



The Grand National Meeting's Horse Deaths 2000 to 2023

Includes: Horses killed in the Grand National, horses killed in other races on the Grand National Course (GNC) and horses killed on the Mildmay Course

2023

Envoye Special (FR) – GNC – aged 9 – Fell Running Loose – Injured – Destroyed
Hullnback – Novice Hurdle – aged 6 – Died From Infection Caused By Racing Injury
Dark Raven (IRE) – Novice Hurdle – aged 6 – Fell – Broke Hind Legs – Destroyed
Hill Sixteen – GN – aged 8 – Fell – Broke Neck – Dead

2022

Eclair Surf (FR) – GN – aged 8 – Fell – Died From Head Injuries
Discorama (FR) – GN – aged 9 – Pulled Up – Injured Pelvis – Destroyed
Elle Est Belle – Novice Hurdle – aged 6 – Collapsed During Race – Dead
Solwara One (IRE) – Hurdle – aged 8 – Pulled Up – Injured – Destroyed

2021

The Long Mile – GN – aged 7 – Broke Near – Hind Leg – Destroyed
Houx Gris – Novice Hurdle – aged 4 – Fell Ran Loose – Fatally Injured

2020 race meeting abandoned

2019

Up For Review – GN – aged 10 – Brought Down Broke Neck – Dead
Forest des Aigles – GNC – aged 8 – Broke Foreleg – Destroyed
Crucial Role – Novice Chase – aged 7 – Fell – Injured – Destroyed

2018

Lilbitluso – GNC – aged 10 – Fell – Injured – Destroyed

2017

No Deaths Recorded

2016:

Kings Palace – Hurdle – aged 8 – Pulled Up Lamé – Destroyed
Gullinbursti – GNC – aged 10 – Fell Broke Neck – Dead
Minella Reception – GNC – aged 10 – Fell – Dead
Marasonnien – GNC – aged 10 – Collapsed – Fatally Injured
Clonbanan Lad – GNC – aged 10 – Collapsed – Fatally Injured
Arzal – Novice Chase – aged 6 – Injured – Destroyed

2015:

Balder Success – Chase – aged 7 – Fell – Injured Shoulder – Destroyed
Seedling – Novice Hurdle – aged 6 – Fell – Broke Neck – Dead

2014

No Deaths Recorded

2013

Little Josh – GNC – aged 11 – Fell Broke Shoulder – Destroyed
Battlefront – GNC – aged 11 – Collapsed and Fatally Injured

2012

According To Pete – GN – aged 11 – Brought Down – Broke Leg – Destroyed
Synchronised – GN – aged 9 – Fell – Broke Leg Running Loose – Destroyed
Gottony O'S – Hurdle – aged 4 – Fractured Right Foreleg – Destroyed

2011

Leo's Lucky Star – Chase - aged 9 – Injured Destroyed
Inventor – Hurdle – aged 6 – Injured Destroyed
Dooneys Gate – GN – aged 10 – broke back
Ornais – GN – aged 9 – broke neck
Bible Lord – GNC – aged 10 – Injured Spine Destroyed Months Later

2010

Baba O'Curragh – National Hunt Flat – aged 4 – Knee Injury Destroyed
Pagan Starprincess – Hurdle – aged 6 – Head Injury Killed Instantly
Plaisir D'Estruval – GNC – aged 7 – Broke Neck
Prudent Honour – GNC – aged 8 – Broke Neck
Schindlers Hunt – Chase – aged 10 – Broke Foreleg Destroyed

2009

Hear The Echo – GN – aged 8 – Collapsed & Died
Mel In Blue – GNC – aged 11 – Broke Neck
Exotic Dancer – Chase – aged 9 – Collapsed & Died
Moscow Catch – Novice Hurdle – aged 6 – Broke Neck
Lilla Sophia – National Hunt Flat – aged 4 – Broke Leg Destroyed

2008

McKelvey – GN – aged 8 – Injured Destroyed
In The High Grass – GNC – aged 7 – Fatal Fall
Time To Sell – GNC – aged 9 – Fatal Fall

2007

Graphic Approach – GN – aged 9 – Injured / Later Complications PTS
Lord Rodney – GNC – aged 8 – Brought Down Injured Destroyed
Into The Shadows – Hurdle – aged 7 – Internal Haemorrhage During Race

2006

Tyneandthyneagain – GN – aged 11 – Injured Destroyed
Terivic – GNC – aged 6 – Fatal Fall

2005

Lilium De Cotte – Hurdle – aged 6 – Internal Haemorrhage During Race

2004

No Deaths Recorded

2003

Goguenard – GN – aged 9 – Injured Destroyed
Coolnagorna – Novice Hurdle – aged 6 – Broke Hind Leg – Destroyed

2002

The Last Fling – GN – aged 12 – Fatal Fall
Manx Magic – GN – aged 9 – Fatal Fall
Anubis Quercus – GNC – aged 9 – Fatal Fall
Desert Mountain – Chase – aged 9 – Fatal Fall

2001

The Outback Way – GNC – aged 11 – Brought Down – Spinal Injuries Destroyed

2000

Toni's Tip – GNC – aged 8 – Fatal Fall
Rossell Island - GNC – aged 9 – Fatal Fall
Strong Promise – Chase – aged 9 – Fatal Fall
Lake Kariba – Chase – aged 9 – Collapsed & Died
Architect – Novice Hurdle – aged 4 – Fatal Fall

Key

Horses killed on the Aintree Grand National Course:

GN – Grand National (the race itself)

GNC – Grand National Course (horses killed not in the Grand National race itself, but in other races over the same course)

Horses killed on the Aintree Mildmay Racecourse in a specific type of race:

A **Hurdle** race

A **Chase** race

A **Novice Hurdle** race

A **Novice Chase** race

A **National Hunt Flat** race

Chart: Breakdown of Deaths at the three-day Aintree Grand National Meetings 2000 to 2023

Year	GN Race	GN Meeting Course Foxhunters / Topham	Mildmay Chase / Hurdle / NHF	Total
2000	0	2	3	5

2001	0	1	0	1
2002	2	1	1	4
2003	1	0	1	2
2004	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	1	1
2006	1	1	0	2
2007	1	1	1	3
2008	1	2	0	3
2009	1	1	3	5
2010	0	2	3	5
2011	2	1	2	5
2012	2	0	1	3
2013	0	2	0	2
2014	0	0	0	0
2015	0	0	2	2
2016	0	4	2	6
2017	0	0	0	0
2018	0	1	0	1
2019	1	1	1	3
2020	No Race	No Races	No Races	0
2021	1	0	1	2
2022	2	0	2	4
2023	1	1	2	4
Total	16	21	26	63

Grand National Horse Fatalities since 2000

- 2002 **The Last Fling** – Fatal Fall / **Manx Magic** – Fatal Fall
- 2003 **Goguenard** – Fell – Injured. Destroyed
- 2006 **Tyneandthyneagain** – Injured. Destroyed
- 2007 **Graphic Approach** – Injured. Died later from complications
- 2008 **McKelvey** – Injured. Destroyed
- 2009 **Hear The Echo** – Collapsed. Died close to the finish line
- 2011 **Ornais** – Broke Neck / **Dooneys Gate** – Broke Back. Destroyed
- 2012 **Synchronised** – Broke Hind Leg. Destroyed / **According To Pete** – Broke Shoulder.
- 2019 **Up For Review** – Broke Neck
- 2021 **The Long Mile** – Broke Near-Hind Leg After Jumping Becher's Brook Fence
- 2022 **Eclair Surf (FR)** Fell - Died From Head Injuries / **Discorama (FR)** Pulled Up – Injured Pelvis – Destroyed
- 2023 **Hill Sixteen** –Fell – Broke Neck – Dead