

Cheltenham Festival Charity race

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5.15 *St Patrick's Day Derby* Flat race on New Course
(in aid of Cancer Research) 4yo+ 1m5f

For 4yo+; rated 0-125 for hurdlers/steeplechasers, 0-85 for flat horses
Weight: all horses to carry 11-10

- | NO | HORSE, AGE, | TRAINER | JOCKEY, RPR (F or J) |
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| 1 | ALMADAN 6
<i>Red and grey check, red sleeves and cap</i> | Kim Bailey | ALEXIA BUCKWELL 85J
Alexia used to Three Day Event and worked for Henrietta Knight. She is now a mother of 2 children and Accounts Manager for County to County Property Group. |
| 2 | BALLY LONGFORD 6
<i>Emerald green body, yellow chevron and sleeves, red cap</i> | W P Mullins | SHEIKH SAMIR MIRDAD 130J
International Show Jumping enthusiast Sheikh Samir was Reserve Champion at Dublin Horse Show, inaugural Balmoral Amateur Champion 2013 and leading rider 2013 & 2014 at Portugal's Sunshine Tour. |
| 3 | CHURCH FIELD 4
<i>Green and gold hoops, white cap</i> | Jonjo O'Neill..... | TOM O'NEILL 115J
Tom was inspired to take up riding by his uncle Jonjo after battling Crohn's Disease over a 3 year period from 2006 and listening to his uncle's positive advice. Tom loves hunting and show jumping and today is his debut on the racecourse. |
| 4 | EBAZAN 5
<i>Navy blue, white sleeves with navy blue diablo</i> | Conor O'Dwyer | DOUGLAS TAYLOR 116J
Douglas is a keen huntsman who has course and distance experience, having finished 5th in Greatwood's 2012 race. He has already tasted success at Cheltenham when his horse Final Approach won the 2011 County Hurdle. |
| 5 | ENGAI 8
<i>Red, black hoop, hooped sleeves, red cap</i> | David Bridgwater..... | LUCY BRIDGWATER 112J
Assistant trainer, work rider and wife to David, Lucy has also ridden BD Dressage, BE Eventing and County Showing. Lucy is dedicating her ride today to Kelly Walsh, Head Girl to the Bridgwaters, who tragically lost her life to cancer in 2011. |
| 6 | GIFTED LEADER 9
<i>Light blue, red star, red sleeves, light blue stars, red cap, light blue star</i> | Ian Williams | VICKY LAING 106J
Vicky is an International Showjumper with an eventing background and runs an Equine Rehabilitation and Fitness Centre in Rutland. This is Vicky's debut in the saddle on the racecourse. |
| 7 | GUD DAY 6
<i>Black, white hoop, black and white halved sleeves, white cap</i> | Fergal O'Brien | HEATHER KEMP 123J
Retired from race riding two years ago with 77 winners, Heather now trains pointers, runs a Mayfair Property Management Business and sits on the Board of the Point-to-Point Racing Company. |
| 8 | HIGH NET WORTH 5
<i>Dark blue, yellow diamond, d blue sleeves, yellow diamonds, yellow cap, blue star</i> | Gordon Elliott | BERNADETTE MURPHY 76F
Bernadette is from a racing family background and has ridden and won as an amateur jockey. She also rode in Punchestown's charity race in 2008. She is based in Wexford and travels regularly to France with Cross Country horse Another Jewel. Bernadette is dedicating her ride today to her father. |
| 9 | MR BIG 13
<i>Royal blue, red sleeves, red cap, white stars</i> | Charlie Mann..... | GEORGE CONSTANTIN PRINCE VON SACHSEN WEIMAR EISENACH 113J
Constantin is MFH, a keen Polo player and adores all equestrian and country pursuits. His jockey career starts here Constantin was educated in Ireland and St Andrew's after which he spent some time in the city. However, his love for nature and the outdoors steered him towards setting up Belvedere under the moto: sustainable Energy for a cleaner future! |
| 10 | THE BEAR TRAP 7
<i>Green and gold hoops, green cap white star</i> | Rebecca Curtis | NIGEL RODDIS 116J
Nigel is an equestrian novice and this is his first charity race. He has been mistaken for a jockey for the last 25 years - hopefully that will continue after today. Nigel works for Great British Racing and part owns Teaforthree. |
| 11 | TWELVE STRINGS 5
<i>Purple and gold hoops and cap</i> | Brian Ellison..... | RISHI PERSAD 90F
Rishi is familiar to us all as a Channel 4, BBC and Racing UK broadcaster. He is also a very inexperienced rider but determined to raise money for a good cause. Rishi is dedicating this effort to his uncle. |
| 12 | VAGRANT EMPEROR 11
<i>Black, black and pink check cap</i> | Emma Lavelle..... | KIERAN RYAN 107J
Kieran has been riding for 10 years, competing in three Newmarket Town Plates in that period. Horse Racing is an important pursuit and he has been associated with some good racehorses over the years such as Gemini Lucy, Bambootcha, Coole River and Railway Zira. |

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