

START

Race distance:
4 miles 856 yds

Martell Grand National Quiz

FINISH

1956: The Queen Mother's horse Devon Loch sat down on the run-in

1954: Bryan Marshall won riding Royal Tan. Three weeks earlier he had fractured his jaw in five places

25 Valentine's
Fir 5ft

24 Canal Turn
Spruce 5ft

Scene of the 1967 pile-up which allowed Foinavon to win at 100-1

23 Foinavon

Fir 4ft 6in

22 Becher's Brook
Spruce 4ft 10in

21 Spruce 5ft

20 Fir 4ft 10in

19 Spruce 6ft

18 Gorse 4ft 7in

17 Gorse 4ft 6in

SECOND CIRCUIT

1951: 12 horses fell at first fence

1 Gorse 4ft 6in

2 Gorse 4ft 7in

3 Spruce 6ft

4 Fir 4ft 10in

5 Spruce 5ft

6 Becher's Brook
Spruce 4ft 10in

7 Foinavon
Fir 4ft 6in

8 Canal Turn
Spruce 5ft

Question 1. On which date was the Grand National first run?

Question 2. What was the largest number of runners in the race?

Question 3. What was the smallest number of finishers, and when? And the largest number?

Question 4. Which is the biggest fence jumped in the race?

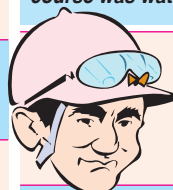


Becher's Brook was named after Captain Becher who fell there in 1839 when riding Conrad

Question 5. Which horse has won the Grand National most times?

Question 6. How many favorites have won the race this century?

1857: Charles Boyce jumped Emigrant on to the canal towpath because the course was waterlogged



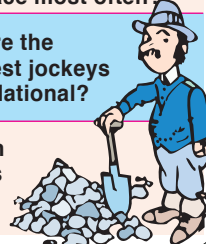
1959: Tim Brookshaw on Wynburgh broke a stirrup iron at Becher's Brook. He kicked away the other stirrup and 'booted' into second place behind Oxo

Question 7. Who is the top National jockey currently riding?

Question 8. Which current jockey has finished the race most often?

Question 9. Who are the youngest and oldest jockeys to win the Grand National?

Question 10. Which current trainer has the best Grand



Valentine's Brook and Becher's are the fences the jockeys fear most

9 Valentine's
Fir 5ft

10 Gorse 5ft

11 Spruce 5ft
Booth

12 Gorse 5ft

13 Gorse 4ft 6in

14 Fir 4ft 6in

15 The Chair
Spruce 5ft 2in

16 Water Jump
2ft 6in high
Water - 15ft wide

Water jump used to be a stone wall but was changed in 1841