

Cheltenham Festival: 1st Time Headgear

While clearly some of these numbers are small there are a couple of 'eye popping' angles that can't help but get you excited. They may not repeat this year, but over time they may pay their way. And they are usually massive prices.

- 2014/15/16/
- 1st Time Headgear (all types)
- 33/1 or under SP (0/25,0p over this price)

88 bets / 8 wins / 19 places / 9% sr/ +71 SP / +125 BFSP / AE 1.29

I mean you could just back them all but it would be quite stressful with 30 odd selections a year and 2/3 winners. And of course if they have no winners you are in trouble. A good starting point...

Before a couple of 'micro angles', some notes... (using that starting set above)

- 28/1-33/1 SP : 3/18,5p... +122 BFSP
- Handicap Hurdles + Handicap Novice Hurdles: 0/34,4p (novice hncp h 0/5,1p)
- **All 6 year olds:** 4/20,8p... +65 BFSP
 - 6 year olds in handicaps: 2/14,4p, +27
- **All Non Handicaps:** 4/24,7p... +109 BFSP

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Handicap Chase + Handicap Novice Chase

- 4/30,8p + 34 SP last 3 years
 - 4/21,7p last 2 years
- **Age**
 - **6 year olds:** 2/5,3p + 45 BFSP (2/2 last two years)
 - 7+8: 0/17,2p (possibly some logic there...)
 - Fell/PU angle covers the 2 places, 0/5,2p
 - 9+ : 2/8,3p... +15
- **Fell or PU LTO**
 - 9 bets / 3 wins / 5 places / +67 BFSP

Micro #1

- Starter Set of Rules
- Non Handicap
- Age 5-7

14 bets / 4 win / 7 places +120 BFSP

With Micro #1 + those Handicap Chase notes (age/fell+pu LTO) we could have some fun with these. All rather exciting, on paper at least. Who needs hours of trends/stats/form analysis?!!

Previous Festival Winners

Backing these types blind isn't the way forward and there is no way that I can see to only isolate winners at last year's Festival. So, I am left with looking at any previous Festival winner.

- 2014/15/16
- Previous Cheltenham Festival Winner

Some notes of interest

- Overall they are 12/114
- 5/1 or shorter SP: 10/32,16p.. +2.6 BFSP.. AE 1.01
- Novice Chases: 3/8,5p
- Handicap chase: 3/24,6p
- Handicap Hurdle: 0/15,0p
- Those sent off bigger than 20/1: 0/31,2p

Micro #1

- Starter set
- Handicap chase
- 24.5f+
- 20/1 < SP

9 bets / 3 wins / 5 places / +15 BFSP

Micro #2 (more notes)

- Starter set
- WON Last Time Out
- 10/1 or shorter SP
 - Handicap Chase: 2/2
 - Novice Chase: 3/6,4p
 - Age 6+7: 5/9,6p... +13 BFSP