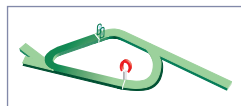


1 mile 1 furlong Flag start

RACE DESCRIPTION

The final race today is an opportunity for riding enthusiasts to enjoy the "ride of their lives". This group of jockeys represents many walks of life and all have a cancer story. All the riders have got themselves fit and are raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Do stay to cheer them on; you can have a bet, though the absence of jockey form should moderate your stake.



No	Horse	Age	st-lb
 1	Carnageo B g Pivotal - Sudarmpya (IRE) (Sadler's Wells (USA)) Owner: The Up For Anything Syndicate Trainer: Richard Fahey	5	11-13
		Jockey: Chris Hughes Form: 9-7887 Breeder: Viktor Timoshenko	

I grew up riding with my friends in Cheltenham but stopped riding ten years ago. When Coral approached me with the opportunity to train and ride in the Best Western Hotels & Macmillan Ride of their Lives race, I jumped at the chance. I will be raising funds for an amazing charity. It's been a hugely challenging, yet unbelievably exciting five months. I have worked hard with Jonjo O'Neill, Dominic Esworth and the team at Jackdaws Castle and can't thank them enough. I'm also indebted to Richard Fahey and my generous owners for providing me with the horse. The experience has been fantastic but there's still a way to go and I'm really looking forward to competing and raising more money. www.justgiving.com/chris-hughes-loveracing

 2	Apterix (FR) B g Day Flight - One Les Aulmes (FR) (Lute Antique (FR)) Owner: Phil & Julie Martin Trainer: Brian Ellison	10	11-8
		Jockey: Chris Brownless Form: 100/0 Breeder: Joel Chaignon	


The reason I am doing the Best Western hotels and Macmillan ride of their lives charity race is quite simply, my younger brother. He lost his battle with cancer in October 2015. Race day at York would have been his 60th birthday. So for him and to raise money for Macmillan seems to me a good way to remember Malcolm and do a little bit to help others who suffer from this awful disease. www.justgiving.com/chris-brownless4

 3	Maifalki (FR) B g Falco (USA) - Makila (IRE) (Entrepreneur) Owner: Lamont Racing Trainer: Jason Ward	5	11-8
		Jockey: Scarlett Ward Form: 0-2231 Breeder: M Daguzan-Garros & C Sainte Marie	

When I applied for the 2018 Ride of their Lives I thought it would just be a laugh whilst being able to raise money for such a worthwhile cause. How wrong I was! Having never sat on a racehorse until mid March the fitness and training element has been more intense than I could ever have imagined, particularly alongside running a string of show jumpers, but the most amazing challenge I've ever taken on. Having many friends and family effected by cancer it's been gratifying to be able to raise so much money in order to make a difference and the generosity I've received has been incredible. Thank you to all involved in helping to make this happen. Good luck everyone! www.justgiving.com/scarlettwardcharityrace

 4	Tagur (IRE) Ch g Tagula (IRE) - Westscote (USA) (Gone West (USA)) Owner: Andy Turlton & John Blackburn Trainer: Kevin Ryan	4	11-7
		Jockey: Jill Boak Form: 911840 Breeder: Corrin Stud	

For Dad, Mark 'Archie' Birch, Cock O The North, Legend in Racing, associated with Peter Easterby, the great Sea Pigeon and Kevin Ryan. Dad died after a short but dignified battle with cancer in 2016. Thanks to the expertise of Jack Berry House, Russ Garrity but mostly to my family when 'Mummy at Gym?', 'Mummy riding horses?', 'Mummy at work?'. When we scattered Dad's ashes here at the winning post there was the sound of hooves galloping past...but not a horse in sight. Today you will witness the spirit of 'Archie' riding down the Knavesmire as I get a leg up in the ride of my life! Avanti! www.justgiving.com/jill-boak


 5	Gannicus B g Phoenix Reach (IRE) - Rasmari (Medicean) Owner: BP Racing Club (The Dublin Flyers) Trainer: Brendan Powell	7	11-7
		Jockey: Isabella Budge Form: 509-84 Breeder: Winterbeck Manor Stud	

I have lost my grandfather Tony Budge to cancer and more recently his brother Richard as well as my grandfather Roy Whitfield having had his struggles with cancer and in the past year my dad Karl Budge (all of whom have been racehorse owners) was diagnosed with prostate cancer. As many of you reading this will know, hearing that someone you love has cancer stops your world from turning and in writing this now the tears are welling up with the memory of that day. www.justgiving.com/isabella-budge

No Horse Age st-lb

 6	Relight My Fire Ch g Firebreak - Making Music (Makbul) Owner: Jonathan Gill Trainer: Tim Easterby	8	11-7
		Jockey: Jeremy Corkell Form: 6-3259 Breeder: J Gill	


We all know or have someone who's had or is dealing with cancer, I'm doing this to raise money for the nurses that help our loved ones through it or in the most needed of times. It would be fantastic to raise enough money so that everyone was able to guarantee help when it was needed. Please support this great charity and GOOD LUCK in finding the winner of this years race. www.justgiving.com/jeremy-corkell2

 7	King Muro Ch f Halling (USA) - Ushindi (IRE) (Montjeu (IRE)) Owner: The General Asphalt Company Ltd Trainer: Fergal O'Brien	8	11-7
		Jockey: Annabel England Form: 77/77 Breeder: Kildaragh Stud	

In the summer of 2017, I was diagnosed with cervical cancer and underwent major surgery in September. Cancer has affected 3 members of my direct family now and entering this race seemed the perfect opportunity to give something back. It is now estimated that 1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with the disease, so I wanted to help raise vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. www.justgiving.com/belsenland

 8	X Rated (IRE) Gr g Exceed And Excel (AUS) - Screen Star (IRE) (Toubougg (IRE)) Owner: Kingsley Park Owners Club Trainer: Mark Johnston	4	11-7
		Jockey: Sarah Fanning Form: 423438 Breeder: Mark Johnston Racing Ltd	

When riding today I will be thinking of my father in law and Joe's dad who loved racing and who I wish could be here today and my very good friend Lucy's mum Carol with whom we had many great days with ponies when growing up! Both were taken by cancer and all of us know someone affected by this awful disease which has inspired me to take on this amazing challenge. As a former employee of York Racecourse it is one of my favourite tracks and I am excited albeit very nervous to be riding today! www.justgiving.com/sarah-fanning

 9	Off Art Ch g Dutch Art - Off Camera (Efsio) Owner: D B & Mrs C Lamplough Trainer: Tim Easterby	8	11-7
		Jockey: Bertie Hayton Form: 53-709 Breeder: D B Lamplough	

I have participated in small fundraisers and wanted to give something back to the community. I lost grandma to cancer and Macmillan were involved with my family, so I'm riding in her memory. I have ridden since I was small, so the opportunity to ride on the flat at a home track, is an exciting proposition! The pair fitted together, fundraising with a purpose. It could be any of us next to be diagnosed with cancer. I am grateful for the support of Tim, the owners and sponsors. It's been an enjoyable challenge but will benefit a cancer patient and their family. www.justgiving.com/berkie-hayton

 10	Tekiblude De L'Orme (FR) B g Blue Bresil (FR) - Tekila De L'Orme (FR) (Ultimately Lucky (IRE)) Owner: P Kirby Trainer: Phillip Kirby	5	11-7
		Jockey: Helen Hinton Form: 53-709 Breeder: Mme M Gaubert-Peter & Mr J Moulin	

My first husband & father to our two daughters sadly lost his battle with cancer. My main motivation to ride in the race is to raise as much as possible for this wonderful charity - coupled with my lifelong passion for horses. I have enjoyed every second of this fabulous experience - huge thanks to Phil Kirby & his amazing team for all their help & advice on the gallops and to jockey coaches Russell Kenmore & Russ Garrity for doing their best trying to get me looking tidy! The support & sponsorship has been overwhelming and I'm looking forward to hopefully 'The Ride of My Life!' www.justgiving.com/helen-hinton1

 11	Golconda Prince (IRE) B g Arcano (IRE) - Mujarah (IRE) (Marju (IRE)) Owner: Richard Fahey Ebor Racing Club Ltd Trainer: Richard Fahey	4	11-7
		Jockey: Karen Thompson Form: 94104 Breeder: A Thompson & M O'Brien	

Cancer is that awful word we all fear and in that brief dark moment we hear it has struck a loved one, your world falls apart. Cancer affects us all, we all have a story, it doesn't matter who you are, how old, what you've achieved or what you want to become....it's indiscriminate, if it wants you there is no escaping it. I dedicate this race to all those waging a brave fight against cancer, to those loved ones left behind and in memory of two who are particularly close to my heart, Keith Sanderson and Aidan Jude Way. www.justgiving.com/Karen-Thompson33