

HORSE PROFILES FOR THE NATIONAL HUNT 2017/18

UPDATE 1

REVIEW - Chepstow 14th and 15th October

BALLYKAN - ran very well at Chepstow this weekend to suggest that he may be winning soon, especially as conditions were not ideal.

Going - 1 win from 8 runs on GTS and softer

Field Size - 0 wins from 11 starts in fields of 12 runners+

Track - 1 win from 5 starts on very undulating tracks

FORGOTTEN GOLD - may need mark to drop before regaining winning thread.

Official Rating - struggling off a mark of 141+: 0 wins from 5 starts

Track - LH track: 1 win from 22 starts. Very Undulating track: 0 wins from 10 starts

Field Size - 8 runners+: 2 wins from 25 starts

FOX APPEAL - ran a blinder to finish second in the veterans chase, however many of the horses ran well from outside of their profile so it may be a little early to get too carried away with this run.

Going - good ground: 0 wins from 16 starts

Track - Very undulating: 0 wins from 9 starts. LH track: 2 wins from 20 starts

INDIAN STREAM - the Mullholland stable seems out of form at the moment so I would ignore this run as had looked a very promising chaser last season. Wait for an improvement in stable form.

Track - may not like this track as poor in both chase runs here (89)

Field Size - fields of 12 runners+: 298

KILLALA QUAY - pulled up but these were not ideal conditions although both the ground and rest period were fine.

Track - galloping track: 1 win from 16 starts. Very undulating track: 1 win from 7 starts.

Field Size - 12 runners or more: 4PF75POP

LABEL DES OBEAUX - held up and plugged on but never looked likely to get involved wait for flatter track and may just prefer a RH track.

Track - LH track: 1 win from 7 starts. Undulating/Very Undulating: 1 win from 7 starts

Days since last run: 121 days+: 228

LOOSE CHIPS - pulled up but these conditions were far from ideal

Track - LH track: 0 wins from 16 starts, Very undulating: 0 wins from 8 starts

Time of Year - October: 0 wins from 7 starts

Days since last run - 121 days+: 0 wins from 6 starts

MARCILHAC - was never going to be suited by the drying ground and usually needs first run

Going - GTS+: 296P

Class - Class 2 and above: 26P

Days since last run: 6P29

ULTRAGOLD - ran a decent race here especially as very undulating tracks are not ideal

Track - Chepstow: 0 wins from 3 starts. undulating/very undulating tracks: 1 win from 11 starts

NEW ADDITIONS

MONT ROYALE 9-y-o b m (J J O'Neill)

Running Style - usually held up

Comments - ran well at Ludlow (11th October) especially as was against the profile

Prize Money - struggled in races worth more than 10k (054566)

Official Rating - struggled off a rating in excess of 130 (58624)

Days since last run - all wins have come when racing 8 to 60 days after last race (61+: U75436)

Track - prefers a LH track (5 wins from 21 starts). RH track (0 wins from 9 starts). Struggles on slightly galloping/average tracks (1 win from 14 starts). On galloping or tight tracks (4 wins from 15 starts)

CUT THE CORNER 9-y-o brown m (Alistair Ralph)

Running Style - usually held up but can chase leaders

Comments - prefers small field races after a recent run. Profile is based on chase runs only.

Going - all wins have come on good or GTS ground.

Prize Money - all wins have come in races worth less than 10k (+10k: 3U9456)

Field Size - prefers small fields. 1 to 7 runners: 4 wins from 10 starts. 8 runners+: 3U9456

Days since last run - prefers a recent run. 8 to 15 days: 4 wins from 9 runs. 16 days or more: 23U2453.

Track - prefers a track with slight undulations (3 wins from 9 starts) and may prefer tracks with easy/average fences (3 wins from 11 starts)

CASTARNIE 9-y-o b m (Robert Walford)

Running Style - front runner

Comments - does need to lead and may yet be able to win a Class 3 race. Profile is based on chase runs only

Going - does seem to prefer cut in the ground (soft and heavy: 3 wins from 10 starts)

Class - although all wins have come in Class 4 and below has run well in Class 3 and looks capable of winning in that class.

Field Size - all wins have come in fields of 11 runners or less

Days since last run - prefers the rest pattern of 16 to 60 days: P2PF1P11 (31 to 60 days: P11)

Time of Year - January to March: 1P2P1F1

Track - prefers a RH track(3 wins from 8 starts). LH track: 0 wins from 3 starts)

DOUBLE SHUFFLE 7-y-o b m (TR George)

Running Style - usually held up but can chase leaders

Comments - rallied well to finish second at Chepstow (15th October) and should win more races this season.

Class - all wins have come in Class 2 and below (Listed+: 35P2P)

Field Size - all wins have come in fields of 11 runners or less (12+: 263PP)

Days since last run - all wins have come when rested 31 to 60 days (4 wins from 9 starts). Other rest periods: 5432225

Track - may just prefer a RH track (2 wins from 5 starts). LH track (2 wins from 11 starts). Yet to win in 6 attempts on very undulating tracks.

WADSWICK COURT 9-y-o b m (P Bowen)

Running Style - usually tracks leaders

Comments - the ground went against the horse on the 15th October and is struggling off his present mark.

Going - good ground: 0 wins from 13 starts. GTS and softer: 6 wins from 19 starts.

Distance - all wins have come when racing at 2m5.5f or less

Prize Money - all wins have come in races worth less than 20k

Official Rating - the horse is struggling to win off a mark of 131+ (0 wins from 13 runs)

Track - not a good record on very undulating tracks (0 wins from 4 runs) and on galloping tracks record reads: 1 win from 11 starts.

SIZING GRANITE 9-y-o brown m (CL Tizzard)

Running Style - usually tracks leaders

Comments - struggles of marks in the 150's and may need to drop a few pounds. Profile for chase runs only.

Official Rating - struggling off marks above 150 (0 wins from 7 starts)

Days since last run - prefers to be racing 16 to 60 days after last race (P11115) whilst all other rest periods: U2P12PP

Field Size - has won in fields of 8 runners+ (PPP1P) but overall record suggests preference for smaller field (4 wins from 8 starts)

Track - has struggled on tracks that are very undulating: PPPP. Prefers tracks with average fences (4 wins from 7 starts)

ROMAN DE SENAM 5-y-o b m (PF Nicholls)

Running Style - held up

Comments - won very easily at Chepstow 15th October and was very well handicapped here it will be interesting to see where he goes from here and if rested as his profile suggest.

Going - may prefer good ground (3 wins from 8 runs) whilst on GTS and softer 0 wins from 6 runs

Days since last race - may prefer been rested between races as 61 days+: 2211 whilst 60 days or less: 5525152537

Track - may prefer tracks with undulations (3 wins from 10 starts) whilst on a flat track: 5752. Struggles on tight tracks (0 wins from 5 starts)

JUNCTION FOURTEEN 8-y-o b m (Miss EC Lavelle)

Running Style - likes to leads

Comments - was jumping for fun at Chepstow 14th October and seemed to be leading them a merry dance however he faded after the last and maybe he just not stay this far. He does have to lead or he sulks so be careful if there are other front runners.

Prize Money - prefers races worth less than 20K (4 wins from 9 starts). 20k+ races: 1 win from 11 starts.

Field Size - prefers smaller fields 1 to 11runners: 4 wins from 7 starts, whilst in fields of 12 runners+: 1 win from 14 starts.

Days since last run - 3 wins from 6 starts when racing 16 to 30 days after last race

Official Rating - may still be a little high in the ratings and only one win from 8 starts off a rating of 141+

Track - struggles on very undulating tracks; 0 wins from 7 starts. Only 1 win from 13 starts on galloping tracks. 4 wins from 8 starts on slightly galloping/average and tight tracks