

Tommy's Oscar: The Strength to Do What I Do

Tommy's Oscar is one of the most inspiring National Hunt racehorses of recent years. The Irish-bred bay gelding, foaled on 2 April 2015, has become a favourite among racing fans because of his determination, consistency, and remarkable success on the racecourse. He is trained by Ann Hamilton and owned by her husband, Ian Hamilton, at their farm in



Capheaton, Northumberland, England. The Hamiltons are small-scale trainers and farmers, making Tommy's Oscar's achievements even more impressive.

Throughout his career, Tommy's Oscar has earned a reputation as a talented hurdler and chaser. His biggest victories include the Grade 2

Champion Hurdle Trial, known as The New One Unibet Hurdle, at Haydock in January 2022. This win established him as one of the leading hurdlers in Britain and earned him a place in the prestigious Champion Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival. He also recorded notable victories at [Musselburgh, Doncaster](#), Carlisle, Ayr, and Haydock, showing his versatility and ability to compete at a high level.



Tommy's Oscar's racing record demonstrates his consistency. By 2026, he had won 13 races from 41 starts and achieved numerous placings against strong opposition. His career prize money exceeded £340,000, making him one of the most successful horses ever trained by the

Hamilton family.

What makes Tommy's Oscar special is not only his victories but also the story behind them.

Coming from a small Northumberland yard, he proved that dedication, hard work, and belief can compete with the biggest stables in racing. His career is a testament to strength, perseverance, and the ability to achieve great things against the odds.

Note: Career earnings figures vary slightly between racing databases because they are updated after each season, but recent records place his winnings at over £340,000. 