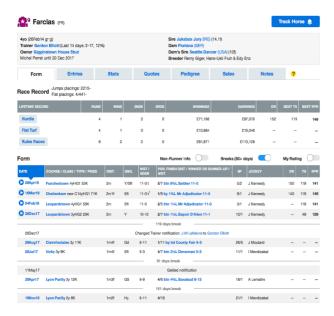


## Forcing Bull

Papal Bull – Florice (Lord of England)
Family of
FARCLAS
TRIUMPH HURDLE WINNER GRADE 1
CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL 2018

Lot 315
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## The Irish and Swiss are cheering as Farclas breaks his duck in style



Michael O'Leary <u>punches</u> the air as the <u>Farclas</u> camp <u>enter Cheltenham's</u> winner's anclosure

You know things are going well when you can bring a maiden to the JCB Triumph <u>Hurdle</u> without any great sense of confidence and win jumping's juvenile championship.

For all connected to Farclas, things are going very well indeed. In leading home a clean sweep of the places for rampant Ireland, Farclas, second on his two previous jumps outings, took Gordon Elliott's 2018 Cheltenham Festival haul to eight, with Michael O'Leary's Gigginstown House Stud on six and rider Jack Kennedy on four.



SportingLife

## JCB Triumph Hurdle report: Farclas claims tops spot for Gordon Elliott



Jack Kennedy celebrates as Farclas wins the Triumph

Gordon Elliott <u>pulled</u> level with Willie Mullins on <u>seven</u> winners for the week at the <u>Cheltenham</u> Festival as <u>Farclas</u> <u>claimed</u> the JCB Triumph <u>Hurdle</u>.

Elliott <u>drew</u> a blank on <u>day</u> one of the Festival <u>but bagged trebles</u> on <u>both Wednesday</u> and <u>Tuesday</u>, and made the <u>perfect start</u> to Gold Cup <u>Friday</u> as the <u>grey Farclas stormed</u> to <u>victory</u> under Jack Kennedy at 9/1.

The <u>Gigginstown-owned gelding</u> was <u>reversing Leopardstown</u> form from last <u>month</u> with the <u>Mullins-trained</u> Mr <u>Adjudicator</u> (8/1), who filled the <u>runner-up</u> spot from his <u>stable companion</u> and 33/1 <u>outsider Sayo</u>.

## Mailonline

Farclas wins the JCB Triumph Hurdle as Stormy Ireland suffers fall at the final hurdle during first race of Gold Cup Day at Cheltenham Festival

- Farclas won his first race over jumps with a gritty run to take JCB Triumph Hurdle
- The grey gelding gave trainer Gordon Elliott a seventh winner at the meeting
- Stormy Ireland made most of the running but fell at the final flight Chellenham Festival Day 4 LIVE race updates including Gold Cup Chase.

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Farclas opened his account over jumps with a gritty performance to land the JCB Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham.

Second in both his previous starts, the grey gelding made it third time lucky as he gave trainer Gordon Elliott a seventh winner at the meeting and jockey Jack Kennedy a fourth in the ever-familiar colours of Gigginstown House Stud, who have also had a successful time this week.

Stormy Ireland made most of the running, but she was under pressure when falling at the final flight, as several horses had every chance.

