

Cheltenham Festival 2017: Jockeys

The following report/set of notes, takes a look at those brave men and women who do the riding during the greatest show on turf.

This report is very much about presenting information for you to digest and use as you please. You may just flick through and ignore it, or indeed you may note down any angles/stats of interest.

During Cheltenham week there will be a 'jockeys' section of the daily Cheltenham posts whereby I will attempt to highlight any relevant runners from the information below.

All off the data in this report focusses on the last three festivals, 2014/15/16.

There is an odds cap of 33/1 or under. This is because in that period all runners sent off 40/1 or bigger were 0/308,8p. Such big priced no-hopers may have skewed some of the stats.

For each section I have used my subjective eye to pick out jockeys 'of interest'. Where there is a table it is ordered with most winners first.

Hopefully it is all rather straightforward and with any luck will find you and I a few winners at the Festival.

Do pick out a few angles of interest to you and track them through the week.

Enjoy,

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To the stats...

Top Level: Jockeys of Interest

Winners, high to low...

Criteria	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
Walsh, R	50	14	28	-13.15	25	50	-26.3	-10.51	1.57	1.14
Scudamore, Tom	36	7	19.44	51.5	13	36.11	143.06	68.41	17.29	1.9
Russell, D N	30	7	23.33	69.5	12	40	231.67	89.13	24.53	3.2
Geraghty, B J	55	6	10.91	-6	17	30.91	-10.91	-0.88	5.4	0.87
Twiston-Davies, Mr S	46	5	10.87	12	12	26.09	26.09	22.46	6.55	1.18
Boinville, Mr N de	21	4	19.05	13	6	28.57	61.9	15.22	1.31	2.25
Townend, P	29	3	10.34	16	9	31.03	55.17	19.92	1.32	1.27
Cooper, Bryan J	42	3	7.14	-19.12	13	30.95	-45.52	-13.21	-5.75	0.6
Carberry, Miss N	11	3	27.27	1.51	7	63.64	13.73	3.18	11.11	1.55
Codd, Mr J J	9	3	33.33	15.5	4	44.44	172.22	19.77	8.71	4
Johnson, Richard	44	2	4.55	-33.5	7	15.91	-76.14	-32.17	-20	0.52
Hughes, Brian	19	2	10.53	28	4	21.05	147.37	72.02	6.86	1.82
Fehily, Noel	38	1	2.63	-26	9	23.68	-68.42	-26.15	-4.3	0.31
Jacob, Daryl	26	1	3.85	-14	6	23.08	-53.85	-13.38	-5.75	0.44
ORegan, Denis	16	0	0	-16	0	0	-100	-16	-16	0
Coleman, A	29	0	0	-29	1	3.45	-100	-29	-22.59	0
Hutchinson, Wayne	17	0	0	-17	1	5.88	-100	-17	-12.09	0
Biddick, Mr W	9	0	0	-9	0	0	-100	-9	-9	0
Burke, Mr J J	17	0	0	-17	3	17.65	-100	-17	1.36	0

Let's look at three of those jockeys in more detail...

Tom Scudamore

Notes:

- Tuesday + Thursday: 5/17, 9p, +62 BFSP
- Wednesday + Friday: 2/19, 4p, +6 BFSP

Such information may relate to the types of races that his trainers target. The fact he does on both tracks (Old Course- day 1+2- and New Course – day 3+4) suggest it is more an influence of the races he is riding in.

His stats include one 33/1 winner.

Horses 12/1 or shorter SP: 5/19,7p, +20 BFSP

The Trainers

As you would expect most of those are for Pipe...

- D Pipe: 5/30,10p, +53 BFSP
- M Scudamore: 1/2,1p, +17 BFSP
- C Tizzard: 1/2,1p,+0.16 BFSP

Tom Scudamore/David Pipe

Three race types where their runners could be treated with some caution...

- Hurdles (open/graded): 0/3,0p
- Novice Hurdles: 0/4,1p
- Handicap Hurdles: 0/7,1p

In handicap chases: 2/7,5p... +20 BFSP

Looking at days again...

- *Tuesday + Thursday: 4/16,8p...+61 BFSP*
- *Wednesday + Friday: 1/14,2p... -8 BFSP (inc 0/6,1p on Friday)*

Age

- when teaming up on horses aged 4+5 they are: 0/6,0p

MICRO 1

- Tom Scudamore/David Pipe
- Horse Aged 6+
- Running in a 'Chase' (open/graded)/NHF/Novice Chase/Handicap Chase

14 bets / 5 wins / 8 places / 36% sr / +55 SP / +69 BFSP / AE 3.62

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Davy Russell

Handicaps: 4/9,6p... + 68 BFSP

Trainers (all race types) (those with 2+ wins)

- G Elliot: 2/3,3p... +26 BFSP
- Tony Martin: 2/5,2p... +29 BFSP

Odds: All winner sent off 20/1 or shorter SP, those going off bigger are 0/8,1p

Meaning all his rides sent off 20/1 or shorter are... 7/22,11p... +97 BFSP

Sam Twiston-Davies

Odds

- No logic here I don't think, but his fancied runners do well, as do those at very big prices...
 - So, 9/1 or under SP...4/16,7p... +16 BFSP
 - 28/1 – 33/1 ... 1/7,3p... +29 BFSP

(two of those big priced placed horses have been when riding for Dr Richard Newland in 2014. I suspect he won't be many non-Nicholls horses these days but if riding any for the good Dr, make a note!)

That does mean those in the middle odds range, 10/1-25/1... 0/23,2p. But, as I said, not much logic there really I don't think, but of interest nonetheless.

Handicap vs Non Handicap

- Non handicap: 2/24,6p... -11 BFSP
- Handicap: 3/22,6p... +33 BFSP

All handicap winners for P Nicholls...

- So STD + Nicholls + Handicaps... 3/12, 3p... +43 BFSP

Which Day?

Sam seems to like the Wednesday of the meeting... (Day 2)

- Wednesday: **4/13,6p, +19 BFSP**
 - P Nicholls: 3/10,4p
 - NTD: 1/2,1p
- Tuesday/Thursday: 0/25,6p
- Friday: 1/8,1p... +28 BFSP

Sam Twiston-Davies/Paul Nicholls

Day of the Week:

- Wednesday + Friday: **4/15,5p...+46 BFSP**
- Tuesday + Thursday: 0/15,2p...

Handicaps: 3/12,3p... +43 BFSP

Age.. 8 or older... 0/6,0p

General Pointers

All of the following stats are for runners priced 33/1 < SP, unless otherwise stated.

Handicap Chases

Jockey	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Pic)	A/E
Scudamore, Tom	9	3	33.33	33	6	66.67	366.67	37.48	16.4	3.9
Russell, D N	5	2	40	29	4	80	580	37.99	12.11	5.26
Codd, Mr J J	3	2	66.67	12.5	2	66.67	416.67	15.06	2.42	6.25
Johnson, Richard	9	1	11.11	-4	2	22.22	-44.44	-3.37	-3.47	1.16
Twiston-Davies, Mr S	8	1	12.5	21	1	12.5	262.5	28.15	0.79	1.61
McLernon, R P	7	1	14.29	4	3	42.86	57.14	6.35	4.24	1.79
Bass, Mr D R	4	1	25	30	1	25	750	43.55	11.59	7.69
Cooper, Bryan J	5	1	20	12	2	40	240	17.85	3.27	2.56
Coleman, A	9	0	0	-9	1	11.11	-100	-9	-6.54	0
Mullins, Mr P W	4	0	0	-4	2	50	-100	-4	4.18	0
Waley-Cohen, Mr S	5	0	0	-5	2	40	-100	-5	5.28	0
Carberry, Miss N	4	0	0	-4	3	75	-100	-4	9.65	0
Legg, Michael	2	0	0	-2	2	100	-100	-2	6.07	0

Handicap Hurdles

Jockey	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Pic)	A/E
Twiston-Davies, Mr S	10	2	20	7.5	3	30	75	9.29	5.44	2.99
Russell, D N	4	2	50	24	2	50	600	30.42	5.65	9.09
Johnson, Richard	11	1	9.09	-5.5	3	27.27	-50	-4.79	-1.99	0.93
Boinville, Mr N de	6	1	16.67	9	1	16.67	150	9.23	-1.49	2.08
Scholfield, Nick	5	1	20	21	2	40	420	24.11	6.28	3.7
Jacob, Daryl	4	1	25	8	2	50	200	8.62	5.1	3.57
Tinkler, Andrew	4	1	25	6	1	25	150	6.5	-0.44	4.76
Townend, P	4	1	25	22	1	25	550	23.07	3.32	6.25
Sherwood, Mr J	3	1	33.33	12	1	33.33	400	21.91	1.9	7.14
Fogarty, Mr M P	1	1	100	12	1	100	1200	13.59	3.26	12.5
Skelton, Harry	4	1	25	5	2	50	125	7.98	5.63	2.86
Dempsey, Luke	3	1	33.33	5	1	33.33	166.67	6.17	-0.51	4.17
Fehily, Noel	7	0	0	-7	2	28.57	-100	-7	0.96	0
Cooper, Bryan J	7	0	0	-7	1	14.29	-100	-7	-3.42	0
Walsh, R	8	0	0	-8	1	12.5	-100	-8	-3.39	0
Scudamore, Tom	9	0	0	-9	1	11.11	-100	-9	-4.39	0

Jockeys First Ride On The Horse

I wanted to see if anything significant stood out for jockeys that were having their first ever ride on the horse, either a positive or a negative...

Jockey	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Pic)	A/E
Codd, Mr J J	6	2	33.33	13	2	33.33	216.67	17.36	0.87	4
Twiston-Davies, Mr S	3	2	66.67	14.5	2	66.67	483.33	16.29	4.22	6.9
Hughes, Brian	3	2	66.67	44	2	66.67	1466.67	88.02	13.73	14.29
Russell, D N	9	1	11.11	2	3	33.33	22.22	2.47	8.96	1.59
Sherwood, Mr J	2	1	50	13	1	50	650	22.91	2.9	10
Boinville, Mr N de	7	1	14.29	8	2	28.57	114.29	8.23	4.89	2.33
McNamara, Mr R P	2	1	50	11	1	50	550	11.67	1.89	8.33
OConnor, Mr Derek	5	1	20	4	2	40	80	7.03	1.14	1.41
Dempsey, Luke	2	1	50	6	1	50	300	7.17	0.49	5.56
Fogarty, Mr M P	3	1	33.33	10	2	66.67	333.33	11.59	11.76	5.88
Townend, P	10	1	10	2	2	20	20	3.83	-3.72	1.12
Scholfield, Nick	4	1	25	22	2	50	550	25.11	7.28	5.26
Bass, Mr D R	4	1	25	30	2	50	750	43.55	21.55	8.33
Mullins, Mr D J	10	0	0	-10	1	10	-100	-10	-5.52	0
Walsh, Ms K	7	0	0	-7	3	42.86	-100	-7	6.92	0
Biddick, Mr W	6	0	0	-6	0	0	-100	-6	-6	0
Fehily, Noel	10	0	0	-10	0	0	-100	-10	-10	0
Johnson, Richard	9	0	0	-9	2	22.22	-100	-9	-0.68	0
Walsh, M P	8	0	0	-8	1	12.5	-100	-8	-4.91	0
Mullins, D E	6	0	0	-6	3	50	-100	-6	15.46	0
Cooper, Bryan J	7	0	0	-7	2	28.57	-100	-7	1.62	0

Jockey + Day Of The Meeting

There is plenty of logic here... the first point being that jockeys may be riding for trainers that target certain races on these days. The second is the distinction between the Old Course (Tues/Wed) and The New Course (Thurs/Friday). They are two very different courses and it is possible/likely that some jockeys ride one better than the other.

So...

Tuesday

- P Townend: 2/8,6p... +14 BFSP
- Tom Scudamore: 2/8,3p...+51 BFSP
- B Hughes: 1/5,2p...+12 BFSP
- Mr JJ Burke: 0/6,3p
- Mrs K Walsh: 0/2,2p

Wednesday

- Sam Twiston -Davie: 4/13,5p... +19 BFSP
- D Russell: 3/10,4p... +36 BFSP
- Nico De Bonville: 2/4,2p... +18 BFSP
- N Schofield: 1/5,3p... +24 BFSP
- B Hughes: 1/6,2p...+67 BFSP

Thursday

- Mr JJ Codd: 2/3,2p...+15 BFSP
- D Bass: 1/6,2p.. +41 BFSP
- B Cooper: 1/10,4p... +13 BFSP

Friday

- D Russell: 3/8,6p...+48 BFSP
- W Hutchinson: 0/7,0p
- R Johnson: 0/9,2p
- A Coleman: 0/9,0p

Old Course vs New Course

Days 1+2 (Old Course)

Handicaps

Jockey	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Pic)	A/E
Russell, D N	5	2	40	25	3	60	500	35.6	8.17	6.25
Twiston-Davies, Mr S	12	2	16.67	5.5	4	33.33	45.83	7.29	8.33	1.98
Hughes, Brian	8	2	25	39	3	37.5	487.5	83.02	12.03	4.55
Scudamore, Tom	10	1	10	2	2	20	20	3.35	-0.08	1.45
Johnson, Richard	14	1	7.14	-9	2	14.29	-64.29	-8.37	-7.34	0.88
Powell, Mr B J	3	1	33.33	6	1	33.33	200	6.66	0.19	5.26
Scholfield, Nick	6	1	16.67	20	3	50	333.33	23.11	13.5	3.85
McLernon, R P	7	1	14.29	4	2	28.57	57.14	6.35	1.1	2.7
Boinville, Mr N de	4	1	25	11	2	50	275	11.23	7.89	5
Townend, P	3	1	33.33	9	1	33.33	300	10.83	0.38	5.88

MICRO 2

- Tuesday/Wednesday
- Handicaps
- Davy Russell/Sam T-D/Brian Hughes
- (only 1 runner went off 40s+,all Festival winners 33/1<)

25 bets / 6 wins / 10 places (inc wins,13 Top 5) / +69 SP/ +125 BFSP / AE 3.35

Non Handicaps

Jockey	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Pic)	A/E
Walsh, R	23	10	43.48	2.62	16	69.57	11.39	4.96	8.13	1.29
Scudamore, Tom	7	2	28.57	32.5	2	28.57	464.29	44.63	3.72	2.56
Boinville, Mr N de	4	2	50	7	2	50	175	8.39	-0.39	3.7
Newman, Mr Joshua	1	1	100	8	1	100	800	8.42	1.86	9.09
OConnor, Mr Derek	3	1	33.33	6	3	100	200	9.03	8.32	2.38
Carberry, Miss N	4	1	25	-1.12	1	25	-28	-0.96	-2.45	1.06
Codd, Mr J J	4	1	25	5	2	50	125	6.71	8.29	3.45

All Races

Jockey	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Pic)	A/E
Walsh, R	29	10	34.48	-3.38	16	55.17	-11.66	-1.04	2.13	1.22
Twiston-Davies, Mr S	24	4	16.67	5	8	33.33	20.83	8.31	4.95	1.54
Scudamore, Tom	17	3	17.65	34.5	4	23.53	202.94	47.98	3.64	2.04
Russell, D N	16	3	18.75	19.5	5	31.25	121.88	30.35	3.28	2.88
Boinville, Mr N de	8	3	37.5	18	4	50	225	19.62	7.5	4.05
Townend, P	18	2	11.11	1	8	44.44	5.56	3.86	5	1.12
Hughes, Brian	11	2	18.18	36	4	36.36	327.27	80.02	14.86	3.23
OConnor, Mr Derek	3	1	33.33	6	3	100	200	9.03	8.32	2.38
Codd, Mr J J	4	1	25	5	2	50	125	6.71	8.29	3.45

Days 3+4 (New Course)

Handicaps

Jockey	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Pic)	A/E
Scudamore, Tom	11	2	18.18	19	5	45.45	172.73	22.13	9.09	2.3
Codd, Mr J J	3	2	66.67	12.5	2	66.67	416.67	15.06	2.42	6.25
Russell, D N	4	2	50	28	3	75	700	32.82	9.59	7.14
Twiston-Davies, Mr S	10	1	10	19	2	20	190	26.15	7.01	1.85
Jacob, Daryl	4	1	25	8	2	50	200	8.62	5.1	5.26
Bass, Mr D R	6	1	16.67	28	1	16.67	466.67	41.55	9.59	4.17
Tinkler, Andrew	4	1	25	6	1	25	150	6.5	-0.44	4.55
McNamara, Mr R P	1	1	100	12	1	100	1200	12.67	2.89	12.5
Townend, P	4	1	25	22	1	25	550	23.07	3.32	6.67
Sherwood, Mr J	3	1	33.33	12	1	33.33	400	21.91	1.9	7.14
Fogarty, Mr M P	1	1	100	12	1	100	1200	13.59	3.26	12.5
Cooper, Bryan J	7	1	14.29	10	1	14.29	142.86	15.85	-2.55	1.82
Skelton, Harry	3	1	33.33	6	1	33.33	200	8.98	1.07	5
Dempsey, Luke	2	1	50	6	1	50	300	7.17	0.49	5.26

MICRO 3

- Thursday/Friday
- Handicaps
- Tom Scudamore/JJ Codd/D Russell
- (no quals over 33/1 as yet)

18 bets / 6 wins / 10 places / +60 SP / +70 BFSP / AE4.08

Non Handicaps

Jockey	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
Russell, D N	10	2	20	22	4	40	220	25.96	11.66	2.3
Walsh, R	12	1	8.33	-7	4	33.33	-58.33	-7.04	-1.77	0.58
Fehily, Noel	12	1	8.33	0	2	16.67	0	-0.15	-5.72	0.72
Scudamore, Tom	7	1	14.29	-3	3	42.86	-42.86	-2.86	4.31	1.19
Smyth, Mr J J	1	1	100	7.5	1	100	750	8.74	2.16	8.33
Carberry, Miss N	2	1	50	5	2	100	250	6.45	3.4	3.45
Cooper, Bryan J	13	1	7.69	-9.75	8	61.54	-75	-9.77	8.33	0.53
Heskin, A P	3	1	33.33	12	1	33.33	400	15.14	1.9	4.55
Sheehan, Mr G	3	1	33.33	12	1	33.33	400	13.96	1.71	4.35
Boinville, Mr N de	7	1	14.29	1	2	28.57	14.29	1.6	-0.18	1.79

All Races

Jockey	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
Russell, D N	14	4	28.57	50	7	50	357.14	58.78	21.25	3.48
Scudamore, Tom	19	4	21.05	17	9	47.37	89.47	20.44	13.65	1.81
Codd, Mr J J	5	2	40	10.5	2	40	210	13.06	0.42	4.35
Carberry, Miss N	6	2	33.33	3.63	6	100	60.5	5.14	14.55	2.25
Casey, D J	6	0	0	-6	2	33.33	-100	-6	2.71	0
Waley-Cohen, Mr S	7	0	0	-7	4	57.14	-100	-7	8.05	0
Mullins, D E	4	0	0	-4	2	50	-100	-4	13.61	0
Mullins, Mr D J	5	0	0	-5	3	60	-100	-5	8.23	0
Kennedy, J W	3	0	0	-3	2	66.67	-100	-3	11	0

That is all for this report. Clearly we are often dealing with very small sample sizes and plenty of caution is advised. I would not necessarily be put off by a negative stat, but more use any positive stats as a starting point/use as extra info for any fancies you have.

Many of those jockey's fortunes will be linked to the trainers they ride for. If David Pipe and Paul Nicholls have awful Festivals, for example, it is highly likely Tom Scudamore and STD will do to, and vice versa. Maybe this is the year Davy Russell has a shocker, he is due one. I hope not!

Hopefully you have found something of interest there.

Happy Punting, Josh