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# INTRODUCTIO



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n behalf of Horse Racing Ireland, I am very pleased to present this sixth edition of the Irish Racing Fact Book, which covers 2010. We have once again attempted to incorporate a wide range of statistical data relating to the racing and breeding 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 on and off course. We would as always welcome suggestions for any further additions or improvements to the content for future years.

Racecourse attendances and bloodstock sales in 2010 produced the first hopeful signs for the industry since Ireland's economic downturn began in 2008. The average attendance at race meetings in 2010 of 3,586 was exactly the same as in 2009, and bloodstock sales at €68m were marginally ahead on the previous year. These were welcome indicators of some levelling-off in an industry which is still feeling the full force of recession, and they are a positive indication that racing can work its way through the challenges it faces.

Regrettably, however, many other key performance figures continued to fall:

- On-Course Betting down 10% to €164 million
- Total Prize-Money down 13% to €46 million
- Sponsorship down 17% to €5 million (excludes sales races)
- Average Horses in Training down 11% to 5,769
- Total Number of Owners down 9% to 4,667

The level of participation in racing continued to weaken in 2010, with new owners registered during the year down by almost half since 2007, from 1,449 to 776, and total horses in training down from 12,188 to 11,136 over the same period. This clearly highlights the negative impact of reduced prize money levels, due to the reduced funding received from Government and other sources. The falls in participation and prize money have direct effects on employment within the racing industry, which has already lost thousands of jobs. These trends pose a continuing threat to the skills base which has underpinned Irish racing's unparalleled international success during the past decade.

Betting on-course declined by a further 10% in 2010, giving an overall drop from €282m in 2007 to €164m in 2010. The on-course betting market is being hit by the fall in disposable income and the accelerating trend towards online and off-shore betting. 2010 brought a welcome realisation by all political parties that on-line and telephone betting must be levied on an equal basis with the high street shops to ensure a meaningful return to racing. The commitment to introduce that levy has now been enshrined in legislation and HRI looks forward to its speedy implementation in 2011. Linked to long-term security of funding for the industry, it will give racing the means to drive real recovery and secure jobs throughout the Irish rural economy.

Finally, I congratulate all the leading owners, trainers, jockeys and horses listed in this publication for their outstanding contributions last year, and I wish them and all others involved in this vitally important industry a successful 2011. Racing remains at the forefront of Irish sporting achievement, as evidenced by the success of Irish jockey AP McCoy in being crowned BBC Sports Personality of the Year in Britain for 2010, and HRI remains committed to its central mission 'to develop and promote Ireland as a world centre of excellence for racing and breeding the thoroughbred horse'.

Brian Kavanagh. **Chief Executive** 





# JANUA



The opening day of the year brought news that the dual **Champion Hurdle** hero Hardv Eustace had been retired. He will be best remembered for his three wins at the Cheltenham Festival, most famously in the 2004 and 2005 renewals of the Champion Hurdle.

he story that dominated the Irish racing scene at the beginning of 2010 was unquestionably the wintry conditions that decimated the racing calendar in Britain and Ireland, as well as severely limiting the work that many trainers could do with their charges. Five meetings were lost in Ireland in the opening weeks of the year and racing in Britain ground to a halt for many days.

The opening day of the year brought news that the dual Champion Hurdle hero Hardy Eustace had been retired after being beaten in a conditions hurdle at Punchestown the previous day. Dessie Hughes' charge, who had just turned 13 years of age, gained no less than 14 victories during his career, namely in a bumper, 12 hurdles (including seven at Grade 1 level) and one on the Flat. He will be best remembered for his three wins at the Cheltenham Festival, most famously in the 2004 and 2005 renewals of the Champion Hurdle.

The first big race of the year was the Tendrleen Thyestes Handicap Chase at Gowran Park and it was won by the Jimmy Mangan-trained Whinstone Boy. Ridden by Sean Flanagan, the nine-year-old produced a gritty display of front-running on his way to recording a game 13/4 lengths success. The main supporting race to the feature event was the Grade 2 Alo Duffin Memorial Galmov Hurdle and it produced a hugely-popular result, with the former Cheltenham Gold Cup winner War Of Attrition returning to winning ways for Mouse Morris and Slippers Madden. The 11-year-old made all the running and kept on gamely to see off the challenge of Powerstation by four lengths.

The MCR Hurdle was the main event on the first day of a two-day meeting at Leopardstown the following weekend and it saw the John Mulhern-trained Puyol break his maiden over hurdles in the best possible style. Given an immensely strong ride by John Cullen, the eight-year-old led at the last and ground out a game 1/2-length victory at the main expense of no less than three Willie Mullins-trained horses.

The following day the Grade 1 Toshiba Irish Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown was the focus of most people's attentions and it proved well worth the wait, with the Charles Byrnes-trained Solwhit running out the authoritative winner. Ridden by Davy Russell, the exciting six-year-old capitalised on the underperformance of Celestial Halo to draw on close home and record a cosy  $4v_2$ lengths success. The other Grade 1 on the card was the Frank Ward Solicitors Arkle Novice Chase and it saw a winning ride of the highest class from David Casey on An Cathaoir Mor. Henry De Bromhead's charge was given an extremely patient ride prior to swooping to the lead on the run-in and recording a 11/4 lengths success.

The world's newest and most spectacular racecourse opened for business in Dubai at the backend of the month with the first ever meeting being run at Meydan. The mesmerising complex, which is said to have cost over \$2 billion to build played host to a highly-exciting card of action and with the grass course not yet bedded in, the Tapeta surface staged the action.

The month was closed out by a high-class card at Punchestown and without doubt the highlight was the clash between Golden Silver and Big Zeb in the Grade 2 Punchestown Pavilion Tied Cottage Chase and it was the latter performer that emerged the comfortable victor. With Golden Silver being let down by his jumping, the winner readily capitalised, jumping into the lead at the fourth last fence under Barry Geraghty and never looking in serious danger thereafter, eventually coming home seven lengths clear of his main rival.





#### JUARY /

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JANUARY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS	
2010	34,731	15	1,345,497	5,106,436	641,419	1,073	
2009	43,950	15	1,966,222	7,077,899	632,731	1,400	
Variance	-9,219	0	-620,725	-1,971,463	8,688	-327	
	-14.1%	0%	-32%	-27.9%	1.4%	-23.4%	

# FEBRUA



The Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup was the pick of no less than four Grade 1s at Leopardstown the following day and it was Paul Nolan that saddled the winner in the shape of the colossal Joncol.

he month was opened by one of Ireland's top novice chasers Captain Cee Bee completing his Cheltenham preparations with a very smooth display in the featured BBA Ireland Ltd Opera Hat Novice Chase at Naas. Eddie Harty's charge was sent to the lead approaching the penultimate fence by Mark Walsh and didn't have to be asked to come out of third gear to prevail by an impressive 13 lengths.

The Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup was the pick of no less than four Grade 1s at Leopardstown the following day and it was Paul Nolan that saddled the winner in the shape of the colossal Joncol. Standing at almost 18 hands high, the seven-year-old was given an admirably patient ride by Alain Cawley and was produced with a perfectly-timed challenge to lead close home and prevail by a neck from Cooldine. Away from the main event, the Philip Fenton-trained Dunguib was unquestionably the star performer, winning the Grade 1 Deloitte Novice Hurdle in the style of a potential star. Given an ultra-cool ride by Brian O'Connell, the seven-year-old cruised into a challenging position before the final flight and eased into the lead under a tight rein on the run-in, drawing on close home to record a highly-impressive 21/2 lengths success.

The following week saw the well-established Red Mills Trial Hurdle meeting take place at Gowran Park. The main event was won by the locally-trained Luska Lad, with Shark Hanlon's six-year-old making all the running under Davy Russell and showed a very game attitude to beat off the challenge of Jumbo Rio by 1/2-length.

Later in the week, the hugely-popular War Of Attrition continued his resurgence by running out the game winner of the Grade 2 Ladbrokes. com Boyne Hurdle at Navan. Mouse Morris's stable star made all the running under Davy Russell and had to pull out all the stops to hold off the late charge of Mourad by a head.

One of the best established Irish prep races for the Aintree Grand National, the Grade 2 At The Races Bobbyjo Chase, took place the following weekend at Fairyhouse and it saw a remarkable training performance from Dessie Hughes, with him saddling the first two home. The Paddy Flood-ridden Vic Venturi led home the charge by eight lengths, with the Roger Loughran-ridden Black Apalachi finishing well to take the runner-up position. Following that result, both the winner and runner-up were promoted to the upper end of the ante-post market for the Aintree showpiece.

10lbs claimer Tim Carroll was the star performer on Dundalk's opening card of the season at the backend of the month, completing a double on the card. The younger brother of last season's Champion Apprentice Gary Carroll, he opened his account on the Noel Meade-trained Dark Prospect in the bookings@dundalkstadium.com Handicap before giving the Luke Comer-trained Bashkirov a well-judged front-running ride to win the Crowne Plaza Race & Stay Package Race by two lengths.

The month was wrapped up by a meeting at Leopardstown and the featured Grade 2 Newlands Chase was won by the Edward O'Grady-trained Tranguil Sea. The eight-year-old travelled supremely well throughout under Andrew McNamara and having been sent to the front after the penultimate obstacle, he cruised away to record an impressive 21/2 lengths success. 30 minutes later, O'Grady completed a double by sending out Shot From The Hip to record an impressive success in the Ladbrokes Cheltenham Bumper Series INH Flat Race under JP Magnier. As is the tradition, many of Ireland's leading hopes for the Cheltenham Festival took place in a series of workouts after racing had concluded. Many horses impressed in their work and unsurprisingly, Irish hopes were higher than ever in the aftermath of the public display of strength.



### FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	тоте	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2010	43,813	19	2,187,124	6,274,794	748,262	1,797
2009	40,241	17	1,546,332	6,632,186	650,918	1,570
Variance	3,572		640,792	-357,392	97,344	227
% Var	8.9%	11.8%	41%	-5.4%	15.0%	14.5%





The opening day of the Cheltenham Festival has traditionally been a happy hunting ground for Irish-trained horses and while they claimed three of the six races on the card. the wins didn't all come from widely-anticipated quarters.

he week of the Cheltenham Festival started on a sad note with news of the death of trainer John Mulhern following a long illness. One of the most colourful and well-known faces on the Irish racing scene, he enjoyed high-profile success as a trainer, winning what was then the Stayers' Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival in 1987 and 1988 with Galmoy and the Irish Grand National with Flashing Steel in 1995.

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Much of the focus on the second day of the Cheltenham Festival was on Master Minded's bid to complete a hat-trick in the Queen Mother Champion Chase, but it was the Colm Murphy-trained Big Zeb that delivered on the promise he had always shown to record a memorable six lengths success under Barry Geraghty. The other Irish-trained winner on the card was the Charles Byrnes-trained, Davy Russell-ridden Weapon's Amnesty in the RSA Chase.

After a quiet day on the third day of proceedings, there were two Irish successes to celebrate on the fourth and final day of the Cheltenham Festival, even if the luckless punters did not see the wins coming. The Willie Mullins-trained Thousand Stars was the first to strike in the Vincent O'Brien County Hurdle, with Katie Walsh doing the steering to give her a memorable second win of the week at the Festival. 35 minutes later, Paul Gilligan gained the biggest win of his training career by sending out Berties Dream to win the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle under Andrew Lynch, who was also gaining his second win at the Festival. Irish jockey Paddy Brennan had a day to remember, riding a career-defining double for Nigel Twiston-Davies that included a particularly memorable success in a dramatic renewal of the Gold Cup on Imperial Commander. That contest failed to materialise into the widely-anticipated match between Kauto Star and Denman, with the former falling when looking beaten at the fourth-last fence and the latter finishing a gallant second.

The Irish turf season got underway at the Curragh the following Sunday and Tommy Stack totally dominated proceedings, completing a remarkable four timer on the card that was highlighted by the win of Pollen in the featured Group 3 Lodge Park Stud EBF Park Express Stakes with Billy Lee in the saddle. Elsewhere on the card, the Tote Sport Lounge Irish Lincoln was won in good style by the Paul Deegan-trained, Kieran O'Neill-ridden Big Robert.

Irish racing lost another leading figure in March with the owner of Rathbarry & Glenview Studs in County Cork and leading figure in the bloodstock world, Liam Cashman, passing away following a short-illness. Aged 72, Cashman was universally respected in the industry and will be very much missed.

The month was concluded with Tommy Stack continuing his electric start to the turf season by completing a double at Leopardstown. The first leg of their brace was unquestionably the highlight, with the exciting Noll Wallop making an impressive return to action in the Leopardstown 2,000 Guineas Trial Stakes, guickening clear to prevail by 31/2 lengths under Wayne Lordan.



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MARCH	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	тоте	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2010	38,422	19	1,184,939	3,494,658	419,983	1,862
2009	46,357	20	1,598,403	5,292,947	554,495	1,974
Variance	-7,935		-413,464	-1,798,289	-134,512	-112
	-17.1%	-5.0%	-26%	-34.0%	-24.3%	-5.7%





track was highlighted by the Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National Handicap Chase and it produced a dramatic result with Bluesea Cracker running out the brave winner at 25/1. Trained by James Motherway and ridden by Andrew McNamara, the eight-year-old mare led at the penultimate obstacle and kept on grittily to fight off all challengers by 41/2 lengths.

The last of the spring racing festivals took place at Punchestown at the backend of the month and as usual the meeting provided an abundance of top-class National Hunt action. As had been the case in 2009, Willie Mullins dominated proceedings form start to finish, declaring his intentions for the remainder of the week by saddling no less than three Grade 1 winners on the opening day of the festivities courtesy of Blackstairmountain in the Evening Herald Champion Novice Hurdle, Golden Silver in the Boylesports.com Champion Chase and Kempes in the Growise Champion Novice Chase

The highlight of the second day of action at Punchestown was the Grade 1 Punchestown Guinness Gold Cup and it was the Philip Hobbs-trained Planet Of Sound that emerged on top under Richard Johnson, War Of Attrition making a gallant bid to make his final racecourse start a winning one back in second. The other Grade 1 on the

card was the Paddy Power Champion INH Flat Race and it saw the Dermot Weld-trained Hidden Universe run out the comfortable winner under Robbie McNamara

Thursday's card at Punchestown was highlighted by the Grade 1 Ladbrokes.com World Series Hurdle and it saw the Willie Mullins-trained Quevega toy with her rivals, comfortably holding off the fast-finishing Bensalem and stablemate Mourad. The other Grade 1 on the card was the Rvanair Novice Chase and the Eddie Harty-trained Captain Cee Bee bounced back from a disappointing trip to Cheltenham to run out the cosy four lengths winner under Tony McCoy.

One of the most eagerly anticipated Grade 1's of the week was the Rabobank Champion Hurdle and it was the Willie Mullins-trained Hurricane Flv who made a successful return from a five-month absence under Paul Townend, giving his trainer his fifth Grade 1 success at the meeting. The winner had to battle bravely to get the better of Solwhit, but he did so by a neck. The other Grade 1 on the day, the Cathal Ryan Memorial Champion Novice Hurdle was claimed by the Nick Williams-trained, Daryl Jacob-ridden Reve de Sivola.

After the final day of the Punchestown Festival had concluded, it was revealed that for the fourth day of the five-day meeting, attendances were up, bringing the aggregate to 93,467, compared to 95,109 in 2009. After that, Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland made the presentations to the 2009/2010 National Hunt Champions, Willie Mullins was crowned Champion Trainer for the third consecutive year, while Michael O'Leary held off the late challenge of JP McManus to be Champion Owner for the first time. Patrick Mullins had two winners to spare to annex the Qualified Riders' title for a third season in a row, while Ruby Walsh picked up his sixth successive jockeys' crown and eighth in total and Shane Hassett was crowned Champion Conditional Jockey.





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2010	161,547	28	6,191,889	13,667,643	1,640,954	2,797	0
2009	127,849	29	4,442,267	13,471,658	1,620,406	2,974	6
Variance	33,698		1,749,622	195,985	20,548	-177	
	26.4%			1.5%		-6.0%	



The Group 1 **Etihad Airways** Irish 1.000 Guineas was the feature event on the final day of the Guineas meeting at the Curragh and the Dermot Weld-trained Bethrah emerged victorious in a tremendously exciting finish.

rial races for the upcoming Epsom Derby dominated the Flat racing scene in the early part of the month and the Group 2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial Stakes at Leopardstown saw the Aidan O'Brien-trained Midas Touch stake his Epsom claims with an impressive display. The son of Galileo was given a patient ride by Johnny Murtagh and swept through in the straight to prevail by a comfortable two lengths, marking himself down as a live Epsom Derby contender.

A few days later Aidan O'Brien further strengthened his hand for the Epsom Derby with his Cape Blanco running out the impressive three lengths winner of the Dante Stakes at York. The son of Galileo was sent to the front at the furlong pole by Johnny Murtagh and soon stamped his authority of proceedings, coming home 31/4 lengths in front of Workforce. There was drama after the race as the winner appeared to be lame, but O'Brien was quick to play down any concerns and in the days that followed the race he issued upbeat bulletins about his wellbeing.

The entire Irish racing industry was heartened to hear the speech made by An Taoiseach Brian Cowen T.D. at a dinner in the Irish Farm Centre in which he announced that legislation would be introduced to tax all forms of betting. In his speech at the Irish Field-hosted event, An Taoiseach, Brian Cowen stated: "The Government will introduce legislation to ensure that overseas betting providers comply with a licensing regime that will permit them to sell their products into our jurisdiction. This will have the additional benefit of facilitating the extension of the tax regime for the betting industry to all those providing online and telephone betting and so underpin funding for the racing industry."

Another remarkable year for Irish National Hunt Racing was celebrated at the annual Irish National Hunt Awards dinner which was held in Adare, Co Limerick on Sunday 16th May. The awards dinner which is organised by the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee was attended by over 200 guests from the world of Irish National Hunt. In all 12 awards were presented. Among those honoured on the night were brother and sister Ruby and Katie Walsh; father and son Willie and Patrick Mullins, both of whom also won awards at this function in 2008 and 2009; and mother and daughter Pamela and Nina Carberry.

The Irish Guineas meeting at the Curragh is always one of the highlights of the Irish Flat season and the opening day of proceedings was dominated by the always-potent combination of Richard Hannon and Richard Hughes, with the pair completing a double that included the electric win of Canford Cliffs in the featured Abu Dhabi Irish 2,000 Guineas. The son of Tagula laid the doubts surrounding his stamina for a mile to rest once and for all by blowing away his opposition under a confident Hughes ride, coming home three lengths clear of his nearest pursuer. 35 minutes later, the double was completed by the even easier win of Shamwari Lodge in the Group 3 TRI Equestrian Stakes, with the four-year-old making all the running and not needing to come out of third gear to prevail by 11/2 lengths.

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MAY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2010	98,570	37	3,248,250	8,773,138	787,421	3,590
2009	128,262	37	4,407,290	12,301,111	1,211,802	3,688
Variance	-29,692	0	-1,159,040	-3,527,973	-424,381	-98
% Var	-23.1%	0.0%	-26.3%	-28.7%	-35.0%	-2.7%



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rish trainers and jockeys were out of luck in the Oaks and Derby at Epsom at the beginning of the month, with Ryan Moore stealing the show by riding the winners of both prestigious events. On the Friday, Moore rode the unfashionably-bred Snow Fairy to a narrow success in a rough renewal of the Oaks, while the following day he rode the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Workforce to a highly-impressive seven lengths success in what proved to be course record time in the Derby. It wasn't all doom and gloom for Irish trainers at Epsom though, as on the Friday the Aidan O'Brien-trained Fame And Glory ran out the authoritative winner of the Investec Coronation Cup under Johnny Murtagh and on the Saturday Tommy Stack saddled High Award to win the Listed Investec Woodcote Stakes with Murtagh again in the saddle.

Royal Ascot is always one of the highlights of the Flat season, but despite their excellent track record at the meeting, it wasn't until Thursday that Irish trainers saddled a winner, with the Dermot Weld-trained Rite Of Passage prevailing in a thrilling renewal of the featured Gold Cup. Ridden by Pat Smullen, the six-year-old engaged in a terrific battle with the Aidan O'Brien-trained Age Of Aquarius from over 2f out and was a neck stronger at the finish, giving the Irish a memorable 1-2 in the race.

After enduring a frustrating first three days of Royal Ascot, the Friday of the meeting saw Aidan O'Brien burst into winning form with him completing a double that included the featured Coronation Stakes with Lillie Langtry. The daughter of Danehill Dancer was given a strong ride by Johnny Murtagh. leading inside the final 1f and forging on to record a 11/4 lengths success. Murtagh was again in the saddle for O'Brien's second success of the day, with Mikhail Glinka coming out on the right side of a titanic duel with Theology in the Queen's Vase. O'Brien's

resurgent run of form continued on the final day of the prestigious meeting, with him saddling the Australian import Starspangledbanner to win the featured Golden Jubilee Stakes. The son of Choisir led from the outset under Johnny Murtagh and had too much speed for his rivals, coming home 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths in front of his nearest pursuer.

Dermot Weld and Pat Smullen had a day to remember on the second day of the Irish Derby meeting at the Curragh, completing a memorable double with two very talented fillies. The first success came in the Group 3 Ballymacoll Stud International Stakes and it was very much a family affair with Precious Gem running out the game 13/4 lengths winner in the colours of Weld's mother, Marguerite. The double was completed with an even more memorable win for Chinese White in the featured Group 1 Audi Pretty Polly Stakes, with the in-foal five-year-old finishing her racing career in the perfect style by running out the 11/4 length winner.

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2010	119,222	36	3,247,098	9,217,803	655,636	3,100	
2009	111,649	35	3,591,788	9,558,459	743,996	3,347	
Variance	7,573		-344,690	-340,656	-88,360	-247	
	6.8%	2.9%	-9.6%	-3.6%	-11.9%	-7.4%	



All eyes were on Galway for the final week of the month as the annual festival kicked off with the racing world heading for Ballybrit. The first three days of the festival were not unsurprisingly dominated by Dermot Weld.

he month kicked off with another of Leopardstown's well-received Bulmers Live evenings and the Listed Golden Fleece Stakes was the main event on the racecourse. It attracted an English raider in the shape of the Mark Johnston-trained Stentorian, but he proved no match for the Aidan O'Brien-trained Zoffany, who produced a winning performance that stamped him as a high-class prospect. Ridden by Seamie Heffernan, the son of Dansili sprinted away from his opposition in the closing stages to record an easy two lengths success in the style of a very good horse.

As a racehorse, the multiple Group 1 winner George Washington was never far from the headlines due to his pre-race antics and brilliance on the racecourse. Tragically, he was found to be infertile when sent to stud having only got one mare in foal and having been put back in training, he suffered a fatal injury at the Breeder's Cup in 2007. However, his legacy looks set to be continued on by his one and only offspring, a filly called Date With Destiny. Trained by Richard Hannon, the 320,000 gns yearling made an impressive winning debut at Newbury in the opening days of the month and looked to be a stakes filly in the making.

The Aidan O'Brien-trained Starspangledbanner made it two wins at the highest level this summer by winning the Darley July Cup at Newmarket. The Australian-bred four-year-old had impressed when winning the Golden Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot and again showed speed in abundance under Johnny Murtagh before battling gamely to get the better of the game Equiano by a neck.

The Darley Irish Oaks looked to be a fiendishly competitive renewal of what is always one of the highlights of the Curragh's racing programme, but the Ed Dunlop-trained Snow Fairy turned the race into a procession. Ridden by Rvan Moore, the daughter of Intikhab sprinted clear in the final 2f, putting no less than eight lengths between her and her nearest pursuer. The highlight of the remainder of the action on the card was the Group 3 Jebel Ali Stables & Racecourse Anglesey Stakes and it saw another wide-margin success, this time for the Kevin Prendergast-trained Dunboyne Express. The son of Shamardal powered clear in the closing stages, putting eight lengths between himself and Samuel Morse, stamping himself as a Classic prospect

All eyes were on Galway for the final week of the month as the annual festival kicked off with the racing world heading for Ballybrit. The first three days of the festival were not unsurprisingly dominated by Dermot Weld, with the "King of Ballybrit" saddling no less than nine winners. The feature event on Wednesday's card was the www.thetote.com Galway Plate and it was the Aintree Grand National-winning team of Tony McCoy and JP McManus that claimed the pot with the Tom Taaffe-trained Finger Onthe Pulse. The nine-year-old battled very gamely indeed to get the better of Themoonandsixpence by 1/2-length. On the Thursday, the Guinness Galway Hurdle took centre stage and it was the Donald McCain-trained Overturn that claimed the prize for England. The fast-improving six-year-old made all the running under locally-born Graham Lee and had 51/2 lengths to spare over his nearest pursuer at the line. Saturday's action was concluded with Dermot Weld saddling a record 11th winner of the meeting with him sending out Masdar to make a winning debut in the Kerrymaid Festival INH Flat Race under Robbie McNamara.







SOEI	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2010	250,210		8,190,415	20,884,555	1,569,835	3,395
2009	230,658	38		20,573,131	1,581,730	3,570
Variance	19,552	0	126,740	311,424	-11,895	-175
% Var	8.5%	0.0%	1.6%	1.5%		-4.9%

## **AUGUST** 2010



The remarkable run of Irish success at the meeting was completed on the Friday with the Eddie Lynam-trained Sole Power springing a 100/1 shock in the Group 1 Nunthorpe Stakes. The three-year-old powered home to beat the Aidan O'Brien-trained Starspangledbanner by 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lengths, aiving both the trainer and jockey Wayne Lordan his first success at Group 1 level.

he opening day of the month saw the Galway Festival come to a close and once again it was dominated by Dermot Weld, with the Curragh trainer ending the festival as leading trainer for the 26th time having trained 11 winners at the meeting for the first time. To mark his contribution to the festival, where he first trained a winner in 1972, Weld was made an honorary member of the Galway Race Committee. Encouragingly, the total attendance for the seven-day meeting was 150,767, which was 5% more than in 2009.

The first Saturday of the month saw the Irish team retain the Shergar Cup at Ascot, with them winning both the team competition and the leading rider title courtesy of Fran Berry. Along with his team mates Richard Hughes and Pat Smullen, Berry led the charge that saw his team accumulate 80 points, which was enough to see them prevail by a margin of eight points. Berry's own contribution of 35 points was enough to earn him the Silver Saddle honours at the main expense of Olivier Peslier.

The following day Zoffany was the star performer at the Curragh, winning an exciting renewal of the featured Group 1 Keeneland Phoenix Stakes and in doing so completed a treble for Aidan O'Brien and Johnny Murtagh. The son of Dansili was covered up early and quickened very impressively to snatch the verdict in the closing strides and record a 1/2-length success. O'Brien and Murtagh had opened their account by completing a 1-2 in the opening Irish Stallion Farms European Breeders Fund Fillies Maiden courtesy of Spin and Luxurious, and they bettered that feat when completing a 1-2-3 in the Group 2 Keeneland Royal Whip Stakes 30 minutes later, with Murtagh leading home the charge on the 1/12 favourite Fame And Glory.

The York Ebor meeting proved to be a very

happy hunting ground for the Irish, with the Aidan O'Brien-trained Rip Van Winkle getting the ball rolling in the Group 1 Juddmonte International Stakes on the opening day of the meeting. Given an excellent ride by Johnny Murtagh, the son of Galileo guickened impressively in the closing stages and got up in the closing strides to beat Twice Over by 1/2-length. The following day, for the second year in succession, an Irish-trained runner prevailed in the Totesport Ebor, with the Gordon Elliott-trained Dirar emerging on top in the hands of Jamie Spencer. The remarkable run of Irish success at the meeting was completed on the Friday with the Eddie Lynam-trained Sole Power springing a 100/1 shock in the Group 1 Nunthorpe Stakes. The three-year-old powered home to beat the Aidan O'Brien-trained Starspangledbanner by 11/4-lengths, giving both the trainer and jockey Wayne Lordan his first success at Group 1 level.

The Group 2 Galileo EBF Futurity Stakes was the eagerly-anticipated feature event on the following day's card at the Curragh and it produced an immensely-promising winner in the shape of the Jessica Harrington-trained Pathfork. The son of Distorted Humor had been very impressive when making a winning debut the previous month and he built on that by producing a winning performance that oozed class under Fran Berry. Always travelling strongly, the winner found plenty for pressure to beat off the challenge of Glor Na Mara by 1½ lengths.

The final Group 1 of the month was the Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh the following week and it was the Aidan O'Brien-trained Misty For Me that sprung something of a surprise by emerging the game winner. Ridden by Seamie Heffernan, the daughter of Galileo made all the running and battled on gamely to beat off the challenge of Laughing Lashes by a length.



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AUGUST	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS	
2010	133,530	41	3,938,229	12,201,322	829,034	3,404	
2009	144,184	41	4,097,475	12,708,687	983,234	3,561	
Variance	-10,654	0	-159,246	-507,365	-154,200	-157	
	-7.4%	0.0%	-3.9%	-4.0%	-15.7%	-4.4%	

# SEPTEMBER



Veteran trainer Kevin Prendergast reached a notable milestone at Dundalk in the middle part of the month when sending out Tell The Wind to win the Irish Stallion Farms European **Breeders Fund** Fillies Maiden, giving him his 2000th winner as a trainer.

he month began in the best possible style, with Leopardstown's Group 1 card taking centre stage. Not for the first time, it was completely dominated by Aidan O'Brien, with the Master of Ballydoyle saddling no less than four winners, with the highlight unquestionably being the spectacular success of Cape Blanco in the featured Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion Stakes. The son of Galileo was given a very positive ride by Seamie Heffernan, leading from the outset and never looking in serious danger of being caught from a long way out, recording a comfortable 51/2 lengths success from his better-fancied stable mate Rip Van Winkle

Over at the St Leger meeting at Doncaster, Charlie Swan showed his riding skills were still very much intact by riding Miami Gator to win the Fudge And Smudge Leger Legends Classified Stakes. The likes of Pat Eddery, John Francome, John Reid, Steve Smith-Eccles, Tony Dobbin and Kevin Darley were all involved with the biggest legend of the all, Lester Piggott, presenting the prizes. Swan may have retired seven years previously, but one wouldn't have guessed it such was the style with which he guided his mount home.

Back at the Curragh, the Irish Field St. Leger was the main event and the substantial prize headed across the Irish Sea after the Jeremy Noseda-trained Sans Frontieres emerged on top. The son of Galileo stayed on strongly to grab Profound Beauty close home and run out the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-length winner under Olivier Peslier. The other Group 1 on the card was the boylesports. com Vincent O'Brien National Stakes and it saw Jessica Harrington and Fran Berry gain their first wins at the highest level courtesy of the immensely-exciting Pathfork. The son of Distorted Humor again travelled very strongly indeed and showed a game attitude to get through the unsuitably soft ground to record a head success over Casamento.

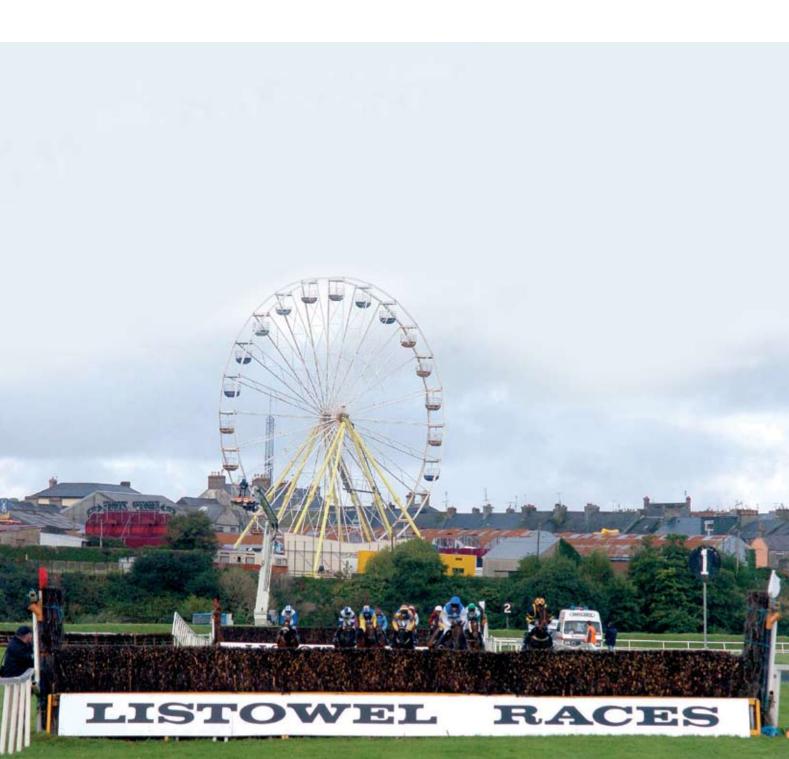
The main event of the entire Listowel Harvest Festival was the Guinness Kerry National Handicap Chase and this year's renewal saw the Charles Byrnes-trained Alfa Beat run out the authoritative winner. The six-year-old has improved relentlessly since joining Byrnes and, given a well-judged ride by Barry Geraghty, he completed his five-timer in fine style by beating Dancing Tornado by 31/2 lengths. The festival as a whole was a notable success, highlighted by a record ladies' day crowd of 27,131 on the Friday. Attendance was up on every day of the meeting bar the first two, with the final tally coming in at 3,395 (3.5 per cent) more through the gates than in 2009.

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Vincent Ward stuck a notable blow for the small operators by sending over his Fictional Account to win the Listed SIS Live Fenwolf Stakes at Ascot at the backend of the month. Ridden by William Buick, the five-year-old came with a strong run from the rear to lead 1f out and comfortably hold off Free Agent by 11/2 lengths. Her Co. Meath-based trainer, who has just seven horses in his care, was saddling by far the biggest winner of his career.

The month was closed by the Group 2 Juddmonte Beresford Stakes at the Curragh and, as was widely expected, the Mick Halford-trained Casamento ran out the easy winner. The exciting son of Shamardal looked the winner from a long way out and did not need to be overly extended to record an easy four lengths success.





### SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS	$\left  \right\rangle$
2010	146,868	27	3,670,566	11,326,426	851,756	2,704	
2009	150,331	29	4,197,620	12,685,792	1,053,581	2,987	
Variance	-3,463	-2	-527,054	-1,359,366	-201,825	-283	
		-6.9%	-12.6%	-10.7%	-19.2%	-9.5%	$ \bigcirc$

# OCTOBE



The month was closed by the sad news of the passing of legendary former trainer Paddy Mullins at the age of 91. Father of trainers Willie. Tom and Tony, he held a licence for 52 years.

he "Super Sunday" mixed card at Tipperary got October underway and the featured Grade 2 Friends Of Tipperary Hurdle produced an exciting finish with the Noel Meade-trained Donnas Palm emerging on top under Paul Carberry. The highlight of the Flat action on the card was the Group 3 Coolmore Stud Home Of Champions Concorde Stakes and it was won by the Dermot Weld-trained Emulous. Ridden by Pat Smullen, the daughter of Dansili hit the front just inside the final 1f and forged on close home to record an authoritative 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths success.

On the same day at Longchamp, Aidan O'Brien got Ireland on the score sheet by saddling Misty For Me to record a very game success in the Prix Marcel Boussac under Johnny Murtagh. The main event on the day, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, was won by the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Workforce, with Ryan Moore giving the Epsom Derby winner a sublime ride to prevail by a hard-fought head over the Japanese raider Nakayama Festa.

The following week, there was a fairytale success for the one-horse stable of John Grogan with him sending out Katla to bolt up in the Listed Coral Rockingham Stakes at York. The Cashel-based farmer handled the two-year-old daughter of Majestic Missile brilliantly throughout the season and his charge did him proud at York, readily drawing clear of her opposition to record a six lengths success under Billy Lee.

The Ladbrokes.com Munster National Handicap Chase is always one of the highlights of Limerick's racing year and this year's renewal was won by the Adrian Maguire-trained Golden Kite in a thrilling finish. Ridden by Shane Hassett, the eight-year-old led or disputed the lead throughout and showed a very willing attitude to get the better of a prolonged duel with Fisher Bridge to prevail

by a short-head, giving both Maguire and Hassett the biggest wins of their respective careers.

The National Hunt season stepped up a notch at Punchestown in the middle of the month with three Grade 3 contests thrilling the masses. The Star 'Best For Racing Coverage' Chase was perhaps the most high profile of the "big three" and it saw the Mouse Morris-trained China Rock lower the colours of Sizing Europe with a gritty display. Ridden by Ruby Walsh, the seven-year-old made all the running and stretched the stamina of his main rival, beating him off by seven lengths.

The following Saturday, Aidan O'Brien gained a notable international success, with him sending out Joshua Tree to gain a lucrative victory in the Canadian International at Woodbine. Ridden by Colm O'Donoghue, the son of Montjeu led inside the final furlong and just held on by a head from the ex-Kevin Prendergast inmate Mores Wells.

The final Group 1 of the season in Great Britain was the Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster and having looked like an Irish benefit on paper that is just how it panned out, with the Mick Halford-trained Casamento leading home a 1-2-3 for the raiding party. Ridden by Frankie Dettori, the son of Shamardal hit the front over 2f out and had enough in reserve to cosily see off the challenge of the Aidan O'Brien-trained pair Seville and Master Of Hounds. The win was Halford's first success at the highest level and a notable side note is that the first three home had all broken their maidens at Tipperary.

The month was closed by the sad news of the passing of legendary former trainer Paddy Mullins at the age of 91. Father of trainers Willie, Tom and Tony, he held a licence for 52 years. As recently as 2003, he had saddled Vintage Tipple to an unforgettable Irish Oaks success, but it was his jumps exploits that will be remembered by most. Most memorably, he trained the iconic mare Dawn Run to become the only horse to ever win both the Champion Hurdle and Gold Cup.



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OCTOBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2010	66,725	35	2,509,622	7,391,521	967793	3,422
2009	61,886	34	2,444,655	7,996,218	874,703	3,675
Variance	-917		64,967	3,330,208	-22,947	-253
	-1.5%	2.9%	2.7%	41.6%	-2.6%	-6.9%

NOVEMBE



Ruby Walsh had a rollercoaster day at Down Royal the following weekend, riding the winners of the two most valuable races on the card prior to suffering a badly broken leg.

he first big race of the month was the paddypower.com Cork Grand National Handicap Chase and it was the Christy Roche-trained Streets Of Gold that took the spoils. Ridden by Alan Crowe, the eight-year-old was never far from the leaders and having hit the front before the final fence, forged on to record a 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths success.

Ruby Walsh had a rollercoaster day at Down Royal the following weekend, riding the winners of the two most valuable races on the card prior to suffering a badly broken leg. The highlight of his brace came in the Grade 1 JNwine.com Champion Chase, with Walsh partnering the Paul Nicholls-trained Kauto Star to a four lengths success. Nicholls and Walsh again combined to win the Grade 2 Ladbrokes.com Chase, with The Nightingale stretching clear to record an easy 11 lengths success. Just 30 minutes later, Walsh took a heavy tumble from Corrick Bridge in the handicap chase and it transpired that he had broken both his tibia and fibula, which would result in him being on the sidelines for many months.

This year's Breeders' Cup meeting at Churchill Downs in Kentucky was all about the girls, with both the flying French mare Goldikova and the unbeaten American super mare Zenyatta bidding to make history by gaining their third consecutive wins at the prestigious meeting. The Freddie Head-trained Goldikova was the first to appear in the Breeders' Cup Mile and she didn't let her supporters down, producing a scintillating performance to put the males to the sword in devastating fashion. However, the real drama was saved for the run of Zenyatta in the featured Breeders' Cup Classic. Having been slow to find her stride, the mare was left with a seemingly insurmountable task with 2f to run, but made a valiant bid to do so, failing by an agonising head to peg back Blame.

The day after the drama at Churchill Downs, last season's Queen Mother Champion Chase winner Big Zeb made a winning return to action in the featured Grade 2 Friends of Navan Fortria Chase at Navan. Colm Murphy's stable star settled nicely under Barry Geraghty and could be called the winner from some way out, eventually prevailing by a comfortable 11/4 lengths margin.

The Grade 2 Clonmel Oil Chase is the main event in Clonmel's entire racing calendar and this year's renewal was won in great style by the Edward O'Grady-trained Tranquil Sea. The eight-year-old was always travelling well under Andrew McNamara and having led before the penultimate fence, he never looked in serious danger of being beaten, coming home a comfortable two lengths clear of Let Yourself Go

The following weekend, Charles Byrnes' leading hurdler Solwhit made a winning seasonal reappearance in the feature race at Punchestown. the Grade 1 Dobbins & Madigans at Punchestown Hurdle. Ridden by his regular partner Davy Russell, the six-year-old hit the front after the penultimate flight and never looked in serious danger after that, eventually coming home two lengths in front of Voler La Vedette.

A week later, the Ladbrokes.com Troytown Handicap Chase at Navan saw a victory for the small man, with the Peter Casey-trained Jack The Bus emerging on top. With the in-form Alan Crowe in the saddle, the 10-year-old profited from a patient ride, leading at the last and having enough in reserve to hold off the challenge of Glenquest by <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-length.







NOVEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2010	40,623	41	1,032,400	3,446,115	403,865	1,907
2009	46,527	25	1,733,029	4,129,806	623,092	2,371
	-5,904		-100,543	-683,691	-219,227	-464
	-12.7%	-16.0%	-5.8%	-16.6%	-35.2%	-19.6%

DECEMBE



A positive product of all the abandoned racing was what was referred to in many guarters as the best National Hunt card to be staged in Ireland in recent decades, the re-arranged Hatton's Grace Hurdle meeting at Fairyhouse.

he month began with the country in the midst of a deep freeze that was depriving the racing public of National Hunt action. High-profile meetings at Fairyhouse and Punchestown were abandoned on multiple occasions and it was up to the all-weather track at Dundalk to keep the show on the road. The thrilling three-way battle for the title of Champion Apprentice very much entertained the masses, with Ben Curtis, Gary Carroll and Joseph O'Brien eventually sharing the title after a thrilling final few meetings that came right down to the wire.

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They opened their respective accounts in the Grade 1 Bar One Racing Royal Bond Novice Hurdle courtesy of the ultra-impressive win of Zaidpour and the Grade 1 double was completed by the winning seasonal reappearance of the top-class hurdler Hurricane Fly in the Bar One Racing Hatton's Grace Hurdle, with the six-year-old out-battling his old rival Solwhit by 11/2 lengths. The Mullins/Townend treble was completed with yet another impressive winner in the shape of Golden Silver in the Grade 2 O'Connell Group Hilly Way Chase. It was also a day to remember for Gordon Elliott, with him saddling a notable double that included the Grade 1 Bar One Racing Drinmore Novice Chase with the Timmy Murphy-ridden Jessies Dream. The other Grade 1 on the card was the John Durkan Memorial Punchestown

Steeplechase and it witnessed an authoritative performance from the Edward winning O'Grady-trained. Andrew McNamara-ridden Tranquil Sea.

The following weekend saw the Grade 1 Navan Novice Hurdle take centre stage at Navan and it saw the Jessica Harrington-trained, Robbie Power-ridden Oscars Well run out the impressive wide-margin winner.

Another cold snap intervened after that meeting at Navan, with the Christmas Festivals at Leopardstown and Limerick being forced to start two days later than usual. Noel Meade was the star performer on the belated opening day of Leopardstown's festivities, completing a double that included the featured Grade 1 Lexus Chase with the Paul Carberry-ridden Pandorama.

Barry Geraghty took centre stage on a star-studded second day of proceedings at Leopardstown, completing a treble that included the featured Grade 1 Paddy Power Dial-A-Bet Chase on the Colm Murphy-trained Big Zeb. The Grade 1 paddypower. com iPhone App Festival Hurdle saw the Willie Mullins-trained, Paul Townend-ridden Hurricane Fly confirm his position as the best hurdler in Ireland, coming home 21/2 lengths in front of his old rival Solwhit. The other Grade 1 on the card was the paddypowerpoker.com Future Champions Novice Hurdle and it produced a shock result, with the highly-touted Zaidpour being defeated by the Mouse Morris-trained, Davy Russell-ridden First Lieutenant.

Noel Meade and Paul Carberry were the star performers on the final day of the Christmas meeting at Leopardstown, combining to gain their second Grade 1 winner of the Festival courtesy of Realt Dubh in the Bord Na Mona With Nature Novice Chase.

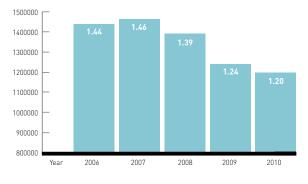




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DECEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS	
2010	63,393		2,447,288	5,652,931	797,041	1,539	
2009	105,027	25	2,967,988	9,470,130	1,586,888	2,123	C
Variance	-16,016		-520,700	-3,817,199	-789,847	-584	
	-39.6%	-28.0%	-17.5%	-40.3%	-49.8%	-27.5%	(

**ATTENDANCE** 2010

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 2006 - 2010





**TOP SEVEN FESTIVALS BY ATTENDANCE 2009 - 2010** 

Festival	No. of Days	2009	2010	Variance	% +/-
Galway	7	158,341	166,067	7,726	5%
Punchestown	5	94,896	93,467	-1,429	-2%
Listowel	7	90,253	95,447	5,194	6%
Leopardstown (Christmas)	3	51,010	30,172	-20,838	-41%
Curragh (Derby Meeting)	3	37,459	38,457	998	3%
Fairyhouse (Easter)	3	28,263	24,159	-4,104	-15%
Limerick (Christmas)	3	22,000	14,350	-7,650	-35%
TOTAL	31	482,222	462,119	-20,103	-4%

Leopardstown and Limerick Festivals ran over four days in 2009.



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Racecourse	Number of	Number of	Total	Total	Average	Average	Variance	Variance
	Fixtures 2009	Fixtures 2010	Attendance 2009	Attendance 2010	Attendance 2009	Attendance 2010		-/+
Ballinrobe	6	6	18,526	22,675	2,058	2,519	4,149	22%
Bellewstown	Ð	Ð	14,182	15,374	2,836	3,075	1,192	8%
Clonmel	12	12	12,766	13,465	1,064	1,122	669	5%
Cork	19	19	40,979	38,082	2,157	2,004	-2,897	- 7%
Curragh	19	19	104,759	110,980	5,514	5,841	6,221	6%
Downpatrick	10	6	20,467	21,711	2,047	2,412	1,244	9%9
Down Royal	12	12	44,618	43,542	3,718	3,629	-1,076	-2%
Dundalk	29	26	48,395	38,406	1,669	1,477	-9,989	-21%
Fairyhouse	22	18	61,287	47,607	2,786	2,645	-13,680	-22%
Galway	12	12	169,812	177,574	14,151	14,798	7,762	5%
Gowran Park	17	15	32,678	26,663	1,922	1,778	-6,015	-18%
Killarney	10	11	27,985	29,188	2,799	2,653	1,203	4%
Kilbeggan	7	8	30,911	35,800	4,416	4,475	4,889	16%
Laytown	-	1	5,666	3,050	5,666	3,050	-2,616	-46%
Leopardstown	23	22	140,723	121,373	6,118	5,517	-19,350	-14%
Limerick	20	18	57,077	59,251	2,854	3,292	2,174	4%
Listowel	10	10	94,892	96,690	9,489	9,669	1,798	2%
Naas	14	15	26,430	23,810	1,888	1,587	-2,620	-10%
Navan	17	15	37,636	32,136	2,214	2,142	-5,500	-15%
Punchestown	18	17	115,211	111,276	6,401	6,546	-3,935	-3%
Roscommon	8	6	24,465	27,728	3,058	3,081	3,263	13%
Sligo	7	6	15,902	18,744	2,272	2,083	2,842	18%
Thurles	11	10	12,205	9,998	1,110	1,000	-2,207	-18%
Tipperary	12	12	19,712	18,892	1,643	1,574	-820	-4%
Tramore	11	11	38,030	33,810	3,457	3,074	-4,220	-11%
Wexford	10	10	21,857	19,829	2,186	1,983	-2,028	-9%
TOTAL	345	334	1,237,171	1,197,654	3,586	3,586	-39,517	-3%

#### **ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY MEETING TYPE 2009 - 2010**

		2009			2010	
Meeting Type	Number of	Total	Average	Number of	Total	Average
	Meetings	Attendance	Attendance	Meetings	Attendance	Attendance
Flat	109	306,993	2,816	111	310,377	2,796
NH	167	549,799	3,292	176	540,344	3,070
Both	69	380,379	5,513	47	346,933	7,382
TOTAL	345	1,237,171	3,586	334	1,197,654	3,586

#### **ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY DAY OF WEEK 2009 - 2010**

		2009			2010	
Day of Week	Number of	Total	Average	Number of	Total	Average
	Meetings	Attendance	Attendance	Meetings	Attendance	Attendance
Sunday	81	306,355	3,782	80	275,693	3,446
Monday	36	126,792	3,522	32	110,277	3,446
Tuesday	29	103,470	3,568	26	102,827	3,955
Wednesday	39	122,897	3,151	43	143,403	3,335
Thursday	52	195,788	3,765	49	193,620	3,951
Friday	55	188,210	3,422	54	201,821	3,737
Saturday	53	193,659	3,654	50	170,013	3,400
TOTAL	345	1,237,171	3,586	334	1,197,654	3,586

#### **ATTENDANCE BY AFTERNOON & EVENING MEETINGS 2009 - 2010**

		2009		2010				
Meeting	Number of	Total	Average	Number of	Total	Average		
	Meetings	Attendance	Attendance	Meetings	Attendance	Attendance		
Afternoon	220	888,218	4,037	214	835,999	3,907		
Evening	125	348,953	2,792	120	361,655	3,014		
TOTAL	345	1,237,171	3,586	334	1,197,654	3,586		

#### ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY NO. OF RACES ON RACECARD 2009 - 2010

		2009			2010	
No. of Races	Number of	Total	Average	Number of	Total	Average
	Meetings	Attendance	Attendance	Meetings	Attendance	Attendance
6	14	34,307	2,451	9	17,181	1,909
7	272	840,288	3,089	258	783,960	3,039
8	59	362,576	6,145	67	396,513	5,918
TOTAL	345	1,237,171	3,586	334	1,197,654	3,586



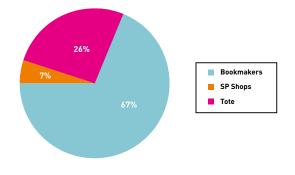
#### HIGHEST DAILY ATTENDANCE FIGURES **BY RACECOURSE 2009 - 2010**

Racecourse	Date	Attendance	Variance	%+/-
Ballinrobe	09-Aug-10	3,277		
	20-Jul-09	2,741	536	20%
Bellewstown	03-Jul-10	3,755		
	03-Jul-09	5,031	-1,276	-25%
Clonmel	06-May-10	1,600	.,2,0	2070
	12-Jun-09	1,693	-93	-5%
Cork	04-Apr-10	4,238	,0	0,0
OOIN	12-Apr-09	4,500	-262	-6%
Curragh	27-Jun-10	24,194	202	070
ourragii	28-Jun-09	23,271	923	4%
Downpatrick	08-Aug-10	3,500	723	4 /0
Downpatrick	31-Aug-09	2,418	1 000	/ 50/
	· · ·		1,082	45%
Down Royal	03-May-10	4,613	215	(0/
	20-Jun-09	4,828	-215	-4%
Dundalk	15-Aug-10	3,297	(05	4 / 0/
	12-Jul-09	3,934	-637	-16%
Fairyhouse	05-Apr-10	13,127	4.0/0	100/
	13-Apr-09	15,076	-1,949	-13%
Galway	29-Jul-10	48,718		
	30-Jul-09	46,415	2,303	5%
Gowran Park	21-Jan-10	5,003		
	22-Jan-09	6,500	-1,497	-23%
Killarney	15-Jul-10	4,981		
	16-Jul-09	4,894	87	2%
Kilbeggan	07-Aug-10	5,800		
	08-Aug-09	6,194	-394	-6%
Laytown	07-Sep-10	3,050		
	01-Sep-09	5,666	-2,616	-46%
Leopardstown	29-Dec-10	12,014		
	27-Dec-09	14,605	-2,591	-18%
Limerick	28-Dec-10	5,128		
	26-Dec-09	7,600	-2,472	-33%
Listowel	15-Sep-10	26,994		
	16-Sep-09	26,969	25	0.09%
Naas	07-Mar-10	2,613		
	22-Feb-09	3,897	-1,284	-33%
Navan	21-Nov-10	3,658		
	22-Nov-09	3,108	550	18%
Punchestown	23-Apr-10	28,664		
	01-May-09	28,592	72	0.25%
Roscommon	03-Aug-10	3,785		
	08-Jul-09	4,080	-295	-7%
Sligo	02-May-10	3,018		
5	06-Aug-09	3,210	-192	-6%
Thurles	17-Jan-10	1,442		
	26-Feb-09	1,615	-173	-11%
Tipperary	03-Mar-10	2,693		
	19-Jul-09	3,479	-786	-23%
Tramore	14-Aug-10	5,125	,	2070
	15-Aug-09	5,750	-625	-11%
Wexford	02-Jul-10	3,393	020	1170
TEATOIN	17-Mar-09	3,527	-134	-4%
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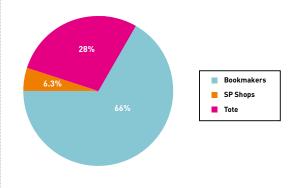
### **BETTING** 2010

#### **TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING**

#### **ON-COURSE BETTING 2009**



#### **ON-COURSE BETTING 2010**



#### **TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING\***

Bookmakers €	SP Shop €	Tote €	Total €	% +/-
197,339,402	15,070,419	49,660,623	262,070,444	10.6%
205,216,730	15,813,794	61,320,216	282,350,740	7.6%
167,242,302	14,849,295	55,104,022	237,195,619	-16.0%
121,898,025	12,116,577	47,770,974	181,785,576	-23.0%
107,437,349	10,313,005	45,895,409	163,645,762	-10.0%
	197,339,402 205,216,730 167,242,302 121,898,025	197,339,402       15,070,419         205,216,730       15,813,794         167,242,302       14,849,295         121,898,025       12,116,577	197,339,402       15,070,419       49,660,623         205,216,730       15,813,794       61,320,216         167,242,302       14,849,295       55,104,022         121,898,025       12,116,577       47,770,974	197,339,40215,070,41949,660,623262,070,444205,216,73015,813,79461,320,216282,350,740167,242,30214,849,29555,104,022237,195,619121,898,02512,116,57747,770,974181,785,576

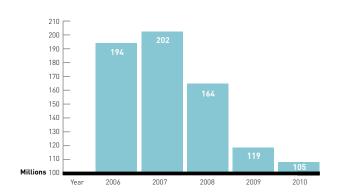
#### **BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE BETTING\***

Year	Home €	Away €	SP Shop €	Total €	% +/-
2006	194,103,675	3,235,727	15,070,419	212,409,821	13.22%
2007	202,109,019	3,107,711	15,813,794	221,030,557	3.90%
2008	163,740,555	3,501,747	14,849,295	182,091,597	17.60%
2009	123,562,748	3,589,571	12,040,300	139,192,621	-23.60%
2010	111,821,956	10,542,102	10,313,005	132,677,063	-4.68%

(\*Including Point to Point)

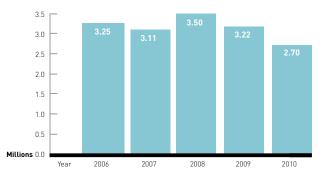
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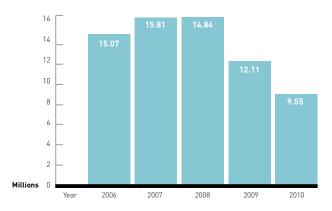
#### **BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'AWAY' BETTING**

Away €	% +/-
3,235,727	21.9%
3,107,711	-4.4%
3,501,747	12.7%
3,225,542	-7.9%
2,698,129	-16.4%
	3,235,727 3,107,711 3,501,747 3,225,542



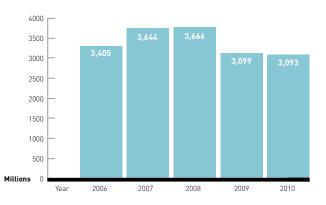
#### **BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'SP SHOP' BETTING**

2006         15,070,419           2007         15,813,794           2008         14,849,295	
	30.6%
2008 14,849,295	4.9%
	6.1%
2009 12,116,577	-18.4%
2010 9,550,552	-21.2%



#### **OFF-COURSE BETTING**

Year	Millon €	% +/-
2006	3,405	26.1%
2007	3,644	7.0%
2008	3,666	0.6%
2009	3,099	-15.5%
2010	3,093	-0.2%



### TOTE

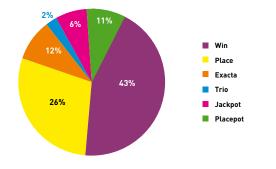
#### BREAKDOWN OF IRISH POOL BETTING €'000 2006 - 2010\*

	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%	2009	%	2010	%
Win	22,931	51.65%	26,581	48.53%	22,671	46.62%	17,585	42.66%	16,966	42.64%
Place	12,676	28.55%	15,355	28.03%	12,522	25.75%	10,611	25.74%	9,179	23.07%
Exacta	4,532	10.21%	5,906	10.78%	5,429	11.16%	5,013	12.16%	4,895	12.30%
Trio	1,169	2.63%	1,306	2.38%	1,075	2.21%	964	2.34%	261	0.66%
Trifecta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	759	1.91%
Jackpot	2,733	6.16%	2,517	4.60%	2,933	8.23%	2,454	5.95%	2,535	6.37%
Placepot	357	0.80%	3,113	5.68%	4,000	6.03%	4,590	11.14%	5,198	13.06%
TOTAL	44,398	100.00%	54,778	100.00%	48,633	100.00%	41,217	100.00%	39,793	100.00%

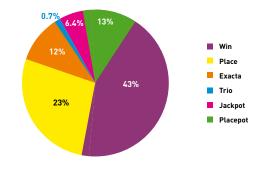
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#### **POOL BETTING**

#### **BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2009**



**BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2010** 



#### AVERAGE BOOKMAKER ON-COURSE BETTING 2009 - 2010\*

Racecourse	F	ixtures	Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Co	urse Betting	Variance	% +/-
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010		
BALLINROBE	9	9	2,551,662	2,601,834	283,518	289,093	50,172	1.97
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	1,698,801	1,908,035	339,760	381,607	209,234	12.32
CLONMEL	12	12	2,527,398	2,628,730	210,616	219,061	101,332	4.01
CORK	19	19	4,608,664	3,914,646	242,561	206,034	-694,018	-15.06
CURRAGH	19	19	11,404,677	10,145,675	600,246	533,983	-1,259,002	-11.04
DUNDALK	29	26	2,963,227	2,054,212	102,180	79,008	-909,016	-30.68
FAIRYHOUSE	22	18	9,016,555	6,241,131	409,843	346,730	-2,775,424	-30.78
GALWAY	12	12	16,837,032	16,809,626	1,403,086	1,400,802	-27,407	-0.16
GOWRAN PARK	17	15	5,133,213	3,879,800	301,954	258,653	-1,253,413	-24.42
KILBEGGAN	7	8	2,324,401	2,288,405	332,057	286,051	-35,996	-1.55
KILLARNEY	10	11	3,661,476	3,836,483	366,148	348,771	175,008	4.78
LAYTOWN	1	1	292,352	202,455	292,352	202,455	-89,897	-30.75
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	22	17,099,157	14,112,038	743,442	641,456	-2,987,119	-17.47
LIMERICK	20	18	4,164,520	3,493,969	208,226	194,109	-670,551	-16.10
LISTOWEL	10	10	8,182,747	7,515,755	818,275	751,576	-666,991	-8.15
NAAS	14	15	4,895,691	4,315,282	349,692	287,685	-580,409	-11.86
NAVAN	17	15	6,182,235	4,763,559	363,661	317,571	-1,418,676	-22.95
PUNCHESTOWN	18	17	15,798,340	12,728,765	877,686	748,751	-3,069,575	-19.43
ROSCOMMON	8	9	2,743,018	2,857,965	342,877	317,552	114,946	4.19
SLIGO	7	9	1,834,115	2,158,293	262,016	239,810	324,178	17.67
THURLES	11	10	2,539,046	2,122,162	230,822	212,216	-416,884	-16.42
TIPPERARY	12	12	2,232,074	2,369,348	186,006	197,446	137,274	6.15
TRAMORE	11	11	3,009,319	2,926,023	273,574	266,002	-83,296	-2.77
WEXFORD	10	10	2,219,854	1,876,163	221,985	187,616	-343,691	-15.48
TOTAL	323	313	133,919,573	117,752,364	414,612	376,206	-16,169,218	-12.07

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



#### AVERAGE TOTE ON-COURSE BETTING 2009 - 2010\*

Racecourse	F	ixtures	Tota	al Tote Betting	Average 1	ote Betting	Variance	% +/-
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010		
BALLINROBE	9	9	794,527	835,842	88,281	92,871	4,591	5.2
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	457,967	460,562	91,593	92,112	519	0.6
CLONMEL	12	12	660,739	959,675	55,062	79,973	24,911	45.2
CORK	19	19	1,218,389	1,146,477	64,126	60,341	-3,785	-5.9
CURRAGH	19	19	4,872,644	4,576,941	256,455	240,892	-15,563	-6.1
DUNDALK	29	26	2,066,363	1,924,570	71,254	74,022	2,768	3.9
FAIRYHOUSE	22	18	2,294,480	1,795,024	104,295	99,724	-4,571	-4.4
GALWAY	12	12	6,427,854	6,275,750	535,654	522,979	-12,675	-2.4
GOWRAN PARK	17	15	1,210,622	1,054,957	71,213	70,330	-883	-1.2
KILBEGGAN	7	8	600,516	602,177	85,788	75,272	-10,516	-12.3
KILLARNEY	10	11	841,500	951,200	84,150	86,473	2,323	2.8
LAYTOWN	1	1	79,366	65,318	79,366	65,318	-14,049	-17.7
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	22	5,034,758	4,764,314	218,903	216,560	-2,343	-1.1
LIMERICK	20	18	1,373,986	1,126,463	68,699	62,581	-6,118	-8.9
LISTOWEL	10	10	1,915,075	1,833,939	191,507	183,394	-8,114	-4.2
NAAS	14	15	1,109,327	1,002,129	79,238	66,809	-12,429	-15.7
NAVAN	17	15	1,167,980	1,073,750	68,705	71,583	2,879	4.2
PUNCHESTOWN	18	17	4,521,830	5,032,933	251,213	296,055	44,842	17.9
ROSCOMMON	8	9	628,889	676,076	78,611	75,120	-3,492	-4.4
SLIGO	7	9	462,927	642,454	66,132	71,384	5,251	7.9
THURLES	11	10	564,526	513,911	51,321	51,391	71	0.1
TIPPERARY	12	12	625,590	649,540	52,132	54,128	1,996	3.8
TRAMORE	11	11	842,875	703,770	76,625	63,979	-12,646	-16.5
WEXFORD	10	10	709,323	477,653	70,932	47,765	-23,167	-32.7
TOTAL	323	313	40,482,053	39,145,427	125,331	125,065	-266	-0.2

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



#### AVERAGE TOTE AND BOOKMAKERS COMBINED ON-COURSE BETTING 2009 - 2010\*

Racecourse	F	ixtures	Total On-O	Course Betting	Avg On-Co	ourse Betting	Variance	% +/-
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010		
BALLINROBE	9	9	3,346,190	3,437,676	371,799	381,964	10,165	0.3
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	2,156,768	2,368,597	431,354	473,719	42,366	2.0
CLONMEL	12	12	3,188,137	3,588,405	265,678	299,034	33,356	1.0
CORK	19	19	5,827,053	5,061,124	306,687	266,375	-40,312	-0.7
CURRAGH	19	19	16,277,320	14,722,616	856,701	774,875	-81,827	-0.5
DUNDALK	29	26	5,029,591	3,978,782	173,434	153,030	-20,404	-0.4
FAIRYHOUSE	22	18	11,311,035	8,036,155	514,138	446,453	-67,685	-0.6
GALWAY	12	12	23,264,886	23,085,376	1,938,740	1,923,781	-14,959	-0.1
GOWRAN PARK	17	15	6,343,835	4,934,758	374,465	328,984	-45,481	-0.7
KILBEGGAN	7	8	2,924,916	2,890,582	417,845	361,323	-56,522	-1.9
KILLARNEY	10	11	4,502,975	4,787,683	450,298	435,244	-15,054	-0.3
LAYTOWN	1	1	371,718	267,773	371,718	267,773	-103,945	-28.0
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	22	22,133,914	18,876,352	962,344	858,016	-104,328	-0.5
LIMERICK	20	18	5,538,506	4,620,432	276,925	256,691	-20,235	-0.4
LISTOWEL	10	10	10,097,821	9,349,694	1,009,782	934,969	-74,813	-0.7
NAAS	14	15	6,005,018	5,317,411	428,930	354,494	-74,436	-1.2
NAVAN	17	15	7,350,216	5,837,309	432,413	389,154	-43,259	-0.6
PUNCHESTOWN	18	17	20,320,170	17,761,698	1,131,120	1,044,806	-86,315	-0.4
ROSCOMMON	8	9	3,371,907	3,534,041	421,488	392,671	-28,817	-0.9
SLIGO	7	9	2,297,041	2,800,747	328,149	311,194	-16,955	-0.7
THURLES	11	10	3,103,572	2,636,073	282,814	263,607	-19,207	-0.6
TIPPERARY	12	12	2,857,664	3,018,888	237,398	251,574	14,176	0.5
TRAMORE	11	11	3,852,194	3,629,793	353,261	329,981	-23,279	-0.6
WEXFORD	10	10	2,929,178	2,353,816	292,918	235,382	-57,536	-2.0
TOTALS	323	313	174,401,625	156,897,791	526,267	501,271	-24,996	0.0

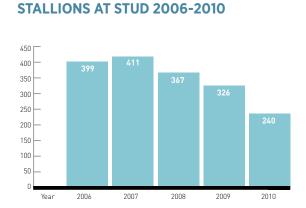
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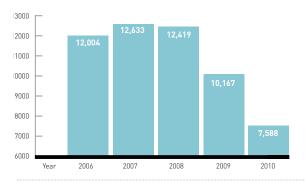
#### NUMBER OF STALLIONS, MARES & FOALS IN IRELAND

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
STALLIONS	399	411	367	326	240*
MARES	19,251	20,700	20,038	18,851	15,345
FOALS	12,004	12,633	12,419	10,167	7,588
TOTAL	31,669	33,749	32,865	29,380	23,173

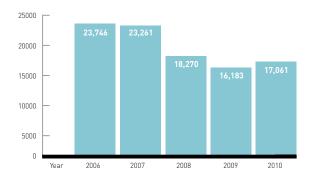
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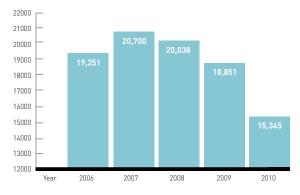
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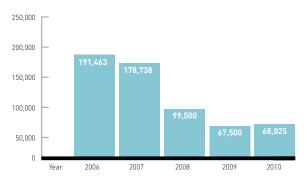
#### **IRISH SALES AVERAGE 2006-2010**



#### **MARES AT STUD 2006-2010**



#### **IRISH SALES AGGREGATE 2006-2010**



#### **IRISH SALES SUMMARY 2006-2010**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Catalogued	14,258	15,337	13,071	8,204	7,929
Offered	11,625	12,326	10,173	6,867	6,639
Sold	8,063	7,684	5,446	4,172	3,987
Aggregate €'000	191,463	178,738	99,500	67,500	68,025
Average €	23,746	23,261	18,270	16,183	17,061

\*2006 figures do not include Goresbridge Horse Sales

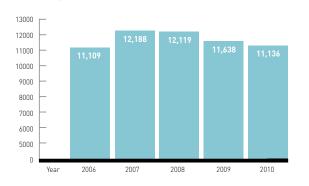
# HORSES IN TRAINING 2010

#### **AVG. NO. OF HORSES IN TRAINING**

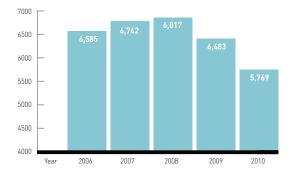
Age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2yo	634	606	588	532	462
Зуо	738	780	808	743	672
4yo	897	960	901	870	706
Буо	1,321	1,323	1,323	1,160	1,020
6уо+	2,995	3,073	3,197	3,178	2,909
TOTAL	6,585	6,742	6,817	6,483	5,769

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSES RETURNED IN TRAINING 2006 - 2010

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	11,109	12,188	12,119	11,638	11,136
*This figure count the calendar year.		horse that v	vas returned	in training	during







#### AVERAGE NO. OF COLTS IN TRAINING 2006 - 2010

Age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2yo	257	230	234	224	193
Зуо	162	189	184	179	163
4yo	52	62	64	53	44
Буо	28	25	26	19	21
6уо+	26	25	22	21	13
TOTAL	528	531	530	496	434

#### AVERAGE NO. OF FILLIES IN TRAINING 2006 - 2010

Age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2yo	321	319	307	270	232
Зуо	397	397	421	396	357
4yo	363	363	331	324	277
5yo	467	477	466	367	346
6yo+	841	856	849	815	747
TOTAL	2,389	2,412	2,373	2,172	1,959

#### AVERAGE NO. OF GELDINGS IN TRAINING 2006 - 2010

Age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2yo	55	57	47	37	36
Зуо	176	194	212	169	153
4yo	482	535	506	494	385
5уо	827	818	832	774	653
6уо+	2,129	2,275	2,326	2,341	2,149
TOTAL	3,668	3,879	3,923	3,815	3,376

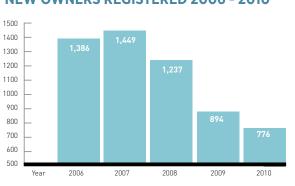
## **OWNERSHIP** 2010



#### **RACEHORSE OWNERSHIP 2006 - 2010\***

Type of Ownership	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Owners	5,207	5,588	5,641	5,107	4,667
Syndicates	1,451	1,493	1,429	1,189	965
Clubs	48	39	34	29	31
Companies	30	44	53	53	50

 $\ast \mathsf{Owners}$  are considered active if they had at least one race entry in the calendar year

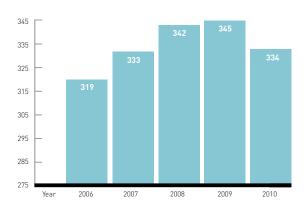




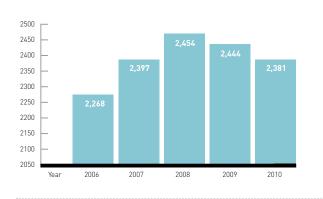


FIXTURES 2010

NUMBER OF FIXTURES 2006 - 2010

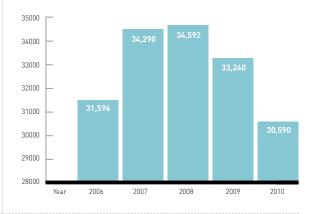


#### NUMBER OF RACES 2006 - 2010



**FIXTURES BY RACE TYPE** All Flat 2006 - 2010 All National Hunt Mixed \$ Year 

NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2006 - 2010



#### NUMBER OF FIXTURES PER MONTH 2006 - 2010

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	16	15	12	15	15
February	16	15	17	17	19
March	15	15	28	20	19
April	27	28	27	29	28
Мау	29	38	43	37	37
June	39	34	33	35	36
July	35	33	37	38	38
August	41	39	36	41	41
September	30	33	29	29	27
October	27	32	33	34	35
November	20	25	24	25	21
December	24	26	23	25	18
TOTAL	319	333	342	345	334



#### NUMBER OF FIXTURES BY WEEKDAY 2006 - 2010

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Sunday	81	83	79	81	80
Monday	32	37	33	36	32
Tuesday	24	20	24	29	26
Wednesday	40	39	40	39	43
Thursday	48	47	45	52	49
Friday	41	49	62	55	54
Saturday	53	58	59	53	50
TOTAL	319	333	342	345	334

#### NUMBER OF DIVIDED RACES 2006 - 2010

Race Type	2006 No. of Races	2007 No. of Races	2008 No. of Races	2009 No. of Races	2010 No. of Races
Flat Handicap	16	21	19	13	13
Flat Maiden	1	2	4	0	2
Hurdle W.F.A.	0	0	0	0	0
Handicap Hurdle	12	11	7	3	4
Maiden Hurdle	12	15	19	15	6
Bumper	7	4	4	1	3
Hunters S'chase	0	1	1	0	0
Beginners S'chase	2	4	4	3	3
TOTAL	50	58	58	35	31

#### NUMBER OF RACES BY PRIZE MONEY BANDS 2006 - 2010

	2006	2007 No. of	2008	2009	2010 No. of
Prize money Bracket €	No. of		No. of	No. of	
	Races	Races	Races	Races	Races
<i>←</i> €25,000	1,834	1,926	1,971	2089	2042
€25,000 - €49,999	206	232	238	190	184
€50,000 - €99,999	154	155	160	116	114
€100,000 - €249,999	58	67	68	33	34
€250,000 - €499,999	12	12	12	11	5
€500,000 +	4	5	5	5	2
TOTAL	2,268	2,397	2,454	2,444	2,381

# **ENTRIES & RUNNERS** 2010

TOTAL				
Year	Fixtures	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2006	319	2,268	87,392	38.5
2007	333	2,397	105,425	44.0
2008	342	2,454	96,535	39.3
2009	345	2,444	94,673	38.7
2010	334	2,381	72,459	30.4

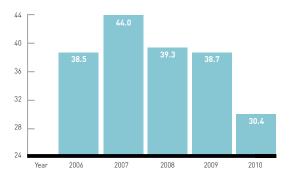
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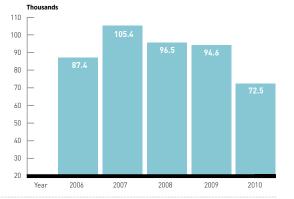
Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No Entries per race
2006	874	31,600	36.2
2007	948	35,788	37.4
2008	1,020	32,624	32.0
2009	1,032	33,730	32.7
2010	993	26,738	26.9

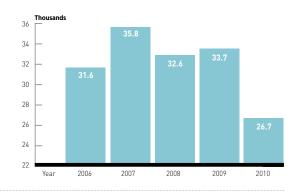
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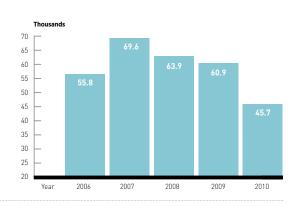
Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No Entries per race
2006	1,394	55,792	40.0
2007	1,439	69,637	48.4
2008	1,434	63,911	44.6
2009	1,412	60,943	43.2
2010	1,388	45,721	33.9

#### AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE 2006 - 2010

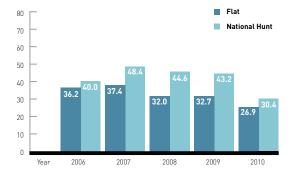








#### AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT & NH ENTRIES PER RACE 2006 - 2010



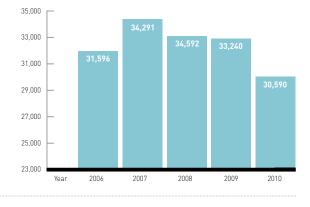
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#### **ENTRIES BY RACE TYPE 2010**

Race Type	No. of Races	<b>Total Entries</b>	Avg. No	
			Entrie per race	
Flat WFA	195	4,918	25.2	
Flat Handicap	484	14,430	29.8	
Flat Maiden	314	7,390	23.5	
Hurdle WFA	179	3,275	18.3	
Handicap Hurdle	293	12,487	42.6	
Maiden Hurdle	298	12,888	43.2	
S´chase WFA	108	1,686	15.6	
H'cap Steeplechase	155	4,174	26.9	
Beginners S'chase	129	4,335	33.6	
Hunters S'chase	22	594	27.0	
INH Flat Bumper	204	6,282	30.8	
TOTAL	2,381	72,459	30.4	

#### NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2006 - 2010

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2006	2,268	31,596	13.9
2007	2,397	34,291	14.3
2008	2,454	34,592	14.1
2009	2,444	33,240	13.6
2010	2,381	30,590	12.8

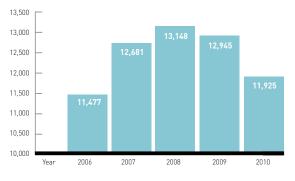


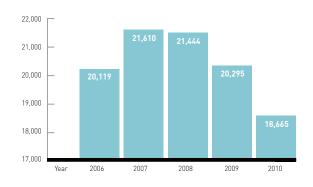
#### **TOTAL FLAT RUNNERS 2006 - 2010**

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2006	874	11,477	13.1
2007	958	12,681	13.2
2008	1,020	13,148	12.9
2009	1,032	12,945	12.5
2010	993	11,925	12.0

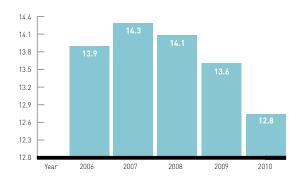
#### **TOTAL N.H. RUNNERS 2006 - 2010**

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2006	1,394	20,119	14.4
2007	1,439	21,610	15.0
2008	1,434	21,444	15.0
2009	1,412	20,295	14.4
2010	1,388	18,665	13.4

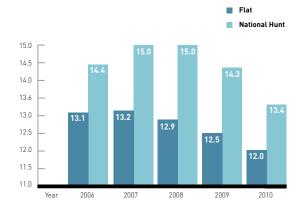




AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE 2006 - 2010



#### AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT AND NH RUNNERS PER RACE 2006 - 2010



#### AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE CATEGORY 2006 - 2010

Flat	Hurdle	Chase	Bumper
13.1	15.3	12.4	14.7
13.2	15.9	12.8	16.0
12.9	15.9	12.9	15.4
12.5	15.1	13.1	14.0
12.0	14.4	11.8	13.3
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#### AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE CATEGORY 2006 - 2010

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	Bumper
2006	36.2	45.8	29.6	37.4
2007	37.4	55.7	32.7	50.4
2008	32.0	50.5	33.2	43.5
2009	32.7	48.6	33.9	40.6
2010	26.9	37.2	26.1	30.8

#### **RUNNERS / WINNERS / PLACINGS**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Individual Runners	8,187	8,810	9,042	8,534	8,027
Number of Winners	1,615	1,710	1,786	1,782	1,726
% Winners	19.7	19.4	19.8	20.9	21.5
Number of Placed	3,799	4,040	4,171	4,103	3,951
% Placed	46.4	45.9	46.1	48.1	49.2

#### FLAT RACE ANALYSIS 2006 - 2010

Year	Races	Entries	(Avg)	Runners	(Avg)	Balloted	(Avg)
2006	874	31,600	36.2	11,477	13.1	5,207	6.0
2007	958	35,788	37.4	12,681	13.2	6,628	6.9
2008	1,020	32,624	32.0	13,148	12.9	4,558	4.5
2009	1,032	33,730	32.7	12,945	12.5	5,851	5.7
2010	993	26,738	26.9	11,925	12.0	3,063	3.1

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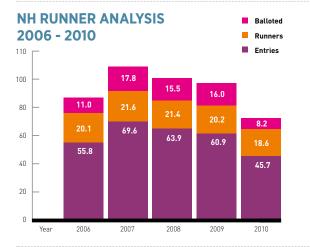
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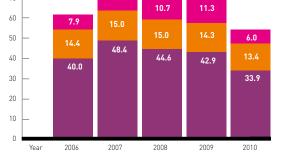
#### NH RACE ANALYSIS 2006 - 2010

Year	Races	Entries	(Avg)	Runners	(Avg)	Balloted	(Avg)
2006	1,394	55,792	40.0	20,119	14.4	11,001	7.9
2007	1,439	69,637	48.4	21,610	15.0	17,891	12.4
2008	1,434	63,911	44.6	21,444	15.0	15,454	10.8
2009	1,412	60,943	43.2	20,295	14.4	16,077	11.3
2010	1,388	45,721	33.9	18,665	13.4	8,268	6.0



#### **RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2006**

NH RUNNER ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) PER RACE 2006 - 2010 Runners 80 70 12.4



Flat	Туре	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

Туре	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
	Hurdle Chase Bumper	Hurdle791Chase381Bumper222	Hurdle79136,208Chase38111,284Bumper2228,300	Hurdle         791         36,208         45.8           Chase         381         11,284         29.6           Bumper         222         8,300         37.4	Hurdle         791         36,208         45.8         12,123           Chase         381         11,284         29.6         4,738           Bumper         222         8,300         37.4         3,258	Hurdle         791         36,208         45.8         12,123         15.3           Chase         381         11,284         29.6         4,738         12.4           Bumper         222         8,300         37.4         3,258         14.7	Hurdle         791         36,208         45.8         12,123         15.3         8,543           Chase         381         11,284         29.6         4,738         12.4         1,488           Bumper         222         8,300         37.4         3,258         14.7         970

#### **RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2007**

Flat	Туре	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	206	6,295	30.6	1,942	9.4	142	0.7
	H'cap	455	20,013	44.0	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.	Туре	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	817	45,470	55.7	12,964	15.9	13,572	16.6
	Chase	405	13,235	32.7	5,166	12.8	1,904	4.7
	Bumper	217	10,932	50.4	3,480	16.0	2,415	11.1
	TOTAL	1,439	69,637	48.4	21,610	15.0	17,891	12.4

#### **RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2008**

Flat	Туре	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	214	6,322	29.5	1,967	9.2	144	0.7
	H'cap	491	17,196	35.0	6,990	14.2	3,653	7.4
	M'dn	315	9,106	28.9	4,191	13.3	761	2.4
	TOTAL	1,020	32,624	32.0	13,148	12.9	4,558	4.5

N.H.	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	811	40.988	50.5	12.876	15.9	11.584	14.3
	Chase	405	13,430	33.2	5,207	12.9	2,332	5.8
	Bumper	218	9,493	43.5	3,361	15.4	1,538	7.1
	TOTAL	1434	63,911	44.6	21,444	15.0	15,454	10.7

#### **RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2009**

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

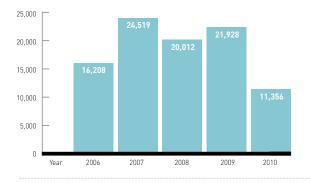
N.H.	Туре	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	795	38,629	48.6	12,031	15.1	11,667	14.7
	Chase	407	13,779	33.9	5,316	13.1	2,774	6.8
	Bumper	218	8,535	39.2	2,984	13.7	1,639	7.5
	TOTAL	1,420	60,943	43.2	20,295	14.3	16,080	11.3

#### **RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2010**

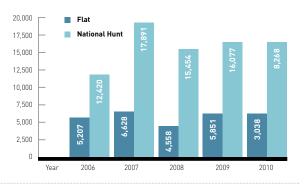
Flat	Туре	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	195	4,918	25.2	1,649	8.5	32	0.2
	H'cap	484	14,430	29.8	6,636	13.7	2,638	5.5
	M'dn	314	7,390	23.5	3,640	11.6	393	1.3
	TOTAL	993	26,738	26.9	11,925	12.0	3,063	3.1
N.H.	Туре	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	Hurdle	770	28,650	37.2	11,059	14.4	6,342	8.2
	Chase	414	10,789	26.1	4,886	11.8	1,197	2.9
	Bumper	204	6,282	30.8	2,720	13.3	729	3.6
	TOTAL	1,388	45,721	33.9	18,665	13.4	8,268	6.0

## **BALLOTING** 2010

#### **BALLOTING 2006 - 2010**



#### FLAT & N.H. BALLOTING 2006 - 2010



#### TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

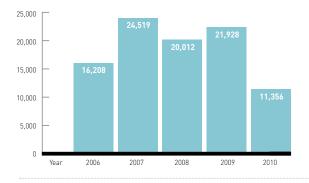
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Flat WFA	92	142	144	94	32
Flat H'Cap	4,068	5,751	3,653	4,961	2,663
Flat M'dn	1,047	735	761	796	393
Hurdle WFA	171	345	152	111	13
H'cap Hurdle	3,583	6,339	3,715	4,776	3,186
M'dn Hurdle	4,789	6,888	7,717	6,777	3,143
S'chase WFA	2	4	26	6	0
H'cap S'chase	433	710	443	794	464
Beginners S'chase	978	1,087	1,739	1,863	682
Hunters S'chase	75	103	124	111	51
INH Flat Race	970	2,415	1,538	1,639	729
TOTAL	16,208	24,519	20,012	21,928	11,356

#### AVERAGE NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

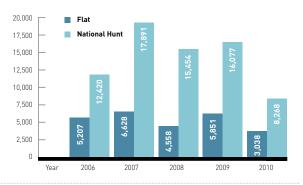
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Flat WFA	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.2
Flat H'cap	9.8	12.6	18.3	22.7	5.5
Flat M'dn	3.9	2.5	3.8	3.6	1.3
Hurdle WFA	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.1
H'cap Hurdle	11.4	19.7	18.6	21.8	10.9
M'dn Hurdle	16.7	22.5	38.6	30.9	10.5
S'chase WFA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
H'cap S'chase	2.9	4.5	2.2	3.6	3.0
Beginners S'chase	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	5.3
Hunters Steeplechase	3.6	4.7	0.6	0.5	2.3
INH Flat Race	4.4	11.1	7.7	7.5	3.6

## **BALLOTING** 2010

#### **BALLOTING 2006 - 2010**



#### FLAT & N.H. BALLOTING 2006 - 2010



#### TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Flat WFA	92	142	144	94	32
Flat H'Cap	4,068	5,751	3,653	4,961	2,663
Flat M'dn	1,047	735	761	796	393
Hurdle WFA	171	345	152	111	13
H'cap Hurdle	3,583	6,339	3,715	4,776	3,186
M'dn Hurdle	4,789	6,888	7,717	6,777	3,143
S'chase WFA	2	4	26	6	0
H'cap S'chase	433	710	443	794	464
Beginners S'chase	978	1,087	1,739	1,863	682
Hunters S'chase	75	103	124	111	51
INH Flat Race	970	2,415	1,538	1,639	729
TOTAL	16,208	24,519	20,012	21,928	11,356

#### AVERAGE NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Flat WFA	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.2
Flat H'cap	9.8	12.6	18.3	22.7	5.5
Flat M'dn	3.9	2.5	3.8	3.6	1.3
Hurdle WFA	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.1
H'cap Hurdle	11.4	19.7	18.6	21.8	10.9
M'dn Hurdle	16.7	22.5	38.6	30.9	10.5
S'chase WFA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
H'cap S'chase	2.9	4.5	2.2	3.6	3.0
Beginners S'chase	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	5.3
Hunters Steeplechase	3.6	4.7	0.6	0.5	2.3
INH Flat Race	4.4	11.1	7.7	7.5	3.6



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

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Flat WFA	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	0.7
Flat H'cap	24.1	28.7	21.2	26.2	18.5
Flat M'dn	11.7	7.8	8.4	8.8	5.3
Hurdle WFA	3.8	6.7	3.2	2.7	0.4
H'cap Hurdle	23.1	32.0	24.0	29.5	25.5
M'dn Hurdle	29.7	33.6	37.3	36.9	24.4
S'chase WFA	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.3	0
H'cap S'chase	9.5	13.4	9.8	15.9	11.1
Beginners S'chase	21.9	20.3	28.2	30.1	15.7
Hunters Steeplechase	12.1	14.0	17.7	16.6	8.6
INH Flat Race	11.7	22.1	16.2	19.2	11.6

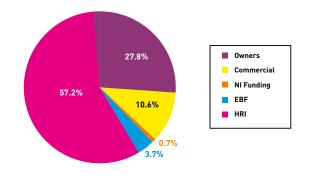
# **PRIZE MONEY** 2010

#### PRIZE MONEY VALUES 2006-2010

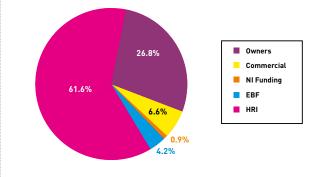
	FLAT	N.H.	TOTAL	
Year	€'000	€'000	€'000	% +/-
2006	27,965	27,096	55,061	7.60%
2007	31,094	28,513	59,607	8.30%
2008	31,723	28,678	60,401	1.3%
2009	28,315	24,573	52,888	-14.2%
2010	22,835	23,178	46,013	-13.0%



#### SOURCE OF PRIZE MONEY 2009



#### **SOURCE OF PRIZE MONEY 2010**



#### SOURCES OF PRIZE MONEY 2006 - 2010

	Owners	Commercial	NI Funding	EBF	HRI	Total
Year	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
2006	15,847	6,273	462	1,884	30,595	55,061
2007	17,651	7,306	454	1,928	32,269	59,607
2008	17,224	6,824	456	1,888	34,009	60,401
2009	14,664	5,603	376	1,969	30,277	52,889
2010	12,321	3,024	399	1,942	28,327	46,013



#### PRIZE MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (€) BY RACECOURSE 2010

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners €	Sponsors €	N.I. Funding €	EBF €	HRI €	Prize money €
BALLINROBE	9	61	127,852	26,000	-	21,500	436,648	612,000
BELLEWSTOWN	5	39	80,429	15,500	-	6,000	273,171	375,100
CLONMEL	12	84	181,295	22,500	-	33,000	640,705	877,500
CORK	19	131	440,871	48,000	-	90,000	1,489,255	2,068,125
CURRAGH	19	138	3,982,675	720,000	-	333,500	3,222,025	8,258,200
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	228,033	22,500	278,294	43,500	606,318	1,178,645
DOWNPATRICK	9	63	100,125	4,500	120,805	20,000	285,370	530,800
DUNDALK	26	191	432,005	17,750	-	182,000	1,880,295	2,512,050
FAIRYHOUSE	18	125	656,178	232,300	-	91,250	1,886,472	2,866,200
GALWAY	12	86	529,316	460,000	-	80,000	1,129,084	2,198,400
GOWRAN PARK	15	106	358,176	40,250	-	126,000	1,186,924	1,711,350
KILBEGGAN	8	55	127,556	34,250	-	10,500	412,445	584,750
KILLARNEY	11	79	211,188	34,200	-	42,500	698,012	985,900
LAYTOWN	1	6	10,690	3,000	-	-	37,810	51,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	162	1,438,819	423,800	-	212,000	3,939,682	6,014,300
LIMERICK	18	127	372,671	59,500	-	46,750	1,273,469	1,752,390
LISTOWEL	10	75	312,625	211,500	-	40,000	780,676	1,344,800
NAAS	15	106	376,356	83,250	-	141,500	1,277,019	1,878,125
NAVAN	15	108	383,225	32,000	-	158,000	1,328,275	1,901,500
PUNCHESTOWN	17	124	944,069	356,000	-	58,000	2,149,591	3,507,660
ROSCOMMON	9	65	166,071	22,000	-	53,000	493,779	734,850
SLIGO	9	64	142,143	25,250	-	38,500	430,357	636,250
THURLES	10	70	167,578	22,000	-	41,000	610,922	841,500
TIPPERARY	12	87	260,723	68,500	-	52,000	906,878	1,288,100
WATERFORD & TRAMOR	E 11	77	151,485	25,500	-	10,000	515,516	702,500
WEXFORD	10	68	138,852	13,500	-	11,500	436,668	600,520
TOTAL	334	2,381	12,321,003	3,023,550	399,099	1,942,000	28,327,363	46,013,015

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PRIZE MONE		BUTIONS	(%) BY R	ACECOUR	SE 2010				
Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners €	Sponsors €	N.I. Funding €	EBF €	HRI €	Prize money €	
BALLINROBE	9	61	20.9%	4.2%	0.0%	3.5%	71.3%	612,000	
BELLEWSTOWN	5	39	21.4%	4.1%	0.0%	1.6%	72.8%	375,100	
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CLONMEL	12	84	20.7%	2.6%	0.0%	3.8%	73.0%	877,500
CORK	19	131	21.3%	2.3%	0.0%	4.4%	72.0%	2,068,125
CURRAGH	19	138	48.2%	8.7%	0.0%	4.0%	39.0%	8,258,200
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	19.3%	1.9%	23.6%	3.7%	51.4%	1,178,645
DOWNPATRICK	9	63	18.9%	0.8%	22.8%	3.8%	53.8%	530,800
DUNDALK	26	191	17.2%	0.7%	0.0%	7.2%	74.9%	2,512,050
FAIRYHOUSE	18	125	22.9%	8.1%	0.0%	3.2%	65.8%	2,866,200
GALWAY	12	86	24.1%	20.9%	0.0%	3.6%	51.4%	2,198,400
GOWRAN PARK	15	106	20.9%	2.4%	0.0%	7.4%	69.4%	1,711,350
KILBEGGAN	8	55	21.8%	5.9%	0.0%	1.8%	70.5%	584,750
KILLARNEY	11	79	21.4%	3.5%	0.0%	4.3%	70.8%	985,900
LAYTOWN	1	6	20.8%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	73.4%	51,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	162	23.9%	7.0%	0.0%	3.5%	65.5%	6,014,300
LIMERICK	18	127	21.3%	3.4%	0.0%	2.7%	72.7%	1,752,390
LISTOWEL	10	75	23.2%	15.7%	0.0%	3.0%	58.1%	1,344,800
NAAS	15	106	20.0%	4.4%	0.0%	7.5%	68.0%	1,878,125
NAVAN	15	108	20.2%	1.7%	0.0%	8.3%	69.9%	1,901,500
PUNCHESTOWN	17	124	26.9%	10.1%	0.0%	1.7%	61.3%	3,507,660
ROSCOMMON	9	65	22.6%	3.0%	0.0%	7.2%	67.2%	734,850
SLIGO	9	64	22.3%	4.0%	0.0%	6.1%	67.6%	636,250
THURLES	10	70	19.9%	2.6%	0.0%	4.9%	72.6%	841,500
TIPPERARY	12	87	20.2%	5.3%	0.0%	4.0%	70.4%	1,288,100
WATERFORD & TRAMORE	11	77	21.6%	3.6%	0.0%	1.4%	73.4%	702,500
WEXFORD	10	68	23.1%	2.2%	0.0%	1.9%	72.7%	600,520
TOTAL	334	2,381	26.8%	6.6%	0.9%	4.2%	61.6%	46,013,015

#### PRIZE MONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES **IN IRELAND 2006 - 2010**

	Prize money €									
Year	Runs	Wins	Places	Win	Place	Total	% +/-			
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%			
2008	237	30	77	3,957,160	1,678,385	5,824,045	12.1%			
2009	177	32	71	3,969,490	1,324,390	5,293,880	-9.70%			
2010	228	30	63	1,777,250	945,390	2,722,640	-48.60%			

#### % OF PRIZE MONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES

	Won	% of Total Irish Prize money
2006	4,542,970	8.3%
2007	5,194,985	8.7%
2008	5,824,045	9.6%
2009	5,292,853	10.0%
2010	2,722,640	5.9%

#### PRIZE MONEY WON IN UK BY IRISH TRAINED HORSES

	Prize money (£)								
	Runs	Wins	Places	Win	Place	Total			
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			
2008	1,477	135	393	5,459,064	2,209,296	7,668,360			
2009	1,935	226	487	5,389,541	2,730,525	8,120,066			
2010	1,265	131	328	3,071,938	2,803,864	5,875,803			

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

				Prize money (£)		
	Runs	Wins	Places	Win	Place	Total
2006	113	8	38	1,223,950	1,511,826	3,402,309
2007	100	10	29	2,113,939	2,178,359	3,617,728
2008	150	12	34	1,184,960	2,661,020	3,845,980
2009	115	7	31	2,883,243	1,126,946	4,010,189
2010	77	5	14	1,315,048	524,499	1,839,547



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Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercially Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	EBF&Com. Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor	EBF	HRI	Sponsorship Variance (€) 2010/2009
BALLINROBE	6	61	41	9	0	47	77.0%	26,000	21,500	436,648	(200)
BELLEWSTOWN	2	39	29	c	0	32	82.1%	15,500	6,000	273,171	(4,000)
CLONMEL	12	84	23	7	0	30	35.7%	22,500	33,000	640,705	(2,000)
CORK	19	131	30	18	2	46	35.1%	48,000	90,000	1,489,255	(4,500)
CURRAGH	19	138	77	40	15	102	73.9%	720,000	333,500	3,222,025	[1,656,000]
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	7	8	-	14	16.7%	22,500	43,500	606,318	(2,500)
DOWNPATRICK	6	63	2	Ð	-	9	9.5%	4,500	20,000	285,370	(2,500)
DUNDALK	26	191	25	41	0	99	34.6%	17,750	182,000	1,880,295	[36,250]
FAIRYHOUSE	18	125	39	12	2	49	39.2%	232,300	91,250	1,886,472	[86,950]
GALWAY	12	86	77	12	2	84	97.7%	460,000	80,000	1,129,084	(89,000)
GOWRAN PARK	15	106	14	19	0	33	31.1%	40,250	126,000	1,186,924	[24,250]
KILBEGGAN	8	55	18	c	-	20	36.4%	34,250	10,500	412,445	(6,250)
KILLARNEY	11	79	57	11	0	68	86.1%	34,200	42,500	698,012	[5,800]
LAYTOWN	1	9	9	0	0	9	100.0%	3,000		37,810	0
LEOPARDSTOWN	22	162	43	32	-	74	45.7%	423,800	212,000	3,939,682	[236,400]
LIMERICK	18	127	46	13	9	53	41.7%	59,500	46,750	1,273,469	[27,000]
LISTOWEL	10	75	50	7	2	55	73.3%	211,500	40,000	780,676	0
NAAS	15	106	28	20	2	46	43.4%	83,250	141,500	1,277,019	[46,250]
NAVAN	15	108	15	25	c	37	34.3%	32,000	158,000	1,328,275	(9,000)
PUNCHESTOWN	17	124	45	2	2	48	38.7%	356,000	58,000	2,149,591	(313,550)
ROSCOMMON	6	65	21	11	0	32	49.2%	22,000	53,000	493,779	[1,000]
SLIGO	6	64	21	8	0	29	45.3%	25,250	38,500	430,357	(2,750)
THURLES	10	70	12	6	-	20	28.6%	22,000	41,000	610,922	[5,000]
TIPPERARY	12	87	28	11	-	38	43.7%	68,500	52,000	906,878	1,250
WATERFORD & TRAMORE	11	77	28	4	0	32	41.6%	25,500	10,000	515,516	(6,000)
WEXFORD	10	68	13	5	0	18	26.5%	13,500	11,500	436,668	[10,000]
TOTAL	334	2,381	795	335	45	1,085	45.6%	3,023,550	1,942,000	28,327,363	(2,579,200)

Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercially Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	EBF&Com. Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor	EBF	Н	Sponsorship Variance 2007/2008
BALLINROBE	6	65	46	4	0	50	76.9%	26,500	17,500	426,252	(000)
BELLEWSTOWN	2	35	33	3	1	35	100.0%	19,500	6,000	254,127	(30,500)
CLONMEL	12	84	13	œ	0	21	25.0%	27,500	35,000	657,374	[21,500]
CORK	19	131	31	19	с	47	35.9%	52,500	100,500	1,475,556	(43,500)
CURRAGH	19	140	86	34	16	104	74.3%	2,376,000	314,000	4,097,921	[133,800]
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	7	7	1	13	15.5%	25,000	39,500	607,571	25,000
DOWNPATRICK	10	69	m	9	1	00	11.6%	7,000	24,000	320,806	7,000
DUNDALK	29	213	75	41	0	116	54.5%	54,000	208,000	2,171,379	[26,500]
FAIRYHOUSE	22	154	45	15	2	58	37.7%	319,250	118,250	2,173,343	6,000
GALWAY	12	84	75	13	2	83	98.8%	549,000	87,500	1,087,075	[41,500]
GOWRAN PARK	17	118	17	20	0	37	31.4%	64,500	144,000	1,343,248	[57,500]
KILBEGGAN	7	49	24	4	1	27	55.1%	40,500	14,500	349,299	[22,250]
KILLARNEY	10	71	59	11	0	70	98.6%	40,000	52,500	628,197	(39,000)
LAYTOWN	1	9	9	0	0	9	100.0%	3,000	0	37,969	0
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	163	49	31	2	78	47.9%	660,200	215,000	4,100,151	[241,250]
LIMERICK	20	140	63	12	4	71	50.7%	86,500	48,500	1,385,898	[57,250]
LISTOWEL	10	74	50	7	2	55	74.3%	211,500	42,000	729,150	20,500
NAAS	14	100	36	21	3	24	54.0%	129,500	129,000	1,377,701	[26,500]
NAVAN	17	121	20	25	2	40	33.1%	38,000	148,000	1,524,782	[48,000]
PUNCHESTOWN	18	129	54	4	2	26	43.4%	669,550	54,000	2,333,812	(353,100)
ROSCOMMON	8	22	23	6	0	32	56.1%	23,000	50,500	424,087	[6,250]
SLIGO	7	49	19	9	0	25	51.0%	28,000	20,000	311,831	[16,000]
THURLES	11	74	11	80	1	18	24.3%	27,000	37,000	631,247	[4,500]
TIPPERARY	12	84	31	6	2	38	45.2%	67,250	43,000	850,679	[23,500]
TRALEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	(39,000)
WATERFORD & TRAMORE	11	77	31	4	0	35	45.5%	34,500	10,000	518,178	(2,500)

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**PERCENTAGE OF SPONSORED RACES BY RACECOURSE 2009** 

#### RACE SPONSORSHIP 2010 BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

Sector	2010 Value	%
Agricultural	5,250	0.2%
Animal Feed Companies	25,750	0.9%
Bloodstock Sales & Admin	290,050	9.6%
Bookmakers/Betting Exchanges	464,600	15.4%
Breweries/Publicans	545,500	18.0%
Construction Industry	45,500	1.5%
Financial Institutions	46,500	1.5%
Food/Dairy Industry	91,000	3.0%
High Tech Manuf	24,500	0.8%
Hotels	73,750	2.4%
Individuals	134,200	4.4%
Insurance Companies	11,750	0.4%
Manufacturing Industry	26,000	0.9%
Media	116,500	3.9%
Motor/Petroleum Industries	110,000	3.6%
Other	66,450	2.2%
Professionals	90,500	3.0%
Racecourses & Their Supporters Clubs	57,500	1.9%
Restaurants	5,250	0.2%
Retail	48,500	1.6%
Stud Farms	559,000	18.5%
Transport/Travel Industry	174,000	5.8%
Utilities	11,500	0.4%
TOTAL	3,023,550	









## **LEADING HORSES** 2010

#### LEADING IRISH FLAT HORSES BY PRIZE MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2010

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money (€)
Cape Blanco	2	2	0	1,180,000.00
Midas Touch (GB)	1	2	1	316,000.00
Fame And Glory (GB	) 3	4	1	256,500.00
Snow Fairy	1	1	0	250,750
Bethrah	3	4	0	243,400
Zoffany	5	6	1	221,200
Canford Cliffs	1	1	0	191,750
Pathfork (USA)	3	3	0	189,850
Chinese White	2	3	1	185,750
Misty For Me	2	4	1	170,900

#### LEADING IRISH N.H. HORSES BY PRIZE MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2009/2010

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money (€)
Golden Silver (FR)	4	5	1	248,450
Solwhit (FR)	3	4	1	222,100
Joncol	2	5	2	189,000
Ballyholland	3	4	0	181,210
Bahrain Storm	2	7	2	171,130
Oscar Time	1	5	2	159,140
Bluesea Cracker	1	3	1	149,000
Planet Of Sound	1	1	0	137,250
War Of Attrition	2	6	4	132,490
Dunguib	4	5	0	130,850

## LEADING IRISH FLAT HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2010

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money (€)
Zoffany	5	6	1	221,200
Banna Boirche	5	8	1	71,355
La Chassotte (FR)	5	11	3	42,960
Aladdins Cave (GB)	5	8	1	42,691
Hujaylea	4	12	4	155,350
Famous Name (GB)	4	5	0	150,300
Invincible Ash	4	11	1	131,935
Shareen	4	6	1	113,150
Bob Le Beau	4	8	3	81,695
Boynagh Joy	4	11	6	52,925

## LEADING IRISH N.H. HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2009/2010

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money (€)
Luska Lad	5	10	2	114,200
Premier Victory	5	10	3	95,440
For Bill	5	6	1	82,810
Rigour Back Bob	5	8	3	62,090
Our Monty	5	7	0	57,350
Golden Silver (FR)	4	5	1	248,450
Dunguib	4	5	0	130,850
Sizing Europe	4	4	1	128,060
Let Yourself Go	4	4	3	77,735
Golden Kite	4	8	1	43,210

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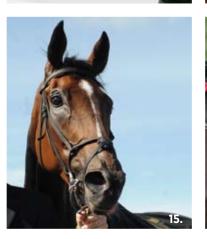




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**EXPORTS** 2010

#### **2010 EXPORT OF IRISH FOALED HORSES**

Country	Foals	Yearlings	2уо	Зуо	4yo	5yo	5yo +	Total
Australia		1	1	1	1	1		5
Austria	1	4						5
Bahrain			3					3
Chile				1	1	1		3
Croatia				1				1
Cyprus			1	1	1			3
Czech Republic	1	8	3	2		1		15
Denmark	2	2	2					6
France	318	118	103	20	4	1	7	571
Germany	15	10	7	2	1	1	1	37
Great Britain	9	862	1,473	377	554	404	364	4,043
Greece			12	3	2	1	1	19
Hong Kong			10	8				18
Hungary		3	1					4
India		1			1	3	8	13
Italy	93	52	82	5	1		1	234
Japan		3	1		1			5
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia				1				1
Macau			1					1
Malaysia			1					1
Morocco		3						3
New Zealand		1						1
Norway		7	1			1	1	10
Poland		20	1					21
Qatar					1		1	2
Russia		4			1	1	1	7
Singapore			3	1				4
Slovakia		7						7
Spain	20	36	4					60
Sweden	3	9	6	3	1		1	23
Switzerland		4	2		1			7
Turkey					1		2	3
United Arab Emirates		16	2	2				20
USA	2	6	8	5	3	1		25
GRAND TOTAL	464	1,177	1,728	433	575	416	388	5,181

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Great Britain	49	23 23	615		290	93	108	59	4	45	243	35	184	13	80	6	69	2,571
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	115	67 3		1,076 1,067	297	194	177	68	7	69	247	44	185	17 8	81	20	69	3,803

**IRISH FOALED EXPORTED HORSES SOLD THROUGH AUCTION 2010** 

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Country	Colt	Filly Gelding	bu	Colt	Filly Gelding	Colt	Filly Gelding		Colt Filly	y Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	
Australia				35,595			85,428		59,483	33	102,743						283,249
Austria	1,000	2,373		7,000	8,000												18,373
Bahrain					18,000												18,000
Belgium	9,700																9,700
Bulgaria				2,163	2,704												4,867
Chile									32,000	00	26,000		8,000				66,000
Croatia									1,424	54							1,424
Cyprus						10,815											10,815
Czech Republic	3,500			44,300	98,101												145,901
Denmark	10,500				5,000	9,326	5,000										29,826
France	942,354	667,274	~	8,350,540 10	10,610,920	870,903	1,150,242	13,559 111	110,000 348,138	38	10,815		14,000		29,955		23,118,700
Germany	34,000	98,075		882,850	517,656		29,000		7,500	3,560					151,410		1,724,051
Great Britain	2,980,107	1,624,070 29	29,000 41,	41,507,326 30	30,091,744 9,013,687	6,066,481	3,446,153 1,461,731		83,055 585,270	70 4,974,417	438,515	3,163,408	255,427	2,522,641	31,380	896,710	109,171,122
Greece	15,682			20,599	4,100	100,246	12,000	1,000	3,900	00 903	10,119			4,519			173,068
Hong Kong				83,205	121,223		29,	59,483									263,911
Hungary				7,187	29,387												36,574
India									5,000	00	94,000				47,500		146,500
Italy	211,722	186,227	2	2,910,099 2	2,052,784 29,766	407,209	309,891	4,864	1,000 80	800 4,746		1,000					6,120,108
Japan				681,895	403,393	130,515			40,000	00							1,255,803
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia									1,424	54							1,424
Malaysia				1,622													1,622
Morocco				44,000	52,500												96,500
Norway				238,494	107,962	2,500											348,956
Poland				158,700	40,500												199,200
Russia				82,460	195,975								11,865				290,300
Serbia				3,000													3,000
Singapore						49,019		8,240									57,259
Slovakia				102,691	62,530												165,221
South Africa					308,668												308,668
Spain	202,470	93,500		449,553	191,257	14,000	12,500										963,280
Swaziland					15,000												15,000
Sweden	87,879			160,760	93,653	26,163	6,873		17,062	52 2,966							395,356
Switzerland				107,000	54,500	39,949											201,449
Turkey									5,408	38			30,282		6,705		42,395
United Arab Emirates							12,500	=	15,820								28,320
USA	34,877	64,375		413,210	455,652 5,149	13,951	126,	126,150			118,650						1,232,014
GRAND TOTAL	4,533,791	2,735,894 29	29,000 56,	56,292,627 45,403,608	403,608 9,187,825		7,738,577 5,072,087 1,675,027		209,875 1,107,409	<b>19 4,986,592</b>	800,842	3,164,408	319,574	2,527,160	266,950	896,710	146,947,956

# VALUE OF IRISH FOALED HORSES SOLD THROUGH AUCTION 2010 (€)

## TRAINERS, RIDERS & STAFF 2010

#### NUMBER OF TRAINERS/RESTRICTED LICENCE HOLDERS 2006 - 2010

	Public Trainers	Restricted Licence Holders
2006	443	316
2007	456	332
2008	449	335
2009	436	349
2010	427	325



#### NUMBER OF JOCKEYS 2006 - 2010

	Flat Jockeys*	N.H. Jockeys*	Apprentices*	<b>Qualified Riders</b> *
2006	68	126	52	597
2007	67	124	65	597
2008	65	136	60	609
2009	64	137	55	554
2010	63	121	53	539

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

#### STABLE STAFF EMPLOYEE NUMBERS

	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
2006	1,600	1,667	3267
2007	1,758	1,761	3267
2008	1,784	1,751	3535
2009	1,729	1,764	3493
2010	1,651	1,720	3371





# **CLASSIFICATIONS** 2010

#### **HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED HORSES 2006 - 2010**

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	George Washington (IRE)	127	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)/Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	129	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122
2008	New Approach (IRE)	130	Lush Lashes (IRE)	119
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Chinese White (IRE) & Profound Beauty (IRE)	113
2010	Cape Blanco (IRE) & Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	126	Lillie Langtry (IRE)	117

#### HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED TWO YEAR OLDS 2006 - 2010

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	Teofilo (IRE)	123	Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119
2007	New Approach (IRE)	126	Listen (IRE)	117
2008	Mastercraftsman (IRE)	122	Again (IRE), Shimah (USA), Heart Shaped (USA)	110
2009	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	124	Termagant (IRE)	110
2010	Pathfork (USA)	120	Misty For Me (IRE)	113

#### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2006 - 2010 SPRINT (5F - 6F)

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

#### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2006 - 2010 MILE (7F - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	George Washington (IRE)	127	Red Evie (IRE)	115
2007	Excellent Art (GB)	122	Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119
2008	Henrythenavigator (USA)	125	Lush Lashes (IRE)	119
2009	Rayeni (IRE)	109	Maoineach (USA)	105
2010	Canford Cliffs (IRE)	122	Lillie Langtry (IRE)	117

#### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2006 - 2010 INTERMEDIATE (9.5F - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	125	Alexandrova (IRE)	113
2007	Eagle Mountain (IRE)	122	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122
2008	New Approach (130)	130	Lush Lashes (IRE)	117
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Roman Empress (IRE)	109
2010	Cape Blanco (IRE)	126	Akdarena (GB)	112

#### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2006 - 2010 LONG (11F - 13F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	Hurricane Run (IRE)	121	Shawanda (IRE)	121
2007	Soldier Of Fortune (IRE)	125	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122
2008	New Approach (IRE)	124	Lush Lashes	117
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Sariska (GB)	120
2010	Cape Blanco (IRE)	119	Snow Fairy (IRE)	116

#### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2006 - 2010 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	Tusculum (IRE)	110	Lounaos (FR)	106
2007	Honolulu (IRE)	115	All My Loving (IRE)	106
2008	Unsung Heroine (IRE)	114	Unsung Heroine (IRE)	114
2009	Changingoftheguard (IRE)	112	Aliyfa (IRE)	104
2010	Midas Touch (GB)	117	What A Charm (IRE)	105

#### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '06 -'10 SPRINT (5-6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	Moss Vale (IRE)	116	Moon Unit (IRE)	106
2007	Benbaun (IRE)	118	That's Hot (IRE)	102
2008	US Ranger (USA)	116	Aleagueoftheirown (IRE)	104
2009	Utmost Respect (GB)	115	Lesson In Humility (IRE)	105
2010	Starspangledbanner (AUS)	121	Gilt Edge Girl (GB)	105

#### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '06 -'10 MILE (7 - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	Ad Valorem (USA)	117	Peeress (GB)	114
2007	George Washington (IRE)	119	Echelon (GB)	115
2008	Haradasun (AUS)	120	Finsceal Beo (IRE)	115
2009	Famous Name (GB)	117	Chinese White (IRE)	111
2010	Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	125	Spacious (GB)	114

#### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '06 -'10 INTERMEDIATE (9.5 - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	Grey Swallow (IRE)	119	Ouija Board (GB)	121
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	128	Speciosa (GB)	114
2008	Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)	127	Finsceal Beo (IRE), Promising Lead (GB)	117
2009	Casual Conquest (IRE)	121	Chinese White (IRE)	113
2010	Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	126	Chinese White (IRE)	115

#### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '06 -'10 LONG (11 - 13F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	Grey Swallow (IRE)	117	Kastoria (IRE)	113
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	129	Nick's Nikita (IRE)	103
2008	Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)	126	Profound Beauty (IRE)	105
2009	Frozen Fire (GER)	112	Profound Beauty (IRE)	113
2010	Fame And Glory (GB)	124	Profound Beauty (IRE)	109

#### IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '06 -'10 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2006	Yeats (IRE)	121	Kastoria (IRE)	117
2007	Septimus (IRE)	122	Nick's Nikita (IRE)	103
2008	Septimus (IRE). Yeats (IRE)	122	Hasanka (IRE), Profound Beauty (IRE)	108
2009	Yeats (IRE)	122	Clowance (GB)	114
2010	Sans Frontieres (IRE)	120	Profound Beauty (IRE)	114

#### **IRISH HURDLE CLASSIFICATION**

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
05/'06	Brave Inca (IRE)	167	Golden Cross (IRE)	162
06/'07	Hardy Eustace (IRE)	166	Al Eile (IRE)	161
07/'08	Sizing Europe (IRE)	167	Al Eile (IRE)	165
08/'09	Solwhit (FR)	165	Fiveforthree	164
09/'10	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	166	War Of Attrition (IRE)	158

#### **IRISH NOVICE HURDLE CLASSIFICATION**

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
05/'06	Iktitaf (IRE)	153	Nicanor (FR)	151
06/'07	Lounaos (FR)	149	Aran Concerto	147
07/'08	Jered (IRE)	155	Cooldine (IRE)	151
08/'09	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	157	Mikael d'Haguenet (FR)	156
09/'10	Luska Lad (IRE)	150	Berties Dream (IRE)	150

#### **IRISH STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION**

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
05/'06	Newmill (IRE)	173	Hi Cloy (IRE)	164	War Of Attrition (IRE)	173
06/'07	Nickname (IRE)	168	In Compliance (IRE)	169	Beef Or Salmon (IRE)	169
07/'08	Schindler's Hunt (IRE)	161	The Listener (IRE)	170	Denman	182
08/'09	Big Zeb (IRE)	162	Schindler's Hunt (IRE)	161	Notre Pere (FR)	167
09/'10	Big Zeb (IRE)	174	Glencove Marina (IRE)	158	Joncol (IRE)	161

#### **IRISH NOVICE STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION**

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
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
07/'08	Big Zeb (IRE)	151	Glencove Marina (IRE)	153	Notre Pere (IRE)	141
08/'09	Barker (IRE)	158	Aran Concerto (IRE)	148	Cooldine(IRE)	160
09/'10	Sizing Europe (IRE)	160	Citizen Vic (IRE)	152	Weapon's Amnesty (IRE)	159

## **OWNERS, TRAINERS & JOCKEYS** 2010

#### LEADING N.H. OWNERS 2009/2010 SEASON

Owners	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
Gigginstown House Stud	318	43	50	41	36	518,110	397,129	921,989
John P. McManus	502	49	49	39	29	562,235	284,403	859,138
Mrs Violet O'Leary	13	5	2	1	0	261,900	66,500	330,900
Top Of The Hill Syndicate	4	3	1	0	0	188,100	34,000	222,100
Alan Potts	54	9	10	5	4	164,660	51,020	218,230
Mrs Paul Duffin	53	8	8	2	7	117,110	73,578	209,238
Mrs K. Browne	8	3	2	1	0	177,400	22,315	201,815
Hammer & Trowel Syndica	te 14	4	0	2	2	173,430	27,275	200,705
Mrs S Ricci	23	9	6	2	2	172,980	23,720	196,700
E.Duignan	49	13	9	3	5	105,398	77,580	182,978
Cathal M. McGovern	9	3	0	1	0	181,210	560	181,770
Patrick Wilmott	36	8	3	2	1	149,385	27,265	176,650
Patrick T. Sweeney	21	2	1	1	2	166,690	6,645	173,335
Dr R. Lambe	24	10	1	2	1	154,655	9,000	163,655
E.J.P. Kane	5	1	1	1	0	108,300	50,840	159,140
R.J.Bagnall	20	6	0	1	0	149,720	1,040	150,760
Note The Link Syndicate	3	1	1	0	0	142,500	6,500	149,000
Barry Connell	81	9	7	11	9	116,700	30,102	146,802
George Creighton	6	1	1	2	0	103,700	36,500	142,900
C.G.M. Lloyd-Baker	1	1	0	0	0	137,250	0	137,250
Daniel Harnett	5	4	0	0	0	127,450	0	130,850



#### **LEADING FLAT OWNERS 2010**

Owners	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
Derrick Smith	164	31	21	18	16	€1,745,230.00	€210,520.00	€1,955,750.00
Michael Tabor	215	49	40	23	20	€1,170,740.00	€495,938.50	€1,666,678.50
Mrs John Magnier	294	54	37	45	34	€773,745.00	€817,932.00	€1,591,677.00
Mrs J.S.Bolger	278	29	32	24	25	€302,320.00	€254,664.50	€556,984.50
H.H.Aga Khan	154	27	20	17	22	€355,040.00	€178,932.50	€533,972.50
Hamdan Al Maktoum	89	16	24	7	5	€400,840.00	€111,540.00	€512,380.00
Lady O'Reilly	98	10	11	12	15	€262,700.00	€196,585.00	€459,285.00
Moyglare Stud Farm	108	19	24	9	9	€248,000.00	€160,765.00	€408,765.00
Juddmonte Farms Ireland	Ltd25	10	8	5	1	€263,540.00	€98,705.00	€362,245.00
Thomas R. Hamilton	10	7	0	0	0	€273,750.00	€2,000.00	€275,750.00
Anamoine Limited	67	13	7	7	12	€217,670.00	€54,840.00	€272,510.00
Sh.Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al M	lakt 12	6	1	0	3	€135,930.00	€83,760.00	€219,690.00
Mrs June Judd	50	6	5	3	3	€92,290.00	€114,690.00	€206,980.00
Mrs C.L.Weld	22	6	1	2	3	€158,390.00	€22,400.00	€180,790.00
Sheikh Mohammed	16	5	1	1	0	€128,295.00	€41,080.00	€169,375.00
Dr R. Lambe	63	12	5	7	7	€97,440.00	€47,232.50	€144,672.50
Mark Gittins	62	5	3	3	5	€116,320.00	€26,975.00	€143,295.00
Jaber Abdullah	60	6	5	9	7	€58,640.00	€76,582.50	€135,222.50
Thistle Bloodstock Limited	d 63	7	3	7	8	€75,820.00	€52,535.00	€128,355.00
Lady Clague	38	5	6	5	6	€81,600.00	€44,245.00	€125,845.00

#### **LEADING FLAT TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2010**

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
A.P.O'Brien	549	109	79	62	64	€3,248,970	€1,436,585	€4,685,555
D. K. Weld	438	70	70	45	32	€1,375,915	€464,140	€1,840,055
J. S. Bolger	441	56	47	39	35	€738,295	€475,387	€1,213,682
John M. Oxx	260	43	37	33	33	€566,740	€270,522	€837,262
Kevin Prendergast	341	41	51	40	35	€574,280	€443,951	€1,018,231
David Wachman	339	41	38	44	29	€518,070	€302,481	€820,551
M.Halford	335	36	38	32	30	€607,675	€209,967	€817,642
David Marnane	334	30	28	32	41	€279,770	€164,253	€444,023
Mrs John Harrington	195	30	19	20	16	€533,715	€212,600	€746,315
Patrick J.Flynn	254	29	28	15	20	€272,935	€153,760	€426,695
G.M.Lyons	303	26	26	31	33	€299,890	€157,086	€456,976
Edward Lynam	240	24	19	26	25	€225,335	€107,248	€332,583
P.D. Deegan	316	20	26	35	29	€289,650	€134,899	€424,549
T. Stack	185	20	20	22	18	€305,170	€127,178	€432,348
John Joseph Murphy	159	15	15	13	11	€127,575	€47,630	€175,205
Tracey Collins	153	14	8	10	17	€161,920	€73,828	€235,748
Ms. Joanna Morgan	216	13	16	21	17	€188,318	€92,002	€280,319
H.Rogers	210	13	13	19	18	€99,575	€100,691	€200,266
K.J. Condon	135	13	12	15	17	€131,648	€50,810	€182,458
A. Oliver	160	12	16	12	15	€137,900	€78,615	€216,515

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
W.P. Mullins	547	146	90	63	26	€2,209,960	€724,166	€2,934,126
Noel Meade	415	59	50	34	41	€759,095	€324,371	€1,083,466
E. J. O'Grady	332	53	23	28	33	€588,810	€196,108	€784,918
D. T. Hughes	423	44	38	45	35	€403,210	€330,348	€733,558
Paul Nolan	232	33	35	25	19	€492,903	€189,867	€682,769
C.F. Swan	271	32	27	36	18	€273,045	€162,250	€435,295
Mrs John Harrington	366	30	43	43	30	€380,900	€237,497	€618,397
P.J. Rothwell	457	27	23	32	28	€282,830	€90,951	€373,781
Gordon Elliott	261	26	22	19	24	€238,460	€110,765	€349,225
A.J.Martin	208	26	18	19	17	€370,690	€122,570	€493,260
C.A.Murphy	226	23	24	24	18	€304,518	€96,510	€401,028
Henry de Bromhead	165	23	22	15	15	€329,180	€96,458	€425,638
M.F.Morris	194	21	19	20	16	€244,315	€179,816	€424,131
Michael Hourigan	274	20	21	19	28	€194,625	€143,970	€338,595
Adrian Maguire	118	17	10	12	9	€164,793	€55,815	€220,608
Thomas Mullins	122	15	14	7	10	€188,620	€115,858	€304,478
John Joseph Hanlon	292	14	17	22	25	€188,750	€80,185	€268,935
D. K. Weld	62	14	7	7	6	€190,705	€42,085	€232,790
Paul John Gilligan	145	13	20	17	14	€160,280	€80,153	€240,433
Eoin Doyle	138	13	14	9	15	€117,730	€35,535	€153,265

#### LEADING N.H. TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2009/2010 SEASON

#### LEADING FLAT JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2010 (Excl. Apprentices)

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
P.J. Smullen	645	95	98	64	69	€1,623,930	€642,561	€2,266,491
F.M. Berry	631	88	79	77	65	€1,142,725	€632,335	€1,775,060
J.P. Murtagh	407	87	65	71	28	€2,461,110	€672,544	€3,133,654
W.M. Lordan	542	57	50	55	48	€661,823	€383,946	€1,045,769
D.P. McDonogh	549	55	62	58	48	€688,288	€406,922	€1,095,210
K.J. Manning	487	49	45	42	47	€642,350	€477,295	€1,119,645
J.A. Heffernan	456	35	27	38	42	€886,575	€395,280	€1,281,855
C.D. Hayes	454	30	37	33	42	€554,710	€336,632	€891,342
C. O'Donoghue	334	30	25	40	37	€367,320	€495,268	€862,588
K. Latham	370	28	30	28	36	€326,760	€205,296	€532,056
D.M. Grant	200	21	18	10	18	€212,975	€122,555	€335,530
W.J. Lee	347	18	29	25	31	€176,380	€120,040	€296,420
P. Shanahan	139	15	9	9	10	€197,430	€72,780	€270,210
W.J. Supple	243	11	15	27	25	€124,860	€127,285	€252,145
N.G. McCullagh	244	9	14	10	19	€156,430	€86,495	€242,925
D.J. Moran	222	9	8	6	14	€137,425	€65,058	€202,483
M.A. Cleere	126	6	8	7	6	€67,240	€29,758	€96,998
M.C. Hussey	252	4	8	15	14	€34,650	€36,492	€71,142
N. Carberry	16	4	1	0	2	€37,350	€3,545	€40,895
R.L. Moore	10	4	0	2	1	€409,100	€49,950	€459,050

#### LEADING N.H. JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2009/2010

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
R. Walsh	424	108	64	55	25	€1,235,785	€486,404	€1,722,189
D.N. Russell	613	91	98	75	71	€1,300,330	€677,783	€1,978,113
Andrew J. McNamara	443	57	33	36	41	€983,480	€247,607	€1,231,087
P. Townend	403	56	65	39	39	€1,207,145	€337,995	€1,545,140
P.W. Mullins	162	45	34	16	11	€303,675	€84,047	€387,722
B.J. Geraghty	282	44	33	30	34	€498,830	€222,195	€721,025
N. Carberry	184	43	25	16	18	€271,005	€89,458	€360,463
D.J. Casey	378	39	28	40	24	€495,238	€238,730	€733,968
P.W. Flood	364	38	31	41	33	€408,040	€278,416	€686,456
A.E. Lynch	489	34	44	39	40	€443,095	€231,554	€674,649
N.P. Madden	332	33	21	21	19	€298,870	€120,598	€419,468
R.M. Power	325	32	39	26	23	€493,320	€261,222	€754,542
P. Carberry	263	29	31	20	21	€370,510	€235,170	€605,680
J.L. Cullen	407	28	25	30	28	€312,195	€153,547	€465,742
R. Loughran	313	22	21	22	25	€175,080	€136,242	€311,322
M.P. Walsh	329	21	27	20	27	€174,910	€154,885	€329,795
A.P. Cawley	276	21	14	27	16	€400,820	€133,985	€534,805
S.W. Flanagan	361	20	21	22	30	€245,935	€106,724	€352,659
D.J. Condon	269	20	17	21	23	€339,300	€132,765	€472,065
R.P. McNamara	123	20	13	14	15	€262,975	€47,568	€310,543

#### LEADING FLAT APPRENTICES BY NO. OF WINS 2010

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
G.F. Carroll	436	39	40	37	32	€388,448	€148,211	€536,658
B.A. Curtis	482	39	38	35	27	€421,660	€199,132	€620,792
J.P. O'Brien	295	39	35	28	42	€429,040	€312,908	€741,948
S. Foley	281	23	28	27	37	€277,090	€133,888	€410,978
P.B. Beggy	264	22	12	15	21	€290,508	€51,098	€341,605
S.M. Levey	167	16	11	6	9	€146,215	€40,390	€186,605
M. Harley	203	15	10	16	14	€113,943	€46,792	€160,735
S.H. James	222	12	21	13	18	€118,870	€93,658	€212,528
L.F. Roche	137	12	9	11	4	€85,050	€32,950	€118,000
K.T. O'Neill	176	12	6	20	12	€143,340	€35,872	€179,212
D.C. Byrne	162	8	13	15	13	€66,785	€96,393	€163,178
C.P. Hoban	148	8	8	9	8	€160,910	€39,903	€200,813
E.J. McNamara	164	7	11	10	16	€71,230	€60,218	€131,448
D.E. Mullins	133	7	7	12	10	€38,168	€37,815	€75,983
E.D. Linehan	55	5	4	3	6	€29,750	€14,478	€44,228
R.P. Whelan	114	4	10	9	9	€28,350	€36,115	€64,465
T.C. Carroll	51	3	7	2	2	€24,185	€18,755	€42,940
S.M. Gorey	152	2	5	3	9	€12,250	€16,208	€28,458
R. Dawson	17	2	2	0	1	€11,200	€3,535	€14,735
J.P. Killahena	31	2	1	2	2	€13,300	€3,755	€17,055

#### LEADING CONDITIONAL RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2009/2010 SEASON

S.J. Hassett	189					Money (€)	Money (€)	Money (€)
S.J. Hassell		18	8	14	11	€175,673	€42,690	€218,363
C.D. Maxwell	143	13	7	5	10	€116,220	€52,190	€168,410
A.P. Thornton	288	12	14	15	15	€116,175	€53,874	€170,049
E.F. Power	221	12	13	11	11	€77,000	€43,573	€120,573
I.J. McCarthy	193	12	13	7	9	€122,775	€49,718	€172,493
S.J. Gray	235	12	10	13	17	€220,295	€44,895	€265,190
L. McNiff	178	11	17	11	11	€91,945	€54,368	€146,313
E. Mullins	191	11	13	18	13	€87,610	€60,731	€148,341
A.P. Heskin	121	11	10	10	12	€116,475	€55,915	€172,390
P.T. Enright	211	10	13	13	8	€89,320	€57,345	€146,665
D. MacAuley	143	10	6	9	6	€88,200	€25,338	€113,538
R.J. Jones	117	8	2	8	11	€65,590	€18,925	€84,515
M.J. Ferris	164	7	7	8	5	€64,660	€22,600	€87,260
D.J. Bates	137	7	6	8	14	€58,100	€28,070	€86,170
L.P. Flynn	100	7	6	4	9	€44,100	€20,023	€64,123
M.P. Butler	149	6	16	3	12	€38,465	€35,705	€74,170
P.F. Mangan	102	6	5	7	9	€58,750	€48,660	€107,410
A.P. Cawley	52	6	0	6	4	€77,800	€9,491	€87,291
C. O'Farrell	188	5	12	20	14	€36,400	€62,680	€99,080
N.J. O'Shea	95	5	8	3	7	€32,550	€37,660	€70,210

#### LEADING QUALIFIED RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2009/2010 SEASON

Jockey	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
P.W. Mullins	162	45	34	16	11	€303,675	€84,047	€387,722
N. Carberry	184	43	25	16	18	€271,005	€89,458	€360,463
R.P. McNamara	123	20	13	14	15	€262,975	€47,568	€310,543
K. Walsh	116	14	11	9	7	€166,670	€60,096	€226,766
A.T. Duff	87	12	9	4	11	€101,080	€48,975	€150,055
M.J. O'Connor	68	11	9	6	7	€96,400	€31,545	€127,945
M.P. Fogarty	72	8	7	10	6	€105,500	€21,740	€127,240
B.T. O'Connell	104	7	7	8	9	€51,240	€22,070	€73,310
C. Motherway	60	7	3	7	7	€49,350	€26,453	€75,803
P. Roche	78	6	4	9	6	€37,800	€14,918	€52,718
P. Ryan	35	6	3	3	6	€35,700	€10,340	€46,040
R.P. Quinlan	96	5	6	6	8	€39,550	€30,010	€69,560
J.T. McNamara	38	5	4	0	2	€58,700	€7,440	€66,140
J.J. Codd	64	5	1	9	6	€28,700	€15,115	€43,815
D. O'Connor	65	4	10	10	4	€22,050	€37,368	€59,418
J.T. Carroll	56	4	3	5	5	€51,550	€10,203	€61,753
D. Kiely	21	4	3	1	3	€44,950	€14,488	€59,438
K.E. Power	28	4	2	0	0	€25,550	€2,465	€28,015
B. O'Neill	40	4	1	1	6	€20,413	€6,670	€27,083
M.J. Doran	63	3	9	5	3	€18,200	€19,350	€37,550

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	20	Thu	Gowran Park			
	22	Sat	Navan			
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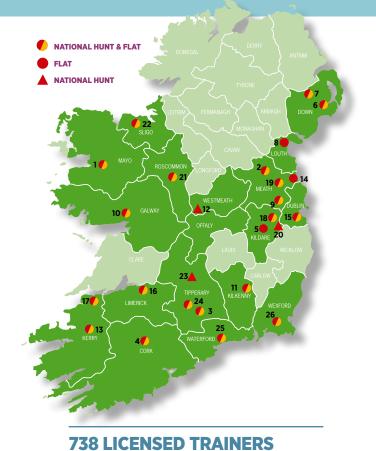
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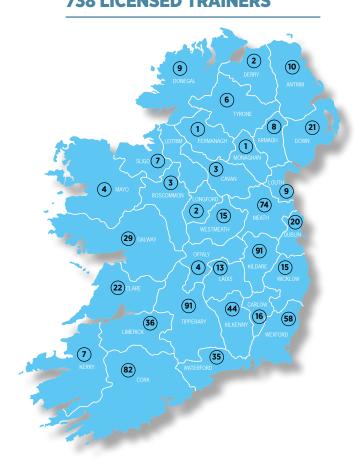
# MAP OF RACECOURSES 2011



## **26 IRISH RACECOURSES**



## 7,781 REGISTERED BREEDERS





# **GO RACING KIDS CLUB**



010 saw the launch of the Horse Racing Ireland Schools Racing Education initiative. The scheme was rolled out across six racecourses and involved children from primary schools in the locality experiencing a behind the scenes look at a racecourse, followed by a day at the races for the children, their parents and teachers.

The aim of the initiative is to educate the younger generation about horse racing and show them what happens behind the scenes at the races as well as feeling a part of their local community racecourse and hopefully encouraging an affinity with racing to become the racegoers of the future.

The days were hugely successful with more than 2,500 children attending. Without doubt the success of the days relied heavily on the commitment and time given by some of Ireland's top trainers and jockeys.

As part of the tour there were 4 stations including:-

1. A TRAINER - brings a racehorse and describes how to train a racehorse, how their yard gets ready for a big race day, what a horse eats, how much exercise it must get, demonstrates how to saddle up, etc.

2. A JOCKEY - brings the pupils into the inner sanctum, the weigh room; they get



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   Having fun on the merry-go-round on Family Day at Punchestown
   Enjoying the 'Race Riding Experience' on the RACE Simulator
   Face painting at the races.







to see and feel all the jockeys gear from a saddle to the racing silks, their safety equipment including skull cap, back protector, goggles, etc. The Jockey gives a general talk about horse racing to the children, how he rides in a race and take any questions they may have.

3. RACE - the Racing Academy & Centre of Education talk through how to become a jockey, get a job in the industry, they bring a young apprentice and their simulator on the day. Some lucky students are also able to sit on the simulator and feel what it is like to ride a racehorse.

4: RACECOURSE MANAGER - brings the children through the preparation for a race day and on a tour of the Racecourse, including walking some of the track and they'll get to see a fence/stalls up close and how the fences are made.

# HRI FLAT & NH AMBASSADORS 2010

Following on from the tremendous success of the 2009 Ambassador Campaign HRI once again appointed two household names to execute the campaign.

#### **MICHAEL KINANE 2010 FLAT AMBASSADOR**

Horse Racing Ireland unveiled the retired top Flat jockey Michael Kinane as HRI's 2010 Flat Ambassador. During a brilliant riding career that spanned 35 years, Mick Kinane established himself as Irish racing's most successful international Flat jockey before retiring last December.

Following a truly memorable association with John Oxx's champion racehorse Sea The Stars, the 50-year-old Co Tipperaryborn rider exited amidst a blaze of glory that was only fitting for someone who had contributed so much to the elevation of Irish Flat racing to its current world class status. The only jockey who can claim wins in all the major European Group 1 races as well as in the Belmont Stakes, the Breeders'





Cup, the Japan Cup, the Hong Kong Cup and the Melbourne Cup, Michael Kinane is an instantly recognisable and universally respected figure.

#### **BARRY GERAGHTY** 2010/11 NATIONAL HUNT AMBASSADOR

Top jump Jockey Barry Geraghty was announced as HRI's National Hunt Ambassador for the 2010/2011 season, following in the footsteps of leading trainer Willie Mullins. In his role as HRI's National Hunt Ambassador, Barry Geraghty gives racegoers an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at his race day preparations and his hectic lifestyle riding in both Ireland and Britain.

Since he rode his first winner at the Cheltenham Festival in 2002 (Moscow Flyer in the Arkle), Barry has never come away from racing's Olympic Games empty-handed. He is the first National Hunt jockey in history to win the four headline races at Cheltenham

(Gold Cup, Champion Hurdle, Champion Chase and World Hurdle), the King George and the Grand National. These days he rides as first jockey for Nicky Henderson, which presents him with an Aladdin's Cave of riches from which to choose for the season ahead in Britain, as well as for a plethora of trainers in Ireland



Horse Racing Ireland's 2010 Flat Ambassador, Michael Kinane with Haralan
 Horse Racing Ireland's 2010/2011 National Hunt Ambassador, Barry Geraghty with his wife, Paula and daughter Siofra.

# **CROWNING OF CHAMPIONS**



very year Horse Racing Ireland recognises the tremendous achievements of those that excel in the sport of racing. For the National Hunt bodies it is the closing day of the season at the Punchestown Festival where they receive their perpetual bronze sculptures of three horses jumping, inscribed with all title winners since 1947. These Siobhan Bulfin sculptures are presented to the champion Trainer, Jockey and Owner, while perpetual silver trophies made by Alwright and Marshall Silversmiths are awarded to the leading qualified rider and claiming professional. In the 2009/2010 those that received them are as follows:





#### **CHAMPION NH OWNER**

The 2009/2010 Owners Championship went right down to the wire with Gigginstown House Stud clinching their first Owners' Title at the main expense of perennial champion J.P. McManus.

#### **CHAMPION NH TRAINER**

For the third consecutive year, Willie Mullins was crowned Champion National Hunt Trainer after another fantastic season.

#### **CHAMPION QUALIFIED RIDER**

Patrick Mullins was crowned Champion Qualified Rider for the third consecutive year over nearest rival Nina Carberry (45-43).

2. Pat Smullen with his wife Francis Crowley and their children Patrick and Hannah.
3. Paul Smith, Hannah Smullen (young girl in green multi jacket Pat Smullen's daughter), Sarah O'Brien (at back next to Paul Smith), Paddy Smullen (Pat Smullen's youngest Son in Michael Kinane's arms), Michael Kinane, Aidan O'Brien, Donnacha O'Brien and Ana O'Brien (Aidan's two youngest children).

#### **CHAMPION JOCKEY**

Ruby Walsh picked up his sixth consecutive Champion N.H. Jockeys' Title and his eighth in all as he held an unassailable lead over nearest rival Davy Russell.

#### **CHAMPION CONDITIONAL JOCKEY**

A highly successful relationship with Adrian Maguire, which yielded 16 of his 18 winners Shane Hassett landed the Champion Claiming Professional Title

The 2010 Flat Championships were perhaps the most excitable the flat season has seen in recent years thanks to three fine apprentices at the peak of their game.

#### CHAMPION PROFESSIONAL JOCKEY

Pat Smullen collected his sixth championship and wrestled the senior title back from Johnny Murtagh as Dermot Weld's stable jockey enjoyed a lead of six over his main rival Fran Berry (88).

#### **AIDAN O'BRIEN & COOLMORE RETAIN TRAINER & OWNER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The leading trainer was once again Aidan O'Brien whose chief contributor domestically was Cape Blanco who eclipsed our two most prestigious Flat races of the season, the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby and the Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion Stakes, and as a result Derrick Smith, in whose purple and white silks the son of Galileo runs, retained the title of Champion Owner ahead of his Ballydoyle partners Michael Tabor and Mrs. John Magnier.

#### **CHAMPION APPRENTICE**

There could hardly have been a more exciting finish to the season as there was at Dundalk, with Joseph O'Brien riding a dramatic double to force a three-way tie between himself, Ben Curtis and Gary Carroll in the apprentice rider championship. However, that wasn't the end of the drama, as all three rivals rode in the concluding Horse Racing Returns To Dundalk On 25th March 2011 Handicap and Gary Carroll looked set to prevail on Dark Prospect only to be headed in the final strides in a tremendously dramatic finish leaving a three way tie for the title.

# MICHAEL KINANE CELEBRATION



Curragh Racecourse he in association with Horse Racing Ireland celebrated the magnificent achievements of HRI's 2010 Flat Ambassador Michael Kinane by staging an exhibition of his racing successes during the Autumn Festival of Racing on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th September. The Michael Kinane exhibition took place in the Bollinger Champagne Bar at the Curragh racecourse and followed the Vincent O'Brien exhibition which took place over the same weekend last year.

Kinane is the only jockey who can claim wins in almost all the major European Group Ones



 A piece of art presented to Michael showing all his wins around the world throughout his career.
 Michael with John Oxx.
 Michael with Aidan O'Brien.
 Michael winning the Stan James 2000 Guineas on Sea The Stars in May 2009.



as well as in the Belmont Stakes, the Breeders' Cup, the Japan Cup, the Hong Kong Cup and the Melbourne Cup, he is an instantly recognisable and universally respected figure. The exhibition honoured Kinane's many successes over three decades and

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was a once in a lifetime opportunity to see a magnificent collection of memorabilia The exhibition included Michael's time with Liam Browne, Michael Kauntze, DK Weld, Aidan O'Brien and John Oxx and his associations with HH Sheik Mohammed and HH Aga Khan.

Michael enjoyed some of his most memorable victories at the Curragh and it was therefore fitting to put the exhibition together to honour his remarkable career.

It was especially appropriate that it coincided with The Irish Field St Leger, a race he won four times most notably on the great Vintage Crop who later went onto win the Melbourne Cup. The unique memorabilia included Vintage Crops Melbourne Cup saddle and whip and of course memories from his partnership with Sea The Stars.

FACTBOOK 2010

# HORSE RACING IRELAND AWARDS 2010



## Big Zeb Crowned 2010 Horse Of The Year

orse Racing Ireland hosted the annual Irish Horse Racing Awards in the Leopardstown Pavilion, Dublin. This was the eighth year of the awards which are voted on by the Irish Racing Media to recognise excellence in the sport of horse racing. Queen Mother Champion Chase winner Big Zeb was crowned the 2010 Horse of the Year following in the footsteps of last year's winner Sea The Stars.

Champion National Hunt Trainer Willie Mullins won the National Hunt Award for the second time, having taken the award for the first time last year. Trainer Michael Halford won the Flat Award for his immense achievements with Casamento, who he saddled to win the Racing Post Trophy, a first Group 1 victory in his long and successful career as a trainer.

For the first time in the history of the awards there were joint winners following a tied vote in the Outstanding Achievement Category, with Trainer Jessica Harrington and Jockey Katie Walsh sharing the illustrious award. Jockey Derek O'Connor claimed the Point to Point Award for the fourth successive year.

In addition to the five main categories, Horse Racing Ireland presented RTE broadcaster Colm Murray with the Contribution to the Industry Award. Colm was recognised for the wonderful service that he has provided to racing since 1990. His engaging and eloquent reports from racecourses and training yards all over Ireland have helped to bring racing to the

attention of literally millions of people over the past two decades, illuminating our great sport in a constantly positive and entertaining manner.

#### Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland remarked on 2010 saying:

2010 has been a challenging year for Ireland and Irish racing. Today's award winners are a reminder of the resilience and professionalism of our racing men and women which maintains and strengthens Irelands position as a leading racing nation.

### THE LIST OF WINNERS & NOMINEES FOR THE 2010 AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Horse of the Year – Big Zeb Cape Blanco, Pathfork, Quevega, Rite of Passage & Sizing Europe

National Hunt Award – Willie Mullins Charles Byrnes, Gigginstown House Stud & Ruby Walsh

Flat Award – Michael Halford Aidan O'Brien, Pat Smullen & Dermot Weld

Outstanding Achievement – Jessica Harrington and Katie Walsh Gordon Elliot, Jessica Harrington, Eddie Lynam, Andrew Lynch, Paul Townend & Katie Walsh

Point to Point Award – Derek O'Connor Colin Bowe , James Motherway, Derek O'Connor & Barry O'Neill

#### Contribution to the Industry – Colm Murray

Previous winners: Michael Kinane, Dave Fox, Galway Race Committee, Con Collins & Kevin Prendergast























HRI Award Winners Mrs O' Connor (on behalf of Derek O'Connor), Katie Walsh, Patrick Redmond, Colm Murray, Michael Halford, Jessica Harrington and Willie Mullins. (Inset) Award winner Colm Murray being interviewed by MC Shane O'Donoghue. 2. Katie Walsh and Jessie Harrington.
 HRI Board Member, John McStay with Big Zeb Trainer Colm Murphy and Owner Patrick Redmond and Racing Journalist Damien McElroy.
 MC Shane O'Donoghue chatting with Michael Kinane . 5. NH Award Winner Willie Mullins with mother Maureen and Wife Jackie. 6. Flat Award winner Michael Halford with wife Louise 7. Colm Murray with family and RTE Colleagues. 8. Dr. Dean Harron, Michael O'Leary, Michael Todd and HRI Board Member Jim Nicholsan 9. At the Races Presenter Gary O'Brien with Catherine and Michael Kinane 10. Brendan McArdle, Richie Galway and Jason Morris.

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MID - Emperor Claudius winning from Gold Bubbles and Barring Decree at the Curragh. (CN)

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