

The Grand National is set to take place at Aintree, April 13, 2024

The 2024 Randox Grand National takes place on April 13. The Grand National is a spectacle and tradition that celebrates the strength and agility of racehorses.

HONG KONG, CHINA, March 27, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Mark your calendars for April 13th as the world-renowned Grand National returns to the historic Aintree Racecourse, nestled on the outskirts of Liverpool. This 4½ mile steeplechase captures the attention of 150,000 spectators at the venue, with an estimated global TV audience of 600 million across over 140 countries.



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The Grand National has 16 distinctive fences, with 14 of them requiring two jumps each, culminating in a grand total of 30 obstacles to conquer. Lasting about nine minutes, this race is a true test of endurance and skill for both horse and rider. The course record of 8 minutes and 47.8 seconds, set in by Mr. Frisk 1990, stands as a testament to the remarkable athleticism showcased in this event. The jockey for the day was Marcus Armytage, now the Daily Telegraph Sport's racing correspondent.

Which horse won the 2023 Grand National?

The Grand National always has a winner with an interesting backstory, and it did again in 2023 when Corach Rambler took the title in 2023. Surging to victory as the 8-1 favorite, this remarkable win not only secured triumph for the horse but also etched a significant milestone in the race's storied history. At just 21 years old, Cameron Sword, the owner of Corach Rambler, became the youngest winning owner in the Grand National's illustrious legacy.

This victory not only signifies the triumph of skill and strategy but also holds substantial financial rewards. With a total prize fund of £1,000,000, the Grand National offers substantial incentives for participants. Notably, more than half of this sum, amounting to £561,300, is awarded to the deserving winner.

Who are the top 3 contenders for the big race in 2024?

As the Grand National at Aintree Racecourse draws near, three formidable contenders stand out among the field of competitors.

Corach Rambler, the winner of the 2023 race, returns with a reputation for thrilling performances, captivating audiences with its undeniable talent and potential for success on the challenging course.

Joining the fray is I Am Maximus, known for his exceptional speed and agility, boasting a track record of impressive victories that positions him as a top contender for the coveted title.

Meanwhile, Vanillier brings his commanding presence and unwavering determination to the competition, showcasing a relentless drive for success that has solidified his status as a formidable force in steeplechase racing.

What are the changes to this year's Grand National?

The Grand National has made notable changes for the 2024 edition, spurred by an incident during the 2023 event where animal rights protesters caused a 15-minute delay. Here are some of the significant changes:

Reduced Field: The field has been reduced from 40 horses to a maximum of 34, in order to decrease the risks of falls. The final 34 contenders will be confirmed on Thursday, April 11, just 48 hours before the race.

Standing Start: Departing from the traditional rolling start, the race will now commence with a standing start at the tape. This adjustment aims to moderate the speed at which horses approach the initial obstacle.

Adjusted Obstacle Placement: The first fence has been relocated closer to the start line by 60 yards to decrease the velocity at which horses approach the opening challenge.

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What should audiences do before the race?

[Tickets for the 2024 Grand National](#) are in high demand and selling out quickly as enthusiasts gear up for one of the most exhilarating events in the horse racing calendar. For those eager to witness the spectacle of the English Grand National firsthand, it's important to plan ahead. [Book accommodations](#), tickets and transportation in advance to ensure a seamless and unforgettable experience at Aintree Racecourse. And also, don't forget to take advantage of huge discounts and deals from [vouchersgo.co.uk](https://www.vouchersgo.co.uk), an excellent coupon site which can maximize your savings on visiting the Grand National race.

Anticipation reaches fever pitch as the countdown to race day begins. The Grand National stands as a testament to the enduring [legacy of horse racing](#), captivating audiences with its blend of athleticism, drama, and tradition. As horses thunder down the iconic Aintree course, the world will once again bear witness to the magic of the Grand National.

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