

National Hunt Festival – the key races

Smurfit Champion Hurdle

Tues 12 March

3:30pm

The Old Course
2 miles $\frac{1}{2}$ furlong

Hurdle 

Start


Finish

Queen Mother Champion Chase

Weds 13 March

2:50pm

The Old Course
2 miles

Fence 

Start

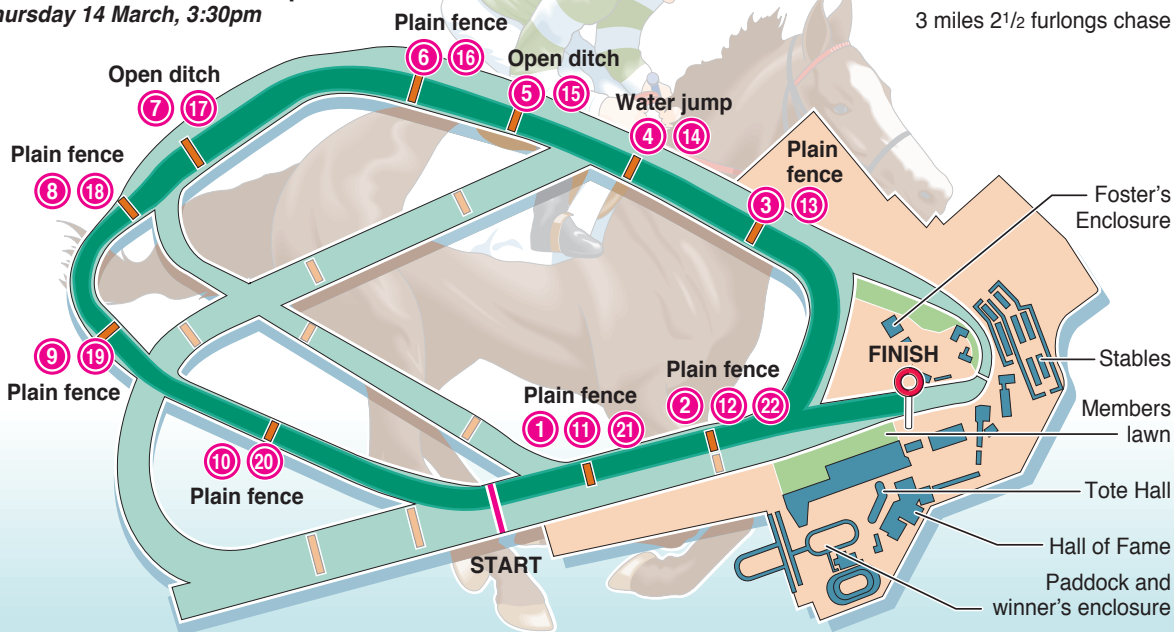
Finish

Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup

Thursday 14 March, 3:30pm

The New Course

3 miles 2½ furlongs chase



Plain fence

Packed and trimmed
birch bundles

Timber
fence

Neatly shaped shoulder,
characteristic of

4ft 7in -
4ft 8in

Tightly packed gorse

At least
6ft spread

Water jump

Open ditch

Direction of jump