

Aintree Grand National Meeting: 2017

This free report includes stats/pointers for six handicaps, including The Grand National.

This same approach worked well at the Cheltenham Festival again, and with any luck may do so here. I will cover these races on the blog and while I may not necessarily 'tip' in some of them, I will compile any shortlists from the stats that jump out to me.

Let's get to it...

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Day 1: 4.40 - Red Rum Handicap Chase

10/154 runners, 36 placed horses

- 9/10 Top 6 LTO
 - 1/10 PU (1/10,5p)
 - 7th or worse but completed: 0/45,2p
- 9/10 carried 11-1 or less (exc claims)
 - 11-2+ : 1/52, 10p
 - 11-12: 0/10,0p
- 9/10 had 5+ runs this season
 - 0-4: 1/64, 8p
 - 5-7 runs: 8/70, 22p, as a comparison.
- 10/10 had 7 or fewer career wins
 - 8+ : 0/28,2p
- Ran over hurdles LTO: 2/11 runners,6p...+16 SP
- Trainers
 - 1 win each: T George/D McCain/Tizzard/A King/V Williams/P Nicholls/I Williams/K Frost
 - N Henderson: 0/10,1p
 - Henry De Bromhead: 0/5,3p

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Day 2: 1.40 - Handicap Hurdle (2m4f)

- 20/20 carried 10-1 or more
- 20/20 had RUN over 2m3f+ before (0/60,12p had not)

10 Years (10/216,40p)

10/10 had not won above Listed Level

- Had won G3+ : 0/43,6p

9/10 Had won over 2m3f+ before (9/101,21p)

- Had not: 1/107, 17p

8/10 ran over 2m4f-2m6f LTO (8/106,19p)

6/10 Aged 6 (6/63,11p, +60)

- 4+5: 1/53,10p
- 7-9: 3/91,19p
- 10+: 0/9,0p

Other Notes

- Ran 46-121 days ago: 0/28,3p
- Ran 121-150 days ago: 2/5,2p
- OR 145+ : 0/19,3p
- Ran in a chase LTO: 0/15,1p
- 2nd to 6th LTO: 0/78,11p (could be random/illogical)
- Ran over 3m+ LTO: 0/13,1p
- Ran in a race with 8 or fewer runners LTO: 0/43,4p

Track LTO

- Chelt: 5/104,2p
- Uttoxeter: 2/7,4p.. +78
- Newbury: 0/12,0p

Trainers

- Jonjo: 2/10,4p
- N Henderson: 2/21,5p
- A King: 1/6,3p
- 1 win: Elliot/Jefferson/Sue Smith/McCain/Candlish
- D Pipe: 0/14,2p
- Hobbs: 0/10,3p
- Nicholls: 0/15,3p / C Longsdon 0/8,0p

Day 3: 4.05 - Topham Handicap Chase

- 20/20 carried 11-8 or less on back
 - 11-9+ : 0/37, 6p
- 20/20 had 3+ runs this season
 - 0-2: 0/55,3p

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10 years: 10/288 runners, 40 placed horses

- 9/10 ran within the last 30 days
 - 31-75 days: 0/95, 5p
 - 76-90: 1/10,2p
 - 91+ : 0/25, 3p
- 10/10 had RUN at G3 or higher
 - Had Not: 0/52, 4p
- 9/10 had won at C2 or higher
 - Had Not: 1/112, 8p
 - G1 winners: 0/20,3p
 - 8/10 had won C2-Listed
 - Had won above Listed: So G3+ : 2/75,13p
- 6/10 had 22 or more handicap chase starts
 - 6/25 runners, 7p, +83 SP
 - Always Waining resp for 3 of those.
 - 10+ career wins: 4/13,7 places (inc AW above+last years winner)
- 10/10 had 4+ runs this season
 - 0-3: 0/65, 5p

Other Notes

- LTO winners: 0/32,2p
- 0 handicap wins: 0/45,4p
- Ran over hurdles LTO: 3/14,4p...+36
- Up 1 class from last run: 0/36,3p
- Horse had won at least once in last three starts: 1/115,14p
- Track LTO
 - Chelt: 5/94,17p
 - 1 win: Uttox/Chep/Sand/Weth/Bangor
 - Kempton: 0/13,1p
 - Newbury: 0/31, 4p
- Trainer:
 - P Bowen: 4/14,5p
 - N Henderson: 3/18,4p
 - 1 win: Jonjo/Nicholls/NTD
 - D Pipe: 0/14,0p, W Mullins: 0/11,4p

Day 3: 1.45- G3 Handicap Hurdle (3m1/2f)

- 19/20 Top 11 LTO
- 14/20 Top 4 LTO
- 20/20 Aged 5-9 (10+, 0/28,4p)
- 20/20 ran 16-90 days ago
- 20/20 had 3+ runs this season
- 20/20 ran no further than 25.5f in career (26f+, 0/48,8p)

10 years (10/209,40p)

10/10 ran 21-75 days ago

10/10 3+ runs this season (0-2, 0/24,4p)

10/10 Top 3 on at least one of last three starts

- 8/10 had Won at least once on last 3 (8/113,23p)

10/10 had RUN in a G3 or above (0/51,9p had not)

10/10 Top 10 LTO

- 9/10 Top 4 LTO (9/93,23p)

8/10 ran 2m4f-2m5f LTO (8/78,17p)

8/10 Ran in C1 LTO

7/10 10th or lower in the weights (exc claims) (7/113,27p)

6/10 yet to run beyond 2m6f (**6/33,7p, +64**)

Other Notes

- French Bred: 1/39,1p
- 7 years old: 0/53,7p (could be random again)
- 0 handicap hurdle runs: 0/16,1p
- **1 Handicap Hurdle Run Only: 5/23,8p..+ 80 BFSP (inc last 3 winners)**
- 11-7 + : 1/39,9p (11-12, 1/10,3p)
- Ran in Non Handicap LTO: 0/38,4p
- 8 or fewer runners LTO: 0/32,3p
- Jockey Claims: 5lb+ : 0/33,3p

Track LTO

- Chelt: 5/121,21p
- **Sandown: 4/8,4p, +63**
- Hunt: 1/3 / Kempton 0/10,0p

Trainers

- Jonjo: 2/11,5p
- D Pipe: 2/19,5p
- 1 win: Jefferson/Nicholls/G Moore/G Elliot/Webber
- McCain: 0/8,0p
- NTD: 0/8,1p
- Hobbs: 0/15,1p
- Henderson: 0/14,1p

Day 3- 3.40 Handicap Chase (3m1f)

- 20 years: PU LTO 0/31,1p

10 Years (10/156,36p)

10/10 Had 0-1 handicap chase wins (2+ 0/58,9p)

10/10 had 0-1 win this season (2+ , 0/43,5p)

- 8/10 had 0 wins this season (8/62,18p)

10/10 had run at G3 or higher before (0/29,4p had not)

10/10 ran C1 or 2 LTO (0/37,6p did not)

9/10 ran 21-45 days ago (46+ , 0/29,5p)

8/10 ran no further than 25.5f in career

- Had: 2/64, 14p

8/10 had 1 run in the last 90 days (8/48,14p,+149 BFSP)

8/10 ran at Cheltenham Festival or Aintree GN meeting (1 year ago) LTO

- 2/92,20p did not

Other Notes

- 7 year olds: 0/29,5p (could be random)
- 6/47,14p had 1-2 chase runs at track
- Career wins
 - 1-2: 3/13,3p
 - 6-8: 7/54,18p
 - 3-5: 0/76,13p (random or a chance may be in grips of capper- as an idea)
- Official Rating
 - 7/10 OR 137-145 (7/51,15p)
 - **OR 137-138: 4/15,8p**
- 10-00-10-3: 0/38,11p
- Top 2 in Weights: 0/21,4p. Bottom: 0/19,6p
- 6+ places (inc wins) in handicap chases: 0/30,4p
- Ran over Hurdles LTO: 2/10,4p

Track LTO: Chelt -7/68,12p

Trainers:

- Hobbs (3/10,5p) / Henderson (1/4,2p) / Jonjo (1/4,2p) / Vaughan / Griffin
- **(So Hobbs/Hendo/Jonjo- 5/18,9p)**
- V Williams (0/11,0p), Nicholls (0/11,3p) NTD (0/8,0p)

The Grand National 2017: Stats+Trends+Pointers

20 year pointers

- 20/20 Top 8 LTO or Did Not Finish (1 win for PU, 1 for Fell)
- 20/20 Aged 8-12
 - Age 6 or 7: 0/50,0p
- 20/20 carried 11-9 or less on back
 - 11-10 or more: 0/39,5p
- 20/20 ran 16-60 days ago
 - 1-15 days: 0/24,2p
 - 61+ days: 0/143, 11 places
- 20/20 had 3 or more runs this season
 - 0-2: 0/185,15p
- 19/20 had RUN over 25f or further before
 - Had Not: 0/85,6p
- No Previous Win (UK Form) 0/68,4p

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10 year pointers

10/398 runners, 40 placed horses

TRENDS

Previous Place

- 9/10 Top 8 LTO
 - Fell: 0/8,0p
 - PU: 1/49,3p
 - UR: 0/7,0p
 - 9th or worse/completed: 0/67,4p

Horse Age

- 10/10 aged 8-11
 - 6/7: 0/24,0p
 - 12+ : 0/36,2p
 - 8: 1/67,8p
 - 9/10 aged 9-11

Days Since Run

- 10/10 ran 21-60 days ago
 - 6-20 days: 0/17,0p
 - 61+ : 0/69, 5p

Horse Weight (exc claims)

- 11-10+ : 0/14,1p
- 10-00-10-2: 0/24,1p

Horse Official Rating

- *Nothing of note*

Season Runs

- 10/10 had 3+ runs this season
 - 0-2: 0/92, 8p
 - 3 runs: 1/78,8p
 - 5 runs only: 0/58,4p (that could be random)

Maximum Distance Winners Had RUN Over

- 10/10 had Run over 25.5f (3m1.5f+) or further before
 - Had Not: 0/58,5p

Maximum Distance Winners Had WON Over

- 9/10 had won over 25f or further
 - Had not: 1/156,10p (winner was Rule The World last year)

OTHER STATS

Miscellaneous 1

Origin of Horse

- GB: 1/56,5p
- IRE: 6/243,30p
- FR: 3/91,5p

Headgear

- CP: 0/65,5p
- Blink: 1/42,2p

Pos Wgts (ex Clm)

- Top Weights: 0/11,1p
- Bottom Weights: 0/29,0p

'The 'Running' Characteristics'

H (Horse) -Run (90 days)

- 0: 0/38,4p

H – Run (career)

- 10/10 had 19+ career runs
 - 18 or fewer: 0/126,10p

H- Run (Hncp/Non Hncp)

- 0-2 handicap runs: 0/36,2p

H-Run (NH Race Type)

- 10/10 had 10 or more chase runs
 - 9 or fewer: 0/72,5p

H- RUN (Hncp NH Race Type)

- 9/10 had 5+ handicap chase runs
 - 4 or fewer: 1/111,9p (winner, Many Clouds)

The 'Winning' Characteristics

H-Win (Career)

- 10/10 had 5 or more career wins
 - 4 or fewer: 0/125, 12p

H-Win (NH Race Type)

- 9/10 had 3+ chase wins (10/10 3-6)
 - 0-2: 1/102,11p (Rule The World the winner)
 - 0: 1/8,1p
 - 1-2: 0/94,10p
 - 7+ : 0/26,1p

H-Win (Hncp/Non)

- 5 or more handicap wins: 0/48, 4p

H-Win (Hcap NH)

- 9/10 had 1-3 handicap chase wins
 - 0: 1/105,7p
 - 4+ : 0/61, 4p

Miscellaneous 2

Best In Three Runs

- 9/10 top 2 on at least one of last 3 starts
 - Did not: 1/42,13p

Highest Class Win

- Yet to win above C3: 0/35,1p

H-Places (NH Race type)

- 10/10 had 6 or places in chases (iinc wins)
 - 5 or fewer: 0/116, 5p

H –Places (Hncp NH Race Type)

- 0 places in handicap chases: 0/36,2p

Horses 'Last Race' Characteristics

(LR) Race Class (inc Irish)

- 10/10 ran C1 or 2 LTO
 - C3 or lower: 0/53, 2p

(LR) Distance

- Probably random (lacking in logic) but those that ran over 24.5f-26f LTO: 0/128,10p

(LR) Track

- Chelt: 4/127, 13p
- Kelso: 2/13,2p
- 1 win: Uttox/Hayd/Naas/Newc
- Donc: 0/22,2p
- Leop: 0/21,2p
- Kempton: 0/19,0p
- Newbury: 0/23,2p
- FairyH: 0/24,4p
- Ascot: 0/15,2p

Trainers (of interest)

- 1 win each: Jonjo / Newland/Pipe/Nicholls/Morris/V Williams/D McCain/G Elliot/O Sherwood/S Smith
- NTD: 0/23,0p
- N Henderson: 0/11,0p
- W Mullins: 0/26,1p