

**AINTREE**  
**Friday, April 13, 2018**  
**JUMP**

Weights published on April 8th

Declarations to run must be made by April 12th

To close by noon on April 7th

THE ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S CHARITY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE(CLASS 1)(Grade 3)

Total race value £75,000

Distributed in accordance with Schedule (F)9 4.6

(Includes a eighth Prize)

£42202 to the winning horse

The second to receive £15900,

the third £7957, the fourth £3975, the fifth £1995, the sixth

£997, the seventh £495 and the eighth £255

for four yrs old and upwards

TWO MILES ABOUT FOUR FURLONGS (2m 4f)

Enter by noon, April 7th and pay £375 stake if the horse is rated

130 or higher, or £75 stake if the horse is rated 129 or lower

with £300 extra if the horse is declared to run

Declare by 10.00 a.m. April 12th

Penalties, after March 31st, 2018, a winner of a hurdle race\*4lb

(No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb)

A memento will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey and a cash prize of £100 awarded to the stable employee in charge of the best turned out horse in this race.

All number cloths to be carried in this race have been sponsored and will carry the name/logo of AINTREE.

The sponsorship payment of £250 will be distributed equally amongst all horses starting in this race in accordance with Rule (F)131 of the Rules of Racing.

All horses which Start in this race, as defined in the Rules of Racing, shall be required to carry a speed sensing device in accordance with the provisions of Rule (C)43.4.

This provision does not constitute any qualification for the purposes of Schedule (B)2.4.

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THE BETWAY TOP NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1)

Total race value £100,000

Distributed in accordance with Schedule (F)9 4.7

(Includes a tenth Prize)

£56130 to the winning horse

The second to receive £21110,

the third £10550, the fourth £5270, the fifth £2650, the sixth

£1320, the seventh £680, the eighth £360, the ninth £200 and the tenth £100

for novice four yrs old and upwards

TWO MILES ABOUT HALF A FURLONG (2m 103yds)

Enter by noon, April 7th and pay £500 stake

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Declare by 10.00 a.m. April 12th

Weights: 4-y-o.....10st 12lb; 5-y-o and up.....11st 4lb

Fillies and mares allowed.....7lb

BETWAY have has generously sponsored this race and will present a memento to the winning owner, trainer and jockey and a cash prize of £100 will be awarded to the stable employee in charge of the best turned out horse in this race. All number cloths to be carried in this race have been sponsored and will carry the name/logo of BETWAY.

The sponsorship payment of £500 will be distributed equally amongst all horses starting in this race in accordance with Rule (F)131 of the Rules of Racing.

All horses which Start in this race, as defined in the Rules of Racing, shall be required to carry a speed sensing device in accordance with the provisions of Rule (C)43.4.

This provision does not constitute any qualification for the purposes of Schedule (B)2.4.

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To close by noon on April 7th

THE BETWAY MILDMAY NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1)

Total race value £100,000

Distributed in accordance with Schedule (F)9 4.7

(Includes a tenth Prize)

£56130 to the winning horse

The second to receive £21110,

the third £10550, the fourth £5270, the fifth £2650, the sixth £1320, the seventh £680, the eighth £360, the ninth £200 and the tenth £100

for novice five yrs old and upwards,

which are allotted a rating of 120 or more by the BHA

Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including the day

prior to entry. Horses which are not qualified for a

rating in Great

Britain, Ireland or France may also be entered. Such horses may

be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the

horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to entry would merit a minimum rating of 120.

The decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final.

THREE MILES ABOUT ONE FURLONG (3m 210yds)

Enter by noon, April 7th and pay £500 stake

Declare by 10.00 a.m. April 12th

Weights: 11st 4lb each

Mares allowed.....7lb

BETWAY has generously sponsored this race and will present a memento to the winning owner, trainer and

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jockey and a cash prize of £100 awarded to the stable employee in charge of the best turned out horse in this race.

All number cloths to be carried in this race have been sponsored and will carry the name/logo of BETWAY.

The sponsorship payment of £500 will be distributed equally amongst all horses starting in this race in accordance with Rule (F)131 of the Rules of Racing.

All horses which Start in this race, as defined in the Rules of Racing, shall be required to carry a speed sensing device in accordance with the provisions of Rule (C)43.4.

This provision does not constitute any qualification for the purposes of Schedule (B)2.4.

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To close by noon on April 7th

THE JLT MELLING STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1)

Total race value £250,000

Distributed in accordance with Schedule (F)9 4.7

(Includes a tenth Prize)

£140325 to the winning horse

The second to receive £52775,

the third £26375, the fourth £13175, the fifth £6625, the sixth £3300, the seventh £1700, the eighth £900, the ninth £500 and the tenth £250

for five yrs old and upwards,

which are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to entry. Horses which are not qualified for a rating in Great

Britain, Ireland or France may also be entered. Such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including the day prior to entry would merit a minimum rating of 130.

The decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final.

TWO MILES ABOUT FOUR FURLONGS (2m 3f 200yds)

Enter by noon, April 7th and pay £1250 stake

Supplementary Entry by noon, April 10th and pay £10000 stake

Declare by 10.00 a.m. April 11th

Weights: 11st 7lb each

Mares allowed.....7lb

The winning owner will be presented with the Kilton Cup, to be returned to the Racecourse by March 1st, 2019.

JLT have kindly sponsored this race and will present a memento to the winning owner, trainer and jockey and a cash prize of £100 to the stable employee in charge of the best turned out horse in this race.

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All number cloths to be carried in this race have been sponsored and will carry the name/logo of JLT.

The sponsorship payment of £500 will be distributed equally amongst all horses starting in this race in accordance with Rule (F)131 of the Rules of Racing.

48 Hour Declarations apply for this race.

Declarations to run for this race must be made by 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11th and declarations of riders must be made by 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11th.

All horses which Start in this race, as defined in the Rules of Racing, shall be required to carry a speed sensing device in accordance with the provisions of Rule (C)43.4.

This provision does not constitute any qualification for the purposes of Schedule (B)2.4.

THERE WILL BE A PARADE FOR THIS RACE.

Horses will be led past the Stands before cantering to the start.

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Confirmed entries with weights published on April 8th

Weights published on March 29th

Declarations to run must be made by April 12th

To close by noon on March 20th

THE RANDOX HEALTH TOPHAM HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1)

Total race value £140,000

Distributed in accordance with Schedule (F)9 4.7

(Includes a tenth Prize)

£78582 to the winning horse

The second to receive £29554,

the third £14770, the fourth £7378, the fifth £3710, the sixth

£1848, the seventh £952, the eighth £504, the ninth £280 and the

tenth £140

for five yrs old and upwards,

which have Started in a Steeple Chase during the current season

TWO MILES ABOUT FIVE FURLONGS (2m 5f 19yds)

Enter by noon, March 20th and pay £270 stake

Confirm by noon on April 7th and pay £430

Declare by 10.00 a.m. April 12th

Penalties, after March 25th, 2018, a winner of a steeple

chase.....4lb

(No penalty to increase a horse's weight above 11st 12lb)

To be ridden by Jockeys or Amateur Riders, who before April 12th,

2018, have ridden not less than 15 winners in steeple chases or

hurdle races under the Rules of Racing and/or the Rules of Irish

National Hunt Committee and ridden not less than 10 of these

winners in steeple chases

The winning owner will be presented with the Challenge Cup, to be

returned to the Racecourse by March 1st, 2019.

Randex has generously sponsored this race and will present a

memento to the winning owner, trainer and jockey and also a cash

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prize of £100 to the stable employee in charge of the best turned out horse in this race. The Worshipful Company of Farriers will present a memento to the owner and farrier of the best shod horse in this race, the judging of which will take place during the pre-race veterinary inspection

Declarations to run for this race must be made by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12th and declarations of riders must be made by 1.00 p.m. on Thursday, April 12th.

All number cloths to be carried in this race have been sponsored and will carry the name/logo of RANDOX.

The sponsorship payment of £500 will be distributed equally amongst all horses starting in this race in accordance with Rule (F)131 of the Rules of Racing.

All horses which Start in this race, as defined in the Rules of Racing, shall be required to carry a speed sensing device in accordance with the provisions of Rule (C)43.4. This provision does not constitute any qualification for the purposes of Schedule (B)2.4.

The British Horseracing Authority may exercise their powers under Rule (F)83.1.2 to refuse to allow a horse duly entered to run when they have reason to be concerned about the horse's suitability for the race.

Any horse whose entry is confirmed under Rule (F)87 will not be permitted to run if it subsequently runs in any other race, including Point-to-Point races.

All runners must be presented to the BHA Veterinary Officers for a pre-race veterinary inspection and must pass the inspection. Any horse considered unfit to run will be withdrawn by order of the Stewards of the Meeting under Rule (B)6.1.

Horses may be presented for inspection on the day of racing as advised. Subject to the discretion of the Stewards, any horse which is not presented for a veterinary inspection by the time advised will not be permitted to run under Rule (B)6.1.

The British Horseracing Authority has modified Rule (F)42.2.1 for the purposes of this race, such that racecourse performances up to and including Sunday, March 25th may be taken into account.

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THE DOOM BAR SEFTON NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1)

Total race value £100,000

Distributed in accordance with Schedule (F)9 4.7

(Includes a tenth Prize)

£56130 to the winning horse

The second to receive £21110,

the third £10550, the fourth £5270, the fifth £2650, the sixth

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£1320, the seventh £680, the eighth £360, the ninth £200 and the  
 tenth £100

for novice four yrs old and upwards

THREE MILES ABOUT HALF A FURLONG (3m 149yds)

Enter by noon, April 7th and pay £500 stake

Declare by 10.00 a.m. April 12th

Weights: 4-y-o.....10st 10lb; 5-y-o and up.....11st 4lb

Fillies and mares allowed.....7lb

Molson Coors has generously sponsored this race and will  
 present a memento to the winning owner, trainer and jockey and  
 a cash prize of £100 will be awarded to the stable employee  
 in charge of the best turned out horse in this race.

All number cloths to be carried in this race have been sponsored  
 and will carry the name/logo of DOOM BAR.

The sponsorship payment of £500 will be distributed equally  
 amongst all horses starting in this race in accordance with Rule  
 (F)131 of the Rules of Racing.

All horses which Start in this race, as defined in the Rules  
 of Racing, shall be required to carry a speed sensing device  
 in accordance with the provisions of Rule (C)43.4.

This provision does not constitute any qualification for the  
 purposes of Schedule (B)2.4.

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Declarations to run must be made by April 12th

To close by noon on April 7th

THE WEATHERBYS PRIVATE BANK STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLATRACE (CLASS 1)(Grade 2)

Total race value £45,000

Distributed in accordance with Schedule (F)9 4.6

(Includes a eighth Prize)

£25321 to the winning horse

The second to receive £9540, the

third £4774, the fourth £2385, the fifth £1197, the sixth £598,

the seventh £297 and the eighth £153

for four, five and six yrs old only,

which have not run under

any recognised Rules of Racing, except National Hunt Flat races,  
 Irish National Hunt Flat races or French AQPS Flat races.

Horses are not to have run in more than four races, or five  
 races if the fifth run was in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper at  
 the 2018 Cheltenham Festival

TWO MILES ABOUT ONE FURLONG (2m 209yds)

Enter by noon, April 7th and pay £225 stake

Declare by 10.00 a.m. April 12th

Weights: 4-y-o.....10st 12lb; 5-y-o and 6-y-o.....11st 4lb

Fillies and mares allowed.....7lb

Penalties, a winner of a Grade 1 or Grade 2 race.....4lb

WEATHERBYS has generously sponsored this race and will present

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a memento to the winning owner, trainer and jockey and a cash prize of £100 to the stable employee in charge of the best turned out horse in this race.

All number cloths to be carried in this race have been sponsored and will carry the name/logo of WEATHERBYS.

The sponsorship payment of £250 will be distributed equally amongst all horses starting in this race in accordance with Rule (F)131 of the Rules of Racing.

All horses which Start in this race, as defined in the Rules of Racing, shall be required to carry a speed sensing device in accordance with the provisions of Rule (C)43.4.

This provision does not constitute any qualification for the purposes of Schedule (B)2.4.

ELIMINATION PROCEDURE - SEE PART D OF SCHEDULE (F)8.

The British Horseracing Authority has modified Rule (F)21.3 for the purposes of this race.

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