

Grand National 2026: Expected Runners & Odds

List current as of April 7, 2026. Final 34 confirmed tomorrow.

No.	Horse	Trainer	Weight	Current Odds
1	I Am Maximus	Willie Mullins	11st 12lb	15/2 (Fav)
2	Nick Rockett	Willie Mullins	11st 11lb	16/1
3	Banbridge	Joseph O'Brien	11st 11lb	28/1
4	Grangeclare West	Willie Mullins	11st 10lb	10/1
5	Gerri Colombe	Gordon Elliott	11st 10lb	33/1
6	Haiti Couleurs	Rebecca Curtis	11st 10lb	16/1
7	Spillane's Tower	Jimmy Mangan	11st 7lb	50/1
8	Firefox	Gordon Elliott	11st 4lb	100/1
9	Monty's Star	Henry de Bromhead	11st 3lb	20/1
10	Spanish Harlem	Willie Mullins	11st 3lb	40/1
11	Lecky Watson	Willie Mullins	11st 2lb	50/1
12	Champ Kiely	Willie Mullins	11st 1lb	80/1
13	Iroko	Oliver Greenall	11st 1lb	14/1
14	Favori De Champdou	Gordon Elliott	11st 1lb	33/1
15	Three Card Brag	Gordon Elliott	11st 0lb	66/1
16	Oscars Brother	Conor King	10st 13lb	20/1
17	Mr Vango	Sara Bradstock	10st 12lb	80/1
18	High Class Hero	Willie Mullins	10st 11lb	80/1
19	Stellar Story	Gordon Elliott	10st 11lb	25/1
20	Beauport	Nigel Twiston-Davies	10st 11lb	125/1

21	Captain Cody	Willie Mullins	10st 10lb	20/1
22	Jagwar	Oliver Greenall	10st 10lb	12/1
23	Perceval Legallois	Gavin Cromwell	10st 9lb	40/1
24	Gorgeous Tom	Henry de Bromhead	10st 9lb	33/1
25	The Real Whacker	Patrick Neville	10st 9lb	100/1
26	Quai De Bourbon	Willie Mullins	10st 9lb	33/1
27	Answer To Kayf	Terence O'Brien	10st 8lb	66/1
28	Jordans	Joseph O'Brien	10st 8lb	28/1
29	Final Orders	Gavin Cromwell	10st 5lb	25/1
30	Marble Sands	David Killahena	10st 5lb	125/1
31	Panic Attack	Dan Skelton	10st 5lb	20/1
32	Top Of The Bill	Nigel Twiston-Davies	10st 5lb	125/1
33	Johnnywho	Jonjo O'Neill	10st 4lb	16/1
34	Twig	Ben Pauling	10st 4lb	66/1

1. The "Mullins Dynasty" continues

Trainer **Willie Mullins** is the man to beat this year. He has a massive presence in the final field, including the two most recent champions:

- **I Am Maximus (2024 Winner):** Currently the 15/2 favorite. Despite carrying the top weight of **11st 12lb**, he is in peak form.
- **Nick Rockett (2025 Winner):** Looking to become only the sixth horse in history to win back-to-back Grand Nationals.

2. Why only 34 Runners?

If your readers remember 40 horses racing in the past, explain the change:

- **Safety First:** Starting in 2024, the field was reduced from 40 to **34 horses** to reduce congestion at the first fence and improve horse welfare.
- **The First Fence:** The first fence has also been moved 60 yards closer to the start to slow the horses down before they begin jumping. Source : <https://pdfseva.net/>