

QUIZ TIME

Grand National - ANSWERS

1. How many times did Red Rum win the national? **Three**
2. Devon Loch 'the horse that didn't win' in 1956, who was the famous owner of this horse? **HRH The Queen Mother**
3. The national had its first female jockey in which year? **1977**
4. In 1981, what was the name of the horse that Bob Champion rode to an emotional victory? **Aldaniti**
5. In 1993, why was there no Grand National winner? **The starter failed to recall the field after a false start.**
6. In 1992, the national was run just a few days before John Major unexpectedly led the conservatives to victory in the general election. What was the aptly named winner that year? **Party Politics**
7. In what year did the first Grand National Steeplechase start? **1839**
8. On the Grand National course which famous fence is the tallest? **The Chair**
9. In what year did the Grand National begin live broadcast on TV? **1960**
10. How many times did Red Rum come second? **Twice (75 and 76)**
11. 1928 saw the fewest finishers, how many made it past the post? **Two**
12. Why is the jump 'Becher's Brook' so named? **Captain Becher took shelter in the brook after he became unseated.**
13. True or False Red Rum is buried next to the winning post at Aintree? **True**
14. How many horses finished in the mud at the 2001 Grand National, when Red Marauder won? **Four**
15. What was the lowest position Red Rum ever finished in? **Second**