

Special Supplement to Irish Racing Calendar, 2nd October 2025.

CLOSING BY 12 NOON WEDNESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 2025

PUNCHESTOWN

Tuesday, 28th April, 2026

The Goffs Defender Bumper of €100,000

Guaranteed by Goffs Bloodstock Sales 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 years old only that have not won a race under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing (excluding Academy Hurdles and 3-y-o Junior N.H. Hurdles) 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 in the Goffs Arkle National Hunt Sale (in partnership with Defender) of June 10th, 11th and 12th, 2025 and have been declared by Goffs Bloodstock Sales 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 have not been recorded as Racing Active with a Licensed Trainer by Wednesday, 25th March, 2026 (or if entered from a Foreign Racing Authority named and recorded with a Licensed Trainer), 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, 19th March, 2026 at the very latest. For all other foreign bred horses, trained in Ireland, naming applications will take longer to process).

About 2 miles 149 yards.

€400 to enter, (plus €15.00 bookage fee),

€300 extra (plus €52.50 bookage fee) if forfeit not declared by 28th January, 2026,

€300 extra (plus €52.50 bookage fee) if forfeit not declared by 23rd April, 2026

Weights:.....11st 10lb; Fillies allowed ..... 7lb

Riders - Qualified Riders under I.N.H.S. Rules. Allowances to riders under Rule 52 may be claimed in this race. HRI Directive 10 is suspended for the purpose of this race. The IHRB, using their powers under Rule 22 have suspended the appropriate paragraphs of Rules 121 and 122. Should it be necessary to reduce the number of declared runners to the maximum runners or to such a lesser number as may be required 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 N.H. Flat race, a Hurdle race or a Point-to-Point Steeplechase in Ireland or Great Britain prior to Thursday, 23rd April, 2026. (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 N.H. Flat race, first, 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 23rd April, 2026, 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 Thursday, 23rd April, 2026).

**All entry & forfeit fees will be refunded to the owners of those horses that are eliminated from this race.**

The winning Owner will receive a trophy of no intrinsic value presented by Goffs Bloodstock Sales Ltd. Goffs/Defender will present €130 to the groom in charge of the best turned out horse in this race.

Owners who do not have a current racing account should include cheque for €415.00 (including bookage fee of €15.00) for each entry.

***I wish to make entry for the following horse/s and herewith enclose my cheque for  
€ \_\_\_\_\_ /or charge my HRI Account number \_\_\_\_\_.***

Lot No	YOF	Name (if Reg)	Col	Sex	Sire	Dam	Owner

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 .....

HORSE RACING IRELAND, BALLYMANY,  
THE CURRAGH, CO KILDARE.

Address .....

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Telephone No. ....