

# Brightwells win first Ffos Las race!



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Plunkett is the first horse to enjoy the Ffos Las winners' enclosure

## **Brightwells shared in racing history with trainer Evan Williams and owner Hywel Jones, as Plunkett won the freebets.co.uk National Hunt Novices' Hurdle on Thursday, the inaugural race at the new Ffos Las racecourse in South Wales.**

Trainer Evan Williams purchased the winning Horse Plunkett for £32,000 at Brightwells Ascot June Derby Sale. Matt Mitchell Head of Brightwells Bloodstock was delighted with the victory, " We are very happy for both Evan Williams and Hywel Jones, and are pleased that our commitment to selling high quality horses at our sale produces such wonderful results"

The 15-8 shot finished beating Older And Wiser around the two-and-a-half mile course near Llanelli by seven lengths.

West Walian Jones was proud after his horse Plunkett won the landmark occasion at the first British turf racecourse to open in 80 years. Racing to a sell-out crowd of 10,000 packed into Ffos Las in Trimsaran, who cheered Plunkett to victory on this momentous day, a fairytale occasion for owner, trainer and racecourse.

*"It is an extremely proud moment to win the first race at this amazing brand new race course," said Jones. "We planned ahead as I said to Evan we'd love to come down here and win the first race. As a proud West Walian, I wanted to show that West Wales is a hard place for anyone outside the area to win and I said to Evan Williams find me a horse to win that prize. Evan went away and found a horse that he believed would win the first race at Ffos Las. The man did exactly what he said he would do. He bought the horse and we won the race - job done."*