

Aintree Grand National back in the running

After a one-year hiatus, 2021 marks the 173rd Grand National, the world's longest, toughest and most historic steeplechase

Apr 8: LIVERPOOL'S NHS DAY

Race highlight
Betway Aintree Hurdle

Apr 9: LADIES DAY

Marsh Steeple Chase
(Melling Chase)

RANDOX



Apr 10: RANDOX GRAND NATIONAL DAY

Race distance: 4.4 miles (7km)

1 First circuit

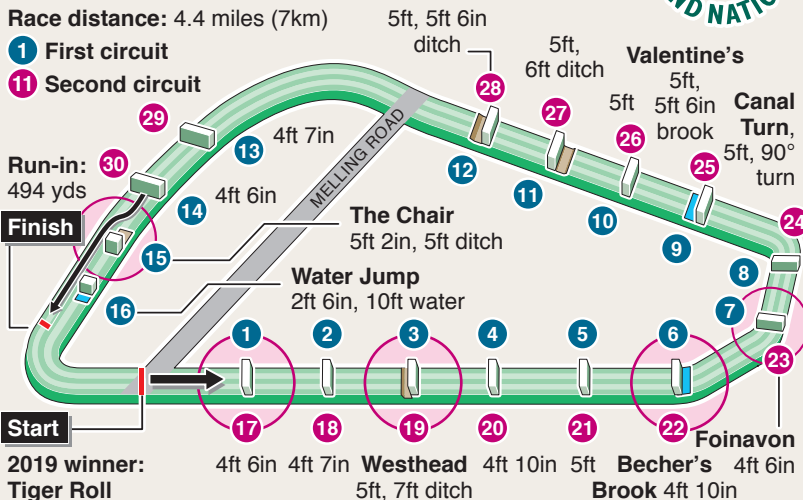
11 Second circuit

Run-in:
494 yds

Finish

Start

2019 winner:
Tiger Roll



Fence 1

Smallest on course – 'settling fence' helps runners and riders ease into race

Fence 7: Foinavon

Foinavon only horse to jump fence in chaotic 1967 race – going from last place to win

Fence 3: Westhead

First of three open ditch fences – named after Aintree fence builder

Fence 15: The Chair

Highest on course, with 5ft ditch and raised landing – jumped only on first circuit

Fence 6: Becher's

Named after **Captain Martin Becher** who landed in ditch after being unseated by **Conrad** in first official race in 1839.

Becher's has claimed more fatalities than any other fence