

Going for glory at the Grand National

The 2009 John Smith's Grand National is the 162nd running at Aintree of the world's best known horse race. Prize money has increased to £900,000, with the intention that the value of the race should reach £1 million by 2010



Race distance:
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles

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 10in

4ft 7in

4ft 6in

The Chair
5ft 2in,
6ft ditch

The Booth
5ft, 6ft ditch

Foinavon
4ft 6in

4ft 6in

4ft 7in

Canal Turn
5ft, 90° turn
after jump

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

Westhead
5ft, 5ft 6in ditch

Aintree Pavilion

Run-in
494 yards

- 1 Jumps on first circuit**
- 17 Jumps on second circuit**

Picture: Aintree Racecourse
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