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On behalf of Horse Racing Ireland, I am very pleased to present this fourth edition of the Irish Racing Fact Book.

We have once again attempted to incorporate a wide variety of statistics relating to our industry in Ireland, ranging from the levels of fixtures, runners, attendances and prize money, to the output of the breeding sector and the betting turnover generated both on and off course. Following the positive response to previous editions of the Fact Book, we have enhanced and enlarged this version, and we would welcome any suggestions that you may have for further additions or improvements.

Once again, Irish racing enjoyed another year of growth in 2007, exceeding the record performances achieved in 2006 across a whole range of sectors. Attendances at Irish racecourses reached an all-time high of 1.46m despite an unprecedented spell of wet weather during the summer months, which led to a number of cancellations.

Total on-course betting grew by 7.6% to another new record figure of €282m in 2007, and the current indications are that off-course betting for the year will have exceeded €3.7 billion. Tote turnover improved dramatically by 23% to €61.3m, helped by increased co-mingling both from Britain and internationally through At The Races.

The total number of horses in training during the year recorded strong growth of 9.7% to a new high of 12,188, while the number of new owners in 2007 also reached a record figure of 1,449. This sustained growth, along with a vibrant breeding sector, provides employment throughout the regions of Ireland and helps us to retain and build an unequalled equine skills base that lies at the heart of much of our success. This is also reflected in the record numbers of licensed trainers (up 3.8% on last year) and stable staff employees (up 7.7%) that were registered in 2007.

Prize money grew by 8.3% to a new record figure of €59.6m in 2007, with an increase from 74 to 84 in the number of races carrying prize money of at least €100,000. The overall growth in prize money was boosted by a healthy increase, up 13% to €9.2m, in the total amount contributed by race sponsors.

HRI is very grateful to sponsors for their increasing support and we also remain firmly committed towards offering the highest average prize money in Europe, as there is a broad consensus that this policy has encouraged the production and retention of quality horses in Ireland.

There is no doubt that HRI's prize money policy, underpinned by the strong support both financial and otherwise that we continue to receive from Government, has played a significant part in the considerable successes of Irish-bred, owned, trained and ridden horses in recent years, both at home and abroad. In 2007, Irish-trained horses won 142 races overseas, accumulating prize money of €10.5m, more than twice the amount (€5.2m) secured by overseas trained horses in Ireland.

Finally, we congratulate all the leading owners, trainers, jockeys and horses listed in this publication for their outstanding contributions last year and wish all those involved in the industry continued success for 2008.



**Brian Kavanagh,**  
Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland



5 YEAR TREND 2003-2007:	2003	2007
• No of fixtures up 10% from	303	333
• No of races up 11% from	2,166	2,397
• No of runners up 19% from	28,896	34,291
• Total Prize Money up 20%	€49.6m	€59.6m
• Attendance up 5%	1.39m	1.46m
• On-Course* betting up 19%	€237m	€282m
• Tote Betting up 39%	€44.2m	€61.3m†
• Off course betting (on all events) up 93%	€1,921m	€3,710m‡
• No of foals born up 19%	10,574	12,633
• No of Stallions at stud up 7%	390	416
• No of horses in training up 30%	9,360	12,188
• Commercial sponsorship (incl EBF) up 40%	€6.5m	€9.2m

\* Includes Tote, On-course Bookmakers and On-course SP shops  
 † Includes co-mingling out  
 ‡ Estimate





The New Year kicked off with an exciting climax to the featured Wilf Dooly Chase (Listed) at Tramore on the opening day as Charles Byrne's Cloudy Bays rallied from a poor position under Davy Russell two fences from home and overhauled Mossy Green and Public Reaction on the run in. The latter turned out again three days later and filled the runner-up spot in the Phil Sweeney Memorial Chase (Listed) at Thurles in which a last fence fall for Our Ben saw Carrigeen Kalmia claim a popular success under the capable Liz Lalor. The opening week rounded off with a very competitive card at Naas on which Eoin Griffin's Kazal claimed the Grade 2 Woodlands Park 100 Slaney Novice Hurdle and Black Harry and Baron De Feypo scored good victories in the maiden hurdle and novice chase respectively.

Seven days later, the big handicap specialist Robert Tyner struck again as Spring The Que comfortably landed the featured Pierse Hurdle at Leopardstown under Philip Enright, while Pat Hughes's reigning Irish National champion, Point Barrow, was produced with a perfectly timed run under Timmy Murphy

## SEVEN DAYS LATER, THE BIG HANDICAP SPECIALIST ROBERT TYNER STRUCK AGAIN AS SPRING THE QUE COMFORTABLY LANDED THE FEATURED PIERSE HURDLE UNDER PHILIP ENRIGHT

to shoulder top-weight to a narrow success over A New Story in the Pierse Leopardstown Handicap Chase (Grade A). On the same card Willie Mullins's veteran Adamant Approach, winner of the highlight five years earlier, scored his sixth win of the season in the Pertemps Qualifier under the winning handler's emerging Amateur son, Patrick, while Hear The Echo pounced late and took advantage of Justpourit's waywardness on the run home in the Paddy Fitzpatrick Memorial Novice Chase (Grade 2).

Sweet Kiln followed in the footsteps of illustrious stablemates Limestone Lad and Solerina and claimed the Bank Of Ireland Hurdle at Naas for the Bowe family on the same afternoon as Tom Mullins's Chelsea Harbour landed the Grade 2 Woodlands Park 100 Club Novice

Chase. The following day Martin Brassil's Nickname continued his unbeaten run through the season over the minimum distance with a comfortable defeat of Justified in Fairyhouse's Normans Grove Chase (Grade 2) while Black Harry landed a competitive novice hurdle with ease and Aranleigh made an impressive introduction in the bumper.

Thurles' rescheduled Kinloch Brae Chase (Grade 2) saw Michael O'Brien's Cheltenham Gold Cup third Forget The Past triumph over Hi Cloy under a fine ride from Andrew Lynch as Jessica Harrington's Gazza's Girl earned a deserved Grade 3 success in the Anaglog's Daughter Mares Novice Chase and Ray Hurley's Cheltenham Foxhunter victor, Whyso Mayo, made a winning return to action in the Hunters' Chase on the same card. Twenty four hours later Homer Wells led home Livingstonebramble to give local handler Willie Mullins a one-two in Gowran's Thyestes Handicap Chase (Grade A), while Adrian Maguire's ill-fated Celestial Wave completed a hat-trick in graded races as she easily landed the Galmoy Hurdle (Grade 3) under Conor O'Dwyer on what would sadly turn out to be her last racecourse appearance.

On a low key Saturday fixture at Navan the previous season's Supreme Novice Hurdle fourth, John Carr's Sublimity, returned to action in a minor winner's contest and readily landed cramped odds under Philip Carberry. However, as a Champion Hurdle trial it was very much overshadowed by the following day's AIG Europe Champion Hurdle (Grade 1) which was rightly billed as the highest class renewal in many years and produced a classic finish as Hardy Eustace responded gamely to Conor O'Dwyer's urgings to repel Brave Inca. This memorable success completed a magnificent hour for Dessie Hughes and owner Lar Byrne who had earlier landed the Grade 1 Arkle Novice Chase with Schindlers Hunt.



JANUARY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	55,712	15	2,120,206	12,590,962	876,892	1,557
2006	66,993	16	2,408,836	12,809,319	846,054	1,641
<b>VARIANCE</b>	-11,281	-1	-288,630	-218,357	30,838	-84
<b>% VAR</b>	-17%	-6.25%	-13.61%	-1.73%	3.52%	-5.12%

figures exclude Northern Ireland meetings



Nickname continued his domination of the Irish two mile chase scene as he took advantage of the fall of the reigning two mile Champion Chaser, Newmill, at the fourth last fence fall to easily claim the Grade 2 Tied Cottage Chase at a murky Punchestown, while Noel Meade's Orbit O'Gold dented some lofty reputations when springing a major surprise in the Grade 2 Byrne Group Novice Hurdle at odds of 50/1. On the same card, Teeming Rain outstayed his rivals in the Grand National Trial Handicap Chase (Grade C) for Charlie Swan and J.P. McManus whose colours were also carried to success by Heads Onthe Ground who led home Silver Birch in the P.P. Hogan Memorial Cross Country Chase.

Having looked to have little chance as they turned for the Judge, Michael Hourigan's Beef Or Salmon dug deep to reel in The Listener and gain revenge for his Lexus Chase defeat by that rival and in the process land a magnificent tenth Grade 1 success over larger obstacles in Leopardstown's Hennessy Cognac Gold

**ON GOWRAN PARK'S RED MILLS DAY, NEWMILL REGAINED THE WINNING THREAD WHEN REVERTING TO THE SMALLER OBSTACLES TO UPSET THE ODDS-ON MACS JOY IN THE GRADE 2 TRIAL HURDLE**

Cup. On the same day, Noel Meade's Aran Concerto went some way to justifying his lofty reputation in the Grade 1 Deloitte Novice Hurdle, while Mister Top Notch highlighted the talents of Limerick handler David Fitzgerald with his victory in the Dr P.J. Moriarty Novice Chase (Grade 1) and Whyso Mayo continued his Cheltenham preparation with a decisive success in the Raymond Smith Memorial Hunters' Chase.

On Gowran Park's Red Mills Day, Newmill regained the winning thread on his return to hurdling and upset the odds-on favourite, Macs Joy, in the Grade 2 Trial Hurdle, while Noel Meade's Watson Lake recaptured his best form to see off Mansony in the

Grade 2 Chase. Twenty four hours later and the Bowes' affinity with Navan continued as Sweet Kiln claimed the Boyne Hurdle (Grade 3), while the Grade 2 Flyingbolt and Ten Up Novice Chases saw Robert Tyner's Young Desperado get the better of Kings John Castle and Willie Mullins' Snowy Morning proved too good for Gazza's Girl respectively.

Mullins's Thyestes hero Homer Wells followed up in a hotly contested Bobbyjo Chase (Grade 2) at Fairyhouse as Robert Tyner claimed yet another major handicap prize courtesy of The Halfway Bar who took the INH Stallion Owners EBF Series Final (Grade B). At Naas the following day, Eoin Griffin's Kazal followed up his course and distance success in the Slaney Hurdle as he took the Johnstown Novice Hurdle, while on the same card Benefit Night landed the biggest victory of trainer Danny O'Sullivan's career in the Grade 2 Nas Na Riogh Novice Chase and it was more of the same from Nickname as Martin Brassil's star continued his unbeaten run over two miles in the Grade 2 Newlands Chase.





FEBRUARY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	47,029	13	1,635,259	10,277,827	900,152	1,349
2006	51,708	15	1,917,575	10,360,381	1,095,554	1,520
<b>VARIANCE</b>	-4,679	-2	-282,316	-82,554	-195,402	-171
<b>% VAR</b>	-9%	-13.33%	-17.26%	-0.80%	-21.71%	-11.25%

figures exclude Northern Ireland meetings



Kazal rounded off a splendid novice campaign when Eoin Griffin's charge landed his sixth win of the season, five of which were at Graded level, in the Grade 2 Michael Purcell Memorial Novice Hurdle at Thurles, where Willie Mullins's Land Rover Bumper winner, Glencove Marina, commenced his career over timber in the best possible style in the maiden hurdle.

The annual Festival at Cheltenham dominates the thoughts of National Hunt fans from the beginning of the season and after the great hauls in the preceding two years things were looking very good for the Irish raiders at the end of day one. At this point there were already three Irish trained winners on the board courtesy of Ebaziyan's surprise 40/1 success for Willie Mullins's in the opening Supreme

THE CROWNING GLORY OF THE WEEK WAS THE PERFORMANCE OF KAUTO STAR IN THE GOLD CUP AS RUBY WALSH STEERED PAUL NICHOLLS' STAR TO CLAIM THE ONE MILLION POUND BONUS FOR OWNER CLIVE SMITH

Novice Hurdle, Sublimity's demolition of the Smurfit Champion Hurdle field for trainer John Carr and jockey Philip Carberry, and Enda Bolger's Heads On the Ground who justified strong market support under Nina Carberry in the Cross Country Handicap Chase.

On day two, Newmill surrendered his Champion Chase title to the previous year's Arkle winner, Voy Por Ustedes, and the only Irish trained winner was Jessica Harrington's Cork All Star who led home four compatriots in the Irish benefit of the week, the Festival Bumper. Day three saw the Irish raiders draw a blank as Inglis Drever regained his World Hurdle crown for Howard Johnson.

The crowning glory of the week was the performance of Kauto Star in the Gold Cup as Ruby Walsh steered Paul Nicholls' star to claim the one million pound bonus for owner Clive Smith while after a long wait the Irish were back in the winners' enclosure when Philip Carberry brought home the Tony Mullins trained Pedrobob in front of his rivals in the concluding County Hurdle.

March ended with the opening of the 2007 Flat Season at the Curragh and Ardbrae Lady gained a deserved pattern race success for trainer Joe Murphy in the Park Express Stakes (Group 3) before Deauville Vision romped home in the Irish Lincolnshire Handicap for trainer Michael Halford. Jockey Johnny Murtagh, who partnered both fillies, completed a fine day when the Ger Lyons trained Little White Lie took the valuable Madrid Handicap



MARCH	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	32,675	13	1,055,805	5,697,587	440,075	1,372
2006	34,833	12	1,115,071	11,026,443	792,768	1,278
<b>VARIANCE</b>	-2,158	1	-59,266	-5,328,856	-352,693	94
<b>% VAR</b>	-6%	8.33%	-5.61%	-93.53%	-80.14%	7.36%

figures exclude Northern Ireland meetings



The classic three-year-olds began to surface at Leopardstown early this month and John Oxx's Arch Swing edged out stable mate Four Sins in a thrilling Dimitrova 1,000 Guineas Trial (Group 3). An hour later Jim Bolger's Creachadoir made up for a surprise maiden defeat at the Curragh with an emphatic success in the 2,000 Guineas Trial while the maidens on the card went to a promising pair who would feature prominently at the highest level later in the season in the shape of All My Loving and Mores Wells. The following day Aidan O'Brien's Soldier Of Fortune began his season with success in the Group 2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp, while Fairyhouse's Easter Festival kicked off with a Grade 1 success for Charlie Swan's One Cool Cookie under David Casey in the Powers Gold Cup and victories for Dessie Hughes's mare Grangeclare Lark and Noel Meade's Aitmatov in the Graded novice hurdles.

Easter Monday's Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National went to Jonjo O'Neill's Butlers Cabin who followed up his National Hunt Chase success at Cheltenham, a race also claimed by J.P. McManus's previous Irish National winner Bit Of A Skite in 1983. Tony McCoy gave the winner a superb ride and saw off fellow British raider Nine De Sivola. Emmprat, who would quickly follow up in the Scottish Champion Hurdle, completed a good meeting for Charlie Swan and David Casey with victory in the third day

### EASTER MONDAY'S POWERS WHISKEY IRISH GRAND NATIONAL SAW JONJO O'NEILL'S BUTLERS CABIN FOLLOW UP HIS NATIONAL HUNT CHASE SUCCESS AT CHELTENHAM

feature, the Menolly Homes Handicap Hurdle (Grade B), while Jessica Harrington's Gemini Lucy impressed when easily landing the Grade A Dan Moore Handicap Chase and De Valira regained his best form to claim the Grade 2 Dunboyne Castle Hotel & Spa Novice Hurdle for Michael O'Brien.

The following Saturday, young Irish trainer Gordon Elliott had a day he will never forget as the rejuvenated Silver Birch jumped past Tom Taaffe's Slim Pickings at the last fence in the Aintree Grand National and responded gamely to Robert Power's urgings to beat McKelvey by three parts of a length. This was the sixth time in the last nine years that an Irish trained horse had won the world's most famous steeplechase and earlier in the afternoon, John Queally's Al Eile had got the raiders off the mark for the meeting when he scored his second victory in the Grade 1 Aintree Hurdle.

A tremendously successful Punchestown Festival commenced in late April and Mansony claimed the opening day feature, the Grade 1 Kerrygold Champion Chase,

for local handler Arthur Moore. Offshore Account continued Charlie Swan's golden run in the Grade 1 Ellier Champion Novice Chase, while the second day highlight, the Guinness Gold Cup (Grade 1), went to the Paul Nicholls/Ruby Walsh combination via Neptune Collonges.

The British raiders enjoyed a clean sweep of the Grade 1 races on the third day. Refinement captured the Champion Stayers' Hurdle for Jonjo O'Neill and Tony McCoy, Another Promise proved successful in the Swordlestown Cup for Ferdy Murphy and Graham Lee, and Nicky Henderson's Punjabi landed the Champion 4-y-o Hurdle under a strong Mick Fitzgerald drive. A colossal crowd turned out for the last day of the Festival and Harry Rogers' Silent Oscar dug deep under Robert Power to edge out favourite Macs Joy in the ACCBank Champion Hurdle in a thrilling finish. Elsewhere on the card, trainer Willie Mullins and jockey Ruby Walsh combined for a big race double as Glencove Marina impressed in the Land Rover Champion Novice Hurdle and Alexander Taipan successfully carried top-weight in the Befair.com Novice Handicap Chase (Grade A). With the National Hunt season traditionally ending on the last day of the Punchestown Festival, the figures revealed that Ruby Walsh was Champion N.H. Jockey for the fifth time with Noel Meade Champion Trainer once again, while Andrew Leigh was the leading Claiming Professional rider and Nina Carberry took the Champion Qualified Riders (Amateur) Title for the second consecutive season.

Successful in the Budweiser Irish Derby the previous year, Aidan O'Brien's Dylan Thomas impressed when landing the Group 1 Prix Ganay under Christophe Soumillon at Longchamp having made a smooth return to action a fortnight earlier in the Curragh's Alleged Stakes (Listed). On the same day the stable's Ascot Gold Cup winner, Yeats, began his campaign with a victory in Navan's Vintage Crop Stakes (Listed) which brought the month to a close.



APRIL	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	188,026	28	7,930,663	26,678,142	2,213,847	3,142
2006	170,221	27	6,322,064	23,564,777	1,952,465	3,060
<b>VARIANCE</b>	17,805	1	1,608,599	3,113,365	261,382	82
<b>% VAR</b>	10%	3.70%	20.28%	11.67%	11.81%	2.68%

figures exclude Northern Ireland meetings



In the enforced absence through injury of European Champion juvenile colt Teofilo, Jim Bolger's raid on the Guineas meeting at Newmarket relied on his Champion filly, Finsceal Beo, who was a warm favourite for the 1,000 Guineas. She certainly did not let her supporters down and recorded an impressive success from compatriot Arch Swing. A daring bid to claim a triple crown of Europe's major fillies' Guineas came unstuck when the top-class Darjina just edged the verdict over her at Longchamp seven days later but she bounced back bravely to see off Dimenticata at the Curragh later in the month.

On the same afternoon as Finsceal Beo had finished second at Longchamp, Bolger's Creachadoir had also finished runner up in the colt's version, splitting three Ballydoyle runners as Astronomer Royal, under Colm O'Donoghue, led home an Irish clean sweep. It was quite

### THE BOYLESPORTS GUINEAS MEETING AT THE CURRAGH WAS A BIG SUCCESS AND THE OPENING AFTERNOON WITNESSED A HARD FOUGHT VICTORY FOR GEOFF HUFFER'S COCKNEY REBEL

a week for the O'Brien team as they also landed four Derby Trials with Anton Chekov (Prix Hocquart), Soldier Of Fortune (Chester Vase), Admiralofthefleet (Dee Stakes) and Archipenko (Derrinstown Derby Trial).

The Boylesports Guineas meeting at the Curragh was a big success and the opening afternoon witnessed a hard fought victory for Geoff Huffer's Cockney Rebel who had earlier captured the English equivalent three weeks before. Olivier Peslier's mount gave his

supporters some cause for concern when drifting left in the final furlong but held off Creachadoir by a length. On the same afternoon, Champion Jockey Pat Smullen landed a Group 3 double as Mark Wallace's regular raider Benbaun took the Greenlands Stakes and Frances Crowley's Cheyenne Star proved best in the Ridgewood Pearl Stakes.

On the second day, the highlight, apart from Finsceal Beo's Guineas victory, was the clash of Notnowcato and Dylan Thomas in the Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and after a tremendous tussle Sir Michael Stoute's five-year-old proved as successful as he had done in York's International Stakes the previous August, edging the Ballydoyle star by a head under maximum assistance from Johnny Murtagh. Aidan O'Brien had better luck later on the card as Alexander Of Hales got the better of stablemate Spanish Harlem in the Group 3 Gallinule Stakes.



MAY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	110,848	35	4,691,104	17,002,072	1,146,929	3,697
2006	82,086	26	2,351,714	11,026,443	792,768	2,581
<b>VARIANCE</b>	28,762	9	2,339,390	5,975,629	354,161	1,116
<b>% VAR</b>	35%	34.62%	49.87%	35.15%	30.88%	43.24%

figures exclude Northern Ireland meetings



Scorpion landed the Group 1 Coronation Cup on the opening day of The Epsom Derby meeting for Aidan O'Brien whose Peeping Fawn and All My Loving chased home Light Shift as she registered an emotional success for Henry Cecil in the Vodafone Oaks. Eagle Mountain proved the best of Ballydoyle's eight challengers for the following afternoon's Derby but was soundly put in his place as Peter Chapple-Hyam's Authorized, bred in partnership by Mick Kinane, stormed clear to score by five lengths and credit Frankie Dettori with his first success in the biggest race missing in his illustrious trophy cabinet.

Royal Ascot was the next stop for the Ballydoyle big guns and they started the opening day in great form. Henrythenavigator landed the Coventry Stakes (Group 2) and Excellent Art made up for an unlucky passage in the French 2,000 Guineas to lead home stablemates, Duke Of Marmalade and Astronomer Royal, in the St James Palace Stakes

### NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME O'BRIEN SADDLED THE FIRST THREE HOME IN IRELAND'S PREMIER FLAT RACE

(Group 1). Later in the day, the stable's 2006 European Champion, George Washington, made his return to action after a faltering start to his stud career, in the Queen Anne Stakes (Group 1) but narrowly failed in an exciting four-way finish which saw Ramonti prevail by two short-heads and a head.

The second day saw Dylan Thomas reoppose Notnowcato in the highlight of the week, the Group 1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes, and while the Irish raider came out on top this time he failed to overhaul the imperious Manduro, who would end the year as the undefeated Champion of Europe. The following afternoon O'Brien's Yeats landed the featured Ascot Gold Cup (Group 1) for the second year running, while the stable's Mahler claimed the Group 3 Queen's Vase on day four.

The Budweiser Irish Derby meeting rounded off the month and on the opening evening, Aidan O'Brien's Listen took advantage of a below par performance from warm favourite Saoirse Abu to make an impressive winning debut in the Listed Saoire Stakes. On the second day, Peeping Fawn stepped up on her placed efforts in the Irish 1,000 Guineas and English Oaks and claimed her first Group 1 success against a high quality field in the Pretty Polly Stakes.

The final running of the Irish Derby under the Budweiser sponsorship was expected to go to Eagle Mountain, but it was stablemate Soldier Of Fortune, fifth at Epsom, who stepped up to the mark and stormed home nine lengths clear of Alexander Of Hales, who edged out the market leader for the runner-up spot, as not for the first time O'Brien saddled the first three home in Ireland's premier flat race. Winning rider Seamus Heffernan also landed the Group 2 Railway Stakes on the stable's Lizard Island to complete the biggest day of his riding career.





JUNE	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	105,537	30	3,849,182	13,178,209	835,368	2,960
2006	111,770	36	2,707,851	13,224,271	876,054	3,314
<b>VARIANCE</b>	-6,233	-6	1,141,331	-46,062	-40,686	-354
<b>% VAR</b>	-5%	-16.67%	29.65%	-0.35%	-4.87%	-10.68

figures exclude Northern Ireland meetings



On the first weekend in England, there was a surprise defeat for Epsom Derby hero, Authorized, in the Coral-Eclipse Stakes at Sandown as the enterprisingly ridden Notnowcato proved too strong with George Washington a close up third. Roscommon's only listed race of the season, the Lenabane Stakes, was run on very testing ground which resulted in a wide margin victory for Michael Halford's Princess Nala, and the very wet summer continued to wreak havoc with the fixture list with the Curragh Management forced to call off the first day of the Darley Irish Oaks weekend in mid-July.

The big day itself went off without a hitch but after taking a heavy tumble off Eagle Mountain at Longchamp just

### GALWAY'S SEVEN DAY SUMMER FESTIVAL WAS ONCE AGAIN A ROARING SUCCESS WITH THE NEW KILLANIN STAND PROVING TO BE A WONDERFUL ADDITION.

twenty four hours earlier, jockey Kieren Fallon failed to recover in time to ride at the meeting which left the way clear for Johnny Murtagh to partner Aidan O'Brien's Peeping Fawn in the fillies Classic. There was further drama when connections announced that Peeping Fawn was found to be in season before the race but she overcame all obstacles to run out a clear cut winner from English Oaks winner, Light Shift. On the same card, Redstone Dancer won the Group 3 Minstrel Stakes while

Myboycharlie ran away with the Anglesey Stakes and Jim Bolger introduced a promising newcomer, New Approach, to take the concluding maiden event.

Killarney's four day Summer Festival featured victories for the evergreen Adamant Approach while Jimmy Mangan's Conna Castle bounced back to winning ways in a valuable novice chase and Head Waiter claimed the most valuable race of the meeting, the Kerryman Long Distance Handicap Hurdle. At Kilbeggan, trainer Dessie Hughes continued his fine record at the track by saddling First Row to win a thrilling Ladbrokes Midlands National and at Tipperary two days later, outsider De Courcey Sunrise won the featured Gateway Properties Handicap Chase while Michael O'Brien's Essex landed the valuable Kevin McManus Bookmaker Grimes Hurdle under Andrew Lynch. Leopardstown's Saturday night fixture witnessed a hard fought success for David Wachman's Fracas in the Meld Stakes, while Jim Bolger's New Approach struck in the Tyros Stakes. That same afternoon at Ascot, Dylan Thomas reigned supreme in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes with Johnny Murtagh on board as the pair had four lengths to spare over Youmzain.

Galway's seven day Summer Festival was once again a roaring success with the new Killanin Stand proving to be a wonderful addition. On the track, Tuesday's McDonogh Handicap produced a tremendously exciting finish with Donegal based trainer, Ray McGlinchey, saddling his biggest ever winner when Incline sprang a 25/1 shock under Davy Moran. There was a very popular winner of the €220,000 William Hill Galway Plate when Liam Burke's Sir Frederick provided 3lb claimer, Kevin Coleman, with his biggest success and Thursday's Galway Hurdle was a disaster for the bookmakers as the heavily punted Farmer Brown (9/2 fav), obliged in good style for jockey Davy Russell and trainer Pat Hughes.



JULY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	194,519	32	7,550,809	21,987,071	1,287,838	3,082
2006	182,818	34	5,705,748	21,323,070	1,179,352	2,870
<b>VARIANCE</b>	11,701	-2	1,845,061	664,001	108,486	212
<b>% VAR</b>	6%	-5.88%	24.44%	3.02%	8.42%	7.39%

figures exclude Northern Ireland meetings



## SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST WAS A MEMORABLE DAY FOR IRISH RACING AS DUNDALK BECAME THE FIRST ALL WEATHER RACE MEETING EVER STAGED IN IRELAND

Denny Gold Medal Handicap Steeplechase while there was another clear cut winner in the Kerryman Ruby Stakes on the penultimate day when Michael Halford's Deauville Vision had seven lengths to spare over her rivals under Rory Cleary. The €300,000 Tattersalls Sale Stakes at the Curragh witnessed the twelfth consecutive English trained winner of this event when Paul Green's Sudden Impact ran out a decisive six length winner while the clash of Jim Bolger's New Approach and Aidan O'Brien's Henrythenavigator in the Futurity Stakes resulted in an impressive success for New Approach despite running much too freely on his way to the start and in the early stages of the race. Earlier that week, the York Ebor Meeting witnessed a fourth consecutive Group 1 success for the remarkable Peeping Fawn as she took the Yorkshire Oaks in great style while the same stable's Septimus took the Lonsdale Cup and Eddie Lynam's Duff proved a game winner of the listed City Of York Stakes. The meeting also featured a good success for Authorized in the Juddmonte International Stakes at the main expense of Dylan Thomas, while John Best's Kingsgate Native became the first juvenile in fifteen years to land the Nunthorpe Stakes with Tracey Collins's Dandy Man a creditable third.

Sunday 26th August was a memorable day for Irish Racing as Dundalk became the first All Weather race meeting ever staged in Ireland. The venue attracted a very large crowd and the racing surface was greeted with much approval by trainers and jockeys alike. Michael Halford's Ms Victoria went down in history as the first ever winner at the track, but the featured August Handicap fell to Charlie Swan's Emmat who proved just too strong for English raider, All The Good.

At Goodwood, Peeping Fawn continued her remarkable rate of improvement with a thoroughly convincing victory in the Nassau Stakes over ten furlongs as Johnny Murtagh's mount proved much too strong for French raider, Mandesha. O'Brien's Excellent Art almost captured the other Group 1 event that week, the Sussex Stakes, but his late challenge failed to overhaul Godolphin's Ramonti by a head in an exciting finish.

At Cork in early August, Jessica Harrington's Jumbajukiba landed the Platinum Stakes in some style while, in contrast, the Give Thanks Stakes proved to be a real thriller with David Wachman's Downtown just touching off Hasanka. There was a real turn up in the Group 1 Independent Waterford Wedgwood Phoenix Stakes at the Curragh six days later when Jim Bolger's unconsidered 25/1 chance, Saoirse Abu, showed great determination to defeat the hot favourite, Henrythenavigator, on ground which was officially described as soft to heavy. There was better fortune for the O'Brien stable when Eagle Mountain took the Royal Whip Stakes while English raider, Al Qasi,

proved too strong for the home defence in the Phoenix Sprint Stakes.

Tramore's four day meeting was held on mainly soft ground with Edward O'Grady's Salt Lake proving successful in the most valuable event at the meeting, the Richard Power Private Clients Betting Handicap Hurdle, under Denis O'Regan while Leopardstown provided trainer Pat Flynn and jockey Danny Grant with an excellent pattern race double as She's Our Mark took the Desmond Stakes before Baby Blue Eyes landed the Hurry Harriet Stakes. Over in France, Kieren Fallon guided Tommy Stack's Myboycharlie to a fluent win in the Group 1 Prix Morny to bring his unbeaten record to three.

Tralee's Summer Festival was a real endurance test for all concerned as testing conditions prevailed for all five days. This resulted in some wide margin winners and Thomond O'Mara's Eagle Pass took the featured Guinness Gold Cup in fine style eventually scoring by nineteen lengths. Jockey Paul Carberry was seen at his brilliant best aboard Pat Fahy's Macs Flamingo as they landed the



AUGUST	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	270,500	36	9,936,671	56,350,319	1,876,613	3,398
2006	321,506	39	9,963,479	34,985,009	2,129,137	3,550
<b>VARIANCE</b>	-51,006	-3	-26,808	21,365,310	-252,524	-152
<b>% VAR</b>	-16%	-7.69%	-0.27%	37.92%	-13.46%	-4.28%

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The Jim Bolger trained Saoirse Abu proved her victory in the Waterford Wedgwood Phoenix Stakes a month earlier was no fluke with another top notch performance to take the Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh on the first weekend of the month. On the same card, English raider Benbaun was a head too good for Dandy Man after a tremendous struggle between these two top class sprinters in the Flying Five Stakes as Pat Smullen's mount once again showed his liking for the course.

At Leopardstown six days later, Dylan Thomas became the first horse to win the Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion Stakes more than once with another high class display under Kieren Fallon. The race provided trainer Aidan O'Brien with another 1-2-3 in a Group 1 event as Duke Of Marmalade and Red Rock Canyon filled the minor placings behind the 8/15 favourite, but Jim Bolger's Finsceal Beo trailed in a disappointing last of the six runners. In other races, Sir Michael Stoute's Echelon justified strong market support to land the Group 1 Fusaichi Pegasus Matron Stakes, while the remainder of the card was dominated by Dermot Weld and jockey Pat Smullen who combined to land a fantastic four-timer courtesy of Chinese White, Thoughtless Moment, Casual Conquest and Little Eye.

## THE AUTUMN FESTIVAL OF RACING AT THE CURRAGH IN MID-SEPTEMBER PROVED TO BE ANOTHER SUPERB WEEKEND FOR TRAINER JIM BOLGER AND JOCKEY KEVIN MANNING.

There was also Irish success in America this weekend when Tommy Stack's Alexander Tango arrived late and fast to land the Garden City Stakes at Belmont Park, while George Washington finished a never nearer third to Darjina in the Prix Du Moulin at Longchamp the following day.

The Autumn Festival of Racing at the Curragh in mid-September proved to be another superb weekend for trainer Jim Bolger and jockey Kevin Manning. On the Friday, they combined to take the Parknasilla Hotel Goffs Fillies Million with newcomer Lush Lashes, while Sunday's Bank Of Scotland Ireland National Stakes witnessed another impressive success for the top class New Approach who defeated English raider, Rio De La Plata, and Tommy Stack's Prix Morny winner, Myboycharlie, in grand style. On a terrific weekend of racing, Paul Cole's Luck Money landed the Parknasilla Hotel Goffs (C&G) Million in decisive fashion with John Oxx's Four

Sins just emerging best after a tremendous finish to the Blandford Stakes. Saturday's Irish Field Irish St Leger was another big day for the Aidan O'Brien stable as Yeats and Scorpion gave the yard a 1-2 in the final Classic of the season and his trainer a first success in this particular event. On the same day, Benbaun's hard fought victory in the Renaissance Stakes was his third course success of the season and his sixth in all, while Andrew Kinsella's small stable recorded a notable success twenty four hours later when Rock Of Rochelle emerged best in a close finish to the Blenheim Stakes.

Doncaster's St Leger meeting in Great Britain featured an impressive success from Aidan O'Brien's Septimus in the Doncaster Cup, a performance which augured well for next season's top staying races. The stable's four-pronged attack on the Ladbrokes St Leger was thwarted by John Gosden's Lucarno, with Mahler and Honolulu finishing second and third respectively, but there was more success for the Ballydoyle yard when Budweiser Irish Derby winner, Soldier Of Fortune, landed the Prix Niel at Longchamp the next day.

Listowel's seven day Harvest Festival was once again a most successful meeting and the week's feature race, the Guinness Kerry National, went to the Eric McNamara trained Ponmeoath in the hands of Paddy Flood. Trainer Jessica Harrington enjoyed a good meeting with five winners from her Moone based stable and she continued her good run of form when Curtain Call landed the Juddmonte Beresford Stakes at the Curragh on the last day of the month, while the C.L. Weld Park Stakes went for export when Mick Channon's Eva's Request sprang a 14/1 surprise under Michael Kinane. There was further Irish success in England when Kevin Prendergast's Haatef got up close home to take the Diadem Stakes over six furlongs, while Johnny Murtagh's tremendous run of success continued as he guided Listen to a fine win in the Group 1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies Mile as Aidan O'Brien's filly made amends for two previous defeats.



SEPTEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	194,909	31	6,069,762	22,238,266	1,470,145	3,196
2006	169,930	27	4,688,389	19,485,287	1,264,247	2,727
<b>VARIANCE</b>	24,979	4	1,381,373	2,752,979	205,898	469
<b>% VAR</b>	15%	14.81%	22.76%	12.38%	14.01%	17.20%

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The first Sunday of the month proved to be a red letter day for the Aidan O'Brien/Kieren Fallon alliance as Dylan Thomas battled on courageously on ground softer than he would like to land one of the most prestigious races in Europe, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The official verdict over Youmzain was a head but connections had to endure a lengthy Stewards' Enquiry before victory was finally declared and O'Brien could celebrate his first success in this traditional end of flat season highlight.

At home, Tipperary's 'Super Sunday' fixture attracted a big crowd and Aintree Grand National winning trainer, Gordon Elliott, scooped the day's feature as the Nina Carberry ridden Salford City made all the running to take the Killerk Construction Tipperary Hurdle. Earlier on the card, Michael Halford's Eastern Appeal just lasted home in the Concorde Stakes while Michael McDonagh's grand servant, Senor Benny, was a convincing winner of the Abergwaun Stakes over five furlongs.

The first listed race on the All-Weather track at Dundalk provided an exciting finish with David Wachman's Great War

**AT HOME, TIPPERARY'S 'SUPER SUNDAY' FIXTURE ATTRACTED A BIG CROWD AND AINTREE GRAND NATIONAL WINNING TRAINER, GORDON ELLIOTT, SCOOPED THE DAY'S FEATURE AS THE NINA CARBERRY RIDDEN SALFORD CITY MADE ALL THE RUNNING TO TAKE THE KILLERK CONSTRUCTION TIPPERARY HURDLE.**

Eagle shading the verdict over Going Public and Billyford and with the National Hunt season clicking back into gear, Michael Hourigan's Mossbank was an impressive winner of the Ladbrokes.com Munster National at Limerick under a very confident Andrew J. McNamara. On the same afternoon, the Derrinstown Stud E.B.F. Birdcatcher Nursery went to Joanna Morgan's Fourpenny Lane, while another prominent female trainer, Frances Crowley, sent out Cheyenne Star to take the Garnet Stakes. At Cork the following weekend, Charlie Swan's Jalmira, successful in the Irish Cambridgeshire at the Curragh the

previous month, handled the step up to listed company by scoring in the Navigation Stakes under Billy Lee, while at the Curragh the following day, Jessica Harrington's Sandymount Earl captured the Hacketts Bookmakers Irish Cesarewitch. At Newmarket that same weekend, New Approach stretched his unbeaten run to five after grinding out a hard fought victory in the Dewhurst Stakes under Kevin Manning. This victory ensured that the horse was crowned Champion Two Year Old Colt in Europe which was a truly remarkable feat after stable companion, Teofilo, had achieved the same accolade twelve months earlier. Victories for Tony Martin's Leg Spinner in the English Cesarewitch and Aidan O'Brien's Kitty Matcham in the Rockfel Stakes helped make this day a memorable one for Irish trained runners and indeed Eagle Mountain was only just denied by Literato in the Emirates Airline Champion Stakes after a tremendous final furlong tussle.

Heavy fog caused the cancellation of the Dundalk All-Weather meeting on the 26th of the month, while the Bank Holiday weekend witnessed a hard fought success for Charlie Swan's Drunken Disorderly in the Ballybrit Novice Chase at Galway and Tom Hogan's Sonnyanjoe scored at Chepstow. However, the whole weekend was overshadowed by the death of George Washington in the Breeders Cup Classic at Monmouth Park in America. The evening had not started well for trainer Aidan O'Brien when Excellent Art failed to justify favouritism in the Breeders Cup Mile while Arc winner, Dylan Thomas, was totally unsuited by the mud when only fifth in the Breeders Cup Turf. But all that paled into insignificance by the fatal leg injury which George Washington sustained in the big race of the night. It certainly was a black night for his trainer who was visibly upset at the turn of events but when interviewed the next day, he was quick to play tribute to the horse who certainly was something of a character but was definitely a uniquely talented performer.





OCTOBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	76,312	32	2,815,842	12,882,656	1,195,995	3,554
2006	75,559	27	2,210,982	12,708,007	1,416,551	3,079
<b>VARIANCE</b>	753	5	604,860	174,649	-220,556	475
<b>% VAR</b>	1%	18.52%	21.48%	1.36%	-18.44%	15.43%

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On the final weekend of the Flat Turf Season, Noel Meade's Athlumney Lad captured the Leopardstown November Handicap, while Charles O'Brien's Lord Admiral confirmed his liking for the Foxrock course with success in the Knockaire Stakes. At Down Royal, the Paul Nicholls trained Taranis proved too good for the home team in the James Nicholson Wine Merchant Champion Chase under Ruby Walsh after their task was made much easier by the early departure of The Listener. At Navan the following weekend, Paul Nolan's French Accordion won his fourth race in a row when taking the featured Fortria Chase in grand style and Michael Bowe's Sweet Kiln made her seasonal reappearance a winning one in the Lismullen Hurdle.

Off the track, the Kieren Fallon race fixing trial collapsed at the Old Bailey in London when the Judge threw out the case against the former six-time English Champion Jockey and five others. At the end of two months of prosecution evidence, the Judge simply stated that there was no case to answer which was

### OFF THE TRACK, THE KIEREN FALLON RACE FIXING TRIAL COLLAPSED AT THE OLD BAILEY IN LONDON WITH THE JUDGE THROWING OUT THE CASE AGAINST THE FORMER SIX TIME ENGLISH CHAMPION JOCKEY AND FIVE OTHERS.

a huge blow to the City Of London Police who had been building their case for the best part of two years. However, just a day later, Fallon was again surrounded by controversy when it was announced that he had failed a drugs test when riding in France the previous August, an incident which subsequently led to an 18-month riding ban from the French authorities.

Michael Hourigan's Mossbank continued his rate of improvement with a comfortable success in the Clonmel Oil Chase in mid-November and at Punchestown the following Sunday the well backed Jazz Messenger took the Grade 1 Maplewood Developments Morgiana Hurdle from Galway Hurdle winner, Farmer Brown. That same

weekend witnessed another tremendous display from Enda Bolger's Spot The difference as this grand old warrior recorded another victory in the cross country chase at Cheltenham but racegoers and connections were given quite a scare when the horse collapsed briefly after the race. Thankfully, he was soon back to full health and received a hero's welcome in the winners' enclosure ring but it was no real surprise when connections announced his retirement from racing a couple of weeks later.

The Paddy Power Gold Cup went to Ferdy Murphy's L'Antartique, while there was a fine success for Tom Hogan's Sonnyanjoie in the long distance handicap hurdle but the big story of the weekend was the shoulder injury sustained by Ruby Walsh which ruled him out of action for five weeks. Even worse was to follow for trainer Paul Nicholls as his Granit Jack suffered a fatal fall at the second last fence when looking the likely winner of the Paddy Power Gold Cup. To round off an action packed weekend, Henry De Bromhead's Sizing Europe jumped right into the Champion Hurdle picture with a good victory in the Greatwood Hurdle under Timmy Murphy.

Navan's Troytown Chase witnessed another successful gamble by the Tony Martin stable as Royal County Star recovered from a mistake at the second last fence to collar Gazza's Girl close home under Robbie Colgan. On the same card, Maureen Danagher's Rathmore Castle proved a good winner of the Monksfield Novice Hurdle, while over at Haydock, reigning Gold Cup hero, Kauto Star, under jockey Sam Thomas, left a rather lethargic seasonal debut behind him with a hard fought success over old rival, Exotic Dancer, in the Betfair Chase. On the same afternoon at Ascot, Dessie Hughes's Hardy Eustace proved once again that he was far from being a back number with a battling victory in the Coral Ascot Hurdle for the second consecutive year.



NOVEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	50,546	22	1,717,628	8,439,753	911,650	2,282
2006	44,210	17	1,214,491	8,871,501	895,154	1,845
<b>VARIANCE</b>	6,336	5	503,137	-431,748	16,496	437
<b>% VAR</b>	14%	29.41%	29.29%	-5.12%	1.84%	23.69%

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The Fairyhouse Winter Festival got the month off to a good start and there was a thrilling finish to the Ballymore Properties Hatton's Grace Hurdle with Noel Meade's Aitmatov getting up in the dying strides to touch off Sweet Kiln under an inspired Paul Carberry.

Carberry and Meade had earlier initiated a big race double on Muirhead in the Bar-One Racing Royal Bond Novice Hurdle, while Edward O'Grady's Sky's The Limit proved a comfortable winner of the Ballymore Properties Drinmore Novice Chase. Just a day earlier, Meade and Carberry were celebrating once again as the enigmatic Harchibald bounced back to his brilliant best with a convincing victory over fellow Irish raider, Al Eile, in the Fighting Fifth Hurdle at Newcastle, while at Newbury, the Paul Nicholls trained Denman put up one of the best weight carrying performances of recent times with a majestic display in the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup under Sam Thomas.

The final flat meeting of the year took place at Dundalk's All Weather course and Reformist's success in the two year old winners race ensured that trainer Dermot Weld tied with Aidan O'Brien in

### THE FINAL FLAT MEETING OF THE YEAR TOOK PLACE AT DUNDALK'S ALL WEATHER COURSE AND REFORMIST'S SUCCESS IN THE TWO YEAR OLD WINNERS RACE ENSURED THAT TRAINER DERMOT WELD TIED WITH AIDAN O'BRIEN IN TERMS OF WINNERS TRAINED IN 2007.

terms of the number of winners trained in 2007 as both men ended with a total of 67. O'Brien was crowned Champion Trainer once again while Pat Smullen claimed his fourth Champion Jockeys' Title and Chris Hayes landed his third consecutive Apprentice Jockeys' Crown. The John Durkan Memorial Punchestown Chase two days later resulted in an easy all the way victory for English raider, The Listener, who proved much too strong for Mansony and One Cool Cookie in testing conditions.

At Navan in mid-December, Eamon Sheehy's Trafford Lad kept his unbeaten record intact with a tough battling performance to defeat Gem Daly in the Grade 1 Barry & Sandra Kelly Memorial

Novice Hurdle, while Jazz Messenger continued his upward curve with a good success over Sweet Kiln in the Tara Hurdle over two and a half miles. At Cheltenham that weekend, John Carr's reigning Champion Hurdler, Sublimity, looked in need of the outing when only fourth to Osana in the Bula Hurdle but the race was marred by a fatal leg injury sustained by Jessica Harrington's Macs Joy.

With mild weather being experienced for the majority of the Christmas period, the four day meeting at Leopardstown took place on genuinely good ground and on the opening St Stephen's afternoon, Edward O'Grady's Sky's The Limit dug deep to justify favouritism in the featured Durkan New Homes Novice Chase, while Sabrina Harty enjoyed her biggest win to date when Won In The Dark proved a decisive winner of the Durkan New Homes Juvenile Hurdle. At Kempton, there was a narrow defeat for Harchibald in the Christmas Hurdle, while with Ruby Walsh back on board, Kauto Star strolled to a hugely impressive victory in the King George VI Chase for the second consecutive year. Twenty four hours later, Leopardstown's Paddy Power Handicap Chase provided an exciting finish when Tony Martin's Newbay Prop, a last minute spare ride for Ross Geraghty, got up close home to defeat Sound Witness by a head. On the same card, Oliver McKiernan's Whatuthink sprang a 20/1 surprise in the paddypower.com Future Champions Novice Hurdle under Conor O'Dwyer while Arthur Moore's Mansony denied Nickname in the Paddy Power Dial-a-Bet Chase.

All eyes were on the Paul Nicholls trained Denman in the Lexus Chase on the third day of the Leopardstown Festival and he did not disappoint with a cosy victory over Mossbank and The Listener, while Sweet Kiln was a decisive winner of the Christmas Hurdle over three miles. The concluding day witnessed a good performance from John Queally's Al Eile as he took the December Festival Hurdle from Hardy Eustace and Jazz Messenger.

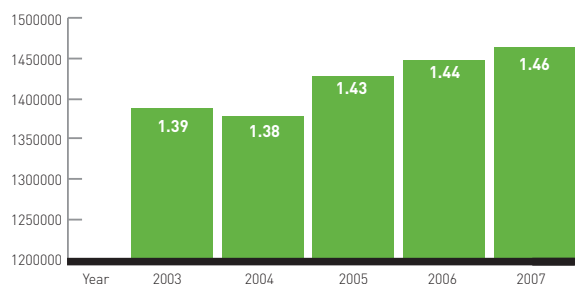


DECEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2007	132,319	24	4,812,459	17,598,939	2,383,494	2,643
2006	135,611	22	3,791,734	17,435,799	2,172,470	2,162
VARIANCE	-3,292	2	1,020,725	163,140	211,024	481
% VAR	-2%	9.09%	21.21%	0.93%	9.71%	22.25%

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## TOTAL ATTENDANCE 2003 - 2007



## TOP SEVEN FESTIVALS BY ATTENDANCE 2006 - 2007

Festival	No. of Days	2006	2007	Variance	% +/-
Galway	7	216,942	203,380	-13,562	-6.3%
Listowel	7	89,797	106,822	17,025	19.0%
Punchestown	4	85,057	90,868	5,811	6.8%
Leopardstown (Christmas)	4	63,811	61,488	-2,323	-3.6%
Curragh (Derby Meeting)	3	47,200	45,359	-1,841	-3.9%
Fairyhouse (Easter)	3	32,629	36,897	4,268	13.1%
Limerick (Christmas)	4	30,065	28,347	-1,718	-5.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>565,501</b>	<b>573,161</b>	<b>7,660</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE BY RACECOURSE 2006 - 2007 (EXCL. NORTHERN IRELAND)

Racecourse	Number of Fixtures 2006	Number of Fixtures 2007	Total Attendance 2006	Total Attendance 2007	Average Attendance 2006	Average Attendance 2007	Variance	Variance % +/-
Balinrobe	10	9	20,288	26,066	2,029	2,896	867	43%
Bellewstown	5	5	22,192	16,521	4,438	3,304	-1,134	-26%
Clonmel	12	12	20,369	18,690	1,697	1,558	-140	-8%
Cork	19	19	58,516	54,245	3,080	2,855	-225	-7%
Curragh	20	19	142,186	131,809	7,109	6,937	-172	-2%
Dundalk	0	12	0	31,117	N/A	2,593	N/A	N/A
Fairyhouse	20	21	74,068	80,896	3,703	3,852	149	4%
Galway	12	12	235,426	220,598	19,619	18,383	-1,236	-6%
Gowran Park	15	17	39,495	41,975	2,633	2,469	-164	-6%
Kilarney	8	8	29,693	28,955	3,712	3,619	-92	-2%
Kilbeggan	8	8	52,608	53,494	6,576	6,687	111	2%
Laytown	1	1	5,100	5,200	5,100	5,200	100	2%
Leopardstown	22	22	180,963	170,182	8,226	7,736	-490	-6%
Limerick	20	20	78,188	76,214	3,909	3,811	-99	-3%
Listowel	9	9	95,597	111,351	10,622	12,372	1,750	16%
Naas	15	15	32,042	32,721	2,136	2,181	45	2%
Navan	17	17	48,869	49,645	2,875	2,920	46	2%
Punchestown	17	18	122,380	120,598	7,199	6,700	-499	-7%
Roscommon	9	9	31,585	30,785	3,509	3,421	-89	-3%
Sligo	7	8	17,723	21,097	2,532	2,637	105	4%
Thurles	12	11	21,406	20,815	1,784	1,892	108	6%
Tipperary	12	12	26,215	27,871	2,185	2,323	138	6%
Tralee	7	7	25,903	26,324	3,700	3,761	60	2%
Tramore	10	11	41,433	38,825	4,143	3,530	-614	-15%
Wexford	10	9	25,000	25,134	2,500	2,793	293	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,447,245</b>	<b>1,461,128</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>-175</b>	<b>-4%</b>



## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY MEETING TYPE 2006 - 2007\*

Meeting Type	2006			2007		
	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Attendance	Average Attendance
Flat	67	284,054	4,240	75	300,063	4,001
N.H.	136	609,526	4,482	138	596,465	4,322
Both	94	553,665	5,890	98	564,600	5,761
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,447,245</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,461,128</b>	<b>4,698</b>

\* Excl. N.I. Meetings

## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY DAY OF WEEK 2006 - 2007\*

Day of Week	2006			2007		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
Sunday	78	367,724	4,714	80	349,333	4,367
Monday	30	133,093	4,436	35	146,227	4,178
Tuesday	23	152,152	6,615	20	107,994	5,400
Wednesday	35	191,569	5,473	34	188,482	5,544
Thursday	47	214,440	4,563	47	211,827	4,507
Friday	35	196,102	5,603	42	228,912	5,450
Saturday	49	192,165	3,922	53	228,353	4,309
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,447,245</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,461,128</b>	<b>4,698</b>

\*Excl. N.I. Meetings

## ATTENDANCE BY AFTERNOON & EVENING MEETINGS 2006 - 2007\*

Meeting	2006			2007		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
Afternoon	210	1,064,036	5,067	205	1,047,987	5,112
Evening	87	383,209	4,405	106	413,141	3,898
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,447,245</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,461,128</b>	<b>4,698</b>

\*Excl. N.I. Meetings

## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY NO. OF RACES ON RACECARD 2006 - 2007\*

No. of Races on Racecard	2006			2007		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
6	14	36,586	2,613	12	21,738	1,812
7	207	887,645	4,287	217	867,509	3,998
8	76	523,014	6,882	82	571,881	6,974
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,447,245</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,461,128</b>	<b>4,698</b>

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## HIGHEST DAILY ATTENDANCE FIGURES BY RACECOURSE 2006 - 2007\*

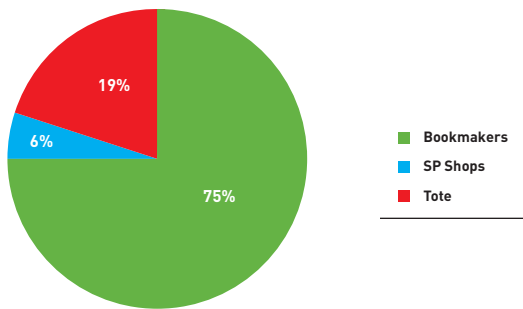
Racecourse	Date	Attendance	Variance	%+/-
GALWAY	02 Aug 07	51,137	-2,683	-5.0%
	03 Aug 06	53,820		
CURRAGH	01 Jul 07	28,880	-2,089	-6.7%
	02 Jul 06	30,969		
PUNCHESTOWN	27 Apr 07	32,883	3,629	12.4%
	28 Apr 06	29,254		
LISTOWEL	19 Sep 07	27,808	496	1.8%
	20 Sep 06	27,312		
FAIRYHOUSE	09 Apr 07	18,047	-656	-3.5%
	17 Apr 06	18,703		
LEOPARDSTOWN	28 Dec 07	17,597	-832	-4.5%
	28 Dec 06	18,429		
LIMERICK	26 Dec 07	11,911	117	1.0%
	26 Dec 06	11,794		
GOWRAN PARK	25 Jan 07	7,750	-750	-8.8%
	26 Jan 06	8,500		
KILBEGGAN	05 May 07 & 20 Jul 07	8,000	0	0.0%
	21 Jul 06	8,000		
TRAMORE	19 Aug 07	7,350	-308	-4.0%
	20 Aug 06	7,658		
BELLEWSTOWN	07 Jul 07	4,626	-1,528	-24.8%
	06 Jul 06	6,154		
KILLARNEY	19 Jul 07	5,524	60	1.1%
	20 Jul 06	5,464		
LAYTOWN	06 Sep 07	5,200	100	2.0%
	05 Sep 06	5,100		
NAVAN	18 Feb 07	5,042	30	0.6%
	26 Nov 06	5,012		
ROSCOMMON	10 Jun 07	5,153	175	3.5%
	11 Jun 06	4,978		
CORK	08 Apr 07	5,189	454	9.6%
	16 Apr 06	4,735		
TRALEE	24 Aug 07	5,500	892	19.4%
	30 Aug 06	4,608		
TIPPERARY	07 Oct 07	5,062	885	21.2%
	01 Oct 06	4,177		
THURLES	23 Dec 07	3,964	474	13.6%
	19 Jan 06	3,490		
WEXFORD	27 Jul 07	3,500	100	2.9%
	28 Jul 06	3,400		
NAAS	25 Feb 07	3,692	392	11.9%
	15 Oct 06	3,300		
SLIGO	08 Aug 07	3,515	411	13.2%
	09 Aug 06	3,104		
BALLINROBE	02 May 07	3,408	684	25.1%
	14 Aug 06	2,724		
CLONMEL	15 Jun 07	2,235	-230	-9.3%
	16 Nov 06	2,465		
DUNDALK	26 Aug 07	7,000		
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\*Excl. N.I. Meetings

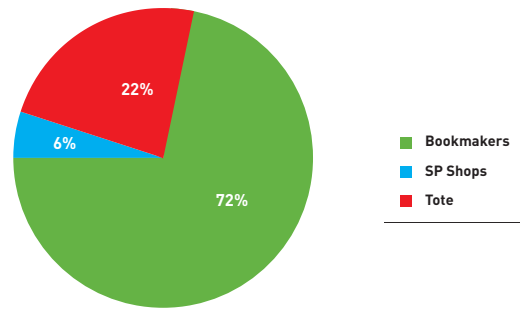


## ON-COURSE BETTING

### ON-COURSE BETTING 2006



### ON-COURSE BETTING 2007



### TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING\*

Year	Bookmakers €	SP Shop €	Tote €	Total €	% +/-
2003	183,060,408	9,675,113	44,278,534	237,014,055	13.7%
2004	174,638,824	10,878,010	47,445,393	232,962,227	-1.7%
2005	176,061,801	11,334,897	49,282,072	236,879,504	1.7%
2006	197,708,786	15,070,419	49,660,623	262,439,828	10.6%
2007	205,216,730	15,813,794	61,320,216	282,350,740	7.6%

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

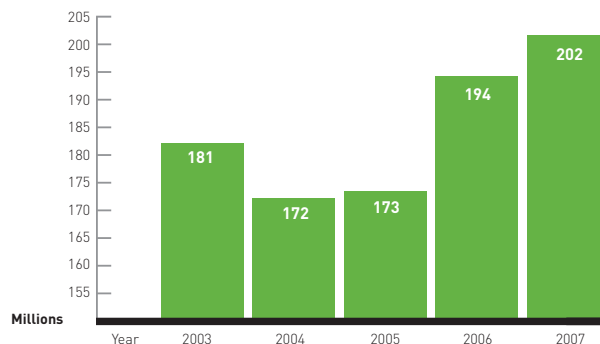
### BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE BETTING\*

Year	Home €	Away €	SP Shop €	Total €	% +/-
2003	180,791,793	2,268,615	9,675,113	192,735,521	13.7%
2004	172,134,140	2,504,684	10,878,010	185,516,834	-3.7%
2005	173,407,536	2,654,265	11,535,631	187,597,432	1.1%
2006	194,458,086	3,250,700	15,070,419	212,779,205	13.4%
2007	202,109,019	3,107,711	15,813,794	221,030,557	3.9%

(\*including Point to Point)

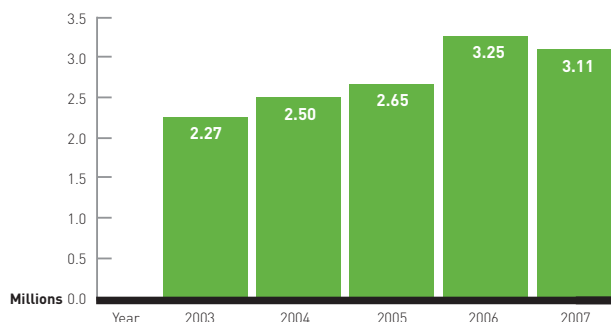
### BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'HOME' BETTING

Year	Home €	% +/-
2003	180,791,793	13.2%
2004	172,134,140	-4.8%
2005	173,407,536	0.7%
2006	194,458,086	12.1%
2007	202,109,019	3.9%



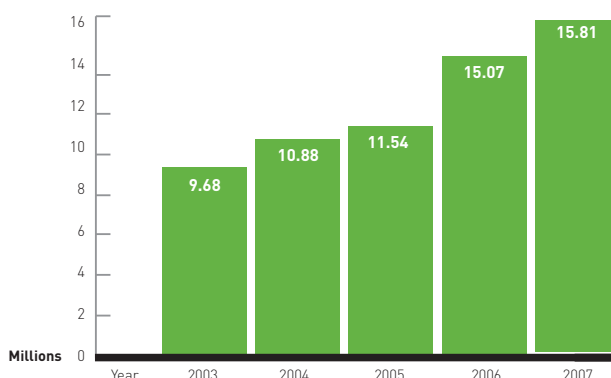
## BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'AWAY' BETTING

Year	Away €	% +/-
2003	2,268,615	-2.3%
2004	2,504,684	10.4%
2005	2,654,265	6.0%
2006	3,250,700	22.4%
2007	3,107,711	-4.4%



## BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'SP SHOP' BETTING

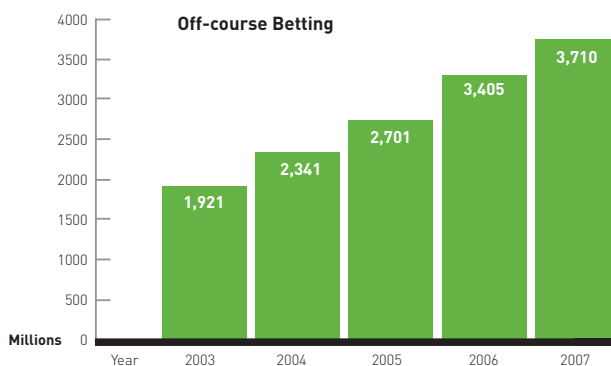
Year	SP Shop	% +/-
2003	9,675,113	29.2%
2004	10,878,010	12.4%
2005	11,535,631	6.0%
2006	15,070,419	30.6%
2007	15,813,794	4.9%



## OFF-COURSE BETTING

Off-Course Betting*	Million €	% +/-
2003	1,921	22.4%
2004	2,341	21.9%
2005	2,701	15.3%
2006	3,405	26.0%
2007	3,710**	9.0%

\*Exclusive of Betting Duty \*\* Estimate



## TOTE

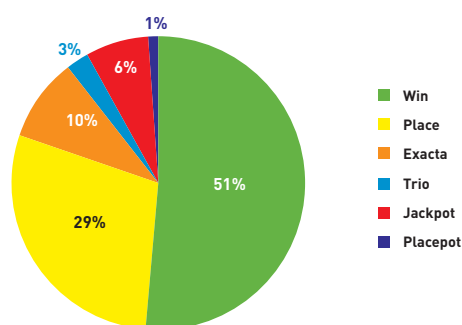
### BREAKDOWN OF IRISH POOL BETTING €'000 2003 – 2007\*

	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%
Win	20,917	50.40%	22,502	51.30%	23,611	52.21%	22,931	51.65%	26,581	48.53%
Place	11,776	28.40%	12,761	29.10%	12,878	28.50%	12,676	28.55%	15,355	28.03%
Exacta	3,882	9.40%	4,041	9.20%	4,115	9.10%	4,532	10.21%	5,906	10.78%
Trio	1,189	2.90%	1,134	2.60%	1,104	2.44%	1,169	2.63%	1,306	2.38%
Jackpot	3,335	8.00%	3,010	6.90%	3,144	7.00%	2,733	6.16%	2,517	4.60%
Placepot	354	0.90%	389	0.90%	375	0.83%	357	0.80%	3,113	5.68%
Total	41,453	100.00%	43,837	100.00%	45,227	100.00%	44,398	100.00%	54,778	100.00%

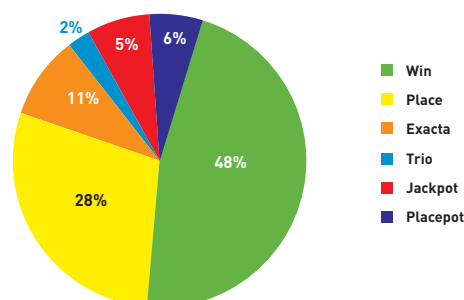
\*Excl co-mingling out

# ► POOL BETTING

## BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2006



## BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2007



## AVERAGE ON-COURSE BETTING 2006 – 2007\* TOTE & BOOKMAKERS COMBINED

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Course Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007		
BALLINROBE	10	9	4,596,018	5,301,830	459,602	589,092	129,490	28.2%
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	3,746,338	3,284,916	749,268	656,983	-92,284	-12.3%
CLONMEL	12	12	4,806,179	4,471,635	400,515	372,636	-27,879	-7.0%
CORK	19	19	8,837,613	8,997,458	465,138	473,550	8,413	1.8%
CURRAGH	20	19	23,293,013	25,210,602	1,164,651	1,326,874	162,223	13.9%
DUNDALK		12		4,631,025		385,919	N/A	N/A
FAIRYHOUSE	20	21	17,196,850	17,306,465	859,843	824,117	-35,725	-4.2%
GALWAY	12	12	36,824,477	36,722,915	3,068,706	3,060,243	-8,464	-0.3%
GOWRAN PARK	15	17	8,613,247	11,061,427	574,216	650,672	76,456	13.3%
KILBEGGAN	8	8	5,205,519	5,260,429	650,690	657,554	6,864	1.1%
KILLARNEY	8	8	5,322,006	5,531,615	665,251	691,452	26,201	3.9%
LAYTOWN	1	1	413,900	464,052	413,900	464,052	50,152	12.1%
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	22	33,066,998	32,999,235	1,503,045	1,499,965	-3,080	-0.2%
LIMERICK	20	20	10,100,657	11,086,321	505,033	554,316	49,283	9.8%
LISTOWEL	9	9	11,229,652	13,486,027	1,247,739	1,498,447	250,708	20.1%
NAAS	15	15	9,214,624	9,651,894	614,308	643,460	29,151	4.7%
NAVAN	17	17	11,199,722	10,717,471	658,807	630,439	-28,368	-4.3%
PUNCHESTOWN	17	18	26,800,011	31,164,868	1,576,471	1,731,382	154,910	9.8%
ROSCOMMON	9	9	6,123,597	6,091,334	680,400	676,815	-3,585	-0.5%
SLIGO	7	8	3,312,606	3,982,517	473,229	497,815	24,585	5.2%
THURLES	12	11	4,880,113	5,749,952	406,676	522,723	116,047	28.5%
TIPPERARY	12	12	4,763,452	4,881,851	396,954	406,821	9,867	2.5%
TRALEE	7	7	3,785,525	3,240,793	540,789	462,970	-77,819	-14.4%
TRAMORE	10	11	4,531,728	4,374,893	453,173	397,718	-55,455	-12.2%
WEXFORD	10	9	3,236,851	3,729,437	323,685	414,382	90,697	28.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>251,100,697</b>	<b>269,400,964</b>	<b>845,457</b>	<b>866,241</b>	<b>20,784</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

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



### AVERAGE TOTE ON-COURSE BETTING 2006 – 2007\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total Tote Betting		Average Tote Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007		
BALLINROBE	10	9	803,382	1,143,421	80,338	127,047	46,709	58.1%
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	654,756	758,571	130,951	151,714	20,763	15.9%
CLONMEL	12	12	485,574	682,172	40,465	56,848	16,383	40.5%
CORK	19	19	1,273,249	1,594,771	67,013	83,935	16,922	25.3%
CURRAGH	20	19	5,272,209	6,428,283	263,610	338,331	74,721	28.3%
DUNDALK		12		1,477,492		123,124	N/A	N/A
FAIRYHOUSE	20	21	2,601,968	3,111,257	130,098	148,155	18,057	13.9%
GALWAY	12	12	8,656,389	9,557,722	721,366	796,477	75,111	10.4%
GOWRAN PARK	15	17	1,255,793	1,574,312	83,720	92,607	8,887	10.6%
KILBEGGAN	8	8	775,375	925,508	96,922	115,689	18,767	19.4%
KILLARNEY	8	8	722,127	984,245	90,266	123,031	32,765	36.3%
LAYTOWN	1	1	66,681	77,097	66,681	77,097	10,416	15.6%
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	22	6,761,124	7,129,933	307,324	324,088	16,764	5.5%
LIMERICK	20	20	1,728,950	2,183,416	86,448	109,171	22,723	26.3%
LISTOWEL	9	9	1,965,483	2,489,691	218,387	276,632	58,245	26.7%
NAAS	15	15	1,246,226	1,552,559	83,082	103,504	20,422	24.6%
NAVAN	17	17	1,232,321	1,538,273	72,489	90,487	17,998	24.8%
PUNCHESTOWN	17	18	4,813,499	6,153,924	283,147	341,885	58,738	20.7%
ROSCOMMON	9	9	680,988	935,121	75,665	103,902	28,237	37.3%
SLIGO	7	8	505,180	752,854	72,169	94,107	21,938	30.4%
THURLES	12	11	525,898	621,159	43,825	56,469	12,644	28.9%
TIPPERARY	12	12	534,925	826,116	44,577	68,843	24,266	54.4%
TRALEE	7	7	546,217	597,315	78,031	85,331	7,300	9.4%
TRAMORE	10	11	795,181	947,114	79,518	86,101	6,583	8.3%
WEXFORD	10	9	494,548	735,632	49,455	81,737	32,282	65.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>44,398,043</b>	<b>54,777,960</b>	<b>149,488</b>	<b>176,135</b>	<b>26,647</b>	<b>17.8%</b>

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### AVERAGE BOOKMAKER ON-COURSE BETTING 2006 – 2007\*

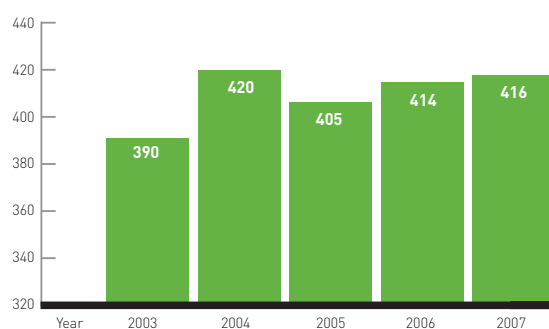
Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Course Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007		
BALLINROBE	10	9	3,792,636	4,158,409	379,264	462,045	82,782	21.83%
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	3,091,582	2,526,345	618,316	505,269	-113,047	-18.28%
CLONMEL	12	12	4,320,605	3,789,463	360,050	315,789	-44,262	-12.29%
CORK	19	19	7,564,364	7,402,687	398,124	389,615	-8,509	-2.14%
CURRAGH	20	19	18,020,804	18,782,319	901,040	988,543	87,503	9.71%
DUNDALK		12		3,153,533		262,794	N/A	N/A
FAIRYHOUSE	20	21	14,594,882	14,195,208	729,744	675,962	-53,782	-7.37%
GALWAY	12	12	28,168,088	27,165,193	2,347,341	2,263,766	-83,575	-3.56%
GOWRAN PARK	15	17	7,357,454	9,487,115	490,497	558,066	67,569	13.78%
KILBEGGAN	8	8	4,430,144	4,334,921	553,768	541,865	-11,903	-2.15%
KILLARNEY	8	8	4,599,879	4,547,370	574,985	568,421	-6,564	-1.14%
LAYTOWN	1	1	347,219	386,955	347,219	386,955	39,736	11.44%
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	22	26,305,874	25,869,302	1,195,722	1,175,877	-19,844	-1.66%
LIMERICK	20	20	8,371,707	8,902,905	418,585	445,145	26,560	6.35%
LISTOWEL	9	9	9,264,169	10,996,336	1,029,352	1,221,815	192,463	18.70%
NAAS	15	15	7,968,398	8,099,335	531,227	539,956	8,729	1.64%
NAVAN	17	17	9,967,401	9,179,198	586,318	539,953	-46,365	-7.91%
PUNCHESTOWN	17	18	21,986,512	25,010,944	1,293,324	1,389,497	96,173	7.44%
ROSCOMMON	9	9	5,442,609	5,156,213	604,734	572,913	-31,822	-5.26%
SLIGO	7	8	2,807,426	3,229,663	401,061	403,708	2,647	0.66%
THURLES	12	11	4,354,215	5,128,793	362,851	466,254	103,403	28.50%
TIPPERARY	12	12	4,228,527	4,055,735	352,377	337,978	-14,399	-4.09%
TRALEE	7	7	3,239,308	2,643,478	462,758	377,640	-85,119	-18.39%
TRAMORE	10	11	3,736,547	3,427,779	373,655	311,616	-62,038	-16.60%
WEXFORD	10	9	2,742,303	2,993,805	274,230	332,645	58,415	21.30%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>206,702,654</b>	<b>214,623,004</b>	<b>695,969</b>	<b>690,106</b>	<b>-5,862</b>	<b>-0.84%</b>

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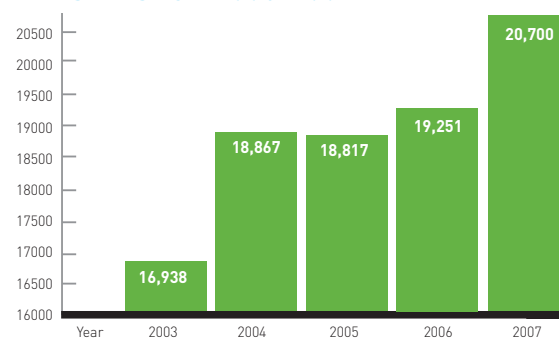
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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
STALLIONS	390	420	405	414	416
MARES	16,938	18,867	18,817	19,251	20,700
FOALS	10,574	10,992	11,748	12,004	12,633

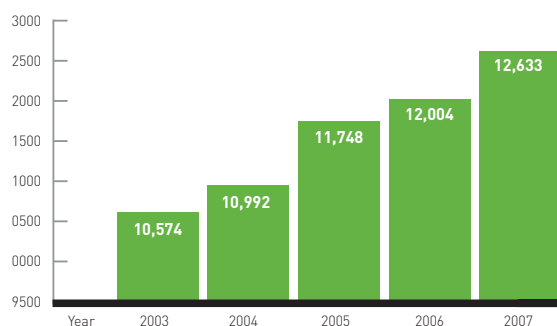
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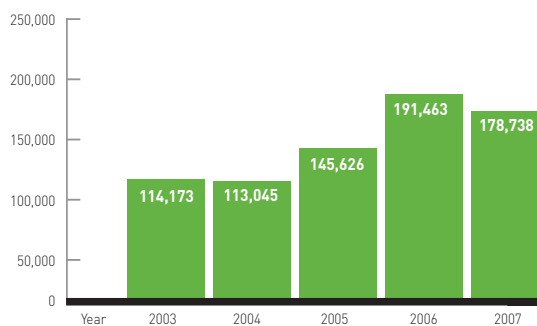
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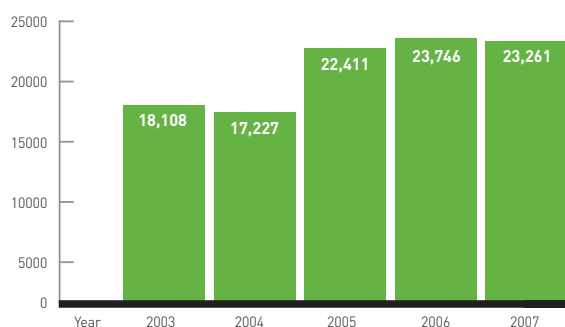
### FOALS BORN 2003-2007



### IRISH SALES AGGREGATE 2003-2007



### IRISH SALES AVERAGE 2003-2007



### IRISH SALES SUMMARY 2003 - 2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Catalogued	10,437	11,233	11,307	14,258	15,337
Offered	8,535	9,240	9,226	11,625	12,326
Sold	6,305	6,575	6,498	8,063	7,684
Aggregate €'000	114,173	113,045	145,626	191,463	178,738
Average €	18,108	17,227	22,411	23,746	23,261

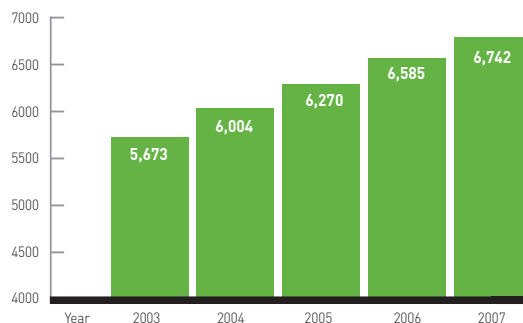
\*2006 & 2007 figures include Goresbridge Horse Sales

# HORSES IN TRAINING

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## AVG. NO. OF HORSES IN TRAINING

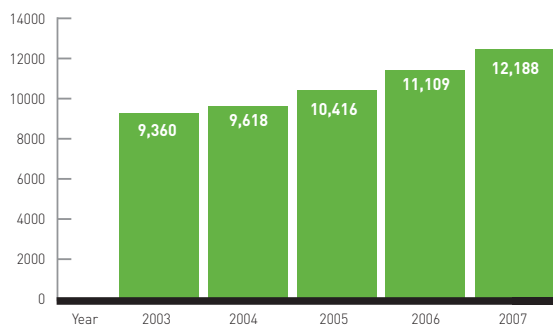
Age	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2yo	495	519	511	634	606
3yo	731	674	701	738	780
4yo	711	939	886	897	960
5yo	1,122	1,133	1,309	1,321	1,323
6yo+	2,614	2,739	2,864	2,995	3,073
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,673</b>	<b>6,004</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>6,585</b>	<b>6,742</b>



## TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSES RETURNED IN TRAINING 2003 - 2007\*

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,360</b>	<b>9,618</b>	<b>10,416</b>	<b>11,109</b>	<b>12,188</b>

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



## AVERAGE NO. OF COLTS IN TRAINING 2003 - 2007

Colts	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2yo	181	198	186	257	230
3yo	156	138	142	162	189
4yo	30	65	43	52	62
5yo	19	22	27	28	25
6yo+	22	29	25	26	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>531</b>

## AVERAGE NO. OF FILLIES IN TRAINING 2003 - 2007

Fillies	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2yo	275	277	279	321	319
3yo	408	380	383	397	397
4yo	319	402	366	363	363
5yo	427	452	497	467	477
6yo+	757	792	819	841	856
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>2,412</b>

## AVERAGE NO. OF GELDINGS IN TRAINING 2003 - 2007

Geldings	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2yo	39	44	46	55	57
3yo	167	156	176	176	194
4yo	362	472	478	482	535
5yo	676	659	785	827	818
6yo+	1,835	1,918	2,018	2,129	2,275
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>3,249</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>3,879</b>



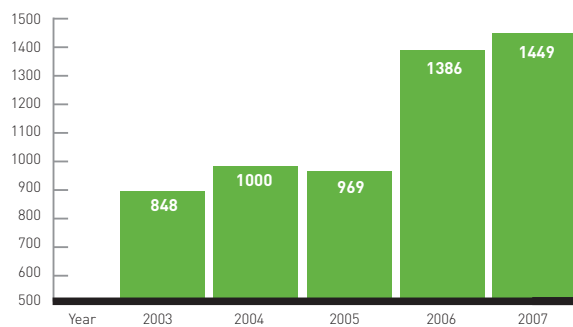


## RACEHORSE OWNERSHIP 2003 - 2007\*

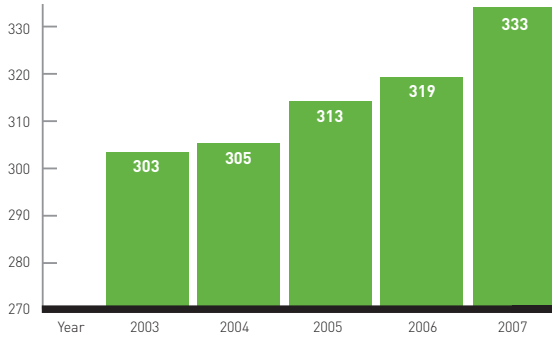
Type of Ownership	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Owners	4,360	4,617	4,980	5,207	5,588
Syndicates	1,061	1,173	1,333	1,451	1,493
Clubs	47	43	46	48	39
Companies	25	29	30	30	44

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

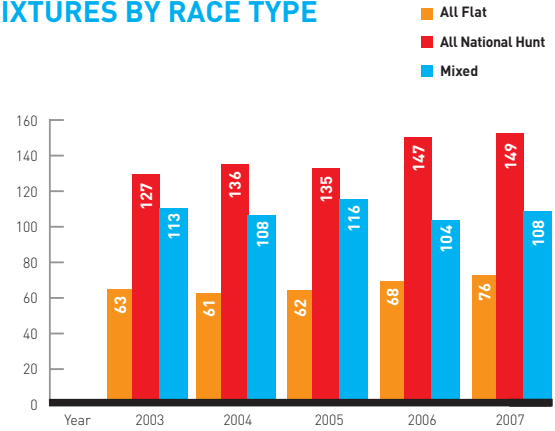
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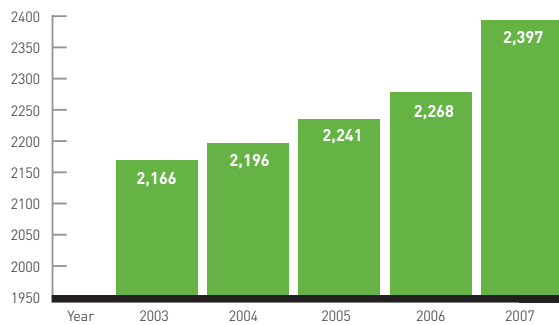
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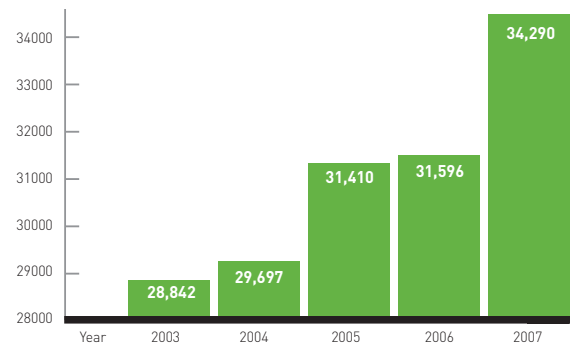
## FIXTURES BY RACE TYPE



## NUMBER OF RACES 2003 - 2007



## NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2003 - 2007



## NUMBER OF FIXTURES PER MONTH 2003 - 2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
JANUARY	12	17	17	16	15
FEBRUARY	15	17	15	16	15
MARCH	19	17	21	15	15
APRIL	21	23	22	27	28
MAY	32	36	35	29	38
JUNE	35	34	36	39	34
JULY	35	36	36	35	33
AUGUST	39	33	36	41	39
SEPTEMBER	27	26	26	30	33
OCTOBER	26	23	23	27	32
NOVEMBER	19	20	22	20	25
DECEMBER	23	23	24	24	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>333</b>



## NUMBER OF FIXTURES BY WEEKDAY 2003 - 2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
SUNDAY	76	80	78	81	83
MONDAY	34	32	35	32	37
TUESDAY	17	19	22	24	20
WEDNESDAY	42	40	38	40	39
THURSDAY	41	45	51	48	47
FRIDAY	33	35	33	41	49
SATURDAY	60	54	56	53	58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>333</b>

## NUMBER OF DIVIDED RACES 2004 - 2007

Race Type	2004 No. of Races	2005 No. of Races	2006 No. of Races	2007 No. of Races
FLAT HANDICAP	22	21	16	21
FLAT MAIDEN	8	4	1	2
HURDLE W.F.A.	1	0	0	0
HANDICAP HURDLE	3	6	12	11
MAIDEN HURDLE	9	13	12	15
BUMPER	6	9	7	4
HUNTERS S'CHASE	1	1	0	1
BEGINNERS S'CHASE	0	1	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>

## NUMBER OF RACES BY PRIZEMONEY BANDS 2004 - 2007

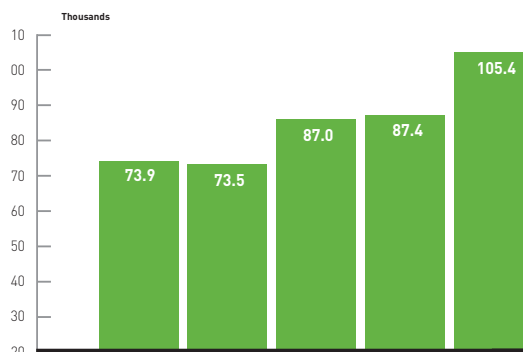
Prizemoney Bracket €	2004 No. of Races	2005 No. of Races	2006 No. of Races	2007 No. of Races
< €25,000	1,782	1,827	1,834	1,926
€25,000 - €49,999	200	197	206	232
€50,000 - €99,999	166	159	154	155
€100,000 - €249,999	36	44	58	67
€250,000 - €499,999	10	12	12	12
€500,000 +	2	2	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,397</b>

# ENTRIES AND RUNNERS

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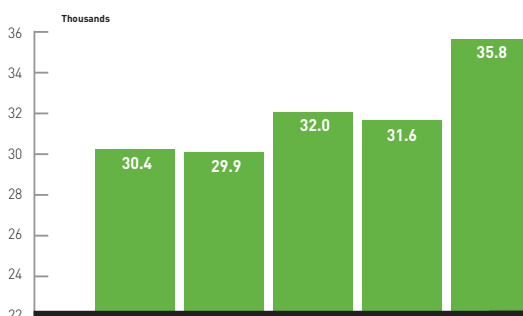
## TOTAL ENTRIES 2003 - 2007

Year	Fixtures	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2003	303	2,166	73,939	34.1
2004	305	2,196	73,508	33.5
2005	313	2,241	87,030	38.8
2006	319	2,268	87,392	38.5
2007	333	2,397	105,425	44.0



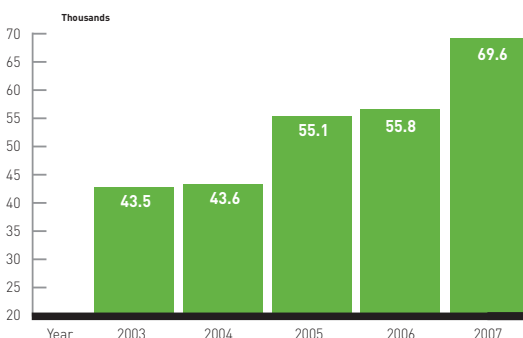
## TOTAL FLAT ENTRIES 2003 - 2007

Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2003	848	30,436	35.8
2004	844	29,893	35.4
2005	868	31,974	36.8
2006	874	31,600	36.2
2007	948	35,788	37.4

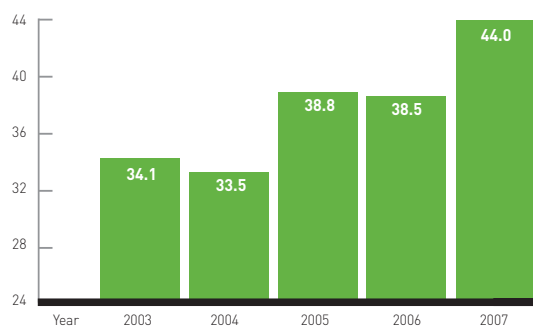


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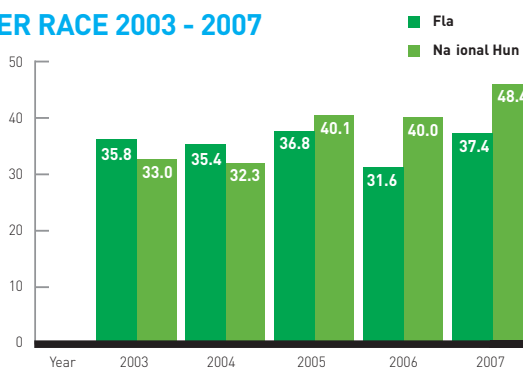
Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2003	1,317	43,503	33.0
2004	1,352	43,617	32.3
2005	1,373	55,056	40.1
2006	1,394	55,792	40.0
2007	1,439	69,637	48.4



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE 2003 - 2007



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT & NH ENTRIES PER RACE 2003 - 2007



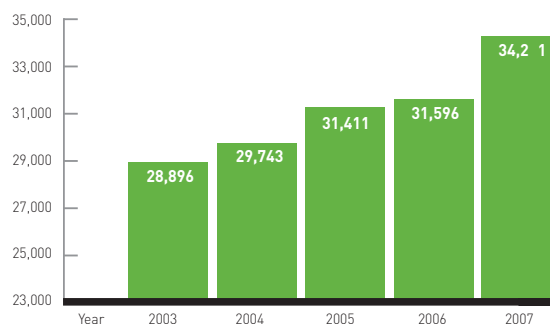
## ENTRIES BY RACE TYPE 2007

Race Type	No. of Races	Total Entries	Avg. No Entries per race
FLAT WFA	206	6,295	30.6
FLAT HANDICAP	455	20,013	44.0
FLAT MAIDEN	297	9,480	31.9
HURDLE WFA	189	5,168	27.3
H'CAP HURDLE	322	19,788	61.5
MAIDEN HURDLE	306	20,514	67.0
S'CHASE WFA	101	1,865	18.5
HUNTERS S'CHASE	22	738	33.5
H'CAP S'CHASE	158	5,283	33.4
BEGINNERS S'CHASE	124	5,349	43.1
INH FLAT RACE	217	10,932	50.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>105,425</b>	<b>44.0</b>



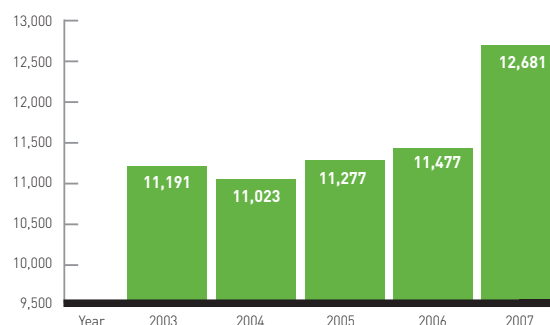
## NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2003 - 2007

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2003	2,166	28,896	13.3
2004	2,196	29,743	13.5
2005	2,241	31,411	14.0
2006	2,268	31,596	13.9
2007	2,397	34,291	14.3



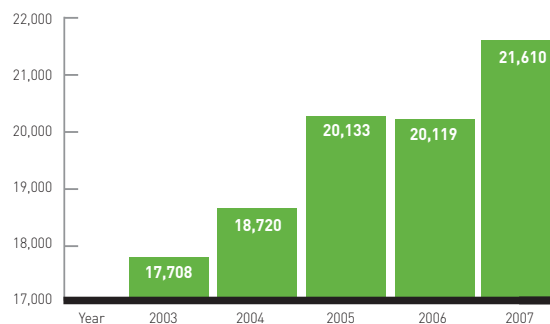
## TOTAL FLAT RUNNERS 2003 - 2007

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2003	848	11,191	13.2
2004	844	11,023	13.1
2005	868	11,277	13.0
2006	874	11,477	13.1
2007	958	12,681	13.2

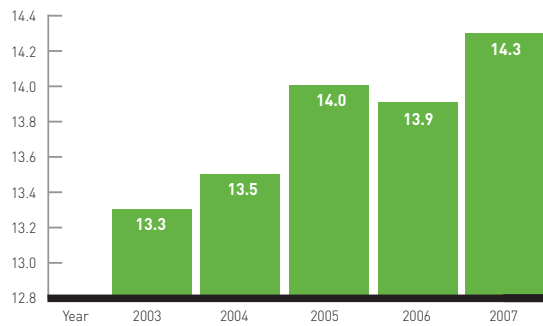


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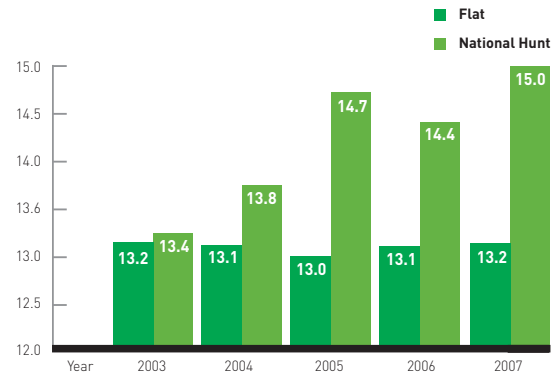
Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2003	1,318	17,708	13.4
2004	1,352	18,720	13.8
2005	1,373	20,133	14.7
2006	1,394	20,119	14.4
2007	1,439	21,610	15.0



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE 2003 - 2007



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT AND NH RUNNERS PER RACE 2003 - 2007



### AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE CATEGORY 2003 - 2007

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	Bumper
2003	35.9	35.0	25.6	40.5
2004	35.4	35.4	24.2	36.2
2005	36.8	45.4	28.1	43.6
2006	36.2	45.8	29.6	37.4
2007	37.4	55.7	32.7	50.4

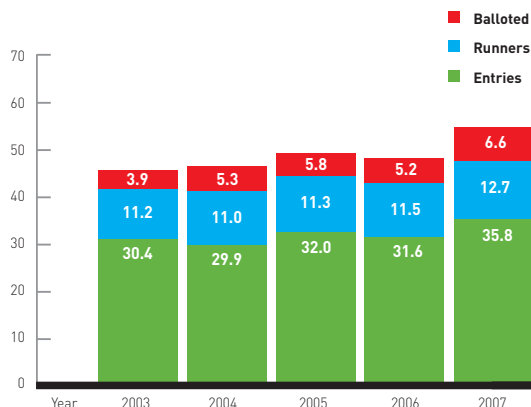
### AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE CATEGORY 2003 - 2007

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	INH Flat Race
2003	13.2	14.1	11.3	15.4
2004	12.1	14.6	11.6	15.3
2005	13.0	15.5	12.3	16.2
2006	13.1	15.3	12.4	14.7
2007	13.2	15.9	12.8	16.0

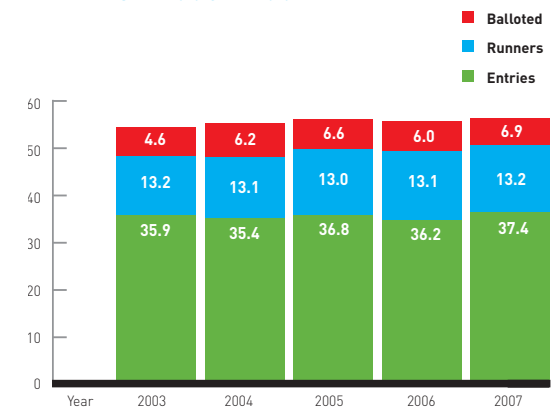
### FLAT RACE ANALYSIS 2003 - 2007

Year	Races	Entries (Avg)	Runners (Avg)	Balloted (Avg)
2003	848	30,436	11,191	3,860
2004	844	29,891	11,023	5,260
2005	868	31,974	11,277	5,759
2006	874	31,600	11,477	5,207
2007	958	35,788	12,681	6,628

### FLAT RUNNER ANALYSIS 2003 - 2007



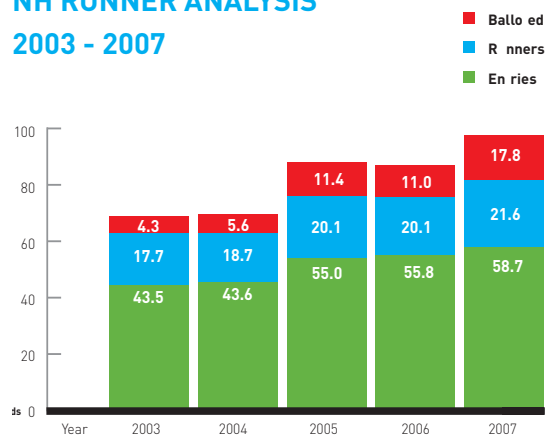
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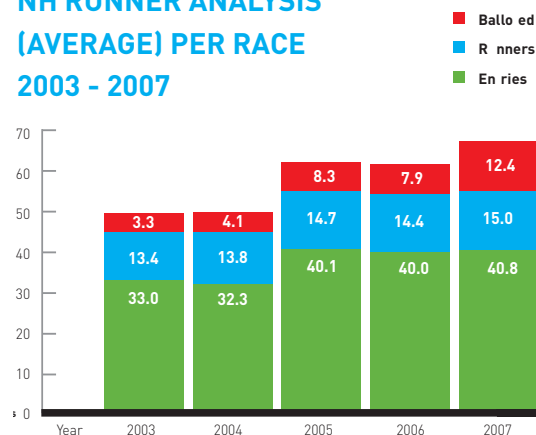
## NH RACE ANALYSIS 2003 - 2007

Year	Races	Entries	(Avg)	Runners	(Avg)	Balloted	(Avg)
2003	1,318	43,503	33.0	17,708	13.4	4,323	3.3
2004	1,352	43,617	32.3	18,720	13.8	5,600	4.1
2005	1,373	55,056	40.1	20,133	14.7	11,428	8.3
2006	1,394	55,792	40.0	20,119	14.4	11,001	7.9
2007	1,439	58,705	40.8	21,610	15.0	17,891	12.4

## NH RUNNER ANALYSIS 2003 - 2007



## NH RUNNER ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) PER RACE 2003 - 2007



## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2003

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

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



## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2004

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

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

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2005

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

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

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2006

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

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

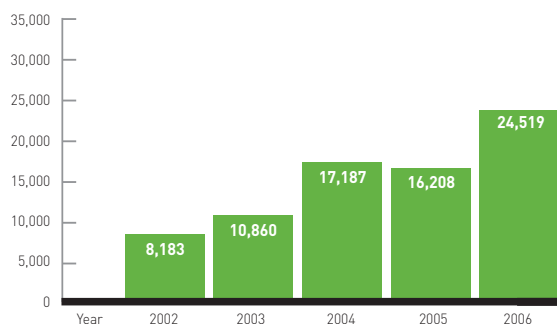
## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2007

Flat	Type	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	44.0	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

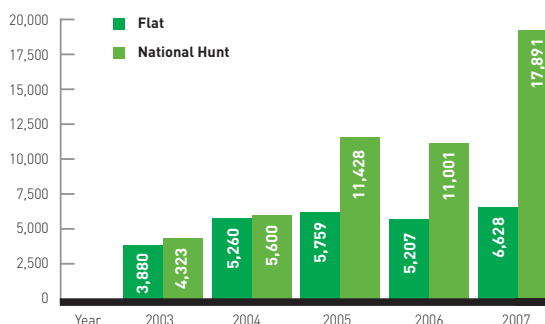
N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	817	45,470	55.7	12,964	15.9	13,572	16.6
	Chase	405	13,235	32.7	5,166	12.8	1,904	4.7
	Bumper	217	10,932	50.4	3,480	16.0	2,415	11.1
	Total	1,439	69,637	48.4	21,610	15.0	17,891	12.4



## BALLOTING 2003 - 2007



## FLAT & N.H. BALLOTING 2003 - 2007



## TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Flat WFA	44	134	118	92	142
Flat H'cap	3,293	4,134	4,399	4,068	5,751
Flat M'dn	523	992	1,242	1,047	735
Hurdle WFA	177	159	327	171	345
H'cap Hurdle	1,135	1,628	4,337	3,583	6,339
M'dn Hurdle	1,454	2,386	3,849	4,789	6,888
S'chase WFA	5	7	0	2	4
H'cap S'chase	94	132	284	433	710
Beginners S'chase	438	354	817	978	1,087
Hunters S'chase	33	41	65	75	103
INH Flat Race	987	893	1,749	970	2,415
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,183</b>	<b>10,860</b>	<b>17,187</b>	<b>16,208</b>	<b>24,519</b>

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Flat WFA	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7
Flat H'cap	8.1	10.0	10.3	9.8	12.6
Flat M'dn	1.9	3.8	4.7	3.9	2.5
Hurdle WFA	1.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.8
H'cap Hurdle	3.9	5.4	14.4	11.4	19.7
M'dn Hurdle	5.8	8.9	13.6	16.7	22.5
S'chase WFA	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.02	0.04
H'cap S'chase	0.5	0.8	1.7	2.9	4.5
Beginners S'chase	3.8	3.2	7.6	8.8	8.8
Hunters S'chase	1.1	1.7	2.4	3.6	4.7
INH Flat Race	4.6	4.0	7.8	4.4	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>



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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Flat WFA	0.8%	2.4%	2.1%	1.6%	2.3%
Flat H'cap	20.5%	25.8%	25.2%	24.1%	28.7%
Flat M'dn	5.9%	12.0%	14.0%	11.7%	7.8%
Hurdle WFA	4.3%	4.2%	7.6%	3.8%	6.7%
H'cap Hurdle	10.5%	14.6%	28.0%	23.1%	32.0%
M'dn Hurdle	15.2%	21.9%	26.8%	29.7%	33.6%
S'chase WFA	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
H'cap S'chase	2.2%	3.2%	6.2%	9.5%	13.4%
Beginners S'chase	11.8%	10.9%	19.4%	21.9%	20.3%
Hunters S'chase	4.4%	6.5%	8.6%	12.1%	14.0%
INH Flat Race	11.4%	11.0%	18.0%	11.7%	22.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>

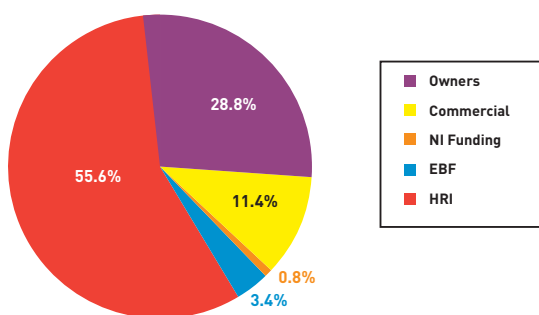


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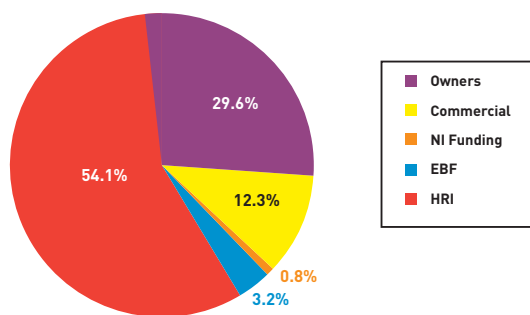
Year	FLAT	N.H.	TOTAL	% +/-
	€'000	€'000	€'000	
2003	25,177	24,474	49,651	9.0%
2004	25,541	25,919	51,460	3.6%
2005	25,469	25,813	51,182	-0.5%
2006	27,965	27,096	55,061	7.6%
2007	31,094	28,513	59,607	8.3%

\* Excl. Point to Points

## SOURCE OF PRIZEMONEY 2006



## SOURCE OF PRIZEMONEY 2007



## SOURCES OF PRIZEMONEY 2003 - 2007

Year	Owners	Commercial	NI Funding	EBF	HRI	Total
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
2003	14,876	4,880	548	1,708	27,638	49,651
2004	13,919	5,350	565	1,712	29,914	51,460
2005	13,391	5,579	362	1,941	29,909	51,182
2006	15,847	6,273	462	1,884	30,595	55,061
2007	17,651	7,306	454	1,928	32,269	59,607



## PRIZEMONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (€) BY RACECOURSE 2007

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners €	Sponsors €	N.I. Funding €	EBF €	HRI €	Prizemoney €
BALLINROBE	9	65	167,555	32,000	-	11,000	477,446	688,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	37	112,230	68,000	-	9,000	288,270	477,500
CLONMEL	12	83	227,468	48,500	-	40,000	707,533	1,023,500
CORK	19	133	595,712	111,750	-	110,750	1,855,789	2,674,000
CURRAGH	19	143	7,037,199	2,718,600	-	279,000	3,966,701	14,001,500
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	294,553	-	329,370	34,000	686,077	1,344,000
DOWNPATRICK	10	67	148,664	-	124,535	24,000	381,302	678,500
DUNDALK	12	85	290,253	118,000	-	100,000	1,129,747	1,638,000
FAIRYHOUSE	21	150	801,701	379,250	-	85,250	2,087,300	3,353,500
GALWAY	12	88	609,035	610,000	-	83,000	1,356,466	2,658,500
GOWRAN PARK	17	122	514,047	129,000	-	141,000	1,479,954	2,264,000
KILBEGGAN	8	56	166,295	71,500	-	14,500	463,956	716,250
KILLARNEY	8	59	180,110	89,000	-	33,000	560,391	862,500
LAYTOWN	1	6	12,533	3,000	-	-	45,468	61,000
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	161	1,944,044	842,950	-	260,500	4,306,506	7,354,000
LIMERICK	20	141	552,164	181,750	-	68,000	1,591,087	2,393,000
LISTOWEL	9	71	366,937	272,500	-	42,500	818,063	1,500,000
NAAS	15	108	465,078	164,000	-	130,500	1,594,922	2,354,500
NAVAN	17	126	570,961	138,500	-	122,500	1,725,040	2,557,000
PUNCHESTOWN	18	131	1,142,287	903,400	-	53,000	2,355,313	4,454,000
ROSCOMMON	9	65	184,803	34,500	-	59,500	600,947	879,750
SLIGO	8	57	152,924	48,500	-	23,000	406,577	631,000
THURLES	11	78	228,986	66,500	-	43,000	713,015	1,051,500
TIPPERARY	12	88	339,423	107,000	-	97,500	1,084,828	1,628,750
TRALEE	7	52	181,841	65,500	-	41,500	538,160	827,000
TRAMORE	11	77	188,812	47,750	-	12,000	586,688	835,250
WEXFORD	9	64	174,960	55,000	-	9,500	461,040	700,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>17,650,567</b>	<b>7,306,450</b>	<b>453,905</b>	<b>1,927,500</b>	<b>32,268,578</b>	<b>59,607,000</b>

## PRIZEMONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (%) BY RACECOURSE 2007

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners %	Sponsors %	N.I. Funding %	EBF %	HRI %	Prizemoney €
BALLINROBE	9	65	24.4%	4.7%	0	1.6%	69.4%	688,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	37	23.5%	14.2%	0	1.9%	60.4%	477,500
CLONMEL	12	83	22.2%	4.7%	0	3.9%	69.1%	1,023,500
CORK	19	133	22.3%	4.2%	0	4.1%	69.4%	2,674,000
CURRAGH	19	143	50.3%	19.4%	0	2.0%	28.3%	14,001,500
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	21.9%	0.0%	24.5%	2.5%	51.0%	1,344,000
DOWNPATRICK	10	67	21.9%	0.0%	18.4%	3.5%	56.2%	678,500
DUNDALK	12	85	17.7%	7.2%	0	6.1%	69.0%	1,638,000
FAIRYHOUSE	21	150	23.9%	11.3%	0	2.5%	62.2%	3,353,500
GALWAY	12	88	22.9%	22.9%	0	3.1%	51.0%	2,658,500
GOWRAN PARK	17	122	22.7%	5.7%	0	6.2%	65.4%	2,264,000
KILBEGGAN	8	56	23.2%	10.0%	0	2.0%	64.8%	716,250
KILLARNEY	8	59	20.9%	10.3%	0	3.8%	65.0%	862,500
LAYTOWN	1	6	20.5%	4.9%	0	0.0%	74.5%	61,000
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	161	26.4%	11.5%	0	3.5%	58.6%	7,354,000
LIMERICK	20	141	23.1%	7.6%	0	2.8%	66.5%	2,393,000
LISTOWEL	9	71	24.5%	18.2%	0	2.8%	54.5%	1,500,000
NAAS	15	108	19.8%	7.0%	0	5.5%	67.7%	2,354,500
NAVAN	17	126	22.3%	5.4%	0	4.8%	67.5%	2,557,000
PUNCHESTOWN	18	131	25.6%	20.3%	0	1.2%	52.9%	4,454,000
ROSCOMMON	9	65	21.0%	3.9%	0	6.8%	68.3%	879,750
SLIGO	8	57	24.2%	7.7%	0	3.6%	64.4%	631,000
THURLES	11	78	21.8%	6.3%	0	4.1%	67.8%	1,051,500
TIPPERARY	12	88	20.8%	6.6%	0	6.0%	66.6%	1,628,750
TRALEE	7	52	22.0%	7.9%	0	5.0%	65.1%	827,000
TRAMORE	11	77	22.6%	5.7%	0	1.4%	70.2%	835,250
WEXFORD	9	64	25.0%	7.9%	0	1.4%	65.8%	700,500
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>2397</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>59,607,000</b>

## PRIZEMONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES IN IRELAND 2003 - 2007

Year	Runs	Wins	Places	Prizemoney €				% +/-
				Win	Place	Total		
2003	206	36	76	2,292,250	1,620,798	3,913,048	20.3%	
2004	213	32	71	2,657,900	1,504,560	4,162,460	6.4%	
2005	222	29	71	2,603,050	1,309,809	3,933,859	-5.5%	
2006	214	26	73	2,172,520	2,370,450	4,542,970	15.5%	
2007	244	36	73	3,312,860	1,882,125	5,194,985	14.4%	

## % OF PRIZEMONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES

	Won	% of Total Irish Prizemoney
2003	3,913,048	7.9%
2004	4,162,460	8.1%
2005	3,933,859	7.7%
2006	4,542,970	8.3%
2007	5,194,985	8.7%

## PRIZEMONEY WON IN UK BY IRISH TRAINED HORSES

	Runs	Wins	Places	Prizemoney (€)		
				Win	Place	Total
2003	568	49	186	2,442,800	1,643,507	4,086,307
2004	624	53	228	1,557,216	1,335,441	2,892,657
2005	977	109	314	4,650,371	1,666,184	6,316,555
2006	1,143	102	346	3,505,220	1,975,488	5,480,708
2007	1,354	132	426	3,808,665	3,074,693	6,883,358

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

	Runs	Wins	Places	Prizemoney (€)		
				Win	Place	Total
2003	77	5	27	932,420	1,222,752	2,155,172
2004	85	8	35	1,710,552	1,719,267	3,429,819
2005	93	11	36	1,445,215	1,511,826	2,957,041
2006	113	8	38	1,223,950	2,178,359	3,402,309
2007	100	10	29	2,113,939	1,503,789	3,617,728



## PERCENTAGE OF SPONSORED RACES BY RACECOURSE 2007

Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercially Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	EBF&Com. Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor	EBF	HRI	Sponsorship Variance 2006/2007
BALLINROBE	9	65	53	3	0	56	86.2%	€32,000	€11,000	€477,446	€2,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	37	33	3	1	35	94.6%	€68,000	€9,000	€288,270	€23,000
CLONMEL	12	83	21	9	1	29	34.9%	€48,500	€40,000	€707,533	€-5,500
CORK	19	133	52	20	4	68	51.1%	€111,750	€110,750	€1,855,789	€-1,000
CURRAGH	19	143	123	29	25	127	88.8%	€2,718,600	€279,000	€3,966,701	€923,150
DOWN ROYAL	12	84					N/A%		€34,000	€686,077	€-19,500
DOWNPATRICK	10	67					N/A%		€24,000	€381,302	€-9,000
DUNDALK	12	85	72	14	9	77	90.6%	€118,000	€100,000	€1,129,747	€118,000
FAIRYHOUSE	21	150	61	13	1	73	48.7%	€379,250	€85,250	€2,087,300	€-4,000
GALWAY	12	88	81	12	5	88	100.0%	€610,000	€83,000	€1,356,466	€62,750
GOWRAN PARK	17	122	45	20	0	65	53.3%	€129,000	€14,000	€1,479,954	€5,000
KILBEGGAN	8	56	38	4	1	41	73.2%	€71,500	€14,500	€463,956	€4,750
KILLARNEY	8	59	47	7	0	54	91.5%	€89,000	€33,000	€560,391	€-4,000
LAYTOWN	1	6	6	0	0	6	100.0%	€3,000	€-	€45,468	€0
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	161	74	27	2	99	61.5%	€842,950	€260,500	€4,306,506	€-156,500
LIMERICK	20	141	109	16	13	112	79.4%	€181,750	€68,000	€1,591,087	€6,500
LISTOWEL	9	71	55	5	0	60	84.5%	€272,500	€42,500	€818,063	€50,000
NAAS	15	108	51	20	6	65	60.2%	€164,000	€130,500	€1,594,922	€10,000
NAVAN	17	126	69	20	7	82	65.1%	€138,500	€122,500	€1,725,040	€19,000
PUNCHESTOWN	18	131	69	5	2	72	55.0%	€903,400	€53,000	€2,355,313	€58,200
ROSCOMMON	9	65	29	9	0	38	58.5%	€34,500	€59,500	€600,947	€-1,000
SLIGO	8	57	34	6	0	40	70.2%	€48,500	€23,000	€406,577	€7,500
THURLES	11	78	20	10	1	29	37.2%	€66,500	€43,000	€713,015	€-4,000
TIPPERARY	12	88	44	16	2	58	65.9%	€107,000	€97,500	€1,084,828	€-20,250
TRALEE	7	52	37	7	2	42	80.8%	€65,500	€41,500	€538,160	€-11,500
TRAMORE	11	77	40	4	0	44	57.1%	€47,750	€12,000	€586,688	€-2,750
WEXFORD	9	64	50	3	1	52	81.3%	€55,000	€9,500	€461,040	€7,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>2397</b>	<b>1313</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>€7,306,450</b>	<b>€1,927,500</b>	<b>€32,268,578</b>	<b>€1,233,350</b>



## PERCENTAGE OF SPONSORED RACES BY RACECOURSE 2006

Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercially Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	EBF&Com. Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor	EBF	HRI	Sponsorship Variance 2005/2006
BALLINROBE	10	69	54	4	0	58	84.1%	€30,000	€14,000	€522,880	€3,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	39	33	3	1	35	89.7%	€45,000	€11,000	€295,481	€3,000
CLONMEL	12	81	24	9	1	32	39.5%	€54,000	€40,000	€695,331	€-500
CORK	19	133	53	21	7	67	50.4%	€112,750	€149,250	€1,783,014	€16,250
CURRAGH	20	150	119	29	22	126	84.0%	€1,795,450	€268,000	€4,189,655	€360,530
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	7	7	1	13	15.5%	€19,500	€39,000	€663,493	N/A
DOWNPATRICK	10	67	6	8	1	13	19.4%	€9,000	€26,000	€377,192	N/A
FAIRYHOUSE	20	137	53	15	4	64	46.7%	€383,250	€107,250	€1,972,974	€29,250
GALWAY	12	88	81	12	5	88	100.0%	€547,250	€83,000	€1,343,117	€17,750
GOWRAN PARK	15	108	43	21	1	63	58.3%	€124,000	€155,000	€1,285,751	€-500
KILBEGGAN	8	56	37	3	0	40	71.4%	€66,750	€10,500	€456,495	€500
KILLARNEY	8	57	49	6	0	55	96.5%	€93,000	€30,000	€518,770	€1,000
LAYTOWN	1	6	6	0	0	6	100.0%	€3,000	€0	€46,236	€0
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	157	84	28	6	106	67.5%	€999,450	€252,500	€4,228,535	€50,700
LIMERICK	20	141	105	15	11	109	77.3%	€175,250	€65,500	€1,589,151	€40,500
LISTOWEL	9	68	52	6	0	58	85.3%	€222,500	€47,500	€801,922	€9,500
NAAS	15	107	45	22	7	60	56.1%	€154,000	€168,500	€1,523,933	€-2,000
NAVAN	17	114	46	19	4	61	53.5%	€119,500	€79,500	€1,529,082	€15,000
PUNCHESTOWN	17	128	63	6	2	67	52.3%	€845,200	€52,000	€2,362,223	€107,400
ROSCOMMON	9	65	30	10	0	40	61.5%	€35,500	€56,500	€603,455	€2,000
SLIGO	7	51	28	5	0	33	64.7%	€41,000	€19,000	€355,384	€2,500
THURLES	12	86	22	12	2	32	37.2%	€70,500	€48,000	€779,016	€-4,000
TIPPERARY	12	87	36	18	3	51	58.6%	€127,250	€106,500	€1,121,311	€7,750
TRALEE	7	52	41	6	1	46	88.5%	€77,000	€39,000	€538,559	€500
TRAMORE	10	70	38	4	0	42	60.0%	€50,500	€12,000	€550,881	€-10,000
WEXFORD	10	67	45	1	0	46	68.7%	€47,500	€4,000	€485,694	€-10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>2079</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>€6,073,100</b>	<b>€1,828,500</b>	<b>€29,044,398</b>	<b>€659,630</b>



## RACE SPONSORSHIP 2004 - 2007 BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

Sector	2004 Value	%	2005 Value	%	2006 Value	%	2007 Value	%
Breweries/Publicans	1,103,700	20.6%	1,376,500	24.7%	1,343,000	21.6%	1,153,750	15.8%
Bookmakers/Betting Exchanges	612,000	11.4%	618,500	11.1%	829,000	13.3%	784,500	10.7%
Construction Industry	614,900	11.5%	742,000	13.3%	710,250	11.4%	848,250	11.6%
Stud Farms	663,500	12.4%	667,000	12.0%	680,500	10.9%	710,250	9.7%
Bloodstock Sales & Admin	324,095	6.1%	199,400	3.6%	556,650	8.9%	1,526,500	20.9%
Individuals	207,000	3.9%	262,070	4.7%	262,700	4.2%	269,450	3.7%
Hotels	142,050	2.7%	172,500	3.1%	249,000	4.0%	289,250	4.0%
Media	169,750	3.2%	247,250	4.4%	214,250	3.4%	240,250	3.3%
Food/Dairy Industry	165,450	3.1%	220,500	4.0%	208,750	3.4%	214,000	2.9%
Professionals	385,750	7.2%	190,500	3.4%	184,000	3.0%	242,250	3.3%
Motor/Petroleum Industries	213,250	4.0%	234,500	4.2%	189,000	3.0%	234,500	3.2%
Retail	140,500	2.6%	71,750	1.3%	188,250	3.0%	101,500	1.4%
Financial institutions	51,500	1.0%	56,500	1.0%	118,250	1.9%	217,250	3.0%
Racecourses & Their Supporters Clubs	93,000	1.7%	84,000	1.5%	115,000	1.8%	69,000	0.9%
Transport/Travel Industry	44,000	0.8%	50,000	0.9%	91,500	1.5%	97,000	1.3%
Other	68,000	1.3%	69,500	1.2%	72,000	1.2%	94,000	1.3%
Insurance Companies	87,750	1.6%	51,500	0.9%	68,500	1.1%	69,500	1.0%
Animal Feed Companies	34,900	0.7%	31,500	0.6%	28,000	0.4%	41,000	0.6%
Communications Industry	125,200	2.3%	134,000	2.4%	23,500	0.4%	18,500	0.3%
Manufacturing Industry	28,500	0.5%	31,500	0.6%	23,000	0.4%	17,000	0.2%
Utilities	14,500	0.3%	24,000	0.4%	21,500	0.3%	20,000	0.3%
Agricultural	19,250	0.4%	7,000	0.1%	13,000	0.2%	6,750	0.1%
Pharmaceuticals	15,500	0.3%	10,500	0.2%	9,500	0.2%	11,000	0.2%
Printers	5,000	0.1%	6,500	0.1%	9,500	0.2%	6,000	0.1%
Restaurants	21,000	0.4%	20,500	0.4%	9,500	0.2%	17,000	0.2%
High Tech Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4,500	0.1%	8,000	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,350,045</b>		<b>5,579,470</b>		<b>6,222,600</b>		<b>7,306,450</b>	



## LEADING IRISH FLAT HORSES BY PRIZE MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2007

Horse	Wins	Places	Runs	Prize Money (€)
Lush Lashes (GB)	1	0	1	1,000,000
Soldier Of Fortune	1	0	1	855,000
Dylan Thomas	2	1	3	703,000
Peeping Fawn (USA)	3	4	7	495,250
Saoirse Abu (USA)	3	3	7	396,240
Alexander Of Hales (USA)	2	1	3	361,900
New Approach	4	0	4	312,150
Yeats	3	0	3	249,900
Finsceal Beo	1	0	2	248,000
Eagle Mountain (GB)	1	1	2	232,500

## LEADING IRISH N.H. HORSES BY PRIZE MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2006/2007 SEASON

Horse	Wins	Places	Runs	Prize Money (€)
Beef Or Salmon	3	2	6	252,680
Nickname (FR)	6	1	7	220,480
Kazal (FR)	6	1	7	185,480
Cane Brake	2	1	4	184,100
Mansony (FR)	3	1	4	175,600
Brave Inca	2	2	5	172,000
Schindlers Hunt	3	2	8	170,850
Cuan Na Grai	4	2	7	168,110
Cailin Alainn	4	0	4	159,060
Gemini Lucy	5	2	9	155,940

## LEADING IRISH FLAT HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2007

Horse	Wins	Places	Runs	Prize Money (€)
New Approach	4	0	4	312,150
Cheyenne Star	4	1	6	181,600
Many Colours (GB)	4	4	9	113,910
Red Moloney (USA)	4	1	6	106,760
Mojito Royale	4	4	8	76,185
Taralaya	4	1	8	43,040
Rockys Choice	4	3	10	39,300
Shesthebiscuit (GB)	4	5	9	32,360
Peeping Fawn (USA)	3	4	7	495,250
Incline	3	4	12	126,540

## LEADING IRISH N.H. HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2006/2007 SEASON

Horse	Wins	Places	Runs	Prize Money (€)
Nickname (FR)	6	1	7	220,480
Kazal (FR)	6	1	7	185,480
Grangeclare Lark	6	0	7	153,170
Adamant Approach	6	3	16	147,110
Gemini Lucy	5	2	9	155,940
Offshore Account	5	2	10	125,260
Snowy Morning	5	3	8	86,460
Cuan Na Grai	4	2	7	168,110
Cailin Alainn	4	0	4	159,060
Aran Concerto	4	0	5	152,800

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## NUMBER OF TRAINERS/RESTRICTED LICENCE HOLDERS 2003 - 2007\*

	Public Trainers	Restricted Licence Holders
2003	397	311
2004	433	294
2005	441	300
2006	443	316
2007	456	332

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



## NUMBER OF JOCKEYS 2003 - 2007

	Flat Jockeys*	N.H. Jockeys*	Apprentices*	Qualified Riders**
2003	67	118	62	780
2004	67	121	74	746
2005	73	123	69	674
2006	68	126	52	597
2007	67	124	65	597

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

## STABLE STAFF EMPLOYEE NUMBERS

	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
2003	1,297	1,593	2,890
2004	1,427	1,375	2,802
2005	1,417	1,669	3,086
2006	1,600	1,667	3,267
2007	1,758	1,761	3,519



## HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED HORSES 2003 - 2007

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	Hawk Wing (USA)	133	L'anresse (IRE)	119
2004	Azamour (IRE) & Grey Swallow (IRE)	123	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)	116
2005	Azamour (IRE)	126	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)	119
2006	George Washington (IRE)	127	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)/Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	129	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122

## HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED TWO YEAR OLDS 2003 - 2007

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	Grey Swallow (IRE)	119	Necklace (GB)	108
2004	Ad Valorem (USA)	122	Damson (IRE)	114
2005	George Washington (IRE)	124	Rumplestiltskin (IRE)	116
2006	Teofilo (IRE)	123	Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119
2007	New Approach (IRE)	126	Listen (IRE)	117

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2003 - 2007 SPRINT (5F - 6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	Deportivo (GB)	113	Miss Emma (IRE)	113
2004	One Cool Cat (USA)	114	Nights Cross (IRE) & Ulfah (USA)	104
2005	Dark Cheetah (USA)	102	Miss Sally (IRE)	111
2006	Dandy Man (IRE)	115	Beauty Bright (USA)	106
2007	U.S Ranger (USA)	114	Evening Time (IRE)	107

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2003 - 2007 MILE (7F - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	Refuse to Bend (IRE)	118	Yesterday (IRE)	116
2004	Bachelor Duke (USA)	118	Attraction (GB)	118
2005	Dubawi (IRE)	123	Virginia Waters (USA)	113
2006	George Washington (IRE)	127	Red Evie (IRE)	115
2007	Excellent Art (GB)	122	Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2003 - 2007 INTERMEDIATE (9.5F - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	Alamshar (IRE)	121	L'Anresse (IRE)	119
2004	Azamour (IRE)	123	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)	116
2005	Oratorio (IRE)	123	Chelsea Rose (IRE)	111
2006	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	125	Alexandrova (IRE)	113
2007	Eagle Mountain (GB)	122	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2003 - 2007 LONG (11F - 13F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2002	High Chaparral (IRE)	126	Quarter Moon (IRE)	117
2003	Alamshar (IRE)	131	Vintage Tipple (IRE)	116
2004	Grey Swallow (IRE)	123	Ouija Board (GB)	115
2005	Hurricane Run (IRE)	121	Shawanda (IRE)	121
2006	Soldier of Fortune (IRE)	125	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2003 - 2007 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	Brian Boru (GB) & Powerscourt (GB)	117	Queen Astrid (IRE)	102
2004	Tycoon (GB)	117	Tarakala (IRE)	101
2005	Scorpion (IRE)	117	Right Key (IRE)	106
2006	Tusculum (IRE)	110	Lounaos (FR)	106
2007	Honolulu (IRE)	115	All My Loving (IRE)	106

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '03 - '07 SPRINT (5-6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	Avorado (IRE)/Fayr Jag (IRE)	110	Belle Du Jour (AUS)	107
2004	Osterhase (IRE)	113	Ringmoor Down (GB)	107
2005	Osterhase (IRE), Benbaun (IRE), The Trader (IRE)	111	Moon Unit (IRE)	106
2006	Moss Vale (IRE)	116	Moon Unit (IRE)	106
2007	Benbaun (IRE)	118	That's Hot (IRE)	102

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '03 - '07 MILE (7 - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	Hawk Wing (USA)	133	Livadiya (IRE)	110
2004	Monsieur Bond (IRE)	114	Soviet Song (IRE)	119
2005	Caradak (IRE)	114	Attraction (GB)	116
2006	Ad Valorem (USA)	117	Peeress (GB)	114
2007	George Washington (IRE)	119	Echelon (GB)	115

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '03 - '07 INTERMEDIATE (9.5 - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	High Chaparral (IRE)	124	Islington (IRE)	120
2004	Norse Dancer (IRE)	121	Chorist (GB)	117
2005	Azamour (IRE)	123	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)	119
2006	Grey Swallow (IRE)	119	Ouija Board (GB)	121
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	128	Speciosa (GB)	114

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '03 - '07 LONG (11 - 13f)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	High Chaparral (IRE)	127	Queens Wharf (IRE)	103
2004	Brian Boru (GB)	114	My Renee (USA)	106
2005	Azamour (IRE)	126	Kastoria (IRE)	111
2006	Grey Swallow (IRE)	117	Kastoria (IRE)	113
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	129	Nick's Nikita (IRE)	103

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '03 - '07 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2003	Vinnie Roe (IRE)	119	Queens Wharf (IRE)	103
2004	Vinnie Roe (IRE)	119	-	
2005	Collier Hill (GB), Vinnie Roe (IRE)	116	Kastoria (IRE)	108
2006	Yeats (IRE)	121	Kastoria (IRE)	117
2007	Septimus (IRE)	122	Nick's Nikita (IRE)	103

## IRISH HURDLE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
02/'03	Like-A-Butterfly (IRE)	159	Limestone Lad (IRE)	165
03/'04	Hardy Eustace (IRE)	170	Sacundai (IRE)	156
04/'05	Hardy Eustace (IRE)	167	Al Eite (IRE)	162
05/'06	Brave Inca (IRE)	167	Golden Cross (IRE)	162
06/'07	Hardy Eustace (IRE)	166	Al Eite (IRE)	161

## IRISH NOVICE HURDLE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
02/'03	Back In Front (IRE)	151	Hardy Eustace (IRE)	150
03/'04	Brave Inca (IRE)	147	Sadlers Wings (IRE)	145
04/'05	Justified (IRE)	143	Asian Maze (IRE)	146
05/'06	Iktitaf (IRE)	153	Nicanor (FR)	151
06/'07	Lounaous (FR)	149	Aran Conderto (IRE)	147

## IRISH STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
02/'03	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	170	Native Upmanship (IRE)	167	Rince Ri (IRE)	162
03/'04	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	174	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	173	Beef Or Salmon (IRE)	171
04/'05	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	180	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	174	Kicking King (IRE)	175
05/'06	Newmill (IRE)	173	Hi Cloy (IRE)	164	War Of Attrition (IRE)	173
06/'07	Nickname (FR)	168	In Compliance (IRE)	169	Beef Or Salmon (IRE)	169

## IRISH NOVICE STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
02/'03	Rathgar Beau (IRE)	148	Le Coudray (FR)	148	Beef Or Salmon (IRE)	161
03/'04	Kicking King (IRE)	148	Hi Cloy (IRE)	149	Rule Supreme (IRE)	151
04/'05	Fota Island (IRE)	150	Forget The Past (IRE)	151	Like-A-Butterfly (IRE)	142
05/'06	Accordion Etoile (IRE)	156	Justified (IRE)	155	Southern Vic (IRE)	149
06/'07	Gemini Lucy (IRE)	148	One Cool Cookie (IRE)	148	Offshore Account (IRE)	149



## LEADING FLAT OWNERS BY PRIZE MONEY 2007

Owner	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
Mrs. John Magnier	232	39	35	26	23	2,286,240	1,014,275	3,300,515
Michael Tabor	130	28	15	17	11	1,009,445	356,800	1,366,245
Mrs. J.S. Bolger	159	17	11	15	7	1,226,900	73,215	1,300,115
Mrs. Stephanie Smith	1	1	0	0	0	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
Derrick Smith	76	20	9	9	13	518,610	346,995	865,605
H.H. Aga Khan	146	36	25	11	14	638,220	196,175	834,395
Moyglare Stud Farm	137	22	22	11	20	339,160	213,840	553,000
Hamdan Al Maktoum	115	20	12	11	12	306,330	118,670	425,000
Ennistown Stud	21	3	1	5	1	370,200	31,580	401,780
M.A. Ryan	21	3	1	3	3	300,475	79,600	380,075
Fergus Jones	1	0	1	0	0	0	300,000	300,000
R.A. Green	1	0	1	0	0	0	300,000	300,000
Dr R. Lambe	61	7	10	10	6	140,500	132,475	272,975
Dr. M.V. O'Brien	66	9	8	10	5	153,150	107,050	260,200
Mrs J.S. Bolger	2	2	0	0	0	252,750	0	252,750
Joseph Joyce	39	3	7	4	4	95,700	155,160	250,860
Iona Equine Syndicate	57	6	2	7	3	139,160	109,330	248,490
Phil Cunningham	1	1	0	0	0	228,000	0	228,000
Norman Ormiston	32	10	4	4	3	152,910	62,420	215,330
Cheveley Park Stud	4	1	2	0	0	165,000	50,000	215,000





### LEADING N.H. OWNERS BY PRIZE MONEY 2006/2007 SEASON

Owner	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
John P. McManus	458	57	42	48	46	844,860	303,088	1,147,948
Gigginstown House Stud	169	20	21	21	17	339,430	254,675	594,105
John J. Brennan	33	9	5	2	2	278,100	32,550	310,650
B.J. Craig	12	3	2	0	1	220,300	42,380	262,680
John Corr	26	7	2	4	4	206,100	27,860	233,960
S. Mulryan	35	7	3	7	3	164,200	61,205	225,405
Mrs Claudia Jungo-Corpataux	7	6	0	0	1	216,480	4,000	220,480
J. Comerford	31	8	2	3	2	198,980	11,975	210,955
Greenstar Syndicate	26	8	4	3	3	134,790	61,920	196,710
Mount Temple Two Racing Synd.	4	2	1	0	0	176,100	8,000	184,100
Mrs P Sloan	13	5	2	0	1	149,520	28,610	178,130
Michael Mulholland	4	3	1	0	0	165,600	10,000	175,600
Novices Syndicate	5	2	1	1	0	132,000	40,000	172,000
Staneyville Syndicate	8	3	2	0	0	127,550	43,300	170,850
Dewdrop Racing Syndicate	4	4	0	0	0	159,060	0	159,060
Queens Prices Syndicate	9	5	2	0	0	131,940	24,000	155,940
T. Hendy	7	6	0	0	0	153,170	0	153,170
J.Hales	1	1	0	0	0	152,500	0	152,500
Patrick Convery	7	2	0	1	2	133,550	13,080	146,630
J.P.Dunne	16	6	3	3	1	86,600	54,755	141,355



## LEADING FLAT TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2007

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
A.P.O'Brien	344	67	47	45	42	3,457,810	1,649,830	5,107,640
D. K. Weld	513	67	60	49	51	971,285	778,330	1,749,615
J. S. Bolger	419	59	48	39	31	2,713,010	546,833	3,259,843
Kevin Prendergast	345	55	47	45	40	879,800	633,318	1,513,118
John M. Oxx	290	54	43	25	30	942,500	369,275	1,311,775
David Wachman	316	38	34	32	31	738,985	488,313	1,227,298
G.M.Lyons	299	28	38	32	24	371,090	339,930	711,020
M.Halford	387	26	23	35	35	676,680	315,075	991,755
Patrick J.Flynn	181	21	19	13	7	317,560	124,150	441,710
Edward Lynam	204	19	20	20	22	225,820	190,430	416,250
H.Rogers	315	19	20	23	28	173,210	141,490	314,700
Ms. Joanna Morgan	165	19	11	18	13	188,345	76,113	264,458
Charles O'Brien	164	18	9	15	9	236,810	119,735	356,545
Ms. F.M. Crowley	151	16	11	8	12	259,800	58,795	318,595
M. J. Grassick	209	15	19	19	19	232,505	131,660	364,165
W.P. Mullins	132	14	12	13	17	159,775	106,385	266,160
Mrs John Harrington	120	13	11	8	12	391,850	103,510	495,360
T. Stack	107	13	13	9	11	284,000	172,440	456,440
K.J. Condon	108	11	9	8	10	207,060	61,220	268,280
Patrick Martin	149	11	9	12	7	129,550	45,330	174,880

## LEADING N.H. TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2006/2007 SEASON

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
Noel Meade	573	102	78	57	47	1,432,670	542,505	1,975,175
W.P. Mullins	385	79	53	37	33	1,207,725	430,110	1,637,835
Mrs John Harrington	427	48	52	44	43	656,790	417,420	1,074,210
C.F. Swan	370	37	37	42	29	689,920	226,573	916,493
Paul Nolan	386	34	36	36	22	435,110	252,030	687,140
D. T. Hughes	322	31	33	28	23	589,650	251,095	840,745
T.J. Taaffe	216	28	21	37	23	484,340	210,115	694,455
A.J.Martin	324	27	18	15	10	339,410	92,635	432,045
E. J. O'Grady	309	25	34	25	18	298,720	179,760	478,480
M. J. P. O'Brien	152	24	10	19	15	435,550	136,090	571,640
Joseph Crowley	246	24	25	22	30	188,705	103,548	292,253
Michael Hourigan	427	23	36	40	26	423,790	293,090	716,880
E.Sheehy	246	23	28	24	24	304,280	207,610	511,890
C.Roche	187	20	18	23	18	265,150	75,995	341,145
C.A.Murphy	170	19	15	10	15	269,600	120,585	390,185
A.L.T.Moore	239	18	14	15	12	327,550	133,150	460,700
E. McNamara	237	18	20	24	19	174,250	135,410	309,660
M.Halford	82	18	10	9	12	159,520	53,660	213,180
Eoin Griffin	97	17	11	7	9	313,280	59,425	372,705
P.J. Rothwell	289	17	20	17	16	131,250	87,650	218,900



### LEADING FLAT JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2007 (Excl. Apprentices)

Jockey	Rides	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
P.J. Smullen	672	94	79	62	62	1,357,650	715,370	2,073,020
D.P. McDonogh	602	82	68	64	58	1,245,580	672,623	1,918,203
F.M. Berry	591	80	51	53	37	1,432,455	412,010	1,844,465
J.A. Heffernan	625	76	48	66	64	2,353,995	1,054,685	3,408,680
K.J. Manning	448	60	44	43	37	2,715,820	496,893	3,212,713
W.M. Lordan	589	55	55	37	53	972,135	565,903	1,538,038
J.P. Murtagh	310	46	38	47	32	1,245,690	549,605	1,795,295
M.J. Kinane	261	39	37	24	24	1,045,300	745,655	1,790,955
D.M. Grant	343	26	24	19	14	427,720	213,083	640,803
K. Fallon	198	24	29	25	22	1,358,440	923,015	2,281,455
N.G. McCullagh	374	21	25	31	30	284,780	248,360	533,140
W.J. Supple	490	21	40	37	32	220,655	267,250	487,905
P. Shanahan	317	20	17	16	23	405,620	295,620	701,240
C. O'Donoghue	319	19	29	25	30	241,550	318,923	560,473
M.C. Hussey	393	10	13	12	13	87,150	79,110	166,260
D.J. Condon	77	4	8	2	9	54,875	26,678	81,553
V.R. De Souza	33	3	5	2	5	57,900	16,880	74,780
D.R. McCabe	69	3	0	3	4	33,650	5,880	39,530
Ryan Moore	3	2	0	0	0	231,000	15,000	246,000
Adrian Nicholls	8	2	1	0	1	50,160	24,000	74,160



## LEADING N.H. JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2006/2007

Jockey	Rides	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
R. Walsh	562	125	90	64	49	1,877,385	658,595	2,535,980
D.N. Russell	614	80	65	63	83	1,186,960	493,683	1,680,643
B. J.Geraghty	427	67	63	42	36	1,168,750	498,150	1,666,900
P. Carberry	380	63	50	38	39	1,043,720	370,100	1,413,820
D.F. O'Regan	514	56	42	44	37	551,470	317,308	868,778
Andrew J.McNamara	511	42	40	48	37	690,095	357,148	1,047,243
N.P. Madden	498	36	45	39	42	572,070	325,325	897,395
D.J. Casey	251	31	18	34	20	549,415	219,940	769,355
D.J. Condon	388	26	27	22	28	344,935	193,510	538,445
C. O'Dwyer	197	25	17	21	16	478,780	194,678	673,458
M. Darcy	313	23	22	27	20	225,040	111,690	336,730
J.R. Barry	392	20	17	7	24	232,100	100,890	332,990
P.A.Carberry	368	19	16	26	25	218,690	117,085	335,775
R.M. Power	344	17	37	28	27	282,900	223,485	506,385
T.P. Treacy	308	17	23	18	21	234,870	153,735	388,605
J.L. Cullen	288	16	25	18	17	156,090	145,585	301,675
A.P. Crowe	110	10	8	8	10	85,400	58,610	144,010
T.G.M. Ryan	264	9	11	16	10	78,050	63,675	141,725
B.M. Cash	303	8	11	16	15	95,550	54,890	150,440
A.P. McCoy	53	7	7	5	2	394,190	146,748	540,938

## LEADING FLAT APPRENTICES BY NO. OF WINS 2007

Jockey	Rides	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
C.D. Hayes	538	35	44	54	47	390,525	417,748	808,273
R.P. Cleary	497	30	22	32	35	447,280	134,708	581,988
D.J. Moran	426	25	31	32	29	341,030	223,250	564,280
W.J. Lee	401	21	28	34	31	231,150	234,138	465,288
C.P. Geoghegan	256	14	16	12	20	152,560	78,950	231,510
S.M. Gorey	344	12	16	20	24	138,445	88,238	226,683
P. Townend	153	10	18	12	16	86,110	60,525	146,635
Amy Kathleen Parsons	142	10	6	11	12	72,800	41,770	114,570
M.J. Lane	184	9	15	15	15	78,575	55,715	134,290
P.B. Beggy	260	8	14	12	8	73,840	78,103	151,943
M. Harley	120	7	10	8	8	62,350	58,810	121,160
S.M. Levey	125	7	10	6	7	62,300	43,850	106,150
S. Foley	177	6	7	6	13	51,660	40,770	92,430
B.A. Curtis	145	5	9	9	9	37,100	35,595	72,695
O. Casey	140	3	9	12	16	17,850	53,678	71,528
E.J. McNamara	100	3	5	5	5	22,050	27,015	49,065
J.P. Fahy	63	3	1	2	6	24,850	13,845	38,695
C. O'Farrell	59	3	4	4	3	24,500	11,775	36,275
Karen Kenny	18	3	0	0	1	29,650	550	30,200
C.D. Timmons	23	3	2	2	2	22,050	6,795	28,845

## LEADING CONDITIONAL RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2006/2007 SEASON

Jockey	Rides	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
A.D. Leigh	246	27	14	20	15	373,670	107,530	481,200
A.E. Lynch	346	21	23	25	28	292,700	156,990	449,690
D.G. Hogan	234	11	11	13	14	171,350	65,460	236,810
M.J. Ferris	275	11	16	17	20	109,950	75,225	185,175
R.J. Kiely	147	11	8	12	8	114,250	44,735	158,985
B.C. Byrnes	234	10	12	18	16	97,250	69,515	166,765
S.W. Flanagan	107	10	4	2	9	104,510	26,200	130,710
P.T. Enright	126	9	17	3	13	196,870	65,150	262,020
K.T. Coleman	215	9	20	16	14	79,700	88,720	168,420
S.W. Jackson	119	9	9	11	8	75,250	60,410	135,660
S.G. McDermott	246	8	11	13	22	87,300	51,063	138,363
A.B. Joyce	122	7	3	12	5	184,950	32,330	217,280
R.C. Colgan	187	7	8	8	4	118,600	40,555	159,155
E.F. Power	193	7	14	6	10	82,550	49,380	131,930
R.T. Dunne	142	7	7	12	9	81,550	38,840	120,390
R.J. Molloy	192	7	6	9	6	72,550	30,113	102,663
N.J. O'Shea	109	7	2	5	3	87,250	13,125	100,375
A.P. Cawley	127	7	6	9	10	49,700	33,295	82,995
A.P. Lane	157	6	7	7	14	92,740	44,885	137,625
R.M. Moran	180	6	5	11	9	56,210	52,555	108,765

## LEADING QUALIFIED RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2006/2007 SEASON

Jockey	Rides	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
Miss Nina Carberry	161	30	22	22	15	353,470	110,830	464,300
R.P. McNamara	89	15	4	6	8	136,450	16,170	152,620
Ms Katie Walsh	107	14	12	11	12	98,700	36,625	135,325
J.P. McKeown	117	12	8	11	8	83,300	40,730	124,030
J.P. O'Farrell	104	11	5	12	7	91,500	37,123	128,623
K.E. Power	93	9	10	14	7	75,450	61,645	137,095
J.P. Magnier	37	9	3	4	5	73,850	13,030	86,880
A.T. Duff	98	8	5	3	4	99,350	16,570	115,920
B.T. O'Connell	65	7	3	9	6	67,200	33,930	101,130
P.W. Mullins	45	7	7	2	4	72,140	28,060	100,200
J.J. Doyle	91	7	12	8	8	44,100	45,625	89,725
M. Fahey	75	7	5	3	5	55,650	18,458	74,108
Derek O'Connor	51	6	7	4	3	89,850	39,175	129,025
M.J. O'Connor	78	6	11	9	6	52,850	46,520	99,370
J.T. McNamara	50	6	8	2	2	61,750	16,310	78,060
P.Cashman	73	5	8	9	5	33,250	29,350	62,600
R.P. Quinlan	79	5	5	5	9	32,550	21,735	54,285
Gareth James Power	48	5	4	7	6	35,000	16,793	51,793
D.P. Fahy	61	5	6	4	2	35,350	15,545	50,895
Miss Pauline Ryan	32	5	5	3	1	37,100	11,415	48,515

## JANUARY

1	Tue	Fairyhouse
1	Tue	Tramore
3	Thu	Thurles
5	Sat	Cork
6	Sun	Naas
10	Thu	Limerick
12	Sat	Punchestown
13	Sun	Leopardstown
17	Thu	Thurles
19	Sat	Naas
20	Sun	Cork
20	Sun	Fairyhouse
24	Thu	Gowran Park
26	Sat	Navan
27	Sun	Leopardstown
31	Thu	Thurles

## FEBRUARY

2	Sat	Fairyhouse
3	Sun	Limerick
3	Sun	Punchestown
6	Wed	Down Royal
7	Thu	Clonmel
9	Sat	Naas
10	Sun	Leopardstown
13	Wed	Fairyhouse
14	Thu	Thurles
16	Sat	Gowran Park
17	Sun	Navan
19	Tue	Punchestown
20	Wed	Punchestown
21	Thu	Clonmel
23	Sat	Fairyhouse
24	Sun	Naas
27	Wed	Downpatrick
29	Fri	Dundalk (e)

## MARCH

1	Sat	Navan
2	Sun	Clonmel
2	Sun	Leopardstown
6	Thu	Thurles
7	Fri	Dundalk (e)
8	Sat	Gowran Park
9	Sun	Naas
14	Fri	Dundalk (e)
15	Sat	Limerick
16	Sun	Limerick
16	Sun	Navan
17	Mon	Down Royal
17	Mon	Wexford
18	Tue	Naas
19	Wed	Dundalk (e)
20	Thu	Clonmel
22	<b>SAT</b>	<b>CORK</b>
22	<b>SAT</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
23	<b>SUN</b>	<b>CORK</b>

23	<b>SUN</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
24	<b>MON</b>	<b>CORK</b>
24	<b>MON</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
25	<b>TUE</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
27	Thu	Thurles
28	Fri	Dundalk (e)
29	Sat	Navan
30	Sun	Curragh
30	Sun	Downpatrick

## APRIL

2	Wed	Gowran Park (e)
4	Fri	Dundalk (e)
5	Sat	Limerick
6	Sun	Leopardstown
6	Sun	Limerick
8	Tue	Fairyhouse (e)
10	Thu	Tipperary (e)
11	Fri	Dundalk (e)
12	Sat	Fairyhouse
13	Sun	Curragh
13	Sun	Tramore
14	Mon	Tramore (e)
15	Tue	Limerick (e)
17	Thu	Dundalk (e)
17	Thu	Tipperary (e)
18	Fri	Dundalk (e)
19	Sat	Naas
19	Sun	Cork
20	Sun	Cork
20	Sun	Leopardstown
22	<b>TUE</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN</b>
23	<b>WED</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN</b>
24	<b>THU</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN</b>
25	<b>FRI</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN</b>
26	<b>SAT</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN</b>
27	Sun	Gowran Park
27	Sun	Navan
30	Wed	Ballinrobe (e)

## MAY

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

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

## JUNE

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

## JULY

2	Wed	Leopardstown (e)
<b>3 THU</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>	
<b>4 FRI</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>	
4	Fri	Wexford (e)
<b>5 SAT</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>	
6	Sun	Gowran Park
6	Sun	Limerick
7	Mon	Roscommon (e)
8	Tue	Roscommon (e)
9	Wed	Naas (e)
10	Thu	Fairyhouse (e)
11	Fri	Cork (e)
<b>12 SAT</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>	
12	Sat	Dundalk
<b>13 SUN</b>	<b>CURRAGH</b>	
13	Sun	Sligo
14	Mon	Downpatrick
<b>14 MON</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>	
<b>15 TUE</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>	
<b>16 WED</b>	<b>KILLARNEY (E)</b>	
16	Wed	Leopardstown (e)
<b>17 THU</b>	<b>KILLARNEY</b>	
17	Thu	Fairyhouse (e)
18	Fri	Kilbeggan (e)
19	Sat	Tipperary (e)
20	Sun	Fairyhouse
20	Sun	Tipperary
21	Mon	Ballinrobe (e)
22	Tue	Ballinrobe (e)
23	Wed	Naas (e)
24	Thu	Leopardstown (e)
24	Thu	Limerick (e)
25	Fri	Wexford (e)
27	Sun	Curragh
<b>28 MON</b>	<b>GALWAY (E)</b>	
<b>29 TUE</b>	<b>GALWAY (E)</b>	
<b>30 WED</b>	<b>GALWAY</b>	
<b>31 THU</b>	<b>GALWAY</b>	

## AUGUST

<b>1 FRI</b>	<b>GALWAY (E)</b>	
<b>2 SAT</b>	<b>GALWAY</b>	
3	Sun	Cork
<b>3 SUN</b>	<b>GALWAY</b>	
4	Mon	Cork
4	Mon	Naas
5	Tue	Roscommon (e)
6	Wed	Gowran Park (e)
6	Wed	Sligo (e)
7	Thu	Sligo (e)
7	Thu	Tipperary (e)
8	Fri	Wexford (e)
9	Sat	Kilbeggan (e)
10	Sun	Curragh
10	Sun	Downpatrick
11	Mon	Ballinrobe (e)
13	Wed	Gowran Park (e)
<b>14 THU</b>	<b>TRAMORE (E)</b>	
15	Fri	Dundalk
<b>15 FRI</b>	<b>TRAMORE (E)</b>	
<b>16 SAT</b>	<b>TRAMORE (E)</b>	
17	Sun	Leopardstown
<b>17 SUN</b>	<b>TRAMORE</b>	
18	Mon	Roscommon (e)
<b>19 TUE</b>	<b>TRALEE</b>	
<b>20 WED</b>	<b>TRALEE</b>	

<b>21 THU</b>	<b>TRALEE</b>	
<b>22 FRI</b>	<b>TRALEE</b>	
22	Fri	Kilbeggan (e)
23	Sat	Curragh
<b>23 SAT</b>	<b>TRALEE</b>	
24	Sun	Ballinrobe
24	Sun	Cork
25	Mon	Downpatrick
26	Tue	Sligo (e)
<b>27 WED</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>	
<b>28 THU</b>	<b>BELLEWSTOWN (E)</b>	
28	Thu	Tipperary (e)
29	Fri	Down Royal (e)
29	Fri	Wexford (e)
30	Sat	Killarney
31	Sun	Curragh
31	Sun	Killarney

## SEPTEMBER

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

## OCTOBER

1	Wed	Sligo
3	Fri	Gowran Park
3	Fri	Dundalk (e)
4	Sat	Gowran Park
5	Sun	Dundalk
5	Sun	Tipperary
8	Wed	Navan
9	Thu	Tramore
10	Fri	Dundalk (e)
11	Sat	Fairyhouse
12	Sun	Limerick
12	Sun	Naas
15	Wed	Punchestown
16	Thu	Punchestown
17	Fri	Dundalk (e)
18	Sat	Cork
19	Sun	Cork
19	Sun	Fairyhouse

22	Wed	Navan
23	Thu	Thurles
24	Fri	Dundalk (e)
25	Sat	Naas
25	Sat	Wexford
26	Sun	Galway
26	Sun	Wexford
27	Mon	Galway
27	Mon	Leopardstown
29	Wed	Punchestown
30	Thu	Clonmel
<b>31 FRI</b>	<b>DOWN ROYAL</b>	

## NOVEMBER

<b>1 SAT</b>	<b>DOWN ROYAL</b>	
2	Sun	Cork
2	Sun	Leopardstown
5	Wed	Downpatrick
6	Thu	Thurles
7	Fri	Dundalk (e)
8	Sat	Naas
9	Sun	Limerick
9	Sun	Navan
10	Mon	Limerick
13	Thu	Clonmel
14	Fri	Dundalk (e)
<b>15 SAT</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN</b>	
16	Sun	Cork
<b>16 SUN</b>	<b>PUNCHESTOWN</b>	
20	Thu	Thurles
21	Fri	Dundalk (e)
22	Sat	Gowran Park
23	Sun	Navan
27	Thu	Thurles
28	Fri	Fairyhouse
28	Fri	Dundalk (e)
<b>29 SAT</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>	
29	Sat	Wexford
<b>30 SUN</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>	

## DECEMBER

5	Fri	Dundalk (e)
6	Sat	Navan
7	Sun	Clonmel
7	Sun	Punchestown
12	Fri	Gowran Park
13	Sat	Fairyhouse
14	Sun	Cork
14	Sun	Navan
19	Fri	Downpatrick
20	Sat	Navan
21	Sun	Thurles
26	Fri	Down Royal
<b>26 FRI</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>	
<b>26 FRI</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>	
<b>27 SAT</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>	
<b>27 SAT</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>	
<b>28 SUN</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>	
<b>28 SUN</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>	
<b>29 MON</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>	
<b>29 MON</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>	
31	Wed	Punchestown
31	Wed	Tramore

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**RACING FESTIVAL**

<b>13.01</b>	Leopardstown	Pierse Chase Grade A Pierse Hcap Hdle Grade B	<b>30.07</b>	Galway	William Hill Galway Plate (Hcap Chase) Grade A
<b>17.01</b>	Thurles	Kinloch Brae Chase Grade 2	<b>31.07</b>	Galway	Guinness Galway Hdle (Hcap) Grade A
<b>19.01</b>	Naas	Woodlands Nov Chase Grade 2	<b>19.08</b>	Tralee	Brandon Hcap Hdle Grade C
<b>20.01</b>	Fairyhouse	Normans Grove Chase Grade 2	<b>21.08</b>	Tralee	Denny Hcap Chase Grade C
<b>24.01</b>	Gowran Park	Ellen Construction Thyestes Hcap Chase Grade A	<b>17.09</b>	Listowel	Guinness Kerry National (Hcap Chase) Grade A
<b>27.01</b>	Leopardstown	AIG Champion Hdle Grade 1 Baileys Arkle Nov Chase Grade 1	<b>29.09</b>	Roscommon	Kilbagnet Nov Chase Grade 3
<b>03.02</b>	Punchestown	Tied Cottage Chase Grade 2 Grand National Trial Chase Grade C Hurdle Series Final Grade 2	<b>04.10</b>	Gowran Park	National Lottery Chase Grade 2
<b>10.02</b>	Leopardstown	Deloitte Nov Hdle Grade 1 Dr P J Moriarty Nov Chase Grade 1 Hennessy Gold Cup Grade 1	<b>05.10</b>	Tipperary	Killerk Construction Tipperary Hurdle Grade 2
<b>16.02</b>	Gowran Park	Red Mills Trial Hdle Grade 2 Red Mills Chase Grade 2	<b>12.10</b>	Limerick	Ladbroskes.com Munster National (Hcap Chase) Grade A
<b>17.02</b>	Navan	Ten Up Chase Grade 2 Boyne Hdle Grade 2 Flyingbolt Nov Chase Grade 2	<b>26.10</b>	Galway	Ballybrit Nov Chase Grade 3
<b>23.02</b>	Fairyhouse	Bobbyjo Chase Grade 2	<b>01.11</b>	Down Royal	James Nicholson Chase Grade 1 Killultagh Properties Chase Grade 3
<b>24.02</b>	Naas	Newlands Chase Grade 2 Johnstown Novice Hdle Grade 2 Nas Na Riogh Novice Chase Grade 2	<b>02.11</b>	Cork	Paddy Power Cork Grand National Hcap Chase Grade C
<b>23.03</b>	Fairyhouse	Powers Whiskey Gold Cup Novice Chase Grade 1	<b>09.11</b>	Navan	Fortria Chase Grade 2 Lismullen Hdle Grade 2
<b>24.03</b>	Fairyhouse	Irish Grand National (Hcap Chase) Grade A	<b>13.11</b>	Clonmel	Clonmel Oil Chase Grade 2
<b>25.03</b>	Fairyhouse	Dunboyne Castle Nov Hdle Grade 2 Moore Mem Hcap Chase Grade A Ladbroskes Hcap Hdle Grade B	<b>16.11</b>	Punchestown	Craddockstown Nov Chase Grade 2 Morgiana Hdle Grade 1
<b>06.04</b>	Limerick	Hugh McMahon Mem Novice Chase Grade 2	<b>23.11</b>	Navan	Troytown Hcap Chase Grade B
<b>22.04</b>	Punchestown	VC Bet Nov Hdle Grade 1 Ellier Nov Chase Grade 1 Kerrygold Champion Chase Grade 1	<b>30.11</b>	Fairyhouse	Royal Bond Novice Hurdle Grade 1 Drinmore Nov Chase Grade 1 Hattons Grace Hdle Grade 1
<b>23.04</b>	Punchestown	Punchestown Gold Cup Grade 1 The Paddy Power Champion Bumper Grade 1	<b>07.12</b>	Punchestown	John Durkan Mem Chase Grade 1
<b>24.04</b>	Punchestown	Tipperkevin Hdle Grade 1 Swordlestown Nov Chase Grade 1	<b>14.12</b>	Cork	O'Connell Transport Hilly Way Chase Grade 2
<b>25.04</b>	Punchestown	Punchestown Champ Hdle Grade 1 Land Rover Champ Nov Hdle Grade 1 The Betfair Novice Handicap Steeplechase Grade A Tickell Nov Hdle Grade 1	<b>14.12</b>	Navan	Barry & Sandra Kelly Mem Novice Hurdle Grade 1 Tara Hurdle Grade 2
<b>26.04</b>	Punchestown	Champion 4-Year Old Hdle Grade 1 Ballymore Anniversary Hcap Hdle Grade B	<b>26.12</b>	Leopardstown	Durkan New Homes Novice Chase Grade 1 & Juvenile Hdle Grade 1
<b>11.05</b>	Killarney	Murphys Hcap Hdle Grade B	<b>26.12</b>	Limerick	Greenmount Park Novice Chase Grade 2
<b>20.07</b>	Tipperary	Kevin McManus Grimes Hurdle Grade 3	<b>27.12</b>	Leopardstown	Dial A Bet Chase Grade 1 Future Champions Novice Hdle Grade 2 Paddy Power Hcap Chase Grade B
			<b>28.12</b>	Leopardstown	Lexus Chase Grade 1 Fort Leney Nov Chase Grade 1 Christmas Hdle Grade 2
			<b>28.12</b>	Limerick	Dorans Pride Nov Hdle Grade 3
			<b>29.12</b>	Leopardstown	Bewleyshotels.com December Festival Hurdle Grade 1

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# MAJOR FLAT RACES FOR 2008

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<b>06.04</b>	Leopardstown	1000 Guineas Trial Group 3 2000 Guineas Trial Group 3	<b>27.07</b>	Curragh	Independent Waterford Wedgwood Phoenix Stakes Group 1
<b>11.05</b>	Leopardstown	Derrinstown 1000 Gns Trial Group 3 Derrinstown Derby Trial Group 2	<b>10.08</b>	Curragh	Royal Whip Stakes Group 2 Debutante Group 2
<b>24.05</b>	Curragh	Boylesports Irish 2000 Guineas Stakes Group 1	<b>23.08</b>	Curragh	Futurity Group 2
<b>25.05</b>	Curragh	Boylesports Irish 1000 Guineas Stakes Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup Group 1	<b>31.08</b>	Curragh	Moyglare Stud Stakes Group 1
<b>02.06</b>	Naas	Swordlestown Stud Sprint Stakes Group 3	<b>06.09</b>	Leopardstown	Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion Stakes Group 1 Coolmore Matron Stakes Group 1
<b>15.06</b>	Cork	Kerry Group Noblesse Stakes Group 3	<b>13.09</b>	Curragh	Irish Field St Leger Group 1 Blandford Group 2
<b>28.06</b>	Curragh	Audi Pretty Polly Stakes Group 1	<b>14.09</b>	Curragh	Bank of Scotland (Ireland) National Stakes Group 1
<b>29.06</b>	Curragh	Irish Derby Group 1 Railway Group 2	<b>27.09</b>	Gowran Park	Cordell Lavarack Stakes Group 3
<b>13.07</b>	Curragh	Darley Irish Oaks Group 1	<b>28.09</b>	Curragh	Juddmonte Beresford Stakes Group 2 Parknasilla Hotel Goffs Millions
			<b>05.10</b>	Tipperary	Coolmore Concorde Stakes – Group 3



## HORSE RACING IRELAND'S HEADQUARTERS ON THE CURRAGH OFFICIALLY OPENED BY MINISTER SEAMUS BRENNAN

On Monday 11th February 2008, Seamus Brennan, Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism officially opened Horse Racing Ireland's new Headquarters.

The new building at Ballymany, The Curragh, Co Kildare, brings together for the first time all the functions of Horse Racing Ireland in one location. A total of 110 staff work at the new headquarters

for HRI and subsidiary companies, Tote Ireland, Irish Thoroughbred Marketing and HRI Racecourses Ltd.

One of the features of the 28,000 sq ft building is a new racing library containing a comprehensive written record of the history of Irish racing. The archive includes a range of disparate documents and publications demonstrating how racing has evolved over the years, including racing calendars from 1800 to the present day and a collection of stud books, guides, statistical abstracts and racing press material.





1. (from left) Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism, Mr Seamus Brennan delivering his address to the HRI guests. 2. Denis Brosnan, HRI Chairman, Minister Seamus Brennan and Brian Kavanagh, HRI CEO. 3. Noel Meade, Chairman of Irish Racehorse Trainers Association, Jessica Harrington & Jim Kavanagh, CEO of the IRTA. 4. HRI's new Headquarters from front gate. 5. David Wright & Cathy-Ann Hazzard (HRI). 6. Tommy Little, Niamh McManus, Patrick Sheridan, Declan Bartley, Lynda Fraher (Tote Ireland). 7. Jim & Jackie Bolger and Caitriona & John Oxx. 8. John O'Neill, Shane Doyle (HRI), Darragh Fitzpatrick, Councillor Fiona O'Loughlin, Mary Paddy Kennedy - Mayor of Newbridge, Michael Fitzpatrick, TD and Paul Finnegan (HRI). 9. General Sean McCann, Paul Hensley - Manager of Curragh Racecourse & Lieutenant General Dermot Earley. 10. Classical Harpist Teresa O' Donnell.



Horse Racing Ireland hosted the annual Irish Horse Racing Awards in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin on Monday 10th December 2007. These annual awards are designed to honour the human and equine talent which has made racing one of the country's most popular sports and delivers great success in the international arena. The 2007 awards were the fifth year of the awards and were voted on by the Irish Racing Media.

The awards were presented by Mr Seamus Brennan, TD, Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism to the following winners

**HORSE OF THE YEAR: DYLAN THOMAS**  
**NATIONAL HUNT: RUBY WALSH**  
**FLAT: JIM BOLGER**  
**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT: GORDON ELLIOTT**  
**POINT-TO-POINT: DEREK O'CONNOR**  
**CONTRIBUTION TO THE INDUSTRY: TONY SWEENEY**

Seamus Brennan, TD, Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism said: - "2007 delivered much racing success for Ireland at home and abroad, enhancing our reputation globally as a centre of excellence for breeding, training and racing thorough-

bred horses. I congratulate the HRI Award winners and indeed all the nominees, for their role in that great success story."

Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland said: - "Our celebration of Ireland's racing success is rooted in the support which the government gives to racing and it's a pleasure to have the Minister with us here at these prestigious racing awards. Racing is Ireland's most consistently successful international sport and the racing industry strives to continually deliver significant economic, sporting and social benefits for Ireland."





1. From left, Gordon Elliott, Outstanding Achievement Award, Derek O' Connor, Point-To-Point Award, Tony Sweeney, Contribution to the Industry Award, Minister Seamus Brennan, TD., Christy Grassick, Coolmore Stud, Horse of The Year Award, Jim Bolger, Flat Award Winner and Ruby Walsh, National Hunt Award. 2. Gordon Elliot - Outstanding Achievement Award. 3. The Perpetual Flat Championship trophies. 4. Ruby Walsh, Tony Sweeney and Derek O'Connor. 5. Horse of the Year Award being presented to Dylan Thomas's connections Aidan O'Brien and Christy Grassick by Damien McElroy - Irish Independent and Minister Seamus Brennan 6. Outstanding Achievement Award being presented to Gordon Elliot by Minister Seamus Brennan and Brian O'Connor - Irish Times. 7. Francis Hyland and Anne Williams.



Hosted by Horse Racing Ireland, the Curragh and Leopardstown racecourses, the Irish Summer Flat racing programme was launched on Tuesday May 1st at a reception in Dublin's Four Seasons Hotel. Jim Bolger, Michael Halford, Ger Lyons, Aidan O'Brien and Dermot Weld were among the leading trainers present to preview their best prospects for the season.

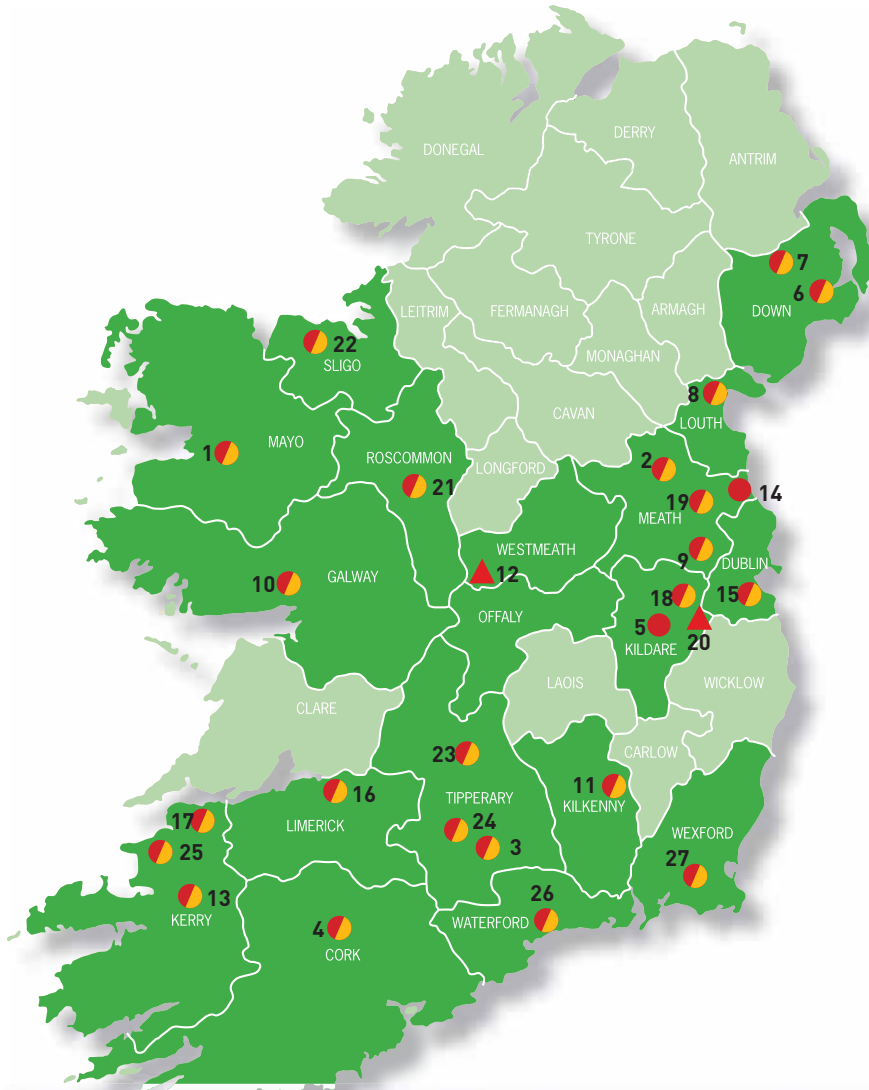
HRI's Chief Executive, Brian Kavanagh said: "The period from May to September accounts for over 60% of attendances

at Irish race-meetings. The Curragh and Leopardstown both host top-class race programmes, attracting some of the world's finest thoroughbreds to compete for record levels of prize money."

At the glamorous evening event in the Four Seasons Ice Bar – Kathryn Thomas was announced as the 2007 Horse Racing Ireland Fashion Ambassador, over 180 people attended the event from the world of entertainment and racing including the 2006 HRI Fashion Ambassador Caroline Morahan and jockey Philip Carberry.



1. Tamso Doyle, Kathryn Thomas and Caroline Morahan.
2. Jackie Bolger, Louise Boswell and Lynn Lyons.
3. Paul Hensey (Curragh) and Tom Burke (Leopardstown).
4. Michael O'Rourke from HRI with winning millinery designer Bridgette Anderton.
5. Michael Halford, Jim Bolger, Aidan O'Brien, Dermot Weld, Ger Lyons and Brian Kavanagh, HRI Chief Executive.



- 1 BALLINROBE
- 2 BELLEWSTOWN
- 3 CLONMEL
- 4 CORK - MALLOW
- 5 CURRAGH
- 6 DOWNPATRICK
- 7 DOWN ROYAL
- 8 DUNDALK
- 9 FAIRYHOUSE
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## DISTANCES IN KILOMETRES FROM RACECOURSE TO RACECOURSE

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

## LEGENDS

- NATIONAL HUNT & FLAT
- FLAT
- NATIONAL HUNT

## FRONT COVER

**Main Picture:** Sublimity and Philip Carberry see off Brave Inca and Ruby Walsh to win the Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham in March. **(PM)**

**Top left Picture:** Finsceal Beo with Kevin Manning on board after completing the English / Irish 1,000 Guineas double. **(CN)**

**Middle Picture:** Dylan Thomas (K.Fallon) beats Duke Of Marmalade and Red Rock Canyon in the Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown. **(CN)**

**Top Right Picture:** Butler's Cabin has to battle hard to win the Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National for Trainer Jonjo O'Neill and jockey Tony McCoy at Fairyhouse in April. **(PM)**

## INSIDE FRONT

Cockney Rebel justifies favouritism under Olivier Peslier to land the Boylesports Irish 2,000 Guineas at the Curragh. **(PM)**

**Page 3:** Dylan Thomas and Johnny Murtagh easily beat Youmzain (R.Hughes) and Maraaahel (R.Hills) in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot in July. **(HR)**

**Page 4:** Sir Alex Ferguson and Conor O'Dwyer share a laugh at Leopardstown. **(CN)**

**Page 5:** Spring The Que, with Philip Enright doing the steering, lands the Pierser Hurdle at Leopardstown for Kinsale based trainer Robert Tyner. **(PM)**

**Page 6:** Newmill with winning connections after his 8 length defeat of Macs Joy in the Red Mills Trial Hurdle at Gowran Park in February. **(PM)**

**Page 7:** Beef Or Salmon (Andrew McNamara) gets up close home to defeat The Listener (Daryl Jacob) in a thrilling finish to the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Leopardstown in February. **(HR)**

**Page 8:** Ebaziyan delights jockey Davy Condon with his 40/1 win in the Anglo Irish Bank Supreme Novices' Hurdle on the opening day of the Cheltenham Festival. **(CN)**

**Page 9:** Sublimity and Philip Carberry saunter up the Cheltenham hill to win the Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle for trainer John Carr. **(HR)**

**Page 10:** Trainer Arthur Moore and jockey Davy Russell enjoy Grade 1 success with Mansony in the Kerrygold Champion Chase at the Punchestown Festival. **(CN)**

**Page 11:** Silver Birch (R.M.Power) jumps the last in company with Slim Pickings (B.J.Geraghty) en route to winning the John Smith's Grand National. **(HR)**

**Page 12:** Dungarvan owner Michael Ryan congratulates Kevin Manning after Finsceal Beo's victory in the Boylesports Irish 1,000 Guineas at the Curragh. **(CN)**

**Page 13:** Notnowcato (J.P.Murtagh) holds off the challenge of Dylan Thomas (J.A.Heffernan) to land the Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh in May. **(PM)**

**Page 14:** Yeats gave the Magnier and Nagle families reason to celebrate following his comfortable success in the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot. **(PM)**

**Page 15:** Seamus Heffernan salutes the Curragh crowd after Soldier Of Fortune's 9 length demolition of his rivals in the Budweiser Irish Derby. **(CN)**

**Page 16:** Kevin Coleman and Sir Frederick return to a packed winner's enclosure after their victory in the William Hill Galway Plate. **(HR)**

**Page 17:** Runners pass the magnificent new Killanin Stand during a race at the Galway Festival. **(CN)**

**Page 18:** New Approach (K.J.Manning) makes all to defeat a top class field in

the Bank Of Scotland (Ireland) National Stakes at the Curragh in September. **(HR)**

**Page 19:** Great War Eagle (J.P.Murtagh) beats Going Public (P.J.Smullen) and Billyford (F.M.Berry) at Dundalk, to win the first ever Listed race run on the all weather in Ireland. **(CN)**

**Page 20:** Little Eye completed the final leg of a four timer for Pat Smullen and Dermot Weld on Irish Champion Stakes day at Leopardstown. **(CN)**

**Page 21:** Dylan Thomas (K.Fallon) completes a 1-2-3 for trainer Aidan O'Brien in the Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion Stakes in September. **(CN)**

**Page 22:** Ron Wood and Jessica Harrington in good spirits after one of Sandymount Earl's three wins at the Curragh in 2007. **(CN)**

**Page 23:** Salford City with Nina Carberry on board jumps the last clear of their rivals in the Killerk Construction sponsored Tipperary Hurdle. **(CN)**

**Page 24:** Kay Hourigan greets Mossbank and Davy Russell in the winner's enclosure, following their easy success in the Clonmel Oil Chase in November. **(CN)**

**Page 25:** Taranis, trained by Paul Nicholls and with Ruby Walsh in the plate, pings the last on his way to a 5 length defeat of the Paul Carberry ridden Justified in the James Nicholson Wine Merchant Champion Chase at Down Royal. **(CN)**

**Page 26:** Paul Carberry has every reason to smile after giving Aitmatov a superb ride to land the Ballymore Properties Hatton's Grace Hurdle at Fairyhouse. **(PM)**

**Page 27:** Second season novice Sky's The Limit, partnered by Andrew McNamara, needed all his experience to fend off the challenge of Lenry and Davy Russell to take the Durkan New Homes Novice Chase at Leopardstown. **(PM)**





**Page 28 - Top & Bottom:** Crowds at the Galway and Fairyhouse festivals. (PM)

**Page 31:** Crowds at Punchestown. (PM)

**Page 35:** Alexis Murphy, CEO of Tote and Dryden Geary, Marketing Manager of Tote Ireland along with An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern and his daughter Cecelia celebrate with My Valley's connections, the winner of the Tote Jackpot Handicap. (HR)

**Page 36:** Runners in a handicap hurdle pass the post with a circuit to go at Leopardstown. (PM)

**Page 38:** Runners parade before heading to the start of the ACCBank Champion Hurdle at Punchestown. (PM)

**Page 39 - Top:** John Smith's Grand National winner Silver Birch pictured with trainer Gordon Elliot and stable lass Fiona Dowling at the Curragh. (CN)

**Page 39 - Bottom:** Members of the Seven Heads Syndicate celebrate Sir Frederick's William Hill Galway Plate success with jockey Kevin Coleman. (HR)

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**Page 43:** Runners clear a flight hurdles during a race at the Galway Festival. (PM)

**Page 45:** Less than a furlong to go at the Curragh races!!! (CN)

**Page 48:** A delighted Nina Carberry on the Enda Bolger trained Heads On the Ground after the pair won the Sporting Index Cross Country Chase at the Cheltenham Festival. (CN)

**Page 49 - Left:** Jonjo O'Neill holds the Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National trophy following Butler's Cabin's success. (HR)

**Page 49 - Right:** John Carr and President Mary McAleese on the winner's podium following Sublimity's Victory in the Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle. (CN)

**Page 50:** A bird's eye view of the home turn at the Curragh with the schooling grounds in the background. (CN)

**Page 52:** Silver Birch and Robert Power are led in to the winners enclosure by Fiona Dowling and Sammy Woolmington. (HR)

**Page 58 - Top:** Pat Smullen, in the famous Moyglare colours, does some last minute adjustments before he leaves the weigh room. (HR)

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**Page 71:** Getting close to the action in a hurdle race. (PM)

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**Page 80:** The runners in The Londis H'Cap Hurdle jumping the 5th hurdle at scenic Killarney racecourse, the race was won by Green Mile (HR)

#### BACK COVER

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