

Cheltenham Festival 2017: Free Report

What follows is my full trends profile for the two handicaps on Day 1 of the Festival, including a 'winning profile' that you may wish to use to help shortlist.

In the main trends pack I have covered all 10 handicaps in this way and will be adding a handful of bonus races also.

Following the trends/stats profiles is a repeat of the 'Last Time Out Leopardstown' angle I have shared before + the *Cheltenham LTO angle* which I haven't. You could just follow those two, that could be some fun. There is also a link to the free jockeys piece I researched, that you may have seen before.

Festival Package...

Yes yes, you have guessed this is all part of a mini launch but whether or not you decide to join me on that adventure hopefully this free content can point you to a few winners.

From Thursday 9th (all being well) you will have the chance to in effect join my Members Club all the way through to Sunday 19th March, covering Festival week and the two weekends that bookend it.

Last year's Festival coverage, via the Daily Cheltenham Posts, - the stats/trends/micro angles/tips - found winners at 11/1, 8/1, 12/1,7/1,25/1,20/1,16/1

That's 7 winners from around 12 or so races discussed on the blog, 6 of them in handicaps.

I would take that again this year, and the trick is ensuring the pin lands on enough of them! Easier said than done. But, as well as my view on what I fancy, you of course have the option of using the information to pick out your own winners if you wish. This isn't 'just' a tipping service. There are my thoughts, but it is also about presenting quality, well researched, information that you can use to have an enjoyable week. That is the main thrust really, but I will try my best to tip some winners also.

And, as a bonus, you'll also get access to the daily Members Posts which have been firing in winners all over the place. JUST backing the selections on the 9 Saturdays of the year to date has won followers +145 points. They do rather well on Saturdays it would seem. And with this package you will get access to two Saturdays of racing. So, that could be fun!

Anyway, that is for Thursday. I hope you will join me and existing members during that week. All I am asking is for a payment of £7, which is via ClickBank, and which you can get a full refund on if you get to Sunday 19th and have had a miserable time. ☺ It must be worth a try...

More on that soon.

For now, your freebies...

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)

Firstly the two 'winning profiles', followed by the stats behind them.

Day 1:

14:50 The Ultima Business Solutions Handicap Chase (Grade 3) (5yo+, 3m 110y)

The Winning Profile

- Age 10 or younger
- 18 or fewer chase runs
- 0-3 chase wins
- 0-2 handicap wins
- 0-2 handicap chase wins
- 0-5 chase runs at track

- 11-8 or less on back (exc claims)
- 4th or lower in weights
- 0-15 handicap runs
- 0-12 handicap chase runs
- 1-6 runs at track
- 0 chase wins at track
- 0-6 places (inc wins) in chases
- 0-4 places (inc wins) in handicap chases

Other Negatives

- PU LTO
- Ran 46-60 days ago
- OR 133-141, 151+
- Ran in G3 LTO
- French Bred: Irish Bred do best.

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

The Winning Profile

- Ran within the previous 60 days (not 61+)
- 0-7 runs in handicaps
- Placed on at least one of last two starts

- 7+ career starts
- Top 10 in the market
- 20/1 or shorter SP

Other Negatives

- 2nd -6th in weights
- 1 handicap chase run only

Other Positives

- Had won between C3 and G3 level only

Now for the full stats/trends. You may of course pick out/note different stats than I have above. Do also take note of the trainer records.

14:50 The Ultima Business Solutions Handicap Chase (Grade 3) (5yo+, 3m 110y)

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

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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/Leop/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

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Some 'track last time out angles'

(I will post micro angle qualifiers on the daily Cheltenham Posts also.... In effect I do the main heavy lifting, leaving you to read through the posts, pick out what you like, follow my tips if you wish, or indeed that of any readers who post comments- and there will be plenty of those...)

Track LTO Micros

Cheltenham

- Horse Ran at Cheltenham LTO
- 5yo+ Handicaps only
- Horse Aged 8 or younger
- 0-1 wins in handicaps only
- 16/1 or shorter

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	30	9	30	66	13	43.33	21	75.98	13.34	2.94
2016	4	2	50	17	3	75	4	21.33	6.81	4.65
2015	7	2	28.57	14	2	28.57	3	16.38	-0.6	3.03
2014	6	2	33.33	19	3	50	5	20.62	4.11	2.78
2013	6	1	16.67	11	3	50	4	11.83	5.59	2.04
2012	7	2	28.57	5	2	28.57	5	5.81	-2.56	2.63

Within that angle, those horses with 1-2 career wins only to their name: **6/11,7p, +58 SP**

Using that same profile as above, two other 'LTO Tracks' of interest...

- Fairyhouse: 2/7,2p, +25 SP
- Doncaster: 2/6,4p, +15 SP

Leopardstown

- Horse ran at Leopardstown LTO
- All Handicaps
- IRISH Bred
- 4 or fewer career wins
- 25/1 or shorter SP

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	27	6	22.22	69	12	44.44	24	97.56	31.76	2.86
2016	4	1	25	13	1	25	4	18.85	0.45	2.86
2015	5	1	20	3	3	60	4	4.17	8.69	2.17
2014	6	1	16.67	7	2	33.33	6	7.67	3.64	2.27
2013	8	2	25	29	3	37.5	7	42.32	7.57	3.39
2012	4	1	25	17	3	75	3	24.55	11.42	3.85

And finally, the link to the Jockey Stats previously sent out...

[Festival Jockey Stats: CLICK HERE>>>](#)

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That's it for this free report. I hope you have found it useful and with any luck some of these stats will point to a few winners.

Remember, from Thursday you will get chance to join my Members Club for just £7 (60 day money back guarantee) and get access to...

- **All the usual Members Content, which includes my profitable Trainer Track Profiles Stats**
- **The Cheltenham Festival Daily Posts which include:-**
 - Trends/stats/shortlists for all 10 Handicaps, plus any bonus races
 - My own thoughts/tips/previews on said races (using a 20-25 point 'tipping' bank)
 - Micro Angle Qualifiers from my trainer/jockey/track LTO angles.
 - Possible discussions of other races and any other pointers
- **There will be no 'free' content during the Festival week, from Tuesday 14th through to Sunday 19th.**

I hope you are as excited as I am for next week. Of course it may be a total blowout, but it will be fun nonetheless. I think £7 is a reasonable amount to ask for.

I could use some marketing nonsense such as there are only 'X' spaces available, but that would be a lie. If you wish to join, there will be a space. But, I would join in time for Saturday as that Members post may find some nice winners to boost the betting bank for The Festival. 😊

Look out for that email on Thursday, probably around lunchtime.

And if you don't join, no worries. Have a great Festival whatever approach you take.

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