

National Hunt Festival – the key races

Smurfit Champion Hurdle

Tues 12 March

3:30pm

The Old Course
2 miles 1/2 furlong

Hurdle —

Start

Finish

Queen Mother Champion Chase

Weds 13 March

2:50pm

The Old Course
2 miles

Fence —

Start

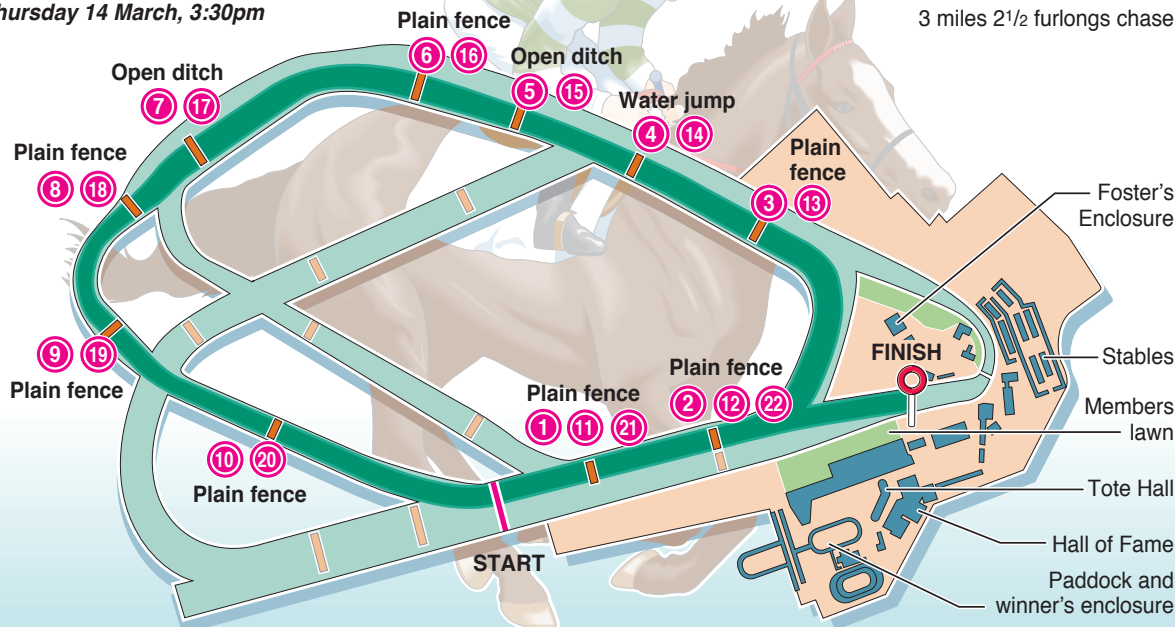
Finish

Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup

Thursday 14 March, 3:30pm

The New Course

3 miles 2 1/2 furlongs chase



Plain fence

Timber fence

Tightly packed gorse

Packed and trimmed birch bundles

Neatly shaped shoulder, characteristic of Cheltenham fences

4ft 7in - 4ft 8in

At least 6ft spread

Water jump

Open ditch

Direction of jump