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# INTRODUCTION

# 2009



“Horse racing and breeding is one of the few industries in which Ireland is rightly recognised as a world leader, due to its indigenous skills base and the tradition of enlightened Government policy.”

On behalf of Horse Racing Ireland, I am very pleased to present this fifth edition of the Irish Racing Fact Book. We have once again tried to include a wide variety of statistical data, covering all the key areas of our industry, but we would as always welcome any ideas for future inclusion.

Unfortunately, 2009 saw a significant contraction across virtually all the key measures in the Irish horse racing industry. There was a regrettable 12% reduction in total prize money, which remains the vital catalyst for economic activity in the industry by driving investment in bloodstock and providing the commercial incentive to put horses into training.

Attendances at the 26 racecourses fell by 11% from 1.39m last year to 1.24m in 2009, while betting turnover declined significantly by 21%, with on-course bookmakers (down 27%) faring worse than the Tote (down 13% across all its platforms). These figures reflect the extremely challenging economic environment faced by racecourses and on-course bookmakers.

Participation in racing also dropped for the first time in many years, with a 4% fall in the total number of runners, a 6% drop in the number of individual horses which ran, a 10% decline in the overall number of owners and, most dramatically, a 28% reduction in the number of new owners registered.

The most severe decline during 2009 was once again in bloodstock sales at public auction, which fell by 32% to €67.5 million. The number of stallions, mares and foals also dropped significantly, reflecting an Irish breeding industry now under major threat.

On the positive side, 2009 was another year of remarkable achievement for Irish horses, trainers, jockeys and breeders under both codes. For the second successive year, Ireland produced the flat World champion racehorse in Sea the Stars. Three of the top four flat horses in the world in 2009 were

trained in Ireland and the top three were all Irish bred. This level of consistent success showcases our racing and breeding industry at the highest international level. In no other sport can Ireland claim such a level of elite achievement.

Horse racing and breeding is one of the few industries in which Ireland is rightly recognised as a world leader, due to its indigenous skills base and the tradition of enlightened Government policy. This has generated positive benefits for Ireland in economic terms, as it has led to significant inward investment from overseas owners and also in terms of our international prestige and reputation.

The Dukes Report, published in late 2009, highlighted how the racing industry has become a significant employer with 15,500 jobs (excluding the betting industry) and a vital part of the struggling rural economy. However, this position is now in severe danger. Staff cutbacks and redundancies have become a stark reality for many businesses within the industry, with an estimated 1,500 job losses in 2009.

With so many demands on Government finances, it is essential for the racing industry to become fully funded from betting, as it is in most other countries. This can be done by a meaningful levy on betting, including all off-shore internet and telephone betting, which has wrongly escaped the taxation net up to this point. In 2002, the Irish betting industry was turning over €1.1 billion and generating tax for the Exchequer of €68 million. Seven years later, whilst betting has increased to an estimated €5 billion, the tax take has declined to €31 million.

After the two most savage budgets in the history of the State, quite remarkably bookmakers are now better off than they were beforehand. The rate of betting tax in Irish betting shops is less than half that in the UK, and it is estimated that one third of all betting in Ireland is routed off-shore to avoid paying any tax, with significant lost revenue to the Government.

HRI has made submissions to the Departments of Finance and Justice in this respect, and the response to these is crucial for the future of the Irish racing and breeding industry.



# JANUARY 2009



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The Irish racing year is traditionally kicked off by the New Year’s Day meetings at Tramore and Fairyhouse, and the featured Wilf Dooly Chase (Listed) at Tramore saw the former Grade 1 winner One Cool Cookie emerge victorious for Charlie Swan and David Casey. However, the main talking point of the opening week of the year was the seemingly never-ending stream of winners flowing from the Willie Mullins yard, with most notable success coming courtesy of the promising Mikael D’Haguenet in the Goffs Slaney Novice Hurdle (Grade 2) at Naas. The Piere Hurdle is always one of the most competitive handicap hurdles of the season and the 2009 renewal produced a shock result with the Liz Doyle-trained Penny’s Bill running out the 50/1 winner under Sean Flanagan. That meeting proved to be the only one that took place in Ireland that week, as fixtures at both Thurles and

Punchestown fell victim to frost.

That Punchestown meeting was rescheduled for the following Monday and the featured Grade 3 juvenile hurdle produced a highly-popular winner in the shape of the Oliver Brady-trained Ebadiyan. The charismatic trainer was in typically ebullient form after the race and his hopes were high that this horse could provide him with an elusive win at the Cheltenham Festival the following March.

At the latter end of the month, Thomas O’Leary was the toast of Gowran Park having sent out Priests Leap to win the featured Ellen Construction Thyestes Chase for the second year in succession with Philip Enright again in the saddle. However, without doubt the most memorable performance of the month and perhaps the entire season came courtesy of the incomparable Brave Inca, who rolled back the years to gain his second win in the Grade 1 Toshiba Irish Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown. Ridden by Ruby Walsh, the 11-year-old profited from a positive ride to prevail by three-quarters of a length from Muirhead, gaining his tenth Grade 1 victory for Colm Murphy and sealing his place as one of the legends of Irish hurdling. In other news, Numbersixvalverde, the winner of the 2006 renewal of the Aintree Grand National, was retired after a recurrence of a leg problem which first affected the 13-year-old in October 2007.





JANUARY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	43,950	15	1,966,222	7,077,899	632,731	1,400
2008	51,172	12	2,016,641	9,653,882	745,983	1,369
VARIANCE	-7,222	3	-50,419	-2,575,983	-113,252	31
% VAR	-14.1%	25%	-3%	-26.7%	-15.2%	2.3%

# FEBRUARY 2009



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The month began in much the same fashion as the previous one, with Willie Mullins continuing to dominate at all levels and his Mikael D’Haguenet again impressing all observers by maintaining his unbeaten Irish record in the Abbey Electrical Moscow Flyer Novice Hurdle (Grade 2) at Punchestown. The weather continued to have a negative effect on the Irish racing calendar, with snow being the culprit on this occasion as a meeting at Leopardstown bit the dust.

Over at Gowran Park the following week, the Red Mills Trial Hurdle (Grade 2) was the co-main event and it was the Charles Byrnes-trained Solwhit that emerged victorious, stamping himself as very much a hurdler on the improve. Given a well-judged ride by Davy Russell, the promising five-year-old quickened well to beat Jazz Messenger by a comfortable three lengths.

The main top-class meeting in Ireland prior to the Cheltenham Festival is always the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup fixture at Leopardstown, and the feature race saw the Paul Nicholls-trained Neptune Collonges gain compensation for his fall over the same course and distance in the Lexus Chase at Christmas. Ridden by Ruby Walsh, the eight-year-old led before three out and stayed on well to beat Notre Pere by five lengths. That formed one half of a Grade 1 double for Walsh, who had earlier won the Dr P J Moriarty Chase on the Willie Mullins-trained Cooldine. The other Grade 1 on the card, the Deloitte Novice Hurdle, witnessed a dramatic finish with the Willie Mullins-trained Cousin Vinny unseating Patrick Mullins when travelling strongly in a narrow lead at the final flight, leaving the Noel Meade-trained, Paul Carberry-ridden Pandorama to record a 10 lengths success.

Fairyhouse and Naas took centre stage on the penultimate weekend of the month and at the Co. Meath track it was the turn of Dessie Hughes and Roger Loughran to steal the spotlight, combining to win both Grade 2 events on the card. They opened their account in the Winning Fair Juvenile Hurdle with Kyrie Eleison before Black Apalachi recorded a wide margin success in the At The Races Bobbyjo Chase. Over at Naas the following day, the featured paddypowerpoker.com Newlands Chase (Grade 2) saw the Charles Byrnes-trained Carthalawn emerge on top under Slippers Madden. There were two other Grade 2 events on the card, with the Noel Meade-trained Go Native winning the Johnstown Novice Hurdle in good style under Paul Carberry before the Paul Nolan-trained Joncol recorded an even more impressive success in the Nas Na Riogh Chase under Paddy Flood.

As had been the case in 2008, the results from the first meeting of the season at Dundalk reflected the intention to attract National Hunt horses, with the top-class hurdler Al Eile making a successful return from almost a year off the racecourse by winning the 12f conditions race and National Hunt stalwart Arthur Moore completing a double on the card.







FEBRUARY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	40,241	17	1,546,332	6,632,186	650,918	1,570
2008	53,202	17	2,179,042	9,661,582	898,091	1,838
VARIANCE	-12,961	0	-632,710	-3,029,396	-247,173	-268
% VAR	-24.4%	0%	-29%	-31.4%	-27.5%	-14.6%

# MARCH 2009



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The month commenced with the unstoppable team of Willie Mullins and Ruby Walsh completing a treble at Leopardstown, though Noel Meade did strike one back against his trainers' championship rival by saddling the winner of the featured Mick Holly Memorial Handicap Chase in the shape of the Paul Carberry-ridden Island Life. However, as always, March was all about the Cheltenham Festival and the Irish made an electric start to proceedings, winning four of the six races on the opening day of the festivities. The Noel Meade-trained Go Native got the ball rolling by winning the Supreme Novice Hurdle under Paul Carberry before Forpadydeplasterer took



the Arkle Challenge Trophy for Tom Cooper, Barry Geraghty and the vocal Goat Racing Syndicate. While the raiding party were out of luck in the Champion Hurdle, Irish pride was restored in the very next race with Enda Bolger saddling a remarkable 1-2-3 in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase which was led home by Garde Champetre and Nina Carberry. The Irish day was completed in impressive fashion with the wide-margin win of the Willie Mullins-trained Quevega in the concluding David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle under Ruby Walsh.

The Irish continued their domination of the Cheltenham Festival on the second day of the meeting, winning four of the seven races on the card. Ruby Walsh stole the show with a Grade 1 treble, with two of the wins coming for Willie Mullins on Mikael D'Haguenet in the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle and Coolidine in the RSA Chase before he rode the Paul Nicholls-trained Master Minded to a facile victory in the Queen Mother Champion Chase. Tom Taaffe and Paddy Flood also got on the score sheet with the win of Ninetieth Minute in the Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle before the Irish haul was topped off with the impressive win of the Philip Fenton-trained Dunguib in the Wetherbys Champion Bumper.

While Irish-trained runners drew a blank on the third day of the Cheltenham Festival, there was plenty of success for Irish jockeys, with Ruby Walsh's win on the Paul Nicholls-trained Big Buck's in the featured World Hurdle being the highlight.

On the fourth and final day of the Festival, Kauto Star sealed his position as one of the most talented horses of recent decades when running away with the Cheltenham Gold Cup, beating Denman by no less than 13 lengths under Ruby Walsh. The sole Irish-trained winner on the card came courtesy of the Charles Byrnes-trained, Davy Russell-ridden Weapon's Amnesty in the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle.

Just over a week after the dust had settled from the Cheltenham Festival, the Irish flat turf season kicked off at the Curragh and it was the Tommy Stack-trained Pollen that claimed the featured Keatley Groundcare Irish Lincolnshire. Ridden by Wayne Lordan, the lightly-raced four-year-old overcame trouble in running to lead in the final strides and prevail by a head.



MARCH	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	46,357	20	1,598,403	5,292,947	554,495	1,974
2008	89,686	28	3,221,974	10,379,165	1,098,488	2,791
VARIANCE	-43,329	-8	-1,623,571	-5,086,218	-543,993	-817
% VAR	-48.3%	-28.6%	-50%	-49.0%	-49.5%	-29.3%

# APRIL 2009



“winning the Evening Herald Champion Novice Hurdle on the immensely exciting Hurricane Fly for Willie Mullins before riding the Paul Nicholls-trained Master Minded to success in the Kerrygold Champion Chase.”

The Aintree Grand National Festival took centre stage in the opening days of April, and the Aintree Hurdle produced a big result for Ireland with the Charles Byrnes-trained Solwhit leading home a memorable Irish one-two. Ridden by Davy Russell, the five-year-old battled gamely to beat the Willie Mullins-trained Fivefortthree by half a length. In the main event at Aintree, Mon Mome ran out a shock 100-1 winner of the Grand National as he demolished the opposition for trainer Venetia Williams and jockey Liam Treadwell.

After the conclusion of Aintree, attentions were quickly returned to more domestic affairs as the Fairyhouse Easter Festival got underway and if a 100/1 winner of the Aintree Grand National was not enough to satisfy the appetite of the bookmaking fraternity, they were treated to another feast in the featured Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday, with the 33/1 shot Niche Market claiming the spoils for England.

In the aftermath of Fairyhouse, the sombre news emerged that James Bowe, who had trained the hugely-popular Limestone Lad and Solerina, died at the age of 77 following a long illness.

With just a handful of weeks remaining in the season, Patrick Mullins rode his 49th winner of the season at Kilbeggan, breaking Ted Walsh's post-war record for the number of winners ridden by an amateur in a season by riding Borrowaddy to success for his father Willie.

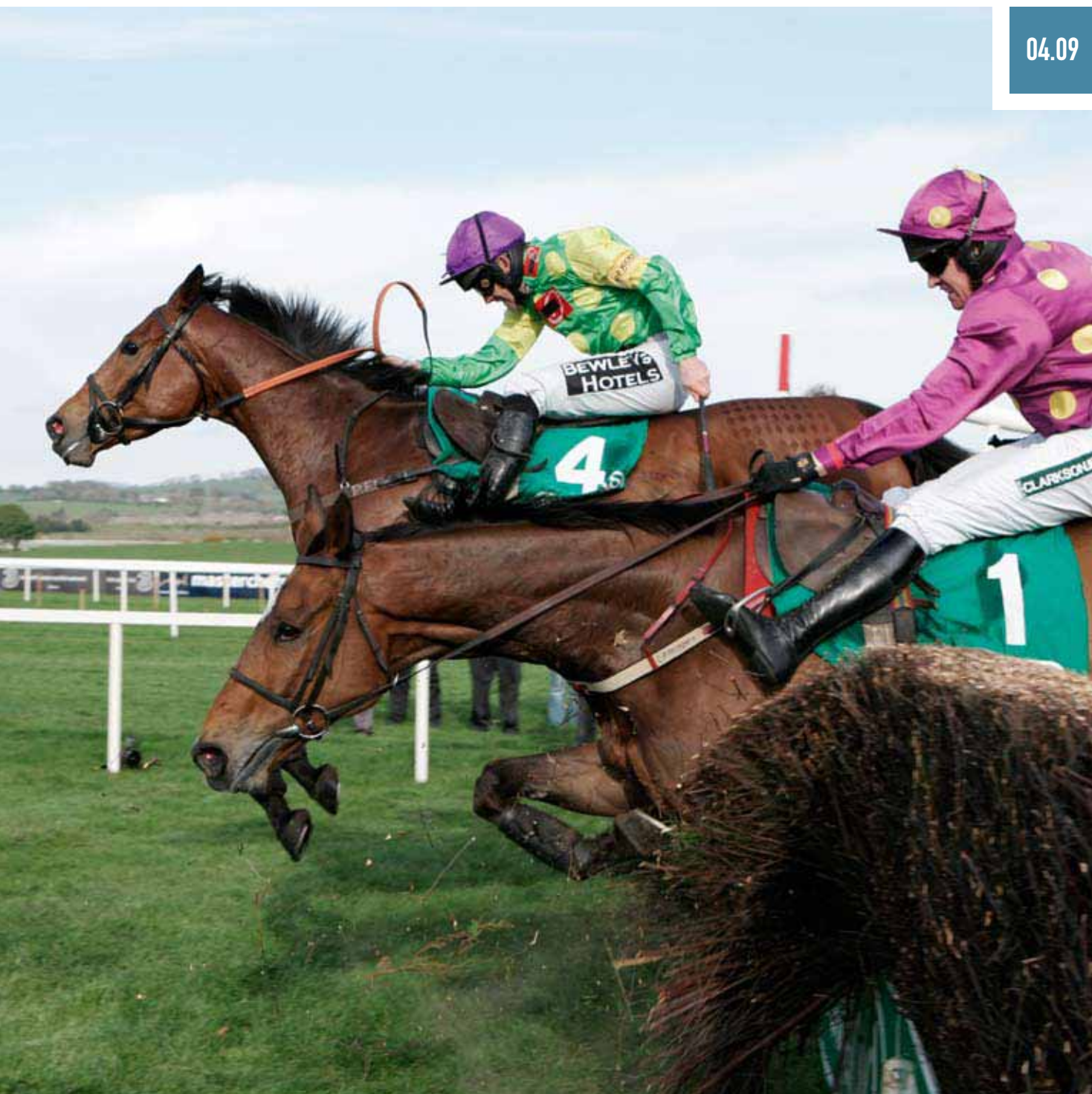
Ruby Walsh stole the show on the opening day of the Punchestown Festival, claiming two of the three Grade 1 events on the card, winning the Evening Herald Champion Novice Hurdle on the immensely exciting Hurricane Fly for Willie Mullins before riding the Paul Nicholls-trained Master

Minded to success in the Kerrygold Champion Chase.

The Punchestown Guinness Gold Cup was the main event on the second day of the Punchestown Festival and it produced a very popular winner in the shape of the Jim Dreaper-trained Notre Pere. Ridden by Andrew Lynch, the eight-year-old landed a substantial gamble in great style, forging clear to prevail by no less than 13 lengths. Willie Mullins ran riot at Punchestown once again on the Thursday of the meeting, completing a remarkable four-timer that included both Grade 1 events on the card. Ruby Walsh was in the saddle for both of those big-race successes, claiming the Grade 1 glory in the Ladbokes.com World Series Hurdle on Fivefortthree and the Cathal Ryan Memorial Swordlestown Novice Chase on Barker.

The unbelievable run of form for Willie Mullins at the Punchestown Festival continued on the Friday with him saddling another remarkable treble. All three were once again being ridden by Ruby Walsh, the highlight being his remarkable 1-2 in the Grade 1 Land Rover Champion Novice Hurdle with Mikael D'Haguenet leading home Cousin Vinny. The other Grade 1 on the card was the Rabobank Champion Hurdle and it witnessed a thrilling finish with the Charles Byrnes-trained Solwhit seeing off the challenge of the Champion Hurdle hero Punjabi by a short-head under Davy Russell.





APRIL	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	127,849	29	4,442,267	13,471,658	1,620,406	2,974
2008	153,189	27	6,542,488	19,562,304	1,821,702	2,791
VARIANCE	-25,340	2	-2,100,221	-6,090,646	-201,296	183
% VAR	-16.5%	7.4%	-32%	-31.1%	-11.1%	6.6%

# MAY 2009



“The 2007/8 Champion NH Trainer Willie Mullins retained his title to add to his three previous NH Trainers championship titles”

At the conclusion of another highly-successful Punchestown Festival, An Taoiseach Brian Cowen made the presentation to the 2008/9 National Hunt Champions. The 2007/8 Champion NH Trainer Willie Mullins retained his title to add to his three previous NH Trainers championship titles, while Ruby Walsh claimed his seventh Champion Jockeys' title and his fifth in a row. In the Champion Owners' title, J.P. McManus once again emerged victorious, while Patrick Mullins made it two in a row in the race for the Champion Qualified Rider title. Alain Cawley took the Champion Claiming Professional title from his nearest rival Mark Bolger by 29-22.

With the National Hunt season just concluded, the Flat season well and truly sprung to life over at Newmarket with John Oxx and Mick Kinane teaming up with the exceptionally well-bred Sea The Stars to win the 2000 Guineas. The son of Cape Cross was always travelling strongly under Kinane and forged on close home to prevail by 1½ lengths, with three of his four immediate pursuers also being trained in Ireland. Not unsurprisingly, the half-brother to Galileo was immediately installed the favourite for the Epsom Derby.

However, just a week later the Aidan O'Brien-trained Fame And Glory set down his own marker for the Epsom Classic by winning the Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial Stakes (Group 2) at Leopardstown in very impressive fashion. Ridden by Seamie Heffernan, the son of Montjeu powered right away from his opposition to prevail by five lengths.

It was also in the first half of the month that the legendary hurdler Brave Inca was retired by his connections. The ten-time Grade 1 winner had finished last on his most recent start at the Punchestown Festival and his connections opted to call it a day with the

11-year-old. The winner of the Champion Hurdle at the 2006 Cheltenham Festival, the Colm Murphy-trained gelding finished in the frame in that race on another two occasions and won more than €1 million in prize money for his owners, the Novices Syndicate.

The first Irish Classics took place towards the backend of the month and Aidan O'Brien and Johnny Murtagh got off the Classic mark for the season at the Curragh, teaming up with Mastercraftsman to record a wide-margin success in the Boylesports.com Irish 2,000 Guineas. The son of Danehill Dancer relished the testing going conditions and forged right away from his rivals in the final ½ furlong, prevailing by an easy 4½ lengths.

The following day, David Wachman combined with Johnny Murtagh to gain the first Classic win of his career in the Boylesports.com Irish 1,000 Guineas with Again. The daughter of Danehill Dancer looked a forlorn hope for much of the straight, but Murtagh conjured a telling finishing effort out of her, forging on to get the better of Lahaleeb by a neck.

There was a notable new addition to the weighing room at the latter end of the month, with Joseph O'Brien, 16-year-old son of Champion Trainer Aidan O'Brien, taking his first racecourse ride at the Curragh. While his initial outing was uneventful, just four days later he rode his first winner on his father's Johann Zoffany at Leopardstown and he was soon in demand from many outside trainers.

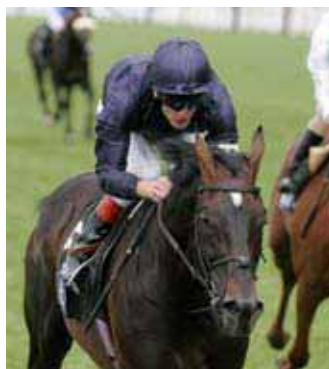
As the month drew to a close, speculation continued to grow that Johnny Murtagh would choose to ride Rip Van Winkle from Aidan O'Brien's multitude of contenders for the Epsom Derby. O'Brien seemingly had an embarrassment of riches for the race, with Fame And Glory and Rip Van Winkle heading a team of nine possible runners for the Tipperary trainer.





MAY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	128,262	37	4,407,290	12,301,111	1,211,802	3,688
2008	122,325	43	4,265,327	14,394,329	1,016,725	4,209
VARIANCE	5,937	-6	141,963	-2,093,218	195,077	-521
% VAR	4.9%	-14.0%	3.3%	-14.5%	19.2%	-12.4%

# JUNE 2009



“Two days later at the prestigious meeting, the remarkable Yeats deservedly earned his place in the history books by winning his fourth consecutive Ascot Gold Cup.”

The month opened on a very sad note with Vincent O’Brien, generally acknowledged as the greatest racehorse trainer of all time, dying at his home in County Kildare at the age of 92 following a short illness. His achievements in racing are too extensive to list, but he will be best remembered for his domination of the National Hunt game in the earlier part of his career, followed by his setting up of the world-renowned training complex at Ballydoyle and subsequent domination of the Flat racing scene, helping to make Ireland the world leader in horse racing that it is today.

Following the loss of one its greatest pioneers, Irish racing was given the boost it needed just a few days later with Irish-trained horses dominating the Epsom Derby. The John Oxx-trained Sea The Stars led home the charge under Mick Kinane to complete the first Newmarket 2000 Guineas/Epsom Derby double since Nashwan in 1989. The regally-bred son of Cape Cross was always travelling like the winner and the 1¾ lengths winning margin did not do justice to his superiority, as he idled once in front. The next four positions behind the winner were occupied by horses trained by Aidan O’Brien, with Fame And Glory and Seamie Heffernan faring best of the Tipperary contingent.

The following week, Tom Costello, one of the best known horse dealers in National Hunt racing, died aged 77. Costello was best known for handling triple Gold Cup winner Best Mate in the early stages of his career, as well as other recent champions including One Man and Florida Pearl.

Over at Royal Ascot, Aidan O’Brien and Johnny Murtagh teamed up with Mastercraftsman in the St James’ Palace Stakes to get Ireland off the mark on the opening day of the festivities. The son of

Danehill Dancer showed a remarkably tenacious attitude to fight off the very strong challenge of Delegator by a neck under a strong Murtagh drive.

Two days later at the prestigious meeting, the remarkable Yeats deservedly earned his place in the history books by winning his fourth consecutive Ascot Gold Cup. Aidan O’Brien produced the eight-year-old in tremendous form on the day and Johnny Murtagh gave the son of Sadler’s Wells a no-nonsense ride, taking up the running a long way from home and never really in danger of being caught by the pursuing Patkai. The winner was unsurprisingly greeted by rapturous scenes of celebration in the winner’s enclosure and he will now be remembered as one of the best stayers ever.

Back on the domestic scene at the Curragh and in the absence of Sea The Stars due to unsuitable ground, the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby had a familiar look to it, with Fame And Glory leading home a Ballydoyle one-two under Johnny Murtagh. Murtagh had a straightforward passage through the race, biding his time as his pacemakers cut out the donkey work before quickening right away from his rivals in the final furlong to record an easy success.







JUNE	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	111,649	35	3,591,788	9,558,459	743,996	3347
2008	132,972	34	4,093,440	12,787,999	801,124	3,201
VARIANCE	-21,323	1	-501,653	-3,229,540	-57,128	146
% VAR	-16.0%	2.9%	-12.3%	-25.3%	-7.1%	4.6%

# JULY 2009



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July was opened in the best possible fashion with Sea The Stars stamping himself as one of the best colts of the last decade after making it three Group 1 wins for the season with a gritty winning display in the Coral Eclipse Stakes at Sandown. The son of Cape Cross travelled supremely well under Mick Kinane before being left in front just over two furlongs out, idling once in the lead and finding more when Rip Van Winkle came with a potent-looking challenge inside the final furlong. It was a performance that oozed class and his trainer John Oxx was understandably delighted, as was the attending crowd who knew they had witnessed something special.

Back on the domestic front, the 2009 renewal of the Darley Irish Oaks will be remembered for the supreme confidence shown by Jamie Spencer aboard the Michael Bell-trained Sariska, with both horse and rider oozing class as they cruised up to the hard-driven Roses For The Lady before sauntering past with Spencer playfully gesturing to Fran Berry to “keep pushing”.

The main event at the Killarney July Festival was the Dawn Milk Run Handicap Hurdle and it produced a shock 33/1 winner in the shape of the Denis Leahy-trained Orpen Guama. Absent from the racecourse for two years almost to the day, the seven-year-old was produced in excellent shape by his handler to prevail comfortably by three lengths under Pierce Gallagher.

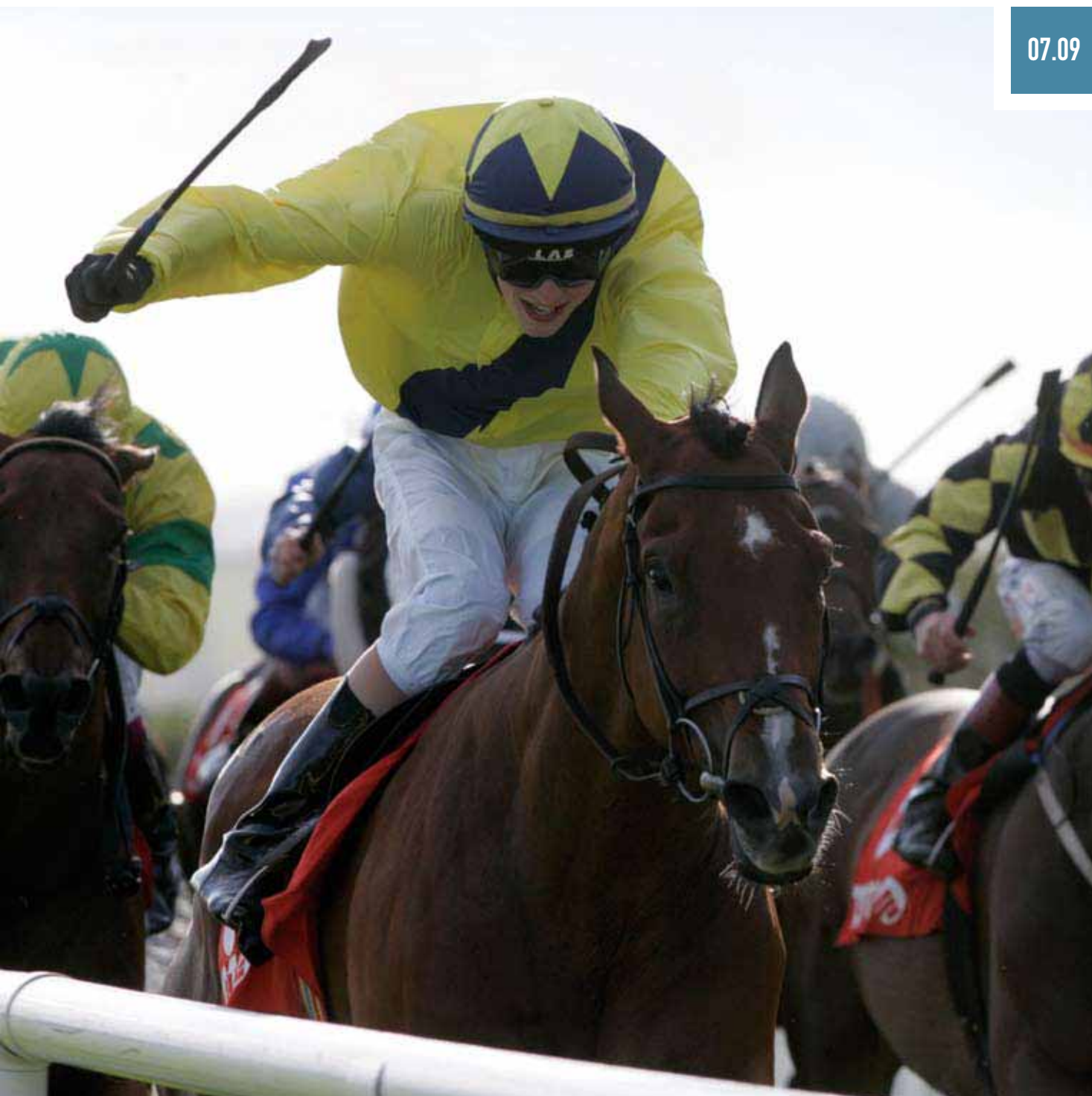
Back on the domestic Group 1 front, Aidan O’Brien saddled a 1-2 in the Camas Park & Ashtown House Phoenix Stakes, with Alfred Nobel and Johnny Murtagh leading home Air Chief Marshal and Joseph O’Brien. The strongly-backed winner was given a confident ride by Murtagh and got up close home to beat his stable mate by

half a length, denying O’Brien Junior a fairytale success.

The Group 1 action of the month was concluded with the Aidan O’Brien-trained Rip Van Winkle producing an impressive winning performance in the Sussex Stakes at Glorious Goodwood. Ridden by Johnny Murtagh, the three-year-old put a strong field to the sword by 2½ lengths and looked set to be one of season’s leading performers.

At the backend of the month, the Galway Festival was kicked off in familiar fashion, with the “King of Ballybrit” Dermot Weld making a typically-fast start to proceedings, saddling Ghimaar to win the featured Carlton.ie/galwaycity Handicap on the opening day of the festivities. The Tote Galway Mile was the main event on the Tuesday and it was the father and son team of Tony and Danny Mullins that scooped the substantial pot courtesy of the highly-progressive Rock And Roll Kid. The William Hill Galway Plate is always one of the highlights of the entire Galway Festival and, while the 2009 renewal lacked the recently-retired Galway legend Ansar, it produced an exciting conclusion with the Colin McBratney-trained Ballyholland emerging on top under Andrew McNamara. The following day, the Arthur Guinness Galway Hurdle was the main attraction and it was the Pat Flynn-trained Bahrain Storm that ran out the shock 20/1 winner under Stephan Gray and the six-year-old was not finished yet, as he turned up at the track again the very next day to win a race on the Flat.





JULY	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	230,658	38	8,063,675	20,573,131	1,581,730	3,570
2008	244,798	37	9,029,953	25,384,688	1,702,061	3,776
VARIANCE	-14,140	1	-966,278	-4,811,557	-120,331	-206
% VAR	-5.8%	2.7%	-10.7%	-19.0%	-7.1%	-5.5%

# AUGUST 2009



“In the middle part of the month, there was a notable runner in the listed Vincent O’Brien Memorial Ruby Stakes at Killarney with Four Winds providing the Queen and Michael Bell with their first runner at the Co. Kerry track”

While it isn't to everyone's taste, the Shergar Cup at Ascot is a unique event and this year's renewal saw the Irish team of Richard Hughes, Seamie Heffernan and Neil Callan dominate proceedings to record a wide-margin success over the British, European and Rest of the World teams. Hughes in particular shone on the day, completing a remarkable treble that saw him take the leading rider accolades as well.

In the previous number of months, Gary Carroll had rapidly evolved into one of the fastest-rising stars in the Irish weighing room and he announced his arrival onto the international scene in no uncertain terms by riding the Willie Mullins-trained Sesenta to success in the Totesport Ebor at York. That win followed his first-ever treble at Naas the previous week.

The highlight of the month unquestionably came when the John Oxx-trained Sea The Stars cemented his position as one of the best horses in living memory by winning the Juddmonte International at York under Mick Kinane. It was essentially a match race between the impeccably-bred son of Cape Cross and the Aidan O'Brien-trained Mastercraftsman, but there was added drama when Johnny Murtagh steered his mount between his two pace makers over two furlongs out and Kinane boldly followed him through, briefly coming under pressure but well on top at the finish. The next port of call for the best horse in the world was identified as the Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown.

In the middle part of the month, there was a notable runner in the listed Vincent O'Brien Memorial Ruby Stakes at Killarney with Four Winds providing the Queen and Michael Bell with their first runner at the Co. Kerry track. However, the three-year-

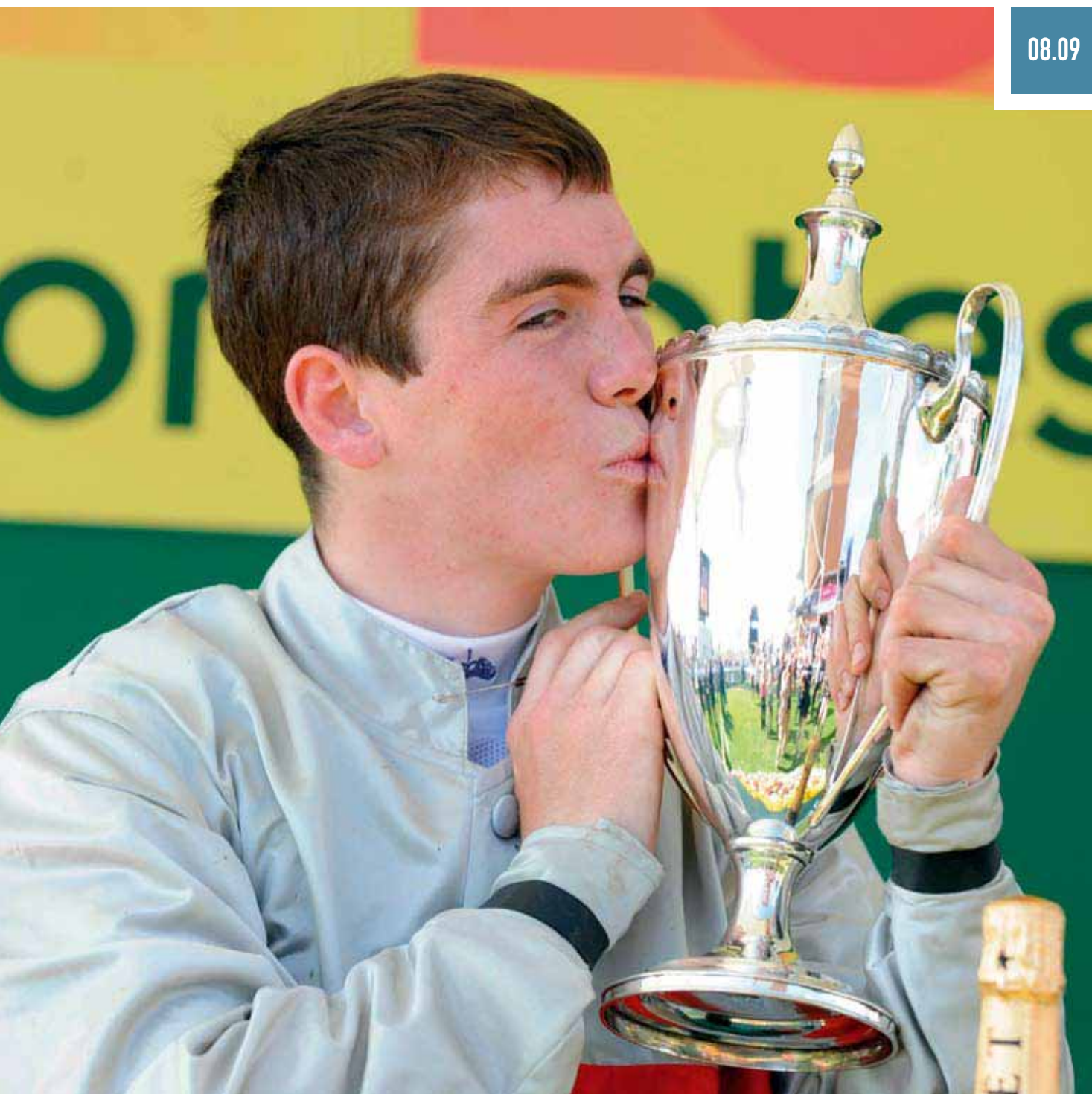
old found the Aidan O'Brien-trained Poet 1¼ lengths too good on the day.

Back on the National Hunt front, it emerged that Central House, winner of five Grade 2 chases and a brace of Grade 1s during his career for trainer Dessie Hughes and owner John Kenny, had run his last race. Now a 12-year-old, Dessie Hughes' charge had struggled to make an impact in his races during the previous season which led to his trainer calling it a day.

Cape Blanco looked to be one of Aidan O'Brien's most promising juveniles and when the son of Galileo made it three wins from as many starts in the Galileo EBF Futurity Stakes (Group 2) at Fairyhouse. Making all the running, he dourly beat off the challenge of Mister Tee by 1¼ lengths, stamping himself as a live prospect for the 2010 Classics.

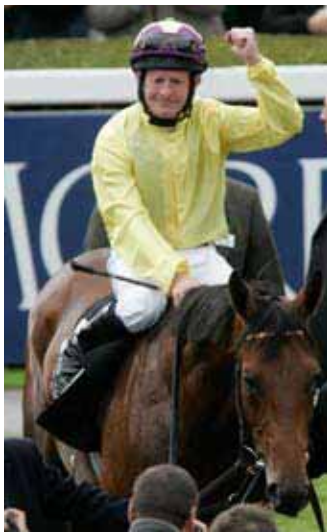
In the second half of the month, the inclement weather once again became a serious hindrance to the Irish racing calendar, with meetings being lost at Ballinrobe, Killarney, Tipperary, Clonmel and Kibbeggan due to waterlogging. The weather ensured that the final domestic Group 1 of the month, the Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh, was run on heavy ground and it produced a shock result with the 16/1 shot Termagant running out the authoritative winner for Kevin Prendergast and Declan McDonogh. The daughter of Powerscourt powered clear in the closing stages to prevail by 2½ lengths and maintain her unbeaten record, with the fancied pair of Lille Langtry and Long Lashes finishing well beaten in third and fourth respectively.





AUGUST	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	144,184	41	4,097,475	12,708,687	983,234	3,561
2008	154,438	36	4,876,762	16,056,929	1,077,995	3,391
VARIANCE	-10,254	5	-779,287	-3,348,242	-94,761	170
% VAR	-6.6%	13.9%	-16.0%	-20.9%	-8.8%	5.0%

# SEPTEMBER 2009



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Once again, the highlight of the month and perhaps the entire domestic season was provided by the imperious Sea The Stars, who furthered the case for him to be called one of the greatest racehorses of all time by producing his best-ever performance to win the Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown. Despite his connections having agonised over whether to take part in the race due to the unsuitably soft ground all week, the decision to run was handsomely rewarded as the son of Cape Cross blew away his top-class opposition with a performance that simply oozed class. Despite having no less than five Aidan O'Brien-trained runners to contend with, which included the multiple Group 1-winners Mastercraftsman and Fame And Glory, Mick Kinane was always in cruise control on the eventual winner, taking up the running under hands-and-heels riding and stretching right away to win by 2½ lengths. It was a result that was greeted with rapturous scenes of celebration from a crowd that clearly appreciated the class of the performance they had witnessed.

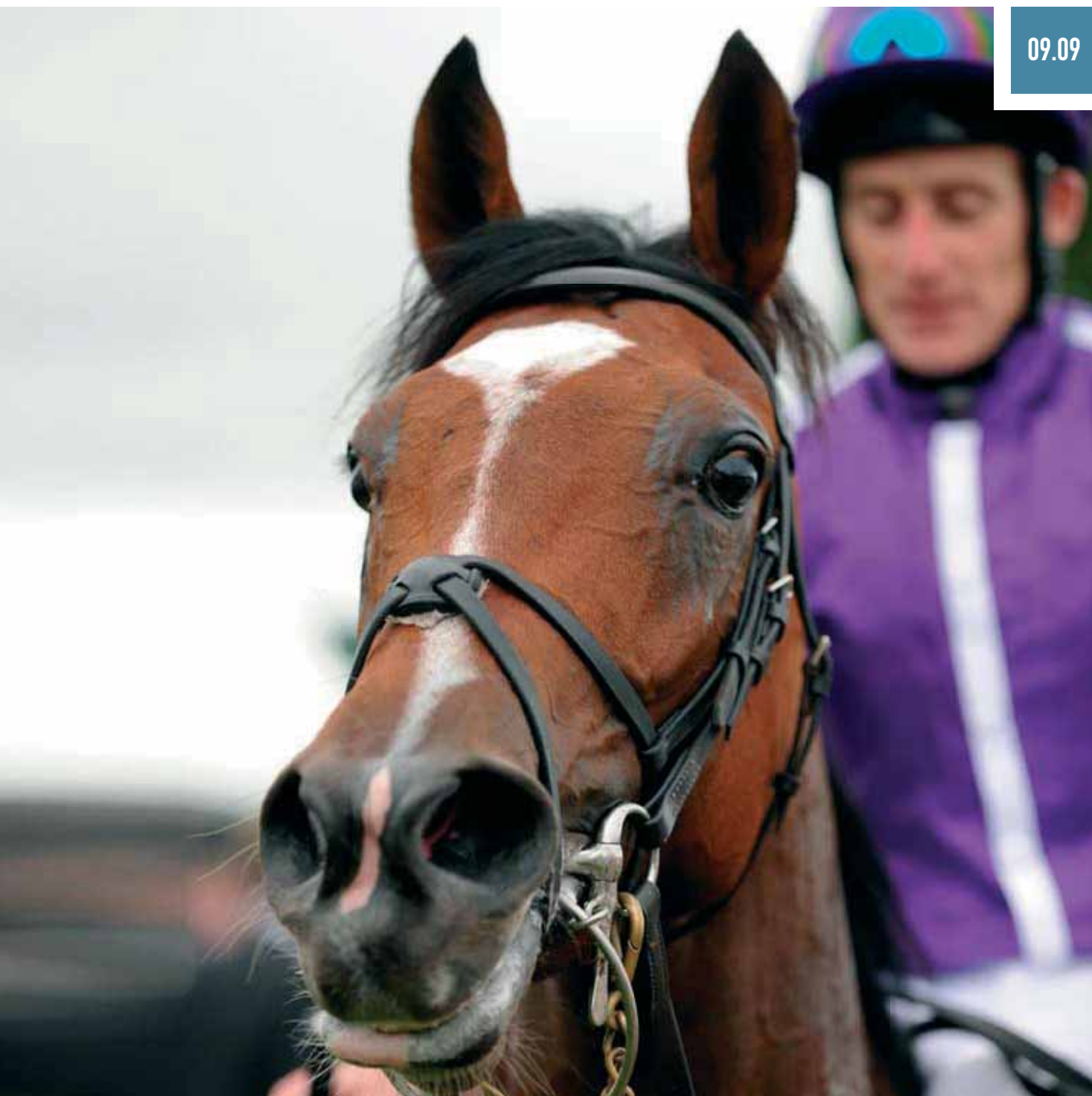
As if having Sea The Stars was not enough, John Oxx and Mick Kinane continued their remarkably successful season with Alandi claiming Group 1 success in the Irish Field St. Leger at the Curragh. The four-year-old took advantage of a below-form performance from Yeats to claim the spoils by half a length from the English raider Clowance. The other Group 1 on the card was the Ladbrokes.com Vincent O'Brien National Stakes and it witnessed a highly-promising winning effort from the Kevin Prendergast-trained Kingsfort. The son of War Chant beat off the late challenge of Chabal by a neck under Declan McDonogh and looks to be a serious Classic prospect for next season.

The Listowel Harvest Festival proved to be a great success for all concerned, with the attendance and betting figures making encouraging reading and the featured Guinness Kerry National proved to be a notable highlight of the week's festivities with the Tony Martin-trained Northern Alliance emerging on top. The eight-year-old profited from a well-judged waiting ride from Ruby Walsh to beat Church Island by a length, with the winner's stable mate Royal County Star filling the third spot.

Over at Ascot, the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes is always one of the top mile contests in the European racing calendar and it was the Aidan O'Brien-trained Rip Van Winkle that emerged on top in the four-runner contest at the backend of the month. With Delegator running below par, Johnny Murtagh's charge didn't need to be at his best to beat off the game challenge of Zacinto by 1¼ lengths.

It was a case of déjà vu at the Curragh at the backend of the month, with Richard Hannon claiming the spoils in one of the Goffs Million races for the second year in succession, winning the Goffs Million Sprint with the Richard Hughes-ridden Lucky General. The son of Hawk Wing showed a smart turn of foot to lead inside the final furlong and prevail by 1¾ length. The substantial prize for the Goffs Million Mile also headed across the Irish Sea after the Mark Johnston-trained Shakespearean ground out a game short-head win under Joe Fanning. Perhaps the most promising performance on the card came from the Aidan O'Brien-trained St Nicholas Abbey who strode to the head of the ante-post market for the 2010 Epsom Derby following his impressive win in the Juddmonte Beresford Stakes (Group 2). The son of Montjeu was always travelling well under Johnny Murtagh and was only pushed out to beat Layali Al Andalus by ¾-length.





SEPTEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	150,331	29	4,197,620	12,685,792	1,053,581	2,987
2008	150,054	29	3,890,179	13,410,988	2,183,606	3,000
VARIANCE	277	0	307,441	-725,196	-1,130,025	-13
% VAR	0.2%	0%	7.9%	-5.4%	-51.8%	-0.4%

# OCTOBER 2009



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The month couldn't have kicked off in any better style than with Sea The Stars confirming his position as one of the all-time greats with a scintillating win in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Sent off the odds-on favourite, the five-time Group 1-winning three-year-old didn't make things easy for himself, racing freely in the early stages and finding himself boxed in on the inside for much of the trip under Mick Kinane, but when the field went for home the son of Cape Cross produced a withering turn of foot to sprint through the gaps as they opened and pull away from the field in powerful style to prevail by two lengths. Not for the first time, John Oxx's charge was greeted with a reception more likely to be seen and heard at Cheltenham than at a Flat meeting and with it proving to be the final time the handsome colt was seen on a racecourse, those that were present to witness it can be proud to say they saw one of the most awesome displays in the career of one of the best Flat horses ever. As if that wasn't enough for the winning trainer and jockey, they went on to complete a Group 1-double later on the card with Alandi winning the Prix Du Cadran by a short-head. The Super Sunday meeting at Tipperary is the best quality mixed card of the season and it was the Noel Meade-trained Go Native

that emerged as the impressive winner in the featured Friends Of Tipperary Hurdle (Grade 2) under Paul Carberry. The highlight of the action on the Flat was the Coolmore Stud Home Of Champions Concorde Stakes (Group 3) and it saw a typically-tough winning performance from the Edward Lynam-trained Duff under Fran Berry.

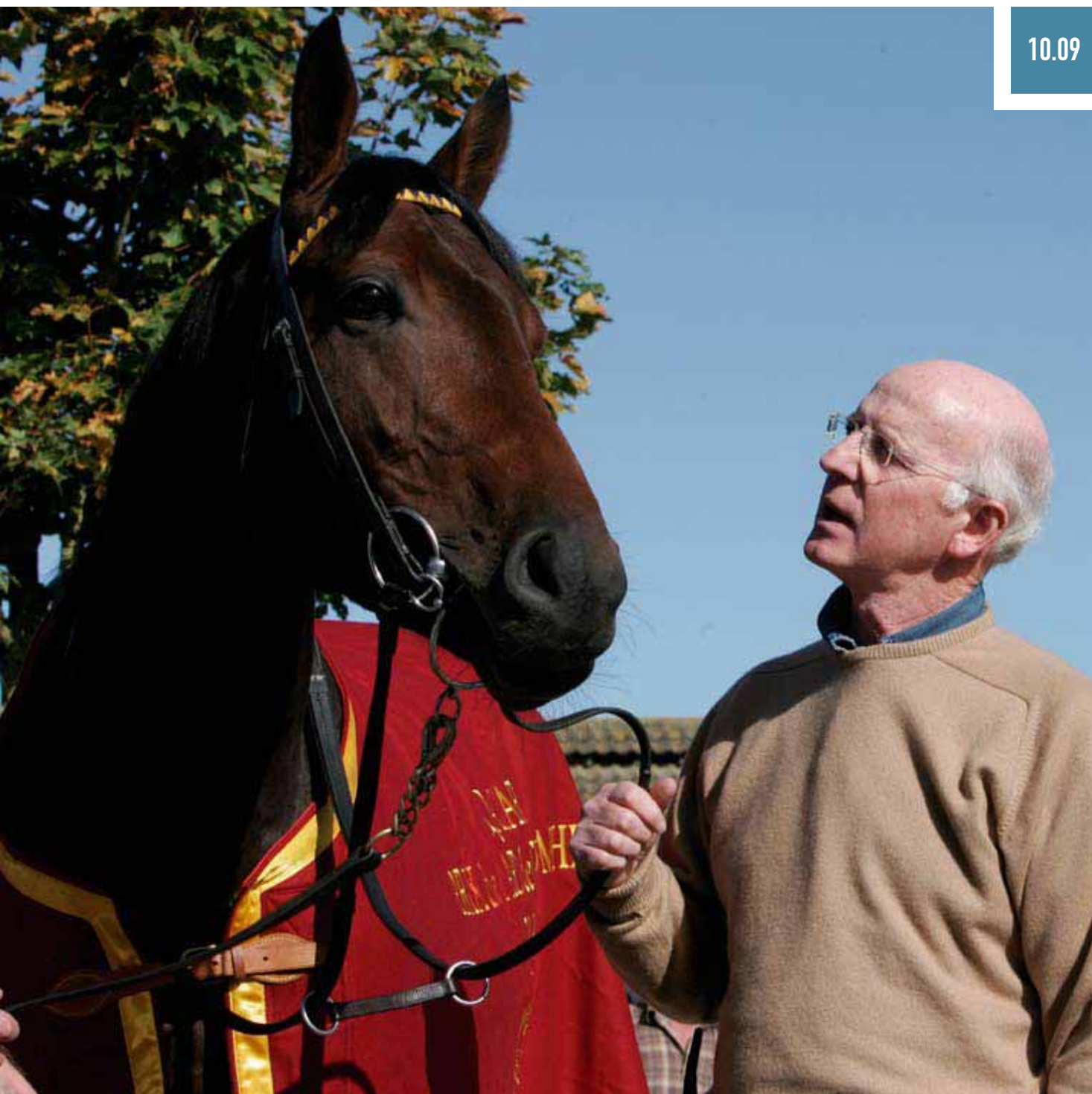
In uplifting news, the promising Matt O'Connor finished third on his comeback ride at Punchestown in the middle part of the month, seven months after suffering serious head injuries in a fall at Thurles. When his mount Aladdins Cave led at the second last flight in the 2m4f handicap hurdle, it looked as if a fairytale result might be in prospect for the 21-year-old, but the Colm Murphy-trained five-year-old faded to finish third.

The racecourse action for the month was wrapped up by the Aidan O'Brien-trained St Nicholas Abbey maintaining his unbeaten record with a scintillating display in the Group 1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster. Ridden by Johnny Murtagh, the two-year-old son of Montjeu quickened from last-to-first before drawing clear from a top-class field to prevail by  $3\frac{3}{4}$  lengths.

The month ended with some excellent news for the Irish racing industry, with it being confirmed that Sea The Stars would take up stallion duties in 2010 at the Aga Khan's Giltown Stud in Co. Kildare, the county in which he was conceived, born, raised and trained. It was announced that the Christopher Tsui-owned colt would stand for €85,000 in his first season. The decision to stand him in Ireland was an endorsement of the country's place at the top of the thoroughbred horse breeding ranks and was greeted with great enthusiasm by all in the industry.







OCTOBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	61,886	34	2,444,655	7,996,218	874,703	3,675
2008	60,703	33	2,464,225	8,603,219	880,448	3,341
VARIANCE	1183	1	-19,570	-607,001	-5,745	334
% VAR	2%	3.0%	-0.8%	-7.1%	-0.7%	10.0%

# NOVEMBER 2009



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The month began with news that the famous silks of Sheikh Mohammed would be returning to Ireland following a decision to send twelve yearlings to six different trainers for the 2010 season. John Oxx, Jim Bolger, Dermot Weld, Ger Lyons, Michael Halford and David Marnane would each train two of the horses for Sheikh Mohammed.

The Irish got the two-day Breeders' Cup meeting at Santa Anita off to the perfect start with the Aidan O'Brien-trained Man Of Iron grinding out a thrilling victory in the Breeders' Cup Marathon. While Irish-trained horses would prove out of luck for the remainder of the meeting, one couldn't help but be amazed by the victory of the unbeaten mare Zenyatta in the Breeders' Cup Classic. The five-year-old was set a huge task by Mike Smith, but produced her trademark withering late run to come from last-to-first and claim the spoils by a length.

Prior to this year's renewal of the Paddy Power Gold Cup at Cheltenham, Irish-trained horses had been winless in the race since the 1980 success of Bright Highway, but that was all changed courtesy of the Edward O'Grady-trained Tranquil Sea, who turned the highly-competitive handicap chase into a procession. Ridden by Andrew McNamara, the seven-year-old was always travelling powerfully and had matters under control from soon after the second last, eventually coming home 4½ lengths clear of Poquelin.

The first Grade 1 hurdling contest of the domestic season is the Dobbins & Madigans at Punchestown Hurdle and this year's renewal produced a very impressive winner in the shape of the Charles Byrnes-trained Solwhit. Davy Russell gave the five-year-old a patient ride before arriving with

an explosive challenge at the last, sprinting away on the run-in to beat Muirhead by an easy 2½ lengths, with the short-priced favourite Hurricane Fly a further length back in third. There was another deeply-impressive performance on the card, with the Henry De Bromhead-trained Sizing Europe maintaining his unbeaten record over fences with a scintillating winning performance in the Grade 2 Craddockstown Novice Chase. The seven-year-old jumped impeccably under Andrew Lynch, being sent to the front before the second last and soon settling matters with a telling turn of foot, coming home six lengths clear of Major Finnegan.

Over at Aintree, Dessie Hughes claimed his second consecutive success in the listed totesport.com Becher Handicap Chase over the famous Grand National fences with Vic Venturi. Ridden by Paddy Flood, the nine-year-old was produced to lead at the last and forged on up the famous long run-in to prevail by five lengths.

The month was wrapped up with Johnny Murtagh being crowned Champion Jockey in Ireland at Dundalk. The new champion had to sit out the final meeting due to a ban while Smullen tried in vain to close on the target, with the final score being 93-88 in Murtagh's favour. It was a fourth championship for Murtagh but a first for eleven years following previous successes in 1995, 1996 and 1998.





NOVEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	61,886	25	1,733,030	4,129,806	623,092	2,371
2008	58,552	24	2,310,981	8,093,612	867,436	2,475
VARIANCE	3,334	1	-577,952	-3,963,806	-244,344	-104
% VAR	5.7%	4.2%	-25.0%	-49.0%	-28.2%	-4.2%

# DECEMBER 2009



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The month’s racing action kicked off with a rescheduled card at Fairyhouse and the featured Bar One Racing Hatton’s Grace Hurdle was won in game fashion by the Tom Mullins-trained Oscar Dan Dan under Davy Russell. However, the horse that was on everyone’s lips before and after racing was the Philip Fenton-trained Dinguib, who justified his short price in great style in the Bar One Racing Royal Bond Novice Hurdle. The other Grade 1 on the card was the Bar One Racing Drinmore Novice Chase and it was the Noel Meade-trained Pandora that landed the odds in authoritative fashion under Davy Condon. There was further Grade 1 action just a few days later at Punchestown, with the latest renewal of the John Durkan Memorial Punchestown Chase producing a promising winning performance from the Paul Nolan-trained Joncol.

The following week, it was announced that Mick Kinane, one of the all-time greats of the weighing room, had retired. The profile of the 50-year-old had never been higher thanks to his stunningly successful partnership with Sea The Stars in 2009 and it was definitely a case of him going out at the very top.

The highlight of the week’s domestic racing action came with the Paul Nolan-trained Shinrock Paddy running out the impressive winner of Grade 1 Barry & Sandra Kelly Memorial Novice Hurdle at Navan.

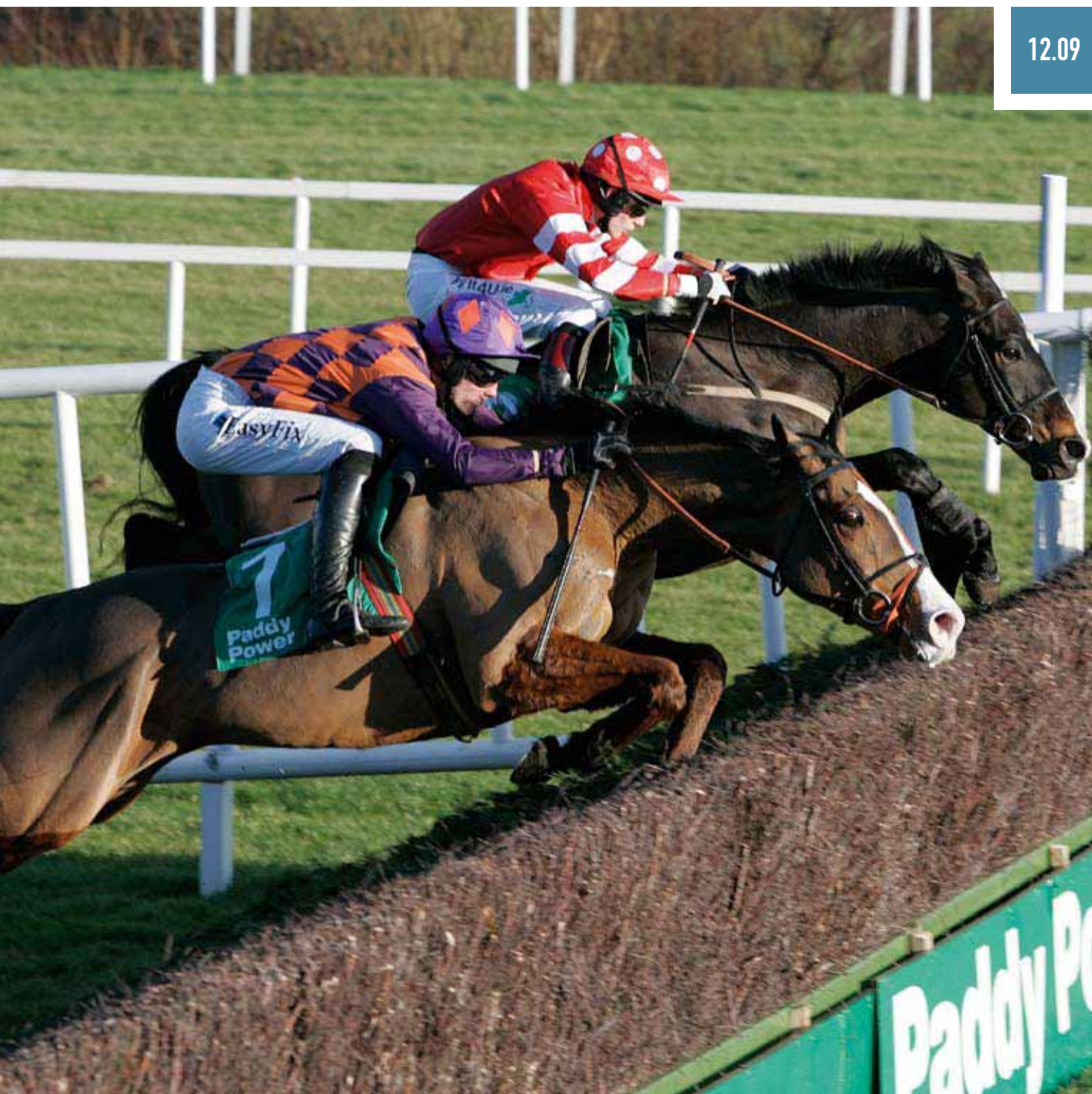
The seventh annual Irish Horse Racing Awards took place in the Pavilion at Leopardstown Racecourse in the second week of the month and Sea The Stars beat off all other nominees to win 100% of the votes and another deserving award, winning the 2009 Horse of The Year. Champion NH Trainer Willie Mullins won the National Hunt Award for the first time, while John Oxx won the Flat Award for his immense achievements with Sea The Stars and Alandi

in 2009. The Outstanding Achievement Award was presented to Kevin Prendergast, whilst Derek O’ Connor claimed the Point to Point Award for his third time. In addition to the five main categories, jockey Michael Kinane was presented with the Contribution to the Industry Award.

As usual, the Christmas period provided racing fans with a mouth-watering array of action. Over at Kempton, Kauto Star’s imperious success in the King George VI Chase was supplemented by the win of the Noel Meade-trained, Davy Condon-ridden Go Native in the Christmas Hurdle. Back on the domestic scene, the Grade 1 action at Leopardstown kicked off with the Henry De Bromhead-trained Sizing Europe gaining a possibly fortunate success in the Bord Na Mona With Nature Novice Chase, with Captain Cee Bee coming to grief at the final fence when set to challenge.

The following day at the Foxrock venue, the Paddy Power Dial-A-Bet Chase took centre stage and it was the Willie Mullins-trained, Paul Townend-ridden Golden Silver that got the better of Tranquil Sea in a thrilling contest. The other Grade 1 contest on the card, the paddypowerpoker.com Future Champions Novice Hurdle, produced a shock result with Noel Meade’s 25/1 shot Hollo Ladies prevailing under Davy Condon. The penultimate day of the festivities at Leopardstown saw the Noel Meade-trained Pandora win the featured Knight Frank Novice Chase under Davy Condon, while the following day the re-arranged Lexus Chase, postponed for 24 hours due to fog, was won by the Paul Nicholls-trained What A Friend. The other Grade 1 on the card was the Leopardstown Golf December Festival Hurdle and it saw the Charles Byrnes-trained Solwhit solidify his position as Ireland’s leading Champion Hurdle hopes by recording an authoritative success under Davy Russell.



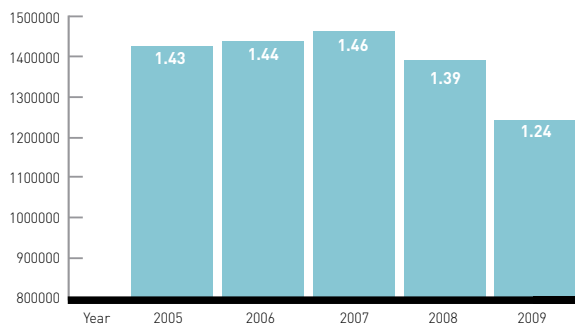


DECEMBER	ATTENDANCE	FIXTURES	TOTE	BOOKMAKERS	SP SHOP	NO OF RUNNERS
2009	105,027	25	2,967,988	9,470,130	1,586,888	2,123
2008	121,043	23	3,741,529	13,022,821	1,755,636	2,410
VARIANCE	-16,016	2	-773,541	-3,552,691	-168,748	-287
% VAR	-13.2%	8.7%	-20.7%	-27.3%	-9.6%	-11.9%

# ATTENDANCE 2009



## TOTAL ATTENDANCE 2005 - 2009



## TOP SEVEN FESTIVALS BY ATTENDANCE 2008 - 2009

Festival	No. of Days	2008	2009	Variance	% +/-
Galway	7	192,321	158,341	-33,980	-17.7
Punchestown	5	105,669	94,896	-10,773	-10.2
Listowel	7	87,919*	90,253	2,334	2.7
Leopardstown (Christmas)	4	59,379	51,010	-8,369	-14.1
Curragh (Derby Meeting)	3	43,336	37,459	-5,877	-13.6
Fairyhouse (Easter)	3	31,953	28,263	-3,690	-11.5
Limerick (Christmas)	4	24,207	22,000	-2,207	-9.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>544,784</b>	<b>482,222</b>	<b>-62,562</b>	<b>-11.5</b>

\*Only 5 days run in 2008

## ATTENDANCE BY RACECOURSE 2008 - 2009

Racecourse	Number of Fixtures 2008	Number of Fixtures 2009	Total Attendance 2008	Total Attendance 2009	Average Attendance 2008	Average Attendance 2009	Variance	Variance +/-
Ballinrobe	9	9	23,150	18,526	2,572	2,058	-514	-20%
Bellewstown	5	5	16,172	14,182	3,234	2,836	-398	-12%
Clonmel	12	12	17,379	12,766	1,448	1,064	-384	-27%
CoRK	19	19	45,552	40,979	2,397	2,157	-241	-10%
Curragh	19	19	123,833	104,759	6,518	5,514	-1,004	-15%
Downpatrick	10	10	20,456	20,467	2,046	2,047	1	0%
Down Royal	12	12	45,672	44,618	3,806	3,718	-88	-2%
Dundalk	29	29	53,873	48,395	1,858	1,669	-189	-10%
Fairyhouse	22	22	66,423	61,287	3,019	2,786	-233	-8%
Galway	10	12	200,782	169,812	20,078	14,151	-5,927	-30%
Gowran Park	16	17	39,489	32,678	2,468	1,922	-546	-22%
Killarney	9	10	29,455	27,985	3,273	2,799	-474	-14%
Kilbeggan	8	7	40,250	30,911	5,031	4,416	-615	-12%
Laytown	1	1	4,150	5,666	4,150	5,666	1,516	37%
Leopardstown	23	23	155,574	140,723	6,764	6,118	-646	-10%
Limerick	19	20	65,499	57,077	3,447	2,854	-593	-17%
Listowel	9	10	91,267	94,892	10,141	9,489	-652	-6%
Naas	15	14	30,894	26,430	2,060	1,888	-172	-8%
Navan	17	17	44,107	37,636	2,595	2,214	-381	-15%
Punchestown	18	18	128,997	115,211	7,167	6,401	-766	-11%
Roscommon	7	8	25,198	24,465	3,600	3,058	-542	-15%
Sligo	7	7	18,339	15,902	2,620	2,272	-348	-13%
Thurles	11	11	24,141	12,205	2,195	1,110	-1,085	-49%
Tipperary	11	12	19,586	19,712	1,781	1,643	-138	-8%
Tralee	3	-	8,088	-	2,696	-	-	
Tramore	11	11	33,609	38,030	3,055	3,457	402	13%
Wexford	9	10	20,199	21,857	2,244	2,186	-59	-3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,392,134</b>	<b>1,237,171</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>-485</b>	<b>-12%</b>

## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY MEETING TYPE 2008 - 2009

Meeting Type	2008			2009		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
Flat	94	290,265	3,088	109	306,993	2,816
NH	155	676,911	4,367	167	549,799	3,292
Both	93	424,958	4,569	69	380,379	5,513
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,392,134</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,237,171</b>	<b>3,586</b>

## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY DAY OF WEEK 2008 - 2009

Day of Week	2008			2009		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
Sunday	79	342,917	4,341	81	306,355	3,782
Monday	33	138,084	4,184	36	126,792	3,522
Tuesday	24	102,487	4,270	29	103,470	3,568
Wednesday	40	161,461	4,037	39	122,897	3,151
Thursday	45	184,851	4,108	52	195,788	3,765
Friday	62	249,235	4,020	55	188,210	3,422
Saturday	59	213,099	3,612	53	193,659	3,654
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,392,134</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,237,171</b>	<b>3,586</b>

## ATTENDANCE BY AFTERNOON & EVENING MEETINGS 2008 - 2009

Meeting	2008			2009		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
Afternoon	214	989,297	4,623	220	888,218	4,037
Evening	128	402,837	3,147	125	348,953	2,792
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,392,134</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,237,171</b>	<b>3,586</b>

## ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS BY NO. OF RACES ON RACECARD 2008 - 2009

No. of Races	2008			2009		
	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Number of Meetings	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
6	18	32,928	1,829	14	34,307	2,451
7	245	911,743	3,721	272	840,288	3,089
8	79	447,463	5,664	59	362,576	6,145
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,392,134</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,237,171</b>	<b>3,586</b>



## HIGHEST DAILY ATTENDANCE FIGURES BY RACECOURSE 2008 - 2009

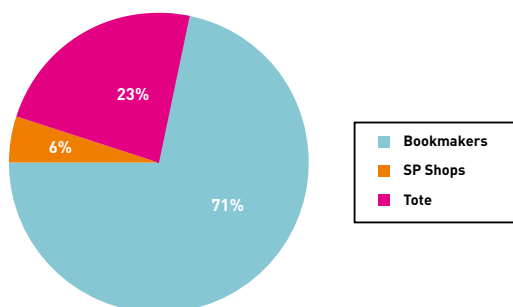
Racecourse	Date	Attendance	Variance	%+/-
Ballinrobe	20-Jul-09	2,741	-551	-16.7%
	24-Aug-08	3,292		
Bellewstown	03-Jul-09	5,031	342	7.3%
	04-Jul-08	4,689		
Clonmel	12-Jun-09	1,693	-667	-28.3%
	13-Jun-08	2,360		
Cork	12-Apr-09	4,500	540	13.6%
	11-Jul-08	3,960		
Curragh	28-Jun-09	23,271	-5,056	-17.8%
	29-Jun-08	28,327		
Downpatrick	31-Aug-09	2,418	-649	-21.2%
	14-Jul-08	3,067		
Down Royal	20-Jun-09	4,828	-2,213	-31.4%
	01-Nov-08	7,041		
Dundalk	12-Jul-09	3,934	-187	-4.5%
	12-Jul-08	4,121		
Fairycastle	13-Apr-09	15,076	13	0.1%
	24-Mar-08	15,063		
Galway	30-Jul-09	46,415	-4,071	-8.1%
	31-Jul-08	50,486		
Gowran Park	22-Jan-09	6,500	-1,450	-18.2%
	24-Jan-08	7,950		
Killarney	16-Jul-09	4,894	-1,606	-24.7%
	17-Jul-08	6,500		
Kilbeggan	08-Aug-09	6,194	-348	-5.3%
	22-Aug-08	6,542		
Laytown	01-Sep-09	5,666	1,516	36.5%
	11-Sep-08	4,150		
Leopardstown	27-Dec-09	14,605	-2,139	-12.8%
	26-Dec-08	16,744		
Limerick	26-Dec-09	7,600	-2,741	-26.5%
	26-Dec-08	10,341		
Listowel	16-Sep-09	26,969	-946	-3.4%
	17-Sep-08	27,915		
Naas	22-Feb-09	3,897	-67	-1.7%
	24-Feb-08	3,964		
Navan	22-Nov-09	3,108	-2,020	-39.4%
	17-Feb-08	5,128		
Punchestown	01-May-09	28,592	-1,592	-5.3%
	25-Apr-08	30,184		
Roscommon	08-Jul-09	4,080	-535	-11.6%
	08-Jun-08	4,615		
Sligo	06-Aug-09	3,210	160	5.2%
	07-Aug-08	3,050		
Thurles	26-Feb-09	1,615	-2,121	-56.8%
	21-Dec-08	3,736		
Tipperary	19-Jul-09	3,479	16	0.5%
	20-Jul-08	3,463		
Tramore	15-Aug-09	5,750	300	5.5%
	01-Jan-08	5,450		
Wexford	17-Mar-09	3,527	327	10.2%
	17-Mar-08	3,200		



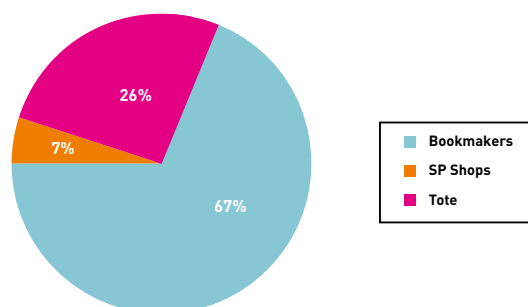
# BETTING 2009

## TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING

### ON-COURSE BETTING 2008



### ON-COURSE BETTING 2009



### TOTAL ON-COURSE BETTING\*

Year	Bookmakers €	SP Shop €	Tote €	Total €	% +/-
2005	176,061,801	11,334,897	49,282,072	236,879,504	1.7%
2006	197,339,402	15,070,419	49,660,623	262,070,444	10.6%
2007	205,216,730	15,813,794	61,320,216	282,350,740	7.6%
2008	167,242,302	14,849,295	55,104,022	237,195,619	-16.0%
2009	121,898,025	12,116,577	47,770,974	181,785,576	-23.0%

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

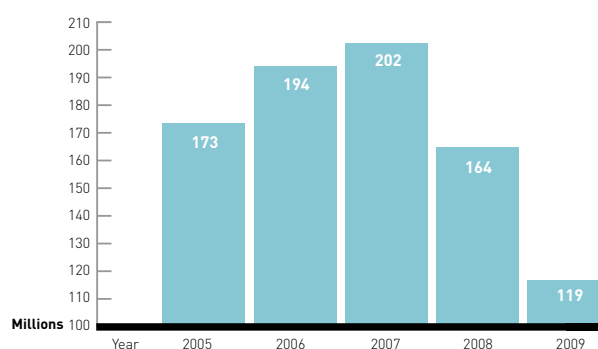
### BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE BETTING\*

Year	Home €	Away €	SP Shop €	Total €	% +/-
2005	173,407,536	2,654,265	11,535,631	187,597,432	1.1%
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%

(\*Including Point to Point)

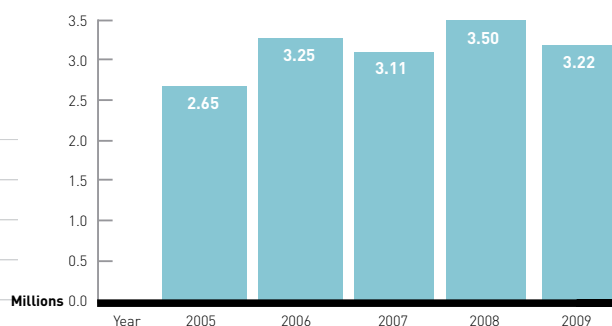
### BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'HOME' BETTING

Year	Home €	% +/-
2005	173,407,536	0.7%
2006	194,103,675	11.9%
2007	202,109,019	3.9%
2008	163,740,555	19.0%
2009	118,672,483	-27.5%



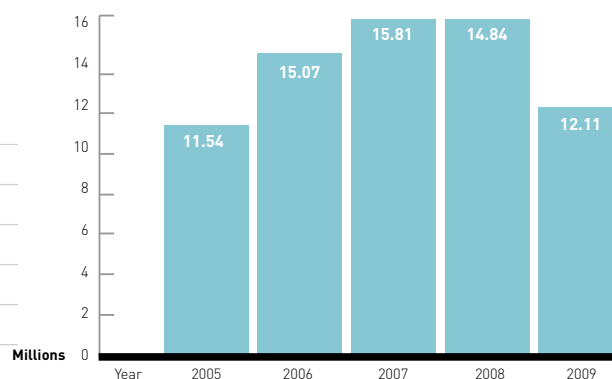
## BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'AWAY' BETTING

Year	Away €	% +/-
2005	2,654,265	6.0%
2006	3,235,727	21.9%
2007	3,107,711	-4.4%
2008	3,501,747	12.7%
2009	3,225,542	-7.9%



## BOOKMAKERS ON-COURSE 'SP SHOP' BETTING

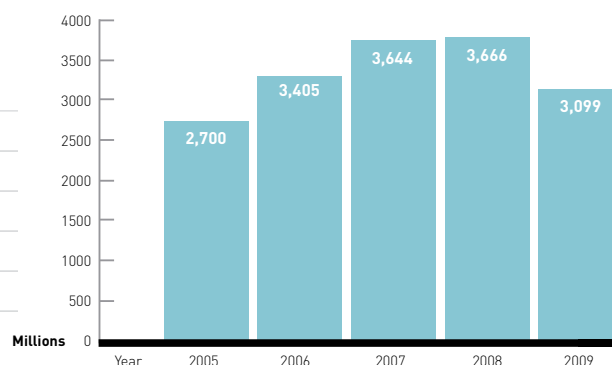
Year	SP Shop	% +/-
2005	11,535,631	6.0%
2006	15,070,419	30.6%
2007	15,813,794	4.9%
2008	14,849,295	6.1%
2009	12,116,577	-18.4%



## OFF-COURSE BETTING

Off-Course Betting*	Million €	% +/-
2005	2,700	15.3%
2006	3,405	26.1%
2007	3,644	7.0%
2008	3,666	0.6%
2009	3,099	-15.5%

\*Exclusive of Betting Duty \*\* Estimate



## TOTE

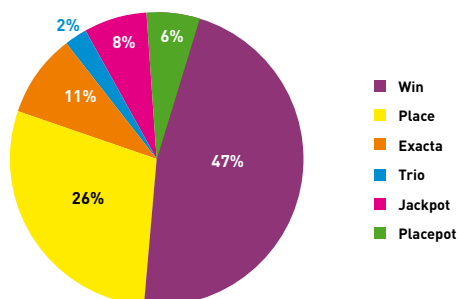
### BREAKDOWN OF IRISH POOL BETTING €'000 2005 – 2009\*

	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%	2009	%
Win	23,611	52.21%	22,931	51.65%	26,581	48.53%	22,671	46.62%	17,585	42.66%
Place	12,878	28.50%	12,676	28.55%	15,355	28.03%	12,522	25.75%	10,611	25.74%
Exacta	4,115	9.10%	4,532	10.21%	5,906	10.78%	5,429	11.16%	5,013	12.16%
Trio	1,104	2.44%	1,169	2.63%	1,306	2.38%	1,075	2.21%	964	2.34%
Jackpot	3,144	7.00%	2,733	6.16%	2,517	4.60%	2,933	8.23%	2,454	5.95%
Placepot	375	0.83%	357	0.80%	3,113	5.68%	4,000	6.03%	4,590	11.14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,227</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>44,398</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>54,778</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>48,633</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>41,217</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

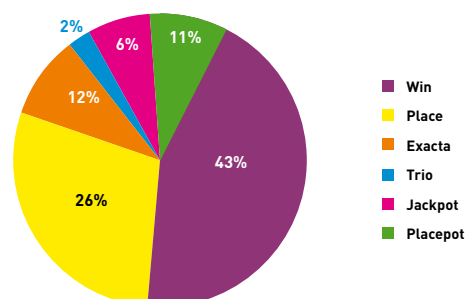
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# POOL BETTING

## BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2008



## BREAKDOWN OF POOL BETTING 2009



## AVERAGE BOOKMAKER ON-COURSE BETTING 2008 – 2009\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Course Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009		
BALLINROBE	9	9	3,583,965	2,551,662	398,218	283,518.04	-114,700	-28.80%
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	2,538,275	1,698,801	507,655	339,760.12	-167,895	-33.07%
CLONMEL	12	12	3,552,226	2,527,398	296,019	210,616.48	-85,402	-28.85%
CORK	19	19	5,560,558	4,608,664	292,661	242,561.25	-50,100	-17.12%
CURRAGH	19	19	16,688,912	11,404,677	878,364	600,246.15	-278,118	-31.66%
DUNDALK	29	29	4,635,236	2,963,227	159,836	102,180.26	-57,655	-36.07%
FAIRYHOUSE	22	22	12,356,690	9,016,555	561,668	409,843.41	-151,824	-27.03%
GALWAY	10	12	20,409,349	16,837,032	2,040,935	1,403,086.02	-637,849	-31.25%
GOWRAN PARK	17	17	7,317,985	5,133,213	430,470	301,953.71	-128,516	-29.85%
KILBEGGAN	8	7	3,515,579	2,324,401	439,447	332,057.26	-107,390	-24.44%
KILLARNEY	9	10	4,598,140	3,661,476	510,904	366,147.58	-144,757	-28.33%
LAYTOWN	1	1	317,791	292,352	317,791	292,351.97	-25,439	-8.01%
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	23	23,023,295	17,099,157	1,001,013	743,441.59	-257,571	-25.73%
LIMERICK	19	20	6,155,799	4,164,520	323,989	208,226.00	-115,763	-35.73%
LISTOWEL	7	10	7,391,387	8,182,747	1,055,912	818,274.66	-237,638	-22.51%
NAAS	15	14	6,670,705	4,895,691	444,714	349,692.21	-95,021	-21.37%
NAVAN	17	17	7,523,306	6,182,235	442,547	363,660.90	-78,887	-17.83%
PUNCHESTOWN	18	18	21,079,831	15,798,340	1,171,102	877,685.55	-293,416	-25.05%
ROSCOMMON	7	8	3,529,194	2,743,018	504,171	342,877.27	-161,293	-31.99%
SLIGO	7	7	2,280,171	1,834,115	325,739	262,016.36	-63,722	-19.56%
THURLES	11	11	4,054,487	2,539,046	368,590	230,822.34	-137,767	-37.38%
TIPPERARY	11	12	3,150,280	2,232,074	286,389	186,006.18	-100,383	-35.05%
TRALEE	5	0	931,169	-	186,234	-	-186,234	-100.00%
TRAMORE	11	11	2,603,950	3,009,319	236,723	273,574.47	36,852	15.57%
WEXFORD	9	10	2,392,504	2,219,854	265,834	221,985.41	-43,848	-16.49%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>175,860,784</b>	<b>133,919,573</b>	<b>690,106</b>	<b>414,612</b>	<b>-275,494</b>	<b>-39.92%</b>

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



### AVERAGE TOTE ON-COURSE BETTING 2008 – 2009\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total Tote Betting		Average Tote Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009		
BALLINROBE	9	9	1,006,730	794,527	111,859	88,281	-23,578	-21.1
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	611,571	457,967	122,314	91,593	-30,721	-25.1
CLONMEL	12	12	771,925	660,739	64,327	55,062	-9,265	-14.4
CORK	19	19	1,402,466	1,218,389	73,814	64,126	-9,688	-13.1
CURRAGH	19	19	5,220,664	4,872,644	274,772	256,455	-18,317	-6.7
DUNDALK	29	29	2,465,211	2,066,363	85,007	71,254	-13,753	-16.2
FAIRYHOUSE	22	22	2,785,959	2,294,480	126,635	104,295	-22,340	-17.6
GALWAY	10	12	7,792,236	6,427,854	779,224	535,654	-243,570	-31.3
GOWRAN PARK	17	17	1,595,692	1,210,622	93,864	71,213	-22,651	-24.1
KILBEGGAN	8	7	776,684	600,516	97,086	85,788	-11,298	-11.6
KILLARNEY	9	10	845,273	841,500	93,919	84,150	-9,769	-10.4
LAYTOWN	1	1	65,689	79,366	65,689	79,366	13,677	20.8
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	23	5,944,779	5,034,758	258,469	218,903	-39,566	-15.3
LIMERICK	19	20	1,826,563	1,373,986	91,328	68,699	-22,629	-24.8
LISTOWEL	7	10	1,637,011	1,915,075	233,859	191,507	-42,352	-18.1
NAAS	15	14	1,468,935	1,109,327	97,929	79,238	-18,691	-19.1
NAVAN	17	17	1,420,853	1,167,980	83,580	68,705	-14,875	-17.8
PUNCHESTOWN	18	18	6,063,086	4,521,830	336,838	251,213	-85,625	-25.4
ROSCOMMON	7	8	666,808	628,889	95,258	78,611	-16,647	-17.5
SLIGO	7	7	543,310	462,927	77,616	66,132	-11,484	-14.8
THURLES	11	11	804,418	564,526	73,129	51,321	-21,808	-29.8
TIPPERARY	11	12	603,961	625,590	54,906	52,132	-2,774	-5.1
TRALEE	5	-	283,786	-	56,757	-	-	-
TRAMORE	11	11	781,361	842,875	71,033	76,625	5,592	7.9
WEXFORD	9	10	556,558	709,323	61,840	70,932	9,092	14.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>47,941,529</b>	<b>40,482,053</b>	<b>149,817</b>	<b>125,331</b>	<b>-24,486</b>	<b>-16.3</b>

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



### AVERAGE TOTE AND BOOKMAKERS COMBINED ON-COURSE BETTING 2008 – 2009\*

Racecourse	Fixtures		Total On-Course Betting		Avg On-Course Betting		Variance	% +/-
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009		
BALLINROBE	9	9	4,590,695	3,346,190	510,077	371,798.85	-138,278.37	-27.1
BELLEWSTOWN	5	5	3,149,846	2,156,768	629,969	431,353.57	-198,615.63	-31.5
CLONMEL	12	12	4,324,151	3,188,137	360,346	265,678.10	-94,667.82	-26.3
CORK	19	19	6,963,024	5,827,053	366,475	306,686.99	-59,787.96	-16.3
CURRAGH	19	19	21,909,576	16,277,320	1,153,136	856,701.08	-296,434.50	-25.7
DUNDALK	29	29	7,100,447	5,029,591	244,843	173,434.16	-71,408.84	-29.2
FAIRYHOUSE	22	22	15,142,649	11,311,035	688,302	514,137.96	-174,164.27	-25.3
GALWAY	10	12	28,201,585	23,264,886	2,820,159	1,938,740.48	-881,418.02	-31.3
GOWRAN PARK	17	17	8,913,677	6,343,835	524,334	374,464.50	-149,869.44	-28.6
KILBEGGAN	8	7	4,292,263	2,924,916	536,533	417,845.20	-118,687.68	-22.1
KILLARNEY	9	10	5,443,413	4,502,975	604,824	450,297.53	-154,526.14	-25.5
LAYTOWN	1	1	383,480	371,718	383,480	371,718.35	-11,761.65	-3.1
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	23	28,968,074	22,133,914	1,259,481	962,344.11	-297,137.37	-23.6
LIMERICK	19	20	7,982,362	5,538,506	420,124	276,925.29	-143,199.03	-34.1
LISTOWEL	7	10	9,028,398	10,097,821	1,289,771	1,009,782.12	-279,989.02	-21.7
NAAS	15	14	8,139,640	6,005,018	542,643	428,929.83	-113,712.84	-21.0
NAVAN	17	17	8,944,159	7,350,216	526,127	432,413.16	-93,713.84	-17.8
PUNCHESTOWN	18	18	27,142,917	20,320,170	1,507,940	1,131,120.32	-376,819.51	-25.0
ROSCOMMON	7	8	4,196,002	3,371,907	599,429	421,488.42	-177,940.44	-29.7
SLIGO	7	7	2,823,481	2,297,041	403,354	328,148.72	-75,205.71	-18.6
THURLES	11	11	4,858,905	3,103,572	441,719	282,814.48	-158,904.16	-36.0
TIPPERARY	11	12	3,754,241	2,857,664	341,295	237,397.55	-103,897.09	-30.4
TRALEE	5	0	1,214,955	-	242,991	-	-	-
TRAMORE	11	11	3,385,311	3,852,194	307,756	353,260.53	45,504.98	14.8
WEXFORD	9	10	2,949,062	2,929,178	327,674	292,917.75	-34,755.81	-10.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>223,802,313</b>	<b>174,401,626</b>	<b>674,103</b>	<b>526,267</b>	<b>-147,836.37</b>	<b>-21.9</b>

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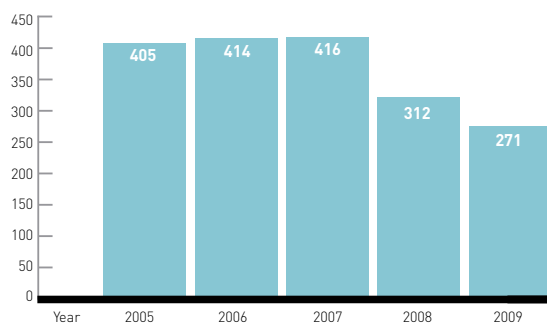
# BREEDING 2009

## NUMBER OF STALLIONS, MARES & FOALS IN IRELAND

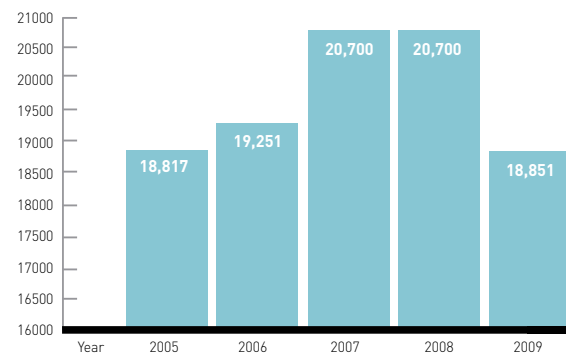
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
STALLIONS	405	414	416	312	271*
MARES	18,817	19,251	20,700	20,700	18,851
FOALS	11,748	12,004	12,633	12,419	10,167
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,970</b>	<b>31,669</b>	<b>33,749</b>	<b>32,865</b>	<b>29,289</b>

\* This number relates to a cut off date of 31/12/09. The figure will increase as stallions will be registered in 2010 for the 2009 covering season

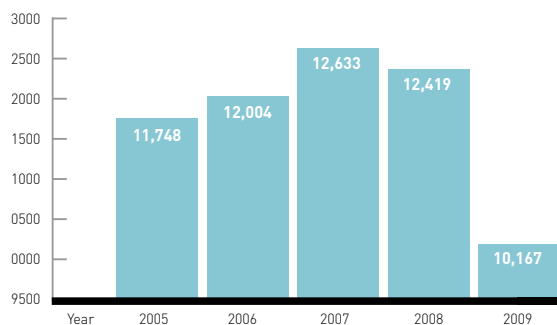
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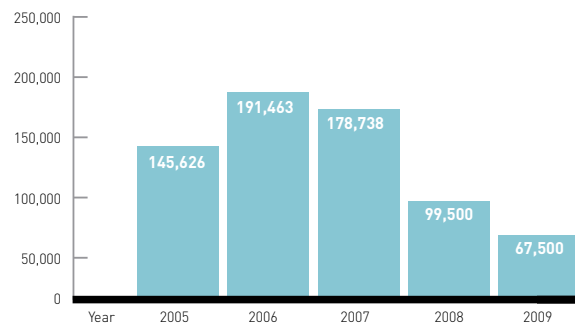
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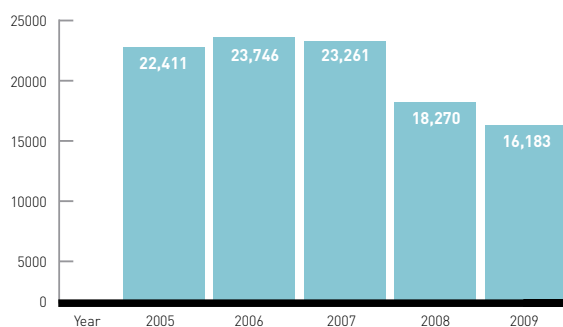
### FOALS BORN 2005-2009



### IRISH SALES AGGREGATE 2005-2009



### IRISH SALES AVERAGE 2005-2009



### IRISH SALES SUMMARY 2005-2009

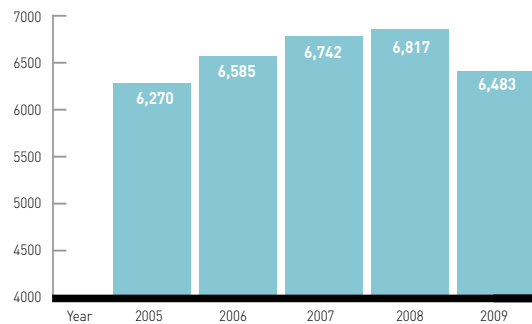
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Catalogued	11,307	14,258	15,337	13,071	8,204
Offered	9,226	11,625	12,326	10,173	6,867
Sold	6,498	8,063	7,684	5,446	4,172
Aggregate €'000	145,626	191,463	178,738	99,500	67,500
Average €	22,411	23,746	23,261	18,270	16,183

\*2007, 2008 & 2009 figures include Goresbridge Horse Sales

# HORSES IN TRAINING 2009

## AVG. NO. OF HORSES IN TRAINING

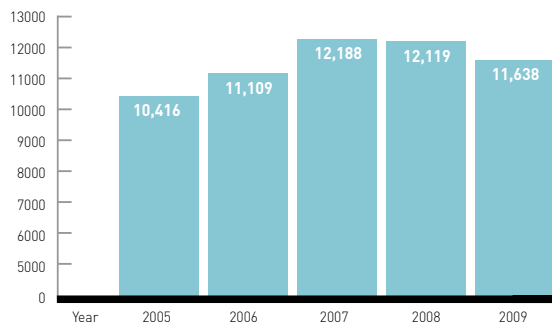
Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2yo	511	634	606	588	532
3yo	701	738	780	808	743
4yo	886	897	960	901	870
5yo	1,309	1,321	1,323	1,323	1,160
6yo+	2,864	2,995	3,073	3,197	3,178
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>6,585</b>	<b>6,742</b>	<b>6,817</b>	<b>6,483</b>



## TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSES RETURNED IN TRAINING 2005 - 2009\*

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,416</b>	<b>11,109</b>	<b>12,188</b>	<b>12,119</b>	<b>11,638</b>

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



## AVERAGE NO. OF COLTS IN TRAINING 2005 - 2009

Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2yo	186	257	230	234	224
3yo	142	162	189	184	179
4yo	43	52	62	64	53
5yo	27	28	25	26	19
6yo+	25	26	25	22	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>496</b>

## AVERAGE NO. OF FILLIES IN TRAINING 2005 - 2009

Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2yo	279	321	319	307	270
3yo	383	397	397	421	396
4yo	366	363	363	331	324
5yo	497	467	477	466	367
6yo+	819	841	856	849	815
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>2,172</b>

## AVERAGE NO. OF GELDINGS IN TRAINING 2005 - 2009

Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2yo	46	55	57	47	37
3yo	176	176	194	212	169
4yo	478	482	535	506	494
5yo	785	827	818	832	774
6yo+	2,018	2,129	2,275	2,326	2,341
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>3,815</b>





# OWNERSHIP 2009

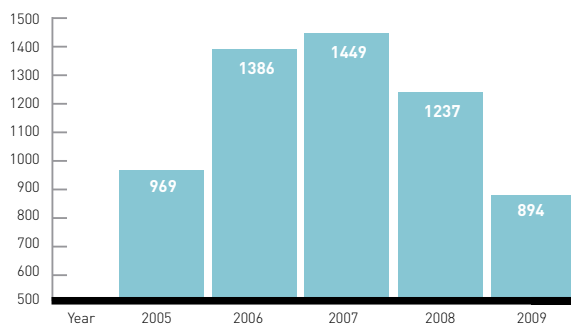


## RACEHORSE OWNERSHIP 2005 - 2009\*

Type of Ownership	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Owners	4,980	5,207	5,588	5,641	5,107
Syndicates	1,333	1,451	1,493	1,429	1,189
Clubs	46	48	39	34	29
Companies	30	30	44	53	53

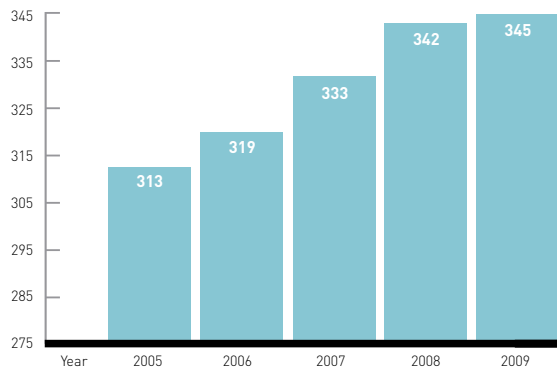
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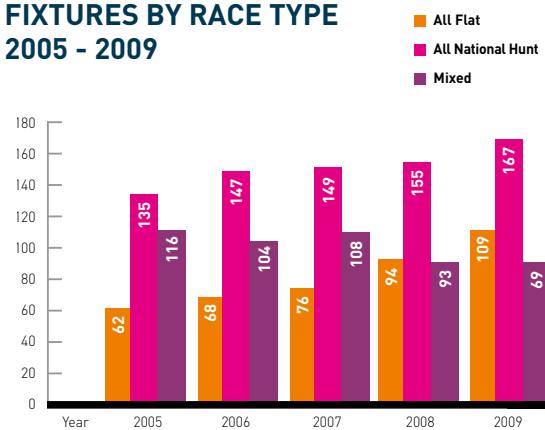


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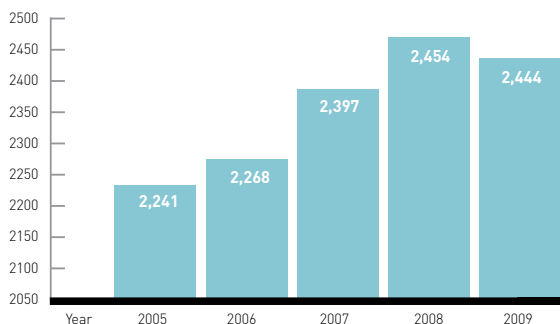
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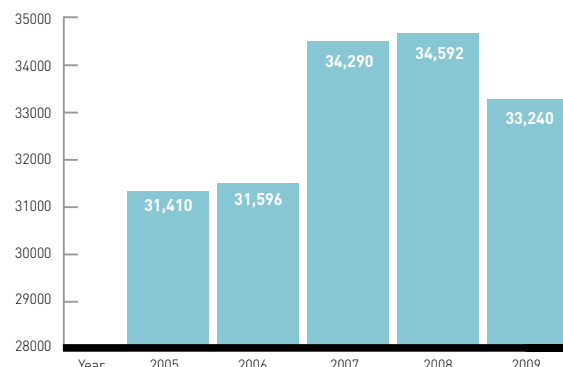
**FIXTURES BY RACE TYPE 2005 - 2009**



**NUMBER OF RACES 2005 - 2009**



**NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2005 - 2009**



**NUMBER OF FIXTURES PER MONTH 2005 - 2009**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	17	16	15	12	15
February	15	16	15	17	17
March	21	15	15	28	20
April	22	27	28	27	29
May	35	29	38	43	37
June	36	39	34	33	35
July	36	35	33	37	38
August	36	41	39	36	41
September	26	30	33	29	29
October	23	27	32	33	34
November	22	20	25	24	25
December	24	24	26	23	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>345</b>



## NUMBER OF FIXTURES BY WEEKDAY 2005 - 2009

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Sunday	78	81	83	79	81
Monday	35	32	37	33	36
Tuesday	22	24	20	24	29
Wednesday	38	40	39	40	39
Thursday	51	48	47	45	52
Friday	33	41	49	62	55
Saturday	56	53	58	59	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>345</b>

## NUMBER OF DIVIDED RACES 2005 - 2009

Race Type	2005 No. of Races	2006 No. of Races	2007 No. of Races	2008 No. of Races	2009 No. of Races
Flat Handicap	21	16	21	19	13
Flat Maiden	4	1	2	4	0
Hurdle W.F.A.	0	0	0	0	0
Handicap Hurdle	6	12	11	7	3
Maiden Hurdle	13	12	15	19	15
Bumper	9	7	4	4	1
Hunters S'chase	1	0	1	1	0
Beginners S'chase	1	2	4	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>35</b>

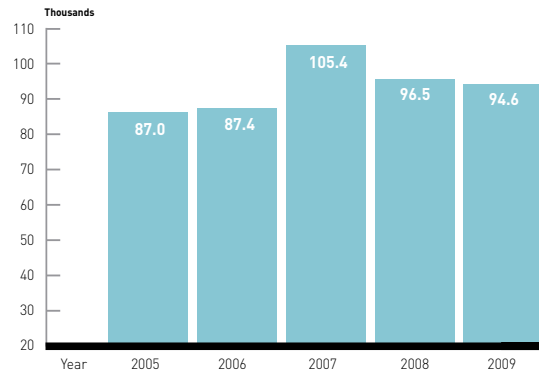
## NUMBER OF RACES BY PRIZE MONEY BANDS 2005 - 2009

Prize money Bracket €	2005 No. of Races	2006 No. of Races	2007 No. of Races	2008 No. of Races	2009 No. of Races
< €25,000	1,827	1,834	1,926	1,971	2,089
€25,000 - €49,999	197	206	232	238	190
€50,000 - €99,999	159	154	155	160	116
€100,000 - €249,999	44	58	67	68	33
€250,000 - €499,999	12	12	12	12	11
€500,000 +	2	4	5	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>2,444</b>

# ENTRIES & RUNNERS 2009

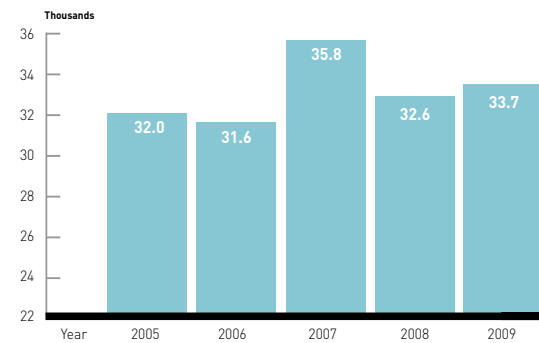
## TOTAL ENTRIES 2005 - 2009

Year	Fixtures	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2005	313	2,241	87,030	38.8
2006	319	2,268	87,392	38.5
2007	333	2,397	105,425	44
2008	342	2,454	96,535	39.3
2009	345	2,444	94,673	38.7



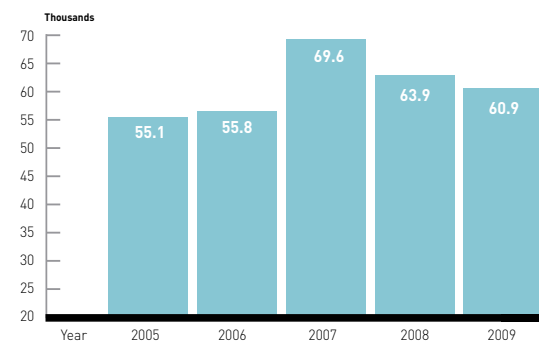
## TOTAL FLAT ENTRIES 2005 - 2009

Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2005	868	31,974	36.8
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

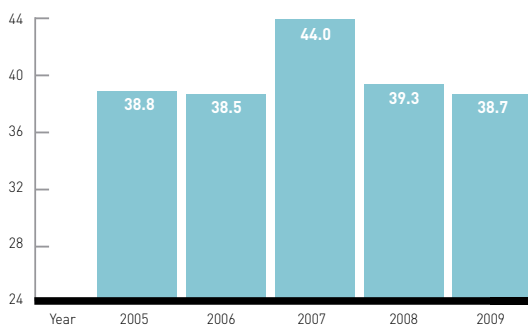


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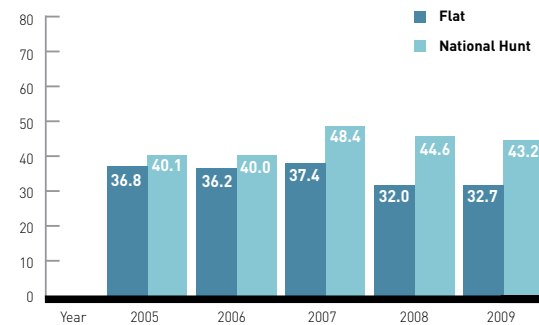
Year	Number of Races	Entries	Avg. No. Entries per race
2005	1,373	55,056	40.1
2006	1,394	55,792	40
2007	1,439	69,637	48.4
2008	1,434	63,911	44.6
2009	1,412	60,943	38.7



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE 2005 - 2009



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT & NH ENTRIES PER RACE 2005 - 2009

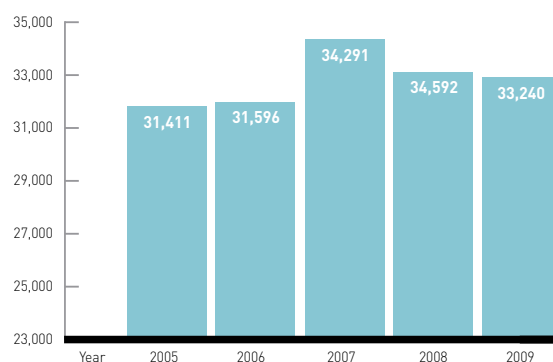


## ENTRIES BY RACE TYPE 2009

Race Type	No. of Races	Total Entries	Avg. No Entries per race
Flat WFA	204	5,726	28.1
Flat Handicap	509	18,959	37.2
Flat Maiden	319	9,045	28.4
Hurdle WFA	178	4,098	23.0
Handicap Hurdle	303	16,170	53.4
Maiden Hurdle	314	18,361	58.5
S'chase WFA	105	1,931	18.4
H'cap Steeplechase	152	4,983	32.8
Beginners S'chase	129	6,197	48.0
Hunters S'chase	21	668	31.8
INH Flat Bumper	210	8,535	40.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>94,673</b>	<b>38.7</b>

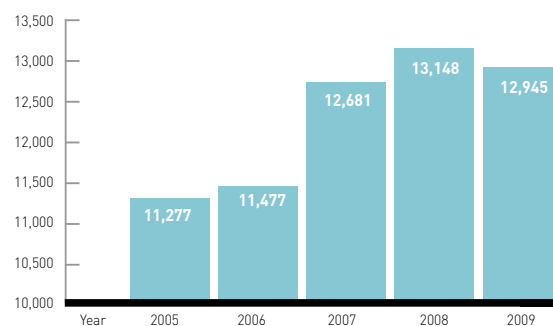
## NUMBER OF RUNNERS 2005 - 2009

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2005	2,241	31,411	14
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



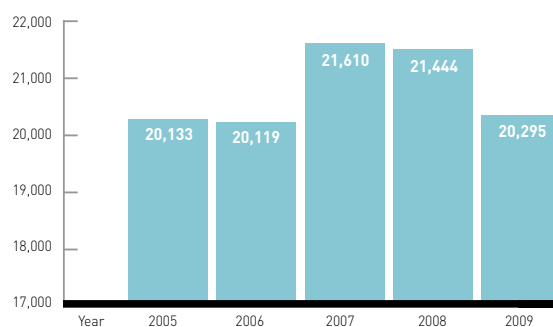
## TOTAL FLAT RUNNERS 2005 - 2009

Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2005	868	11,277	13.0
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

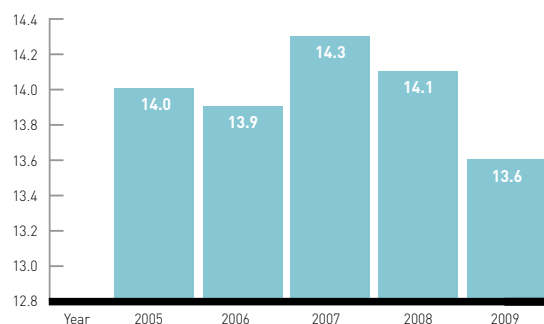


## TOTAL N.H. RUNNERS 2005 - 2009

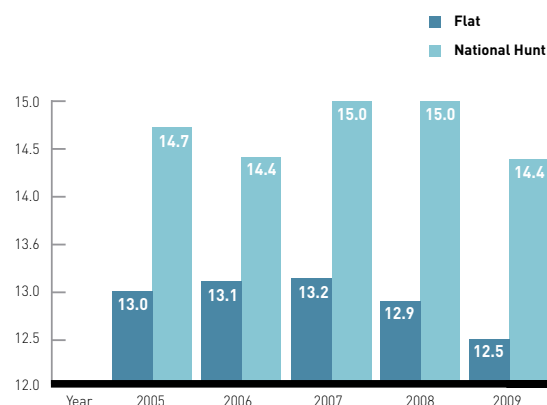
Year	Races	Runners	Average Runners
2005	1,373	20,133	14.7
2006	1,394	20,119	14.4
2007	1,439	21,610	15.0
2008	1,434	21,444	15.0
2009	1,412	20,295	14.4



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE 2005 - 2009



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLAT AND NH RUNNERS PER RACE 2005 - 2009



## AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RACE CATEGORY 2005 - 2009

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	INH Flat Race
2005	13.0	15.5	12.3	16.2
2006	13.1	15.3	12.4	14.7
2007	13.2	15.9	12.8	16.0
2008	12.9	15.9	12.9	15.4
2009	12.5	15.1	13.1	14.0

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNNERS PER RACE CATEGORY 2005 - 2009

	Flat	Hurdle	Chase	INH Flat Race
2005	36.8	45.4	28.1	43.6
2006	36.2	45.8	29.6	37.4
2007	37.4	55.7	32.7	50.4
2008	32.0	50.5	33.2	43.5
2009	32.7	48.6	33.9	40.6

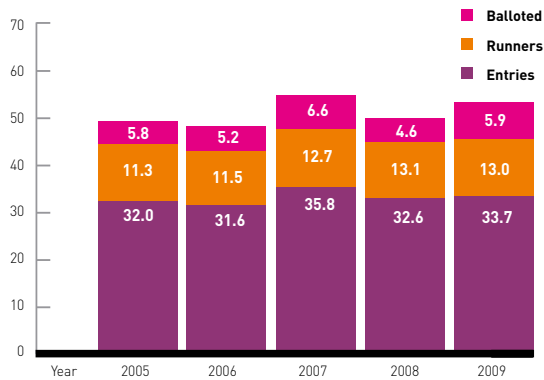
## RUNNERS / WINNERS / PLACINGS

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Individual Runners	7,775	8,187	8,810	9,042	8,534
Individual Winners	1,587	1,615	1,710	1,786	1,782
% of runners that win	20.4	19.7	19.4	19.8	20.9
Individual placed horses	3,683	3,799	4,040	4,171	4,103
% of runners which are placed	47.4	46.4	45.9	46.1	48.1

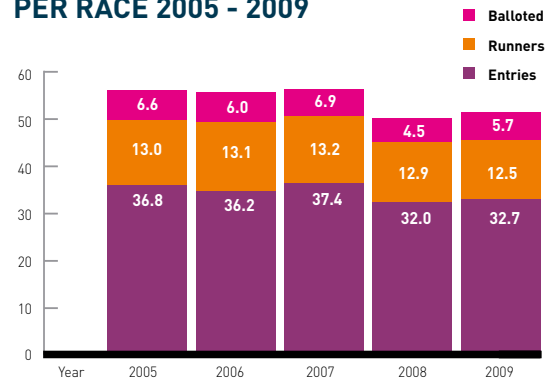
## FLAT RACE ANALYSIS 2005 - 2009

Year	Races	Entries	(Avg)	Runners	(Avg)	Balloted	(Avg)
2005	868	31,974	36.8	11,277	13	5,759	6.6
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

## FLAT RUNNER ANALYSIS 2005 - 2009



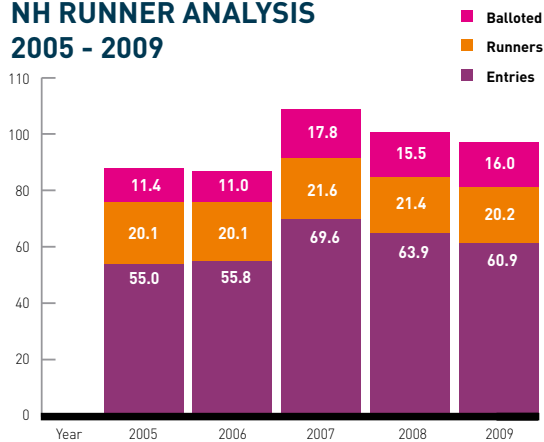
## FLAT RUNNER ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) PER RACE 2005 - 2009



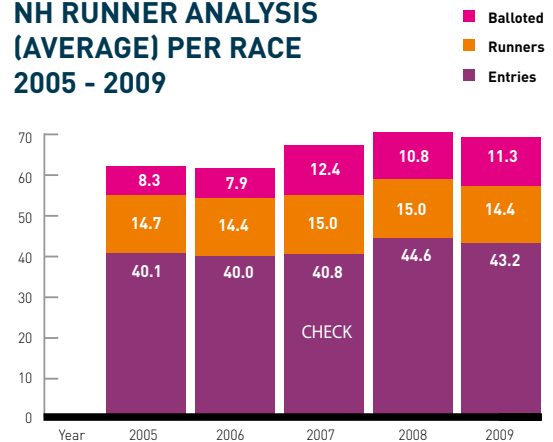
## NH RACE ANALYSIS 2005 - 2009

Year	Races	Entries (Avg)	Runners (Avg)	Balloted (Avg)
2005	1,373	55,056	20,133	11,428
2006	1,394	55,792	20,119	11,001
2007	1,439	69,637	21,610	17,891
2008	1,434	63,911	21,444	15,454
2009	1,412	60,943	20,295	16,077

## NH RUNNER ANALYSIS 2005 - 2009



## NH RUNNER ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) PER RACE 2005 - 2009



## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2005

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	Average	Runners	Average	Balloted	Average
	WFA	175	5,630	32.2	1,617	9.2	118	0.7
	H'cap	426	17,485	41	6,113	14.3	4,399	10.3
	M'dn	267	8,859	33.2	3,547	13.3	1,242	4.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>31,974</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>11,277</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>6.6</b>

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

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2006

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

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

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2007

Flat	Type	Races	Entries	(Average)	Runners	(Average)	Balloted	(Average)
	WFA	206	6,295	30.6	1,942	9.4	142	0.7
	H'cap	455	20,013	44.0	6,706	14.7	5,751	12.6
	M'dn	297	9,480	31.9	4,033	13.6	735	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>35,788</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>12,681</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>6,628</b>	<b>6.9</b>

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

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2008

Flat	Type	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	6,990	14.2	3,653	7.4
	M'dn	315	9,106	28.9	4,191	13.3	761	2.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>32,624</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>13,148</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>4,558</b>	<b>4.5</b>

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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>63,911</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>21,444</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15,454</b>	<b>10.7</b>

## RUNNER ANALYSIS BY RACE TYPE 2009

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

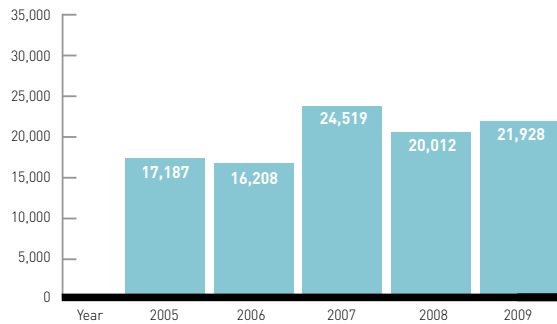
  

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	Hurdle	795	38,629	48.6	12,031	15.1	11,667	14.7
	Chase	407	13,779	33.9	5,316	13.1	2,774	6.8
	Bumper	218	8,535	39.2	2,984	13.7	1,639	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>60,943</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>20,295</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>16,080</b>	<b>11.3</b>

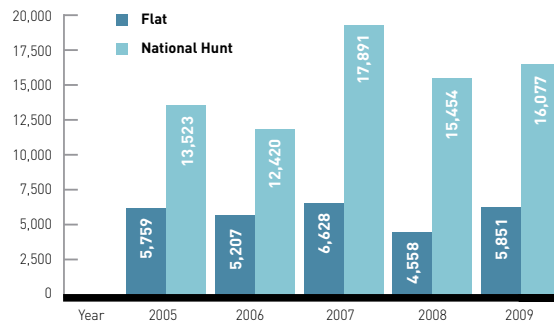


# BALLOTING 2009

## BALLOTING 2005 - 2009



## FLAT & N.H. BALLOTING 2005 - 2009



## TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Flat WFA	118	92	142	144	94
Flat H'cap	4,399	4,068	5,751	3,653	4,961
Flat M'dn	1,242	1,047	735	761	796
Hurdle WFA	327	171	345	152	111
H'cap Hurdle	4,337	3,583	6,339	3,715	4,776
M'dn Hurdle	3,849	4,789	6,888	7,717	6,777
S'chase WFA	0	2	4	26	6
H'cap S'chase	284	433	710	443	794
Beginners S'chase	817	978	1,087	1,739	1,863
Hunters S'chase	65	75	103	124	111
INH Flat Race	1,749	970	2,415	1,538	1,639
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,187</b>	<b>16,208</b>	<b>24,519</b>	<b>20,012</b>	<b>21,928</b>

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF BALLOTS PER RACE CATEGORY

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Flat WFA	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4
Flat H'cap	10.3	9.8	12.6	18.3	22.7
Flat M'dn	4.7	3.9	2.5	3.8	3.6
Hurdle WFA	1.9	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.5
H'cap Hurdle	14.3	11.4	19.7	18.6	21.8
M'dn Hurdle	13.6	16.7	22.5	38.6	30.9
S'chase WFA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0
H'cap S'chase	1.7	2.9	4.5	2.2	3.6
Beginners S'chase	7.3	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5
Hunters Steeplechase	2.4	3.6	4.7	0.6	0.5
INH Flat Race	7.8	4.4	11.1	7.7	7.5



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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Flat WFA	2.1	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6
Flat H'cap	25.2	24.1	28.7	21.2	26.2
Flat M'dn	14.0	11.7	7.8	8.4	8.8
Hurdle WFA	7.6	3.8	6.7	3.2	2.7
H'cap Hurdle	28.0	23.1	32.0	24.0	29.5
M'dn Hurdle	26.8	29.7	33.6	37.3	36.9
S'chase WFA	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.3
H'cap S'chase	6.2	9.5	13.4	9.8	15.9
Beginners S'chase	19.4	21.9	20.3	28.2	30.1
Hunters Steeplechase	8.6	12.1	14.0	17.7	16.6
INH Flat Race	18.0	11.7	22.1	16.2	19.2

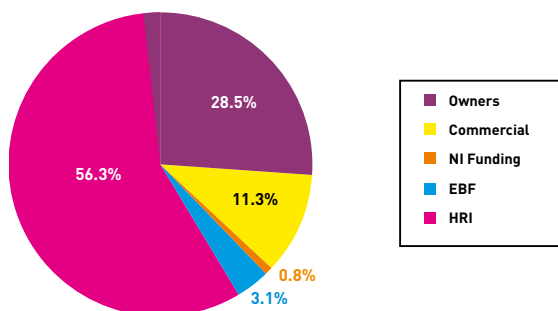
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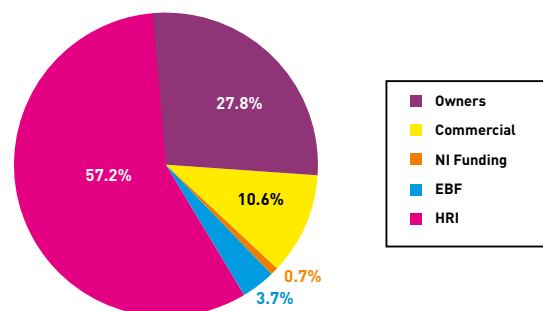
## PRIZEMONEY VALUES

Year	FLAT	N.H.	TOTAL	% +/-
	€'000	€'000	€'000	
2005	25,469	25,813	51,182	-0.50%
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%

## SOURCE OF PRIZE MONEY 2008



## SOURCE OF PRIZE MONEY 2009



## SOURCES OF PRIZE MONEY 2005 - 2009

Year	Owners €'000	Commercial €'000	NI Funding €'000	EBF €'000	HRI €'000	Total €'000
2005	13,391	5,579	362	1,941	29,909	51,182
2006	15,847	6,273	462	1,884	30,595	55,061
2007	17,651	7,306	454	1,928	32,269	59,607
2008	17,224	6,824	456	1,888	34,009	60,401
2009	14,664	5,603	376	1,969	30,277	52,889



## PRIZE MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (€) BY RACECOURSE 2009

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners €	Sponsors €	N.I. Funding €	EBF €	HRI €	Prize money €
BALLINROBE	9	65	143,249	26,500	0	17,500	426,252	613,500
BELLEWSTOWN	5	35	81,874	19,500	0	6,000	254,127	361,500
CLONMEL	12	84	193,126	27,500	0	35,000	657,374	913,000
CORK	19	131	489,144	52,500	0	100,500	1,475,556	2,117,700
CURRAGH	19	140	5,453,179	2,376,000	0	314,000	4,097,921	12,241,100
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	263,230	25,000	259,699	39,500	607,571	1,195,000
DOWNPATRICK	10	69	129,095	7,000	115,899	24,000	320,806	596,800
DUNDALK	29	213	516,921	54,000	0	208,000	2,171,379	2,950,300
FAIRYHOUSE	22	154	894,157	319,250	0	118,250	2,173,343	3,505,000
GALWAY	12	84	567,925	549,000	0	87,500	1,087,075	2,291,500
GOWRAN PARK	17	118	415,752	64,500	0	144,000	1,343,248	1,967,500
KILBEGGAN	7	49	129,201	40,500	0	14,500	349,299	533,500
KILLARNEY	10	71	209,803	40,000	0	52,500	628,197	930,500
LAYTOWN	1	6	10,531	3,000	0	0	37,969	51,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	163	1,579,150	660,200	0	215,000	4,100,151	6,554,500
LIMERICK	20	140	428,352	86,500	0	48,500	1,385,898	1,949,250
LISTOWEL	10	74	329,850	211,500	0	42,000	729,150	1,312,500
NAAS	14	100	374,299	129,500	0	129,000	1,377,701	2,010,500
NAVAN	17	121	428,619	38,000	0	148,000	1,524,782	2,139,400
PUNCHESTOWN	18	129	1,037,339	669,550	0	54,000	2,333,812	4,094,700
ROSCOMMON	8	57	152,114	23,000	0	50,500	424,087	649,700
SLIGO	7	49	112,069	28,000	0	20,000	311,831	471,900
THURLES	11	74	172,954	27,000	0	37,000	631,247	868,200
TIPPERARY	12	84	245,022	67,250	0	43,000	850,679	1,205,950
WATERFORD & TRAMORE	11	77	154,323	34,500	0	10,000	518,178	717,000
WEXFORD	10	72	152,340	23,500	0	10,500	459,560	645,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>14,663,612</b>	<b>5,602,750</b>	<b>375,599</b>	<b>1,968,750</b>	<b>30,277,189</b>	<b>52,887,900</b>

## PRIZE MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS (%) BY RACECOURSE 2009

Venue	Meetings	Races	Owners %	Sponsors %	N.I. Funding %	EBF %	HRI %	Prize money €
BALLINROBE	9	65	23.3%	4.3%	0.0%	2.9%	69.5%	613,500
BELLEWSTOWN	5	35	22.6%	5.4%	0.0%	1.7%	70.3%	361,500
CLONMEL	12	84	21.2%	3.0%	0.0%	3.8%	72.0%	913,000
CORK	19	131	23.1%	2.5%	0.0%	4.7%	69.7%	2,117,700
CURRAGH	19	140	44.5%	19.4%	0.0%	2.6%	33.5%	12,241,100
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	22.0%	2.1%	21.7%	3.3%	50.8%	1,195,000
DOWNPATRICK	10	69	21.6%	1.2%	19.4%	4.0%	53.8%	596,800
DUNDALK	29	213	17.5%	1.8%	0.0%	7.1%	73.6%	2,950,300
FAIRYHOUSE	22	154	25.5%	9.1%	0.0%	3.4%	62.0%	3,505,000
GALWAY	12	84	24.8%	24.0%	0.0%	3.8%	47.4%	2,291,500
GOWRAN PARK	17	118	21.1%	3.3%	0.0%	7.3%	68.3%	1,967,500
KILBEGGAN	7	49	24.2%	7.6%	0.0%	2.7%	65.5%	533,500
KILLARNEY	10	71	22.5%	4.3%	0.0%	5.6%	67.5%	930,500
LAYTOWN	1	6	20.4%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	73.7%	51,500
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	163	24.1%	10.1%	0.0%	3.3%	62.6%	6,554,500
LIMERICK	20	140	22.0%	4.4%	0.0%	2.5%	71.1%	1,949,250
LISTOWEL	10	74	25.1%	16.1%	0.0%	3.2%	55.6%	1,312,500
NAAS	14	100	18.6%	6.4%	0.0%	6.4%	68.5%	2,010,500
NAVAN	17	121	20.0%	1.8%	0.0%	6.9%	71.3%	2,139,400
PUNCHESTOWN	18	129	25.3%	16.4%	0.0%	1.3%	57.0%	4,094,700
ROSCOMMON	8	57	23.4%	3.5%	0.0%	7.8%	65.3%	649,700
SLIGO	7	49	23.7%	5.9%	0.0%	4.2%	66.1%	471,900
THURLES	11	74	19.9%	3.1%	0.0%	4.3%	72.7%	868,200
TIPPERARY	12	84	20.3%	5.6%	0.0%	3.6%	70.5%	1,205,950
WATERFORD & TRAMORE	11	77	21.5%	4.8%	0.0%	1.4%	72.3%	717,000
WEXFORD	10	72	23.6%	3.6%	0.0%	1.6%	71.2%	645,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>52,887,900</b>

## PRIZE MONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES IN IRELAND 2005 - 2009

Year	Runs	Wins	Places	Prize money €			
				Win	Place	Total	% +/-
2005	222	29	71	2,603,050	1,309,809	3,933,859	-5.5%
2006	214	26	73	2,172,520	2,370,450	4,542,970	15.5%
2007	244	36	73	3,312,860	1,882,125	5,194,985	14.4%
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%

## % OF PRIZE MONEY WON BY FOREIGN TRAINED HORSES

	Won	% of Total Irish Prize money
2005	3,933,859	7.7%
2006	4,542,970	8.3%
2007	5,194,985	8.7%
2008	5,824,045	9.6%
2009	5,292,853	10%

## PRIZE MONEY WON IN UK BY IRISH TRAINED HORSES

	Runs	Wins	Places	Prize money (£)		
				Win	Place	Total
2005	977	109	314	4,650,371	1,666,184	6,316,555
2006	1,143	102	346	3,505,220	1,975,488	5,480,708
2007	1,354	132	426	3,808,665	3,074,693	6,883,358
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

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

	Runs	Wins	Places	Prize money (€)		
				Win	Place	Total
2005	93	11	36	1,445,215	1,719,267	2,957,041
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



## PERCENTAGE OF SPONSORED RACES BY RACECOURSE 2009

Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercially Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	EBF&Com. Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor	EBF	HRI	Sponsorship Variance 2007/2008
BALLINROBE	9	65	46	4	0	50	76.9%	26,500	17,500	426,252	(6,000)
BELLEWSTOWN	5	35	33	3	1	35	100.0%	19,500	6,000	254,127	(30,500)
CLONMEL	12	84	13	8	0	21	25.0%	27,500	35,000	657,374	(21,500)
CORK	19	131	31	19	3	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	3	6	1	8	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	(56,500)
FAIRYHOUSE	22	154	45	15	2	58	37.7%	319,250	118,250	2,173,343	6,000
GALWAY	12	84	75	13	5	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	6	6	0	0	6	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	54	54.0%	129,500	129,000	1,377,701	(26,500)
NAVAN	17	121	20	25	5	40	33.1%	38,000	148,000	1,524,782	(48,000)
PUNCHESTOWN	18	129	54	4	2	56	43.4%	669,550	54,000	2,333,812	(353,100)
ROSCOMMON	8	57	23	9	0	32	56.1%	23,000	50,500	424,087	(6,250)
SLIGO	7	49	19	6	0	25	51.0%	28,000	20,000	311,831	(16,000)
THURLES	11	74	11	8	1	18	24.3%	27,000	37,000	631,247	(4,500)
TIPPERARY	12	84	31	9	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	(5,500)
WEXFORD	10	72	26	4	0	30	41.7%	23,500	10,500	459,560	(6,500)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>49.4%</b>	<b>5,602,750</b>	<b>1,968,750</b>	<b>30,277,189</b>	<b>(1,220,900)</b>

## PERCENTAGE OF SPONSORED RACES BY RACECOURSE 2008

Venue	Meetings	Races	Commercially Sponsored	EBF Sponsored	EBF&Com. Sponsored	Total Sponsored	% Sponsored	Sponsor	EBF	HRI	Sponsorship Variance 2007/2008
BALLINROBE	9	65	55	3	0	58	89.2%	32,500	8,000	488,585	500
BELLEWSTOWN	5	39	32	3	0	35	89.7%	50,000	9,000	316,856	(18,000)
CLONMEL	12	84	21	8	0	29	34.5%	49,000	36,000	726,458	500
CORK	19	132	50	16	4	62	47.0%	96,000	96,000	1,830,007	(15,750)
CURRAGH	19	142	106	35	21	120	84.5%	2,509,800	307,000	4,539,896	(208,800)
DOWN ROYAL	12	84	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	34,000	697,699	0
DOWNPATRICK	10	69	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	24,000	385,047	0
DUNDALK	29	218	132	28	0	160	73.4%	110,500	184,000	2,733,946	(7,500)
FAIRYHOUSE	22	158	64	9	2	71	44.9%	313,250	77,250	2,202,392	(66,000)
GALWAY	10	72	67	10	5	72	100.0%	590,500	74,000	1,159,325	(19,500)
GOWRAN PARK	17	123	36	22	0	58	47.2%	122,000	166,000	1,539,765	(7,000)
KILBEGGAN	8	55	28	4	1	31	56.4%	62,750	14,500	446,573	(8,750)
KILLARNEY	9	63	55	7	0	62	98.4%	79,000	33,000	582,121	(10,000)
LAYTOWN	1	6	6	0	0	6	100.0%	3,000	0	46,847	0
LEOPARDSTOWN	23	167	62	31	0	93	55.7%	901,450	236,500	4,605,102	58,500
LIMERICK	19	134	94	16	8	102	76.1%	143,750	73,500	1,549,957	(38,000)
LISTOWEL	7	54	37	1	0	38	70.4%	191,000	2,500	685,181	(81,500)
NAAS	15	106	47	18	7	58	54.7%	156,000	120,000	1,491,853	(8,000)
NAVAN	17	121	34	19	3	50	41.3%	86,000	102,500	1,660,136	(52,500)
PUNCHSTOWN	18	129	60	6	2	64	49.6%	1,022,650	62,000	2,366,454	119,250
ROSCOMMON	7	50	25	7	0	32	64.0%	29,250	40,500	459,756	(5,250)
SLIGO	7	50	29	6	0	35	70.0%	44,000	23,000	353,841	(4,500)
THURLES	11	78	15	10	1	24	30.8%	31,500	44,000	724,233	(35,000)
TIPPERARY	11	82	39	15	2	52	63.4%	90,750	92,500	1,064,903	(16,250)
TRALEE	5	35	25	2	1	26	74.3%	39,000	8,000	325,160	(26,500)
WATERFORD & TRAMORE	11	76	36	4	0	40	52.6%	40,000	12,000	584,880	(7,750)
WEXFORD	9	62	30	3	1	32	51.6%	30,000	8,000	442,626	(25,000)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>6,823,650</b>	<b>1,887,750</b>	<b>34,009,596</b>	<b>(482,800)</b>



## RACE SPONSORSHIP 2009 BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

Sector	2009 Value	%
Agricultural	5,750	0.1%
Animal Feed Companies	25,000	0.4%
Bloodstock Sales & Admin	1,895,550	33.8%
Bookmakers/Betting Exchanges	743,250	13.3%
Breweries/Publicans	630,250	11.2%
Construction Industry	166,250	3.0%
Financial Institutions	75,500	1.3%
Food/Dairy Industry	155,500	2.8%
High Tech Manuf	37,000	0.7%
Hotels	74,250	1.3%
Individuals	144,950	2.6%
Insurance Companies	9,500	0.2%
Manufacturing Industry	30,000	0.5%
Media	128,500	2.3%
Motor/Petroleum Industries	125,000	2.2%
Other	144,500	2.6%
Professionals	106,500	1.9%
Racecourses & Their Supporters Clubs	105,500	1.9%
Restaurants	6,250	0.1%
Retail	82,750	1.5%
Stud Farms	609,750	10.9%
Studs	78,750	1.4%
Transport/Travel Industry	210,500	3.8%
Utilities	12,000	0.2%
	<b>5,602,750</b>	



# LEADING HORSES 2009

## LEADING IRISH FLAT HORSES BY PRIZE MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2009

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money (€)
Fame And Glory (GB)	3	4	1	1,177,100
Shakespearean	1	1	0	1,000,000
Lucky General	1	1	0	1,000,000
Sea The Stars	1	1	0	580,000
Mastercraftsman	2	3	0	372,920
Marfach	1	7	5	331,935
Full Mandate	0	1	1	300,000
Golden Sword (GB)	0	1	1	300,000
Sariska	1	1	0	285,000
Casual Conquest	2	4	1	264,650

## LEADING IRISH N.H. HORSES BY PRIZE MONEY WON IN IRELAND 2008/2009

Horse	Wins	Runs	Places	Prize Money (€)
Notre Pere (FR)	2	4	2	275,750
Mikael D'Haguenet (FR)	5	5	0	194,920
Solwhit (FR)	3	4	1	193,350
Hurricane Fly	4	4	0	183,600
Catch Me (GER)	4	4	0	163,350
Oslo (FR)	1	1	0	146,400
Niche Market	1	1	0	142,500
Fiveforthree	2	2	0	139,300
Trafford Lad (GB)	3	6	3	138,280
Indian Pace	1	4	2	137,750

## LEADING IRISH FLAT HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2009

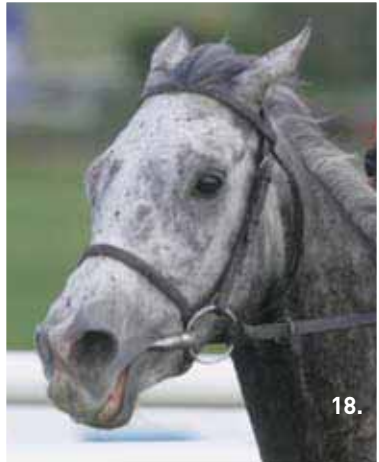
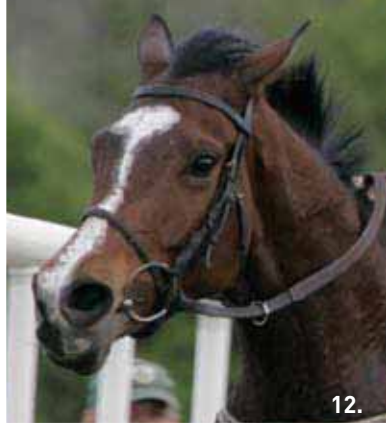
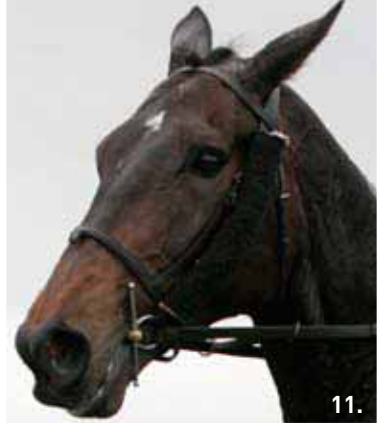
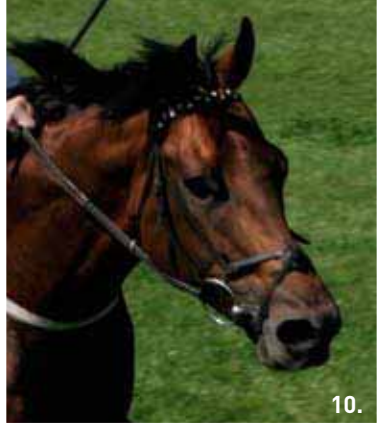
Horse	Wins	Places	Runs	Prize Money (€)
Three Rocks	4	6	13	132,920
Mountain Coral	4	3	10	77,760
Andre Mon Ami (USA)	4	1	14	37,315
Final Flashback	4	1	11	29,698
Rose Hip	3	6	11	69,550
The Tooth Fairy	3	6	15	49,133
She's Our Mark (GB)	3	5	10	153,620
Rajik	3	4	8	45,675
Cochlear	3	3	10	69,280
Royal Entourage (GB)	3	3	8	22,430

## LEADING IRISH N.H. HORSES BY NUMBER OF WINS IN IRELAND 2008/2009

Horse	Wins	Places	Runs	Prize Money (€)
Jamies Choice	5	2	10	89,500
Caim Hill	5	2	9	59,345
Mikael D'Haguenet (FR)	5	0	5	194,920
Holly Tree	4	8	21	100,820
Mystical Breeze	4	4	13	56,030
Glenfinn Captain	4	2	6	121,450
Moskova	4	2	7	91,250
Luska Lad	4	2	7	83,500
Pandorama	4	1	5	130,300
Alpha Ridge	4	1	5	108,250

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# EXPORTS 2009

## 2009 EXPORT OF IRISH FOALED HORSES

Country	Foals	Yearlings	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	5yo +	Total
Australia				1	1	1	1	4
Austria	3	4	1					8
Bahrain			1					1
Belgium			3	1				4
Bulgaria		3						3
Canada			1					1
Cyprus			5	3		1		9
Czech Republic	4	10	3	2	2			21
Denmark		8	7	1	2		1	19
France	265	139	86	11	8	4	12	525
Germany	49	26	5	1	2	1	1	85
Great Britain	17	873	1,422	345	491	378	412	3,938
Greece		1	27	13	10			51
Hong Kong			6	4	1			11
Hungary		2	1					3
India						2	4	6
Italy	187	89	77	2	1		2	358
Japan		4	6				2	12
Kazakhstan		1						1
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia			2	3			1	6
Lithuania		1						1
Macau				1				1
Morocco	8	6	3	2			1	20
New Zealand				1	1			2
Norway			6					6
Poland		7						7
Qatar					1			1
Russia		2						2
Serbia	1	3	2					6
Serbia & Montenegro		1						1
Singapore			1	1	1			3
Slovakia		9						9
South Africa		5	6	3	2	1		17
Spain	14	45	8	4	1	2	1	75
Sweden		7	2	2	1	1	1	14
Switzerland		14	1		1		1	17
Turkey	6	5				1	1	13
United Arab Emirates		12						12
USA	9	9	8	4	4	6	2	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>5,315</b>

## IRISH HORSES SOLD AT AUCTION 2009

Country	FOAL			YEARLING			2YO			3YO			4YO			5YO			5YO +			TOTAL
	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Colt	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding		
Australia				1																	3	
Bahrain										2											2	
Belgium		4		1	2																7	
Cyprus						1		3													11	
Czech Republic	8	4		9	1		1														23	
Denmark				1	3	1		2	1	1									1		10	
France	30	31		117	104	3	17	22	1	1	5	1						1	1		334	
Germany	15	10		30	40		3	7	1	1											108	
Great Britain	57	48	7	608	734	314	76	114	52	7	62	238	45	223	17	109	8	133			2,852	
Greece	1	1		27	22	1	8	9	1	4											78	
Hong Kong				4		1	1														6	
Hungary				2	2		1														5	
India																			6		7	
Italy	21	15	1	196	241	3	29	25		1	1		2								536	
Japan	2			8	4								1								15	
Kazakhstan				1				2													4	
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia										3										3		
Malaysia				1																	1	
Morocco		1						2			2		1								7	
Norway				4	3			1				1									9	
Poland		1		1	1					1											4	
Qatar															1						2	
Russia	1	1		6	6																14	
Singapore						1	1														2	
Slovakia	5	1		4	13			1													24	
South Africa						2					1										3	
South Korea				2																	2	
Spain	12	7		17	11		1	1	1				1	1							52	
Sweden	5	1		5	6		2			1											20	
Switzerland				7	4																11	
Turkey																			5		7	
United Arab Emirates	1			3	4																8	
USA	1	1		4	13		2	1											2		25	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4,195</b>	

## VALUE OF IRISH HORSES EXPORTED 2009 (€)

Country	FOAL		YEARLING		2YO		3YO		4YO		5YO		5YO +		TOTAL
	Colt	Filly	Colt	Gelding	Colt	Filly	Colt	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	Filly	Gelding	
Australia															242,476
Austria	1,800		3,000	2,600	10,000										17,400
Belgium		9,500	2,500	12,590											24,590
Bulgaria			13,619	7,123											20,742
Cyprus			14,000	800	16,186	934		8,633	1,100	4,000	2,615				48,268
Czech Republic	17,560	26,738	257,610	31,143	4,500			6,500							344,051
Denmark			41,000	27,986		20,000			3,896						92,882
France	1,421,896	636,818	12,863,269	12,063,133	1,601,714	703,929	13,000	190,000	370,214		161,971		88,000		30,113,944
Germany	76,200	248,248	769,428	1,411,449	41,000	118,400	5,138	32,000							2,702,610
Great Britain	2,252,475	1,438,059	52,261,446	38,066,222	3,114,711	3,173,298	1,531,523	715,044	412,461	3,187,421	26,992	1,139,352	9,741	712,732	125,980,477
Greece			193,374	17,700	123,476	66,004	7,031	2,000	19,652						459,936
Hong Kong			51,619		47,000		87,581								287,962
Hungary		8,000	11,200	14,500	785										34,485
India									15,000		34,000		51,000		100,000
Italy	218,924	63,800	3,009,002	2,275,945	423,656	247,539	8,000	35,500					2,500		6,293,066
Japan			787,477	415,123	122,619								111,619		1,436,838
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia			5,000		35,314		23,052	16,676					11,771		91,813
Morocco	88,700	4,000	30,000	4,000	4,905	6,500	9,000						20,000		137,105
New Zealand						90,667									90,667
Norway			162,381	17,000	31,816										222,854
Poland		12,000	28,601	11,500											52,101
Qatar					12,752				785						13,537
Russia			354,099	326,429											680,528
Serbia	5,569	11,664	177,500												194,733
Singapore			15,000							7,500					22,500
Slovakia			13,000	50,624		4,000									67,624
South Africa		100,000		997,257											1,097,257
Spain	106,140	59,043	422,575	238,621	36,282	18,684									923,185
Sweden	1,943		174,981	54,000											232,924
Switzerland	34,500		107,500	64,500									29,000		206,500
Turkey									85,000						114,000
United Arab Emirates			240,000	160,000											400,000
USA	75,000	64,375	499,033	1,041,927	10,729				129,524	15,101					1,878,689
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,270,707</b>	<b>2,682,245</b>	<b>21,400</b>	<b>57,162,072</b>	<b>11,755,392</b>	<b>4,449,955</b>	<b>1,641,316</b>	<b>1,138,314</b>	<b>1,800,298</b>	<b>3,214,022</b>	<b>225,578</b>	<b>1,140,099</b>	<b>323,631</b>	<b>712,732</b>	<b>174,405,744</b>

# TRAINERS, RIDERS & STAFF 2009

## NUMBER OF TRAINERS/RESTRICTED LICENCE HOLDERS 2005 - 2009

	Public Trainers	Restricted Licence Holders
2005	441	300
2006	443	316
2007	456	332
2008	449	335
2009	436	349



## NUMBER OF JOCKEYS 2005 - 2009

	Flat Jockeys*	N.H. Jockeys*	Apprentices*	Qualified Riders*
2005	73	123	69	674
2006	68	126	52	597
2007	67	124	65	597
2008	65	136	60	609
2009	64	137	55	554

(\*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
2005	1,417	1,669	3,086
2006	1,600	1,667	3,267
2007	1,758	1,761	3,267
2008	1,784	1,751	3,535
2009	1,729	1,764	3,493



# CLASSIFICATIONS 2009

## HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED HORSES 2005 - 2009

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Azamour (IRE)	126	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)	119
2006	George Washington (IRE)	127	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)/Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	129	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122
2008	New Approach (IRE)	130	Lush Lashes (IRE)	119
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Chinese White (IRE) & Profound Beauty (IRE)	113

## HIGHEST RATED IRISH TRAINED TWO YEAR OLDS 2005 - 2009

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	George Washington (IRE)	124	Rumplestilskin (IRE)	116
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

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2005 - 2009 SPRINT (5F - 6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Dark Cheetah (USA)	102	Miss Sally (IRE)	111
2006	Dandy Man (IRE)	115	Beauty Bright (USA)	106
2007	U.S Ranger (USA)	114	Evening Time (IRE)	107
2008	Rock Of Rochelle (USA)	108	Age Of Chivalry (IRE)	106
2009	Rayeni (IRE)	109	Maoineach (USA)	105

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2005 - 2009 MILE (7F - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Dubawi (IRE)	123	Virginia Waters (USA)	113
2006	George Washington (IRE)	127	Red Evie (IRE)	115
2007	Excellent Art (GB)	122	Finsceal Beo (IRE)	119
2008	Henrythenavigator (USA)	125	Lush Lashes (IRE)	119
2009	Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	129	Rainbow View (USA)	116

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2005 - 2009 INTERMEDIATE (9.5F - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Oratorio (IRE)	123	Chelsea Rose (IRE)	111
2006	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	125	Alexandrova (IRE)	113
2007	Eagle Mountain (IRE)	122	Peeping Fawn (USA)	122
2008	New Approach (IRE)	130	Lush Lashes (IRE)	117
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Roman Empress (IRE)	109



## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2005 - 2009 LONG (11F - 13F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Grey Swallow (IRE)	123	Ouija Board (GB)	115
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 (IRE)	117
2009	Sea The Stars (IRE)	136	Sariska (GB)	120

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - THREE YEAR OLDS BY DISTANCE 2005 - 2009 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Scorpion (IRE)	117	Right Key (IRE)	106
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

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '05 - '09 SPRINT (5-6F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Osterhase (IRE)/Benbaun (IRE)/The Trader (IRE)	111	Moon Unit (IRE)	106
2006	Moss Vale (IRE)	116	Moon Unit (IRE)	106
2007	Benbaun (IRE)	118	That's Hot (IRE)	102
2008	US Ranger (USA)	116	Aleagueoftheirown (IRE)	104
2009	Utmost Respect (GB)	115	Lesson In Humility (IRE)	105

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '05 - '09 MILE (7 - 9F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Caradak (IRE)	114	Attraction (GB)	116
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

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '05 - '09 INTERMEDIATE (9.5 - 10.5F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Azamour (IRE)	123	Alexander Goldrun (IRE)	119
2006	Grey Swallow (IRE)	119	Ouija Board (GB)	121
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	128	Speciosa (GB)	114
2008	Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)	127	Finsceal Beo (IRE), Promising Lead (GB)	117
2009	Casual Conquest (IRE)	121	Chinese White (IRE)	113

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '05 - '09 LONG (11 - 13F)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Azamour (IRE)	126	Kastoria (IRE)	111
2006	Grey Swallow (IRE)	117	Kastoria (IRE)	113
2007	Dylan Thomas (IRE)	129	Nick's Nikita (IRE)	103
2008	Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)	126	Profound Beauty (IRE)	105
2009	Frozen Fire (GER)	112	Profound Beauty (IRE)	113

## IRISH CLASSIFICATIONS - FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP BY DISTANCE '05 -'09 EXTENDED (14F+)

Year	Male	Rating	Female	Rating
2005	Collier Hill (IRE), Vinnie Roe (IRE)	116	Kastoria (IRE)	108
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

## IRISH HURDLE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
04/'05	Hardy Eustace (IRE)	167	Al Eile (IRE)	162
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 (IRE)	164

## IRISH NOVICE HURDLE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles +	Rating
04/'05	Justified (IRE)	143	Asian Maze (IRE)	146
05/'06	Iktitaf (IRE)	153	Nicanor (FR)	151
06/'07	Lounaos (FR)	149	Aran Concerto (IRE)	147
07/'08	Jered (IRE)	155	Cooldine (IRE)	151
08/'09	Hurricane Fly (IRE)	157	Mikael d'Hagenet (FR)	156

## IRISH STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
04/'05	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	180	Moscow Flyer (IRE)	174	Kicking King (IRE)	175
05/'06	Newmill (IRE)	173	Hi Cloy (IRE)	164	War Of Attrition (IRE)	173
06/'07	Nickname (IRE)	168	In Compliance (IRE)	169	Beef Or Salmon (IRE)	169
07/'08	Schindler's Hunt (IRE)	161	The Listener (IRE)	170	Denman (IRE)	182
08/'09	Big Zeb (IRE)	162	Schindler's Hunt (IRE)	161	Notre Pere (FR)	167

## IRISH NOVICE STEEPLECHASE CLASSIFICATION

Season	2 Miles	Rating	2.5 Miles	Rating	3 Miles	Rating
04/'05	Fota Island (IRE)	150	Forget The Past (IRE)	151	Like-A-Butterfly (IRE)	142
05/'06	Accordion Etoile (IRE)	156	Justified (IRE)	155	Southern Vic (IRE)	149
06/'07	Gemini Lucy (IRE)	148	One Cool Cookie (IRE)	148	Offshore Account (IRE)	149
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

# TRAINERS, OWNERS & JOCKEYS 2009



## LEADING N.H. OWNERS 2008/2009 SEASON

Owners	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
John P. McManus	507	64	44	55	42	854,160.00	255,241.00	1,117,501.00
Gigginstown House Stud	300	35	32	29	23	416,660.00	241,650.00	658,310.00
Mrs.P.J.Conway	16	4	3	2	2	247,400.00	47,520.00	294,920.00
Mrs S Ricci	26	9	3	1	4	234,520.00	20,810.00	262,830.00
Mrs Paul Duffin	46	10	9	5	5	159,760.00	99,905.00	259,665.00
J.Hales	4	3	0	0	0	222,000.00	0.00	222,000.00
Clive D.Smith	2	2	0	0	0	218,400.00	0.00	218,400.00
Mrs Violet O'Leary	14	6	1	1	3	185,960.00	25,350.00	211,310.00
Cavan Developments Bloodstock	58	5	8	9	2	119,810.00	90,510.00	210,320.00
R.J.Bagnall	32	7	6	5	2	158,250.00	48,405.00	206,655.00
Top Of The Hill Syndicate	4	3	1	0	0	186,350.00	7,000.00	193,350.00
J P O'Shea	19	6	1	2	1	182,600.00	9,680.00	192,280.00
George Creighton	7	5	1	0	1	188,850.00	2,260.00	191,110.00
J.P.Dunne	42	4	9	4	3	79,150.00	100,710.00	185,060.00
The Stewart Family	4	1	1	0	0	146,400.00	24,000.00	173,100.00
John Corr	13	3	3	2	2	112,300.00	46,050.00	164,350.00
Patrick Wilmott	21	4	3	2	1	140,500.00	23,590.00	164,090.00
G.Burke	60	10	7	6	5	109,150.00	48,405.00	157,555.00
Butler Family Syndicate	12	4	2	3	2	114,780.00	40,425.00	155,205.00
James F Mernagh	26	6	3	2	3	115,350.00	34,065.00	149,415.00

## LEADING FLAT OWNERS 2009

Owner	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
Derrick Smith	130	36	20	13	10	2,026,440.00	556,430.00	2,612,170.00
Michael Tabor	156	25	20	22	16	592,700.00	675,787.50	1,304,738.00
H.H.Aga Khan	230	34	30	25	35	667,900.00	504,990.00	1,179,640.00
Mrs.John Magnier	227	39	33	29	30	645,840.00	374,105.00	1,133,895.00
Mrs.J.S.Bolger	234	31	30	25	19	530,775.00	229,615.00	851,540.00
Lady O'Reilly	156	25	29	23	16	403,300.00	292,590.00	743,390.00
Moyglare Stud Farm	76	18	7	13	13	507,320.00	150,460.00	667,780.00
Ennistown Stud	18	4	4	2	2	52,540.00	354,885.00	407,425.00
Sean Jones	103	16	16	9	10	257,120.00	108,135.00	367,655.00
Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd	24	10	7	5	2	199,960.00	88,860.00	288,820.00
Hamdan Al Maktoum	125	11	19	13	19	163,990.00	119,725.00	283,715.00
Mrs June Judd	48	4	8	4	4	122,370.00	98,080.00	240,450.00
Norman Ormiston	61	6	3	3	5	198,000.00	11,485.00	209,485.00
Neil Jones	13	4	2	2	0	85,150.00	112,655.00	202,805.00
Kilboy Estate	46	8	5	7	3	147,930.00	35,920.00	183,850.00
W. Bellew	22	4	6	2	1	108,450.00	58,370.00	166,820.00
Mrs C.L.Weld	57	5	8	8	6	93,000.00	59,185.00	152,185.00
Dr R. Lambe	81	9	8	4	6	95,430.00	45,415.00	144,845.00
Lady Clague	62	4	8	8	8	69,540.00	55,310.00	124,850.00
Joseph G. Murphy	50	6	6	4	5	78,620.00	36,355.00	114,975.00

## LEADING FLAT TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2009

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
A.P.O'Brien	427	89	63	55	51	€2,909,550	€1,713,398	€4,622,948
D. K. Weld	535	70	55	64	62	€1,316,010	€548,913	€1,864,923
J. S. Bolger	421	55	58	41	40	€911,295	€915,171	€1,826,466
John M. Oxx	292	51	36	29	48	€1,495,770	€655,876	€2,151,646
G.M.Lyons	339	47	44	42	34	€619,850	€308,923	€928,773
Kevin Prendergast	387	43	65	42	53	€811,615	€682,872	€1,494,487
M.Halford	492	34	43	34	46	€317,685	€197,794	€515,479
T. Stack	192	26	24	19	23	€383,540	€169,723	€553,263
David Wachman	245	24	21	29	22	€486,910	€205,269	€692,179
Edward Lynam	211	23	26	22	19	€256,780	€139,296	€396,076
Ms. Joanna Morgan	259	21	30	24	16	€249,370	€164,430	€413,800
David Marnane	315	21	21	32	24	€160,500	€126,058	€286,558
Patrick J.Flynn	197	19	15	20	8	€237,953	€91,638	€329,590
H.Rogers	256	15	18	16	25	€185,185	€67,088	€252,273
P.D. Deegan	189	14	21	17	19	€163,100	€116,589	€279,689
A. Oliver	152	14	13	16	9	€117,390	€136,788	€254,178
Tracey Collins	150	14	11	10	14	€237,820	€123,473	€361,293
Mrs John Harrington	183	12	19	22	18	€161,650	€188,155	€349,805
W. McCreery	167	12	14	15	10	€92,240	€51,100	€143,340
Joseph G. Murphy	86	12	11	6	7	€127,270	€65,495	€192,765

## LEADING N.H. TRAINERS BY NO. OF WINS 2008/2009 SEASON

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
W.P. Mullins	517	136	72	53	54	€2,254,955	€565,945	€2,820,900
Noel Meade	488	62	70	48	46	€965,920	€508,360	€1,474,280
D. T. Hughes	463	53	47	52	45	€712,200	€471,638	€1,183,838
Mrs John Harrington	447	51	50	38	43	€600,450	€348,800	€949,250
E. J. O'Grady	329	40	35	40	29	€597,930	€217,540	€815,470
C.F. Swan	378	34	39	28	26	€303,150	€220,836	€523,986
P.J. Rothwell	479	32	35	32	36	€298,675	€140,346	€439,021
Paul Nolan	261	32	34	18	23	€461,920	€182,175	€644,095
A.J.Martin	294	29	17	17	16	€368,445	€144,395	€512,840
C.A.Murphy	233	24	22	29	22	€453,700	€193,205	€646,905
C.Byrnes	185	23	15	14	7	€473,370	€101,657	€575,027
John E. Kiely	93	23	10	7	11	€361,270	€36,535	€397,805
T.J. Taaffe	177	20	13	17	21	€284,650	€161,735	€446,385
E. McNamara	256	19	16	16	12	€346,500	€111,170	€457,670
Michael Hourigan	287	19	13	23	24	€187,450	€173,405	€360,855
Thomas Mullins	171	18	26	25	19	€218,910	€181,458	€400,368
E.Sheehy	213	17	14	18	18	€248,030	€126,750	€374,780
A.L.T.Moore	244	16	15	24	15	€227,700	€107,494	€335,194
John Joseph Hanlon	186	16	15	8	10	€171,250	€98,280	€269,530
Philip Fenton	160	16	15	7	9	€205,340	€57,115	€262,455

## LEADING FLAT JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2009 (Excl. Apprentices)

Trainer	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
J.P. Murtagh	404	93	80	48	36	€3,054,760	€846,233	€3,900,993
P.J. Smullen	666	88	77	74	74	€1,576,715	€606,963	€2,183,678
F.M. Berry	671	73	60	78	66	€1,091,978	€694,548	€1,786,525
K.J. Manning	507	59	49	47	53	€918,925	€872,340	€1,791,265
D.P. McDonogh	610	56	69	62	54	€886,995	€709,645	€1,596,640
W.M. Lordan	531	53	45	45	51	€618,680	€295,425	€914,105
K. Latham	350	44	36	38	23	€522,880	€261,395	€784,275
G.F. Carroll	421	44	29	21	32	€475,363	€127,510	€602,873
M.J. Kinane	228	44	27	19	27	€1,402,730	€906,420	€2,309,150
C.D. Hayes	542	34	56	49	49	€421,850	€433,110	€854,960
C. O'Donoghue	372	34	27	35	35	€423,000	€593,998	€1,016,998
S. Foley	365	33	29	31	20	€239,180	€120,219	€359,399
D.E. Mullins	387	29	28	30	31	€304,265	€164,222	€468,487
E.J. McNamara	355	27	21	23	28	€254,930	€86,620	€341,550
J.A. Heffernan	482	23	33	38	44	€301,525	€612,758	€914,283
W.J. Supple	358	23	28	27	26	€328,255	€188,261	€516,516
W.J. Lee	374	22	21	39	26	€194,475	€130,966	€325,441
B.A. Curtis	321	18	29	19	22	€166,930	€106,785	€273,715
D.J. Moran	316	18	17	21	14	€189,330	€210,795	€400,125
D.M. Grant	216	15	14	17	15	€215,380	€99,475	€314,855

## LEADING N.H. JOCKEYS BY NO. OF WINS 2008/2009

Jockey	Rides	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
R. Walsh	512	121	70	67	45	€2,551,380	€536,854	€3,088,234
D.N. Russell	515	82	63	64	57	€1,268,470	€525,722	€1,794,192
P. Carberry	468	71	62	48	46	€1,027,655	€447,906	€1,475,561
P.W. Flood	503	55	49	36	42	€963,605	€437,850	€1,401,455
Andrew J. McNamara	522	53	50	53	44	€755,965	€307,170	€1,063,135
P.W. Mullins	142	50	18	18	17	€400,735	€102,415	€503,150
D.J. Casey	456	41	46	41	29	€536,180	€366,041	€902,221
B.J. Geraghty	333	39	43	27	27	€541,200	€442,095	€983,295
P. Townend	227	36	30	25	28	€769,880	€180,785	€950,665
T.J. Doyle	480	33	31	36	37	€427,480	€230,195	€657,675
A.P. Cawley	341	30	26	21	18	€329,380	€169,300	€498,680
N. Carberry	196	29	35	25	16	€212,625	€166,985	€379,610
N.P. Madden	435	26	37	27	38	€383,120	€213,782	€596,902
R. Loughran	298	24	24	24	24	€238,750	€105,350	€344,100
A.D. Leigh	247	24	18	13	24	€290,230	€131,830	€422,060
S.W. Flanagan	410	23	25	28	41	€315,450	€130,583	€446,033
M.J. Bolger	288	22	21	14	19	€198,780	€107,395	€306,175
J.L. Cullen	328	20	24	21	26	€307,870	€160,325	€468,195
A.P. Thornton	313	20	16	22	15	€200,850	€71,813	€272,663
M.P. Walsh	306	19	13	18	19	€237,840	€141,325	€379,165

## LEADING FLAT APPRENTICES BY NO. OF WINS 2009

Jockey	Rides	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
G.F. Carroll	421	44	29	21	32	€475,363	€127,510	€602,873
S. Foley	365	33	29	31	20	€239,180	€120,219	€359,399
D.E. Mullins	387	29	28	30	31	€304,265	€164,222	€468,487
E.J. McNamara	355	27	21	23	28	€254,930	€86,620	€341,550
B.A. Curtis	321	18	29	19	22	€166,930	€106,785	€273,715
P.B. Beggy	199	15	14	13	10	€142,580	€75,107	€217,687
P. Townend	146	13	9	14	16	€82,250	€39,242	€121,492
S.M. Gorey	233	10	10	9	6	€62,650	€53,648	€116,298
J.P. O'Brien	160	8	12	19	15	€74,500	€180,580	€255,080
S.M. Levey	83	8	5	1	6	€149,150	€48,280	€197,430
K.T. O'Neill	136	6	10	8	11	€38,500	€41,980	€80,480
D.C. Byrne	85	6	6	6	8	€62,505	€20,927	€83,432
M. Harley	77	6	4	5	4	€65,880	€21,900	€87,780
C.P. Geoghegan	114	5	3	9	11	€27,300	€16,483	€43,783
M.A. Cleere	178	4	10	5	10	€33,750	€38,260	€72,010
Julie Burke	74	4	4	5	7	€24,255	€13,747	€38,002
R.P. Whelan	61	3	8	2	2	€51,570	€19,964	€71,534
C. O'Farrell	75	3	6	11	7	€20,650	€36,017	€56,667
C.P. Hoban	83	3	6	10	7	€15,295	€23,190	€38,485
S.H. James	89	3	6	8	7	€37,840	€29,300	€67,140

## LEADING CONDITIONAL RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2008/2009 SEASON

Jockey	Rides	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
A.P. Cawley	326	29	25	19	16	€296,380	€146,250	€442,630
M.J. Bolger	282	22	19	13	19	€198,780	€82,695	€281,475
S.W. Flanagan	368	21	21	26	36	€260,500	€112,625	€373,125
P. Townend	140	21	14	12	19	€372,620	€77,120	€449,740
A.P. Thornton	313	20	16	22	15	€200,850	€71,813	€272,663
P.T. Enright	288	17	18	18	15	€219,925	€100,700	€320,625
E. Mullins	174	15	16	15	12	€146,290	€73,353	€219,643
I.J. McCarthy	277	14	18	19	20	€124,500	€158,000	€282,500
E.C. McCarthy	156	13	18	13	15	€141,350	€83,490	€224,840
S.W. Jackson	233	13	14	10	12	€113,750	€51,243	€164,993
M.M. O'Connor	175	11	5	13	13	€101,800	€34,365	€136,165
S.J. Gray	228	10	8	12	24	€106,500	€61,188	€167,688
M.J. Ferris	240	9	7	13	14	€70,000	€38,560	€108,560
N.J. O'Shea	161	9	5	5	3	€72,100	€16,980	€89,080
D.G. Hogan	232	8	19	15	11	€72,100	€77,650	€149,750
E.F. Power	236	8	8	15	15	€63,000	€53,200	€116,200
R.T. Dunne	192	7	14	7	15	€53,200	€40,633	€93,833
S.J. Hassett	189	7	10	7	9	€71,470	€41,265	€112,735
A.B. Joyce	96	7	9	11	7	€71,350	€43,265	€114,615
D.F. Flannery	110	7	5	7	6	€86,970	€38,210	€125,180

## LEADING QUALIFIED RIDERS BY NO. OF WINS 2008/2009 SEASON

Jockey	Rides	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Win Money (€)	Place Money (€)	Prize Money (€)
P.W. Mullins	142	50	18	18	17	€400,735	€102,415	€503,150
N. Carberry	196	29	35	25	16	€212,625	€166,985	€379,610
B.T. O'Connell	152	18	17	6	10	€198,520	€69,715	€268,235
R.P. McNamara	110	15	13	9	3	€125,700	€45,165	€170,865
P. Roche	95	9	6	6	8	€74,900	€19,185	€94,085
M.J. O'Connor	79	9	5	8	4	€56,875	€15,840	€72,715
M. Fahey	121	8	11	6	10	€55,300	€32,000	€87,300
B. Connell	35	7	5	2	3	€49,000	€14,390	€63,390
K. Walsh	94	6	7	7	7	€61,050	€23,525	€84,575
A.T. Duff	121	6	5	6	6	€51,100	€16,055	€67,155
D. O'Connor	68	6	5	2	4	€55,150	€12,040	€67,190
M.M. O'Connor	71	5	10	6	12	€44,450	€30,625	€75,075
E. Mullins	58	5	4	6	6	€55,050	€18,075	€73,125
J.J. Codd	48	5	1	3	5	€37,100	€6,473	€43,573
C.D. Sharkey	45	4	4	3	4	€26,600	€12,765	€39,365
J.P. Magnier	17	4	4	2	1	€61,800	€8,990	€70,790
M.J. Doran	66	4	3	4	8	€27,300	€22,895	€50,195
R.O. Harding	69	4	3	3	2	€25,550	€12,440	€37,990
P. Ryan	27	4	2	1	3	€29,050	€5,800	€34,850
J.D. Moore	8	4	1	0	0	€24,850	€1,955	€26,805

# FIXTURES 2010

## ➤ JANUARY

1	Fri	Fairyhouse
1	Fri	Tramore
2	Sat	Cork
3	Sun	Naas
7	Thu	Thurles
9	Sat	Punchestown
10	Sun	Leopardstown
14	Thu	Thurles
16	Sat	Naas
17	Sun	Cork
17	Sun	Fairyhouse
21	Thu	Gowran Park
23	Sat	Navan
24	Sun	Leopardstown
24	Sun	Limerick
28	Thu	Thurles
30	Sat	Fairyhouse
31	Sun	Limerick
31	Sun	Punchestown

## ➤ FEBRUARY

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

## ➤ MARCH

3	Wed	Downpatrick
6	Sat	Gowran Park
7	Sun	Naas
11	Thu	Clonmel
12	Fri	Dundalk (e)
13	Sat	Limerick
14	Sun	Limerick
14	Sun	Navan
17	Wed	Down Royal
17	Wed	Wexford
20	Sat	Gowran Park
21	Sun	Cork
21	Sun	Curragh
25	Thu	Thurles
26	Fri	Dundalk (e)
27	Sat	Navan

28	Sun	Downpatrick
28	Sun	Leopardstown
31	Wed	Gowran Park (e)

## ➤ APRIL

3	Sat	Dundalk
3	SAT	CORK
4	SUN	CORK
4	SUN	FAIRYHOUSE
5	MON	CORK
5	MON	FAIRYHOUSE
6	TUE	FAIRYHOUSE
7	WED	FAIRYHOUSE
9	Fri	Dundalk (e)
11	Sun	Curragh
11	Sun	Limerick
13	Tue	Limerick (e)
15	Thu	Tipperary (e)
16	Fri	Dundalk (e)
17	Sat	Naas
17	Sat	Tramore
18	Sun	Tramore
18	Sun	Leopardstown
20	TUE	PUNCHESTOWN (E)
21	WED	PUNCHESTOWN (E)
22	THU	PUNCHESTOWN (E)
23	FRI	PUNCHESTOWN (E)
24	SAT	PUNCHESTOWN
25	Sun	Gowran Park
25	Sun	Navan
29	Thu	Tipperary (e)
30	Fri	Cork (e)

## ➤ MAY

1	Sat	Kilbeggan (e)
2	Sun	Gowran Park
2	Sun	Sligo
3	Mon	Curragh
3	Mon	Down Royal
3	Mon	Limerick
4	Tue	Ballinrobe (e)
6	Thu	Clonmel (e)
7	Fri	Downpatrick (e)
7	Fri	Wexford (e)
8	Sat	Dundalk
9	Sun	Leopardstown
9	SUN	KILLARNEY
10	MON	KILLARNEY (E)
11	TUE	KILLARNEY (E)
12	Wed	Naas (e)
13	Thu	Gowran Park (e)
14	Fri	Cork (e)
14	Fri	Dundalk (e)
15	Sat	Kilbeggan (e)
16	Sun	Limerick
16	Sun	Navan
17	Mon	Roscommon (e)
18	Tue	Punchestown (e)

19	Wed	Sligo (e)
20	Thu	Tipperary (e)
21	Fri	Wexford (e)
22	SAT	CURRAGH
23	SUN	CURRAGH
23	Sun	Downpatrick
26	Wed	Punchestown (e)
27	Thu	Clonmel (e)
28	Fri	Cork (e)
28	Fri	Down Royal (e)
29	Sat	Navan
30	Sun	Leopardstown
31	Mon	Ballinrobe (e)

## ➤ JUNE

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

## ➤ JULY

1	Thu	Leopardstown (e)
2	Fri	Wexford (e)
2	FRI	BELLEWSTOWN (E)
3	SAT	BELLEWSTOWN (E)
4	SUN	BELLEWSTOWN



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

### ➤ AUGUST

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

25	Wed	Bellewstown (e)
26	Thu	Bellewstown (e)
26	Thu	Tipperary (e)
27	Fri	Down Royal (e)
27	Fri	Wexford (e)
28	<b>SAT</b>	<b>GALWAY (E)</b>
29	<b>SUN</b>	<b>GALWAY</b>
29	Sun	Curragh
30	Mon	Downpatrick
30	<b>MON</b>	<b>GALWAY (E)</b>

### ➤ SEPTEMBER

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

### ➤ OCTOBER

1	Fri	Dundalk (e)
1	Fri	Gowran Park
2	Sat	Gowran Park
3	Sun	Dundalk
3	Sun	Tipperary
5	Tue	Tipperary
6	Wed	Navan
7	Thu	Tramore
8	Fri	Dundalk (e)
9	Sat	Fairyhouse
10	Sun	Limerick
10	Sun	Curragh
11	Mon	Curragh
13	Wed	Punchestown
14	Thu	Punchestown
15	Fri	Dundalk (e)
16	Sat	Downpatrick
16	Sat	Cork
17	Sun	Cork
17	Sun	Naas
20	Wed	Navan
21	Thu	Thurles
22	Fri	Dundalk (e)
23	Sat	Wexford
24	Sun	Wexford

24	Sun	Galway
25	Mon	Galway
25	Mon	Leopardstown
26	Tue	Punchestown
27	Wed	Punchestown
28	Thu	Clonmel
29	Fri	Dundalk (e)
30	Sat	Naas
31	Sun	Cork
31	Sun	Leopardstown

### ➤ NOVEMBER

3	Wed	Fairyhouse
4	Thu	Thurles
5	<b>FRI</b>	<b>DOWN ROYAL</b>
6	<b>SAT</b>	<b>DOWN ROYAL</b>
6	Sat	Dundalk (e)
7	Sun	Navan
7	Sun	Limerick
8	Mon	Limerick
11	Thu	Clonmel
12	Fri	Dundalk (e)
13	<b>SAT</b>	<b>PUNCESTOWN</b>
14	<b>SUN</b>	<b>PUNCESTOWN</b>
14	Sun	Cork
18	Thu	Thurles
19	Fri	Dundalk (e)
20	Sat	Gowran Park
21	Sun	Navan
24	Wed	Naas
25	Thu	Thurles
26	Fri	Dundalk (e)
27	Sat	Wexford
27	<b>SAT</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>
28	<b>SUN</b>	<b>FAIRYHOUSE</b>

### ➤ DECEMBER

2	Thu	Fairyhouse
3	Fri	Dundalk (e)
4	Sat	Navan
5	Sun	Clonmel
5	Sun	Punchestown
8	Wed	Dundalk (e)
10	Fri	Dundalk (e)
10	Fri	Gowran Park
11	Sat	Fairyhouse
12	Sun	Cork
12	Sun	Navan
17	Fri	Downpatrick
18	Sat	Navan
19	Sun	Thurles
26	Sun	Down Royal
26	<b>SUN</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>
26	<b>SUN</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>
27	<b>MON</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>
27	<b>MON</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>
28	<b>TUE</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>
28	<b>TUE</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>
29	<b>WED</b>	<b>LEOPARDSTOWN</b>
29	<b>WED</b>	<b>LIMERICK</b>
31	Fri	Punchestown
31	Fri	Tramore

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# MAJOR RACES 2010

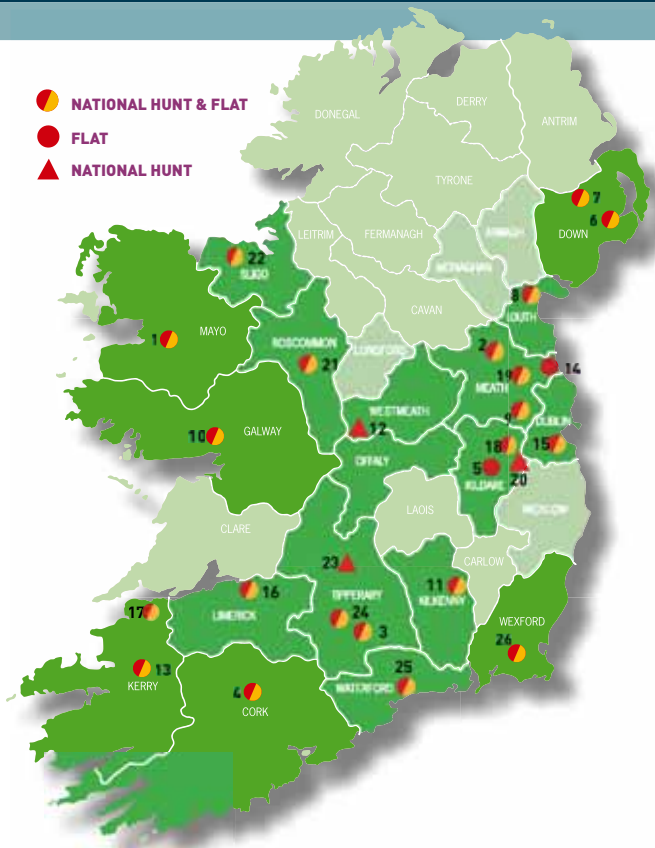
## NATIONAL HUNT RACES

<b>03 Jan</b>	Naas	Slaney Nov Hdle Grade 2	<b>23 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Land Rover Champion Nov Hdle Grade 1
<b>10 Jan</b>	Leopardstown	Leopardstown Chase Grade A	<b>23 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Betfair Nov H'cap Chase Grade A
<b>10 Jan</b>	Leopardstown	MCR H'cap Hdle Grade B	<b>24 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Champion 4yo Hdle Grade 1
<b>16 Jan</b>	Naas	Woodlands Nov Chase Grade 2	<b>24 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Whitewater H'cap Hdle Grade B
<b>17 Jan</b>	Fairyhouse	Normans Grove Chase Grade 2	<b>09 May</b>	Killarney	Ladbroke's H'cap Hdle Grade B
<b>21 Jan</b>	Gowran Park	Theyestes H'cap Chase Grade A	<b>18 Jul</b>	Tipperary	Grimes Hdle Grade 3
<b>21 Jan</b>	Gowran Park	Galmoy Hdle Grade 2	<b>28 Jul</b>	Galway	Galway Plate (H'cap Chase) Grade A
<b>24 Jan</b>	Leopardstown	Champion Hdle Grade 1	<b>29 Jul</b>	Galway	Galway Hdle (H'cap) Grade A
<b>24 Jan</b>	Leopardstown	Arkle Nov Chase Grade 1	<b>19 Aug</b>	Killarney	Denny H'cap Chase Grade C
<b>28 Jan</b>	Thurles	Kinloch Brae Chase Grade 2	<b>15 Sep</b>	Listowel	Kerry National (H'cap Chase) Grade B
<b>31 Jan</b>	Punchestown	Tied Cottage Chase Grade 2	<b>16 Sep</b>	Listowel	Guinness H'cap Hdle Grade C
<b>07 Feb</b>	Leopardstown	Deloitte Nov Hdle Grade 1	<b>27 Sep</b>	Roscommon	Kilbeggnet Nov Chase Grade 3
<b>07 Feb</b>	Leopardstown	Dr PJ Moriarty Nov Chase Grade 1	<b>02 Oct</b>	Gowran Park	Gowran Champion Chase Grade 2
<b>07 Feb</b>	Leopardstown	Hennessy Gold Cup Grade 1	<b>03 Oct</b>	Tipperary	Tipperary Hdle Grade 2
<b>07 Feb</b>	Leopardstown	Spring 4yo Hdle Grade 1	<b>10 Oct</b>	Limerick	Munster National H'cap Chase Grade A
<b>13 Feb</b>	Gowran Park	Red Mills Trial Hdle Grade 2	<b>06 Nov</b>	Down Royal	Jnwine Champion Chase Grade 1
<b>13 Feb</b>	Gowran Park	Red Mills Chase Grade 2	<b>07 Nov</b>	Navan	Fortria Chase Grade 2
<b>14 Feb</b>	Navan	Flyingbolt Nov Chase Grade 2	<b>07 Nov</b>	Navan	Lismullen Hdle Grade 2
<b>14 Feb</b>	Navan	Ten Up Nov Chase Grade 2	<b>11 Nov</b>	Clonmel	Clonmel Oil Chase Grade 2
<b>14 Feb</b>	Navan	Boyne Hdle Grade 2	<b>14 Nov</b>	Punchestown	Morgiana Hdle Grade 1
<b>20 Feb</b>	Fairyhouse	Bobbyjo Chase Grade 2	<b>21 Nov</b>	Navan	Monksfield Nov Hdle Grade 2
<b>21 Feb</b>	Naas	Newlands Chase Grade 2	<b>21 Nov</b>	Navan	Troytown H'cap Chase Grade B
<b>21 Feb</b>	Naas	Johnstown Nov Hdle Grade 2	<b>28 Nov</b>	Fairyhouse	Royal Bond Nov Hdle Grade 1
<b>04 Apr</b>	Fairyhouse	Power Gold Cup Grade 1	<b>28 Nov</b>	Fairyhouse	Drinmore Nov Chase Grade 1
<b>05 Apr</b>	Fairyhouse	Irish Grand National (H'cap chase) Grade A	<b>28 Nov</b>	Fairyhouse	Hattons Grace Hdle Grade 1
<b>06 Apr</b>	Fairyhouse	Dan Moore Mem H'cap Chase Grade A	<b>05 Dec</b>	Punchestown	John Durkan Mem Chase Grade 1
<b>11 Apr</b>	Limerick	Hugh McMahon Mem Nov Chase Grade 2	<b>12 Dec</b>	Cork	Hilly Way Chase Grade 2
<b>20 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Kerrygold Champion Chase Grade 1	<b>12 Dec</b>	Navan	Barry & Sandra Kelly Mem Nov Hdle Grade 1
<b>20 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Evening Herald Champion Nov Hdle Grade 1	<b>26 Dec</b>	Leopardstown	Durkan New Homes Nov Chase Grade 1
<b>20 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Boylesports Nov Chase Grade 1	<b>27 Dec</b>	Leopardstown	Dial A Bet Chase Grade 1
<b>20 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Masterchefs H'cap Hdle Grade C	<b>27 Dec</b>	Leopardstown	Future Champions Nov Hdle Grade 1
<b>21 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Punchestown Gold Cup Grade 1	<b>27 Dec</b>	Leopardstown	Paddy Power H'cap Chase Grade B
<b>21 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Champion Bumper Grade 1	<b>28 Dec</b>	Leopardstown	Lexus Chase Grade 1
<b>22 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Cathal Ryan Mem Nov Chase Grade 1	<b>28 Dec</b>	Limerick	Dorans Pride Nov Hdle Grade 3
<b>22 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Ladbroke's World Series Hdle Grade 1	<b>29 Dec</b>	Leopardstown	December Hdle Grade 1
<b>23 Apr</b>	Punchestown	Punchestown Champion Hdle Grade 1	<b>29 Dec</b>	Leopardstown	Fort Leney Nov Chase Grade 1

## FLAT RACES

<b>09 May</b>	Leopardstown	Derrinstown Derby Trial Group 2	<b>27 Jun</b>	Curragh	Irish Derby Group 1
<b>09 May</b>	Leopardstown	Derrinstown 1000 Guineas Trial Group 3	<b>18 Jul</b>	Curragh	Irish Oaks Group 1
<b>22 May</b>	Curragh	Irish 2000 Guineas Group 1	<b>08 Aug</b>	Curragh	Phoenix Stakes Group 1
<b>23 May</b>	Curragh	Tattersalls Gold Cup Group 1	<b>29 Aug</b>	Curragh	Moyglare Stud Stakes Group 1
<b>23 May</b>	Curragh	Irish 1000 Guineas Group 1	<b>04 Sep</b>	Leopardstown	Irish Champion Stakes Group 1
<b>07 Jun</b>	Naas	Coolmore Stud Juvenile Fillies Group 3	<b>11 Sep</b>	Curragh	Irish St Leger Stakes Group 1
<b>26 Jun</b>	Curragh	Pretty Polly Stakes Group 1	<b>11 Sep</b>	Curragh	National Stakes Group 1
			<b>26 Sep</b>	Curragh	Beresford Stakes Group 2

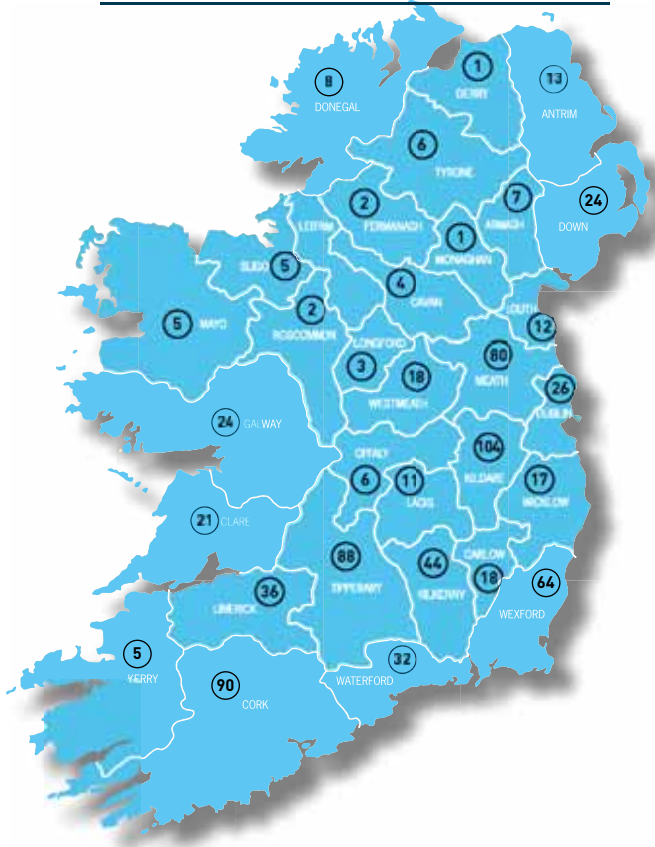
# MAP OF RACECOURSES 2009



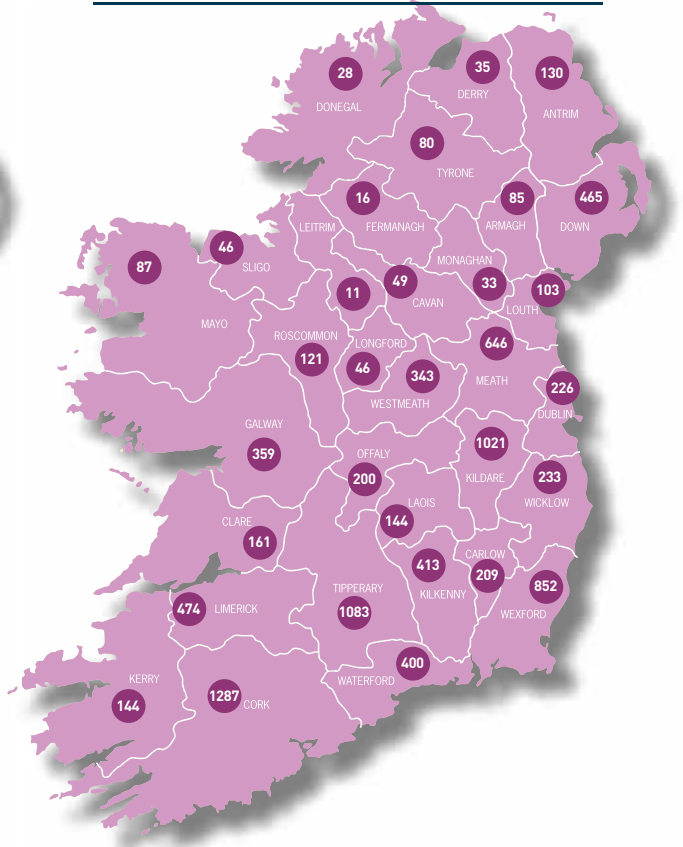
## 26 IRISH RACECOURSES

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| 1  |  | BALLINROBE    | 14 |  | LAYTOWN      |
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| 4  |  | CORK - MALLOW | 17 |  | LISTOWEL     |
| 5  |  | CURRAGH       | 18 |  | NAAS         |
| 6  |  | DOWNPATRICK   | 19 |  | NAVAN        |
| 7  |  | DOWN ROYAL    | 20 |  | PUNCHESTOWN  |
| 8  |  | DUNDALK       | 21 |  | ROSCOMMON    |
| 9  |  | FAIRYHOUSE    | 22 |  | SLIGO        |
| 10 |  | GALWAY        | 23 |  | THURLES      |
| 11 |  | GOWRAN PARK   | 24 |  | TIPPERARY    |
| 12 |  | KILBEGGAN     | 25 |  | TRAMORE      |
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**9,530 REGISTERED BREEDERS**



# SIOBHAN BULFIN SCULPTURE 'ENERGY'



**U**nder the Per Cent for Art Scheme, Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) commissioned a sculpture for the front of its headquarters building at Ballymany, Newbridge, Co Kildare. Siobhan Bulfin won the public competition with her entry of a bronze sculpture of three life-size horses jumping which was completed and erected in September 2009. Siobhan has named the sculpture 'Energy'.

The 'Per Cent for Art Scheme' requires the provision of a work of art to be placed in the vicinity of the entrance to a new public

building. A Public Art Procurement Group was established to oversee the project and 29 submissions were received, a short list was whittled down to seven and after final judging Siobhan Bulfin came out the winner. The design brief for the building was that it should be modern in style and unobtrusive in the landscape, the new HRI building was completed in December 2007.

The judging panel consisted of renowned artist Peter Curling, Rina Whyte – Public Art co-ordinator for Kildare County Council, Michael O'Rourke & Tamarisk Doyle from HRI.



Siobhan Bulfin, Artist, said: "I was delighted to have won this high profile competition and I know it will be great for my career. It was wonderful to have been able to make this vision come to life because what sets the thoroughbred race horse apart from every other type of horse for me is its pure explosive energy. When you let them out to run free you really notice it. They will kick, buck and jump the fence just for fun. The sculpture captures that feeling. I was also pleased to share the feeling with my husband George who was the muscle power behind the piece."

1. Siobhan Bulfin's sculpture Energy with HRI's HQ in the background.
2. The winning sculptor Siobhan Bulfin
3. Side profile of HRI's feature artwork
4. Energy in the New Years snowfall
5. The official launch of Siobhan Bulfin's sculpture Energy

# HRI FLAT & NH AMBASSADORS 2009



**H**orse Racing Ireland unveiled top Flat jockey Johnny Murtagh as their first Flat Ambassador. **Johnny Murtagh, 2009 Flat Ambassador** said: - "My main focus was to work with HRI on getting more people coming and enjoying a day at the races. In tough times people still need to be entertained and hopefully racing will give them the feel good factor. I'd really like to encourage more families and young people to come racing, it's free in everywhere for under 14's. I love going to work every day, it's a great industry and I want to spread the word and enthusiasm for racing. To land the Flat Championship was the cherry on the cake of a great year."

In early November HRI announced that **Champion Trainer Willie Mullins** was to be their **National Hunt Ambassador for the 2009/10 Season**. In his role as HRI's first National Hunt Ambassador, Willie Mullins held a launch of the National Hunt season in his yard in Closutton and did multiple interviews around this including national TV news coverage, he also is doing a weekly diary on HRI's newsletter and is keeping his dedicated Facebook page up to date.

**Tamso Doyle, PR Manager** said: - "We are delighted that Johnny and Willie both agreed to be our Ambassadors, they did a wonderful job opening up racing to a wider audience through their media and

on-line work. Johnny has star quality and appeals to a wide audience. He's renowned internationally as a brilliant jockey and has won just about every big race there is to win around the world and he has been a great Ambassador for Ireland for years so it was fitting that we should chose him to be our first Flat Racing Ambassador. By the end of his term when he landed the 2009 Flat Championship he had over 4,000 Facebook friends and this is growing all the time. Willie has achieved wonderful international successes of recent years and has won just about every major prize in Ireland, most of the big ones in Britain including the King George and Grand National, and two Champion Hurdles in France for good measure. Willie is on-line and like Johnny is bringing racing to Twitter and Facebook which many of our audience increasingly use for information and entertainment. He is also doing a weekly blog on [www.goracing.ie](http://www.goracing.ie) which goes to 7,000 subscribers."



1. Champion Trainer Willie Mullins was announced as Horse Racing Ireland's 2009/10 National Hunt Ambassador on Monday 2nd November is joined here by stable jockeys David Casey, Davy Condon, Patrick Mullins, Emmet Mullins, Paul Towland and Katie Walsh. 2. The Gloves are Off for the Flat Jockey Championship - Johnny Murtagh v Pat Smullen photoshoot at Leopardstown on Bank Holiday Monday 26th October 2009 to promote the finale of the 2009 Flat Championship. 3. Champion Trainer Willie Mullins who was announced as Horse Racing Ireland's 2009/10 National Hunt Ambassador arranging his key horses to work for the gathered media pictured here with his dog Sybil. 4. Johnny Murtagh was announced as HRI's 2009 Flat Ambassador on Tuesday 5th May and was joined at the launch by his wife Orla and twins Tom and Grace.

# TASTE OF IRELAND AT THE CURRAGH



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For the first time, the stars of racing were joined by the stars of the culinary world when 15 of Ireland's top restaurants and chefs along with Paolo Tullio brought a **Taste of Ireland** to the The Curragh in association with HRI.

Situated in the heart of the action, **Taste of Ireland** was located in a tented enclosure beside the parade ring. Food was offered from such celebrated restaurants as L'Ecrivain, Bon Appétit, Chapter One, Harvey Nichols, The Shelbourne Hotel, Mount Juliet, Town Bar and Grill, Ananda, Wineport Lodge, Dunbrody House and Via Veneto for only €8 each. Celebrity chefs Nevin Maguire, Kevin Dundon, Michelin starred Oliver Dunne, Derry Clarke, Ross Lewis and Richard Corrigan attended over the weekend.

1. A racegoer enjoying her day. 2. Leinster's Heineken Cup winners Bernard Jackman and Leo Cullen presenting Michael Kinane with a painting to celebrate his Sea the Stars Epsom Derby win. 3. Ladies enjoying the Taste of Ireland enclosure. 4. Chef Richard Corrigan with renowned food critic Paolo Tullio 5. The Lindt chocolate display. 6. A desert from Harvey Nichols restaurant. 7. The Army Band. 8. Kevin Dundon displaying a dishe from his Dunbrody House restaurant. 9. Ladies Day Judge, Amber le Bon being interviewed by Brendan McArdle in the parade ring and alongside ladies day finalists and Maureen Bergin representing sponsors Kildare Village. 10. Hollywood Actor Clive Owen

# VINCENT O'BRIEN CELEBRATION



**H**RI and The Curragh Racecourse came together to host the "Vincent O'Brien Celebration" on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September which coincided with the inaugural running of the Vincent O'Brien National Stakes sponsored by Ladbrokes.com and was a special opportunity to see some of the legendary trainers most treasured memorabilia in one place.

Jacqueline O'Brien and Coolmore leant many of his magnificent trophies which were won by some of his best known flat performers including Ballymoss, The Minstrel, Sadlers Wells, Sir Ivor, Golden Fleece, Caerleon, Thatch and Alleged, while National Hunt trophies won by Hattons Grace's and O'Brien's three Aintree Grand National winners were also on display along with a collection of paintings, prints and bronze statues.

The fascinating memorabilia featured the saddle used by Lester Piggott when he brought Nijinsky to success in the English 2,000 Guineas and also the saddle used by him to win the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe aboard Alleged. There was a collection of original racecards from his most famous victories, together with a wonderful collection of photographs and old race footage which brought back some very nostalgic memories for his many admirers.



1. Jacqueline O'Brien and Lester Piggott. 2. Coolmore's bronze of Dr O'Brien. 3. Lester Piggott's famous saddle. 4. Vincent O'Brien exhibition. 5. Vincent O'Brien exhibition showing derby trophy won by Golden Fleece 6. Lester Piggott and his daughter Tracy. 7. Vincent O'Brien display showing 3 grand national trophies. 8. Trainer James Burns and his father TP enjoying the memorabilia.

# HORSE RACING IRELAND AWARDS 2009



## Sea The Stars was resounding winner with 100% of votes

Horse Racing Ireland hosted the annual Irish Horse Racing Awards in the Leopardstown Pavilion, Dublin. Sea The Stars, who wrote himself into the record books in 2009, beat out all other nominees to win 100% of the votes winning the 2009 Horse of The Year.

Champion NH Trainer Willie Mullins won the National Hunt Award for the first time, having been nominated each year and pipped each time by Jockey Ruby Walsh. Sea the Stars Trainer John Oxx won the Flat Award for his immense achievements with stable stars, Sea the Stars and Alandi in 2009.

The Outstanding Achievement Award was presented to Kevin Prendergast, a leading figure in the horse racing industry for the past 40 years, whilst Derek O' Connor, who has once again re-written the point to point history books in 2009, claimed the Point to Point Award for his 3<sup>rd</sup> time.

This was the seventh year of the awards which are voted on by the Irish Racing Media to recognise excellence in the sport of horse racing.

In addition to the 5 main categories, Horse Racing Ireland presented Jockey Michael Kinane with the Contribution to the Industry Award, Michael retired from race riding last week at the age of 50 and had been consistently representing Irish racing at the highest level around the world for over 30 years, and he received multiple emotional standing ovations.

The 2009 Champion Flat Jockey Johnny Murtagh was rewarded for winning the 2009 Flat Championship and thanked for his work as Flat Ambassador and also received a presentation on the day.

### Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland remarked on 2009 saying:

- "Despite the gloomy economic backdrop, 2009 was an outstanding year for Irish racing. Our flat horses dominated the major races throughout Europe, and we saw a once in a life time Champion in Sea the Stars. Our national hunt horses enjoyed great success at home and abroad and, as we look towards 2010, it is very pleasing to see that success continue in the major national hunt races in recent weeks. We can reflect also with great pride on the fact that according to official rankings three of the top four flat

horses in the world in 2009 were Irish. This is an industry in which Ireland is a genuine world leader and, given appropriate funding structures, that situation can be further enhanced in 2010."

- Irish horses proved hugely successful at Epsom filling the first 5 places in the Epsom Derby, with the John Oxx-trained Sea The Stars leading home the charge under Mick Kinane
- Sea The Stars had 6 magnificent Group 1 wins during the year, including the Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown and the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe in Paris
- Yeats deservedly earned his place in the history books by winning his 4th consecutive Ascot Gold Cup
- Willie Mullins enjoyed a sensational Punchestown Festival with an unprecedented 12 winners, taking his 4th National Hunt Champion Trainers' Title
- Ruby Walsh won his 7th Champion Jockeys' Title and his 5th in a row

## THE LIST OF WINNERS & NOMINEES FOR THE 2009 AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS

### Horse of the Year – Sea The Stars

Mastercraftsman, Mikael D'Haguenet, Notre Pere, Rip Van Winkle, Yeats

### National Hunt – Willie Mullins

Jim Dreaper, Barry Geraghty, Ruby Walsh

### Flat – John Oxx

Michael Kinane, Johnny Murtagh, Aidan O' Brien

### Outstanding Achievement – Kevin Prendergast

Gary Carroll, Colm McBratney, Patrick Mullins, Paul Townend, David Wachman

### Point-To-Point – Derek O' Connor

Robert Tyner, MJ (Mikey) O'Connor, Jamie Codd

### Contribution to the Industry – Michael Kinane

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





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1. HRI Award Winners Derek O'Connor, John Oxx, Michael Kinane, Willie Mullins and Kevin Prendergast. 2. Michael Kinane speaking with HRI CEO Brian Kavanagh and HRI Board Member Nicholas Wachman. 3. HRI's Flat Ambassador Johnny Murtagh being interviewed by MC Shane O'Donoghue. 4. Tommy Kinane and Liam Browne. 5. HRI NH Ambassador Willie Mullins and Jockey Paul Townend. 6. Jennifer Walsh and HRI's Barbara White. 7. HRI's Director of Racing Jason Morris and HRI Board Member Jim Nicholson. 8. 2009 Flat Champions Aidan O'Brien and Johnny Murtagh with HRI's Chairman Denis Brosnan. 9. Catherine Kinane and Cationa Oxx. 10. HRI Board Member Mary O'Connor and Today FM's John Duggan presenting Kevin Prendergast with his award. 11. Sinead, Catherine, Michael and Aisling Kinane. 12. Jim, Shona and Patricia Dreaper

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Yeats after he won his fourth Ascot Gold Cup. (HR)

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