

DIDMARTON

COURSE LENGTH	One and three quarter circuits
FENCES	10
TOTAL	18
DIRECTIONS	ADJACENT TO A433
	6 MILES S.W. OF TETBURY
POSTCODE (SATNAV)	GL9 1EA

MEETINGS IN 2009

DUKE OF BEAUFORT
SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 2009
FIRST RACE: - 12-30 P.M.

The fences are well made and the course has the ability to cope with the wettest weather. Viewing is excellent and meeting well organised with plenty of trade stands to occupy non-racegoers. Very popular so arrive early to avoid the queues.



The first two fences looking back towards Oldbury on the Hill with the start by the two barns in the background

The start is located at the entrance to the back straight. The runners meet three evenly spaced jumps (the last, fence three is the open ditch) before they turn left to take the fourth which is taken down hill.



Looking back towards fence three (open ditch)

The field then run down into a dip and back up again with fence five located at the top of this short incline.



The first picture shows fences 4 and 5, while the second picture gives a more accurate view of the downhill run and climb to the 5th fence

The runners then take an easy left hand turn before encountering fence six, while fence seven is slightly obscured from spectators. Fence eight is taken

after a left hand turn into the home straight and the field then races past the judge for the first time



Fence 7 is in the foreground. Fence 5 is visible in the background, while the markers for fence 6 can be seen to the left of the picture

Fence nine (another open ditch) has to be negotiated at the end of the home straight before the runners disappear into a dip and back up towards the start where they take fence ten which completes the first circuit. The process is then repeated.



Fence 8 is in the foreground, with the judges box and winning post in the middle of the picture

(Note: - The distance between the judge's position and the winning post)
Fence 9 is to the right, while fence 10 can be seen to the left of Oldbury Village

The second last tends to catch out tied horses and the last needs to be met on a good stride to gain an advantage down the long run in. Winners are usually in the lead at the final bend.

LEADING RIDERS

FRED HUTSBY
JULIAN PRITCHARD
ADRIAN WINTLE
POLLY GUNDRY

FASTEST TIMES EACH YEAR SINCE 1966

5 MINS 58.02 SECS	EARTHMOVER	1997
6 MINS 00 SECS	BOLD KINGS HUSSAR	1993
	DENY'S ADVENTURE	1976
6 MINS 01 SECS	SKIP N'TUNE	2004
6 MINS 02 SECS	RUSHING WILD	1992
6 MINS 03 SECS	GERRY DOYLE	1988
	CURRAHEEN BOY	1988
6 MINS 04.07 SECS	OAKLANDS WORD	1996
6 MINS 05 SECS	SOLIDITY	1984
6 MINS 05.04 SECS	GERRY DOYLE	1990
6 MINS 08 SECS	BARTLEMY BOY	1968

6 MINS 10 SECS	STAREMBER LAD	1991
6 MINS 11 SECS	MARSHALSLAND	1973
6 MINS 11.10 SECS	GAELSBOb	2008
6 MINS 12 SECS	RIVER SLAVE	1967
6 MINS 14 SECS	GIPSY MELODY	1970
6 MINS 15 SECS	BRIGHT CHANCE	1979
	HOROSCOPE	1977
	HOPE AGAIN	1971
6 MINS 15.04 SECS	GILDROM	2000
6 MINS 16 SECS	HOT FEVER	1987
	MISTER BOSUN	1987
6 MINS 16.01 SECS	SATSHOON	1999
6 MINS 17.06 SECS	FRIAR WADDON	2003
6 MINS 18 SECS	SILVERTOWN	1980
6 MINS 18.1 SECS	KATARINO	2005
6 MINS 20 SECS	MISTER BOSUN	1985
	MARSHALSLAND	1974
6 MINS 20.02 SECS	HOLLAND HOUSE	1994
6 MINS 21 SECS	BRIGHT CHANCE	1978
6 MINS 21.08 SECS	M-REG	1998
	GERRY DOYLE	1989
6 MINS 21.9 SECS	MANOR DOWN	2006
6 MINS 22 SECS	FIXED PRICE	1983
6 MINS 22.02 SECS	LEAD VOCALIST	2002
6 MINS 23 SECS	MARSHALSLAND	1975
6 MINS 24 SECS	TOUCH OF TAMMY	1969
6 MINS 26 SECS	FOREST STONE	1995
6 MINS 27 SECS	MYSTERY GOLD II	1966
	BON ACCORD	2007
6 MINS 29 SECS	SPRING HOLIDAY	1982
6 MINS 37 SECS	LORD FORTUNE	1972
6 MINS 48 SECS	LITTLE HAL	1981
MEETING ABANDONED		1986
FOOT AND MOUTH		2001

