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2011 FAIRYHOUSE 'IRISH GRAND NATIONAL' TRENDS GUIDE

FEATURING:

STATISTICS, TRENDS, IN-DEPTH RACE ANALYSIS, HORSE PROFILES

AND INCLUDING

THE EXCLUSIVE NAG3 RATINGS



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THE IRISH 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: All of the last 11 winners were rated 121-136

Age

- 11 of the last 12 winners were aged 7-9yo

Betting

- There has only been one winning favourite (co-favourite of 5) since 1991
- 10 of the last 11 winners were 10/1 or bigger

Class

- 11 of the last 12 winners carried 10-12 or less
- No winner has been more than 7lb out of the handicap
- All of the last 11 winners had run in a chase worth at least £45k

Distance

- 11 of the last 12 winners had won over 3m or further

Previous runs

- All of the last 12 winners had run less than 13 times over fences
- 11 of the last 12 winners had run within the last 2 months

Interesting Fact: All of the last 12 winners had won on a right handed track

Interesting Fact 2: 7 of the last 12 winners had run in a Novice Chase that season



HOW THE LEADING FANCIES FIT THE TOP TRENDS

	Rated 121-136	13 or less chase runs	Run in last 2 months	7-9yo	Won at 3m+	10-12 or less
Synchronised	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Or Noir De So'	x	x	✓	✓	x	x
Backstage	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hughies grey	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quantativeasin'	x	✓	✓	x	x	✓
Quiscover Fon'	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
See U Bob	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Whatuthink	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Shakervilz	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Sunnyhillboy	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Western Charm'	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Prince Erik	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Caim Hill	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Golden Kite	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kilcrea castle	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Sarteano	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Some Target	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sebadee	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Deal Done	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Organisedconf'	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓
The Last Derby	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓
A New Story	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓
Glenstal Abbey	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Ambobo	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Saddlers Storm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pomme Tiepy	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beautiful Sound	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hold The Pin	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓
2010 Winner						
Blueseas Cracker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



1999 – 2010 PAST WINNERS

Year	Form	Horse	Chase Runs	Age	Weight	Rated Odds	Trainer
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'DE	6	9	10-01	126 9/1	M BRASSIL
2004	-UP34	GRANIT D'ESTRIVAL	12	10	10-00	121 33/1	F. MURPHY
2003	7/P24	TIMBERA	13	9	10-12	130 11/1	D. HUGHES
2002	0U21-	THE BUNNY BOILER	12	8	9-09	136 12/1	N. MEADE
2001	9F61-	DAVIDS LAD	11	7	10-00	129 10/1	A. MARTIN
2000	-332B	COMMANCHE COURT	4	7	11-04	134 14/1	T. WALSH
1999	493F3	GLEBE LAD	12	7	10-00	115 8/1CF	M. O'BRIEN

AGE OF THE WINNER (WINS / PLACES / NUMBER OF RUNNERS)

6yo (0/2/8) 7yo (5/8/53) 8yo (4/7/77) 9yo (2/10/66) 10yo (1/5/55) 11yo (0/2/19) 12yo+ (0/2/7)

OFFICIAL RATINGS BAN (WINS / PLACES / NUMBER OF RUNNERS)

109-126 (4/14/89) 127-146 (8/22/159) 147+ (0/0/1)

HOW THE FAVOURITES FARED

Favourites finishing position: 1-P-6-P-7-P-0-0-6-2-4-U **To £1 Level Stake:** -£10.80

Position of winner in market: 1-6-5-5-5-0-2-0-8-0-0-0

PACE IN THE RACE – HOW THE FIRST THREE FINISHERS RACED

LED	2	RACED PROMINENT	8
MID-DIVISION	22	HELP UP IN REAR	16

AVERAGE JOE – THE AVERAGE PROFILE OF THE WINNER

AGE	WEIGHT	POSITION LAST TIME	RUNS THAT SEASON	DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	NUMBER OF CHASE RUNS	ODDS
8	10 – 04	4	4	36	10	18 – 1

THE RANGE – SMALLEST & LARGEST FIGURE FOR LAST 12 RUNNINGS

AGE	7 – 10	DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	11 – 87
LAST RUN	1 – B	CAREER CHASE RUNS	4 – 13
SEASONAL RUNS	0 – 8	ODDS	8/1 – 33/1
WEIGHT	9-09 – 11-04	OFFICIAL RATINGS	115 – 136

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	(RUNNERS	WINNERS	PLACED	% WIN & PLACE) to No. of Runners / to No. of Places (48)	
GB Bred	25	0	1	4%	2.1%
Irish Bred	234	10	31	17.5%	85.4%
French Bred	22	2	4	27.3%	12.5%
Other	5	0	0	0%	0%

TRAINER RECORDS

(RUNNERS – WINS - PLACED)

A.MARTIN	14	1	2
D.HUGHES	13	1	2
F.MURPHY	4	1	1
M.MORRIS	4	1	1
N.MEADE	19	1	2
P.HUGHES	5	1	0
T.WALSH	6	1	1
E.O'GRADY	6	0	1
J.DREAPER	5	0	1
M.HOURIGAN	10	0	4
M.CULLEN	2	0	2
E.BOLGER	2	0	1

APPLYING THE TRENDS

28 runners are currently declared for the Irish National but this includes 2 reserves at number 27 and 28.

We're only interested in those rated 121-136, carrying 10-12 or less and are aged 7-9.....
Which leaves us with a 'shortlist' of 12

We'll now take out those without a recent run and those who've had more than 13 starts over fences...
and we're down to 9

From the 9 that are left we'll take out the 5 that have yet to win over 3miles or further to give us 4 likely sorts....

Caim Hill, Some Target, Saddlers Storm and Beautiful Sound

It looks like most of this quartet would prefer softer ground than they'll get here and with outsiders having such a good recent record I'm going to make.....

THE LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: CAIM HILL (33/1 Advised)

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SADDLERS STORM	86
CAIM HILL	85
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