

**CLOSING BY 12 NOON WEDNESDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER 2023**

**FAIRYHOUSE**

**Sunday, 31st March, 2024**

**The Tattersalls Ireland George Mernagh Memorial Sales Bumper of €100,000**

Guaranteed by Tattersalls Ireland Ltd.

Of which the winner will receive €60,000, (Penalty value €59,000) the second €20,000, the third €10,000, the fourth €5,000, the fifth €3,000 and the sixth €2,000

An I.N.H. flat race for four and five years old only that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing other than one, two or three I.N.H. flat races or N.H. flat races or a combination of such races and which had been catalogued and offered in the Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale of June 28th & 29th, 2023, the Tattersalls Ireland May Store Sale of May 16th, 2023 or the Tattersalls Ireland July Store Sale of July 26th & 27th, 2023. Horses must be declared by Tattersalls Ireland Ltd. as being eligible to enter and run in accordance with the relevant Conditions of Sale. Horses which do not have a registered name and are not Returned In Training with a Licensed Trainer by Wednesday, 28th February, 2024 will be automatically struck out of this race (Please note for Irish and British bred horses, trained in Ireland, an acceptable naming application should be made to HRI by Thursday, 22nd February, 2024 at the very latest. For all other foreign bred horses, trained in Ireland, naming applications will take longer to process)

**About two miles (Maximum Runners: 25)**

€400 to enter on September 20th (plus €12.50 bookage fee),  
€300 (plus €42.50 bookage fee) extra if forfeit not declared by 10th January 2024,  
€300 (plus €42.50 bookage fee) extra if forfeit not declared by 26th March, 2024.  
Weights: 4-y-o .....11st 4lb  
5-y-o .....12st  
Mares allowed .....7lb

Riders - Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules. Allowances to riders under Rule 52 (iii) may be claimed in this race. HRI Directive 10 (ii) (c) is suspended for the purpose of this race. The Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee, using their powers under Rule 22 have suspended the appropriate paragraphs of Rules 103 (i), 106, 121 and 122.

Should it be necessary to reduce the number of declared runners to the maximum runners or to such a lesser number that the Stewards may decide, the following procedures shall be applied for the elimination and balloting of horses:-

(i) Runners will first be reduced by balloting from among those horses that have not run in an INH Flat race, a NH Flat race, a Hurdle race or a Point-to-Point Steeplechase in Ireland or Great Britain prior to Tuesday, 26th March, 2024. (ii) In the event of (i) not achieving the recommended limit, runners will then be reduced by balloting from among those horses that have not been placed first, second, third, fourth or fifth in an INH Flat race or NH Flat race, second, third, fourth or fifth in a Hurdle race or first, second, third or fourth in a Point-to-Point Steeplechase in Ireland or Great Britain prior to 26th March, 2024, with the order of elimination at the discretion of the N.H. Handicapper. (iii) In the event of (ii) not achieving the recommended limit, the elimination of the remaining runners will be at the discretion of the N.H. Handicapper. The Handicapper's decision shall be final. (International performances will be taken into account and the latest date for assessment by the Handicapper will be 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th March, 2024).

**N.B. The entry and forfeit fees will be refunded to the owners of those horses that are eliminated from this race.**

The winning Owner, Trainer and Rider will receive a trophy of no intrinsic value presented by Tattersalls Ireland Ltd., who will also present €150 to the groom in charge of the best turned out horse and €150 to the groom in charge of the winning horse in this race.

Owners who do not have a current racing account should include cheque for €412.50 (including bookage fee of €12.50) for each entry.

**I wish to make an entry for the following horse/s and herewith enclose my cheque for € \_\_\_\_\_ or HRI A/C number \_\_\_\_\_**

Lot	Sale	YOF	Name (if Reg)	Col	Sex	Sire	Dam	Owners

I agree to be bound by the Rules of Racing, by the Rules of the I.N.H.S. Committee whichever may be applicable, by the HRI Directives and to the conditions imposed from time to time and I accept that I am responsible that the horses are duly qualified under the conditions of the races in which they are entered.

Date ..... Signed .....

Address .....

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Telephone No. ....

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