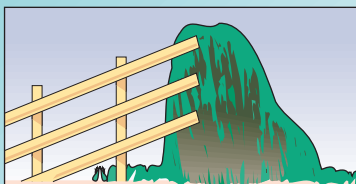


THE MARTELL GRAND NATIONAL

The 1992 Grand National, with £170,000 prize money is Britain's richest steeplechase *Seagram*, the 1991 winner ridden by Nigel Hawke in his first National, earned £90,970 The fastest race ever was won in 1990 by Mr Frisk in 8 min 47.8 sec *Red Rum* is the only horse to win three times, with victories in 1973, 1974 and 1977 The steeplechase was first run in 1839 and was named the Grand National in 1847

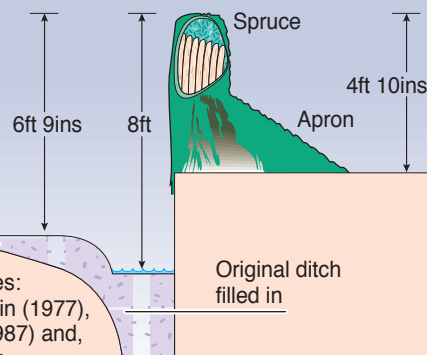


8/24: Canal Turn, 5ft – particularly difficult because of its position on the course. The foundations of the fences are made of an almost unbreakable barrier of hawthorn stakes – up to 9 inches below the official height of the fence – these are covered with Norway spruce

6/22: Becher's Brook, 4ft 10in

Acute slope levelled to give an extra 5ft of landing space

Since 1975 Becher's has claimed the lives of six horses: Beau Bob (1975), Winter Rain (1977), Alverton (1979), Dark Ivy (1987) and, perhaps most controversially, Brown Trix and Seeanden in 1989



7/23: Foinavon, 4ft 6in

5/21: 5ft

4/20: 4ft 10in

3/19: Westhead, 6ft

2/18: 4ft 7in

1/17: 4ft 6in

9/25: Valentine's, 5ft

10/26: 5ft

11/27: Booth, 5ft

12/28: 5ft

13/29: 4ft 7in

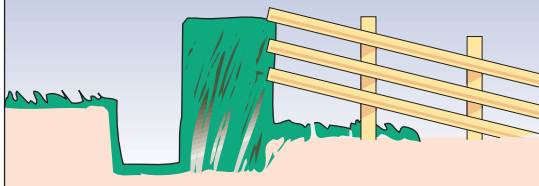
14/30: 4ft 6in

First circuit
Second circuit

START

FINISH

15: The Chair 6ft wide open ditch in front of a 5ft 2in fence make this a formidable obstacle



16: Water Jump 2ft 6in fence followed by a 15ft stretch of water. Even a slight mistake can be crucial

