

## Intro

*A handful of trainer angles/micros/notes/pointers to focus on for the Festival handicap hurdles and handicap chases. Following that there are some notes on horses wearing first time headgear at the meeting.*

*As always you can use these stats in any way you please. Qualifiers from the 4 'MICROS' (3 in the other report) will be highlighted in the daily posts and I will endeavour to highlight any relevant horses against other stats below and the 'owners' notes. Every Gigginstown horse running in a handicap will be getting plenty of attention- cue a blank year!*

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## Handicap Chases

*(exc Novice handicap)*

2013- (last 5 meetings)

### **David Pipe**

- Horse Run 90 Days: 0-2
- 16/1 or shorter SP (all wins 12/1<)

15 bets / 4 wins / 7 places / 27% sr / +30 SP / +36 BFSP / AE 2.7

### **Tony Martin**

- All Handicap Chases
- (no runners at previous two meetings)

9 bets / 2 wins / 4 places / 22% sr / +25 SP / +34 BFSP / AE 3.17

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## Other

### All Handicap Chases (exc Novice)

- 20/1 or bigger SP: 5/297,23p
- 18/1 or shorter SP: 18/213,69p

### 18/1 or shorter SP, other trainers of note

- P Hobbs: 1/6,2p, 0
- N Meade: 1/3,3p, +12
- M Scudamore: 1/3,2p, +16
- J Harrington: 1/3,3p, +13
- G Elliot: 1/10,4p, -4
- NTD: 1/5,1p, +12
- Jonjo O'Neill: 1/16,5p, -3
- N Henderson: 0/16,5p
- W Mullins: 0/8,1p
- P Nicholls: 0/16,1p

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## Handicap Hurdle

*(exc Novice handicap)*

### **Paul Nicholls**

- Age 4-6
- 0-1 wins in handicap hurdles
- Any odds

29 bets / 6 wins / 12 places / 21% sr / +59 SP / +78 BFSP / AE 2.83

Within this set of figures/rules above...

- NOT moving up in distance 1f+ from last run: **13 bets / 4 wins / 8 places / +75**
- 1<sup>st</sup> run in UK/Ireland and/or WON LTO: **10 bets / 5 wins / 6 places / +72**

## Nicky Henderson

- Age 6
- 1<sup>st</sup> or second LTO
- Any odds

7 bets / 2 wins / 2 places / +18 SP / +19 BFSP / AE 3.92

- Against overall handicap hurdle stats in period of: 2/45,4p, -19
- 14/1 or shorter: 2/4,2p, +22

## Willie Mullins

- 25/1 or shorter
- NOT ridden by Ruby Walsh

20 bets / 4 wins / 12 places / 20% sr / +48 SP / +56 BFSP / AE 2.07

- Walsh 0/11,1p
- 2m1f-2m4.5f: 14 bets / 4 wins / 9 places / +62
- *Including Walsh rides....*
- Dropping 2 or 3 classes: 3/9,7p, +40
- UP 0.5-1f from last run: 3/12,6p, +50
- Ran in Novices hurdle LTO: 2/9,5p, +15
- Top 3 LTO or PU: 4/18,9p, +58 (Walsh 0/5,0p)
- Ran in G1/2/3 LTO: 4/20,11p, +56
  - NOT Walsh: **4/12,10p, +64**

## Gordon Elliot

- 12/1 or shorter
  - 12 bets / 2 wins / 6 places / +21 BFSP
- 2m4.5f-2m5f: 2/15,6p, +18

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## Other

All Handicap Hurdles (exc Novice hncp)

- All winners 33/1 or shorter SP
- Bigger: 0/122,6p

33/1 or shorter SP, other trainer of note:-

- Patrick Kelly: 2/2, +28
- J Harrington: 1/7,2p, +12
- N Williams: 1/5,3p, +49
- Tony Martin: 1/10, 2p, +2
- D Skelton: 1/10,2p, +2
- P Hobbs: 1/27,5p, -20
- A King: 1/16,6p, +22
- Jonjo O'Neill: 1/24,5p, +6
- D Pipe: 0/21,1p

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## First Time Headgear

### MICRO 4

- First time Visor / Blinkers / Hood
- Aged 6 or 7
- 33/1 or shorter (0/12,0p above, guide)
- All races
- 2013-

28 bets / 7 wins / 9 places / +157 BFSP

- Non handicaps: 4/8, 4p

*Any age, other rules as above...*

- Class Move
  - Drop 2 classes: 3/10,5p, +58
- Distance Move
  - Down 1-3 furlong: 3/6,3p, +105
  - UP 1.5f-4f: 3/8,3p, +55
- Race Type LTO
  - Chase / Novice Chase / Handicap Chase
    - 6/21,8p, +136
    - Age 6 or 7: 5/8,6p

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Time Cheekpieces

- Novice Hurdle / Handicap Novice Chase
- 33/1<

11 bets / 3 wins / 5 places / +79 BFSP

- *All first time CP, all races, 33/1<.... 3/57,14p, +33 BFSP*

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