

CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL 2017

TRENDS AND STATS GUIDE TO THE FESTIVAL HANDICAPS

(Excluding the Cross Country)

Race Guide (correct as of 1st Feb)

Tuesday 14 March 2017 – Champion Day

- 13:30 The Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) (4yo+, 2m 110y)
14:10 The Racing Post Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase (Grade 1) (5yo+, 2m)
14:50 The Ultima Business Solutions Handicap Chase (Grade 3) (5yo+, 3m 110y)
15:30 The Stan James Champion Hurdle Challenge Trophy (Grade 1) (4yo+, Class 1, 2m 110y)
16:10 The OLBG Mares' Hurdle Race (Registered As The David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle) (Grade 2) (4yo+, 2m 4f)
16:50 The JT McNamara National Hunt Chase (Listed Amateur Riders' Novices' Chase) (5yo+, 4m)
17:30 The Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase (0-140) (5yo+, 2m 4f 110y)

Wednesday 15 March 2017 – Ladies Day

- 13:30 The Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle (Registered As The Baring Bingham Novices' Hurdle) (Grade 1) (4yo+, 2m 5f)
14:10 The RSA Steeple Chase (Novices' Grade 1) (5yo+, 3m 110y)
14:50 The Coral Cup Hurdle (Grade 3 Handicap Hurdle) (4yo+, 2m 5f)
15:30 The Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase (Grade 1) (5yo+, 2m)
16:10 The Glenfarclas Handicap Chase (Cross Country Chase) (5yo+, 3m 7f)
16:50 The Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle (Grade 3) (4yo, 2m 110y)
17:30 The Weatherbys Champion Bumper (Grade 1 Standard Open NH Flat Race) (4-6yo, 2m 110y)

Thursday 16 March – St Patrick's Thursday

- 13:30 The JLT Novices' Chase (Registered As The Golden Miller Novices' Chase) (Grade 1) (5yo+, 2m 4f)
14:10 The Pertemps Network Final (Listed Handicap Hurdle) (5yo+, 3m)
14:50 The Ryanair Chase (Registered As The Festival Trophy Chase) (Grade 1) (5yo+, 2m 5f)
15:30 Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle (Grade 1) (4yo+, 3m)
16:10 The Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate (Grade 3 Handicap Chase) (5yo+, 2m 4f)
16:50 The Trull House Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2) (2 miles 1f)
17:30 The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase (Amateur Riders) (5yo+, 3m 1f 110y)

Friday 17 March – Gold Cup Day

- 13:30 The JCB Triumph Hurdle (Juvenile Grade 1) (4yo, 2m 1f)
14:10 The Radox Health County Handicap Hurdle (Grade 3) (5yo+, 2m 1f)
14:50 The Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle (Registered As The Spa Novices' Hurdle) (Grade 1) (4yo+, 3m)
15:30 The Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup (Grade 1) (5yo+, 3m 2f 110y)
16:10 The St James' Place Foxhunter Chase Challenge Cup (5yo+, 3m 2f 110y)
16:50 The Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (4yo+, 2m 4f 110y)
17:30 The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase (Grade 3 Handicap) (5yo+, 2m 110y)

My Trends/Stats Template

The following is the template I used for each race within this guide. I will record a short video where I run through the different stats and explain a bit more with a few race examples below, rather than writing too much here. Hopefully most of it is obvious.

TRENDS

Previous Place
Horse Age
Days Since Run
Horse Weight (exc claims)
Horse Official Rating
Season Runs
Wins (Distance)
Maximum Distance Winners Had RUN Over
Maximum Distance Winners Had WON Over
Position In Market
Odds

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse
Headgear
Weight (excl J-Claim)
Pos Wgts (ex Clm) – ordered position of weight carried by horse compared to competitors, excluding Jockey claims.

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H (Horse) -Run (90 days)
H – Run (career)
H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)
H-Run (NH Race Type)
H- RUN (Hncp NH Race Type)
H- Run (track)
H- Run (Track-NH Code)
H-Run (Season)
H-Run (Fences)
H-Run (Last Win) (how many times horse has run since last winning or placing as below)
H-Run (Last Placing)

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (Career)
H-Win (NH Race Type)
H-Win (Hncp/Non)

H-Win (Hcap NH)
H-Win (Class)
H-Win (Grp/Grd/Lst)
H-Win (Season)
H-Win (Track)
H-Win (Track/NH Code)
H-Win (Festival) – Just for Cheltenham

Miscellaneous 2

Best In Three Runs
Best In Five Runs
Class Move
Distance Move
Highest Class Run
Highest Class Win
H-Places (NH Race type)
H-Places (Hncp NH)

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR)-last run – NH Race Type (ie in a chase ,how well do those that ran over hurdles last time out do)
(LR) Hcap/Non
(LR) Race Class (inc Irish)
(LR) Grp/Grd/Lst
(LR) No. of Runners
(LR) Distance
(LR) Track

Trainers (of interest)

Trainers (location)

PLEASE NOTE: *HorseRaceBase only deals with UK/Irish form and does not take account of any form from other countries. This is important especially in relation to French recruits. Their UK form is all we are concerned with, in relation to some of the stats. There is the odd race where the horse is down as having 'no run', which simply means no UK/Irish run before winning at the Festival.*

I will produce a separate 'winning profile' report for quick reference but you may wish to go through these races and pick out the stats that look interesting to you.

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214 runners / 10 wins / 39 placed horses

TRENDS

Previous Place

- 9/10 Top 5 LTO
 - 9/131,26 places
 - 6th or worse/completed: 1/48, 9 places
 - Fell: 0/3,0p
 - UR: 0/5, 2 p
 - PU: 0/27, 2p

Horse Age

- 10/10 aged 7-10
 - 10/173, 34 places
 - Age 6: 0/14, 3p
 - Age 11: 0/22,2p
 - Age 12+ : 0/5,0p

Days Since Run

- 8/10 ran 16-45 days ago
 - 8/124, 24 places
 - 2/16,4p ran 91-120 days
 - 1-15 days: 0/17,1p
 - 46-60 days: 0/46, 7p
 - 121+ days: 0/11,3p

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- 10/10 carried 11-8 or less
 - 11-9 + : 0/25, 3p

Horse Official Rating

- 7/10 OR 142-148
 - 7/75, 19 places
- 3/10 OR 132 or lower
 - 3/27,4 places
 - OR 133-141: 0/81,12 places
 - OR 149+ : 0/31, 4p
 - OR 149/150: 0/12,3p
 - OR 151+ : 0/19, 1p

Season Runs

- *Nothing too significant*
 - 0-1: 0/20,5p
 - 2-4: 8/127,27p
 - 5+ : 2/67,7p

Maximum Distance Winners Had RUN Over

- Yet to run beyond 24f: 0/19,3p

Position In Market

- 7/10 Top 7 in market
 - 7/82, 28 places

Odds

- 7/10, 14/1 or shorter SP
 - 7/73, 25 places
 - 16/1 + : 3/141, 14 places

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 1/41, 10 places
- IRE: 9/126, 20 places
- FR: 0/38, 8p
- Other: 0/9, 1p

Pos Wgts (ex Clm) –

- Top 3,inc joints: 0/36, 4p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 9/10 had 0-10 runs in handicaps
 - 9/128, 28 places
 - 11-15 runs: 1/48, 7 places
 - 16+ : 0/38, 4 places

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 6/10 had 6 or fewer chase runs
 - 6/55, 14 places
 - 19 + chase runs: 0/32, 0 places

H- RUN (Hncp NH Race Type)

- 7/10 had 0-4 handicap chase runs
 - 7/89, 23 places
- 10/10 had 0-12 handicap chase runs
 - 10/186, 39 places
 - 13+ handicap chase runs: 0/28, 0 places

H- Run (track)

- 10/10 had 1-6 runs at track
 - 10/143, 30 places
 - 0 runs: 0/32, 6p
 - 7+ runs: 0/39, 3 places

H- Run (Track-NH Code)

- 9/10 had 0-2 chase runs at track
 - 9/129, 28 places
 - 3-5 runs: 1/56, 11 places
 - 6+ : 0/29, 0 places

H-Run (Last Placing)

- 6/10 placed LTO
 - 6/79.17p
- 8/10 placed at least once last three starts
 - 8/164, 32 places
 - Did NOT: 2/50, 7 places

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (NH Race Type)

- 10/10 had 0-3 chase wins
 - 10/148, 34 places
 - 4+ : 0/66, 5p

H-Win (Hncp/Non)

- 10/10 had 0-2 wins in handicaps
 - 10/150, 34 places
 - 3+ : 0/64. 5p

H-Win (Hcap NH)

- 10/10 had 0-2 handicap chase wins
 - 10/178, 38p
- 9/10 had 0-1 handicap chase wins
 - 2: 1/42, 6 places
 - 3+ : 0/36, 1p

H-Win (Class)

- 9/10 had 0 Gr3 wins
 - 1: 1/37, 4p
 - 2+ : 0/8, 0p

H-Win (Season)

- *Nothing too significant*
 - 3+ wins: 0/15, 3 p

H-Win (Track/NH Code)

- 10/10 had 0 chase wins at track
 - 10/146,39 places
 - 1+ chase win: 0/68, 10 places

Miscellaneous 2

Class Move

- Running Same Class (so G3 LTO) : 0/60, 7p

Distance Move

- 9/10 were moving up in trip from last run
 - Same/Dropping in trip: 1/67,10 places
 - 7/83,17 places up 0.5-1f from last run

Highest Class Run

- 9/10 had run at Grade 2 or 1 level
 - 9/156,30 places
 - Had not: 1/58, 9 places
 - Grade 3 highest class run at: 0/26 , 7 places

H-Places (NH Race type)

- 10/10 had 0-6 places (inc wins) in chases
 - 7+ : 0/68, 9 places

H-Places (Hcap NH Race Type)

- 10/10 had 0-4 places in handicap chases
 - 5+ : 0/50, 6 places
 - 0 places in handicap chases: 5/41, 10 places

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR) Grp/Grd/Lst

- Non Major: 6/86,12 places
- G1: 0/12, 4 places
- G2: 2/30,9 places
- G3: 0/60, 7 places
- Listed: 2/26, 7 places

(LR) Track

- Doncaster: 3/18, 6 p
- Haydock: 2/21,5 p
- Chelt: 2/39, 9 p
- 1 win: Warwick/Aintree/Chepstow
- Ascot: 0/12,1p
- Newbury: 0/22,2 p
- Kempton: 0/25, 1p

Trainers (of interest)

- Jonjo O'Neill: 3/13, 4 p
- D Pipe: 2/15, 5 p
- 1 win: Mulholland/Moffatt/Tizzard/F Murphy/A King
- D McCain: 0/2,2 p
- P Nicholls: 0/10,1p
- N Henderson: 0/11,3p
- Miss V Williams: 0/14,1p
- NTD: 0/16,0 places
- Nick Williams: 0/2,2p

Trainer Location

- Ireland: 0/17,5 places

17:30 The Close Brothers Novices' Handicap Chase (0-140) (5yo+, 2m 4f 110y)

198 runners / 10 wins / 40 placed horses

TRENDS

Previous Place

- 8/10 Top 3 LTO
 - 8/135, 29 p
- 5/10 Won LTO
 - 5/68, 16 p
 - 4th or worse (completed): 1/47, 10 p

Horse Age

- 8/10 age 5-7
 - 8/134, 27 p
 - Age 8+ : 2/64, 13 p

Days Since Run

- 10/10 ran 16-60 days ago
 - 10/150, 34 p
 - 1-15 days: 0/15, 2p
 - 61+ : 0/33, 4p

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- *Nothing too significant*
 - 10-10 or less: 0/17, 4p

Horse Official Rating

- *Nothing significant*

Season Runs

- *Nothing too significant*
 - 1-2: 0/8, 0 p

Wins (Distance)

- 2+ : 0/12, 0p

Maximum Distance Winners Had WON Over

- Won over 2m7.5f+ previously: 0/23, 2p

Position In Market

- 10/10 Top 10 in market
 - 11th or worse: 0/86, 9p

Odds

- 10/10, 20/1 or shorter SP
 - 22/1 + : 0/75, 12 p

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 2/40, 9p
- IRE: 5/109, 23 p
- FR: 3/40,7 p
- Other: 0/9, 1p

Pos Wgts (ex Clm)

- 8/10 6th or lower in weights
 - 8/137, 29 p
 - Top Weights (inc joint): 2/13, 2p
 - 2nd-6th in weights: 0/54, 8p

Jockey Claims

- 3lb: 0/15,0p
- 5lb: 1/5,2p
- 7lb: 0/4,0p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H (Horse) -Run (90 days)

- 0: 0/13, 0 p

H – Run (career)

- 1-6: 0/21, 2p

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 10/10 had 0-7 handicap runs
 - 10/159, 35 p
 - 8+ : 0/39, 5p

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 8/10 had 3-4 chase runs
 - 8/117, 29 p
 - 5+ : 2/76, 11p

H- RUN (Hncp NH Race Type)

- 0: 6/93, 25 p
- 1: 0/39, 6p
- 2+ 4/66, 9p

H- Run (track)

- 8/10 had 1+ runs at track
 - 8/126, 31 p
 - 0 runs: 2/72, 9p

H- Run (Track-NH Code)

- 0: 5/145, 27 p
- 1: 5/36, 9p
- 2+ : 0/17, 4 p

H-Run (Last Placing)

- 10/10 placed on at least once of last two starts
 - 10/156, 33 p
 - Did not: 0/40, 7p

The 'Winning' Characteristics

- *Nothing of note*

Miscellaneous 2

Highest Class Win

- 10/10 had previously won between C3 and G3 level
 - G1+2 winners: 0/20, 1p
 - Yet to win above C4: 0/26, 6p

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR) Grp/Grd/Lst)

- G1 LTO: 0/14, 0p

(LR) Track

- Kempt: 2/22, 7p
- Chelt: 2/22, 4p
- 1 win: Ascot/Donc/Hexham/Muss/Leap/Exeter
- Newbury: 0/10, 1p
- Wincanton: 0/9, 0p

Trainers (of interest)

- F Murphy: 2/5, 2p
- 1 win: N Henderson/P Hobbs/Kieran Burke/J Snowden/Miss R Curtis/I Williams/P Nicholls/T J Taffe
- C Longsdon: 0/8, 1p
- V Williams: 0/10, 1p
- Jonjo O'Neill: 0/9, 2p

Trainer (location)

- Ireland: 1/31, 6p

Day 2

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17:30 The Weatherbys Champion Bumper (Grade 1 Standard Open NH Flat Race) (4-6yo, 2m 110y)

14:50 The Coral Cup Hurdle (Grade 3 Handicap Hurdle) (4yo+, 2m 5f)

264 runners / 10 wins / 40 placed horses *

- 1 winner down as having 'no run', likely as it only had form outside of UK/Ireland, not considered in HRB.
- Where that runner isn't included stats will be X/9 and as such any such runners with form abroad should be treated with caution, in terms of using those stats. Simply ignore any form outside of the UK/Ireland.

TRENDS

Previous Place

- 7/9 Top 2 LTO
 - 7/100, 20 p
 - Fell: 0/9,0p
 - 3rd or worse (completed): 2/144, 18 p

Horse Age

- 6/10 aged 5 or 6
 - 6/125, 23 p
 - Age 7-9: 4/119, 15 p
 - Age 10+ : 0/20,2p

Days Since Run

- 9/9 ran 31-90 days ago
 - 9/127, 20p
 - 1-30 days: 0/96, 10 p
 - 91+ days: 0/39, 9

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- Nothing too significant, winners from 10-3 to 11-11
 - 10-2 or less: 0/25, 3p
 - 10-8-10-12: 0/76, 14p
 - 11-4-11-8: 0/41, 5p
 - 11-10/11-11: 2/8, 3p
 - 11-12+ : 0/12, 2p
- Which does mean all 10 winners were in three 'weight ranges'
 - 10-3-10-7: 4/49, 4p
 - 10-13-11-3: 4/53, 9p
 - 11-10-11-11: 2/8, 3p

Horse Official Rating

- *Nothing of note*

Season Runs

- 8/9 had 2-4 runs this season
 - 8/162, 28p
 - 1 runs: 0/22, 3p
 - 2 runs: 1/52, 8p
 - 3+4 runs: 7/110, 20p
 - 5+6: 0/42, 3p
 - 7: 1/11, 2p
 - 8+ : 0/19, 2p

Wins (Distance)

- 9/10 had 0 wins over the distance
 - 1+: 1/45, 6p

Maximum Distance Winners Had RUN Over

- Had run over 25f or further: 0/32, 0p

Maximum Distance Winners Had WON Over

- Had won over 24f or further: 0/22, 2p

Position In Market

- 9/10 Top 7 in the market
 - 8th or lower: 1/185, 16p

Odds

- 9/10 priced 16/1 or shorter SP
 - 9/97, 27p
 - 18/1- 33/1: 1/105, 11p
 - 40/1+: 0/62, 2p

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 2/67,9p
- IRE: 3/117,18p
- FR: 5/59, 11p

Headgear

- CP: 0/21,3p
- Blinkers: 0/23,2p
- Other: 0/17,1p

Pos Wgts (ex Clm)

- Top Weight (inc joint) : 0/12, 2p
- Bottom weights (inc joints): 0/34, 3p

Jockey Claims

- 3lb: 0/28,4p
- 5lb: 2/22,3p
- 7lb: 0/10,0p
- 10lb: 0/3,0p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H (Horse) -Run (90 days)

- 8/10 had 1-2 runs last 90 days
 - 8/171,25p
 - 0: 1/41,10p
 - 3: 0/37,3p
 - 4+: 1/15,2p

H – Run (career)

- 6/9 had 11 or fewer career runs
 - 6/112, 21p
 - 12+: 3/150, 12p

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 7/9 had 2-6 handicap runs
 - 7/100, 21p
 - 0-1 run: (ignoring 2015 winner, no Uk/Irish form): 0/49, 7p
 - 7+ runs: 2/114,12 p

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 8/10 had 0-9 runs in hurdles (UK/Ireland)
 - 8/153, 29p
 - 10+ : 2/111,11p

H- RUN (Hncp NH Race Type)

- 8/10 had 0-5 handicap hurdle runs
 - 8/188,33p
 - 1 handicap hurdle run only: 0/31, 3p
 - 6+ : 2/76, 7p

H- Run (track)

- 4+ runs at track: 0/37, 2p

H-Run (Last Win)

- 8/9 won on at least one of last three starts
 - 8/143, 27 p
 - Had Not: 1/117, 12 p

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (Career)

- 10/10 had 5 or fewer career wins
 - 6+ : 0/50, 6p

H-Win (NH Race Type)

- 5+ hurdle wins: 0/19, 3p

H-Win (Hncp/Non)

- 10/10 had 0-2 handicap wins
 - 3+ : 0/43, 4p
 - 0: 3/99, 12p
 - 1: 6/66, 17p... +38 BFSP
 - 2: 1/56, 7p

H-Win (Hcap NH)

- 3+ handicap hurdle wins: 0/24, 2p
 - 0: 4/128,16p
 - 1: 5/67,15p
 - 2: 1/45,7p

H-Win (Class)

- 10/10 had yet to win a Grade 3
 - 1+ : 0/29, 5p

H-Win (Season)

- 7/10 Had 1 win this season only
 - 7/81, 15p
 - 0: 2/126,17p
 - 2: 1/36,4p
 - 3+ : 0/21,4p

Miscellaneous 2

Best In Three Runs

- 8/9 had won at least once in last three runs
 - 8/143, 27p
 - Had Not: 1/119, 12p

Class Move

- Drop 1 or 2 classes (from G1/2): 0/41, 5p

Distance Move

- Dropping in distance from last run: 0/53,6p
- Up 1.5f (so 19.5f LTO): 0/29, 3p

Highest Class Win

- Had won G3 or above:
 - G3: 0/21, 4p
 - G2: 1/39,4p
 - G1: 0/18,2p

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR)-last run – NH Race Type

- 9/9 ran over hurdles LTO
 - Chase: 0/29, 2p
 - Other: 0/8,1p

(LR) Grp/Grd/Lst

- Non Major: 7/150,23p
- G1+2: 0/57, 7p
- G3: 1/41, 8p
- Listed: 1/14,1p

(LR) Track

- Ffos Las: 2/5,2p
- 1 win: FairyH/Thurles/Kempton/Haydock/Punch/Leicester/Newbury (1/35,7p)
- Ascot: 0/33,2p
- Chelt: 0/23,4p
- Leap: 0/15,1p

Trainers (of interest)

- G Elliot: 2/8, 4p
- N Henderson: 2/31,3p
- 1 Win: P Nicholls/A King/D McCain/F Murphy/Dr R Newland/T J Taaffe
- Jonjo: 0/7,2p
- D Pipe: 0/16,2p
- P Hobbs: 0/14,1p
- W Mullins: 0/17, 3p

Trainers (location)

- Ireland: 3/60,12p

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16:50 The Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle (Grade 3) (4yo, 2m 110y)

231 winners / 10 wins / 40 placed horses*

*1 winner down as having 'no run', again likely as form abroad. As such some stats will be X/9.

TRENDS

Previous Place

- 5/9 WON LTO
 - 5/61,15p
 - 2nd or 3rd LTO: 0/83, 11p
 - 4th-7th: 4/66,10p

Horse Age

- All runners aged 4

Days Since Run

- 8/9 ran within last 25 days
 - 8/103, 19p
 - 26-45 days: 1/69, 11p
 - 46+ days: 0/53, 8p

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- 9/10 carried 10-4 to 11-2
 - 9/142,27p
 - 10-3 or less: 0/8, 0p
 - 11-3-11-9: 0/68, 9p
 - 11-10+ : 1/13, 4p

Horse Official Rating

- 9/10 OR 125-133
 - 9/124,26p
 - OR 124 or under: 1/50,3p
 - OR 134+ : 0/57, 11p

Season Runs

- 6+ : 0/23,1p

Maximum Distance Winners Had RUN Over

- Of some interest...
 - Those that had run over 2m3f+ previously: 3/11,4p...+43 BFSP

Position In Market

- Top 5: 6/56,16p

Odds

- Winners up to 40/1
 - 50/1+: 0/48, 2p

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 1/45, 6p
- IRE: 4/87,10p
- FR: 5/83,21p
- Other: 0/16,3p

Pos Wgts (ex Clm)

- 8/10 were 10th or lower in the weights
 - 10th or lower: 8/136,22p
 - Clear/Joint Bottom: 0/19,1p
 - Top Weights (inc joint) : 0/11,3p
 - 5th-9th in weights: 0/49, 6p

Jockey Claims

- 3lb: 0/15,2p
- 5lb: 2/13,5p
- 7lb: 0/9,1p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H (Horse) -Run (90 days)

- 1 run only: 1/55,9p

H – Run (career)

- 5/9 had 1-3 career runs
 - 5/71,20p
 - 4-11 career runs: 0/85,9p
 - 12-14: 4/35,6p..+108 BFSP
 - 15+: 0/34, 3p

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 7+ handicap runs: 0/34, 4p

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 6+ hurdle runs: 0/23,1p

H- Run (track)

- 10/10 had 0 track runs
 - 1+ : 0/45,6p

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (Career)

- 0 career wins: 0/42,8p
 - (that's if ignoring last year's winner who had not UK/Irish runs prior to victory)
 - So 9/9 with UK/Irish form had won at least once in career

H-Win (Hncp/Non)

- 0 handicap wins: 5/173,29p
- 1 win: 5/37,7p...+108 BFSP
- 2+ : 0/21, 4p

Miscellaneous 2

Best In Three Runs

- 9/10 had won at least once in last three starts
 - Did Not: 1/79,11p

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR) Hcap/Non

- Non handicap: 8/188,30p
- Handicap: 1/37,8p

(LR) No. of Runners

- 6 or fewer runners: 0/49, 5p

(LR) Track

- Sandown: 2/20,5p
- 1 win: Taunt/Exet/Kempton/FairyH/Hayd/Leop
- Cheltenham: 0/10,1p

Trainers (of interest)

- P Nicholls: 3/15,9p
- 1 win: T Easterby/G Elliot/A LT Moore/M G Quinlan/N Henderson/Miss E Lavelle/D Pipe
- E J O'Grady: 0/5,2p
- A King: 0/17,5p
- W Mullins: 0/11,0p

Trainers (location)

- Ireland: 2/58,9p

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Day 3

Thursday 16 March – St Patrick's Thursday

13:30 The JLT Novices' Chase (Registered As The Golden Miller Novices' Chase) (Grade 1) (5yo+, 2m 4f)

14:10 The Pertemps Network Final (Listed Handicap Hurdle) (5yo+, 3m)

14:50 The Ryanair Chase (Registered As The Festival Trophy Chase) (Grade 1) (5yo+, 2m 5f)

15:30 Sun Bets Stayers Hurdle (Grade 1) (4yo+, 3m)

16:10 The Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate (Grade 3 Handicap Chase) (5yo+, 2m 4f)

16:50 The Trull House Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2) (2 miles 1f)

17:30 The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase (Amateur Riders) (5yo+, 3m 1f 110y)

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14:10 The Pertemps Network Final (Listed Handicap Hurdle) (5yo+, 3m)

235 runners / 10 winners / 40 placed horses

TRENDS

Previous Place

- 7/10 Top 4 LTO
 - 7/126, 27 places
 - PU: 0/10, 0p

Horse Age

- *Nothing too significant*
 - 5yo: 0/16, 3p
 - 11+: 0/15, 2p

Days Since Run

- 10/10 ran 1-75 days ago
 - 76+ : 0/36, 4p

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- 8/10 carried 10-4 to 10-12
 - 8/121, 23 p
 - 10-0-10-3: 0/0, 18, 2p
 - 10-13-11-12: 2/96, 15p

Horse Official Rating

- 9/10 OR 142 or below
 - 9/181,29p
 - OR 143+ : 1/54,11p

Season Runs

- *Nothing of note*

Maximum Distance Winners Had RUN Over

- Yet to run over 24f or further: 0/20,1p
- Had run over 27f or further previously: 0/35,4p

Position In Market

- 9/10 Top 10 in the odds market
 - 11th or below: 1/126,13p

Odds

- 10/10 25/1 or shorter SP
 - 28/1+ : 0/89, 10p

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 3/58,10p
- IRE: 7/122,20p
- FR: 0/44,8p
- Other: 0/11,2p

Headgear

- CP: 0/19,0p
- Blinkers: 3/32,8p
- Visor: 0/12,0p

Pos Wgts (ex Clm)

- Top Weight (inc joint): 1/12,4p
 - 2nd to 6th: 0/56,9p
 - Bottom (inc joints): 0/30,3p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H (Horse) -Run (90 days)

- 0: 0/17,3p
- 4: 4/16,5p...+70 BFSP

H – Run (career)

- 6/10 had 6-11 career runs
 - 6/60,16p... (includes the last 4 winners)
 - 1-5: 0/17,2p
 - 12+: 4/158,22p

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 6/10 had 1-4 handicap runs
 - 6/76, 17p
 - 4 runs: 3/15,5p... +45 SP

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 8/10 had 6-10 hurdle runs
 - 8/79,20p... +44 SP (inc last 5 winners)
 - 1-5 runs: 0/31, 4p
 - 11+ : 2/125,16 p

H- RUN (Hncp NH Race Type)

- 8/10 had 1-4 handicap hurdle runs
 - 8/93, 21 p
 - 5+ : 2/138, 19p

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (Career)

- 3 exactly: 0/54,3p (not sure any logic there, but of some interest)

H-Win (Hncp/Non)

- 4+ handicap wins: 0/36, 2p

H-Win (Hcap NH)

- 10/10 had 0-2 wins in hncp hurdles
 - 3+ : 0/37, 4p

Miscellaneous 2

Class Move

- Drop 2 classes: 0/25,1p (running G2 LTO)

H-Places (NH Race type)

- 8/10 had 4-6 places in hurdles (inc wins)
 - 8/100,21p
 - 0-3: 0/39, 5p
 - 12+ : 0/15,2p

H-Places (Hncp NH)

- 0: 0/23,2p
- 6+ : 0/36, 5p

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR)-last run – NH Race Type

- Chase: 0/17,3p

(LR) Race Class (inc Irish)

- 9/10 ran in C2 or C3 LTO
 - Class 1: 1/53,4p
 - Class 4 or below: 0/15,2p

(LR) Grp/Grd/Lst

- Grade 2: 0/29, 1p

(LR) Track

- Hayd: 2/54,10p
- Warw: 2/16,2p
- 1 win: Newb/Sand/Donc/FairyH/Kempt/Exet
- Winc: 0/12,1p
- Punch: 0/14,1p
- Leopards: 0/16,5p
- Chelt: 0/23,2p

Trainers (of interest)

- D Pipe: 2/21,5p
- 1 win: Jefferson/P G Kelly/Jonjo O'Neill/V Williams/NTD/P Hobbs/N Henderson/D Arbuthnot
- A King: 0/7,3p
- P Nicholls: 0/10,3p

Trainers (location)

- Ireland: 1/46,8p

16:10 The Brown Advisory & Merriebelle Stable Plate (Grade 3 Handicap Chase) (5yo+, 2m 4f)

224 runners / 10 winners / 40 placed horses

TRENDS

Previous Place

- *Nothing significant*
 - PU: 2/24,6p

Horse Age

- *Nothing significant*
 - Winners aged 6-11

Days Since Run

- *Nothing too significant*
 - 1-25 days: 2/63,8p
 - 26+ days: 8/152,30p

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- 9/10 carried 10-4-10-12
 - 9/104,21p... +162 BFSP
 - 10-00-10-2: 0/20,2p
 - 10-3: 0/7,4p
 - 10-13-11-9: 1/75,10p
 - 11-10+ : 0/18,3p

Horse Official Rating

- OR 146+ : 0/44,7p

Season Runs

- *Nothing significant*

Wins (Distance)

- 2+ wins: 0/24, 3p

Maximum Distance Winners Had WON Over

- Horses that had won over 3m or further: 0/31,5p

Odds

- Winners at all odds, and 9/10 went off 12/1 or bigger

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 3/44,7p
- IRE: 5/99,18p
- FR: 2/73

Headgear

- CP: 0/21,2p
- Blinkers: 0/13,1
- Other: 0/8,1p

Pos Wgts (ex Clm)

- Top 4: 0/45,8p
- Bottom (inc joint): 0/18,3p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H (Horse) -Run (90 days)

- 1 run only: 0/72,10p

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 0 or 1: 0/17,0p

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 3 chase runs only: 3/11, 5p.. +27 SP

H- Run (track)

- 5+ track runs: 0/65,10p

H-Run (Last Win)

- WON 3 starts ago: 5/31,6p..+54
 - (random stat really, but maybe of some interest)

H-Run (Last Placing)

- 9/10 had placed at least once on last three starts
 - Had Not: 1/57,7p

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (Career)

- 9/10 had 1-6 career wins
 - 9/171,32p
 - 7+ : 1/51, 8p

H-Win (Hcap NH)

- 0 Handicap chase wins: 1/60,10p
- 1-2: 7/120, 21 p
- 3+ : 2/44, 9p

H-Win (Season)

- 1 win: 6/64,12p...+127 SP/+383 BFSP
 - 0: 3/104,19p
 - 2: 1/34,8p
 - 3+ : 0/12,1p

H-Win (Track/NH Code)

- 10/10 had never won over fences at track
 - 10/165,28p
 - 1+ : 0/59,12p

Miscellaneous 2

Best In Three Runs

- 8/10 had won at least once in last three starts
 - 8/99,23p...+125 BFSP
 - 9/10 Top 2 at least once in last three starts
 - Were Not: 1/81,10p (0/47,3p last 5 years)

Distance Move

- Down 3f or more from last run: 0/50, 9p
- Up 2f or more from last run: 0/41, 6p
 - Up 1f: 0/28,2p

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR)-last run – NH Race Type

- Hurdle: 0/20,4p

(LR) Distance

- 9/10 ran over 2m3.5f-2m5f LTO
 - 9/118,22p... +446 BFSP (all of the last 9 winners)
 - 2m3f or shorter: 0/43, 6p
 - 3m or further: 0/48, 8p

(LR) Track

- Chelt: 3/43,11p
- 1 win: Sandown/Newb/Chep/Ling/Utttox/Leap/Winc
- Kempton: 0/31,1p
- Ascot: 0/17,1p

Trainers (of interest)

- D Pipe: 3/22,6p
- V Williams: 3/19,5p
- 1 win: C Murphy/Mrs S J Smith/K Bailey
- C Tizzard: 0/7,0p
- A King: 0/10,0p
- P Nicholls: 0/16,2p
- N Henderson: 0/17,2p

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17:30 The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase (Amateur Riders) (5yo+, 3m 1f 110y)

236 runners / 10 winner s/ 40 placed horses

TRENDS

Previous Place

- *Nothing significant*

Horse Age

- 9/10 Aged 7-9
 - 9/160, 28p
 - 6yo: 0/13,2p
 - 10+ : 1/63, 10p

Days Since Run

- *Nothing significant*

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- 7/10 carried 11-6+
 - 7/96,19p
 - 11-5 or below: 3/140,21p

Horse Official Rating

- 8/10 OR 134 or higher
 - 8/134, 25p
 - 133 or lower: 2/102,15p (last win 2008) (0/27,1p last 4 years)

Maximum Distance Winners Had RUN Over

- Yet to run over 3m0.5f+ : 0/18,3p

Position In Market

- Clear Top (Fav): 3/10,5p... +10
- Top 3 (inc joints): 6/33, 15p.. +19 SP
- 10/10 Top 10 in the market
 - 11th or worse: 0/123,7p

Odds

- 10/10, 16/1 or shorter SP
 - 18/1+ : 0/134, 10p

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 3/42,9p
- IRE: 6/141,24p
- USA: 1/6,2p
- FR: 0/43,4p

Jockey Claims

- 3lb: 1/38,6p
- 5lb: 0/24,1p
- 7lb: 1/32, 2p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H – Run (career)

- 1-11 career runs: 1/43, 3p

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 0-2 handicap runs: 0/16,2p

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 8/10 had 5-11 chase runs
 - 8/113, 22p
 - 1-4 chase runs: 0/25, 5p

H- RUN (Hncp NH Race Type)

- 9/10 had 9 or fewer handicap chase runs
 - 10+ : 1/73, 10p

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (Career)

- 8+ : 0/25, 2p

H-Win (NH Race Type)

- 10/10 had 1-3 chase wins
 - 0: 0/9,2p
 - 4+ : 0/51, 4p

H-Win (Hcap NH)

- 10/10 had 0-2 handicap chase wins
 - 3+ : 0/45, 3p

Miscellaneous 2

Class Move

- 10/10 running at same class or dropped in class
 - Up 1 + : 0/72, 9p

Distance Move

- Up 2f or more: 1/86, 11p
 - Up 2 f exactly: 0/16,5p

Highest Class Win

- Had won at G3 or higher: 1/57, 10p

H-Places (NH Race type)

- 3 or 4 only: 0/83, 12p
 - Could be anomaly. Or, either unexposed types do well, or those with a bit more experience. These ones being in the middle.

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR) Hcap/Non

- Non handicap: 1/41, 6p

(LR) Race Class (inc Irish)

- 10/10 ran in C1 or C2 LTO
 - Did Not: 0/72, 9p

(LR) No. of Runners

- 8/10 ran in races with 13+ runners LTO
 - 8/94, 22p
 - 3-12: 2/142, 18p
 - 25+ : 2/4,4p

(LR) Distance

- 9/10 ran over 24f or further LTO
 - Did Note: 1/74,7p
 - Winner ran over 2m: 1/8,2p

(LR) Track

- Haydock: 3/24,4p
- 1 win: Naas/Chelt/Aint/Warw/Kempt/Leop/Ayr
- Ascot: 0/12,1p
- Donc: 0/15,1p
- Sandown: 0/18,3p
- Gowran: 0/9,3p
- Newb: 0/18,1p

Trainers (of interest)

- D Pipe: 2/26,4p
- D McCain: 2/11,3p
- 1 win: J J Quinn/E Williams/Jonjo O'Neill/Gordon E/NTD/J Culloty
- P Nicholls: 0/9,0p

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DAY 4

Friday 17 March – Gold Cup Day

13:30 The JCB Triumph Hurdle (Juvenile Grade 1) (4yo, 2m 1f)

14:10 The Radox Health County Handicap Hurdle (Grade 3) (5yo+, 2m 1f)

14:50 The Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle (Reg As The Spa Novices' Hurdle) (Grade 1) (4yo+, 3m)

15:30 The Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup (Grade 1) (5yo+, 3m 2f 110y)

16:10 The St James' Place Foxhunter Chase Challenge Cup (5yo+, 3m 2f 110y)

16:50 The Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (4yo+, 2m 4f 110y)

17:30 The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase (Grade 3 Handicap) (5yo+, 2m 110y)

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14:10 The Radox Health County Handicap Hurdle (Grade 3) (5yo+, 2m 1f)

263 runners/10 winners/40 places

TRENDS

Previous Place

- 6/10 Top 3 LTO
 - 6/112, 16p

Horse Age

- 8/10 Aged 5 or 6
 - 5: 5/65, 14p
 - 6: 3/77, 9p
 - 7: 0/62, 11p
 - 8+9: 2/48, 5p
 - 10+ : 0/11, 1p

Days Since Run

- Nothing too significant
 - 76+ days: 1/47, 5p

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- 10/10 carried 11-4 or less on back
 - 7/10 carried 10-11-11-4
 - 7/107, 19p
 - 11-5+ : 0/59, 5p (0/24, 1p last two years)
 - 10-00-10-10: 3/97, 16p

Horse Official Rating

- 10/10 had OR 139 or below
 - 140+ : 0/104,10p (0/32,2p last two years)
 - OR 131 or below: 0/28,6p

Season Runs

- 0-1: 0/30, 4p

Wins (Distance)

- 2+ : 0/25, 2p

Odds

- Nothing too significant, 5 winners 20/1+

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 2/59, 5p
- ORE: 5/136,22p
- FR: 3/46,11p

Pos Wgts (ex Clm) –

- 10/10 9th or lower in the weights
 - Top 8: 0/85, 7p

Jockey claims.

- 3lb: 1/21,2p
- 5lb: 0/25,3p
- 7lb: 0/13,2p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H – Run (career)

- 10/10 had 19 or fewer career starts
 - 15 or fewer: 9/131,25p
 - 19 or fewer: 10/163,28p
 - 20+ : 0/100,12p (20 exactly, 0/9,3p)

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 10/10 had 10 or fewer handicap runs
 - 0: 0/24,5p
 - 1: 3/16,5p...+28 SP
 - 1+2: 5/38,7p
 - 11+ : 0/85,10p

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 10/10 had 4-14 hurdle runs
 - 0-3: 0/17,4p
 - 15+ : 0/45,4p

H- RUN (Hncp NH Race Type)

- 8/10 had 1-3 handicap hurdle runs
 - 8/94,16p...+60 SP
 - 0: 0/36,5p
 - 4-7: 2/83, 13p
 - 8+ : 0/50,6p

H- Run (track)

- 9/10 had 0-1 track runs
 - 2+ : 1/92, 12p

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (Career)

- 7+ wins: 0/36, 2p

H-Win (NH Race Type)

- 10/10 had 1-3 hurdle wins
 - 0: 0/2,0p (based on UK runs)
 - 4+ : 0/58, 6p

H-Win (Hncp/Non)

- 10/10 had 0-2 handicap wins
 - 3: 0/31,6p
 - 4+ : 0/39, 3p

Miscellaneous 2

Highest Class Run

- 10/10 had all run G3 level or above in career
 - Had not: 0/31,6p

Highest Class Win

- G1 winners: 0/19,2p

H-Places (NH Race type)

- 7+ : 0/43, 3p

H-Places (Hncp NH)

- 10/10 had 0-3 places (inc wins) in handicap hurdles
 - 4+ 0/55,6p

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR)-last run – NH Race Type

- Chase: 0/17,1p
- NHF: 0/4,0p
- Other (exc hurdles): 0/15,2p

(LR) Hcap/Non

- Non Handicap: 1/81,8p

(LR) Race Class (inc Irish)

- Non Irish Trained Runners (so UK trained) all ran Class 1 or 2 LTO (5 wins)
 - Class 3/4/5/6: 0/45, 5p

(LR) Grp/Grd/Lst

- Listed: 0/27,1p

(LR) No. of Runners

- 6 or fewer: 0/41, 2p

(LR) Distance

- 9/10 ran over 16-17f LTO
 - 18f-19.5f: 1/23,4p
 - 2m4f+ : 0/23, 3p

(LR) Track

- Leap: 4/30,9p
- Chelt: 2/24,4p
 - 6 of last 7 ran at one of these two tracks above.
- Newb: 1/55,8p
- Sand: 1/24,4p
- Ascot: 1/17,2p
- Clonmel: 1/1,1p
- Muss: 0/13,2p
- Kempton: 0/16,1p

Trainers (of interest)

- Willie Mullins: 3/20,7p... +38
- P Nicholls: 2/16,4p
- 1 win: D Skelton/A Mullins/A J Martin/T Mullins/T Hogan
- D Pipe: 0/10,0p
- P Hobbs: 0/16,6p
- N Henderson: 0/19,0p
- Jonjo O'Neill: 0/10,2p
- G Elliot: 0/9,2p

Trainers (location)

- Ireland: 7/81, 18p
 - 0/9,1p last year, 1/13 year before,0/7 year before that. They had won 6 of the 7 races before that, 2007-2013. Maybe an indication that UK Handicapper is having an impact/levelling the playing field? Just a thought.

16:50 The Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (4yo+, 2m 4f 110y)

(8 renewals to date)

186 runners/8 wins / 32 placed horses

TRENDS

Previous Place

- Nothing too significant
 - 6th or worse (but completed): 0/47,6p (6th 0/11,4p)

Horse Age

- 8/8 aged 5 or 6
 - 4: 0/1,1p
 - 7+ : 0/74, 9p

Days Since Run

- 8/8 ran 21-60 days
 - 8/113,22p
 - 2-20 days: 0/21,3p
 - 61+ days: 0/52, 7p

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- 7/8 carried 11-5-11-10
 - 7/73,15p
 - 11-11+ : 0/13,2p
 - 11-4 or less: 1/100,15p
 - 11-00 or less: 0/36,6p

Horse Official Rating

- 8/8 OR 133+
 - 132 or less: 0/43, 4p

Odds

- 8/8 25/1 or shorter SP
 - 28/1+ : 0/78, 7p

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 1/42,8p
- IRE: 5/81,13p
- FR: 2/50,10p
- Other: 0/13,1p

Headgear

- CP: 0/24,2p
- Blinkers: 0/11,0p

Pos Wgts (ex Clm)

- 6/8 3rd to 8th in weights
 - 6/53,13p...+54 SP
 - Top 2 in weights: 0/22, 3p

Jockey claims.

- 8/8 did not claim or claimed 3lb
 - 5lb: 0/4,0p
 - 6lb: 0/11,2p
 - 8lb: 0/16,4p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H (Horse) -Run (90 days)

- 0: 0/23,1p

H – Run (career)

- 7/8 had 11 or fewer career runs
 - 7/95,25 places
 - 18+ : 0/55,2P

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 8/8 had 7 or fewer handicap runs
 - 8+ : 0/58,3p

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 7/8 had 8 or fewer hurdle races
 - 7/109,23p
 - 9-13 runs: 1/52, 7p
 - 14+ runs: 0/25,2p

H- RUN (Hncp NH Race Type)

- Of some mild interest...
 - 1+2 runs only: 0/56, 7p

H- Run (track)

- 8/8 had 0-1 track runs
 - 2+ : 0/57, 5p

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (Career)

- 8/8 had 4 or fewer career wins
 - 5+ : 0/53, 3p

H-Win (NH Race Type)

- 7/8 had 0-2 hurdle wins
 - 3+4: 1/65,7p
 - 5+ : 0/10,1p

H-Win (Hncp/Non)

- 3+ handicap wins: 0/33, 3p

H-Win (Season)

- 3+ season wins: 0/26,3p

Miscellaneous 2

Class Move

- Running at the same class as LTO: 0/56,6p

Distance Move

- Moving up 3.5f or more: 1/64,10p

H-Places (NH Race type)

- 7+ : 0/39,3p

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR) Race Class (inc Irish)

- Ran C2 LTO: 0/56,6p

(LR) Distance

- Ran over 17f or shorter: 1/67, 10p

(LR) Track

- 1 win: Haydock/Kempton/Clonmel/Sand/Muss/Market R/Navan/Leop
- Newb: 0/15,0p
- Ascot: 0/16,1p
- Chelt: 0/18,0p

Trainers (of interest)

- W Mullins: 3/12,5p
- P Nicholls: 2/15,6p
- N Henderson: 1/20,5p
- 1 win: M Jefferson/E Lavelle
- P Hobbs: 0/12,1p
- D Pipe: 0/17,1p

Trainers (location)

- Ireland: 3/28,10p

17:30 The Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase (Grade 3 Handicap) (5yo+, 2m 110y)

211 runners/10 winners/40 placed horses

TRENDS

Previous Place

- *Nothing significant*

Horse Age

- *Nothing significant*

Days Since Run

- 8/10 ran 26-60 days ago
 - 8/116,25p
 - 1-25 days: 0/40,4p
 - 61-90 days: 0/25,5p
 - 91+ : 2/30,6p

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- 10/10 carried 11-6 or less
 - 11-7+ : 0/27,5p

Horse Official Rating

- Nothing too significant
 - 148+ : 0/31,7p

Season Runs

- 7/10 ran 2-4 times this season
 - 7/105,24p
 - 0 runs: 0/8,1p
 - 5+ runs: 3/98,15p

Maximum Distance Winners Had RUN Over

- Had run over 3m+ : 0/37,5p

Odds

- *Nothing significant: winners up to 40/1, 3 over 20/1*

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 1/47,10p
- IRE: 4/88,16p
- FR: 4/62,9p

Pos Wgts (ex Clm)

- Top Weight: 0/10,2p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H – Run (career)

- 5/10 had 13-15 career runs
 - 5/22p, 10p... +66 SP
 - 12 or fewer runs: 0/35,5p

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 8/10 had 2-9 handicap runs
 - 8/74,21p...+44 SP
 - 0-1 runs: 0/16,1p
 - 10+ : 2/121,18p
 - 24+ : 0/31,2p

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 9/10 had 4-12 chase runs
 - 9/106,25p
 - 3 only: 0/24,4p
 - 13-20: 1/57, 8p
 - 21+ : 0/24, 3p

H- RUN (Hncp NH Race Type)

- 9/10 had 8 or fewer handicap chase runs
 - 9+ : 1/71,10p
 - 17+ : 0/24, 2p

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (Career)

- 8+ : 0/40, 5p

H-Win (Hcap NH)

- 8/10 had 0-1 handicap chase wins
 - 8/124,26p
 - 2 only: 0/44,4p
 - 2+ : 2/87,14p

H-Win (Season)

- 7/10 had 0 wins this season
 - 7/76,16p
 - 1+ : 3/135, 24p

Miscellaneous 2

Class Move

- Up 3+ classes: 1/68,6p

Distance Move

- Same Distance: 0/52,9p
- Down 3f or more: 0/31,6p

Highest Class Win

- 10/10 had won G3+
 - Had not: 0/32,4p

H-Places (Hncp NH)

- 9/10 had 0-4 places in handicap chases
 - 5+ : 1/58,10p

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR) Race Class (inc Irish)

- 9/10 ran in C1 +C2 LTO
 - C3: 1/52,6p
 - C4: 0/16,0p

(LR) Distance

- Ran 2m4f+ : 0/27, 5p

(LR) Track

- Newbury: 2/15,3p
- 1 win: Kelso/Warw/Punch/Heref/FairyH/Leop/Exet/Sand
- Donc: 0/28,6p
- Chelt: 0/19,3p
- Ascot: 0/22,4p

Trainers (of interest)

- P Nicholls: 2/16,3p
- 1 win: T Mullins/T Martin/C Tizzard/A L T Moore/A King/NTD/M Scudamore/N Henderson (1/28,7p)
- V Williams: 0/10,1p

Trainers (location)

- Ireland: 3/33,9p

That is all for this guide. With any luck they help us all shortlist a few winners as they did last year.

If you have any questions drop me an email or post a comment up on the blog somewhere.

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