

## Jumps Strategies: 2017/18

(for those Jumps or Summer Jumps qualifiers listed in section 1 of Members' Posts)

### Strategy #1

#### Rules

- Horse is Geegeez Top Rated or Geegeez Top 3 Rated: **G1** or **G3**
- Horse is priced 10/1 or bigger on morning prices as indicated by the odds I add next to the qualifiers. Alternatively they can be 10/1 or bigger at a time that you look.
- The horse also qualifies IF it is priced 11.00 or bigger at Betfair Starting Price. This covers those horses that are under 10/1 on morning prices but then drift. On morning prices they would not have qualified, but if their BFSP is 11.00 or bigger they qualify that way. You can set a 'minimum' odds for these types at a time that suits you. There is no need to monitor prices.

#### Results

- 2017 to End April (Jan/Feb/March/April)
  - 76 bets / 12 wins / 16% sr / +74 early|bog / +99 BFSP / 130% ROI

#### Note

- Those qualifiers against this angle that also had a HRB rating (**H1/H3**) were -
  - 12 bets / 3 wins / +29 early|bog / +30 BFSP
- These ratings take the summer off over Jumps and will return in September/October.

## Strategy #2

### Rules

- Horse is priced between 10/1 and 25/1 (inclusive) at morning prices. (or at a time that suits you. The results are based on the morning prices I add next to the horse). Their starting price can be outside of this range but they qualified based on their morning price.
- That's it. You then place your bet, either taking a price or to BFSP.

### Results

- 2017 to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017
  - 466 bets / 43 wins / 9% sr / +183 early|Bog / +146 BFSP / 39% ROI (early/bog)

### Notes

(taken from results update at end of main jumps season in April)

- I think this is the most profitable systematic approach that there is. It is this price range where the profits are made. Those that fall outside of this range on morning prices are -115 point to BFSP. (We know that 'all qualifiers' are +35 points BFSP) Note that the ROI is healthy, but that at the moment the #1 strategy is much higher. But in terms of points profit, it is the highest I have found.
- *Losing Runs*: There have been some hefty ones, as you would imagine with these odds. 27, 36, 42 were the longest ones Jan-April, with many others in the 8-15 range. I would recommend a 150 point bank to be safe, start betting small and building up over time.
- It should be noted that +117 points worth of this profit came from three big priced winners. But if you remove those they are still operating at a respectable 12% ROI and the point of this approach is to help find those winners. There has yet to be winner with a bigger morning price than 25/1.
- This is a healthy stats pool and should give some confidence moving forwards.
- Another option is to use these 'qualifiers' as your starting point in which to add in your own thoughts and to be more selective. Hopefully this base set of stats gives you that confidence moving forwards. This systematic approach isn't for the faint hearted but those are the stats, to use/ignore as you please.

### **Strategy #3: The Elite Squad**

#### Rules

- Elite Squad, as denoted by **ES** next to name.
- The same qualifying criteria as the flat stats, extrapolating the 'best' angles from the main stats pack.

#### Results

- 50 bets / 6 places / 18 places (inc wins) / -8.55 ealy|morn / BFSP tbc

#### Note

- As yet these have not hit the heights of their Flat cousin but the criteria are the same and I have every confidence that they will do as well over time. But, some caution may be advised. The main winter game will tell us more. Hopefully between these and #1 we have a solid and enjoyable systematic approach with which to go to war.

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