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## **The Grand National Meeting's Horse Deaths 2000 to 2025**

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

### **2025**

Celebre d'Allen (FR) – GN – aged 13 – Collapsed Died Race Related Pleuropneumonia  
Willy De Houelle (FR) – Hurdle – aged 4 – Fell – Broke Neck - Dead

### **2024**

Giovinco (IRE) – Novice Chase – aged 7 – Fell – Injured – Destroyed  
Pikar (FR) – Hurdle – aged 7 – Fell – Broke Neck – Dead

### **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 2025

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
2024	0	0	2	2
2025	1	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>67</b>

### 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  
2025 **Celebre d'Allen** – Collapsed Died Of Race Related Pleuropneumonia