

## Punchestown Festival 2017

All stats are from the previous five Festivals.

As always I have tried to focus on 'positives' and the odd 'micro' angle.

Let's get straight to it...

### Willie Mullins

All runners: 62/300,122 places (inc wins), +7 SP, AE 1.05

#### **NHF**

- 16/55,25p, +29 SP, +47 BFSP, AE 1.60
  - 0/7,0p over 14/1 SP
  - 1<sup>st</sup> career start: 7/22,10p,32% sr, +20 SP
  - Aintree LTO: 2/3,3p,+10 SP

All Mullins NHF winners were making debut or had finished top 2 last time out. 0/11,2p had finished 3<sup>rd</sup> or worse on their last start.

#### ***Micro Angle 1***

Mullins / NHF / No career run OR Top 2 LTO

- 44 bets / 16 wins / 23 places / 36% sr / +46 SP / +58 BFSP / AE 1.85
  - 16/1+ : 0/4,0p
  - 8/1-14/1: 4/10,4p, +39 SP
  - 10/3 or shorter SP: 11/16,11p, +19 SP, +22 BFSP

#### **Handicaps**

All handicap runners: 7/88,23p, -13

- Handicap Novice Chase: 2/9,2p, +10 SP

Mullins handicappers making handicap debut seems to be the place to focus...

- Horse making Handicap Debut in National Hunt Race Type (so handicap hurdle debut, or handicap chase debut)...
  - Ran 46-60 days ago: 3/6,4p, +29 SP
  - PU/Fell LTO: 3/4,3p, +32 SP
  - Jockeys: Townend + D Mullins: 4/11,4p, +33 SP
  - *Ran In C1 or C2 LTO: 5/16,6p, +37 SP*
    - Did Not run C1/2 LTO: 0/14,3p

## Jessica Harrington

**Non Handicap Hurdles:** 7/28, 8p, 25% sr , +75 SP, +184 BFSP

- 4yo: 0/4,0p
- 9/2 or shorter SP: 4/4, +10
- Ran 1-20 days ago: 0/10,0p

## **Micro Angle 2**

Jessie H / Non-handicap hurdles/ran 21 or more days ago

- 18 bets / 7 wins / 8 places / 39% sr / +85 SP / +196 BFSP

## **Handicaps**

- Handicap Chase: 3/10,5p, +32 SP, +44 BFSP
- All Handicaps
  - 5+ handicap runs in NH race type (eg so running in a handicap hurdle and had 5 or more handicap hurdle runs)... 0/10,0p
  - 2m5f: 3/8,4p, +34 SP, +46 BFSP
  - Ran in last 15 days: 3/6,3p, +26 SP, +28 BFSP
  - Making handicap debut in NH race type: 3/8,4p, +32 SP, +44 BFSP
- 0-4 handicap runs in that NH race type
  - Ran in non-handicap LTO: 4/10,7p, +43 SP, +56 BFSP
  - Handicap debut in NH race type: 3/7,4p, +33

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## Gordon Elliot

### **Non Handicaps**

- 3m1f: 2/5,2p, +14 SP
- French Bred: 3/6,3p, +6

### **Handicaps**

- Handicap chase: 2/12,5p, +10 SP
- Ran 21-45 days ago...
  - 3/11,4p, +37 SP (all last year, may be change in approach)
  - Those that ran at Fairyhouse LTO: 0/7,1p,
  - *So, handicap/ran 21-45 days ago/NOT Fairyhouse LTO*
    - 3/10,4p, +38 (3/38,10p all handicaps in the period)

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### Nicky Henderson

- Novice Hurdles: 3/6,5p, +4 SP
- Handicap Hurdle: 2/7,2p, +18 SP
- JP McManus Owned: 2/9,3p, +12 SP
- 4-8 career runs: 4/12,5p, +13 SP, +23 BFSP
- Age 6 or 7: 6/18,9p, 33% sr, +18 SP, +28 BFSP
  - Not age 6 or 7: 0/26,7p

All runners, Aged 6 or 7...

- 8 or fewer career runs: 4/10,6p, +15 SP, +25 BFSP
- 2m: 4/6, 5p, +13 SP, +15 BFSP
- 3m: 2/2, +15 SP, +24 BFSP

### **Micro 3**

Aged 6 or 7 / running over 2m or 3m

**8 bets / 6 wins / 7 places / +28 SP / +39 BFSP**

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### **ALL RUNNERS...**

#### Tony Martin

4/66 in total...

- 6/1 or shorter SP: 4/9,5p, +11 SP, +12 BFSP
- (3/3 last two years)

#### Tom George

- 3/9, 3p, +24 SP, +33 BFSP

#### Gavin P Cromwell

- 3/4,3p, +24 SP, +33 BFSP

#### Harry Fry

- 2/6,2p, +7 SP

#### S T Nolan

- 2/3,2p, +44 SP, +90 BFSP

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## **Thomas Mullins**

- 16/1 or shorter SP: 4/17, 7p, +27 SP, +40 BFSP
  - 2m: 3/8,4p, +24 SP, +31 BFSP
  - Ran in last 25 days: 3/8,5p, +20 SP, +23 BFSP
  - 0 career runs: 1/2,1p, +15 SP
  - Class 1 or 2 races: 4/11,5p, +34 SP, +46 BFSP
    - 3/6,4p ran in last 25 days
    - Those runners, + 0 career runs: 4/8,5p

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## **Cheltenham Festival Last Time Out**

### **Handicaps (at Punchestown)**

- PU LTO (at Chelts): 4/8,5p, +45 SP, +66 BFSP
- Top 3 LTO: 2/3,3p, +8 SP, +9 BFSP
- Running at Same Distance as LTO: 3/5,4p, +35 SP, +56 BFSP
- Running at Same or UP in Distance from LTO: 6/21, 11p, +55 SP, +82 BFSP
  - These runners that were 12/1< at Chelts: 4/8,5p, +30 SP, +40 BFSP
- 3m or 3m1f at Punch: 4/8,5p, +37 SP, +58 BFSP
- Class 3 at Punch: 1/3,2p, +18 SP, +30 BFSP
- Handicap Runs In NH Race Type
  - 0: 2/7, 3p, +19 SP
  - 4-7: 4/15, 6p, +28 SP, +41 BFSP
- Willie Mullins: 3/15,5p, +23 SP, +37 BFSP

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## **OWNER**

### **J P McManus**

- Novice Hurdles: 5/14,6p, +16 SP, +29 BFSP
- Novice Chase: 1/2,1p, +2.5 SP
  - So, JP+ Novice Races: 6/16,7p, +19 SP, +32 BFSP
- Cheltenham LTO
  - 8/26, 12p, 31% sr, +24 SP, +38 BFSP
  - 16/1+ at Punch : 0/7,0p
  - 14/1 or shorter at Punch : 8/19, 12p, 42% sr , +31 SP, +45 BFSP
  - 9/1 or shorter at Cheltenham: 7/11,9p, +26 SP, +37 BFSP

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That is all for these notes.