

Galway Festival: Trainer Micro Angles/Systems

All stats are from the last 5 Festivals (2011-)

How to use these notes?

Notes like this are a guide and are designed to help you with any further analysis, or to be a decent starting point/way in. I do believe trainers are creatures of habit at meetings like this, targeting the same races with similar types of horses (or the same horse) year after year. Of course some years they are out of form, and some years they don't have the horses.

The 'stats are the stats' and they won't be repeated every time/season. Where there is an 'odds cap' there should be some caution also. Trainers have a habit of making my research look inept on that front! Many trainers this year have had awful record with horses above X price, only to then throw in the odd massive priced winner. Usually we are dealing with small sample sizes and as ever, the stats are a guide.

You may wish to follow just a select group of trainers or pick out some stats you wish to follow. Or you may start with certain races that you like to play in. Of course there may be certain angles you decide to follow systematically.

At this stage I will not promise to highlight any runners etc on the blog. If I have time I may go through and highlight any of interest. Of course you are free to post any horses of interest in the comments on the blog. 😊

PLEASE NOTE: As you will see below Tony Martin shows up positively at this meeting. A big note of caution is advised as apparently there is sickness in the yard, and it could well be that he wont be repeating his recent superb record. Indeed in the last 90 days I think he has had 65 runners, only 4 winning, 8 winning or placing. He has only had 7 runners in the last month. Maybe they will all bounce back this week! Of course that is a general point also. Recent trainer form is still important, whatever the stats may say

Right, let's get to it...

NATIONAL HUNT

Willie Mullins

- Non Handicaps
- 16 furlong only

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	P/L(BF)	Plc(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	15	7	46.67	12.1	12	80	15	46.67	15.78	12	3.69	1.39
2015	4	4	100	4.1	4	100	4	100	4.79	4	0.74	1.97
2014	2	2	100	12.5	2	100	2	100	14.82	2	2.61	7.14
2013	3	1	33.33	1.5	2	66.67	3	33.33	2.17	2	0.07	1
2012	3	0	0	-3	2	66.67	3	0	-3	2	-0.28	0
2011	3	0	0	-3	2	66.67	3	0	-3	2	0.54	0

- Willie Mullins' runners are generally over-bet and you will do well to come out in front really, but this is a decent enough guide. (in terms of a 'systematic way in')
- All of his runners going off over 8/1 SP are 0/33, 8 places.
- He is 3/51, 17 places with all handicap runners. It is hard to find his handicap winners.
- He is 10/29, 17 places with all non-handicap runners
- His non handicap runners that ran at Sligo LTO are: 4/5, 5 places... +9 point

Dermot Weld

- His NH runners are punted off the boards.
- He is only 1/19 with handicap runners.
- 10/34,25 places with non handicap runners... -12 SP... AE 0.82
- There is no profitable 'way in' to SP that I can find.

Tony Martin

- Handicaps: 8/36, 13 places... +20 SP
- Non Handicaps: 2/14, 5 places
- 0/9, 0 places all runners sent off bigger than 16/1 SP
- Handicaps
 - 16f... 5/17, 7 places...29% sr...+15 SP...AE 1.82
 - **9/2 or shorter SP: 6/11, 6 places...56% sr... +15 SP... AE 2.11**
 - 16/1 or shorter: 8/30, 13 places...27% sr...+26 SP...AE 1.67
 - **26+ days off track: 7/20,7 places...35% sr...+34 SP... AE 2.30**
 - Ran at Killarney LTO: 0/9, 2 places
 - Running at same distance as LTO: 3/11, 6 places...+11 SP
 - Dropping 2 or more furlongs from last run: 3/4,3 places...+21 SP

Micro System

- Handicaps
- 0-5 career wins

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	25	8	32	31.1	11	44	22	36.36	48.03	11.64	2.04
2015	8	3	37.5	17	4	50	6	50	19.2	4.7	3.09
2014	5	2	40	4.5	2	40	5	40	4.98	-0.7	1.69
2013	6	2	33.33	0.6	3	50	5	40	1.3	1.98	1.6
2012	3	0	0	-3	0	0	3	0	-3	-3	0
2011	3	1	33.33	12	2	66.67	3	33.33	25.55	8.66	3.57

- This looks a decent guide of sorts. Those with 6 or more career wins are 0/11, 2 places. Now, a few of those went off at big prices. Those priced 16/1 or shorter are 0/6, 2 places. So, something to keep an eye on and if any go off 9/2 or shorter, as with the stats above, they may be of more interest say

John Kiely

- 6/20,7 places...+31 SP with all national hunt runners here.
- 3 of those wins with Carlingford Lough and he is 0/5, 0 places last two festivals
- Distance: 16f... 4/8, 4 places... +34 SP (no such runner last two festivals)

Henry De Bromhead

- 0/6, 0 places 20/1+
- Non Handicaps: 2/22, 9 places... -15 SP
- Handicaps: 4/16, 6 places...+31 SP
- 0-1 career wins only: 0/12, 4 places

Micro System

- All National Hunt Races
- Aged 7 or older

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	18	6	33.33	35.88	8	44.44	16	37.5	52.76	8.16	2.47
2015	8	4	50	30	5	62.5	7	57.14	44.01	11.48	4.82
2014	8	1	12.5	5	2	25	7	14.29	7.91	-2.71	0.87
2013	2	1	50	0.88	1	50	2	50	0.84	-0.6	2.22

- With runners aged 6 or younger: 0/20, 7 places. Clearly those place stats are ok and one will go in at some point. But, this looks an ok starting point.

Thomas Mullins

- Non handicaps: 3/7, 5 places... +11 SP
- Handicaps: 2/17, 4 places... +13 SP
- National Hunt Flat Races: 2/4, 4 places... + 11 SP
- 20/1+ SP: 0/7, 2 places (20/1... 0/3, 2 places)
- Only 1 run in previous 90 days: 0/7, 1 place
- Ran at Galway LTO: 2/5, 3 places...+15 SP
- Using 7lb claimer: 2/3, 3 places... +12 SP

Other National Hunt trainers of interest

Positive...

- A P O'Brien: 4/16, 6 places... -7 SP
- Michael Winters: 3/7, 4 places...+9 SP
- M F Morris: 3/10, 3 places... +16 SP
- Mrs D A Love: 2/8, 3 places... +4 SP

Could Do Better?

- Noel Meade: 3/38,12 places... 0 SP
- John Joseph Hanlon: 3/75, 19 places... -61 SP
- Mrs John Harrington (Jessie): 2/40, 13 places... -20 SP
- Michael Hourigan: 1/30, 10 places... -21 SP
- **Gordon Elliot: 0/67, 11 places**

That is all for National Hunt Trainers/races.

FLAT

Dermot Weld

- All runners: 40/128, 73 places... +1 SP
- Again all of his runners are generally near the top of the market and finding a way in is hard.
- 16f: 4/12, 6 places...+15 SP
- Ran 11-15 days ago: 8/19, 12 places... +18 SP
- Track LTO: Fairyhouse: 5/9, 9 places... +7 SP

Tony Martin

- All runners: 11/39, 20 places...+27 SP
- Non Handicaps: 1/7, 1 places...-4 SP
 - Maidens: 0/5, 0 places (so just ignore those runners)
- Handicaps: 10/32, 19 places... +31 SP
- Handicaps
 - 0/5, 1 place over 16/1
 - Age 6+ : 0/9, 3 places
 - **Aged 5 or younger: 10/23, 16 places...+40 SP**
 - Running at same distance as LTO: 4/6, 6 places... +9 SP
 - WON LTO: 4/6, 5 places...+14 SP
 - Track LTO
 - Galway: 2/2... +11 SP
 - Killarney: 3/11, 5 places... +11 SP

Willie Mullins

- All runners: 6/23, 8 places... 0 SP
- No real ways in given the numbers are so small and his are clearly well backed. But, his flat runners should be noted.
 - His Non handicap runners: 3/4, 3 places... +7 SP
 - Handicaps: 3/19, 5 places... -7 SP
 - 12 furlong runners: 4/5, 4 places... +7 SP

Aidan O'Brien

- All runners: 8/68, 18 places... -39 SP
- Bigger than 13/2 SP: 0/25, 1 place
- So 13/2 or shorter...8/43, 17 places... -14 SP
- Handicaps: 0/10, 0 places
- Maidens: 7/23, 14 places... +1 SP

David Wachman

- Over 12/1 SP: 0/13, 0 places
- `12/1 or shorter SP: 6/26, 10 places... +10 SP
- Looking at those 12/1 or shorter....
- Handicaps: 1/11, 4 places... -4 SP
- **Maidens: 5/13, 6 places...+16 SP**
 - 0 career runs: 0/3, 1 place
 - 1 run: 1/5, 1 place...+8
 - 2 runs: 4/4.... +12 SP

Denis Gerard Hogan

- All runners: 4/19, 11 places...+16 (only 1 runner outside of handicaps)
- **Aged 4: 3/9, 6 places... +20 SP**

H Rogers

- All runners: 4/23, 8 places...+5 SP
- All winners 12/1 or under: Over 12/1... 0/13, 1 place
 - **12/1<: 4/10, 7 places...+18 SP**
- Class 2: 0/4, 1 place
- Class 5: 3/11, 6 places...+4 SP
- **Top 3 LTO: 4/8,6 places...+20 SP** (1st LTO 0/3, 1p)

Kevin Prendergast

- All runners: 4/25, 9 places... +9 SP
- All winners 12/1< SP: Over 12/1SP : 0/13, 1 place
 - **12/1< SP: 4/12, 8 places...+19 SP**
- 2 year olds: 0/8, 3 places
- 0-2 career runs: 0/8, 3 places
- 3-5 career runs: 3/5, 3 places...+12 SP

Other Flat Trainers of Note

- Mrs John Harrington (Jessie): 2/40, 13 places
- David Marnane: 1/38, 8 places
- J S Bolger: 1/41, 6 places
- John Joseph Murphy: 1/34, 7 places
- Gordon Elliot: 0/18, 2 places
- John Joseph Hanlon: 0/16 , 2 places
- Michael Mulvany: 0/30, 8 places

COMPLETE

That will do for this set of notes. Hopefully you find them useful and they point you to a few winners, if you decide to get involved. Do feel free to post any possible bets/qualifiers on the blog! 😊

Notes like this are usually restricted to Donations Club Members only and post Galway/Goodwood that will be the case again. When I re-launch my new 'members club', which replaces the Donations Club, notes like this are part of the offering, all accessible in a newly designed Members Area. I know these types of notes are not for everyone but hopefully for those of you who like trainer angles as a 'way in', you find them helpful. Similar notes for Punchestown/Aintree/Royal Ascot and Newmarket July meeting have pointed the way to a few nice winners, and a few losers too.

Happy Punting,

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