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The Radox Health Grand National Festival, 2019

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th and 6th

THIRD DAY: Saturday, April 6th

GRAND NATIONAL DAY

In respect of The Ryanair Stayers' Hurdle Race,
Supplementary entries may be made by Noon on April 3rd

Rating for qualification published.....March 26th
Except The Radox Health Grand National Handicap Steeple Chase
.....January 30th
Weights published.....April 2nd
Except The Radox Health Grand National Handicap Steeple Chase
.....February 14th
Entries must be made by noon.....April 1st
Except The Radox Health Grand National Handicap Steeple Chase
.....January 29th
Declarations to run must be made by 10.00am.....April 5th

Except The Radox Health Grand National Handicap Steeple Chase
and The Ryanair Stayers' Hurdle Race.....April 4th

To Close on January 29th

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THE RANDOX HEALTH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1)
(Grade 3)

Total race value £1000000

Distributed in accordance with Schedule (F)9.8.0

£500000 to the winning horse

The second to receive £200000, the third £100000, the fourth £65000,
the fifth £40000, the sixth £30000, the seventh £20000,
the eighth £15000, the ninth £10000 and the tenth £5000

for seven yrs old and upwards,

which, prior to March 19th, have Started in a steeple chase
during the current season, and have been placed first, second,
third or fourth

in a steeple chase with an official distance description of
'two miles seven and a half furlongs' or more, at any time during
the horse's career. Horses must be also

allotted a rating of 125 or more by the BHA Handicapper
following a review of the horses entered and after taking
account of races run up to and including February 10th.

Horses which are not qualified for a rating in Great Britain
or Ireland at closing may also be entered. Such horses may be
eligible for a weight providing the Handicapper is satisfied
that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including
February 10th would merit a minimum rating of 125. To qualify,
horses must have run at least three times in Steeple Chases run
under the Rules of Racing of the same Recognised Racing Authority
up to and including February 10th. At the Handicapper's
discretion, such horses may be allotted a rating.

FOUR MILES ABOUT TWO AND A HALF FURLONGS (4m 2f 74yds)

(Over the Grand National Course)

Enter by noon, January 29th and pay £1100 stake

Scratch by noon on February 26th or pay £1100

Scratch by noon on March 19th or pay £1100

Confirm by noon on April 1st and pay £1700

Declare by 10.00 a.m. April 4th

Weights published on February 13th

Lowest weight.....10st; Highest weight.....11st 10lb

To be ridden by Jockeys or Amateur Riders who, before April 4th,
2019, have ridden not less than 15 winners in steeple chases or
hurdle races under the Rules of Racing and/or the Rules of the
Irish National Hunt Steeple Chase Committee and ridden not less
than 10 of these winners in steeple chases

Radox has generously sponsored this race and will present a
memento to the winning owner, trainer, jockey and groom.

The stable employee in charge of the best turned out horse in
this race will receive a £300 cash prize and a memento. Radox
will also give a memento to the breeder of the winning horse and
a memento, in conjunction with The Thoroughbred

Breeders' Association, to the breeder of the first British-bred
horse to finish in this race ('British-bred' being a horse that
has been foaled in Great Britain and was sired by a horse
standing in Great Britain at the time of covering).

The Worshipful Company of Farriers will present a memento to the
owner and farrier of the best shod horse in this race, the
judging of which will take place during the pre-race veterinary

inspection.

A memento will also be presented to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed owner.

All number cloths to be carried in this race have been sponsored and will carry the name/logo of RANDOX.

The sponsorship payment of £500 will be distributed equally amongst all horses starting in this race in accordance with Rule (F)131 of the Rules of Racing.

48 Hour Declarations apply for this race.

All horses which Start in this race, as defined in the Rules of Racing, shall be required to carry a speed sensing device in accordance with the provisions of Rule (C)43.4.

This provision does not constitute any qualification for the purposes of Schedule (B)2.4.

The British Horseracing Authority may exercise their powers under Rule (F)83.1.2 to refuse to allow a horse duly entered to run when they have reason to be concerned about the horse's suitability for the race. Any horse whose entry is confirmed under Rule (F)87 will not be permitted to run if it subsequently runs in any other race, including Point-to-Point races.

All runners must be presented to the BHA Veterinary Officers for a pre-race veterinary inspection and must pass the inspection. Any horse considered unfit to run will be withdrawn by order of the Stewards of the Meeting under Rule (B)6.1.

Horses may be presented for inspection on the day of racing as advised. Subject to the discretion of the Stewards, any horse which is not presented for a veterinary inspection by the time advised will not be permitted to run under Rule (B)6.1.

This race will be restricted to 40 runners plus four reserves.

The four reserves will be nominated as R1, R2, R3 and R4.

Please refer to the Special Notice concerning declaration arrangements and reserves for this race published in The Racing Calendar of Thursday, March 21st, 2019, and on the BHA's Racing Administration Internet site, www.racingadmin.co.uk.

ELIMINATION: If elimination is necessary, the balloting of horses set to carry the same weight will be decided upon by using the horses' current handicap mark at the time of elimination. In the event of two or more horses on the same weight having an identical current handicap rating, their elimination sequence will be determined by random ballot.

The British Horseracing Authority has modified Rule (F)42.2.1 for the purposes of this race, such that racecourse performances up to and including Sunday, February 10th, may be taken into account.

The British Horseracing Authority has also modified Rule (F)92, Rule (F)96, Rule (F)102 and Rule (F)103 of the Rules of Racing for the purposes of this race

A mandatory briefing which must be attended by all riders taking part in this race will take place in the Stewards Room at 12 noon.

HORSES WILL BE LED IN FRONT OF THE STANDS FOR THIS RACE before cantering to the start.

PLEASE NOTE: A novice horse shall only be qualified to run in this race if it has run a minimum of three times in Steeple Chases in Great Britain, Ireland or France in accordance with Rule (F)42.5.