



FESTIVAL TRENDS 2015

NH - FLAT - A.W. - INTERNATIONAL

Irish Grand National (Fairymouse)

Monday 6th April 2015

IRISH GRAND NATIONAL

3 MILES 5 FURLONGS, GRADE A, 6YO +

RACE HISTORY

The Irish National was first run in 1870 and has a fine history of top class winners including the great grey Desert Orchid who won the race in 1990. It has also been a very good pointer for future winners of the Aintree Grand National with Rhyme And Reason doing the double in the 80's and more recently Bobbyjo and Numbersixvalverde managing to win both races. When Bobbyjo won the Irish National in 1998 he had Papillon back in second that day making it a very strong renewal as they went on to take the next two Aintree Nationals. Definitely a race worth taking note of for future reference.....

RECENT TRENDS

Killer stat: 14 of the last 15 winners were rated 121-136

Age

- All of the last 16 winners were aged 10 or under.
- 12 of the last 16 winners were aged 7-9yo

Betting

- There have only been two winning favourites (1 was co-favourite of 5) since 1991
- 13 of the last 15 winners were 10/1 or bigger

Class

- 15 of the last 16 winners carried 10-13 or less
- No winner has been more than 7lb out of the handicap (before jockey claims)
- 14 of the last 15 winners had run in a chase worth at least £40k (exception was 2012 winner. He had though won a Grade 2 Novice Chase on his previous start)

Distance

- 14 of the last 16 winners had won over 3m or further

Previous runs

- All of the last 16 winners had run less than 13 times over fences
- 15 of the last 16 winners had run within the last 2 months

Interesting Fact: All of the last 16 winners had won on a right handed track

Interesting Fact 2: 9 of the last 16 winners had run in a Novice Chase that season

PAST WINNERS (2003-2014)

Year	Form	Horse	Chase Runs	Age	Weight	Rated	Odds	Trainer
2014	-1246	SHUTTHEFR'DOOR	4	7	10-13	142	8/1F	JJ O'NEILL
2013	531P0	LIBERTY COUNSEL	9	10	9-05	128	50/1	Mrs D. LOVE
2012	-51851	LION NA BEARNAI	9	10	10-05	135	33/1	T. GIBNEY
2011	4-763	ORGANISEDCONFU'	9	6	9-13	132	12/1	A. MOORE
2010	1-7P2	BLUESEA CRACKER	10	8	10-04	131	25/1	J. MOTHERWAY
2009	-3148	NICHE MARKET	12	8	10-05	136	33/1	R. BUCKLER
2008	8-057	HEAR THE ECHO	12	7	10-00	132	33/1	M. MORRIS
2007	14301	BUTLERS CABIN	8	7	10-04	135	14/1	JJ O'NEILL
2006	69006	POINT BARROW	11	8	10-08	125	20/1	P. HUGHES
2005	31513	NUMBERSIXVALV'E	6	9	10-01	126	9/1	M BRASSIL
2004	-UP34	GRANIT D'ESTRUV'	12	10	10-00	121	33/1	F. MURPHY
2003	7/P24	TIMBERA	13	9	10-12	130	11/1	D. HUGHES

TRAINER RECORDS (2003-2014)

	(RUNNERS - WINS - PLACED)			LAST YEARS RUNNERS
A.MARTIN	19	1	2	13TH-UR-PU
D.HUGHES	21	1	4	2ND
M.MORRIS	6	1	1	16TH
N.MEADE	23	1	2	FELL
T.WALSH	6	1	1	
E.O'GRADY	8	0	2	
M.HOURIGAN	11	0	4	
W. MULLINS	21	0	2	9TH-PU
P. NOLAN	12	0	1	

APPLYING THE TRENDS

The ideal Irish National horse is aged 10 or under, carries less than 11-00 from a rating below 137, has run in the last 2 months and has had under 14 Chase starts. They've also taken part in a decent chase race before, have won on a right handed track and won over at least 3 miles.....

Applying these trends leaves us with just one horse and he is the.....

LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: THUNDER AND ROSES (25/1 EACH WAY 1/4 ODDS 1.2.3.4.5)

NAG RATINGS

USUEL SMURFER	90
THUNDER AND ROSES	89
PERFECT GENTLEMAN	88
DOGORA	88
NO SECRETS	88