

Trainers In Focus: A Trip To Ireland.

In this month's article I thought I would have a look at a handful of 'trainers in focus' - trying to find some stats pointers to future winners, or to avoid losers. I thought I would focus on Ireland...

Henry De Bromhead

I have started with Mr De Bromhead as he is in flying form as I write and seems to be a very good trainer of chasers- a 1-2 at Cheltenham recently. They always seem to know their job and jump superbly. I was excited to see if we could find any angles to follow...

I will look at his record since the start of 2013.

Top level stats, all runners...

1131 runners / 194 wins / 480 places / 15% win sr / -318 SP / -125 BFSP / AE 0.88

Race Types

Looking through the breakdown of where HDB does best, there are two race type where you would have made a profit backing all of his runners...

Novice Chase

82 bets / 20 wins / 37 places / 24% sr / +18 SP / +32 BFSP / AE 1.12

Handicap Chase

192 bets / 24 wins / 55 places / 13% sr / +7 SP / +52 BFSP / AE 1.02

Let's dive into both those areas and see what we can find, looking for positive pointers...

Novice Chase

Firstly it should be noted that in 2016 so far, with all novice chasers he is..

23 bets / 8 wins / 13 places / 35% sr / +13 SP / +16 BFSP / AE 1.9

Horse Runs In All Chases: Between 3 and 6

38 bets / 10 wins / 19 places / 26% sr / +29 SP / +41 BFSP / AE 1.45

NOT TOP 3 LTO

22 bets / 8 wins / 12 places / 36% sr / +35 SP / +48 BFSP / AE 2.05

AGE 7

32 bets / 11 wins / 15 places / 34% sr / +16 SP / +20 BFSP / AE 1.58

1 Run Last 90 Days Only

24 bets / 8 wins / 14 places / 33% sr / +27 SP / +38 BFSP / AE 1.38

Running Over 16 Furlongs Only

24 bets / 6 wins / 11 places / 25% sr / +25 SP / +36 BFSP / AE 1.54

Horse Last Ran 31-60 days ago

32 bets / 10 wins / 11 places / 31% sr / +33 SP / +46 BFSP / AE 1.36

1 Previous Chase Win To Name Only

51 bets / 15 wins / 25 places / 29% sr / +25 SP / +38 BFSP / AE 1.29

Distance Move: Up or Down 0.5 to 1 furlong from last run

29 bets / 12 wins / 17 places / 41% sr / +41 SP / +53 BFSP / AE 1.62

The Market

The market has been some guide for De Bromhead's Novice Chasers. He has had one monster winner at around 28/1 but winners 7/1 or bigger SP are hard to find- they are 1/32,7 places... -3 SP

Meaning all Novice Chasers that are 13/2 or shorter SP are...

50 bets / 19 wins / 30 places / 38% sr / +21 SP / +25 BFSP / AE 1.24

Right, that will do for his novice chasers I think. This approach of looking at 'positive pointers' rather than rigid systems as such, has served me and blog readers well in recent weeks and with any luck it will do the same for Henry De Bromhead's Novice Chasers. Hopefully you can use some of that information to profit from such runners this season.

His handicap chasers looked worthy of some closer inspection. Let's see what we can find with those...

Handicap Chase

(excludes Novice handicaps etc. Just 'standard' handicap chases)

Top level stats of: 192 bets / 24 wins / 55 places / 13% sr / +7 SP / +52 BFSP / AE 1.02

Let's have a look to see if we can find any positive pointers...

Firstly it should be noted that his handicap chasers running in the UK, as opposed to Ireland, have yet to do too well, albeit small enough sample... UK handicap chasers... 0/21, 4 places...

Distance: 2m6f to 3m only

33 bets / 7 wins / 11 places / 21% sr / +38 SP / +60 BFSP / AE 2.16

Note: Those going off over 16/1 are 0/7, 0 places within this angle.

Of some interest: In Class 1 Handicap Chases De Bromhead is 'only' 3/66,15 places...

Tracks

Those tracks with three or more winners...

- Down Royal: 9 bets / 4 wins / 6 places / 44% sr / +24 SP / +32 BFSP / AE 3.1
- Galway: 15 bets / 3 wins / 4 places / 20% sr / +17 SP / +30 BFSP / AE 2.01
- Limerick: 15 bets / 3 wins / 6 places / 20% sr / +20 SP / +29 BFSP / AE 1.47
- Listowel: 8 bets / 3 wins / 5 places / 38% sr / +12 SP / +14 BFSP / AE 2.52

Horse Runs This Season: 0 or 1 Only

73 bets / 14 wins / 23 places / 19% sr / +59 SP / +93 BFSP / AE 1.48

Finishing Position Last Time Out

- WON: 24 bets / 0 wins / 3 places /
- **Second: 26 bets / 8 wins / 11 places / 31% sr / +22 SP / +31 BFSP / AE 1.97**

Going

- Soft through to Heavy: 45 bets / 1 win / 8 places / 2% sr / -36 SP / -35 BFSP / AE 0.19
- Good/Good to Yielding: 88 bets / 18 wins / 31 places / 20%sr / +72 SP / +108 BFSP / AE 1.66

For whatever reason it appears as though De Bromheads handicap chasers perform best on a sounder surface.

MICRO 1

I appear to have missed the best time to focus on his chasers this year, but we can put this one away for next summer. And the info is useful to know. So...

- Henry De Bromhead
- Handicap Chases ('standard' handicap chases)
- Good/Good to Yielding
- June/July/August

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	MxOdd	A/E
ALL	46	14	30.43	89	20	43.48	35	40	120.31	26.36	34.00	2.57
2016	12	4	33.33	21	5	41.67	9	44.44	24.32	3.13	26.00	2.47
2015	17	5	29.41	45.5	8	47.06	11	45.45	67.67	18.73	21.00	2.3
2014	12	3	25	9.5	5	41.67	10	30	12.98	2.83	34.00	2.7
2013	5	2	40	13	2	40	5	40	15.34	1.67	11.00	3.64

That is all for Henry De Bromhead. I hope you found that an interesting read and there are a few angles to get stuck into there, and something to use next summer. Certainly his chasers on soft/heavy need to be treated with some caution based on those figures. Those who finished second LTO are worth a second glance.

Let's have a look at some other Irish trained angles...

Mouse Morris

His record in 'Beginners Chases' is quite something....

63 bets / 14 wins / 25 places / 22% sr / +84 SP / +330 BFSP / AE 1.64

Those stats do include one 66/1 winner. If you just focussed on those going off 12/1 or shorter...

37 bets / 13 wins / 19 places / 35% sr / +43 SP / +49 BFSP / AE 1.76

Gavin Patrick Cromwell

It appears as his handicap hurdlers are the place to focus on...

52 bets / 10 wins / 20 places / 19% sr / +72 SP / +151 BFSP / AE 1.54

Those stats include a couple of decent priced winners but his record with more fancied ones is also respectable. Who's to say he won't have another big priced winner in the coming months.

Indeed if you just focussed on those going off 16/1 or bigger...

10 bets / 3 wins / 3 places / 30% sr / +62 SP / +132 BFSP / AE 6.52

IF you just focussed on those running at the same distance as LTO OR moving UP in trip (so not dropping in trip) you get...

40 bets / 10 wins / 17 places / 25% sr / +84 SP / +163 BFSP / AE 1.89

Mrs John (Jessica) Harrington

Fairly simple again here but like Mouse, her Beginners Chasers warrant plenty of respect...

62 bets / 19 wins / 37 places / 31% sr / +45 SP / +86 BFSP / AE 1.31

No biggies skewing the stats either with all winners going off 12/1 or shorter. Not many have gone off above that price.

MICRO 2

Let's finish up with another micro angle of sorts...

- Miss Elizabeth Doyle
- Maiden Hurdles
- Horse run 2-6 times only in non-handicaps in career
- 33/1 or shorter

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	59	14	23.73	98.78	28	47.46	167.42	256.89	54.56	1.48
2016	18	4	22.22	16	8	44.44	88.89	25.83	10.24	1.37
2015	13	4	30.77	32	5	38.46	246.15	52.29	2.36	2
2014	13	3	23.08	5.78	8	61.54	44.46	23.26	9.82	0.93
2013	15	3	20	45	7	46.67	300	155.5	32.15	2.22

Note: Those going off over 33/1 are 0/17, 0 places. She has had a couple of nice priced winners go in, but the stats with those going off 14/1 or shorter are very good. Averaging around 15 qualifiers a year, this looks a good little angle to follow. Often I suspect there is little form to go on, so trusting the trainer is the way forward.

I will leave that there for this month. I hope you have enjoyed the trip over the Irish Sea. I have rarely looked at their racing but I think we have found a few decent angles there to keep an eye on, that may pay their way moving forwards.

Happy Punting,

Josh

p.s as always if you like your trainer stats/angles etc there is always plenty to get stuck into on my blog, in the 'Free Reports & Systems' tab... www.racingtoprofit.co.uk