

# Aintree opens doors to bigger crowds

Up to 8,000 extra spectators can enjoy the Grand National at close quarters with the opening of two new stands providing viewing facilities for 3,000, and another 5,000 racegoers accommodated at the new Aintree Pavilion. Prize money for the three-day meeting has risen to a record £2,320,000

*New stands from rear*



**Race distance:**

4 miles

4 furlongs

**Lord Sefton Stand**

**Earl of Derby Stand**

**Parade ring**

**Water Jump**

2ft 9in, 10ft water

**Start**

**Finish**

**Becher's Brook**

5ft, 7ft drop

4ft 10in,  
6ft ditch

4ft 7in

4ft 6in

**The Chair**

5ft 2in,  
6ft ditch

**The Booth**

5ft, 6ft ditch

**Foinavon**

4ft 6in

**Canal Turn**

5ft, 90° turn  
after jump

**Valentine's Brook**  
5ft, 5ft 6in brook

**Westhead**  
5ft, 5ft 6in ditch

**Run-in**  
494 yards

**Aintree Pavilion**

**1 Jumps on first circuit**

**17 Jumps on second circuit**

Picture: Aintree Racecourse  
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