



## Forcing Bull

Papal Bull – Florice (Lord of England)

Family of  
FARCLAS

TRIUMPH HURDLE WINNER GRADE 1  
CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL 2018

Lot 315

Yard A Box 211

Gestüt Westerberg Consignment

[Track Horse](#)

4yo (26Feb14 gr)
Trainer Gordon Elliott (Last 14 days: 2-17, 12%)
Owner Gigginstown House Stud
Michel Permet until 20 Dec 2017

Sire Jakabos Jury (FR) (14.11)
Dam Floriana (GER)
Dam's Sire Seattle Dancer (USA) (108)
Breeder Penny Giger, Hans-Ueli Fuh & Ely Enz

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**Race Record**
Jumps placings: 2215-  
Flat placings: 4441-

LIFETIME RECORD	RUNS	WINS	2NDS	3FDS	WINNINGS	EARNINGS	OR	BEST TS	BEST RPR
Hurdle	4	1	2	0	£71,188	£37,279	152	119	149
Flat Turf	4	1	0	0	£10,684	£15,048	—	—	—
Rules Races	8	2	2	0	£81,871	£113,128	—	—	—

**Form**
Non-Runner info
Breaks (50+ days)
My Rating

DATE	COURSE / CLASS / TYPE / PRIZE	DIST	GRD	WOT / HOB	POS. FINISH DIST / WINNER OR RUNNER-UP / WOT	SP	JOCKEY	OR	TS	RPR
26Apr18	Punchestown 4yHG1 53K	2m	Y/SR	11-01	5/7 bdn 114L Saldier 11-0	5/2	J Kennedy	150	118	141
18Mar18	Cheltenham new C14yHG1 71K	2m1f	SR	11-01	1/9 by 114L Mr Adjudicator 11-0	8/1	J Kennedy	140	119	149
04Feb18	Leopardstown 4yHG1 53K	2m	SR	11-0	2/5 bdn 114L Mr Adjudicator 11-0	3/1	J Kennedy	—	118	141
26Dec17	Leopardstown 3yHG2 23K	2m	Y	10-12	2/7 bdn 114L Espoir D'Allen 11-1	10/1	J Kennedy	—	48	129

119 days break

Changed Trainer notification: J M Lefebvre to Gordon Elliott

20Dec17	26Aug17	25Jul17	11May17	25Apr17	19Nov16
	Clairfontaine 3y 1K	Vichy 3y 9K		Lyon Parilly 3y 12K	Lyon Parilly 2y 9K
	1m4f	1m4f		1m3f	1m2f
	Gd	SR		GS	Hy
	8-11	5-3		8-9	8-11
	1/11 by 1st County Fair 9-3	4/7 bdn 316L Devamant 9-3		4/6 bdn 114L Sarnabod 8-13	4/16
	26/5	11/1		18/1	21/1
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161 days break

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



Michael O'Leary punches the air as the Farclas camp enter Cheltenham's winner's enclosure  
 By Lee Mottershead

You know things are going well when you can bring a maiden to the JCB Triumph Hurdle 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.

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**FAR TOO GOOD** Cheltenham Festival: Farclas leads home an Irish 1-2-3 in the JCB Triumph Hurdle

Gordon Elliott is level with Willie Mullins again on seven wins apiece at the Cheltenham Festival this week following a victory for Farclas in the JCB Triumph Hurdle.
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By Matt Butler  
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FARCLAS won the JCB Triumph Hurdle and added another chapter to the private Cheltenham Festival duel between Gordon Elliott and Willie Mullins. Elliott's juvenile Farclas (9-1) reversed the form of his Leopardstown defeat to Mr Adjudicator (8-1), who made his move late into the race but couldn't quite match up to the staying power of the Gigginstown-owned winner. Sayo (33-1) finished third.
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Farclas and Jack Kennedy jump the last to win the JCB Triumph Hurdle

The first two home settled the best in a strongly-run opener to the final day of the meeting, with Hickey Henderson's heavily-backed Apple's Shalins too keen for her own good, as was Mullins' mare Stormy Ireland. The latter suffered a nasty fall at the last after she was headed, but got up appearing to be none the worse.

SportingLife

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



Jack Kennedy celebrates as Farclas wins the Triumph

Gordon Elliott pulled level with Willie Mullins on seven winners for the week at the Cheltenham Festival as Farclas claimed the JCB Triumph Hurdle. Elliott drew a blank on day one of the Festival but bagged trebles on both Wednesday and Tuesday, and made the perfect start to Gold Cup Friday as the grey Farclas stormed to victory under Jack Kennedy at 9/1. The Gigginstown-owned gelding was reversing Leopardstown form from last month with the Mullins-trained Mr Adjudicator (8/1), who filled the runner-up spot from his stable companion and 33/1 outsider Sayo.

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
- Cheltenham Festival - Day 4 LIVE race updates including Gold Cup Chase

By Press Association Sport Staff

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.



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