

# THE ROAD TO CHELTENHAM 2015



The 66 most important race trials  
for the Cheltenham Festival  
(November – March)



FREE BONUS RACE GUIDE

**SILVER TROPHY HANDICAP HURDLE (CHEPSTOW) – 10TH OCTOBER**

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SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER – 2m3f HURDLE (4yo+). Grade 3

### RESULTS: 2005 – 2014

YEAR	FORM	WINNER	HURDLE RUNS	ODDS	TRAINER	AGE	WEIGHT	RATINGS
2014	22-1	Shelford (IRE)	3	6/1	Skelton, Daniel	5	10-4	127
2013	1P5-8	Shammick Boy (IRE)	13	20/1	Dartnall, V R A	8	10-13	128
2012	93421-	Lamb Or Cod (IRE)	2	7/2	Hobbs, P J	5	10-0	124
2011	1601-	Arthurian Legend	4	7/1	Hobbs, P J	6	10-6	125
2010	570-2	Any Given Day (IRE)	10	7/1	McCain Jnr, D	5	10-8	137
2009	1146-	Mr Thriller (FR)	9	7/2	Pipe, D E	4	10-9	144
2008	P447-1	Irish Legend (IRE)	21	14/1	Roberts, C	8	10-3	123
2007	11F5-	Dont Push It (IRE)	1	2/1	ONeill, Jonjo	7	10-8	127
2006	U111-	Taranis (FR)	4	4/5	Nicholls, P F	5	10-1	122
2005	3224-	Lacdoudal (FR)	7	9/2	Hobbs, P J	6	10-6	13

### TRENDS:

- All 10 winners carried 10-00 – 10-13 (after jockey claims) and were rated 122- 144
- 9 of the 10 winners finished in the top 6 last time out (5 of the 10 won last time out)
- 9 of the 10 winners were aged 5-8yo (all 10 were aged 4-8yo)
- 8 of the 10 winners returned 7/1 or under
- 5 of the 10 winners had raced fewer than 5 times over hurdles
- 3 of the 10 winners had their last run over fences
- Only 3 winners had their last run in a Listed or better race (from 44 such runners)
- All 9 female runners have been beaten

### TOP 5 TRAINERS:

	Runs/Wins/Places/Profit-Loss			
P. HOBBS	15	3	4	+3.00
P. NICHOLLS	14	1	3	-12.20
A. KING	8	0	1	-8.00
N. TWISTON-DAVIES	6	0	1	-6.00
D. PIPE	6	1	1	-1.50

### RACE AS A POINTER TO THE CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL:

It's only in the last few years (since the race was upgraded to Grade 3 status) that we have begun to see horses running here go on to run well in the handicap hurdles at the Cheltenham Festival. Prior to this it was over fences at the Festival that the runners excelled in.

The 2014 winner, Shelford, finished 5th in the Coral Cup later that Season at a big price. In 2012 the Paul Nicholls trained Salubrious could only manage 4th when sent off favourite here but came back to form at that Season's Cheltenham Festival when scoring at 16/1 in the Martin Pipe Handicap Hurdle. In 2011 The Giant Bolster took in this hurdle race and finished 4th before reverting to fences and finishing 2nd at 50/1 in that Season's Gold Cup. In the same year Houblon Des Obeaux was a distant 9th but ran 4th in the Pertemps Final Hurdle at 33/1. After finishing 9th in 2010 Tullamore Dew went over fences as a novice and finished the season with a third place finish in the Cheltenham festival novice handicap chase. The 2006 winner Taranis was another to revert to fences after taking this race going on to win at Cheltenham in that Season's Ryanair Chase. Hasty Prince ran 5th at Chepstow and 2nd over fences in the Grand Annual in the same 2006/07 season. The previous season Lacdoudal won here and was 2nd in the Ryanair Chase at 20/1

**Since 2005:** 43 Cheltenham runners for 2 wins & 7 places (-5.95pts to 1pt ew stakes)

## The Route 66 'Road To Cheltenham' Service

This NH Season I have researched 66 races that, over the years, have proved to be the best pointers to finding winners at the Cheltenham Festival. They are a mixture of Graded races and Handicaps and come from a wide variety of courses. There is at least one race highlighted for every weekend over the next 5 months (full schedule below).

As you can see from this FREE Bonus Guide each race is broken down to analyse the trends, trainer records and the race's importance in finding future Cheltenham Festival winners.

All of the 66 races covered in the service have been analysed in this way and the Guides are available to download immediately from the password protected Members Area. There will also be a selection posted to the Members Area for each race. These tips will be made using the trends information researched for each race and will be available from the night before each race.

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**AND** if all that wasn't enough I've also found the Top 10 Irish Race Trials that have provided a steady stream of Festival winners over the last decade and given each one the same analysis.

So to recap, with the *Route 66 Road To Cheltenham Service* you will get:

- Access to the password protected Members Area to download the guides
  - 66 races broken down with results, trends, trainer records and the Cheltenham Festival races the runners have targeted successfully
  - Selections and Tips for all 66 races given the night before
  - A weekly look at the results with Ante-Post recommendations
  - A monthly newsletter to review the races and our Ante-Post portfolio
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## RACE SCHEDULE

- BONUS RACE – SILVER TROPHY HANDICAP HURDLE (CHEPSTOW) – 10TH OCTOBER**
- 1) CHARLIE HALL CHASE (WETHERBY) – 31ST OCTOBER
  - 2) WEST YORKSHIRE HURDLE (WETHERBY) – 31ST OCTOBER
  - 3) HALDON GOLD CUP CHASE (EXETER) – 3RD NOVEMBER
  - 4) ELITE HURDLE (WINCANTON) – 7TH NOVEMBER
  - 5) JUVENILE NOVICES HURDLE (CHELTENHAM)
  - 6) PADDY POWER CHASE (CHELTENHAM) – 14TH NOVEMBER
  - 7) CROSS COUNTRY CHASE (CHELTENHAM) – 14TH NOVEMBER
  - 8) GREATWOOD HANDICAP HURDLE (CHELTENHAM) – 15TH NOVEMBER
  - 9) NOVEMBER NOVICES CHASE (CHELTENHAM) – 15TH NOVEMBER
  - 10) 2M CHASE (CHELTENHAM) – 15TH NOVEMBER
  - 11) ASCOT HURDLE (ASCOT) – 21ST NOVEMBER
  - 12) BETFAIR CHASE (HAYDOCK) - 21ST NOVEMBER
  - 13) NOVICE CHASE (NEWBURY) -28TH NOVEMBER
  - 14) LONG DISTANCE HURDLE (NEWBURY)-28TH NOVEMBER
  - 15) HENNESSY GOLD CUP CHASE (NEWBURY)-28TH NOVEMBER
  - 16) FIGHTING FIFTH (NEWCASTLE)-28TH NOVEMBER
  - 17) HENRY VIII CHASE (SANDOWN) -5TH DECEMBER
  - 18) TINGLE CREEK (SANDOWN) -5TH DECEMBER
  - 19) NOVICE HURDLE (CHELTENHAM) -12TH DECEMBER
  - 20) GOLD CUP HANDICAP (CHELTENHAM) -12TH DECEMBER
  - 21) INTERNATIONAL HURDLE (CHELTENHAM) -12TH DECEMBER
  - 22) RELKEEL HURDLE (CHELTENHAM) -12TH DECEMBER
  - 23) KENNEL GATE NOVICE HURDLE (ASCOT) -19TH DECEMBER
  - 24) NOVICE CHASE (ASCOT) -19TH DECEMBER
  - 25) LADBROKE HANDICAP HURDLE (ASCOT) -19TH DECEMBER
  - 26) SILVER CUP HANDICAP CHASE (ASCOT) -19TH DECEMBER
  - 27) LONG WALK HURDLE (ASCOT) -19TH DECEMBER
  - 28) FELTHAM NOVICE CHASE (KEMPTON) -26TH DECEMBER
  - 29) CHRISTMAS HURDLE (KEMTON) -26TH DECEMBER
  - 30) KING GEORGE VI CHASE (KEMPTON) -26TH DECEMBER
  - 31) ROWLAND MEYRICK HANDICAP CHASE (WETHERBY) -27TH DECEMBER
  - 32) FUTURE CHAMPION JUVENILE HURDLE (CHEPSTOW) -27TH DECEMBER
  - 33) WELSH GRAND NATIONAL (CHEPSTOW) -27TH DECEMBER
  - 34) WAYWARD LAD NOVICES CHASE (KEMPTON) -27TH DECEMBER
  - 35) CHALLOW NOVICES HURDLE (NEWBURY) -29TH DECEMBER
  - 36) DIPPER NOVICES CHASE (CHELTENHAM) – 1ST JANUARY
  - 37) TOLWORTH HURDLE (SANDOWN)
  - 38) CLASSIC CHASE (WARWICK)
  - 39) LIGHTNING NOVICE CHASE (ASCOT)
  - 40) CHAMPION HURDLE TRIAL (HAYDOCK)
  - 41) NOVICE CHASE (HAYDOCK)
  - 42) PETER MARSH CHASE (HAYDOCK)
  - 43) TROPHY CHASE HANDICAP (CHELTENHAM)
  - 44) COTSWOLD CHASE (CHELTENHAM)
  - 45) FINESSE JUVENILE HURDLE (CHELTENHAM)
  - 46) CLEEVE HURDLE (CHELTENHAM)
  - 47) RIVER DON NOVICE HURDLE (DONCASTER)
  - 48) HANDICAP HURDLE (SANDOWN)
  - 49) SCILLY ISLES NOVICE CHASE (SANDOWN)
  - 50) TOWTON NOVICES CHASE (WETHERBY)
  - 51) GAME SPIRIT CHASE (NEWBURY)
  - 52) AON CHASE (NEWBURY)
  - 53) BETFAIR HURDLE (NEWBURY)
  - 54) NH FLAT RACE (NEWBURY)
  - 55) WELSH CHAMPION HURDLE (FFOS LAS)
  - 56) KINGMAKER NOVICE CHASE (WARWICK)
  - 57) REYNOLDSTOWN NOVICE CHASE (ASCOT)
  - 58) ASCOT CHASE (ASCOT)
  - 59) RENDLESHAM HURDLE (HAYDOCK)
  - 60) KINGWELL HURDLE (WINCANTON)
  - 61) DOVECOTE NOVICE HURDLE (KEMPTON)
  - 62) PENDIL NOVICE CHASE (KEMPTON)
  - 63) RACING POST CHASE (KEMPTON)
  - 64) ADONIS JUVENILE HURDLE (KEMPTON)
  - 65) NATIONAL SPIRIT HURDLE (FONTWELL)
  - 66) IMPERIAL CUP (SANDOWN)

### BONUS IRISH RACES

- MORGIANA HURDLE (PUNCHESTOWN) – 15TH NOVEMBER  
ROYAL BOND NOVICE HURDLE (FAIRYHOUSE) – 29TH NOVEMBER  
TOPAZ NOVICE CHASE (LEOPARDSTOWN) – 28TH NOVEMBER  
LEXUS CHASE (LEOPARDSTOWN) – 28TH NOVEMBER  
PIERSE HURDLE  
ARKLE NOVICE CHASE  
AIG CHAMPION HURDLE  
DELOITTE HURDLE  
MORIATY NOVICE CHASE  
HENNESSY GOLD CUP