

Course And Distance Specialists: Jockeys

Intro

This report has been inspired by Jamie Spencer's exploits over the straight 8f at Ascot. For some reason I have never previously thought about Jockeys specialising over a certain course and distance. Clearly there is plenty of logic there. Some riders will be better suited to certain CDs by nature of their riding style, whether they tend to race horses prominently or more patiently. Some jockeys are better at switching horses off and some simply have better clocks in their heads.

In some examples the success of a jockey over a certain CD will be linked to the trainers they ride for and the horses at their disposal.

What follows are seventeen (17) Jockeys whose stats suggest they ride certain CDs better than most, as well as potentially riding for trainers who target certain CDs better than most. I have kept these micros as simple as possible with only the addition of 'odds caps' to the course and distance.

The A Team...

The first 6 micros are what I will call the 'A Team' on the basis that they have at least 30 qualifiers since 2012 and at least 10 winners.

The rest are smaller stats pools but look interesting enough and worth keeping an eye on.

The overall stats, for all 17, since the start of 2012...

443 bets / 149 wins / 34% win SR / 227 wins|places / 51% w|p sr / +647 BFSP

As always with these things they read well on paper. There is plenty of logic behind this approach but proof will be in the testing. In many circumstances taking morning prices would boost the betting bank/returns even further.

Qualifiers will be posted in the Members Daily Posts.

General Rules (applicable to all)

- **Flat Turf**
- **Handicaps (not 2yo only handicaps) (3yo,3yo+,4yo+,6yo+ handicaps)**
- **2012-**

THE A TEAM

Micro 1

- Richard Kingscote
- Haydock
- 1m2f – 1m2 ½ f
- Any odds (9/2 < best)

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	43	15	34.88	35.89	20	46.51	83.47	47.3	5.82	1.93
2017	7	3	42.86	6.25	3	42.86	89.29	7.26	-1.24	2.56
2016	9	1	11.11	-6.37	1	11.11	-70.78	-6.48	-7.35	0.51
2015	11	7	63.64	33.51	9	81.82	304.64	42.86	13.48	2.99
2014	5	0	0	-5	2	40	-100	-5	1.39	0
2013	6	2	33.33	3	2	33.33	50	3.39	-1.24	2.2
2012	5	2	40	4.5	3	60	90	5.27	0.78	2.6

Note: Those going off 5/1 or bigger are 1/19,6p, +2 in the period. Those sent off 9/2 or shorter are 14/24,14p, +36 BFSP. 10 of those winners above have shortened in price between 1 and 5 points from the initial opening show 10 minutes prior to the off – worth +27 extra points above SP.

Micro 2

- Daniel Tudhope
- Haydock
- 1m – 1m ½ f.

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	38	13	34.21	50	21	55.26	131.58	55.21	17.66	2.18
2017	1	0	0	-1	0	0	-100	-1	-1	0
2016	9	3	33.33	24.5	6	66.67	272.22	26.34	9.71	2.05
2015	3	1	33.33	2	3	100	66.67	2.47	6.66	2.38
2014	14	3	21.43	8.5	4	28.57	60.71	11.14	-3.45	1.7
2013	7	5	71.43	16	5	71.43	228.57	16.29	2.24	3.05
2012	4	1	25	0	3	75	0	-0.02	3.5	1.56

Micro 3

- William Carson
- Brighton
- 1m– 1m ½ f
- 9/1 or shorter SP

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	37	12	32.43	32.16	22	59.46	86.92	40.45	15.64	1.86
2017	4	1	25	0.5	1	25	12.5	0.94	-2.46	1.09
2016	6	2	33.33	7	3	50	116.67	8.07	1.47	2.6
2015	11	5	45.45	12.66	7	63.64	115.09	15.35	6.54	2.31
2014	8	3	37.5	10.5	6	75	131.25	14.07	7.14	2.36
2013	3	0	0	-3	2	66.67	-100	-3	1.33	0
2012	5	1	20	4.5	3	60	90	5.03	1.62	1.11

Note: The market appears to be a decent indication as to the chances of those he rides here. Bigger priced ones are worth a look as they are 1/21,5 places. An 18/1 winner, and four further placed horses at decent prices.

Micro 4

- Joe Fanning
- Beverley
- 1m4f – 1m4 ½ f
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	33	12	36.36	16.29	15	45.45	49.36	20.31	-2.7	1.47
2017	3	0	0	-3	1	33.33	-100	-3	0.52	0
2016	6	3	50	2.54	4	66.67	42.33	2.96	0.33	1.75
2015	5	2	40	1.75	2	40	35	2.03	-1.2	1.49
2014	6	3	50	15.75	3	50	262.5	18.21	2.94	2.42
2013	8	2	25	-2.25	3	37.5	-28.13	-1.99	-3.6	1.03
2012	5	2	40	1.5	2	40	30	2.1	-1.68	1.75

Note: Decent stats overall but plenty of his are well backed, mainly when riding for Mark Johnston. Just taking opening show odds a few minutes before the off would have been worth +17 points more above SP.

Micro 5

- P J McDonald
- Catterick
- 5-5 ½ f
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	33	10	30.3	38.83	14	42.42	117.67	48.38	12.31	2.12
2017	2	0	0	-2	1	50	-100	-2	0.57	0
2016	4	2	50	7.25	2	50	181.25	7.26	2.07	2.94
2015	4	2	50	1.08	3	75	27	1.29	2.83	2.06
2014	7	1	14.29	-1.5	1	14.29	-21.43	-1.06	-5.03	1.61
2013	9	3	33.33	17	4	44.44	188.89	22.96	4.08	3.26
2012	7	2	28.57	17	3	42.86	242.86	19.94	7.79	1.55

Micro 6

- K J Manning
- Leopardstown
- 1m2f-1m2 ½ f
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	38	10	26.32	31	17	44.74	81.58	44.47	11.47	1.64
2017	4	1	25	1	1	25	25	1.28	-2.26	2
2016	6	3	50	23	3	50	383.33	28.16	8.75	3.85
2015	5	1	20	-3	1	20	-60	-2.84	-3.69	0.82
2014	9	2	22.22	0.5	5	55.56	5.56	0.85	1.07	1.18
2013	10	3	30	13.5	5	50	135	21.03	6.18	2.27
2012	4	0	0	-4	2	50	-100	-4	1.41	0

END OF THE A TEAM

'THE B TEAM'

Micro 7

- Luke Morris
- Bath
- 1m3f-1m3 ½ f

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	18	8	44.44	20.1	9	50	111.67	24.11	5.57	1.53
2017	1	0	0	-1	0	0	-100	-1	-1	0
2016	2	1	50	7	1	50	350	7.55	2.14	5.88
2015	4	2	50	4.75	2	50	118.75	6.08	1.05	1.26
2014	5	2	40	4.1	2	40	82	5.18	-0.86	1.54
2013	5	3	60	6.25	3	60	125	7.3	1.42	1.62
2012	1	0	0	-1	1	100	-100	-1	2.82	0

Micro 8

- Jamie Spencer
- Ascot
- 8-8 ½ f/

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	28	8	28.57	79.5	16	57.14	283.93	120.81	71.72	3.21
2017	5	2	40	42	4	80	840	71.79	13.24	4
2016	6	3	50	34	3	50	566.67	42.09	4.27	5.66
2015	6	2	33.33	9	4	66.67	150	11.61	11.3	3.39
2014	3	0	0	-3	1	33.33	-100	-3	1.18	0
2013	4	0	0	-4	2	50	-100	-4	5.43	0
2012	4	1	25	1.5	2	50	37.5	2.32	36.3	2.56

Micro 9

- William Buick
- Newmarket (Rowley)
- 1m4f – 1m4 ½ f

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	19	7	36.84	13.73	12	63.16	72.26	15.7	9.45	1.82
2017	1	1	100	2.5	1	100	250	2.5	0.72	3.45
2016	4	2	50	1.63	3	75	40.75	1.66	1.6	1.72
2015	4	2	50	3.1	2	50	77.5	3	-0.39	2.11
2014	4	1	25	-0.5	2	50	-12.5	-0.25	0.85	1.43
2013	4	1	25	9	2	50	225	10.79	2.29	1.72
2012	2	0	0	-2	2	100	-100	-2	4.37	0

Micro 10

- Jamie Spencer
- Windsor
- 1m3f- 1m3 ½ f

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	19	7	36.84	27.48	10	52.63	144.63	28.25	7.5	1.62
2017	2	1	50	3	1	50	150	2.9	0.33	1.25
2016	3	2	66.67	18	2	66.67	600	18.35	3.95	2.27
2015	6	3	50	9.98	3	50	166.33	10.4	0.92	2.33
2014	2	0	0	-2	1	50	-100	-2	0.78	0
2013	3	0	0	-3	1	33.33	-100	-3	0.52	0
2012	3	1	33.33	1.5	2	66.67	50	1.61	1	1.82

Micro 11

- P Makin
- Ayr
- 10f-10 ½ f
- 9/1 or shorter SP (guide -0/8,0p above this to date)

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	19	7	36.84	15.88	8	42.11	83.58	20.23	0.26	1.83
2017	2	1	50	1.5	1	50	75	1.95	0.2	2.56
2016	5	3	60	9.5	4	80	190	11.52	5.45	3.45
2015	8	3	37.5	8.88	3	37.5	111	10.77	-1.39	1.53
2014	1	0	0	-1	0	0	-100	-1	-1	0
2013	1	0	0	-1	0	0	-100	-1	-1	0
2012	2	0	0	-2	0	0	-100	-2	-2	0

Micro 12

- Silvestre De Sousa
- Brighton
- 8-8 ½ f
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Plc(BF)	A/E
ALL	15	7	46.67	18.9	10	66.67	126	20.92	10	2.3
2017	1	1	100	4	1	100	400	4.25	1	5
2016	4	2	50	4.83	2	50	120.75	4.62	2	2.6
2015	6	2	33.33	1.57	5	83.33	26.17	2.84	5	1.34
2014	1	0	0	-1	0	0	-100	-1	0	0
2013	2	2	100	10.5	2	100	525	11.21	2	6.25
2012	1	0	0	-1	0	0	-100	-1	0	0

Micro 13

- Paul Hanagan
- Leicester
- 7f-7 ½ f
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	24	7	29.17	45.63	11	45.83	190.13	67.51	12.34	1.67
2017	1	1	100	6	1	100	600	6.65	1.38	7.14
2016	5	2	40	31.63	2	40	632.6	49.81	8.65	2.04
2015	4	0	0	-4	1	25	-100	-4	-1.5	0
2014	4	2	50	5.25	3	75	131.25	5.82	3.57	2.82
2013	7	1	14.29	-3.25	3	42.86	-46.43	-2.96	0.25	0.79
2012	3	1	33.33	10	1	33.33	333.33	12.19	-0.01	3.03

Micro 14

- Pat Cosgrave
- Brighton
- 1m2f- 1m2 ½ f

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	22	7	31.82	21.08	11	50	95.82	24.7	7.47	1.96
2017	2	1	50	9	2	100	450	10.4	3.22	3.45
2016	5	2	40	3.33	2	40	66.6	3.87	-1.24	1.83
2015	1	0	0	-1	1	100	-100	-1	1.48	0
2014	4	2	50	7.5	2	50	187.5	9	1.63	3.33
2013	6	2	33.33	6.25	4	66.67	104.17	6.43	6.38	2.04
2012	4	0	0	-4	0	0	-100	-4	-4	0

Micro 15

- David Allan
- Musselburgh
- 7-7 ½ f
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	21	6	28.57	37	10	47.62	176.19	42.44	17.97	2.26
2017	4	2	50	18	2	50	450	19.5	3.02	3.85
2016	5	1	20	0.5	3	60	10	0.94	5.14	1.47
2015	5	2	40	19	3	60	380	22.02	5.17	2.5
2014	3	1	33.33	3.5	1	33.33	116.67	3.98	-0.52	3.23
2013	2	0	0	-2	0	0	-100	-2	-2	0
2012	2	0	0	-2	1	50	-100	-2	7.15	0

Micro 16

- Jamie Spencer
- Doncaster
- 1m2f – 1m2 ½ f
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	18	6	33.33	25.5	9	50	141.67	29.9	6.73	1.63
2017	1	0	0	-1	0	0	-100	-1	-1	0
2016	4	2	50	4.5	2	50	112.5	4.78	-0.39	2.99
2015	6	2	33.33	7.5	4	66.67	125	8.95	6.05	1.98
2014	3	1	33.33	14	1	33.33	466.67	15.84	2.33	1.11
2012	4	1	25	0.5	2	50	12.5	1.32	-0.25	1.22

Micro 17

- Conor Beasley
- Musselburgh
- 1m- 1m ½ f
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	18	7	38.89	11.76	12	66.67	65.33	11.5	7.11	2.04
2017	1	0	0	-1	1	100	-100	-1	2.26	0
2016	6	2	33.33	7.63	4	66.67	127.17	7.06	4.68	1.92
2015	3	1	33.33	0.5	2	66.67	16.67	0.89	-0.54	2
2014	7	3	42.86	3.13	4	57.14	44.71	3.24	0.43	2.13
2013	1	1	100	1.5	1	100	150	1.31	0.29	2.5

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That's it from this report. We shall see if they can churn out any profit between now and the end of the Flat season.

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