scheduled. Champion Trainer Willie Mullins completely dominated proceedings, saddling the winners of five of the six races on the card, including the feature race with Golden Silver. Given an excellent ride by Paul Townend, the nineyear-old hit the front in the closing stages to get the better of his old rival Big Zeb by half a length.



	Attendance	Fixtures	Tote	Bookmakers	SP Shop	No Of Runners
2011	42,928	17	1,901,952	5,388,594	622,565	1,540
2010	34,731	15	1,345,497	5,106,436	641,419	1,073
Variance	8,197		556,455	282,158	18,854	467
% Var	24%	13%	41.30%	5.5%	2.9%	43.5%

# HORSE RACING IRELAND

# FEBRUARY 2011



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Navan was host to three Grade 2 contests on Sunday and Colm Murphy scooped two of them

he month began with the Irish racing industry being held in a firm grip by Willie Mullins. The Champion Trainer had been even more dominant than usual and following his wins in the two most valuable races at Clonmel in the opening days of the month (including a 1-2 in the featured Listed Surehaul Mercedes-Benz Novice Hurdle), Mullins had won nine of the previous 11 races he had a runner in, which was a truly remarkable statistic. The Irish racing scene was plunged into sadness just a few days later with news that amateur rider Jack Tyner, who had been in an induced coma since a fall at a point-to-point in Dungarvan five days previously, had died early on Monday February 7th just hours after undergoing surgery. The only son of trainer Robert Tyner and his wife Mary, the 19-yearold had been treated for a serious head injury at Cork University Hospital following the heavy fall.

Jessica Harrington continued her remarkable year at Leopardstown the following Saturday, combining with Robbie Power to complete a Grade 1 double. They opened their respective accounts courtesy of the very game win of Boston's Angel in the Dr. P.J. Moriarty Novice Chase and completed their braces in the strongly-contested Deloitte Novice Hurdle, with their Oscar Wells running out the highly-impressive winner. Willie Mullins was not to be denied his place in the spotlight, as he saddled Kempes to win the featured Hennessy Gold Cup in good style under David Casey. The other Grade 1 on the card was the opening Tote Jackpot Races 3-6 Spring Juvenile Hurdle and it was the Dermot Weld-trained Unaccompanied that ran out the impressive three lengths winner under Paul Townend.

Navan was the host to three Grade 2 contests on Sunday and Colm Murphy scooped two of them, with Voler La Vedette taking centre stage by running out the easy winner of the featured Ladbrokes.com Boyne Hurdle under Andrew Lynch. Murphy's other Grade 2 success came in the Ten Up Novice Chase, with the Davy Russell-ridden Quito De La Roque running out the easy four lengths winner.

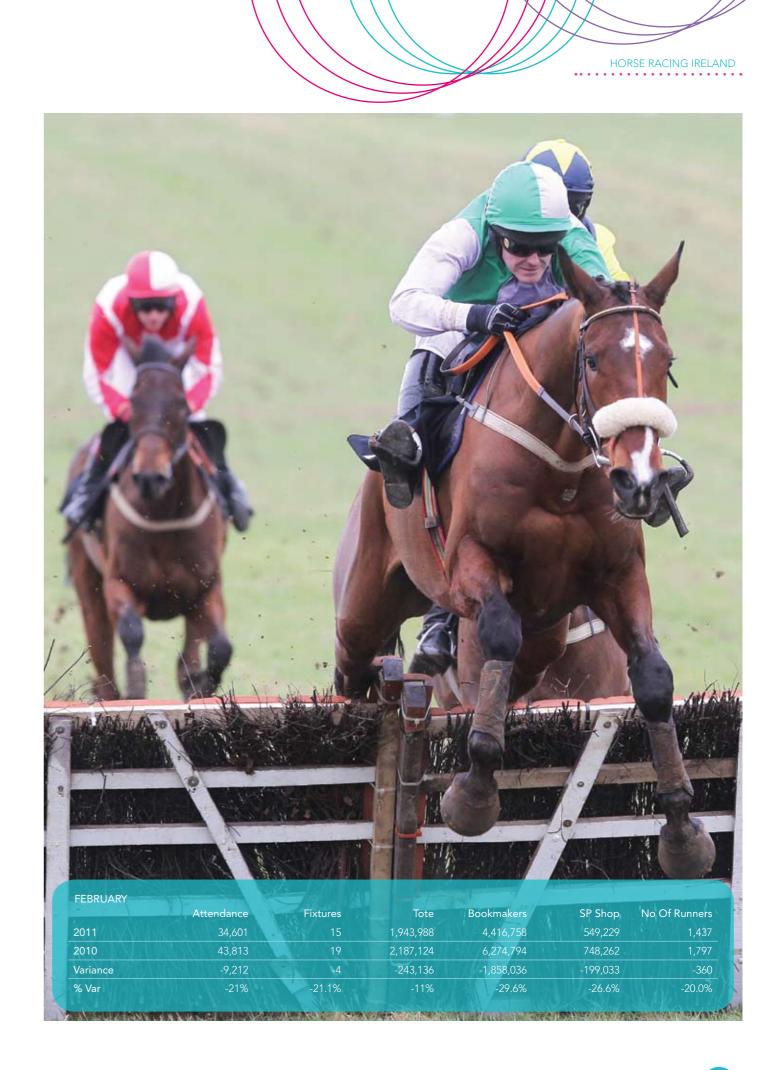
Over at Meydan, Tracey Collins followed in the footsteps of Dave Marnane to become the second Irish trainer to saddle a winner at the Dubai Racing Carnival, sending out Across The Rhine to win a valuable 7f handicap at Meydan. Ridden by Willie Supple, the five-yearold made all the running and had just enough in reserve to claim the €68,000 pot by a neck.

The Grade 2 Red Mills Trial Hurdle was the co-main event on Saturday's card at Gowran Park and it saw the Philip Fenton-trained Dunguib make an impressive winning seasonal reappearance under Brian O'Connell. The other co-main event on the card was the Grade 2 Red Mills Chase and it saw the Robbie Hennessy-trained Rubi Light produce an impressive winning performance under Andrew Lynch.

As had been the case at so many Irish race meetings the previous months, Willie Mullins was completely dominant at Naas the following Sunday, completing a four timer that included two of the three Grade 2 contests. Paul Townend was in the saddle for both of those big wins, riding Golden Silver to win the paddypower.com Chase and Dare To Doubt to win the paddypower. com Novice Hurdle.

It was more of the same at Fairyhouse the following Wednesday, with Mullins completing a double on the card that included a 1-2 in the featured Grade 2 At The Races Bobbyjo Chase. The Paul Townend-ridden The Midnight Club led home the charge, beating off the challenge of his stable mate Arbor Supreme by an authoritative length.

The month was rounded off at Thurles with the Grade 2 Michael Purcell Memorial Novice Hurdle producing a promising winner in the Shark Hanlontrained Hidden Cyclone. The six-year-old was always travelling like the winner and despite idling in front, he had 2<sup>1/2</sup> lengths to spare at the line under Andrew McNamara.



# **MARCH** 2011



# As well as the 13 Irish-trained winners of the 27 races at the Festival, there were also 22 Irish-ridden winners and 15 Irishbred horses

he month of March is all about the Cheltenham Festival and the first day of the festivities saw Irish-based trainers saddling three of the seven winners. The highlight unquestionably came in the featured Grade 1 Stan James Champion Hurdle Challenge Trophy, with the Willie Mullinstrained Hurricane Fly running out the comfortable winner under Ruby Walsh to stamp himself as the best hurdler in the land. Mullins and Ruby enjoyed another memorable success just over an hour later, with Quevega producing a highlyimpressive performance to win the Grade 2 David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle for the third year in succession. In between those wins, the Irish completed a 1-2-3 in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase, with the Henry De Bromhead-trained Sizing Australia taking the spoils under Andrew Lynch.

Remarkably, better still would be forthcoming for the Irish on the second day of the meeting, with Irish-trained horses winning six of the seven races on the card in an unbelievable run of success. Gordon Elliott got the ball rolling by sending out the Derek O'Connor-ridden Chicago Grey to win the opening National Hunt Chase and he would go on to complete a memorable double on the card by saddling the Davy Russell-ridden Carlito Brigante to win the Coral Cup in smooth style. That latter win also completed a double for Russell and owner Gigginstown House Stud, as they had already won the Grade 1 Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle on the Mouse Morris-trained First Lieutenant.

Jessica Harrington's unbelievable year got even better later on that card, as she sent out the Robbie Power-ridden Bostons Angel to win the Grade 1 RSA Chase, while her Kildare compatriot Arthur Moore showed he still has what it takes by sending out What A Charm to land a notable gamble in the Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle under Paul Townend. As well as all those successes, the Irish also enjoyed a clean sweep in the feature race of the day, the Grade 1 sportingbet.com Queen Mother Champion Chase, with the Henry De Bromhead-trained, Andrew Lynchridden Sizing Europe leading home an Irish-trained 1-2-3-4 with an exceptional winning performance.

While Irish-trained horses have tended to struggle on the Thursday of the Cheltenham Festival, that fact didn't prevent them equalling the record of 10 Irish-trained winners at the Festival courtesy of the win of the Paul Nolantrained Noble Prince in the opening Grade 2 Jewson Novices' Chase.

Needing just one winner on the final day of the Cheltenham Festival to break the previous record, Irish-trained horses won no less than three races on the card, bringing their Festival total to a remarkable 13. Willie Mullins was the star turn on the day, saddling Final Approach to win a thrilling renewal of the Vincent O'Brien County Hurdle under Ruby Walsh and Sir Des Champs to secure a similarly last-gasp win in the Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle under Emmet Mullins. In between those wins, Ian Ferguson sent out Zemsky to record a wide-margin win in the Christie's Foxhunter Chase Challenge Cup.

As well as the 13 Irish-trained winners of the 27 races at the Festival, there were also 22 Irish-ridden winners and 15 Irish-bred horses. Willie Mullins was the leading trainer, Ruby Walsh the leading rider and Michael O'Leary's Gigginstown House Stud the leading owner of the meeting.

Just a few days after Cheltenham ended, the Flat season got underway at the Curragh and not for the first time in recent years, Tommy Stack was the man to follow, saddling a double that included the featured Group 3 Lodge Park Stud EBF Park Express Stakes with the Wayne Lordan-ridden Lolly For Dolly. The main supporting race on the card was the www.thetote.com Irish Lincolnshire and it produced a shock 25/1 winner in the shape of the Andrew McNamara-trained, Ben Curtis-ridden Drombeg Dawn.

The month was wrapped up by the Guineas Trials meeting at Leopardstown and the star performance came from the Aidan O'Brien-trained Empowering in the Group 3 Leopardstown 1,000 Guineas Trial Stakes. Ridden by the trainer's son Joseph, the daughter of Encosta De Lago made all the running and galloped on relentlessly to record a 1<sup>3/4</sup> lengths success. The other co-main event was the Group 3 Leopardstown 2,000 Guineas Trial Stakes and it saw the Kevin Prendergast-trained Dunboyne Express record an easy success under Declan McDonogh.



# **APRIL** 2011



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On the second day of the Fairyhouse proceedings, Nina Carberry had a day that will surely rank as one of the greatest of her career, riding Organisedconfusion to win the featured Ladbrokes Irish Grand National

he spring National Hunt festival bandwagon rolled into Aintree at the beginning of the month and while the Grand National went the way of the Donald McCain-trained Ballabriggs, Irish-trained horses enjoyed more than their share of success at the meeting. Gordon Elliott saddled two winners, with the highlight being the win of Steps To Freedom in the Grade 2 John Smith's Champion Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race under Paul Carberry. Colm Murphy enjoyed a notable success with the Davy Russellridden Quito De La Roque in the Grade 2 John Smith's Mildmay Novices' Chase, while Paul Nolan also got in on the act, saddling Far Away So Close to win the John Smith's Handicap Hurdle under Michael Doran.

Back on the domestic Flat scene, Jim Bolger and Kevin Manning continued their fast starts to the season at Leopardstown, teaming up to complete a double that included the featured Group 3 P.W. McGrath Memorial Ballysax Stakes with Banimpire. Dermot Weld was also in double form, with the highlight being the win of the ever-green Famous Name in the Listed Heritage Stakes under Pat Smullen.

The following week, quite a few of Ireland's top point-to-point performers went under the hammer at Brightwells Cheltenham Sale and the results were very positive. Mount Benbulben, the very exciting point-to-point and dual bumper winner for Gillian Callaghan, topped the sale by selling for £250,000 to Boher Bloodstock. Dromahane point-topointer winner Italian Master fell to the bid of Aiden Murphy for £240,000, while John Nallen's Minella For Steak sold for £230,000.

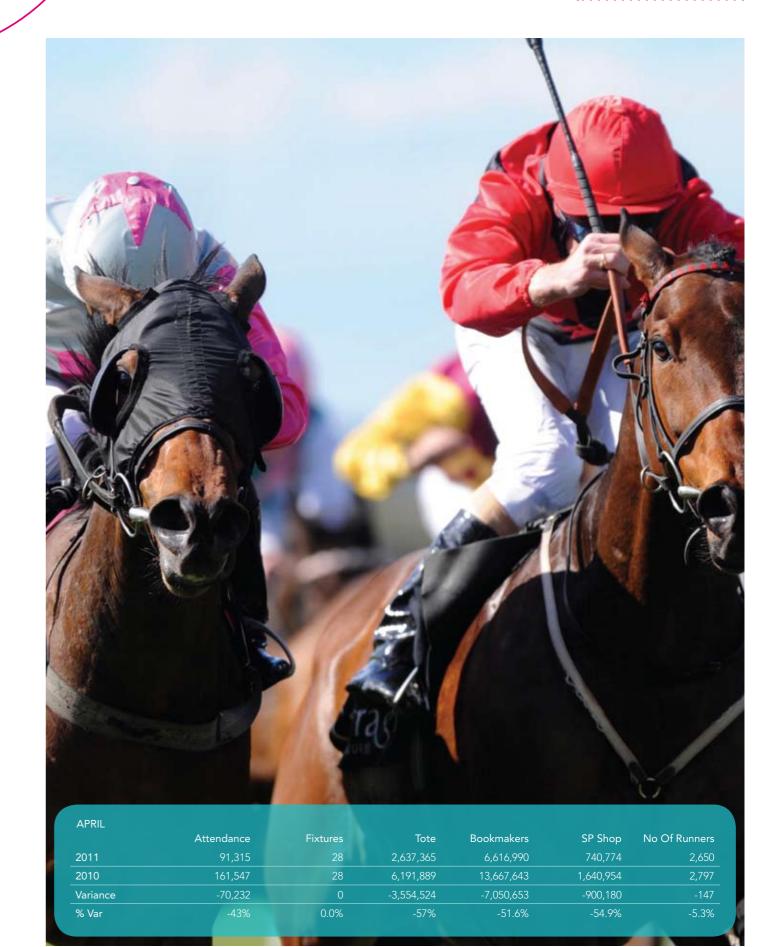
The following Sunday, much of the focus at Navan was on the return to action of the four-time Group 1 winner Fame And Glory in the Listed Vintage Crop Stakes and Aidan O'Brien's charge duly justified his 2/9 price tag. Ridden by Jamie Spencer, the five-year-old was quite workmanlike in seeing off the late challenge of Nebula Storm by half a length, but looked sure to come on from the run and go on to better things later in the season.

A week later, the Fairyhouse Easter Festival got underway and the featured Grade 1 Powers Gold Cup was won by the Noel Meade-trained Realt Dubh, but the result may have been different if his old rival Noble Prince had not fallen at the penultimate fence. The eventual winner was in close pursuit of that rival at the time of his exit, but whether Paul Carberry's mount would have got to him was a subject of debate.

On the second day of the Fairyhouse proceedings, Nina Carberry had a day that will surely rank as one of the greatest of her career, riding Organisedconfusion to win the featured Ladbrokes Irish Grand National for her uncle, Arthur Moore. At what is her local track, Nina sent the six-year-old to the front after the penultimate fence and looked to be in control soon after, eventually having five lengths to spare over Western Charmer.

Later that week it emerged that the legendary sire Sadler's Wells had died from natural causes at the age of 30. The son of Northern Dancer was trained in Ballydoyle by Vincent O'Brien for Robert Sangster and won the Irish 2000 Guineas in 1984, the Eclipse and Irish Champion Stakes before retiring to Coolmore Stud. It was there that Sadler's Wells came into his own, being crowned Champion Sire on a record breaking 14 occasions and his offspring included such greats as Galileo, Montjeu, High Chaparral, Istabraq, Old Vic and Yeats.

The month was closed with the emergence of a new equine superstar after the Henry Cecil-trained Frankel obliterated his opposition in the Qipco 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. The son of Galileo produced a truly sensational performance, racing into a clear lead soon after the start under Irishman Tom Queally and having all of his rivals in trouble not long after halfway, keeping up the gallop to record a ruthless six lengths success. The style of the win was unprecedented and the margin of victory was the widest in the race since Tudor Minstrel in 1947.



# MONTHLY REVIEW

# MAY 2011



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The extremely popular mare Quevega lit up proceedings on the third day of the Punchestown Festival



The attention was soon back on the National Hunt action, with the opening day of the Punchestown Festival proving to be a red-letter day for trainer Colm Murphy, with him saddling the winners of two of the three Grade 1 contests on the card. His top-class chaser Big Zeb got the ball rolling in the Boylesports. com Champion Chase, with Barry Geraghty's mount gaining revenge over his Cheltenham conqueror Sizing Europe in a thrilling contest. Murphy doubled his Grade 1 tally by sending out the relentless galloper Quito De La Roque to grind out a 14 lengths success in the Growise Champion Novice Chase under Davy Russell.

The Grade 1 Punchestown Guinness Gold Cup was the main event on the second day of the Punchestown Festival and it produced a shock result, with Follow The Plan capitalising on very disappointing runs from the British raiders Kauto Star and Nacarat, as well as the final fence fall of Roberto Goldback. Oliver McKiernan's charge looked set to finish second only to be left clear at the last and Tom Doyle's mount eventually came home 11 lengths in front.

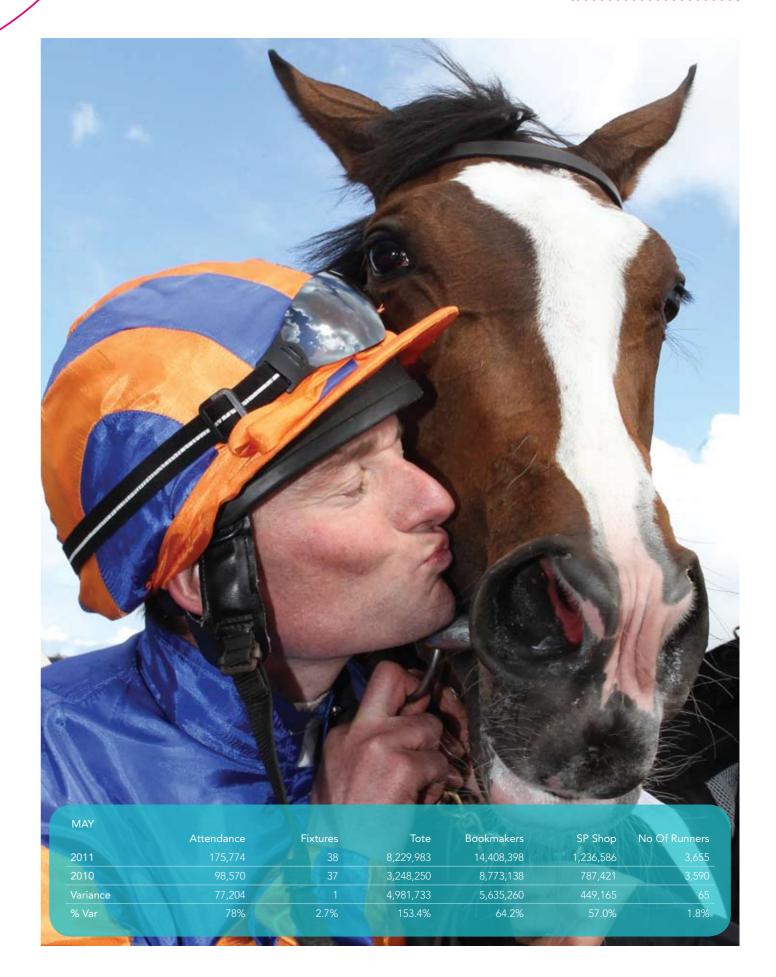
The extremely popular mare Quevega lit up proceedings on the third day of the Punchestown Festival, winning the Grade 1 Ladbrokes.com World Series Hurdle in tremendously impressive fashion. The Willie Mullins-trained seven-yearold travelled in typically strong style and quickened to lead before the final flight, only to make a bad mistake at that obstacle, but Ruby Walsh didn't have to get too serious with her to reassert and beat her stable mate Mourad by an easy 11/4 lengths.

Perhaps the highlight of the whole Punchestown Festival came on the Friday with Hurricane Fly confirming his position as the most exciting hurdler since Istabraq by completing his perfect season with a deeply impressive win in the featured Grade 1 Rabobank Champion Hurdle. Willie Mullins' stable star could seldom have produced a more explosive performance, sprinting away from his stable mate Thousand Stars to record a very easy five lengths win under Ruby Walsh, with the British raiders Binocular and Menorah languishing in third and fourth respectively.

The Punchestown Festival was a great success on many levels, with the attendance for the entire five-day Festival being 95,066 (up 1,599 on 2010). The Tote figure for the week was also well up at €4,340,794 (€4,070,978 in 2010).

The attentions of the racing public soon returned to the Flat and the small matter of the first Classic of the Irish Flat season, the Abu Dhabi Irish 2,000 Guineas at the Curragh. The feature race produced a famous family success, with Aidan and Joseph O'Brien combining with Roderic O'Connor to take the spoils. The son of Galileo was given a well judged front running ride by Joseph and had <sup>3/4</sup> length to spare over the British raider Dubawi Gold at the line.

The following day, Aidan O'Brien was in dominant form on Irish 1,000 Guineas day at the Curragh, completing a remarkable four-timer that included both Group 1 contests on the card. The highlight of his lucrative days work came in the Group 1 Etihad Airways Irish 1,000 Guineas, with the Seamie Heffernanridden Misty For Me bouncing back to form with a typically game performance, beating off the challenge of her stable mate Together by 3/4 length. O'Brien's other Group 1 win came courtesy of the immensely exciting So You Think in the Tattersalls Gold Cup, with the son of High Chaparral bolting up under Ryan Moore.



# **JUNE 2011**





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Royal Ascot is always one of the most high-profile meetings of the year and there was plenty of Irish success to report in 2011.



Back on the domestic scene, Derek O'Connor secured his eighth Point to Point Jockeys' Championship win on the last day of the season at Ballingarry. O'Connor led nearest rival Jamie Codd by four winners going into the final meeting and extended that margin by two, with Codd riding a double and O'Connor partnering four winners. O'Connor's total of 110 wins was three less than he achieved in his record breaking 2008/9 season.

Royal Ascot is always one of the most high-profile meetings of the year and there was plenty of Irish success to report in 2011. Aidan O'Brien made a solid start to the meeting on Tuesday, saddling the Ryan Moore-ridden Power to win the Coventry Stakes. While the son of Oasis Dream had to survive a stewards' inquiry, the neck victory was never considered likely to be overturned.

The following day, Tommy Stack and Wayne Lordan ensured that the Tipperary flag was flown high at Royal Ascot, with them teaming up with Lolly For Dolly to record an authoritative success in the Group 2 Windsor Forest Stakes. There was however a major disappointment for Aidan O'Brien in the featured Prince of Wales's Stakes, with the seemingly unbeatable So You Think getting caught close home by the Mahmood Al Zarooni-trained, Frankie Dettori-ridden Rewilding in a thrilling contest.

Aidan O'Brien got his week at Royal Ascot back on track the very next day by saddling Fame And Glory to win the featured Group 1 Ascot Gold Cup under Jamie Spencer. The high-class five-year-old was backed to the exclusion of everything else and under a cool ride, he hit the front over a furlong out and drew clear to record a comfortable three lengths success. That wasn't the only Irish success on the card, as Jim Bolger's remarkably tough filly Banimpire ground out a typically game win in the Group 2

Ribblesdale Stakes under Kevin Manning, her fifth stakes race win of the season.

Aidan O'Brien had a dream finish to Royal Ascot on the Saturday, teaming up with Ryan Moore to win the first two races on the card with exceptionally promising performers. Their first win came in the Listed Chesham Stakes, with Maybe maintaining her unbeaten record with an impressive 2<sup>1/4</sup> lengths success. Even better was to come in the Group 2 Hardwicke Stakes, with Await The Dawn confirming that he is a highclass performer by running out the easy three lengths winner. Those wins secured O'Brien and Moore the respective titles of Leading Trainer and Leading Rider for the meeting.

Earlier that day, the Willie Mullinstrained Thousand Stars, who had run exceptionally well without winning in many of last season's top hurdle races, gained a well-deserved big-race win in the valuable Grande Course De Haies D'Auteuil at Auteuil in France. Given a sublime ride by Ruby Walsh, the son of Grey Risk arrived with a well-timed challenge to lead on the run-in and prevail by  $1^{1/2}$  lengths, with his stable mates Mourad and Final Approach finishing fourth and fifth respectively.

The following weekend Aidan O'Brien took charge on Saturday's meeting at the Curragh, saddling three winners that included Misty For Me in the featured Group 1 Stobart Ireland Pretty Polly Stakes. Given an excellent front-running ride by Seamie Heffernan, the threeyear-old beat the top-class British raider Midday by an easy six lengths. The next day, O'Brien continued his domination of the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby, saddling his third successive 1-2-3 in it with Treasure Beach leading home the charge. Ridden by Colm O'Donoghue, the son of Galileo led home his stable mates Seville and Memphis Tennessee, with the British raider Carlton House held in fourth.



#### HORSE RACING IRELAND . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Tote	Bookmakers	SP Shop	No Of Runners
86,969	8,145,024	707,227	2,927
47,098	9,217,803	655,636	3,100
39,871	-1,072,779	51,591	-173
69.0%	-11.6%	7.9%	-5.6%

# MONTHLY REVIEW

# **JULY** 2011



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Not for the first time, Frankie Dettori stole the show on a Group1 day at the Curragh t the beginning of the month, the focus of the racing world was very much on the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown and what was one of the most anticipated Flat races of recent years very much lived up to all expectations, with the Aidan O'Brien-trained So You Think getting the better of his main rival Workforce by half a length. Ridden by Seamie Heffernan, the five-year-old tracked Workforce until being asked to challenge in the straight, battling gamely to lead inside the final furlong and forge on close home

The good times continued to roll for Ballydoyle as just a week later, Aidan O'Brien enjoyed a notable success in America, sending Cape Blanco to Belmont to win the Man o'War Stakes. Given a welljudged ride by Jamie Spencer, the fouryear-old out-stayed his opposition to win the \$600,000 contest by an authoritative 2<sup>1/4</sup> lengths.

Back on the National Hunt scene, there was bad news for jockey Ruby Walsh, as he was ruled out of action until at least September following a fall at Killarney. After visiting Cork University Hospital, it was discovered that he had crushed a vertebra in his neck and also tore a ligament off a vertebra.

Not for the first time, Frankie Dettori stole the show on a Group 1 day at the Curragh, riding the Mahmood Al Zarooni-trained Blue Bunting to a dramatic success in the featured Darley Irish Oaks. Banimpire, Wonder Of Wonders and Laughing Lashes were engaged in a terrific duel for the lead for much of the final furlong, but Dettori delivered his mount late and fast to grab the verdict by a short-head in the very last stride, celebrating in style much to the delight of the crowd.

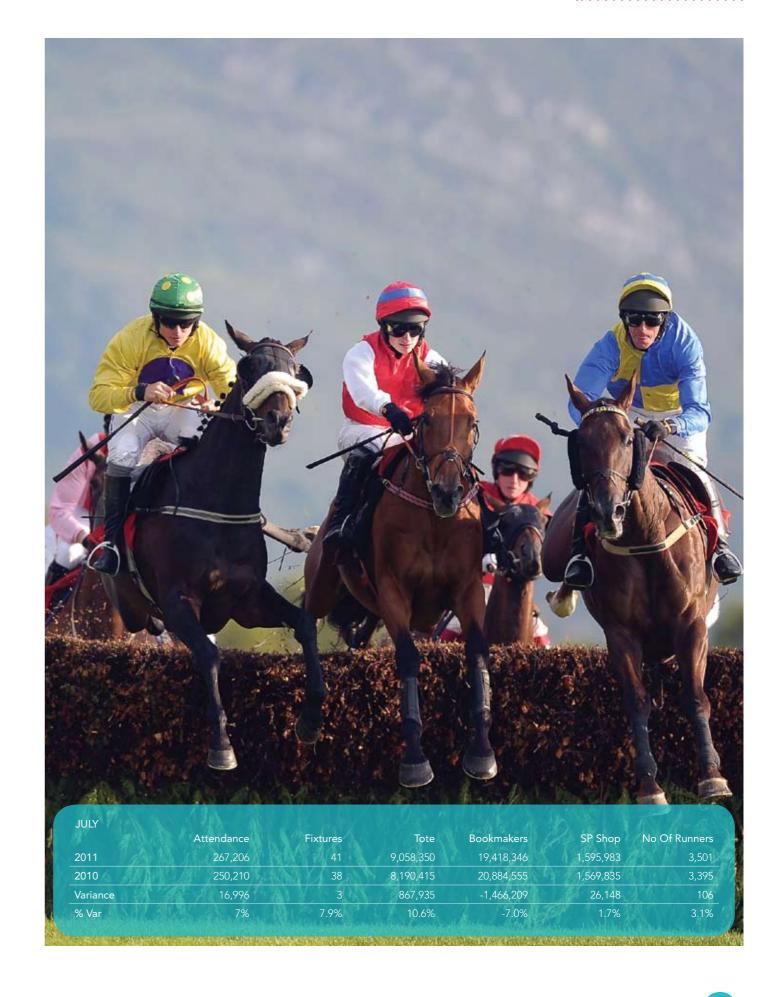
On the same afternoon, jockey Niall McCullagh continued his fine season by partnering the John Oxx trained Manieree to an all-the-way win in the Kilboy Estate Stakes as she defeated stable companion Kirinda in good style while earlier in the day David Wachman's Fire Lily took the Anglesey Stakes and English raider Captain Carey just lasted home in a tight finish to the Brady's Mercedes Benz Rockingham Handicap over five furlongs.

At Leopardstown in late July, the Jessica Harrington trained Remember Alexander looked a smart filly when winning the Korean Racing Authority Tyros Stakes in fine style under Johnny Murtagh while on the same card, Dermot Weld's wonderfully consistent Famous Name added yet another course victory to his impressive cv with a comfortable success in the Jockey Club Of Turkey Meld Stakes over Dunboyne Express.

While the imperious Frankel stole the show at Glorious Goodwood by bolting up in the Sussex Stakes, David Wachman and Wayne Lordan teamed up for a notable Irish success on the Tuesday of the meeting, with Requinto running out the comfortable winner of the Group 3 Bet365 Molecomb Stakes. The son of Dansili looked in trouble at halfway, but picked up strongly to lead inside the final furlong and record a 1<sup>1/4</sup> lengths success.

Dermot Weld has long been known as the King of Ballybrit, but his dominance of the Galway Festival was taken to an all new level at the 2011 festivities. Weld's previous-best tally of winners at the meeting was 11, but he simply destroyed that total, saddling a truly remarkable 17 winners over the course of the week.

In terms of the feature races on the week at Galway, the thetote.com Galway Plate produced a thrilling finish, with the Willie Mullins-trained Blazing Tempo coming out on top. Ridden by Paul Townend, who had only returned from injury a few days earlier, the seven-year-old arrived with a sweeping challenge to lead inside the final furlong and record a 1<sup>1/4</sup> lengths success. The next day, the Guinness Galway Hurdle produced a popular winner in the shape of the Paul Flynn-trained Moon Dice. Ridden by Tom Doyle, the lightly-raced six-year-old was prominent from the outset and having hit the front at the final flight, he forged much to the delight of his ecstatic winning owners.



# **AUGUST 2011**



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For the third year in succession, Team Ireland took the spoils in the Shergar Cup at Ascot, though victory looked unlikely right up until the closing stages of the final race. 

he month commenced with the sad news that Canford Cliffs, one of the leading milers of recent years, had been retired due to injury. Trained by Richard Hannon and ridden by Richard Hughes, the five-time Group 1 winner had hung uncharacteristically when beaten by Frankel in the Sussex Stakes at Glorious Goodwood and was found to have a pastern injury that was considering too risky to race on with. The four-year-old will stand as a stallion at Coolmore Stud.

For the third year in succession, Team Ireland took the spoils in the Shergar Cup at Ascot, though victory looked unlikely right up until the closing stages of the final race. With a team made up of captain Richard Hughes, Fran Berry and Colm O'Donoghue, the Irish made a slow start to proceedings, but in a dramatic conclusion, Fran Berry won the final race with Colm O'Donoghue finishing second, which was enough for Ireland to snatch an unlikely victory.

Veteran trainer Kevin Prendergast made a welcome return to the Group 1 winner's enclosure at the Curragh, saddling La Collina to record a shock 33/1 success in the featured Keeneland Phoenix Stakes. Ridden by Declan McDonogh, the daughter of Strategic Prince produced a withering turn of foot to snatch the verdict close home from the previously unbeaten Power.

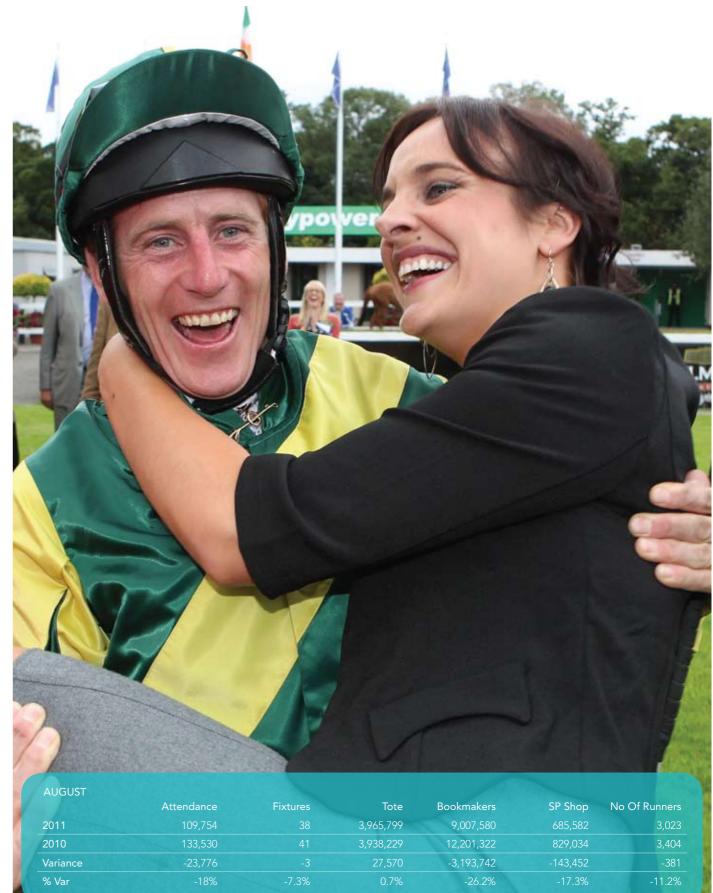
La Collina had lost her unbeaten record at the hands of the Aidan O'Brientrained Maybe on her previous start and that rival had already endorsed that form by winning the Group 2 Keeneland Debutante Stakes just thirty minutes earlier, with the daughter of Galileo sprinting home to record an impressive lengths success under Joseph O'Brien. The other Group race on the card was the Group 2 Keeneland Royal Whip Stakes and it produced a popular success for the ultra-tough Banimpire for Jim Bolger and Kevin Manning.

The following weekend, Aidan O'Brien enjoyed a remarkable day at Arlington Park in America, saddling the winners of two of the Grade 1 contests on the card from just two runners. The Irish Derby winner Treasure Beach got the ball rolling by recording a game neck success in the Secretariat Stakes under Colm O'Donoghue and Cape Blanco completed a remarkable evening for O'Brien by running out the easy winner of the Arlington Million under Jamie Spencer.

A week later, Fran Berry had a day to remember at the Curragh, winning the two most valuable races on the card, with the highlight coming on the Jessica Harrington-trained Dragon Pulse in the featured Group 2 Galileo EBF Futurity Stakes. Berry's other win was perhaps even more dramatic, with him riding the Vincent Ward-trained Fictional Account to an unlikely neck victory over the Ascot Gold Cup hero Fame And Glory in the Listed Irish Field St Leger Trial Stakes.

Perhaps the main talking point of that weekend was that the dramatic Epsom Derby winner Pour Moi had been retired to stud by his connections after suffering a severe overreach during exercise at Chantilly. Andre Fabre's charge had been favourite for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

The month was closed with the Aidan O'Brien-trained Maybe stamping herself as the best juvenile filly in Europe, with her being very impressive indeed when taking the feature race at the Curragh, the Group 1 Moyglare Stud Stakes. The daughter of Galileo was always travelling like the winner under Joseph O'Brien and having hit the front two furlongs out, she was soon in charge and had 1<sup>3/4</sup> lengths to spare over Fire Lily at the line.



2011	109,754		3,9
2010	133,530	41	3,9
Variance	-23,776		
% Var	-18%	-7.3%	

# **SEPTEMBER** 2011



The St Leger meeting at Doncaster proved to be a highly successful one for Irish-trained horses 

he Irish Champion Stakes meeting at Leopardstown got the month underway in style and So You Think took centre stage, winning the featured Group 1 Red Mills Irish Champion Stakes in gritty style. Aidan O'Brien's charge was given a nononsense ride by Seamie Heffernan, but the son of High Chaparral had to fight to get the better of the gallant Snow Fairy. Away from the main event, Dermot Weld and Pat Smullen had a day to remember, with Emulous running out the impressive three lengths winner of the Group 1 Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron Stakes and Galileo's Choice winning the Group 3 Kilternan Stakes by in stylish fashion

The St Leger meeting at Doncaster proved to be a highly successful one for Irish-trained horses. The John Oxxtrained Alanza got the ball rolling on the Thursday by narrowly winning the Group 3 Sceptre Stakes under a sublime waiting ride from Johnny Murtagh and later that day the Aidan O'Brien-trained Reply won the valuable Wetherbys Insurance £300,000 2-Y-O Stakes under Joseph O'Brien. The Irish success continued on Friday, with the David Wachman-trained Requinto grinding out a short-head success in the Group 2 Flying Childers Stakes under Wayne Lordan and the John Oxx-trained Saddler's Rock registering a comfortable success in the featured Group 2 Doncaster Cup under Niall McCullagh. David Marnane rounded off the meeting for the Irish by winning the valuable Portland Handicap for the second time in three years courtesy of the Neil Callan-ridden Nocturnal Affair.

Back on the domestic front, Group 1 action returned to the Curragh with the Goffs National Stakes being won by the Aidan O'Brien-trained Power. The son of Oasis Dream had to pull out all the stops under Seamie Heffernan to see off the late challenge of Dragon Pulse by half a length. The other Group 1 on the card, the Irish Field St Leger, produced a dramatic dead-heat between the British raiders Jukebox Jury and Duncan. Trained by Mark Johnston and John Gosden respectively, the two engaged in a terrific duel from early in the straight, with Johnny Murtagh and Eddie Ahern giving it their all, but the judge couldn't split them after they hit the line together. The highlight of the remainder of the action was unquestionably the highlypromising winning debut of the John Oxx-trained Born To Sea in the Listed Irish Field Blenheim Stakes, with the three-parts brother to the legendary Sea The Stars quickening up impressively to prevail by one and a half lengths under Johnny Murtagh.

The Listowel Harvest Festival continues to be one of the success stories of Irish racing and the featured Guinness Kerry National Handicap Chase on the Wednesday had a familiar look to it, with Alfa Beat gaining his second consecutive success in it. Trained by Charles Byrnes to win the 2010 renewal, John "Shark" Hanlon had taken over the training of the seven-year-old in May and he produced the son of Environment Friend in great shape to record a ready success under Barry Geraghty.

The following weekend saw Ger Lyons secure his first Group 1 win as a trainer by saddling Lightening Pearl to win the Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket. Ridden by Johnny Murtagh, the daughter of Marju quickened to the lead two furlongs out and held on for a half length victory. Elsewhere on the card, the Group 2 Royal Lodge Stakes resulted in an absolute domination by Aidan O'Brien-trained horses, with the Ballydoyle maestro saddling the Colm O'Donoghue-ridden Daddy Long Legs to lead home his stable mates Tenth Star and Wrote.

On the same day back in Ireland, Andy Oliver gained the first Group winner of his training career at Gowran Park, saddling Flowers Of Spring to win the featured Group 3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies Stakes under Chris Hayes.

The month was ended by yet another Aidan O'Brien domination of a meeting at the Curragh, with him completing a treble that included the featured Group 2 Juddmonte Beresford Stakes with the Seamie Heffernan-ridden David Livingston.



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Tote	Bookmakers	SP Shop	No Of Runners
510,677	9,077,941	813,803	2,583
97,620	12,685,792	1,053,581	2,987
86,944	-3,607,851	-239,778	-404
-16.4%	-28.4%	-22.8%	-13.5%

# **OCTOBER** 2011



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Jamie Codd entered the history books at Tinahely, becoming just the second jockey in history to partner all six of the winners at a meeting.

ctober usually sees the return to action of many of National Hunt racing's, star performers and while the reigning Champion Chaser Sizing Europe was widely expected to make a triumphant return at Gowran Park on the opening day of the month, he needed a substantial helping hand to win the featured Grade 2 Pricewaterhousecoopers Champion Chase. Henry De Bromhead's stable star was well held back in second only to be gifted the win after the clear leader Rubi Light fell at the final fence, leaving Andrew Lynch's mount to grind out a dour success over Coolcashin.

Later that evening on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, the Aidan O'Brientrained Cape Blanco bravely held off the late challenge of Dean's Kitten to win the Grade 1 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic at Belmont Park. The son of Galileo answered Jamie Spencer's every call in the closing stages and the performance was made to look all the more admirable after it emerged that the four-yearold had suffered a career-ending slab fracture to his knee during the race.

The Irish domination of the top juvenile races in Britain continued at Newmarket the following weekend, with Irishtrained two-year-olds winning the three most high-profile juvenile races on the outstanding card. The feature race was the Group 1 Dubai Dewhurst Stakes and it saw Jim Bolger send out his fourth winner of the race in the last six renewals, with Parish Hall grinding out a game half length success under Kevin Manning. Aidan O'Brien took charge thereafter, with the Seamie Heffernanridden Crusade causing a 25/1 shock in the Group 1 Middle Park Stakes and the Ryan Moore-ridden Wading winning the Group 2 Rockfel Stakes.

On the point-to-point front, jockey Jamie Codd entered the history books at Tinahely, becoming just the second jockey in history to partner all six of the winners at a meeting.

The only previous rider to achieve this remarkable feat was John Berry twenty three years ago.

The inaugural British Champions Day took place at Ascot in the middle of the month and while the amazing Frankel stole the show with another impressive win in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, Aidan O'Brien made his mark on the card by saddling Fame And Glory to win the Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup. Given a sublime ride by Jamie Spencer, the five-year-old made most of the running and had enough in reserve to see off the challenge of Opinion Poll.

Aidan O'Brien wasn't finished for the day, as later that evening he enjoyed yet another big-race success in America, saddling Together to gain a welldeserved first win in Grade/Group 1 company in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes at Keeneland. The daughter of the all-conquering Galileo was ridden by Colm O'Donoghue and having hit the front over a furlong out, she forged on to record a 1<sup>1/4</sup> lengths success.

The following weekend saw Aidan O'Brien unleash a potential star of the future in the shape of Camelot after the son of Montjeu won the Group 1 Racing Post Trophy at his ease at Doncaster. Given an ultra-confident ride by Joseph O'Brien, the well-backed 10/11 favourite sprinted clear in the final furlong to record a very impressive success. The Jim Bolger-trained Zip Top completed an Irish 1-2 by rallying gamely to claim the runner-up position.

The month was wrapped up by the much-anticipated return to the track of the highly-promising juvenile Born To Sea in the Group 3 JRA Killavullan Stakes at Leopardstown, but it was the Aidan O'Brien-trained Nephrite that stole the show. Ridden by Joseph O'Brien, the son of Pivotal exhibited an impressive turn of foot to see off his main market rival by 1<sup>1/2</sup> lengths.



OCTOBER			
	Attendance	Fixtures	
2011	52,452	28	1,91
2010	66,725	35	2,50
Variance	-14,273		-59
% Var	-21%	-20.0%	-

# NOVEMBER 2011



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The following day saw Johnny Murtagh regain the Champion Flat Jockey crown as the Irish Flat season came to a close at Leopardstown

he first weekend of November was choc-full of top-class action under all codes and first out of the blocks was the JNwine. com Champion Chase meeting at Down Royal. The main event produced a tremendously exciting finish, with the Colm Murphy-trained Quito De La Roque swooping from a seemingly impossible position to nail Sizing Europe close home. Davy Russell's mount looked to be a lost cause from a long way out, but responded gamely to pressure and finished strongly to overhaul the reigning Champion Chaser by 1<sup>1/4</sup> lengths. Later that evening in America, Aidan O'Brien enjoyed one of the most memorable days of his training career on the second day of the Breeders' Cup meeting at Churchill Downs, saddling a remarkable double that was highlighted by the win of St Nicholas Abbey in the Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf. Ridden by Aidan's 18-year-old son Joseph, the son of Montjeu showed a withering turn of foot to stretch right away and prevail by 2 <sup>1/4</sup> lengths, giving Joseph the honour of becoming the youngest ever winning jockey at the Breeders' Cup. That win completed O'Brien's brace, as he had already saddled the Ryan Moore-ridden Wrote to record a comfortable success in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

The following day saw Johnny Murtagh regain the Champion Flat Jockey crown as the Irish Flat season came to a close at Leopardstown. Meanwhile Joseph O'Brien was crowned Champion Apprentice with 57 wins to his name, while his father Aidan was awarded Champion Trainer for the 14th time.

The Grade 2 Clonmel Oil Chase is the feature of Clonmel's racing year and this year's renewal saw Edward O'Grady continue his tremendous run of form by sending out Tranquil Sea to take the spoils. Ridden by Barry Geraghty, the nine-year-old hit the front before the penultimate fence and drew on to record a four lengths success, his second consecutive victory in the race.

The following weekend saw Colm Murphy enjoy a lucrative day at the office at Navan, sending out his two stable stars to claim both the Grade 2 contests on the card. Voler La Vedette got the ball rolling in the Lismullen Hurdle, sprinting clear on the run-in to record an easy success under Andrew Lynch. The bigrace double was completed in the Fortria Chase, with the exceptional chaser Big Zeb winning the race for the third consecutive year, asserting close home and recording a two lengths success under Barry Geraghty.

Willie Mullins completely dominated the latter half of November and the pick of his many big days during that period came at Punchestown on Morgiana Hurdle day, with him completing a remarkable four-timer that included the feature race with Thousand Stars. Ruby Walsh gave the seven-year-old a positive ride, making all the running and keeping enough in reserve to beat off the challenge of the Jessica Harrington trained.

The month was closed by the alwaysexciting Ladbrokes.com Troytown Handicap Chase at Navan and it produced a dramatic finish, with Groody Hill swooping very late indeed to claim Ad Idem close home. Christy Roche's five-yearold looked to have too much ground to make up at the second-last fence, but he responded gamely to Alan Crowe's urgings to power home and lead in the final strides to record a half length success.

The pick of the remainder of the action on the card was the Grade 2 Irish Form Book "Monksfield" Novice Hurdle and it produced a promising winning performance from the Gordon Elliott-trained Mount Benbulben. Given a strong ride by Davy Condon, the sixyear-old had to dig deep to get past the game Rebel Fitz, but eventually mastered that rival by 1<sup>1/2</sup> lengths.



	Attendance	Fixtures	Tote	Bookmakers	SP Shop	No Of Runners
2011	54,334	23	1,917,479	4,387,099	598,007	2,008
2010	40,873	21	1,632,486	3,446,115	403,865	1,907
Variance	13,461	2	284,993	940,984	194,142	101
% Var	33%	9.5%	17.5%	27.3%	48.1%	5.3%

# HORSE RACING IRELAND

# DECEMBER 2011



ecember was kicked off by a notable Irish success in Britain, with the Henry De Bromheadtrained Sizing Europe returning to his brilliant best to win the Grade 1 Sportingbet Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown in great style under Andrew Lynch.

The very next day, Lynch completed a memorable weekend by riding the Colm Murphy-trained Voler La Vedette to win the featured Grade 1 Bar One Racing Hatton's Grace Hurdle at Fairyhouse. Ruby Walsh rode the winners of the other two Grade 1 contests on the card, partnering the Willie Mullins-trained Sous Les Cieux to an authoritative success in the Bar One Racing Royal Bond Novice Hurdle and the Tony Martin-trained Bog Warrior to a very impressive success in the Bar One Racing Drinmore Novice Chase.

Grade 1 action returned to Punchestown a week later and the featured John Durkan Memorial Punchestown Chase produced an impressive winner in the shape of the Robbie Hennessy-trained Rubi Light. The talented six-year-old was in command from a long way out under the in-form Andrew Lynch and had five lengths to spare over the rallying Joncol at the line.

The annual Horse Racing Ireland awards were held in the Leopardstown Pavilion in Dublin on Monday 12th December. Simon Coveney the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, presented the six awards and the winners were:

Horse of the Year: Hurricane Fly

National Hunt Award: Willie Mullins

Outstanding Achievement Award: Nina Carberry

Flat Award: Joseph O'Brien

Point to Point Award: Derek O'Connor

#### Contribution to the Industry Award: Dermot Weld

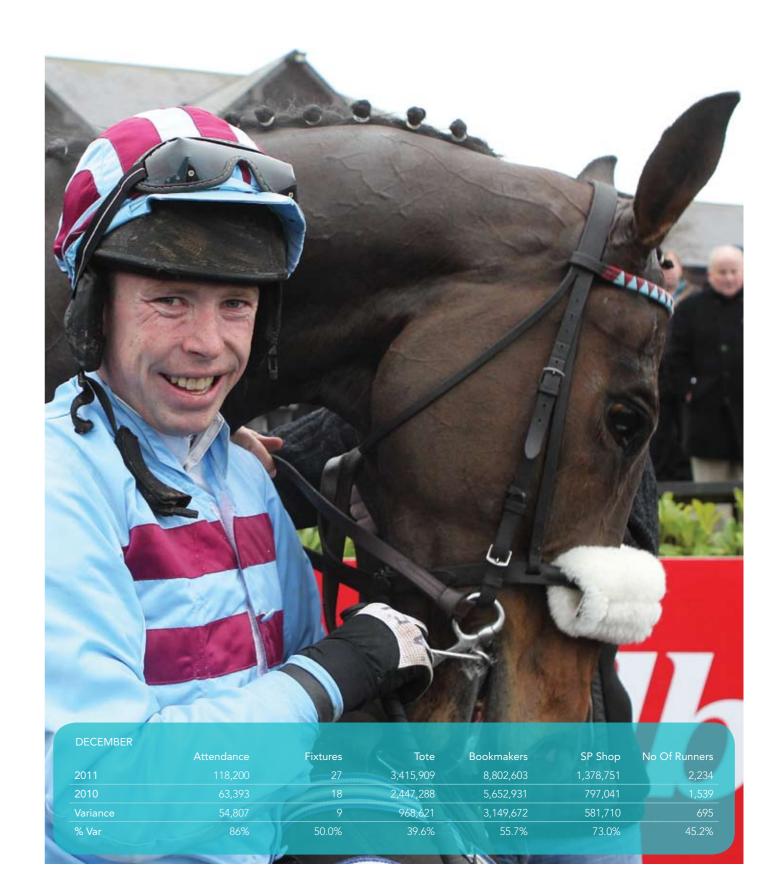
A frozen chase track may have resulted in the following Sunday's card at Navan being reduced to four races, but that didn't stop Willie Mullins and Ruby Walsh dominating proceedings, combining to win the two most valuable contests on the card including the featured Grade 1 Navan Novice Hurdle with Boston Bob. The other Mullins/Walsh success came courtesy of the win of Zaidpour in the opening Grade 2 Tara Hurdle.

Sir Des Champs was the star attraction on Limerick's St Stephen's Day card and the promising five-year-old duly delivered in the featured Grade 2 Greenmount Park Novice Chase. Willie Mullins' charge looked to have a race on his hands approaching the secondlast fence, but he was left clear after Knockfierna dramatically ran out at that obstacle, leaving the winner to prevail by an eased-down seven lengths under Emmet Mullins. The Grade 1 Racing Post Novice Chase was the main event on the opening day of the Leopardstown Christmas Festival and it was the Willie Mullins-trained Blackstairmountain that claimed the prize under Paul Townend.

Big Zeb was the star performer on the second day of the Christmas Festival at Leopardstown, winning the Grade 1 Paddy Power Dial-A-Bet Chase for the third time. Colm Murphy's stable star travelled well for Robbie Power and was delivered with a well-timed challenge to lead early on the run-in, forging on to record a 1<sup>1/4</sup> lengths success. The other Grade 1 on the card was the paddypower.com Future Champions Novice Hurdle and it was the Edward O'Grady-trained Cash And Go that took the spoils under Andrew Lynch.

The substantial prize for the Grade 1 Lexus Chase went for export after the Jonjo O'Neill-trained Synchronised took the spoils in the feature race on the third day of the Leopardstown Christmas Festival. The eight-year-old exhibited stamina in abundance under a powerpacked ride from Tony McCoy to prevail by 81/2 lengths. The other Grade 1 on the card was the Topaz Fort Leney Novice Chase and it produced a promising winning performance from the Philip Fenton-trained Last Instalment, with the six-year-old jumping exceptionally well on his way to recording a six lengths victory under Brian O'Connell.

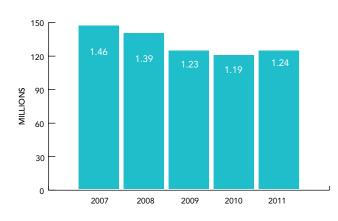
The main event on the final day of the Leopardstown Christmas Festival was the Grade 1 Istabraq Festival Hurdle and it produced an impressive winner in the shape of the Dermot Weld-trained Unaccompanied. Given a well-judged ride by Paul Townend, the four-year-old quickened up in taking style to beat off the challenge of Thousand Stars by an authoritative 1<sup>1/2</sup> lengths.



# STATISTICS

# **ATTENDANCE** 2011

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 2007 - 2011





# TOP SEVEN FESTIVALS BY ATTENDANCE 2010 - 2011

Festival	No of Days	2010	2011	Variance	%+/-
Galway	7	166,067	161,838	-4,229	-3%
Punchestown	5	93,467	95,066	1,599	2%
Listowel	7	95,447	82,024	-13,423	-14%
Leopardstown (Christmas)	4	30,172	54,517	24,345	81%
Curragh (Derby Meeting)	3	38,457	33,092	-5,365	-14%
Fairyhouse (Easter)	3	24,159	27,083	2,924	12%
Limerick (Christmas)	4	14,350	24,633	10,283	72%
TOTAL	33	462,119	478,253	16,134	3%



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Racecourse	Number of Fixtures 2010	Number of Fixtures 2011	Total Attendance 2010	Total Attendance 2011	Average Attendance 2010	Average Attendance 2011	Variance	Variance %+/-
Ballinrobe	6	6	22,675	18,788	2,519	2,088	-3,887	-17%
Bellewstown	Ω	Ð	15,374	16,355	3,075	3,271	981	%9
Clonmel	12	12	13,465	12,751	1,122	1,063	-714	-5%
Cork	19	18	38,332	38,865	2,017	2,159	533	1%
Curragh	19	18	110,980	98,079	5,841	5,449	-12,901	-12%
Downpatrick	6	10	21,711	26,745	2,412	2,675	5,034	23%
Down Royal	12	12	43,542	46,421	3,629	3,868	2,879	2%
Dundalk	26	24	38,406	41,421	1,477	1,726	3,015	8%
Fairyhouse	18	16	47,607	53,546	2,645	3,347	5,939	12%
Galway	12	12	177,574	172,220	14,798	14,352	-5,354	-3%
Gowran Park	15	16	26,663	27,776	1,778	1,736	1,113	4%
Killarney	11	11	29,188	30,956	2,653	2,814	1,768	%9
Kilbeggan	8	8	35,800	32,500	4,475	4,063	-3,300	%6-
Laytown	-	4	3,050	3,890	3,050	3,890	840	28%
Leopardstown	22	23	121,373	144,464	5,517	6,281	23,091	19%
Limerick	18	18	59,251	75,233	3,292	4,180	15,982	27%
Listowel	10	6	96,690	85,508	9,669	9,501	-11,182	-12%
Naas	15	15	23,810	27,821	1,587	1,855	4,011	17%
Navan	15	19	32,136	32,951	2,142	1,734	815	3%
Punchestown	17	18	111,276	120,957	6,546	6,720	9,681	%6
Roscommon	6	6	27,728	26,316	3,081	2,924	-1,412	-5%
Sligo	6	8	18,744	19,023	2,083	2,378	279	1%
Thurles	10	11	9,998	15,884	1,000	1,444	5,886	29%
Tipperary	12	12	18,892	17,196	1,574	1,433	-1,696	%6-
Tramore	11	11	33,810	34,000	3,074	3,091	190	1%
Wexford	10	11	19,829	18,011	1,983	1,637	-1,818	%6-
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# ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY MEETING TYPE 2010 - 2011

		2010			2011	
Meeting Type	No. of Meetings	Attendance	Avg Attendance	No. of Meetings	Attendance	Avg Attendance
Flat	111	310,377	2,796	108	309,534	2,866
NH	176	540,594	3,072	183	606,357	3,313
Both	47	346,933	7,382	45	321,786	7,151
Total	334	1,197,904	3,587	336	1,237,677	3,684

### ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY DAY OF WEEK 2010 - 2011

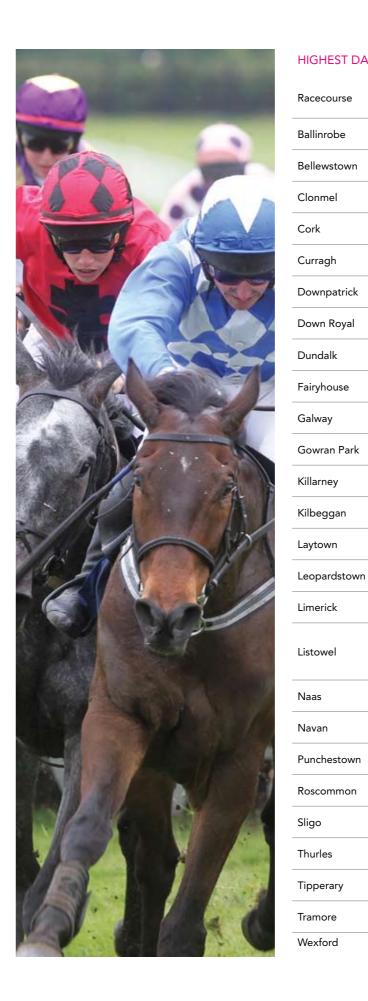
		2010			2011	
Day of Week	No.of Meetings	Total Attendance	Avg Attendance	No.of Meetings	Total Attendance	Avg Attendance
Sunday	81	275,943	3,407	80	273,818	3,423
Monday	36	110,277	3,063	35	136,987	3,914
Tuesday	29	102,827	3,546	19	102,597	5,400
Wednesday	39	143,403	3,677	37	140,459	3,796
Thursday	52	193,620	3,723	55	205,707	3,740
Friday	55	201,821	3,669	54	199,579	3,696
Saturday	53	170,013	3,208	56	178,530	3,188
Total	334	1,197,904	3,587	336	1,237,677	3,684

#### ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY AFTERNOON & EVENING MEETINGS 2010 - 2011

		2010			2011	
Meeting	No. of Meetings	Attendance	Avg Attendance	No. of Meetings	Attendance	Avg Attendance
Afternoon	214	836,249	3,908	201	776,917	3,865
Evening	120	361,655	3,014	135	460,760	3,413
Total	334	1,197,904	3,587	336	1,237,677	3,684

### ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY NO. OF RACES ON RACECARD 2010-2011

		2010		2011			
No. of Races on Racecard	No. of Meetings	Tot Attendance	Avg Attendance	No. of Meetings	Tot Attendance	Avg Attendance	
6	9	17,181	1,909	19	46,815	2,464	
7	258	784,210	3,040	246	791,212	3,216	
8	67	396,513	5,918	71	399,650	5,629	
Total	334	1,197,904	3,587	336	1,237,677	3,684	



Date	Attendance	Variance	%+/-
Sunday, May 08, 2011 Monday, August 09, 2010	3,079 3,277	-198	-6%
Friday, July 01, 2011 Saturday, July 03, 2010	4,270 3,755	515	14%
Thursday, November 10, 2011 Thursday, May 06, 2010	1,394 1,600	-206	-1%
Sunday, April 24, 2011 Sunday, April 04, 2010	4,876 4,238	638	15%
Sunday, June 26, 2011 Sunday, June 27, 2010	21,768 24,194	-2,426	-10%
Wednesday, July 13, 2011 Sunday, August 08, 2010	4,946 3,500	1,446	41%
Saturday, November 05, 2011 Monday, May 03, 2010	7,050 4,613	2,437	53%
Friday, April 29, 2011 Sunday, August 15, 2010	4,084 3,297	787	24%
Monday, April 25, 2011 Monday, April 05, 2010	15,196 13,127	2,069	16%
Thursday, July 28, 2011 Thursday, July 29, 2010	46,879 48,718	-1,839	-4%
Friday, January 28, 2011 Thursday, January 21, 2010	3,491 5,003	-1,512	-30%
Thursday, July 14, 2011 Thursday, July 15, 2010	5,112 4,981	131	3%
Friday, July 15, 2011 Saturday, August 07, 2010	6,000 5,800	200	3%
Thursday, September 08, 2011 Tuesday, September 07, 2010	3,890 3,050	840	28%
Tuesday, December 27, 2011 Wednesday, December 29, 2010	16,507 12,014	4,493	37%
Tuesday, April 05, 2011 Tuesday, December 28, 2010	9,400 5,128	4,272	83%
Wednesday, September 14, 2011 Wednesday, September 15, 2010	26,572 26,994	-422	-1.56%
Sunday, February 20, 2011 Sunday, March 07, 2010	3,647 2,613	1,034	40%
Sunday, November 27, 2011 Sunday, November 21, 2010	4,052 3,658	394	11%
Friday, May 06, 2011 Friday, April 23, 2010	25,186 28,664	-3,478	-12.13%
Tuesday, August 02, 2011 Tuesday, August 03, 2010	3,947 3,785	162	4%
Sunday, July 10, 2011 Sunday, May 02, 2010	3,318 3,018	300	10%
Thursday, January 06, 2011 Sunday, January 17, 2010	1,786 1,442	344	24%
Sunday, July 17, 2011 Wednesday, March 03, 2010	2,628 2,693	-65	-2%
Thursday, August 11, 2011 Saturday, August 14, 2010	4,820 5,125	-305	-6%
Saturday, July 23, 2011 Friday, July 02, 2010	2,531 3,393	-862	-25%

# HIGHEST DAILY ATTENDANCE FIGURES BY RACECOURSE 2010 - 2011

# BETTING 2011 TOTAL ON COURSE BETTING



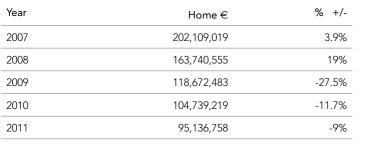
# TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING\*

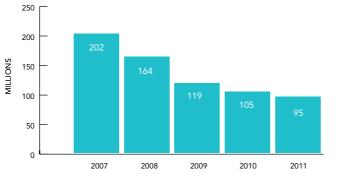
Bookmakers €	SP Shop €	Tote €	Total €	% +/-
205,216,730	15,813,794	61,320,216	282,350,740	7.6%
167,242,302	14,849,295	55,104,022	237,195,619	-16.0%
121,898,025	12,116,577	47,770,974	181,785,576	-23.0%
107,437,349	10,313,005	45,895,409	163,645,762	-10.0%
97,522,138	9,885,098	45,329,552	152,736,788	-6.7%
	205,216,730 167,242,302 121,898,025 107,437,349	205,216,730         15,813,794           167,242,302         14,849,295           121,898,025         12,116,577           107,437,349         10,313,005	205,216,730         15,813,794         61,320,216           167,242,302         14,849,295         55,104,022           121,898,025         12,116,577         47,770,974           107,437,349         10,313,005         45,895,409	205,216,730         15,813,794         61,320,216         282,350,740           167,242,302         14,849,295         55,104,022         237,195,619           121,898,025         12,116,577         47,770,974         181,785,576           107,437,349         10,313,005         45,895,409         163,645,762

### **BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE BETTING\***

Year	Home €	Away €	SP Shop €	Total €	% +/-
2007	202,109,019	3,107,711	15,813,794	221,030,557	3.90%
2008	163,740,555	3,501,747	14,849,295	182,091,597	17.60%
2009	123,562,748	3,589,571	12,040,300	139,192,621	-23.60%
2010	111,821,956	10,542,102	10,313,005	132,677,063	-4.68%
2011	99,831,952	2,624,430	9,885,098	112,341,480	-15.30%

(\*Including Point to Point)





### BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'AWAY' BETTING

Year	Home €	% +/-
2007	3,107,711	-4.4%
2008	3,501,747	12.7%
2009	3,225,542	-7.9%
2010	2,698,129	-16.4%
2011	2,385,379	-12%

# BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'SP SHOP' BETTING

Year	Home €	% +/-
2007	15,813,794	4.9%
2008	14,849,295	6.1%
2009	12,116,577	-18.4%
2010	9,550,552	-21.2%
2011	9,885,098	4%

# **OFF-COURSE BETTING**

Year	Home €	% +/-
2007	3.644	7.0%
2008	3.666	0.6%
2009	3.099	-15.5%
2010	3.093	-0.2%
2011	2.705	-12.5%

# TOTE

BREAKDOWN OF IRISH POOL BETTING €'000 2007 - 2011\*

20	s 2008 %	2009	%	2010	%	2011	%
22,6	6 22,671 46.62%	17,585	42.66%	16,966	42.64%	18,685	41.22%
12,5	6 12,522 25.75%	10,611	25.74%	9,179	23.07%	10,562	23.30%
5,4	5,429 11.16%	5,013	12.16%	4,895	12.30%	5,871	12.95%
1,0	5 1,075 2.21%	964	2.34%	261	0.66%	154	0.34%
		-	-	759	1.91%	1,144	2.52%
2,9	2,933 8.23%	2,454	5.95%	2,535	6.37%	2,533	5.59%
4,0	4,000 6.03%	4,590	11.14%	5,198	13.06%	6,177	13.63%
		-	-	-	-	204	0.45%
48,6	48,633 100.00%	41,217	100.00%	39,793	100.00%	45,330	100.00%
4		48,633 100.00%	48,633 100.00% 41,217	48,633 100.00% 41,217 100.00%	48,633 100.00% 41,217 100.00% 39,793	48,633 100.00% 41,217 100.00% 39,793 100.00%	48,633 100.00% 41,217 100.00% 39,793 100.00% 45,330

\*Excl co-mingling out



2007

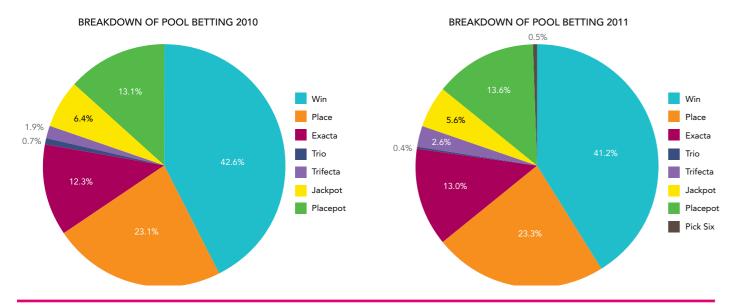
2008

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2011

# POOL BETTING



# AVERAGE BOOKMAKER ON-COURSE BETTING 2010-2011\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On - Co		Avg On - Co	ourse Bettting	Variance	% +/-
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011		
Ballinrobe	9	9	2,601,834	2,484,640	289,093	276,071	-13,022	-0.50
Bellewstown	5	5	1,908,035	1,562,669	381,607	312,534	-69,073	-3.62
Clonmel	12	12	2,628,730	2,260,505	219,061	188,375	-30,685	-1.17
Cork	19	18	3,914,646	3,768,545	206,034	209,364	3,330	0.09
Curragh	19	18	10,145,675	8,684,309	533,983	482,462	-51,521	-0.51
Dundalk	26	24	2,054,212	1,996,761	79,008	83,198	4,190	0.20
Fairyhouse	18	16	6,241,131	6,018,167	346,730	376,135	29,406	0.47
Galway	12	12	16,809,626	14,697,083	1,400,802	1,224,757	-176,045	-1.05
Gowran Park	15	16	3,879,800	3,601,473	258,653	225,092	-33,561	-0.87
Kilbeggan	8	8	2,288,405	1,761,569	286,051	220,196	-65,855	-2.88
Killarney	11	11	3,836,483	3,389,046	348,771	308,095	-40,676	-1.06
Laytown	1	1	202,455	211,146	202,455	211,146	8,691	4.29
Leopardstown	22	23	14,112,038	14,150,144	641,456	615,224	-26,233	-0.19
Limerick	18	18	3,493,969	3,393,351	194,109	188,520	-5,590	-0.16
Listowel	10	9	7,515,755	5,768,934	751,576	640,993	-110,583	-1.47
Naas	15	15	4,315,282	3,665,609	287,685	261,829	-25,856	-0.60
Navan	15	19	4,763,559	4,428,984	317,571	233,104	-84,466	-1.77
Punchestown	17	18	12,728,765	12,769,177	748,751	709,399	-39,352	-0.31
Roscommon	9	9	2,857,965	2,534,105	317,552	281,567	-35,984	-1.26
Sligo	9	8	2,158,293	1,752,500	239,810	219,063	-20,748	-0.96
Thurles	10	11	2,122,162	2,324,755	212,216	211,341	-875	-0.04
Tipperary	12	12	2,369,348	2,014,172	197,446	167,848	-29,598	-1.25
Tramore	11	11	2,926,023	2,412,133	266,002	219,285	-46,717	-1.60
Wexford	10	11	1,876,163	1,757,449	187,616	159,768	-27,848	-1.48
Total	313	314	117,752,364	107,407,226	376,206	8,027,376	7,651,171	6.50

\*Excl Point To Point and N.I. Fixtures



### AVERAGE TOTE ON COURSE BETTING 2010-2011\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On - Co	urse Betting	Avg On - Co	ourse Bettting	Variance	% +/-
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011		
Ballinrobe	9	9	835,842	842,958	92,871	93,616	745	0.8
Bellewstown	5	5	460,562	471,312	92,112	93,662	1,550	1.7
Clonmel	12	12	959,675	787,902	79,973	65,635	-14,338	-17.9
Cork	19	18	1,146,477	1,199,475	60,341	66,637	6,297	10.4
Curragh	19	18	4,576,941	5,007,317	240,892	276,831	35,940	14.9
Dundalk	26	24	1,924,570	1,923,879	74,022	80,081	6,060	8.2
Fairyhouse	18	16	1,795,024	1,954,760	99,724	119,735	20,011	20.1
Galway	12	12	6,275,750	5,452,870	522,979	451,502	-71,477	-13.7
Gowran Park	15	16	1,054,957	1,084,085	70,330	67,362	-2,968	-4.2
Kilbeggan	8	8	602,177	573,348	75,272	71,668	-3,604	-4.8
Killarney	11	11	951,200	953,947	86,473	86,722	250	0.8
Laytown	1	1	65,318	66,708	65,318	66,708	1,390	2.1
Leopardstown	22	23	4,764,314	7,889,969	216,560	341,534	124,974	57.7
Limerick	18	18	1,126,463	2,271,513	62,581	126,195	63,614	101.7
Listowel	10	9	1,833,939	1,442,453	183,394	159,743	-23,651	-12.9
Naas	15	15	1,002,129	1,182,251	66,809	78,403	11,595	17.4
Navan	15	19	1,073,750	1,300,474	71,583	67,642	-3,942	-5.5
Punchestown	17	18	5,032,933	6,036,363	296,055	334,043	37,988	12.8
Roscommon	9	9	676,076	774,860	75,120	86,017	10,898	14.5
Sligo	9	8	642,454	654,631	71,384	81,829	10,445	14.6
Thurles	10	11	513,911	584,422	51,391	52,453	1,062	2.1
Tipperary	12	12	649,540	699,189	54,128	58,239	4,110	7.6
Tramore	11	11	703,770	640,245	63,979	58,150	-5,829	-9.1
Wexford	10	11	477,653	539,574	47,765	49,052	1,287	2.7
Totals	313	314	39,145,427	44,334,505	2,821,056	3,033,460	212,404	7.5

\*Excl Point To Point, co - mingling out and N.I Fixtures

# STATISTICS



# AVERAGE TOTE AND BOOKMAKERS COMBINED ON COURSE BETTING 2010 - 2011\*

Racecourse	Fixtures Total On - Course Betting		Avg On - Co	Avg On - Course Bettting		% +/-		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	- - - -	
Ballinrobe	9	9	3,437,676	3,327,598	381,964	369,733	-12,231	-3.2
Bellewstown	5	5	2,368,597	2,033,981	473,719	406,796	-66,923	-14.1
Clonmel	12	12	3,588,405	3,048,407	299,034	254,034	-45,000	-15.0
Cork	19	18	5,061,124	4,968,020	266,375	276,001	9,626	3.6
Curragh	19	18	14,722,616	13,691,626	774,875	760,646	-14,229	-1.8
Dundalk	26	24	3,978,782	3,920,640	153,030	163,360	10,330	6.8
Fairyhouse	18	16	8,036,155	7,972,927	446,453	498,308	51,855	11.6
Galway	12	12	23,085,376	20,149,953	1,923,781	1,679,163	-244,619	-12.7
Gowran Park	15	16	4,934,758	4,685,558	328,984	292,847	-36,136	-11.0
Kilbeggan	8	8	2,890,582	2,334,917	361,323	291,865	-69,458	-19.2
Killarney	11	11	4,787,683	4,342,993	435,244	394,818	-40,426	-9.3
Laytown	1	1	267,773	277,854	267,773	277,854	10,081	3.8
Leopardstown	22	23	18,876,352	22,040,113	858,016	958,266	100,250	11.7
Limerick	18	18	4,620,432	5,664,864	256,691	314,715	58,024	22.6
Listowel	10	9	9,349,694	7,211,387	934,969	801,265	-133,704	-14.3
Naas	15	15	5,317,411	4,847,860	354,494	323,191	-31,303	-8.8
Navan	15	19	5,837,309	5,729,458	389,154	301,550	-87,604	-22.5
Punchestown	17	18	17,761,698	18,805,540	1,044,806	1,044,752	-54	0.0
Roscommon	9	9	3,534,041	3,308,965	392,671	367,663	-25,008	-6.4
Sligo	9	8	2,800,747	2,407,131	311,194	300,891	-10,303	-3.3
Thurles	10	11	2,636,073	2,909,177	263,607	264,471	863	0.3
Tipperary	12	12	3,018,888	2,713,361	251,574	226,113	-25,461	-10.1
Tramore	11	11	3,629,793	3,052,378	329,981	277,489	-52,492	-15.9
Wexford	10	11	2,353,816	2,297,023	235,382	208,820	-26,561	-11.3
Totals	313	314	156,897,791	151,741,731	501,271	483,254	-18,017	-3.6

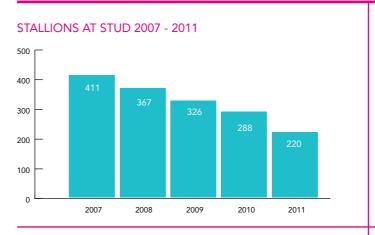
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# **BREEDING** 2011

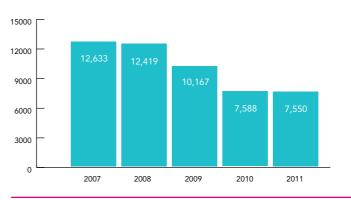
# NUMBER OF STALLIONS, MARES & FOALS IN IRELAND

NUMBER OF STALLIONS, MARES & FOALS IN IRELAND								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
STALLIONS	411	367	326	288	220*			
MARES	20,700	20,038	18,851	15,345	13,763			
FOALS	12,633	12,419	10,167	7,588	7,550			
TOTAL	33,744	32,824	29,344	23,221	21,533			

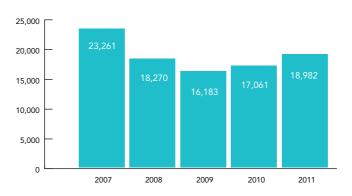
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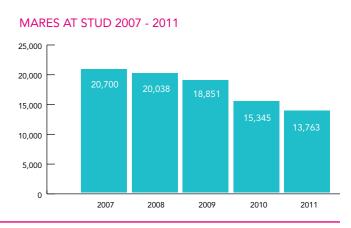


### FOALS BORN 2007 - 2011

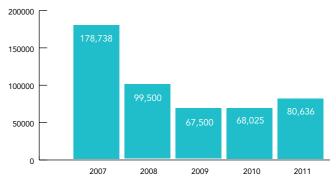


# IRISH SALES AVERAGE 2007 - 2011 (€)









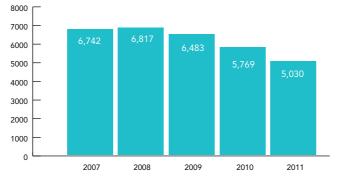
IRISH SALES SUMMARY 2007 - 2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Catalogued	15,337	13,071	8,204	7,929	7,315
Offered	12,326	10,173	6,867	6,639	6,226
Sold	7,684	5,446	4,172	3,987	4,248
Aggregate €	178,738	99,500	67,500	68,025	80,636
Average €	23,261	18,270	16,183	17,061	18,982

# HORSES IN TRAINING 2011

### AVERAGE NO. OF HORSES IN TRAINING

Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2yo	606	588	532	462	475
Зуо	780	808	743	672	619
4уо	960	901	870	706	657
5уо	1,323	1,323	1,160	1,020	842
6уо+	3,073	3,197	3,178	2,909	2,437
Total	6,742	6,817	6,483	5,769	5,030

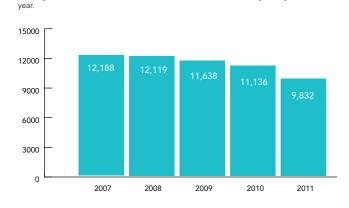


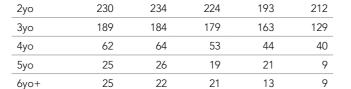
### TOTAL NO. OF HORSES RETURNED IN TRAINING 2007 - 2011\*

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total	12,188	12,119	11,638	11,136	9,832

 Total
 12,188
 12,119
 11,638
 11,136
 9,832

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





2009

496

2010

434

2011

399

AVERAGE NO. OF COLTS IN TRAINING 2007 - 2011

2008

2007

531

Age

Total

### AVERAGE NO. OF FILLIES IN TRAINING 2007 - 2011

530

Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2yo	319	307	270	232	210
Зуо	397	421	396	357	320
4yo	363	331	324	277	250
5yo	477	466	367	346	277
6yo+	856	849	815	747	625
Total	2,412	2,373	2,172	1,959	1,683



Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2yo	57	47	37	36	53
Зуо	194	212	169	153	171
4yo	535	506	494	385	367
5уо	818	832	774	653	556
6yo+	2,275	2,326	2,341	2,149	1801
Total	3,879	3,923	3,815	3,376	2,948

# **OWNERSHIP** 2011



### RACEHORSE OWNERSHIP 2007 - 2011\*

Type of Ownership	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Owners	5,588	5,641	5,107	4,667	4,278
Syndicates	1,493	1,429	1,189	965	777
Clubs	39	34	29	31	28
Companies	44	53	53	50	57

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



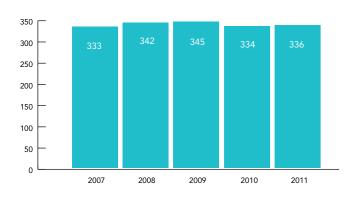




# STATISTICS

# FIXTURES 2011

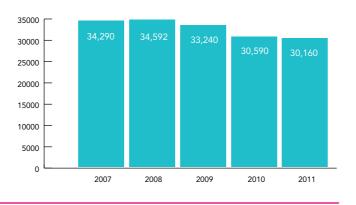
NUMBER OF FIXTURES 2007 - 2011



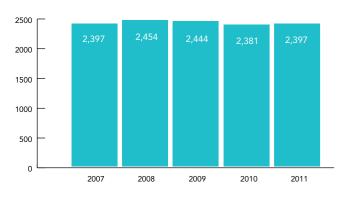
FIXTURES BY RACE TYPE 2007 - 2011



NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2007 - 2011



# NUMBER OF RACES 2007 - 2011



# NUMBER OF FIXTURES PER MONTH 2007-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
January	15	12	15	15	17
February	15	17	17	19	15
March	15	28	20	19	19
April	28	27	29	28	28
May	38	43	37	37	38
June	34	33	35	36	33
July	33	37	38	38	41
August	39	36	41	41	38
September	33	29	29	27	29
October	32	33	34	35	28
November	25	24	25	21	23
December	26	23	25	18	27
Total	333	342	345	334	336

# NUMBER OF FIXTURES BY WEEKDAY 2007 - 2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Sunday	83	79	81	80	78
Monday	37	33	36	32	35
Tuesday	20	24	29	26	20
Wednesday	39	40	39	43	38
Thursday	47	45	52	49	55
Friday	49	62	55	54	57
Saturday	58	59	53	50	53
Total	333	342	345	334	336

### NUMBER OF DIVIDED RACES 2007 - 2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Flat Handicap	21	19	13	13	21
Flat Maiden	2	4	0	2	3
Hurdle W.F.A.	0	0	0	0	0
Handicap Hurdle	11	7	3	4	14
Maiden Hurdle	15	19	15	6	12
Bumper	4	4	1	3	2
Hunters S'chase	1	1	0	0	0
Beginners S'chase	4	4	3	3	1
Total	58	58	35	31	53

### NUMBER OF RACES BY PRIZE MONEY BANDS 2007 - 2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
< €25,000	1,926	1,971	2089	2042	2063
€25,000 - €49,999	232	238	190	184	188
€50,000 - €99,999	155	160	116	114	114
€100,000 - €249,999	67	68	33	34	25
€250,000 - €499,999	12	12	11	5	5
€500,000 +	5	5	5	2	2
Total	2,397	2,454	2,444	2,381	2397

# **ENTRIES & RUNNERS 2011**

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## TOTAL ENTRIES 2007 - 2011

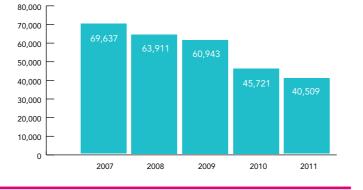
	Fixtures	Number Of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per Race
2007	333	2,397	105,425	44.0
2008	342	2,454	96,535	39.3
2009	345	2,444	94,673	38.7
2010	334	2,381	72,459	30.4
2011	336	2,397	65,858	27.5



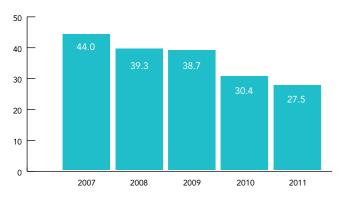
	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per Race
2007	948	35,788	37.4
2008	1,020	32,624	32.0
2009	1,032	33,730	32.7
2010	993	26,738	26.9
2011	951	25,349	26.7

# TOTAL NATIONAL HUNT ENTRIES 2007 - 2011

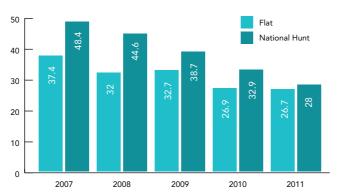
	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per Race
2007	1,439	69,637	48.4
2008	1,434	63,911	44.6
2009	1,412	60,943	38.7
2010	1,388	45,721	32.9
2011	1,446	40,509	28.0



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE 2007 - 2011



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT & NATIONAL HUNT ENTRIES 2007 - 2011



# ENTRIES BY RACE TYPE 2011

Race Туре	No. of Races	Total Entries	Avg. No. Entries per Race
Flat WFA	191	5,049	26.4
Flat Handicap	465	13,118	28.2
Flat Maiden	295	7,182	24.3
Hurdle WFA	181	2,921	16.1
Handicap Hurdle	316	11,285	35.7
Maiden Hurdle	318	10,838	34.1
S'chase WFA	107	1,516	14.2
H'cap Steeplechase	159	4,168	26.2
Beginners S'chase	137	3,923	28.6
Hunters S'chase	25	569	22.8
INH Flat Bumper	203	5,289	26.1
Total	2,397	65,858	27.5

## NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2007 - 2011

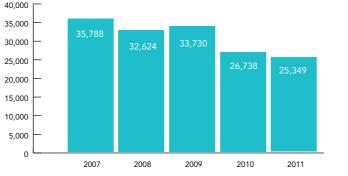
Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2007	2,397	34,291	14.3
2008	2,454	34,592	14.1
2009	2,444	33,240	13.6
2010	2,381	30,590	12.8
2011	2,397	30,106	12.6

## TOTAL FLAT RUNNERS 2007 - 2011

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2007	958	12,681	13.2
2008	1,020	13,148	12.9
2009	1,032	12,945	12.5
2010	993	11,925	12.0
2011	951	11,309	11.9

## TOTAL NATIONAL HUNT RUNNERS 2007 - 2011

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2007	1,439	21,610	15.0
2008	1,434	21,444	15.0
2009	1,412	20,295	14.4
2010	1,388	18,665	13.4
2011	1,446	18,797	13.0



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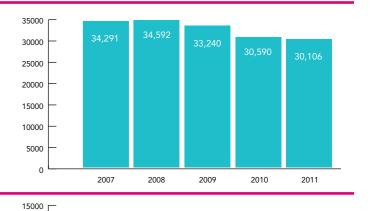
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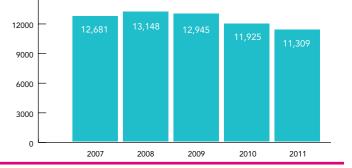
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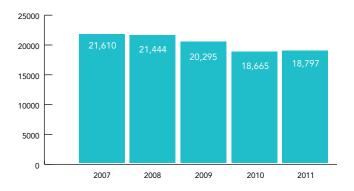
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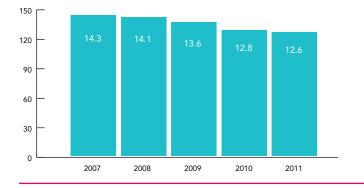
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# AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE 2007 - 2011



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE CATEGORY 2007 - 2011

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	Bumper
2007	37.4	55.7	32.7	50.4
2008	32.0	50.5	33.2	43.5
2009	32.7	48.6	33.9	40.6
2010	26.9	37.2	26.1	30.8
2011	26.7	30.7	23.8	26.1

# AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT AND NH RUNNERS PER RACE 2007 - 2011



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE CATEGORY 2007 - 2011

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	Bumper
2007	13.2	15.9	12.8	16.0
2008	12.9	15.9	12.9	15.4
2009	12.5	15.1	13.1	14.0
2010	12.0	14.4	11.8	13.3
2011	11.9	13.8	11.6	12.6

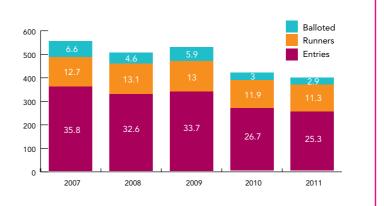
# RUNNERS/WINS/PLACINGS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Individual Runners	8,810	9,042	8,534	8,027	7,630
Number of Winners	1,710	1,786	1,782	1,726	1,703
% Winners	19	20	21	22	22
Number of Placed	4,040	4,171	4,103	3,951	3,858
% Placed	46	46	48	49	51

### FLAT RACE ANALYSIS 2007 - 2011

Year	Races	Entries	(Avg)	Runners	(Avg)	Balloted	(Avg)
2007	958	35,788	37.4	12,681	13.2	6,628	6.9
2008	1,020	32,624	32.0	13,148	12.9	4,558	4.5
2009	1,032	33,730	32.7	12,945	12.5	5,851	5.7
2010	993	26,738	26.9	11,925	12	3,063	3.1
2011	951	25,349	26.7	11,309	11.9	2,903	3.1

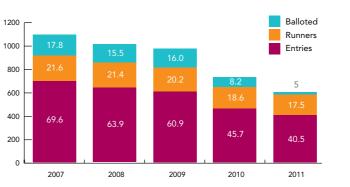




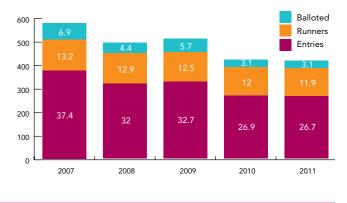
# NATIONAL HUNT RACE ANALYSIS 2007 - 2011

Year	Races	Entries	(Avg)	Runners	(Avg)	Balloted	(Avg)
2007	1,439	69,637	48.4	21,610	15.0	17,891	12.4
2008	1,434	63,911	44.6	21,444	15.0	15,454	10.8
2009	1,412	60,943	43.2	20,295	14.4	16,077	11.3
2010	1,388	45,721	32.9	18,665	13.4	8,268	6.0
2011	1,446	40,509	28.0	18,797	13.0	5,059	3.5

### NATIONAL HUNT RUNNER ANALYSIS 2007 - 2011

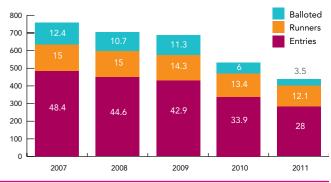






# FLAT RUNNER ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) PER RACE 2007 - 2011

NATIONAL HUNT RUNNER (AVERAGE) PER RACE

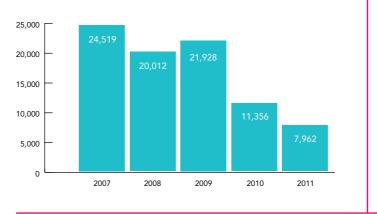


# STATISTICS

Flat	Туре	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
	WFA	206	6,295	30.6	1,942	9.4	142	0.7
	H'cap	455	20,013	44	6,706	14.7	5,751	12.6
	M'dn	297	9,480	31.9	4,033	13.6	735	2.5
	Total	958	35,788	37.4	12,681	13.2	6,628	6.9
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I.H	Туре	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
	Hurdle	817	45,470	55.7	12,964	15.9	13,572	16.6
	Chase	405	13,235	32.7	5,166	12.8	1,904	4.7
	Bumper	217	10,932	50.4	3,480	16	2,415	11.1
	Total	1,439	69,637	48.4	21,610	15	17,891	12.4
	ANALYSIS BY R	ACE TYPE 20	08					
lat	Туре	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
lat	WFA	214	6,322	29.5	1,967	9.2	144	0.7
	H'cap	491	17,196	35	6,990	14.2	3,653	7.4
	M'dn	315	9,106	28.9	4,191	13.3	761	2.4
	Total	1,020	32,624	32	13,148	12.9	4,558	4.4
N.H	Туре	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
	Hurdle	811	40,988	50.5	12,876	15.9	11,584	14.3
	Chase	405	13,430	33.2	5,207	12.9	2,332	5.8
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	Bumper	218	9,493	43.5	3,361	15.4	1,538	7.1
	Total	1,434	63,911	44.6	21,444	15	15,454	10.7
RUNNER	ANALYSIS BY R	ACE TYPE 20	09					
-lat	Туре	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
	WFA	204	5,726	28.1	1,810	8.9	94	0.5
	H'cap	509	18,959	37.2	7,127	14.0	4,973	9.8
	M'dn	319	9,045	28.4	4,008	12.6	797	2.5
	Total	1,032	33,730	32.7	12,945	12.5	5,864	5.7
N.H	Туре	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
	Hurdle	795	38,629	48.6	12,031	15.1	11,667	14.7
	Chase	407	13,779	33.9	5,316	13.1	2,774	6.8
	Bumper	218	8,535	39.2	2,984	13.7	1,639	7.5
	Total	1,420	60,943	43.2	20,295	14.3	16,080	11.3
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Flat	Туре	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
	WFA	195	4,918	25.2	1,649	8.5	32	0.2
	H'cap	484	14,430	29.8	6,636	13.7	2,638	5.5
	M'dn	314	7,390	23.5	3,640	11.6	393	1.3
	Total	993	26,738	26.9	11,925	12.0	3,063	3.1
N.H	Туре	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
	Hurdle	770	28,650	37.2		14.4		8.2
					11,059		6,342	
	Chase	414	10,789	26.1	4,886	11.8	1,197	2.9
	Bumper	204	6,282	30.8	2,720	13.3	729	3.6
	Total	1,388	45,721	33.9	18,665	13.4	8,268	6.0
RUNNER	ANALYSIS BY R	ACE TYPE 20	11					
Flat	Туре	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
	WFA	191	5,049	26.4	1,582	8.3	47	0.2
	H'cap	465	13,118	28.2	6,189	13.3	2,424	5.2
	M'dn	295	7,182	24.3	3,538	12.0	432	1.5
	Total	951	25,349	26.7	11,309	11.9	2,903	3.1
N.H	Туре	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
	Hurdle	815	25,044	30.7	10,741	13.2	3,657	4.5
		428	10,176	23.8	4,216	9.9	986	2.3
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	Chase							
	Chase Bumper Total	428 203 1,446	5,289 40,509	26.1 28.0	2,551 17,508	12.6 12.1	416 5,059	2.0 3.5

# **BALLOTING** 2011

BALLOTING 2007 - 2011

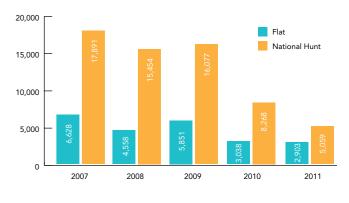


# TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Flat WFA	142	144	94	32	47
Flat H'Cap	5,751	3,653	4,961	2,663	2424
Flat M'dn	735	761	796	393	432
Hurdle WFA	345	152	111	13	4
H'cap Hurdle	6,339	3,715	4,776	3,186	1903
M'dn Hurdle	6,888	7,717	6,777	3,143	1750
S'chase WFA	4	26	6	0	0
H'cap S'chase	710	443	794	464	438
Beginners S'chase	1,087	1,739	1,863	682	506
Hunters S'chase	103	124	111	51	42
INH Flat Race	2,415	1,538	1,639	729	416
Total	24,519	20,012	21,928	11,356	7,962

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Flat WFA	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2
Flat H'cap	12.6	18.3	22.7	5.5	5.2
Flat M'dn	2.5	3.8	3.6	1.3	1.5
Hurdle WFA	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.02
H'cap Hurdle	19.7	18.6	21.8	10.9	6.0
M'dn Hurdle	22.5	38.6	30.9	10.5	5.5
S'chase WFA	0.0	0.1	0	0	0
H'cap S'chase	4.5	2.2	3.6	3	2.8
Beginners S'chase	8.8	8.7	8.5	5.3	3.7
Hunters Steeplechase	4.7	0.6	0.5	2.3	1.7
INH Flat Race	11.1	7.7	7.5	3.6	2.0



# FLAT & NH BALLOTING 2007 - 2011



## % OF ENTERED HORSES BALLOTED OUT BY RACE CATEGORY

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Flat WFA	2.3	2.3	1.6	0.7	0.9
Flat H'cap	28.7	21.2	26.2	18.5	18.5
Flat M'dn	7.8	8.4	8.8	5.3	6
Hurdle WFA	6.7	3.2	2.7	0.4	0.1
H'cap Hurdle	32.0	24.0	29.5	25.5	16.9
M'dn Hurdle	33.6	37.3	36.9	24.4	16.1
S'chase WFA	0.2	1.3	0.3	0	0
H'cap S'chase	13.4	9.8	15.9	11.1	10.5
Beginners S'chase	20.3	28.2	30.1	15.7	12.9
Hunters Steeplechase	14.0	17.7	16.6	8.6	7.4
INH Flat Race	22.1	16.2	19.2	11.6	7.9

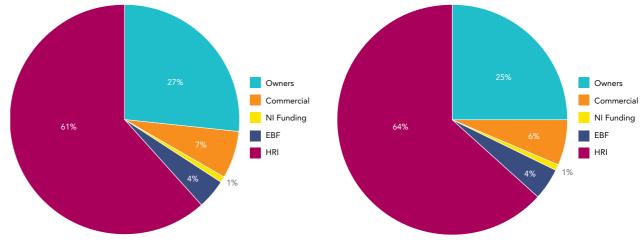
# PRIZE MONEY 2011

### PRIZE MONEY VALUES 2007 - 2011

	Flat	NH	Total	
Year	€'000	€'000	€'000	%+/-
2007	31,094	28,513	59,607	8.30%
2008	31,723	28,678	60,401	1.3%
2009	28,315	24,573	52,888	-14.2%
2010	22,835	23,178	46,013	-13.0%
2011	21,263	23,133	44,396	-3.5%







# SOURCES OF PRIZE MONEY 2007 - 2011

	Owners	Commercial	NI Funding	EBF	HRI	Total
Year	€′000	€′000	€′000	€′000	€′000	€′000
2007	17,651	7,306	454	1,928	32,269	59,607
2008	17,224	6,824	456	1,888	34,009	60,401
2009	14,664	5,603	376	1,969	30,277	52,889
2010	12,321	3,024	399	1,942	28,327	46,013
2011	11,128	2,813	403	1,995	28,057	44,396

# HORSE RACING IRELAND

# SOURCE OF PRIZE MONEY 2011



# PRIZE MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (€) BY RACECOURSE 2011

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners €	Sponsors €	NI Funding €	EBF €	HRI €	Prizemoney €
BALLINROBE	9	65	125,895	24,500	0	14,000	431,105	595,500
BELLEWSTOWN	5	39	73,471	13,500	0	13,000	269,729	369,700
CLONMEL	12	82	168,774	18,000	0	30,000	602,526	819,300
CORK	18	127	423,918	49,750	0	131,000	1,418,883	2,023,550
CURRAGH	18	131	3,294,754	627,700	0	288,432	3,603,214	7,814,100
DOWN ROYAL	12	83	216,401	19,500	282,092	56,000	563,197	1,137,190
DOWNPATRICK	10	67	100,043	8,000	120,737	23,500	305,220	557,500
DUNDALK	24	181	394,663	82,200	0	154,000	1,515,837	2,146,700
FAIRYHOUSE	20	143	799,016	193,700	0	105,000	1,968,484	3,066,200
GALWAY	12	87	460,072	418,500	0	82,500	1,158,928	2,120,000
GOWRAN PARK	16	114	364,443	31,000	0	109,500	1,167,457	1,672,400
KILBEGGAN	8	56	113,880	33,000	0	14,500	413,320	574,700
KILLARNEY	11	79	195,151	32,000	0	48,000	672,949	948,100
LAYTOWN	1	6	8,652	2,500	0	0	38,348	49,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	162	1,281,346	428,750	0	199,500	3,833,554	5,743,150
LIMERICK	18	128	354,492	48,750	0	52,000	1,225,658	1,680,900
LISTOWEL	9	67	251,626	201,700	0	35,500	725,274	1,214,100
NAAS	15	103	368,934	83,500	0	189,500	1,277,506	1,919,440
NAVAN	17	115	386,150	24,000	0	168,000	1,331,670	1,909,820
PUNCHESTOWN	17	121	795,005	298,750	0	62,000	2,180,545	3,336,300
ROSCOMMON	9	69	165,199	19,500	0	62,000	496,502	743,200
SLIGO	8	56	107,734	21,750	0	35,500	395,754	560,738
THURLES	11	78	170,111	31,500	0	49,000	617,049	867,660
TIPPERARY	11	81	231,978	60,750	0	49,000	812,923	1,154,650
TRAMORE	11	77	132,903	26,500	0	10,000	520,598	690,000
WEXFORD	11	80	143,473	14,000	0	13,500	510,827	681,800
TOTAL	336	2,397	11,128,082	2,813,300	402,829	1,994,932	28,057,055	44,396,198

# PRIZE MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (%) BY RACECOURSE 2011

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners	Sponsors	NI Funding	EBF	HRI	Prizemoney
BALLINROBE	9	65	21.1%	4.1%	0.0%	2.4%	72.4%	595,500
BELLEWSTOWN	5	39	19.9%	3.7%	0.0%	3.5%	73.0%	369,700
CLONMEL	12	82	20.6%	2.2%	0.0%	3.7%	73.5%	819,300
CORK	18	127	20.9%	2.5%	0.0%	6.5%	70.1%	2,023,550
CURRAGH	18	131	42.2%	8.0%	0.0%	3.7%	46.1%	7,814,100
DOWN ROYAL	12	83	19.0%	1.7%	24.8%	4.9%	49.5%	1,137,190
DOWNPATRICK	10	67	17.9%	1.4%	21.7%	4.2%	54.7%	557,500
DUNDALK	24	181	18.4%	3.8%	0.0%	7.2%	70.6%	2,146,700
FAIRYHOUSE	20	143	26.1%	6.3%	0.0%	3.4%	64.2%	3,066,200
GALWAY	12	87	21.7%	19.7%	0.0%	3.9%	54.7%	2,120,000
GOWRAN PARK	16	114	21.8%	1.9%	0.0%	6.5%	69.8%	1,672,400
KILBEGGAN	8	56	19.8%	5.7%	0.0%	2.5%	71.9%	574,700
KILLARNEY	11	79	20.6%	3.4%	0.0%	5.1%	71.0%	948,100
LAYTOWN	1	6	17.5%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	77.5%	49,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	162	22.3%	7.5%	0.0%	3.5%	66.8%	5,743,150
LIMERICK	18	128	21.1%	2.9%	0.0%	3.1%	72.9%	1,680,900
LISTOWEL	9	67	20.7%	16.6%	0.0%	2.9%	59.7%	1,214,100
NAAS	15	103	19.2%	4.4%	0.0%	9.9%	66.6%	1,919,440
NAVAN	17	115	20.2%	1.3%	0.0%	8.8%	69.7%	1,909,820
PUNCHESTOWN	17	121	23.8%	9.0%	0.0%	1.9%	65.4%	3,336,300
ROSCOMMON	9	69	22.2%	2.6%	0.0%	8.3%	66.8%	743,200
SLIGO	8	56	19.2%	3.9%	0.0%	6.3%	70.6%	560,738
THURLES	11	78	19.6%	3.6%	0.0%	5.6%	71.1%	867,660
TIPPERARY	11	81	20.1%	5.3%	0.0%	4.2%	70.4%	1,154,650
TRAMORE	11	77	19.3%	3.8%	0.0%	1.4%	75.4%	690,000
WEXFORD	11	80	21.0%	2.1%	0.0%	2.0%	74.9%	681,800
TOTAL	336	2,397	25.1%	6.3%	0.9%	4.5%	63.2%	44,396,198

# PRIZEMONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES IN IRELAND 2007-2011

Year	Runs	Wins	Win Prizemoney €	Place Prizemoney €	Total €	%+/-
2007	244	36	3,312,860	1,882,125	5,194,985	14.4%
2008	237	30	3,957,160	1,678,385	5,824,045	12.1%
2009	177	32	3,969,490	1,324,390	5,293,880	-9.70%
2010	228	30	1,777,250	945,390	2,722,640	-48.60%
2011	255	36	1,505,125	813,710	2,318,835	-14.8%

# HORSE RACING IRELAND

# % OF PRIZEMONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES

Veen	Won	% of Total Irish
Year	vvon	Prizemoney
2007	5,194,985	8.7%
2008	5,824,045	9.6%
2009	5,292,853	10.0%
2010	2,722,640	5.9%
2011	2,318,835	5.2%

# STATISTICS

# PRIZE MONEY WON IN UK BY IRISH TRAINED HORSES

			Prizemoney (£)		
	Runs	Wins	Win	Place	Total
2007	1,354	132	3,808,665	3,074,693	6,883,358
2008	1,477	135	5,459,064	2,209,296	7,668,360
2009	1,935	226	5,389,541	2,730,525	8,120,066
2010	1,265	131	3,071,938	2,803,864	5,875,803
2011	1,309	173	3,486,212	2,813,997	6,300,209

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

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	Runs	Wins	Win	Place	Total		
2007	100	10	2,113,939	2,178,359	3,617,728		
2008	150	12	1,184,960	2,661,020	3,845,980		
2009	115	7	2,883,243	1,126,946	4,010,189		
2010	77	5	1,315,048	524,499	1,839,547		
2011	119	10	3,192,551	2,506,224	5,698,775		



Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercial Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	Comm & EBF Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor Amount (€)	EBF Amount (€)	HRI	Sponsorship Variance (€) 2010 V 2009
BALLINROBE	6	61	41	9	0	47	77.0%	26,000	21,500	436,648	(500)
BELLEWSTOWN	ъ	39	29	Υ	0	32	82.1%	15,500	6,000	273,171	(4,000)
CLONMEL	12	84	23	7	0	30	35.7%	22,500	33,000	640,705	(5,000)
CORK	19	131	30	18	2	46	35.1%	48,000	000'06	1,489,255	(4,500)
CURRAGH	19	138	77	40	15	102	73.9%	720,000	333,500	3,222,025	(1,656,000)
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	7	8	-	14	16.7%	22,500	43,500	606,318	(2,500)
DOWNPATRICK	6	63	2	Ð	~	9	9.5%	4,500	20,000	285,370	(2,500)
DUNDALK	26	191	25	41	0	99	34.6%	17,750	182,000	1,880,295	(36,250)
FAIRYHOUSE	18	125	39	12	2	49	39.2%	232,300	91,250	1,886,472	(86,950)
GALWAY	12	86	77	12	Ð	84	97.7%	460,000	80,000	1,129,084	(89,000)
GOWRAN PARK	15	106	14	19	0	33	31.1%	40,250	126,000	1,186,924	(24,250)
KILBEGGAN	ω	55	18	ε	~	20	36.4%	34,250	10,500	412,445	(6,250)
KILLARNEY	11	79	57	11	0	68	86.1%	34,200	42,500	698,012	(5,800)
LAYTOWN	1	9	9	0	0	9	100.0%	3,000		37,810	0
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	162	43	32	~	74	45.7%	423,800	212,000	3,939,682	(236,400)
LIMERICK	18	127	46	13	9	53	41.7%	59,500	46,750	1,273,469	(27,000)
LISTOWEL	10	75	50	7	2	55	73.3%	211,500	40,000	780,676	0
NAAS	15	106	28	20	2	46	43.4%	83,250	141,500	1,277,019	(46,250)
NAVAN	15	108	15	25	3	37	34.3%	32,000	158,000	1,328,275	(000'9)
PUNCHESTOWN	17	124	45	Q	2	48	38.7%	356,000	58,000	2,149,591	(313,550)
ROSCOMMON	6	65	21	11	0	32	49.2%	22,000	53,000	493,779	(1,000)
SLIGO	6	64	21	8	0	29	45.3%	25,250	38,500	430,357	(2,750)
THURLES	10	70	12	6	~	20	28.6%	22,000	41,000	610,922	(5,000)
TIPPERARY	12	87	28	11	-	38	43.7%	68,500	52,000	906,878	1,250
TRAMORE	11	77	28	4	0	32	41.6%	25,500	10,000	515,516	(000'6)
WEXFORD	10	68	13	5	0	18	26.5%	13,500	11,500	436,668	(10,000)
TOTAL	334	2,381	795	335	45	1,085	45.6%	3,023,550	1,942,000	28,327,363	(2,579,200)

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Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercial Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	Comm & EBF Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor Amount (€)	EBF Amount (€)	HRI	Sponsorship Variance (€) 2011 v 2010
BALLINROBE	6	65	40	D	0	45	69.2%	24,500	14,000	431,105	-1,500
BELLEWSTOWN	Ð	39	22	Ð	0	27	69.2%	13,500	13,000	269,729	-2,000
CLONMEL	12	82	11	9	0	17	20.7%	18,000	30,000	602,526	-4,500
CORK	18	127	28	20	2	50	39.4%	49,750	131,000	1,418,883	1,750
CURRAGH	18	131	52	22	17	91	69.5%	627,700	288,432	3,603,214	-92,300
DOWN ROYAL	12	83	7	11	-	19	22.9%	19,500	56,000	563,197	-3,000
DOWNPATRICK	10	67	2	Ð	-	∞	11.9%	8,000	23,500	305,220	3,500
DUNDALK	24	181	30	37	0	67	37.0%	82,200	154,000	1,515,837	64,450
FAIRYHOUSE	20	143	32	11	-	44	30.8%	193,700	105,000	1,968,484	-38,600
GALWAY	12	87	64	9	8	78	89.7%	418,500	82,500	1,158,928	-41,500
GOWRAN PARK	16	114	14	17	~	32	28.1%	31,000	109,500	1,167,457	-9,250
KILBEGGAN	œ	56	23	4	0	27	48.2%	33,000	14,500	413,320	-1,250
KILLARNEY	1	79	39	12	0	51	64.6%	32,000	48,000	672,949	-2,200
LAYTOWN	-	9	5	0	0	5	83.3%	2,500	0	38,348	-500
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	162	51	30	2	83	51.2%	428,750	199,500	3,833,554	4,950
LIMERICK	18	128	41	œ	Ð	54	42.2%	48,750	52,000	1,225,658	-10,750
LISTOWEL	6	67	49	Ð	-	55	82.1%	201,700	35,500	725,274	-9,800
NAAS	15	103	25	17	4	46	44.7%	83,500	189,500	1,277,506	250
NAVAN	17	115	11	26	2	39	33.9%	24,000	168,000	1,331,670	-8,000
PUNCHESTOWN	17	121	53	4	2	59	48.8%	298,750	62,000	2,180,545	-57,250
ROSCOMMON	6	69	22	15	0	37	53.6%	19,500	62,000	496,502	-2,500
SLIGO	8	56	17	7	0	24	42.9%	21,750	35,500	395,754	-3,500
THURLES	11	78	12	10	<del>.</del>	23	29.5%	31,500	49,000	617,049	9,500
TIPPERARY	11	81	25	10	2	37	45.7%	60,750	49,000	812,923	-7,750
TRAMORE	11	77	24	4	0	28	36.4%	26,500	10,000	520,598	1,000
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# RACE SPONSORSHIP 2011 BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

Sector	2011 Value
Agricultural	9,000
Animal Feed Companies	60,000
Bloodstock Sales & Admin	164,200
Bookmakers/Betting Exchanges	516,750
Breweries/Publicans	394,750
Construction Industry	37,750
Financial Institutions	44,500
Food/Dairy Industry	45,500
High Tech Manuf	3,500
Hotels	72,700
Individuals	122,000
Insurance Companies	35,200
Manufacturing Industry	13,500
Media	107,250
Motor/Petroleum	87,000
Other	144,250
Professionals	50,250
Racecourses & Their Supporters	87,700
Restaurants	3,000
Retail	32,250
Stud Farms	535,750
Transport/Travel Industry	196,000
Utilities	10,500
TOTAL	2,773,300



# STATISTICS

# HORSE RACING IRELAND





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# LEADING HORSES 2011

# LEADING IRISH FLAT HORSES BY PRIZE MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2011

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money €
Treasure Beach (GB)	1	1	0	737,500
So You Think (NZ)	3	3	0	622,650
Banimpire	5	8	2	337,400
Misty For Me	2	3	1	332,750
Blue Bunting (USA)	1	1	0	250,750
Seville (GER)	0	1	1	250,000
Roderic O'Connor	1	3	0	239,250
Famous Name (GB)	4	6	2	237,900
Maybe	4	4	0	237,300
Emulous (GB)	3	4	0	216,150

## LEADING IRISH N.H. HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2010 - 2011

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money €
Realt Dubh	5	9	2	241,100
Alfa Beat	5	7	0	138,460
Hidden Cyclone	5	9	1	93,205
Jack Cool	5	9	1	74,300
Askanna	5	8	2	68,115
Salesin (GB)	5	14	6	63,375
Golden Silver (FR)	4	8	3	148,840
Quito De La Roque (FR)	4	6	1	122,500
Mr Cracker	4	9	3	93,510
Knockfierna	4	6	1	74,020

# LEADING IRISH FLAT HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2011

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money €
Banimpire	5	8	2	337,400
Famous Name	4	6	2	237,900
Maybe	4	4	0	237,300
Inxile	4	5	1	111,400
Rose Bonheur (GB)	4	10	2	84,525
Goldplated	4	9	1	64,610
Casbah Rock	4	8	3	33,502
Power (GB)	3	4	1	199,580
Future Generation	3	7	2	102,200
Sense Of Purpose	3	5	1	86,450

## LEADING IRISH N.H. HORSES BY PRIZE MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2010 - 2011

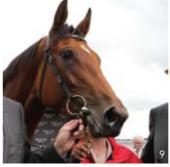
Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money €
Hurricane Fly	4	5	0	285,700
Realt Dubh	5	9	2	241,100
Big Zeb	3	5	1	189,920
Organisedconfusion	2	6	2	160,260
Overturn	1	1	0	152,500
Golden Silver (FR)	4	8	3	148,840
Alfa Beat	5	7	0	138,460
Finger On the Pulse	1	2	1	138,000
Majestic Concorde	1	3	1	128,300
Follow The Plan	2	9	0	127,300















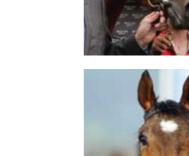






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- 20. Follow The Plan



# HORSE RACING IRELAND







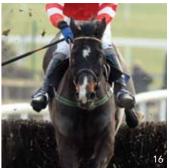


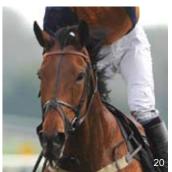














# EXPORTS 2011

# 2011 EXPORT OF IRISH FOALED HORSES

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Cyprus			1					1
Czech Republic	8	13	10	2	4			37
Denmark		3	3					6
France	323	104	81	19	3	3	3	536
Germany	41	7	6	2	1			57
Great Britain	22	811	1,502	305	483	449	363	3,935
Greece			2	3	1			6
Hong Kong			6	8	2			16
Hungary		1						1
India			1		3	3	7	14
Italy	73	28	71	4	3	4		183
Japan		3	6				2	11
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia				1	1		1	3
Lithuania			1	1				2
Macau			1					1
Netherlands					1			1
New Zealand		1			1			2
Norway	1		2					3
Poland		19						19
Qatar			2		2			4
Russia		1						1
Serbia		1						1
Singapore			11	1				12
Slovakia		3	3	1				7
South Africa		2						2
Spain	5	13	3	1				22
Sweden	3	4	5	1		1	1	15
Switzerland		1	9	1	1			12
Turkey		3					1	4
United Arab Emirates		14	5	2				21
USA	2	14	6	8	1	1	3	35
Grand Total	480	1,047	1,743	364	510	461	382	4,987

IRISH FOALED EXPORTED HORSES SOLD THROUGH AUCTION 2011

oublic	Foals		Yearlings			2yo		3)	3yo	4yo	0	5yo		5yo+	Grand Total
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Singapore		5		2	5										
Slovakia		7	5												12
South Africa	1														1
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United Arab Emirates		2			3	-	-								7
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# TRAINERS, RIDERS & STAFF 2011

# NUMBER OF TRAINERS/RESTRICTED LICENCE HOLDERS 2007-2011

	Public Trainers	Restricted Licence Holder
2007	447	332
2008	440	335
2009	425	349
2010	414	324
2011	406	301

# NUMBER OF RIDER LICENCE HOLDERS 2007 - 2011

	Flat Jockeys*	N.H Jockeys*	Apprentices*	Qualified Riders**
2007	67	124	65	597
2008	65	136	60	609
2009	64	137	55	554
2010	62	121	53	539
2011	56	122	55	510

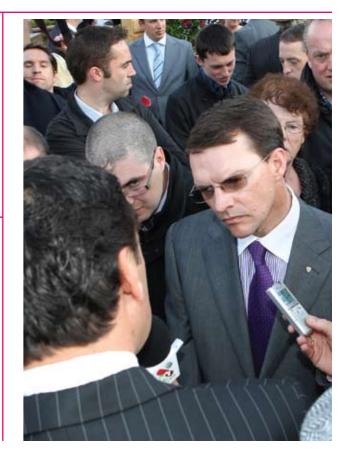
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# STABLE STAFF EMPLOYEE NUMBERS

	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
2007	1,758	1,761	3,267
2008	1,784	1,751	3,535
2009	1,729	1,764	3,493
2010	1,651	1,720	3,371
2011	1,548	1,687	3,235







# **CLASSIFICATIONS** 2011

### HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED HORSES 2007 - 2011

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	129	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122
2008	New Approach (IRE)	130	Lush Lashes (IRE)	119
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Chinese White (IRE) & Profound Beauty (IRE)	113
2010	Cape Blanco (IRE) & Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	126	Lillie Langtry (IRE)	117
2011	So You Think (NZ)	126	Misty For Me (IRE)	120

## HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED TWO YEAR OLDS 2007 - 2011

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	New Approach (IRE)	126	Listen (IRE)	117
2008	Mastercraftsman (IRE)	122	Again (IRE), Shimah (USA), Heart Shaped (USA)	110
2009	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	124	Termagant (IRE)	110
2010	Pathfork (USA)	120	Misty For Me (IRE)	113
2011	Camelot (GB)	119	Maybe (IRE)	116

### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2007 - 2011 SPRINT (5F - 6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	U.S Ranger (USA)	114	Evening Time (IRE)	107
2008	Rock Of Rochelle (USA)	108	Age Of Chivalry (IRE)	106
2009	Rayeni (IRE)	109	Maoineach (USA)	105
2010	Starspangledbanner (AUS)	121	Bewitched (IRE)	111
2011	Le Chevalier Choisi & Move In Time (GB)	102	Rose Bonheur (IRE)	106

### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2007 - 2011 MILE (7F - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	Excellent Art (GB)	122	Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119
2008	Henrythenavigator (USA)	125	Lush Lashes (IRE)	119
2009	Rayeni (IRE)	109	Maoineach (USA)	105
2010	Canford Cliffs (IRE)	122	Lillie Langtry (IRE)	117
2011	Zoffany (IRE)	118	Together (IRE)	118

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2007 - 2011 INTERMEDIATE (9.5F - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	Eagle Mountain (IRE)	122	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122
2008	New Approach (130)	130	Lush Lashes (IRE)	117
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Roman Empress (IRE)	109
2010	Cape Blanco (IRE)	126	Akdarena (GB)	112
2011	Treasure Beach (GB)	116	Misty For Me (IRE)	120

# IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2007 - 2011 LONG (11F - 13F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	Soldier Of Fortune (IRE)	125	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122
2008	New Approach (IRE)	124	Lush Lashes (IRE)	117
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Sariska (GB)	120
2010	Cape Blanco (IRE)	119	Snow Fairy (IRE)	116
2011	Treasure Beach (GB)	120	Misty For Me (IRE)	116

# IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2007 - 2011 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	Honolulu (IRE)	115	All My Loving (IRE)	106
2008	Unsung Heroine (IRE)	114	Unsung Heroine (IRE)	114
2009	Changingoftheguard (IRE)	112	Aliyfa (IRE)	104
2010	Midas Touch (GB)	117	What A Charm (IRE)	105
2011	Saddler's Rock (IRE)	115	Kalabaya (IRE)	102

# IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE 2007 - 2011 SPRINT (5-6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	Benbaun (IRE)	118	That's Hot (IRE)	102
2008	US Ranger (USA)	116	Aleagueoftheirown (IRE)	104
2009	Utmost Respect (GB)	115	Lesson In Humility (IRE)	105
2010	Starspangledbanner (AUS)	121	Gilt Edge Girl (GB)	105
2011	Deacon Blues (GB)	120	Invincible Ash (IRE)	111

# IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE 2007 - 2011 MILE (7-9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	George Washington (IRE)	119	Echelon (GB)	115
2008	Haradasun (AUS)	120	Finsceal Beo (IRE)	115
2009	Famous Name (GB)	117	Chinese White (IRE)	111
2010	Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	125	Spacious (GB)	114
2011	Cityscape (GB)	117	Emulous (GB)	116

# IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE 2007 - 2011 INTERMEDIATE (9.5-10.5F)

Male	Rating	Female	Rating
Dylan Thomas (IRE)	128	Speciosa (GB)	114
Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)	127	Finsceal Beo (IRE), Promising Lead (GB)	117
Casual Conquest (IRE)	121	Chinese White (IRE)	113
Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	126	Chinese White (IRE)	115
So You Think (NZ)	126	Snow Fairy (IRE)	122
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# IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE 2007 - 2011 LONG (11-13F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	129	Nick's Nikita (IRE)	103
2008	Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)	126	Profound Beauty (IRE)	105
2009	Frozen Fire (GER)	112	Profound Beauty (IRE)	113
2010	Fame And Glory (GB)	124	Profound Beauty (IRE)	109
2011	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	124	Sense Of Purpse (IRE)	105

### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE 2007 - 2011 LONG (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2007	Septimus (IRE)	122	Nick's Nikita (IRE)	103
2008	Septimus (IRE). Yeats (IRE)	122	Hasanka (IRE), Profound Beauty (IRE)	108
2009	Yeats (IRE)	122	Clowance (GB)	114
2010	Sans Frontieres (IRE)	120	Profound Beauty (IRE)	114
2011	Fame And Glory (GB)	121	Fictional Account (IRE)	103

# **IRISH HURDLE CLASSIFICATION**

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
06/'07	Hardy Eustace (IRE)	166	Al Eile (IRE)	161
07/'08	Sizing Europe (IRE)	167	Al Eile (IRE)	165
08/'09	Solwhit (FR)	165	Fiveforthree (IRE)	164
09/'10	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	166	War Of Attrition (IRE)	158
10/'11	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	173	Thousand Stars (FR)	164

### **IRISH NOVICE HURDLE CLASSIFICATION**

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
06/'07	Lounaos (FR)	149	Aran Concerto (IRE)	147
07/′08	Jered (IRE)	155	Cooldine (IRE)	151
08/'09	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	157	Mikael d'Haguenet (FR)	156
09/'10	Luska Lad (IRE)	150	Berties Dream (IRE)	150
10/'11	Oscars Well (IRE)	147	First Lieutenant (IRE)	146

### **IRISH STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION**

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating
06/'07	Nickname (IRE)	168	In Compliance (IRE)	169
07/'08	Schindler's Hunt (IRE)	161	The Listener (IRE)	170
08/′09	Big Zeb (IRE)	162	Schindler's Hunt (IRE)	161
09/'10	Big Zeb (IRE)	174	Glencove Marina (IRE)	158
10/'11	Sizing Europe (IRE)	177	Rubi Light (FR)	164

### IRISH NOVICE STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating
06/′07	Gemini Lucy (IRE)	148	One Cool Cookie (IRE)	148
07/′08	Big Zeb (IRE)	151	Glencove Marina (IRE)	153
08/'09	Barker (IRE)	158	Aran Concerto (IRE)	148
09/'10	Sizing Europe (IRE)	160	Citizen Vic (IRE)	152
10/'11	Realt Dubh (IRE)	157	Realt Dubh (IRE)	154

# OWNERS, TRAINERS & JOCKEYS 2011

# LEADING NH JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2010/2011 SEASON

Name	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Total (€)
P. Townend	509	80	64	59	42	1,259,740	414,104	1,673,844
D.N. Russell	404	76	76	53	47	1,028,325	525,209	1,553,534
P. Carberry	510	68	69	46	45	883,130	401,669	1,284,799
Andrew J. McNamara	587	64	42	59	59	735,960	320,686	1,056,646
B.J. Geraghty	321	50	37	35	27	846,070	305,808	1,151,878
A.E. Lynch	590	47	49	45	54	478,505	355,825	834,330
R. Walsh	192	45	23	14	19	767,600	146,098	913,698
B.J. Cooper	408	36	46	30	41	322,040	201,086	523,126
D.J. Condon	407	34	35	27	27	376,120	211,044	587,164
P.W. Mullins	136	31	33	15	14	245,275	76,403	321,678
T.J. Doyle	296	31	21	18	18	333,680	87,148	420,828
D.J. Casey	368	28	32	38	26	380,585	199,127	579,712
N. Carberry	185	28	24	19	13	339,520	102,928	442,448
J.L. Cullen	414	26	30	23	28	227,050	94,606	321,656
M.P. Fogarty	159	25	17	15	14	240,860	40,392	281,252
N.P. Madden	319	25	14	16	14	267,175	69,788	336,963
M. Darcy	336	24	29	25	29	203,125	105,906	309,031
E.J. O'Connell	278	22	22	26	20	147,700	92,833	240,533
K.M. Donoghue	255	22	19	17	12	147,980	58,973	206,953
A.P. Crowe	317	22	16	23	14	260,240	76,803	337,043



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# LEADING FLAT OWNERS 2011

Owners	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Total <b>(</b> €)
Derrick Smith	131	28	18	20	19	1,717,400	284,535	2,018,535
Michael Tabor	181	38	29	31	12	1,101,600	668,995	1,773,845
Mrs.John Magnier	235	41	31	30	28	867,850	395,510	1,338,510
Mrs.J.S.Bolger	334	33	36	39	30	533,300	342,315	894,015
H.H.Aga Khan	191	31	28	24	21	364,680	191,995	563,175
Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd	18	10	2	4	2	406,400	120,600	527,000
Moyglare Stud Farm	86	19	8	12	8	292,600	86,080	393,180
Anamoine Limited	61	14	12	5	6	300,300	69,390	371,090
Godolphin	3	1	1	0	0	250,750	42,000	297,000
Lady O'Reilly	94	14	11	10	9	162,500	58,030	225,600
Dr R. Lambe	66	8	3	7	4	163,450	53,620	219,770
Sean Jones	123	15	18	14	16	114,100	73,997	190,347
Hamdan Al Maktoum	81	9	13	8	14	104,700	65,525	173,475
Richard Barnes	52	6	4	2	8	131,800	36,495	169,795
J. Vasicek	7	2	1	1	2	121,200	38,100	159,300
J. Connaughton	17	2	6	0	2	39,750	67,560	154,560
Anamoine Ltd	1	0	1	0	0	0	150,000	150,000
D.Keoghan	9	4	2	0	0	122,700	26,500	149,200
Edward Lynam	88	13	9	15	4	90,825	34,813	126,888
Mrs. Fitri Hay	6	3	1	0	1	108,900	16,800	125,700

### LEADING FLAT TRAINER BY NO. OF WINS 2011

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Total (€)
A.P.O'Brien	483	93	75	74	54	3453,600	137,4115	4,827,715
D. K. Weld	435	74	40	42	45	1302,250	404,796	1,707,046
John M. Oxx	298	55	36	40	22	78,8030	318,615	1,106,645
J. S. Bolger	450	48	50	50	38	702,850	490,040	1,192,890
G.M.Lyons	354	43	47	34	32	458,870	210,499	669,369
Mrs John Harrington	221	30	38	19	23	549,955	338,690	888,645
David Wachman	257	29	35	28	24	401,970	240,580	642,550
Kevin Prendergast	301	29	34	24	39	462,800	343,575	806,375
M.Halford	346	26	34	34	36	210,135	193,932	404,067
Edward Lynam	214	21	26	28	13	168,145	129,075	297,220
K.J. Condon	164	21	19	14	19	192,880	90,792	283,672
A. Oliver	165	21	16	20	13	231,080	89,977	321,057
T. Stack	142	18	12	17	18	247,800	89,690	337,490
P.D. Deegan	179	17	11	35	17	134,270	104,705	238,975
David Marnane	236	16	19	19	32	210,600	107,168	317,768
Ms. Joanna Morgan	220	15	15	20	17	143,500	86,948	230,448
Patrick J.Flynn	190	13	15	19	15	78,580	52,649	131,229
W. McCreery	177	13	14	9	14	102,700	44,264	146,964
Charles O'Brien	98	12	7	10	6	157,670	24,205	181,875
Tracey Collins	138	10	10	19	11	88,560	86,727	175,287

# LEADING NH TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2010/2011 SEASON

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Total (€)
W.P. Mullins	497	106	82	50	41	1,748,715	663,533	2,412,248
Gordon Elliott	417	62	51	36	29	591,620	237,644	829,264
Noel Meade	337	53	42	28	28	863,650	270,377	1,134,027
D. T. Hughes	492	52	59	54	53	560,540	426,243	986,783
E. J. O'Grady	361	47	25	34	33	575,345	212,109	787,454
Mrs John Harrington	380	33	41	38	47	501,670	273,600	775,270
Paul Nolan	281	32	26	25	23	379,055	207,375	586,430
C.Byrnes	157	29	18	10	11	447,695	118,635	566,330
C.A.Murphy	190	24	20	14	18	463,095	129,044	592,139
John Joseph Hanlon	285	24	19	16	22	255,485	95,499	350,984
A.J.Martin	231	21	22	10	15	205,770	104,480	310,250
C.F. Swan	263	20	29	28	18	167,070	111,242	278,312
John E. Kiely	120	20	22	18	10	187,075	112,010	299,085
Eoin Doyle	136	20	12	14	15	151,900	50,450	202,350
Henry de Bromhead	184	19	24	20	18	187,670	175,130	362,800
Michael Hourigan	242	16	20	22	12	154,290	140,693	294,983
D. K. Weld	54	16	9	4	7	277,220	87,165	364,385
Colin Bowe	87	15	16	9	6	121,390	39,248	160,638
J.J.Lambe	195	14	17	18	12	101,355	55,725	157,080
C.Roche	148	14	14	9	8	161,440	47,978	209,418

# LEADING FLAT JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2011 (EXCL. APPRENTICES)

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Total (€)
J.P. Murtagh	449	83	69	62	39	1,066,025	459,479	1,525,504
P.J. Smullen	592	79	58	64	59	1,267,465	500,179	1,767,644
F.M. Berry	442	50	55	49	39	809,855	427,035	1,236,890
W.M. Lordan	467	50	51	48	48	706,270	420,210	1,126,480
K.J. Manning	446	45	52	49	40	686,750	472,218	1,158,968
D.P. McDonogh	487	44	50	43	66	664,050	418,370	1,082,420
J.A. Heffernan	419	40	35	43	36	1,374,040	593,218	1,967,258
C. O'Donoghue	326	29	36	33	40	1,160,275	365,348	1,525,623
N.G. McCullagh	314	28	18	31	17	342,845	190,882	533,727
C.D. Hayes	426	19	26	25	39	221,360	182,383	403,743
K. Latham	237	18	24	18	26	240,050	111,812	351,862
W.J. Lee	238	17	28	15	19	150,950	96,229	247,179
W.J. Supple	259	16	15	27	19	136,950	111,135	248,085
D.M. Grant	210	16	13	15	14	125,080	602,981	188,061
P.B. Beggy	108	7	6	5	7	48,550	29,943	78,493
R.P. Cleary	208	6	6	5	10	43,930	33,755	77,685
R.L. Moore	17	5	4	3	3	200,300	191,740	392,040
P. Shanahan	152	4	11	13	10	76,250	72,672	148,922
M.C. Hussey	225	4	7	7	9	23,800	26,313	50,113
Adrian Nicholls	6	3	0	0	1	82,500	2,500	85,000

# HORSE RACING IRELAND

# LEADING N.H. OWNERS 2010/2011 SEASON

Owner	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Total (€)
John P. McManus	659	78	65	70	42	1,069,398.00	430,073.80	1,504,221.00
Gigginstown House Stud	442	70	63	58	40	904,120.00	395,530.00	1,308,450.00
Mrs S Ricci	44	10	13	4	1	173,595.00	172,195.00	348,990.00
George Creighton	15	5	3	1	2	294,450.00	12,260.00	306,710.00
Alan Potts	84	12	14	8	7	119,310.00	129,405.00	251,115.00
D.J.Sharkey	8	5	2	0	0	207,100.00	34,000.00	241,100.00
Dr R. Lambe	56	7	7	4	5	163,070.00	68,270.00	231,340.00
Mrs.A.F. Mee	52	10	10	2	5	165,355.00	47,897.50	213,252.50
Patrick Joseph Redmond	7	3	2	1	0	181,920.00	9,875.00	191,795.00
Barry Connell	103	12	12	16	7	108,770.00	74,727.50	188,297.50
Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	9	1	2	2	1	100,800.00	68,100.00	174,600.00
Mrs. A. Dunlop	8	2	1	1	1	150,550.00	10,650.00	161,200.00
Mrs Violet O'Leary	12	4	2	1	1	114,840.00	43,000.00	157,840.00
T.G.Leslie	1	1	0	0	0	152,500.00	0.00	152,500.00
J.P.Dunne	26	4	9	1	5	41,350.00	101,610.00	142,960.00
G.Burke	45	5	7	6	5	30,975.00	106,780.00	139,555.00
Barry Healy	7	5	0	0	0	138,460.00	0.00	138,460.00
John J. Brennan	49	8	4	4	3	93,800.00	38,575.00	132,375.00
Mrs Tracey O'Hare	59	11	10	4	6	90,910.00	40,790.00	131,700.00
E.Duignan	42	7	6	3	6	79,150.00	49,380.00	128,530.00

### LEADING FLAT APPRENTICES BY NO. OF WINS 2011

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Total (€)
J.P. O'Brien	335	57	35	32	35	1,0365,70	368,231	1,404,801
S. Foley	465	38	50	40	46	396,080	262,125	658,205
B.A. Curtis	454	37	31	28	31	399,730	154,128	553,858
G.F. Carroll	376	23	26	38	31	187,460	203,844	391,304
S.H. James	300	20	26	29	19	245,910	105,969	351,879
R.P. Whelan	225	19	19	15	17	139,360	123,413	262,773
L.F. Roche	256	19	18	24	19	171,600	118,520	290,120
C.P. Hoban	192	9	11	11	20	51,800	69,910	121,710
D.J. Benson	133	9	7	10	13	54,985	43,562	98,547
S.A. Gray	154	8	6	9	4	98,000	21,740	119,740
M.M. Monaghan	79	6	2	6	6	85,900	12,965	98,865
E.J. McNamara	64	6	2	4	5	40,600	8,010	48,610
M.A. Enright	57	6	2	3	5	37,100	7,075	44,175
C.T. Keane	110	5	7	6	8	32,935	23,551	56,486
R. Dawson	79	5	6	6	4	30,450	38,250	68,700
D.E. Mullins	66	5	6	5	4	41,170	17,295	58,465
Samantha Bell	36	5	2	1	2	40,500	8,210	48,710
G.J. Phillips	59	3	11	2	3	25,900	21,547	47,447
R. Coakley	88	3	6	4	4	19,250	19,152	38,402
R.A. Doyle	42	3	2	0	3	32,700	7,690	40,390

# LEADING CONDITIONAL RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2010/2011 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Total (€)
B.J. Cooper	408	36	46	30	41	322,040	201,086	523,126
E.J. O'Connell	278	22	22	26	20	147,700	92,833	240,533
K.M. Donoghue	255	22	19	17	12	147,980	58,973	206,953
P.F. Mangan	344	16	25	29	26	124,885	101,073	225,958
M.W. Bowes	168	14	14	12	21	94,850	51,141	145,991
A.P. Heskin	301	12	23	26	18	108,350	113,263	221,613
D.G. Hogan	89	12	6	8	2	93,910	23,020	116,930
M.N. Doran	86	10	5	8	6	81,020	18,874	99,894
E. Mullins	54	10	3	5	9	76,650	45,830	122,480
P.T. Enright	159	9	15	16	12	80,790	59,392	140,182
A.P. Thornton	152	9	14	8	13	72,165	60,554	132,719
P.D. Kennedy	165	9	7	8	15	70,350	33,050	103,400
T.C. Carroll	97	7	6	4	5	72,200	24,300	96,500
R.J. Jones	201	6	22	15	14	39,900	56,215	96,115
E.F. Power	137	6	4	1	10	43,590	13,525	57,115
M.J. Bolger	110	5	10	3	8	66,300	28,268	94,568
C. O'Farrell	113	5	9	15	6	87,575	40,569	128,144
B.T. O'Connell	153	5	8	7	11	69,650	27,083	96,733
C.D. Maxwell	94	5	1	10	10	33,250	17,165	50,415
D.E. Splaine	76	5	0	3	11	50,720	11,293	62,013

# LEADING QUALIFIED RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2010/2011 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Total <b>(€)</b>
P.W. Mullins	136	31	33	15	14	245,275	76,403	321,678
N. Carberry	185	28	24	19	13	339,520	102,928	442,448
M.P. Fogarty	159	25	17	15	14	240,860	40,392	281,252
R.P. McNamara	100	20	14	11	14	268,490	75,535	344,025
K. Walsh	149	13	17	20	16	85,590	142,886	228,476
B. O'Neill	82	13	15	10	4	103,540	34,108	137,648
M.J. O'Connor	77	12	8	9	11	74,630	26,428	101,058
J.T. Carroll	108	12	6	14	10	71,400	60,725	132,125
J.P. McKeown	73	8	4	5	5	98,850	11,940	110,790
A.T. Duff	105	7	8	8	12	96,050	27,954	124,004
M. Fahey	99	6	6	5	7	48,300	40,187	88,487
C. Fahy	36	5	3	1	1	29,400	5,955	35,355
J.E. Burns	21	5	3	0	1	29,925	4,455	34,380
C. Motherway	65	5	1	5	5	30,100	12,185	42,285
R.P. Quinlan	76	4	8	3	4	29,750	16,680	46,430
K. Harrington	54	4	7	10	8	24,150	21,041	45,191
P. Roche	59	4	3	4	3	21,350	10,185	31,535
P.J. McMahon	38	4	3	2	3	26,600	6,580	33,180
S.R. Byrne	46	4	3	1	6	36,030	11,890	47,920
C. Cully	25	4	0	2	0	44,700	1,120	45,820

# HORSE RACING IRELAND

# FIXTURES 2012

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# MAJOR RACES 2012

# **MAJOR NATIONAL HUNT RACES 2012**

#### 8th Jan Naas Slaney Nov Hdle Grade 2 Thurles Kinloch Brae Chase Grade 2 19th Jan Woodlands Nov Chase Grade 2 21st Jan Naas 22nd Jan Fairyhouse Normans Grove Chase Grade 2 26th Jan Theyestes H'cap Chase Grade A & Gowran Park Galmoy Hdle Grade 2 Leopardstown Leopardstown Chase Grade A, Killiney Nov 28th Jan Chase Grade 2 & MCR H'cap Hdle Grade B 29th Jan Leopardstown BHP Insurance Irish Champion Hdle Grade 1 & Frank Ward Solicitors Arkle Nov Chase Grade 1 Moscow Flyer Nov Hdle Grade 2 & 5th Feb Punchestown Boylesports.com Tied Cottage Chase Grade 2 Leopardstown Dr PJ Moriarty Nov Chase Grade 1 & 12th Feb Hennessy Gold Cup Grade 1, Spring 4yo Hdle Grade 1 & Deloitte Nov Hdle Grade 1 Red Mills Chase Grade 2 & Gowran Park 18th Feb Gowran Park Red Mills Trial Hdle Grade 2 19th Feb Ten Up Nov Chase Grade 2, Ladbrokes Navan Boyne Hdle Grade 2 & Flyingbolt Nov Chase Grade 2 At The Races Bobbyjo Chase Grade 2 & 25th Feb Fairyhouse Winning Fair Juvenile Hdle Grade 2 Paddy Power Nas na Riogh Nov Chase 26th Feb Naas Grade 2 & Paddy Power Newlands Chase Grade 2 Michael Purcell Nov Hdle Grade 2 1st Mar Thurles 8th Apr Fairyhouse Power Gold Cup Grade 1 9th Apr Fairyhouse Ladbrokes Irish Grand National & Ladbrokes Hdle Grade 2 Dan Moore Mem H'cap Chase Grade A 10th Apr Fairyhouse Boylesports Champion Chase Grade 1, 24th Apr Punchestown Evening Herald Champion Nov Hdle Grade 1 & Growise Nov Chase Grade 1 25th Apr Punchestown Punchestown Guinness Gold Cup Grade 1, betchronicle Champion Bumper Grade 1 Rvanair Nov Chase Grade 1 & Ladbrokes 26th Apr Punchestown World Series Hdle Grade 1 Rabobank Punchestown Champion Hdle 27th Apr Punchestown Grade 1, Cathal Ryan Mem Champion Nov Hdle Grade 1 The AES Champion 4yo Hdle Grade 1 & 28th Apr Punchestown www.thetote.com H'cap Hdle Grade B Ladbrokes H'cap Hdle Grade B 13th May Killarney

# **MAJOR FLAT RACES 2012**

13 May	Leopardstown	Derrinstown Derby Trial Group 2
13 May	Leopardstown	Derrinstown 1000 Guineas Trial Group 3
26 May	Curragh	Abu Dhabi Irish 2000 Guineas Group 1
27 May	Curragh	Tattersalls Gold Cup Group 1
27 May	Curragh	Etihad Airways Irish1000 Guineas Group 1
17 Jun	Cork	Kerry Group Noblesse Stakes Group 3
30 Jun	Curragh	Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Group 1
1 Jul	Curragh	Stobart Pretty Polly Stakes Group 1

1st Aug	Galway	thetote.com Galway Plate Grade A
2nd Aug	Galway	Guinness Galway Hdle Grade A
31st Aug	Killarney	Brandon H'cap Hdle Grade C & Denny H'cap Chase Grade C
18th Sept	Listowel	Lartigue 4yo H'cap Hdle Grade C
19th Sept	Listowel	Guinness Kerry National (H'cap Chase) Grade A
1st Oct	Roscommon	Kilbegnet Nov Chase Grade 3
6th Oct	Gowran Park	PriceWaterhouseCoopers Gowran Champion Chase Grade 2
7th Oct	Tipperary	Friends of Tipperary Hdle Grade 2
14th Oct	Limerick	Ladbrokes Munster National H'cap Chase Grade A
2nd Nov	Down Royal	WKD Hdle Grade 2
3rd Nov	Down Royal	Jnwine Champion Chase Grade 1
4th Nov	Cork	Paddy Power Cork Grand National H'cap Chase Grade B
11th Nov	Navan	Lismullen Hdle Grade 2 & Fortria Chase Grade 2
15th Nov	Clonmel	Clonmel Oil Chase Grade 2
18th Nov	Punchestown	The Ladbrokes.com Morgiana Hdle Grade 1
25th Nov	Navan	Monksfield Nov Hdle Grade 2 & Troytown H'cap Chase Grade B
2nd Dec	Fairyhouse	Bar One Royal Bond Nov Hdle Grade 1, Bar One Drinmore Nov Chase Grade 1 & Bar One Hattons Grace Hdle Grade 1
9th Dec	Cork	Hilly Way Chase Grade 2
9th Dec	Punchestown	John Durkan Mem Chase Grade 1
16th Dec	Navan	Navan Nov Hdle Grade 1
26th Dec	Leopardstown	Leopardstown Nov Chase Grade 1, Leopardstown Juv Hdle Grade 2
26th Dec	Limerick	Guinness Greenmount Park Nov Chase Grade 2
27th Dec	Leopardstown	Paddy Power Future Champions Nov Hdle Grade 1, Paddy Power H'cap Chase Grade B & Paddy Power Dial A Bet Chase Grade 1
27th Dec	Limerick	Tim Duggan Mem H'cap Chase Grade B
28th Dec	Leopardstown	Lexus Chase Grade 1, Woodies DIY Christmas Hdle Grade 2 & Fort Leney Nov Chase Grade 1
28th Dec	Limerick	Dorans Pride Nov Hdle Grade 3
29th Dec	Leopardstown	Leopardstown December Festival Hdle Grade 1

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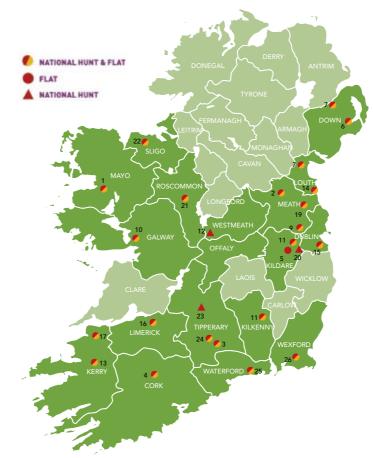
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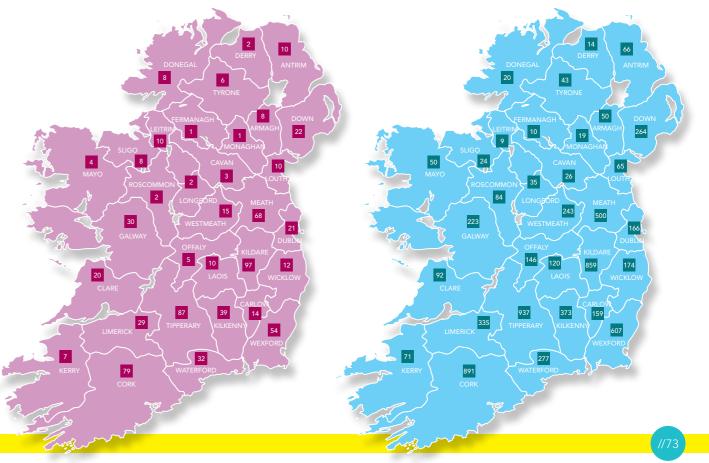
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# MAP OF RACECOURSES 2012



**707 LICENSED TRAINERS** 



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TRAMORE

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# **26 IRISH RACECOURSES**

1 🌒	BALLINROBE	14 🔴
2 🌔	BELLEWSTOWN	15 🏉
3 🌔	CLONMEL	16 🏉
4 🌒	CORK - MALLOW	17 🏉
5 🔴	CURRAGH	18 🏉
6 🏉	DOWNPATRICK	19 🏉
7 🏉	DOWN ROYAL	20 🔺
8 🏉	DUNDALK	21 🏉
9 🏉	FAIRYHOUSE	22 🏉
10 🏉	GALWAY	23 🔺
11 🏉	GOWRAN PARK	24 🏉
12 🔺	KILBEGGAN	25 🏉
13 🏉	KILLARNEY	26 🏉

**6,952 REGISTERED BREEDERS** 

# **GO RACING KIDS CLUB**



ore than 2,600 children were involved in the 2011 HRI Schools Racing Education Initiative. This was the second year of the 'Go Racing Kids Club'. Children from primary schools in the local area experienced a behind the scenes look at a racecourse, followed by a day at the races for the children, their parents and teachers.

The initiative focuses on educating the younger generation about horse racing and showing them what happens behind the scenes at the races, making them feel a part of their local community racecourse and hopefully encouraging an affinity with racing to become the racegoers of the future. The initiative could not have been executed without the commitment and time given by some of Ireland's top Trainers and Jockeys.

In 2011 seven racecourses took part:-

- Ballinrobe
- Fairyhouse
- Galway
- Kilbeggan
- The Curragh
- Tipperary
- Tramore

On the day the children visited four stations;

- 1. A Trainer brings a racehorse and explains how to train a racehorse, what the horse eats, how much exercise it needs, how to saddle up, how their yard prepares for a big race day, etc.
- 2. A Jockey brings the pupils into the inner sanctum, the weigh room; they get to see and feel the Jockey's gear, from a saddle to the racing silks, their safety equipment including skull cap, back protector, goggles, etc. The Jockey gives a general talk about horse racing and how he rides in a race and answers any questions they may have.
- 3. RACE the Racing Academy & Centre of Education talk through how to become a Jockey and get a job in the industry. They bring a young Jockey along on the day and a simulator. Some lucky pupils get to sit on the simulator and feel what it's like to ride a racehorse. This station is the most popular amongst the pupils.
- 4. Racecourse Manager brings children through the preparation for a race day and on a tour of the Racecourse, including walking some of the track and they'll get to see a fence/ stalls up close and how the fences are made.









# 2011 HRI AMBASSADORS



## HRI NATIONAL HUNT **AMBASSADOR – DAVY RUSSELL**

avy Russell was appointed HRI's NH ambassador for the 2011/12 season, following in the footsteps of Jockey Barry Geraghty and Trainer Willie Mullins. As part of his new role, Davy gives race goers an insight into his daily routine as first Jockey at Gigginstown House Stud and documents his preparations for upcoming race meetings. Like so many future stars of the weigh room, Davy began his riding career in the point-to-point field. He rode his first winner between the flags in February 1999 and wasted little time in rising to national prominence.

In recent seasons, Davy Russell has firmly established himself as on of the top riders in the country and is undoubtedly the most progressive jump Jockey in the weigh room. He has immersed himself into his role and is using his position to draw attention to key issues. He took part in the well known 'Movember' campaign alongside some of his weigh room colleagues to raise awareness of men's health issues. The participating Jockey's had their 'Mo's' shaved off at Fairyhouse Racecourse on 4th December.







# **RISING STARS OF FLAT RACING 2011**

The objective of the 'Rising Stars' initiative is to increase the profile of Flat racing and allow race goers and the general public to get an insight into the work and lifestyle of these up and coming Jockeys. The 'Rising Stars' document their victories and challenges to provide an accurate description of the life of a young Jockey.

## **GARY CARROLL**

The twenty-one-year-old Kildare native, who is based at Michael Halford's yard, has claimed the Champion Apprentice title on two previous occasions. Gary's talent was evident when he adopted front-running tactics to post a double on Jazz Girl and Solaras Exhibition at Tramore in August.

# **BEN CURTIS**

The Kinsale native is currently based at John Oxx's stables in Kildare. He shared the title of Champion Apprentice in 2010 and has had another very successful campaign in 2011. One of the highlights was guiding White Diamond to victory in the Irish Stallion Farms European Breeders Fund Fillies Handicap at Navan.

## JOSEPH O'BRIEN

Based at Ballydoyle, the eighteen-yearold has enjoyed a number of notable wins to date. 2011 saw him claim his first Classic when he took the Irish 2,000 Guineas in May. He rode a total of 57 winners and now holds the record for the most winners by an apprentice Jockey, a record formerly held by Paul Carberry with 54 winners.

# **CROWNING OF CHAMPIONS**

# **JOG FOR JOCKEYS 2011**



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

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

The award winners for the 2011/12 season were as follows:

# NATIONAL HUNT CHAMPIONS

### **CHAMPION NH OWNER -**JP MCMANUS

JP McManus made history by winning the Champion National Hunt Owner title for the fifteenth time.

### Champion NH Trainer - Willie Mullins

Willie Mullins was crowned Champion National Hunt Trainer for the fourth consecutive year after another spectacular season, in which he trained 106 winners with Hurricane Fly being his star performer winning 5 Grade One races during the course of the season including the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham.

### CHAMPION JOCKEY -PAUL TOWNEND

Paul Townend picked up the Champion Jockey title for the first time with 80 successes after a remarkable season, which saw him partner the Willie Mullins trained Hurricane Fly to victory in the BHP Insurance Irish Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown in late January while he also recorded his first Cheltenham Festival success on Arthur Moore's What A Charm in the Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle.

### CHAMPION CONDITIONAL JOCKEY -**BRYAN COOPER**

Bryan Cooper was named as Champion Conditional Jockey after riding his first double in Kilbeggan. He had a number of notable successes such as Definite Class in a valuable novice hurdle at Fairyhouse and a first listed race win on Coscorrig in the John Fowler Memorial European Breeders Fund Mares Chase at the Fairyhouse Easter Festival.

Champion Qualified Rider - Patrick Mullins Patrick Mullins claimed his fourth consecutive Champion Qualified Rider title with a fine total of 31 winners which gave him a 7 winner advantage over his nearest rival Nina Carberry.



### FLAT CHAMPIONS

### **TRAINER CHAMPIONSHIP -**AIDAN O'BRIEN

Aidan O'Brien had another hugely successful year which yielded numerous impressive results. He trained over 93 winners including a ninth Irish Derby with Treasure Beach while See You Think won the Irish Champion Stakes and Maybe took the Moyglare Stud Stakes.

### CHAMPION PROFESSIONAL JOCKEY -JOHNNY MURTAGH

After a hotly contested campaign, Johnny Murtagh took the title of Champion Professional Jockey with a double at Leopardstown, giving him 83 winners for the season. This is his fifth time to take home the award. One of the highlights of the year was securing victory in the Irish St Leger at the Curragh on the English-trained Jukebox Jury (dead-heated for first place).

### **CHAMPION APPRENTICE -**JOSEPH O'BRIEN

Joseph O'Brien was the clear winner of the prestigious title this year with a record breaking 57 winners. He had a wonderful season with a memorable victory on Roderic O'Connor in the Abu Dhabi Irish 2000 Guineas at the Curragh in May, which gave him his first Classic success. He also partnered the talented Maybe to win the Moyglare Stud Stakes over the same course in late August.

#### CHAMPION FLAT OWNER -DERRICK SMITH

(In partnership with Mrs. Sue Magnier and Mr. Michael Tabor) Also Champion owner in 2010, the former trading director of Ladbrokes bookmakers highest-profile representatives were: Camelot, Fame And Glory, Mastercraftsman, St Nicholas Abbey and Septimus.



ver 780 people took part in the Jog for Jockeys 5K on August 28th at numerous racecourses around the country. The event raised €25,000 for the Injured Jockeys Fund. Each racecourse welcomed many well known faces ranging from Jockeys to Irish rugby stars.

Among the 167 runners in Cork were Munster & Irish rugby player Mick O'Driscoll, TG4 Racing's Mick O'Houlihan, Jockeys Wayne Lordan, Paddy Mangan and Rising Star Ambassador Ben Curtis.

The crowd was 50 people strong at Down Royal, where Trainers Andy Oliver, Sarah Dawson and Connor O'Dwyer, a large Amateur rider contingent led by Derek Fitzsimons and Mark O'Hare, Down Royal Manager Mike Todd and Chairman of Jnwine.com Jim Nicholson of all took part.



There was a great deal of excitement at Galway racecourse as over 90 participants got into the spirit to support the cause. There were many well known faces there on the day including Hector O'hEochagain and Jockeys Barry



The 5k at Leopardstown attracted 159 runners, including John Younghusband, who cycled over 30 hours to get there from Lambourne in the UK. Jockeys Robert Power, Emmet McNamara and Andrew Duff along with Trainer Gordon Elliott and RTE's Shane O'Donoghue all got into their running gear to support the cause. There was also a big contingent from Derrinstown Stud and the Irish Field present on the day.

David Casey, John Cullen and Ruby Walsh were the official starters at Naas racecourse as the 315 runners took their marks. Amongst those on the starting line were Tony Smurfit, Trainer

#### HORSE RACING IRELAND .

Geraghty, Ian McCarthy and Tim Carroll

Willie McCreery, Dr Adrian McGoldrick, Jockeys Shane Foley, Gary Carroll and Nina Carberry, Katie Walsh and Niall McCullagh, Ruby Walsh's wife Gillian, Kildangan's Joe Osborne and Yeomanstown Stud's Guy O'Callaghan.

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



# HRI AWARDS 2011



he annual Irish Horse Racing Awards were hosted by Horse Racing Ireland in the Leopardstown Pavilion, Dublin. This was the ninth year of the awards, which are voted on by the Irish Racing Media to recognise excellence in the sport of horse racing. Hurricane Fly was crowned the 2011 Horse of the Year following in the footsteps of last year's winner Big Zeb.

Champion National Hunt Trainer Willie Mullins made it a hat trick by claiming the National Hunt Award once again. His handling of Hurricane Fly, who had a memorable victory at Cheltenham was one of the highlights for the Clonsutton based trainer.

Joseph O'Brien took home the Flat Award after a remarkable season with 57 winners while the Outstanding Achievement category was claimed by Nina Carberry who had a memorable triumph on the Arthur Moore Trained Organised confusion in the Ladbrokes Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on

Easter Monday. By winning Ireland's premier steeplechase, she became only the second female rider to triumph in the history of the race. The Point to Point Award was once again claimed by Derek O'Connor, who is now the record breaking eight times Irish Field Champion surpassing Enda Bolger and Bill McLernon.

Dermot Weld was presented with the Contribution to the Industry Award. He had another successful year, saddling his 3,500th winner in Tipperary in April, while his incredible achievement of saddling a record breaking 17 winners at the Galway Summer Festival was a truly magnificent feat. Amongst his amazing achievements throughout his near 40-year training career are 8 Champion Trainer Titles in terms of prizemoney, 22 Leading Trainer Titles in terms of winners trained, while he has also been Leading Trainer at the Galway Festival on 27 separate occasions. Weld made history when he became the first trainer to saddle 100 winners in an Irish Flat Racing Season which he achieved in 1985.

Denis Brosnan, Chairman of Horse Racing Ireland commented on 2011: "I am delighted that Minister Coveney has given us a strong commitment to see the racing industry properly financed through betting duty. The extension of the levy to remote betting sites and exchanges will come into effect from the second quarter of next year, which is the vital first step in providing racing with an adequate and secure funding arrangement which no longer relies upon a government subvention. Longterm security of funding is essential if we are to plan for and develop the Irish racing and breeding industry, so that we can play a significant role in the national economic recovery by establishing Ireland as the country of choice for investment in horses, horse training, racing, equine skills education, racing tourism, breeding and training establishments and land for equine development."

















- 1. Mark & Zoe Weld
- 2. Fiona Byrne & Paddy Courtney
- 3. Aidan, Anna, Joseph, Sarah, Donnacha & Anne-Marie O'Brien
- 4. HRI Award Winners
- 5. Mark, Dermot & Kris Weld
- 6. Gillian & Ruby Walsh
- 7. Jessie Harrington & Anne-Marie O'Brien

- 8. Carol O'Donnell, Annie Bowles & Robyn O'Sullivan
- 9. Leo Powell
- 10. The HRI Awards in the Pavilion
- 11. Minister Simon Coveney,
- 12. Minister Simon Coveney,
  - Dermot Weld & Brian Kavanagh



Derek O'Connor & Richard Pugh





THE LIST OF WINNERS & **NOMINEES FOR THE 2011** AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Horse of the Year – Hurricane Fly Sizing Europe and So You Think.

National Hunt Award -Willie Mullins and Paul Townend

Flat Award – Joseph O'Brien and Aidan O'Brien

Outstanding Achievement -Nina Carberry Dermot Weld.

Point to Point Award -Derek O'Connor Colin Bowe, Jamie Codd and

Contribution to the Industry – **Dermot Weld** 

Previous winners: Colm Murray, Michael Kinane, and Con Collins.



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