

JUMPS HANDICAPS MICRO SYSTEMS PORTFOLIO: 2016/19

Introduction

What follows are 10 micro angles/systems for Handicap Hurdles run during October-April (the main part of the jumps season) and 8 for Handicap Chases.

These angles primarily focus on trainer behaviour and with any luck will highlight some decent winners in the coming weeks and make for profitable following.

I will be posting all qualifiers on the Free Daily Posts, which as always you can access from the home page of my blog [HERE>>>](#)

Given these are untested live I would caution against diving straight in. All results will be tracked and it will become clear whether we should be backing them or not!

I should add that some of the numbers are small. I have included the odd 3/7, 3/6 trainer stats, as well as plenty who you would consider to have more 'significant' numbers. I am hoping this mix of different angles will work collectively over time.

None of these micro systems have an odds cap and all have the capacity to throw up the odd decent priced winner.

The overall results since the start of 2013 (25 months) are as follows...

Hurdlers

545 bets / 185 wins / 296 places / 34% win SR / 54% win|place SR / +840 SP / +959 BFSP

Chasers

529 bets / 182 wins / 248 places / 34% sr / +556 SP / +700 BFSP

These micro systems, collectively, average around 10 bets per week between. They have averaged +55 points per month to SP.

On paper they are impressive figures and while it would be unrealistic for them to be repeated moving forwards, with any luck they are profitable. There is only one way to find out.

I have kept the micro systems fairly brief. There are no extensive tables etc. Of course if you have system building software you can interrogate them in any way you wish.

Happy Punting,

Josh

HANDICAP HURDLE SYSTEMS PORTFOLIO: 2016/17

Starting Set of Data (relevant for ever micro angle that follows)

- Handicap Hurdles Only (standard handicaps, NOT novice handicap hurdles etc)
- Oct-April
- 2013 –

MICRO 1

- David Pipe
- Horse Ran 1-7 days ago

19 bets / 7 wins / 9 place s/ 37% sr / +3 SP / +3 BFSP / AE 1.45

Note: By taking Opening odds you would have added +12 more points above SP. I suspect taking morning prices may boost them even further.

His handicap hurdlers, returning 1-7 days, that **won LTO**:-

9 bets / 6 wins / 6 places / 67% sr / +10 SP / +10 BFSP / AE 1.87

MICRO 2

- Evan Williams
- Horse Ran 60 or more days ago
- Class 2 or 3 only

45 bets / 11 wins / 14 places / 24% sr / +77 SP / +96 BFSP / AE 2.17

MICRO 3

- David Pipe
- Distance Move from last run:-
 - Down 4.5 or 5f
 - Up 4.5f or 5f

48 bets / 15 wins / 27 places / 31% sr / +82 SP / +107 BFSP / AE 1.85

MICRO 4

- Evan Williams
- WON Last Time Out
- NOT Ffos Las (guide)

31 bets / 10 wins / 20 places / 32% sr / +66 SP / +122 BFSP / AE 2.05

Note: He is only 0/7, 1 place at Ffos Las with such types but some caution there. Off the top of my head it may be that due to the quality of racing/horses at the track. These LTO winners may not be the most consistent. But, that is a very small sample.

MICRO 5

- Horse WINS in handicap hurdles: 0
- Horse WINS in career to date under rules in UK/Ireland: 0
- Trainers: Mrs Caroline Bailey/Keith Dalgleish/Henry Daly/Anthony Honeyball/Henry Oliver/Nicky Richards

128 bets / 42 wins / 73 places / 34% sr / +184 SP / +214 BFSP / AE 2.14

Note: This micro angle targets those trainers who appear to get a win from their unexposed hurdlers (denoted by not yet winning in career/potentially having plenty in hand/not yet run up to their best) sooner rather than later. Having been through each trainer there is no need for any further rules. These stats do cover those making handicap hurdle debut.

Most of these trainers get a win on the board within a horse's first three starts in handicap hurdles. The stats after that are also decent but maybe some further form analysis would be advised at that point as you could end up backing a horse having had 5 or 6 runs. So far none have had more than 7 runs in handicap hurdles before winning, which they have done eventually. By that point the prices may make up for the times they have lost. Still, some may just not be very good horses at all!

MICRO 6

- Clear Top Weight
- Trainers: C J Down/A M Hales/Micky Hammond/A J Honeyball/Paul Nicholls/C T Pogson

84 bets / 33 wins / 50 places / 39% sr / +126 SP / +156 BFSP / AE 2.04

MICRO 7

- Anthony Honeyball
- Distance: 3m-3m.5f (24-24.5f)

30 bets / 10 wins / 15 places / 33% sr / +49 SP / +61 BFSP / AE 1.96

MICRO 8

- Keith Dagleish
- Horse Age: 5or 6

27 bets / 10 wins / 14 places / 37% sr / +27 SP / +32 BFSP / AE 2.00

MICRO 9

- Nicky Richards
- Going: Heavy

23 bets / 10 wins / 13 places / 44% sr / +23 SP / +24 BFSP / AE 1.76

MICRO 10

- Horse Runs Last 90 Days: 1 only
- Days Since Run: 1-30
- Trainers: Johnny Farrelly/Phillip Hobbs/Miss E Lavelle/Henry Oliver/Miss Suzy Smith/Ian Williams

112 bets / 37 wins / 61 places / 33% sr / +203 SP / +254 BFSP / AE 2.4

Note: Some straight forward enough logic here in that these trainers appear to be good at winning when the horses are fresh enough and/or coming on for their first run after a lengthy enough break of at least 2 months or so. This suggest it may also be a strategy for targeting a race with certain horses, giving them a break and a prep run before a certain target. Or the horse builds on a promising run, including wins. An interesting one to monitor this season. Hobbs is the start of the show within this angle, followed by Smith.

HANDICAP CHASE SYSTEMS PORTFOLIO: 2016/17

Starting Set of Data (relevant for ever micro angle that follows)

- Handicap Chases Only (standard handicaps, NOT novice handicap chases etc)
- Oct-April
- 2013 –

MICRO 1

- Venetia Williams
- Class 3/4/5
- Nov-March
- Horse Ran 60 or more days ago

62 bets / 23 wins / 31 places / 37% sr / +73 SP / +83 BFSP / AE 2.03

MICRO 2

- Tom George
- Distance Move: Running Same Distance as LTO or ONLY up 0.5f.

84 bets / 23 wins / 38 places / 27% sr / +58 SP / +81 BFSP / AE 1.56

Note: those going off 20/1+ are 0/9, 1 place. These stats include a poor 2015 – 3/21,7p, -10 SP. All other years are very solid and suggests this may have been a blip. Something to keep an eye on.

MICRO 3

- Nigel Twiston-Davies
- Horse Wins Chases: 0
- Horse Runs Handicap Chases: NOT 0 (so 1+)
- NOT Pulled Up or Fell LTO

51 bets / 15 wins / 25 places / 29% sr / +46 SP / +56 BFSP / AE 1.83

Note: The market is some indication...those going off 15/2 or shorter are 14/35,22 places. 8/1+ are 1/16,3 places, +1 SP. Those Pulled Up and Fell LTO are 0/5,0 places each, 0/10,0 places...small numbers but some logic there for wanting to leave them NTO. One will go in at some point no doubt.

MICRO 4

- David Pipe
- 0-3 RUNS in Handicap Chases (in UK/Ireland- won't count French form say)
- 0 Chase Wins
- 24f or further (3m+)

35 bets / 10 wins / 15 places / 28% sr / +27 SP / +34 BFSP / AE 1.77

Note: Pipe is 0/5, 0 places with those going off 12/1 or bigger. Under 3 miles – 6/32,10 places...19%...-12 SP...AE 1.03

MICRO 4

- Mrs Alex Dunn
- Horse Wins all handicaps: 1+
- Horse Wins Chases: 0

18 bets / 7 wins / 9 places / 39% sr / +34 SP / +42 BFSP / AE 1.97

Note: logic straight forward enough in the sense that although the horse has yet to win a handicap chase, they have demonstrated an ability to win a handicap of sorts before, including novice handicap chases.

MICRO 5

- Horse Wins In Chases: 0
- Horse RUNS in Chases: 1-5 Only
- Trainers: Miss R Curtis/J Ewart/M Jefferson/N Richards/J Scott/M Sheppard / M Smith / J Snowden

118 bets / 45 wins / 56 places / 38% sr / +162 SP / +193 BFSP / AE 1.97

Note: These types appear to be well punted before the off. Indeed if you had taken opening odds (10 mins or so before the off) you would have won +101 points above ISP. 34 of these winners shortened between 1-9 points before the off. We shall see how this little team get on this year.

MICRO 6

- Horse Clear Top Weight (does take account of jockey claims. So still top weight after claim)
- Nicky Richards/ Malcolm Jefferson

42 bets / 16 wins / 25 places / 38% sr / +35 SP / +41 BFSP / AE 1.92

MICRO 7

- Horse Runs Last 90 Days: 1 only
- Days Since Run: 1-30
- D McCain Jnr / N Mulholland / Ben Pauling / P R Webber

69 bets / 24 wins / 35 places / 35% sr / +80 SP / +92 BFSP / AE 2.05

Note: Looking at those who are having their second start after an extended break.

MICRO 8

- Horse Runs In Handicap Chases: 0 (Handicap chase debut)
- Harry Fry/Jonjo O'Neill/Dan Skelton/Robert Walford/Miss Venetia Williams

50 bets / 19 wins / 25 places / 38% sr / +68 SP / +78 BFSP / AE 2/12

Chase Portfolio Total

529 bets / 182 wins / 248 places / 34% sr / +556 SP / +700 BFSP

Collectively they average around 5 bets per week between Oct-April, +22 points per month. Time will tell whether these impressive stats on paper will be repeated in live play.

The End.

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