

140 entries for Derby

Wimbledon received just 140 entries, headed by defending champion Westmead Lord, for the £100,000 Blue Square Derby, a significant fall on last year's total of 192.

While the overall quality - boosted by 18 Irish raiders - is perceived as extremely high, the lack of numbers both surprised and disappointed the GRA and the race sponsors.

Bob Rowe, the GRA chief racing manager, said: "It's certainly the lowest entry in recent years, and we're obviously disappointed not to have received more.

"The reasons are unclear, and I can't pinpoint them at present. Perhaps the fact that it is being staged earlier than usual is a contributory factor." Rowe, who is based at Belle Vue, added: "I haven't had the opportunity to review the overall quality just yet, but I understand it's extremely high. I'm sure some very exciting racing will ensue.

"It's important to have a strong Irish entry, and I'm delighted the numbers there are so strong. We're all looking forward to watching the likes of Barnfield On Air and Ballymac Under taking on Ireland's big guns." Rodney Eales, odds compiler for Blue Square, was surprised at the low entry. The firm had been betting on the number of entries received and made 190-199 their 7-4 favourite. Punters who guessed there were going to be less than 179 entries could have availed themselves to 7-2.

The entries

A MILLION MAID WIDE L.TUFFIN
ADVANTAGE JOHNNY WIDE O.McKENNA (I)
ANNUAL SCHOLLES WIDE C.DUGGAN
ATTYKITT ADMIRAL MID M.DARTNALL
AVON SCHOLLES MID M.COLLINS
BABY BLAZE WIDE N.McELLISTRIM
BALLYGARRON ASH WIDE R.REES
BALLYGARRON HOPE RLS M.COLLINS
BALLYMAC RUSO MID M.DARTNALL
BALLYMAC UNDER MID M.DARTNALL
BARAN PEDRO RLS S.BAGGS
BARNFIELD LEO WIDE C.DUGGAN
BARNFIELD MIKE RLS G.HUTT
BARNFIELD ON AIR MID S.POOTTS
BARNFIELD SLIPPY WIDE S.POOTTS
BARNFIELD WOODY RLS G.HUTT
BENS COURT WIDE C.LUND
BLACK ICE BOSS RLS J.REYNOLDS
BLACKSTONE CHAMP RLS B.CLEMENSON
BLAZEAWAY MAJOR MID M.WHITE
BLITZ WIDE D.STEVENSON
BLONDE BUSTER RLS J.MULLINS
BLONDE DINO MID J.MULLINS
BLONDE JEANIE RLS J.MULLINS
BLUE JOCKEY RLS F.BLACK (I)
BLUE SCHMU WIDE B.O'SULLIVAN
BOHERASH PATRIOT MID G.HUTT
BOHERNA ON AIR RLS B.DRAPER
BRICKFIELD CLASS RLS R.GILLING
BROADWAY SPARK RLS S.WHITE
BUBBLY TOTTI WIDE T.SOPPITT
CALZAGHE TED RLS M.HARRIS
CAPTAIN SOLO RLS K.BILLINGHAM
CARLSBERG FLASH MID B.SILKMAN
CASINO VALENTINE WIDE M.COLLINS
CASTLEMARY PODGE WIDE M.WALLIS
CATS WHISKERS MID B.DRAPER
CATUNDA HARRY MID O.McKENNA (I)
CLOUNTS FELIX RLS A.BEALE
COMMANDER CHIEF RLS M.WALLIS
CYCLERS LARK MID B.DOYLE
DILEMMAS FLIGHT WIDE N.SAVVA
DROOPYS BILLY MID B.DRAPER
DROOPYS CURBS MID D.CHILDS
DROOPYS KIOWA WIDE A.PEACOCK
DROOPYS MAESTRO MID P.BUCKLEY (I)
DROOPYS NORMAN WIDE F.BLACK (I)
DROOPYS OBEFEMI RLS T.SOPPITT
DROOPYS TOBEY WIDE G.HUTT
DROOPYS WELLS WIDE E.McNAIR
EDWARDS SOLID WIDE P.GREEN
EXPRESS EGO RLS O.McKENNA (I)

EYE ONTHE FORCE WIDE M.WALLIS
EYE ONTHE VETO WIDE M.WALLIS
FABULOUS AZURE MID D.FIRMAGER
FARLEY LEGEND RLS B.DOYLE
FARLOE BATMAN MID A.GARDINER
FARLOE BLACK RLS F.BLACK (I)
FARLOE NIALI MID B.DRAPER
FARLOE REASON MID C.LISTER
FARLOE SUPERMAN RLS B.DRAPER
FINE MOMENT RLS J.FOSTER
FOREST GUMP RLS P.BUCKLEY (I)
FOREST SCHOLLES RLS F.BLACK (I)
GETMEADOCTOR RLS M.HARRIS
GRANITE HILL WIDE T.COLLET
HACKNEY CARRIAGE RLS J.MULLINS
HOLYROMANEMPORER MID D.PRUHS
HULK HOGAN WIDE M.GRADY
HYPATIA BLUE RLS P.GARLAND
KILKENNY LONJACK MID S.CAHILL
KNOCKANE LARK RLS S.BAKER
KRYPTONITE RLS C.LISTER
LENSON EXPRESS RLS T.COLLET
LENSON JOKER MID T.COLLET
LETHAL FRANKIE WIDE S.CAHILL
LETHAL FREDDIE WIDE S.CAHILL
LISLABIN RAMBO MID M.GRADY
LOCKDALE DIAMOND RLS M.WALLIS
LOVE MAC RLS M.LOCKE
LOVE TIGER RLS M.LOCKE
LOWGATE THEO WIDE P.LIDDLE
LOYAL HONCHO WIDE S.GRAHAM (I)
MACHU PICCHU MID P.CRONIN (I)
MADGES MILLIONS WIDE J.FOSTER
MALBAY RONALDO RLS J.LUCKHURST
MANCINI RLS P.BUCKLEY (I)
MARSHMAN MID M.MAVRIAS
MELODYS PAT MID P.FITZGERALD (I)
MILLIONS GIRL RLS N.MEAD
MISSED A TRAIN WIDE M.WALLIS
MONIS PET MID R.REES
MOVE ON KEWELL WIDE B.DOYLE
MUSICAL JACK RLS M.CUMNER
MUSTANG GARCIA MID S.POOTTS
MYSTICAL HAKA MID P.GARLAND
NINJA JAMIE MID C.LISTER
NOIRS WILD MID O.KUERES
PEA BALL WIDE E.MCNAIR
PENNYS FLEETFOOT WIDE J.WALTON
PIGALLE LADY RLS R.REES
PLOUGH LANE MID S.GRAHAM (I)
PODGES DILEMMA MID M.PUZEY
RIO QUANDO MID D.RIORDAN
ROCKBURST MASON RLS M.WALLIS
ROCKY ROCKET MID G.ANDREAS
ROMEO MALDINI WIDE D.FIRMAGER
ROMEO PRIMO WIDE D.FIRMAGER
ROMEO TURBO WIDE D.FIRMAGER
RONALDOS MERIT RLS S.CAHILL
RONNIES HUSTLE RLS K.MARLOW
ROQUEFORT ADDSON WIDE T.TAYLOR
ROSSACREDIBILTY WIDE C.LISTER
SCINTILLAS RUBY WIDE M.WALLIS
SEANIS LAD RLS M.WALLIS
SEANIS STRIKE RLS M.WALLIS
SHANACASHEL LAD WIDEO.McKENNA (I)
SHEEPWALK BANN MID E.MCNAIR
SIDE LEG WIDE R.REES
SPEARS TARQUYNN RLS C.GARDINER
SPLANC MID B.TREANOR

SWIFT N SMART WIDE N.MEAD
TALKING MAN MID P.DONOVAN
TEMPLE LAD RLS B.CLEMENSON
TOOSEY BLUE WIDE J.MULLINS
TOOSEY TOPS RLS K.MULLINS
TRAINED ASSASSIN RLS G.ANDREAS
TYRUR JAY RLS P.HENNESSEY (!)
TYRUR KIERAN RLS P.HENNESSEY (!)
TYRUR LAUREL WIDE P.HENNESSEY (!)
TYRUR RHINO WIDE C.LISTER
TYRUR ROCKY RLS S.BAKER
ULLID CONOR RLS P.HENNESSEY (!)
UNIQUE OPTION MID D.PRUHS
UNIQUE PICTURE WIDE K.MULLINS
VANGELIS RLS N.McELLISTRIM
WESTMEAD KEAWN WIDE N.SAVVA
WESTMEAD LORD WIDE N.SAVVA
YAHOO COMMANDER RLS M.GRADY
YOULLHAVETOGO RLS S.BAKER