

GRAND NATIONAL - April 18, 2026 - Race 3



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OVER TIMBER. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee. Riders must comply with the NSA's Amateur Rider Policy. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. No rider allowances. (C)

Distance: Three And One Fourth Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Monbeg Stream (IRE) - 5:43.80 - April 22, 2023)

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$15,600 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$3,600

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	2m	21/2	23/4	Str	Fin	Comments
11Apr26 ⁴ MON ²	2	Recoup (GB) (Poretz, Eric)	165	L	2	4 ^{1/2}	7	5	2 ¹	1 ⁸	1 ²⁰	handily
26Apr25 ¹ GLN ⁶	1	Great Road (Secor, Chelsea)	165	L b	1	8	6 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4	2	2	inherited second
2Nov25 ² UNI ³	5	Eternal Story (FR) (Nevin, Dan)	165	L	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	fell final fence
11Apr26 ² MON ³	6	The Ballybreen Fox (IRE) (Davies, Teddy)	160	L	6	5 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	---	---	off course final fence
11Apr26 ² MON ⁴	8	Vadavvero (IRE) (Barlow, Paddy)	160	L v	8	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ²	---	---	---	fell
11Oct25 ¹ GV ¹	4	Old Style Humor (IRE) (Owings, Brett)	165	L v	4	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	---	---	---	---	fell first circuit
11Apr26 ³ MON ³	3	Jeremy Pass (IRE) (O'Brien, Sophie)	160	L	3	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	---	---	---	---	fell first circuit
1Jul23 ⁵ DEL ⁶	7	Swallow Beach (English, Samantha)	160	--	7	7 ^{1/2}	---	---	---	---	---	hit rail, fell

Final Time: 6:47.20

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Recoup (GB), Bay Gelding, by =Sea The Stars (IRE) out of =Vote Often (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). Foaled Mar 27, 2019 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Owner: Irvin S. Naylor

Trainer: Neilson, Katherine

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	2m	21/2	23/4	Str	Fin
2	Recoup (GB)	4 ³	7 ⁶	5 ⁷	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁸	1 ²⁰
1	Great Road	8 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁶	2 ⁸	2 ²⁰
5	Eternal Story (FR)	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	---	---
6	The Ballybreen Fox (IRE)	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	---	---
8	Vadavvero (IRE)	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	---	---	---
4	Old Style Humor (IRE)	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	---	---	---	---
3	Jeremy Pass (IRE)	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	---	---	---	---
7	Swallow Beach	7 ⁵	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 2 - Neilson, Katherine; 1 - Davies, Joseph; 5 - Beecher, Mark; 6 - Davies, Joseph; 8 - Young, Leslie; 4 - Beecher, Mark; 3 - Davies, Joseph; 7 - Meister, William

Owners: 2 - Irvin S. Naylor; 1 - Joseph G. Davies; 5 - Runnymore Racing, LLC; 6 - Armata Stable; 8 - Slater, Joy, Rice, Thomas, Roberts, Nancy and Frances, Sharon; 4 - Runnymore Racing, LLC; 3 - Slater, Joy and Stroud, Lisa; 7 - Meister, William S. and Ensor, Lawrence;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RECOUP (GB) traveled held up in the rear, took lead briefly on backstretch but carried wide by loose horse, reasserted and gained second four out, inherited lead after the final fence when leader fell, jumped the final fence well and ran on handily having no challengers. GREAT ROAD traveled held up towards the rear, got second due to mishaps of rivals. ETERNAL STORY (FR) stalked first circuit, took the lead on the backstretch, checked when hampered by a loose horse, was going well when clipped the top rail of the final fence and fell. THE BALLYBREEN FOX (IRE) always close up in third, crashed through the final fence on the wrong side of flag and declared off course. VADAVVERO (IRE) stalked in second, fell jumping a fence on the backstretch. OLD STYLE HUMOR (IRE) fell on the first circuit over a tall post and rail fence. JEREMY PASS (IRE) fell on the first circuit over a tall post and rail fence. SWALLOW BEACH hit a rail and fell early in the race.