

GRAND NATIONAL 2019 PREVIEW

TIGER ROLL

Last year's winner and the favourite to retain his crown. However, he is carrying extra weight this year which could prove problematic round the long Aintree course.

Approx Odds:
7/2

RATHVIDEN

A strong contender after excellent recent performances. Jockey Ruby Walsh has two previous winners and, at 40, this could be one of his last chances to claim a third.

Approx
Odds:10/1

PLEASANT COMPANY

A horse with a good record in the National, including running Tiger Roll incredibly close in last year's race. Trainer Willie Mullins won the race in 2005.

Approx Odds:
20/1

VALEUR LIDO

Was well placed last year before fading. Jockey is Rachael Blackmore who is looking to become the first female jockey to win the race.

Approx Odds:
66/1

BLESS THE WINGS

A longshot and the oldest horse in the race. One of trainer Gordon Elliot's nine horses in the field. Could be an outside bet for a place after finishing third last year.

Approx Odds:
100/1