

Under the I.N.H.S. Rules

IRISH NATIONAL HUNT FESTIVAL MEETING

PUNCHESTOWN

Meeting No. 89

FIRST DAY - TUESDAY, 27th APRIL

(Evening Meeting)

(CHAMPION CHASE DAY)

CLOSING 12 NOON WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER

Handicaps calculated.....22nd April
Rating Qualification.....20th April
Declarations to run must be made by 10am
Monday 26th April

ManagerMr. Conor O'Neill
Clerk of the Course..... Mr. Brendan Sheridan
Handicappers Mr.A.Shaw
.....Mr.S.Quinn

Stabling

Trainers who wish to stable horses overnight should advise the Secretary of their requirements not later than 23rd April. Stables will not be bedded down in advance of the meeting. However, a supply of shavings and paper will be available. Trainers with specific requirements should advise the Racecourse Office in advance of the meeting.

Cups and Trophies

A proper guarantee in writing must be given for the safe keeping of all perpetual cups and trophies and for their return to the Secretary, Punchestown Racecourse by April 1st, 2022.

Telephone 045-897704, Fax 045-897319
(available at all times)

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The Goffs Land Rover Bumper of €100,000

(Guaranteed by Goffs Bloodstock Sales Ltd.)

Winner will receive €60,000
(Penalty Value: €59,000)
Second will receive €20,000
Third will receive €10,000
Fourth will receive €5,000
Fifth will receive €3,000
Sixth will receive €2,000

An I.N.H. flat race for four and five years old only that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing other than one, two or three I.N.H. flat races or N.H. flat races or a combination of such races and which had been offered in the Goffs Land Rover National Hunt Sale of August 4th and 5th, 2020 (Lots 1-532 inclusive) or had been catalogued in that sale and withdrawn and offered for sale at the Goffs UK 2020 Summer Sale, and have been declared by Goffs Bloodstock Sales Ltd. as being eligible to enter and run in accordance with the relevant Conditions of Sale. Horses which do not have a registered name and are not Returned In Training with a Licensed Trainer by Wednesday, 24th March, 2021 will be automatically struck out of this race.

(Please note for Irish and British bred horses, trained in Ireland, an acceptable naming application should be made to HRI by Thursday, 18th March, 2021 at the very latest. For all other foreign bred horses, trained in Ireland, naming applications will take longer to process)

About 2 miles 100 yards

Maximum Runners: 25

€400 to enter on October 21st | €300 extra if
forfeit not declared by February 3rd | €300 extra
if forfeit not declared by April 22nd

Weights: 4-y-o..... 11st 4lbs
5-y-o 12st
Mares allowed..... 7lbs

Riders: Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules.
Allowances to riders under Rule 52 (iii) may be
claimed in this race.

HRI Directive 10 (ii) (c) is suspended for the
purpose of this race

The Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee, using
their powers under Rule 22 have suspended
the appropriate paragraphs of Rules 103 (i),
106, 121 and 122.

Should it be necessary to reduce the number of
declared runners to maximum runners or to
such a lesser number as may be required the
following procedures shall be applied for the
elimination and balloting of horses:

(i) Runners will first be reduced by balloting
from among those horses that have not run in
an INH Flat race, a N.H. Flat race, a Hurdle
race or a Point-to-Point Steeplechase in Ireland
or Great Britain prior to Thursday, 22nd April,
2021.

(ii) In the event of (i) not achieving the
recommended limit, runners will then be
reduced by balloting from among those horses
that have not been placed first, second, third,
fourth or fifth in an INH Flat race or N.H. Flat
race, second, third, fourth or fifth in a Hurdle
race or first, second, third or fourth in a Point-to-
Point Steeplechase in Ireland or Great Britain
prior to 22nd April, 2021, with the order of
elimination at the discretion of the N.H.

Handicapper.

(iii) In the event of (ii) not achieving the
recommended limit, the elimination of the
remaining runners will be at the discretion of the
N.H. Handicapper.

The Handicapper's decision shall be final
(International performances will be taken into
account and the latest date for assessment by
the Handicapper will be 10 a.m. on Thursday,
22nd April, 2021).

**All entry & forfeit fees will be refunded to
the owners of those horses that are
eliminated from this race.**

The winning Owner will receive a trophy of no
intrinsic value presented by Goffs Bloodstock
Sales Ltd. Goffs/Land Rover will present €130
to the groom in charge of the best turned out
horse in this race.