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OWNERS & TRAINERS' INFORMATION

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The Randox Grand National
11 – 13 April 2024

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ORDER OF RUNNING

Liverpool's Day (Thursday 11)

		Distance	TPF
1.45	The Manifesto Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1	2m 4f	£120,000
2.20*	The Anniversary 4-y-o Juvenile Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	2m 1f	£110,000
2.55*	The Aintree Bowl Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1	3m 1f	£250,000
3.30*	The William Hill Aintree Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	2m 4f	£250,000
4.05*	The Randox Foxhunters' Open Hunters' Steeple Chase	2m 5f	£50,000
4.40*	The Close Brothers Red Rum Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 3	2m	£100,000
5.15	The Goffs UK Nickel Coin Mares' Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race (Class 1) Grade 2	2m 1f	£50,000

TOTAL ON THE DAY £930,000

Ladies' Day (Friday 12)

1.45	The Mildmay Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1	3m 1f	£120,000
2.20*	The William Hill Handicap Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 3	2m 4f	£75,000
2.55*	The Trustatrader Top Novices' Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	2m ½f	£100,000
3.30*	The Melling Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1	2m 4f	£250,000
4.05*	The Randox Topham Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 3	2m 5f	£150,000
4.40*	The Cavani Menswear Sefton Novices' Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	3m ½f	£100,000
5.15	The Lydiate Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (Conditional & Amateur Jockeys)	2m ½f	£50,000

TOTAL ON THE DAY £845,000

Grand National Day (Saturday 13)

1.20*	The Bridle Road Handicap Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 3	3m ½f	£75,000
1.55*	The Mersey Novices' Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	2m 4f	£100,000
2.30*	The William Hill Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 3 (Registered as the Freebooter)	3m 1f	£100,000
3.05*	The JRL Group Liverpool Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	3m ½f	£250,000
4.00*	The Randox Grand National Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 3	4m 2½f	£1,000,000
5.00	The Maghull Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1	2m	£120,000
5.35	The Weatherbys nhstallions.co.uk Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race (Class 1) Grade 2	2m 1f	£50,000

TOTAL ON THE DAY £1,695,000

* ITV Race Time

GRAND TOTAL £3,470,000

GENERAL INFORMATION

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Aintree and hope you will find this handbook a useful source of information prior to and during the 2024 Randox Grand National Festival.

Once again in 2024

- The **PASS System** will be in operation. All Owners and Trainers will require a valid PASS card or access to the PASS system to gain badges. All Owners and Trainers will need to register their badges through the PASS system.
- All Irish Owners will need to pre-book badges through Carly Sage, who will confirm details with Horse Racing Ireland.
- There will be **one car park** for Owners, Trainers and Jockeys, located off Melling Road.
- There will be **one Badge Collection Point** for Owners, Trainers and Jockeys arriving by car or taxi. Owners arriving by train will be able to collect badges from the VIP Collection Point at Grand National Avenue (opposite Aintree Railway Station).
- Everyone will be subject to **security scanning**.



CAR PARKING AND TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Owners and Trainers' Car Park

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There is one car park for Owners, Trainers and Jockeys at The Railway Club on Melling Road. There is a short walk to the Owners and Trainers' Reception, which is on the inside of the Racecourse. Melling Road is **ONLY** accessible by one route off the M57, Junction 6. Please follow the signs.

Two car park labels will be sent out by Weatherbys to all Owners and Trainers with an entry, at the five/six day stage.

Two car park labels will be sent to Owners and Trainers after Tuesday 2nd April, who have a horse entered in the Randox Grand National.

For Trainers who do not have a runner but would like a car park label, please contact **Carly Sage** on **0151 522 2959** or email at **Aintree.Owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk** by **Friday 29th March**. Please ensure that you have a valid car park label or you will not be able to access the Owners and Trainers' car park.

Please note, the Owners and Trainers' entrance and badge collection will close at 3pm each race day.

Luggage

There is a luggage drop off point at the Railway Club, which is located next to the Owners and Trainers' car park. This is the only location available to leave luggage. Luggage will not be permitted onto the racecourse grounds.

Taxis

If you plan to travel by taxi, a **car park label** will still be required so that you can access the Owners and Trainers' drop off point. **Without the correct label**, you will not be given access.

Horseboxes

Entry for horseboxes is via the Seeds Lane entrance off Melling Road, and is signposted off Junction 6 of the M57.

Please follow the signs. Horseboxes will park in their normal lorry park, which is close to the stabling area. It is important that the driver knows the identity of the horse(s) they are transporting.

Disabled Facilities

There are a limited number of car park spaces available for disabled visitors in the Owners and Trainers' Car Park. These spaces will be available for blue badge holders, please ensure this is clearly on display in your windscreen.

TRAIN AND HELICOPTER ARRIVALS

Train

For those arriving by train at Aintree Station, there is a new Owners and Trainers' ticket collection point at the VIP entrance, by the main entrance to the Racecourse. If you are coming via train and using this entrance, please ensure that you notify Carly Sage to ensure your tickets and badges are at this entrance.

Please note, there are no longer shuttle cars available to escort you from the train station to the main Owners and Trainers' entrance on Melling Road.

Helicopter Facilities

Aintree Racecourse welcome private and chartered helicopter landings at the Air Charter Service Helipad.

The Helicopter landing area is situated in an area adjacent to Steeplechase car park. Prior notice is required for landings and insurance indemnities completed. Aircraft owners must book in with Air Charter Service (Tel: **+44 (0)208339 8588** or email: **helicopter@aircharter.co.uk**) and receive a brief prior to landing permission being issued.

Prior notice is required in advance for landing facilities and insurance indemnity. Please contact the above number. Particular attention is to be paid to the rules of the air which govern the overflying of built up areas. No landings will be permitted 30 minutes before the first race and no take-offs will be permitted until 30 minutes after the last race.

If you are arriving by helicopter, please notify Carly Sage in advance, so that your badges are available upon landing.

Owners And Trainers' Helpdesk

Carly Sage 0151 522 2959

Email

Aintree.owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk



OWNERS' BADGES

Owners' Badges (UK Trained Horses)

The PASS System will be in operation with the main badge collection point at the Owners and Trainers' Reception just off Melling Road within the Racecourse, as well as a new collection point at the VIP entrance if you are arriving by train.

All badge requests must be submitted through the PASS system and the deadline is 4pm the day before you are attending. The PASS booking system will open at 1pm, 48 hours before the raceday once declarations have been confirmed.

Link to book your badges -
<https://www.rcapass.com/concierge/login.xhtml>

If you do not have access to the PASS system, please contact the **PASS Helpdesk** on **pass@weatherbys.co.uk** to update your details.

No badges will be sent or issued in advance and will only be available for collection from Owners and Trainers' Reception on the day of running.

Photo identification will be required to collect badges.

Owners' Badges (Irish and other International-trained Horses)

All Owners with Irish Trained Horses need to register their attendance with Carly Sage who will liaise with HRI (Horse Racing Ireland) to confirm that they are the registered owner.

Photo identification will be required to collect badges.

Tickets, Badges and Wristbands

On arrival you will be issued with a number of different access passes, as follows:

Tickets – Scanned tickets give access to the racecourse.

Normal Owners' Badges and Wristbands – Give access to the Goffs Owners and Trainers' Pavilion and to the Parade Ring for the race in which your horse runs.

Special Colour Badges and Wristbands – Give access to the Goffs Owners and Trainers' Pavilion and to the Parade Ring for the Grand National Course races (Foxhunter, Topham and Grand National).

Meal Vouchers – for a complimentary buffet style meal in O'Sullivan's.

Allocation

Single Ownership – Six badges, six wristbands & six meal vouchers for O'Sullivan's.

Partnerships & Syndicates – Eight badges, eight wristbands & eight meal vouchers for O'Sullivan's.

The Randox Grand National, Topham and Foxhunters' Steeple Chase (single, partnership and syndicates) – Eight special colour badges, eight wristbands & eight meal vouchers for O'Sullivan's.

The Owners and Trainers' badge will also enable you to walk the course prior to the start of the day's racing.

The badge, and associated wristband (which must be worn) will admit to the Paddock and the Goffs (O&T) Pavilion (please note that for 2024 both badges and wristlets will be checked).

The Owners and Trainers' badges for The Randox Foxhunters' Chase (Thursday), Randox Topham Chase (Friday) and Randox Grand National Chase (Saturday) will be a commemorative colour badge. Please note that for the above races no other Owners and Trainers' badge will permit access to the Parade Ring and the Winner's Enclosure, following the race.

OWNERS' BADGES CONT.

IMPORTANT – Due to restrictions on space, badges will only be issued to Owners with declared runners. If your horse is not declared to run, your tickets and badges will be void.

In an effort to cater for larger syndicates and Racing Clubs, a restricted number of Festival Zone tickets will be available for sale on a strictly first come first served basis.

	Festival Zone prices*	Additional Owners' Badges*
Thursday	£35	£50
Friday	£55	£85
Saturday	£85	£125

*Additional owners' badges can be purchased (subject to availability) to take your allocation to a maximum of 10 badges. O'Sullivan's meal vouchers can be purchased for £35.

Metal Badges (ROA, NTF, PJA, RCA, BHA, JCO and Jockey Club Badges)

These badges are **NOT** applicable at The Randox Grand National Festival and will not allow access to the racecourse. The **ONLY** badge that will admit to the Racecourse is the badge & ticket issued from the Owners and Trainers' Reception.

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GOFFS OWNERS AND TRAINERS' PAVILION

An Owners and Trainers' badge, and wristlet will be required to gain admission to the Owners and Trainers' Pavilion.

Please ensure that you have arranged your badge allocation with **Carly Sage** on **0151 522 2959** before arrival or register through the PASS system once your horse is declared to run.

Bars

The Goffs Owners and Trainers' Pavilion overlooks the Parade Ring and includes an exclusive bar and restaurant facility.

Owners and Trainers' badges & wristbands will allow access to all ground floor bars and terraces in all grandstands.



OWNERS' HOSPITALITY - O'SULLEVAN'S

O'Sullivan's

O'Sullivan's suite is located on the ground and first floor of The Goffs Pavilion, overlooking the parade ring.

All Owners and Trainers with runners will be issued with a complimentary meal voucher for O'Sullivan's buffet.*

Tables and seating will be available in this suite whilst you eat, but we kindly ask people to move to the bar area once you have finished eating, to allow us to accommodate other owners and trainers. Free tea and coffee will also be available in this area.

*within their badge allocation (Owners 6 or 8 meal vouchers per runner, Trainers 2 meal vouchers).

All day table reservations

If you would like to reserve a table all day, a limited number of tables will be available on the first floor of O'Sullivan's. These need to be pre-booked and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

£100 per person, per day**

**Based on tables of 8 or 10.



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O'SULLEVAN'S MENU

THE BAKERS BASKET...

Salt & Pepper Baguette
White Sourdough
Semolina & Rye Sourdough

FROM THE CARVERY...

Roasted Meats...

Marmalade Brushed Loin of
Cheshire Bacon
Thyme Scented Blushing
Topside of Beef

Goodies from the Garden...

Forgotten Tomatoes, Basil Oil
Cucumber & Fresh Dill
Three Onions in a bowl...
Red, White & Green
Picked Ripped & Torn Leaves
Roasted Smoky Bell Peppers
& Balsamic
Sweet Pickled Beetroot
Bocconcini

Tasty Salads...

Fruity Couscous
Puy Lentil & Bean Orzo Pasta
& Roasted Tomato

Potatoes...

Herby Lemon New Potatoes

Dressings, Oils & Condiments...

Classic Vinegarette,
Aged Balsamic Oil,
Citrus Dressing
All the usual sauces to
accompany your chosen meats

SOMETHING SWEET...

Little Cream Choux Buns, Chocolatey Sauce
Custard & Cherry Tart
Dark Chocolate Mousse, Bitter Chocolate Soil
Biscoff Cheesecake
Zingy Lemony Loaf Cake

OWNERS' HOSPITALITY - HORSE & GROOM & TIGER ROLL RESTAURANTS

Horse and Groom Package

- Horse & Jockey Premier Course Admission
- 3 course à la carte pub lunch
- Afternoon savoury snacks
- All Inclusive Bar – Including House Beer, Wine, Spirits & Softs
- Complimentary racecard
- Private tote betting
- Complimentary car parking*

*Friday - £280pp Inc VAT



Tiger Roll Package

- Premier Course Admission
- 4 Course Set Menu
- All Inclusive Bar – Including House Beer, Wine, Spirits & Softs
- Traditional Cream Tea
- Complimentary Racecard
- Private tote betting
- Complimentary Car Parking**

**Thursday - £280pp Inc VAT
Saturday - £320pp Inc VAT



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TRAINERS' BADGES

Two Trainers' badges will be issued to Trainers upon production of a current PASS card. Please note: badges will only be issued to the person named on the PASS card. Please do not be offended if we request to see identification.

We appreciate how frustrating it can be for Trainers to be stopped by security stewards and asked to show their badges, especially when trying to access the Parade Ring. We very much hope you will understand that security arrangements mean that this procedure will be politely, but firmly enforced throughout the Festival. Please ensure that you display your badge clearly.

Metal Badges (ROA, NTF, PJA, RCA, BHA, JCO and Jockey Club Badges)

These are NOT applicable at the The Randox Grand National Festival and will NOT allow access to the racecourse. The ONLY badge that will admit to the Racecourse is the badge issued from the Owners and Trainers' Reception.

Irish Trainers With Runners

As with British trainers, no admission badges will be sent out in advance of The Festival. On production of a current Irish Trainers' licence, each Irish Trainer with a runner will be issued with two badges for that day. Badges may only be collected from the Owners and Trainers' Reception.

Irish Trainers without runners

Up to two Owners and Trainers' Badges can be provided to Irish Trainers with a full HRI training licence, without runners. If you would like to book tickets, please contact **Carly Sage** by **Monday 8th April**. Any requests after this date will be declined.

Please note, HRI full training licences must be shown to collect these tickets and they will only be issued to the Trainer named on the card. Please do not be offended if we ask to see identification.

ANY QUERIES? If you have any queries regarding badges, please call the Owners' Information Line which will be open at the following times:

Owners' Information Line **0151 522 2959**
Email

Aintree.Owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk

Monday 8th April: 9am - 12 noon

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April: 10am - 5.30pm

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April: 8am - 3pm

Saturday 13th April: 7.30am to 3pm



STABLING AND STABLE STAFF ACCOMMODATION

Stabling

Full stable security, with BHA stable access control and CCTV, will operate from noon on Wednesday 10th April. Applications for stables and accommodation, stating the day and time of arrival and departure, should be sent via email to **amy.martin@thejockeyclub.co.uk** or via phone **07973 519747**.

Trainers with runners on the second and third days are advised that it may not be possible to provide boxes for horses before 6pm on the evening prior to the second and/or third day.

Non-Permit Holders

Owners with horses running in The Randox Foxhunters' Steeple Chase on the Thursday, who do not have a permit to train, must ensure that their staff bring photographic identification with them.

Gallops

The fibre-sand exercise gallop will be available daily from 8am to 10am ONLY.

Stable Staff Accommodation

Trainers must state the names of ALL their stable staff when booking accommodation for the Festival. Accommodation is limited and must be booked in advance. Accommodation will be available as follows:

One Horse: One Lad/Lass.

Two or more horses: One Lad/Lass per horse, plus one Head Lad/Lass.

Export Paperwork

Paul Murphy of Horse Shuttle will be on hand at Aintree during the 3 days to assist with Export Paperwork requirements.

Paul can be contacted on:

horseshuttleuk@hotmail.com
+44 7720 404 646

Or

Jess White
+353 876 071 834
horseshuttleireland@hotmail.com

Members of the Aintree Veterinary Team will be available to complete Health Checks prior to departure but please ensure all paperwork is lodged with Paul in advance.

Aintree Racecourse will not be liable for any costs incurred resulting from the Import or Export of horses to and from the UK for the purposes of attending the Randox Grand National Festival.

Export papers must be submitted via the DEFRA Portal nominating Ashbrook Equine Hospital-Cheshire as the Official Veterinarian (OV). Please double check you are selecting the correct Veterinary Practice as named above – there are similar named practices and selecting the wrong one will mean your paperwork will not be retrievable.



WHAT TO WEAR TO AINTREE

Although there is no official dress code, smart is preferable and is often adopted

Aintree is a spectacle of colour throughout the year, with many using their trip to the racecourse as an opportunity to showcase their favourite raceday outfits. Hats are optional too, but are frequently worn.

Sports clothes and fancy dress are not permitted for The Randox Grand National Festival.

We encourage smart dress in all enclosures so feel free to dress up and enjoy the occasion.



OTHER INFORMATION

Disabled Seating

There is an allocation of seats in the grandstands (subject to availability), where there are lifts for Owners requiring these facilities. Please ensure you have arranged disabled seats with **Carly Sage** on **0151 522 2959** or **Aintree.Owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk** well in advance of the day.

Owners and Trainers' Liaison

After each race, a racecourse liaison person will be located in the pull-up area for any Owner, Trainer or Stable Staff wishing to enquire about the whereabouts of their horse.

Accommodation

A list of hotels located near Aintree can be found at www.visitliverpool.com

Branding

Further to the British Horseracing Authority's (BHA) decision to allow the sponsors to have the option of exclusive access to all the Owners and Jockeys' branding sites and attendants' clothing for races at the Grand National Festival, the sponsors, Aintree Racecourse, the Racehorse Owners' Association and the Professional Jockeys' Association have reached agreement for this option to apply in all races.

The sponsors have exercised the exclusivity option in all 21 (twenty-one) races scheduled to take place during The 2024 Randox Grand National Festival.

For all races during The 2024 Randox Grand National Festival the sponsors will display their logo on Owners' silks, Jockeys' branding sites, paddock cloths and attendants' clothing. All logos will be supplied by the sponsors. In addition, for The Randox Grand National, the sponsor will provide a branded paddock sheet/rug.

The sponsors will pay the Owners of horses, who display the sponsors' logo on Owners' silks and paddock sheet/rug, taking part in The Randox Grand National £1,250, plus VAT, each. In the other 20 (twenty) races, a sponsorship payment of £210, plus VAT, will be made to each Owner who displays the sponsor's logo. It is possible that in one race the sponsors will allow logos promoting a charity to be worn instead of their own. If this is the case, the sponsorship payments will still be made to the Owners.

Subject to the Rules of Racing, the sponsors will make a payment to the equivalent of one riding fee per ride to each Jockey who displays the sponsor's logo.

Any Owners wishing to make further enquiries about these arrangements please contact **Sulekha Varma** (Clerk of the Course) on **07715 640525**, or alternatively the **Information Line** on **0151 522 2959** or **Aintree.Owners@thejockeyclub.co.uk**

OTHER INFORMATION CONT.

Notice

Horses, and those in charge of them, are admitted and received on the terms that neither Aintree Racecourse, The Jockey Club, nor their servants are liable for any damage, loss or injury to such horses or persons, while in or about the Racecourse premises or stabling, from whatever cause arising, including damage, loss or injury caused by the negligence of any servant or agent of Aintree Racecourse/ The Jockey Club.

Going Reports

Enquiries should be made to **Sulekha Varma**, the Clerk of the Course on **0151 523 2600**. If the office is not open, recorded information will be available on this line or contact Sulekha directly on **07715 640525**.

Cashless

Our racecourses continue to operate on a 'cashless' basis, including concessions.

Cash may be used when placing bets on the Tote and with all on-course bookmakers.

Please note that due to new laws prohibiting the use of credit to place a bet, all betting facilities on site will be unable to accept Apple Pay.



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Aintree Fixtures 2024

Friday 17 May

Sunday 27 October

Saturday 9 November

Saturday 7 December

Thursday 26 December

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