

Summary: Jumps Strategies

The below comments refer to content that follows further down in this report. I advise having a good flick through all content that follows, including the results updates for each Strategy. Each strategy is explained in more depth following the summary and results to date.

The below intro 'where to begin' may give you some ideas on where to start with some of the systematic content found within the daily members' posts.

You can watch a short video, discussing the below, [HERE>>>](#)

Where to begin?

(for jumps/summer jumps qualifiers)

(figures stated correct as of 19/03/2018)

I think a decent aim is to create a betting strategy portfolio, from the info below, that could win around +50-100 points over a calendar year from all jumps + summer jumps qualifiers. (and the same again from any Flat strategies)

As previously discussed I would start with **S1 + S4**

Strategy 1 (S1)

S1, since the start of 2017: 170 bets / 21 wins / 12% win SR/ +106 early|bog / +131 BFSP

- 62 – 77% ROI to date
- 12% SR does mean long losing runs, at times, are likely. Long term profit is the aim.
- Confidence in the constant that is the Geegeez Speed Ratings (Dr Peter May) gives hope that these figures will continue to repeat over time.

Strategy 4 (S4)

S4, end of August 2017 to date: 131 bets / 41 wins / 74 places / 31% wsr / 56% wpsr / +23.10

- At first glance maybe not too impressive but it is a solid, if unspectacular, 18% return on investment.
- My long-term confidence stems from the constant that is the three ratings sets. And also the solid win/place SR. S4 has had a slight wobble in 2018 but the place stats are in line with what you would expect. If a 56% win/place SR can be maintained, that profit figure should steadily climb over time. There is also the Flat version to look forward to.

Of the rest...

In terms of taking a systematic approach, it's fair to say many of the others are on the naughty step and at times have struggled, certainly in 2018 to date. I may have been too eager with diving in to the odd strategy. **S2** should be fine over time but that is a rocky ride, and not for the faint-hearted. **S5** has had a torrid time of it this year so far, but there is every chance it will go on a winning streak. Again, at the SR/odds, such runs are likely, but it may be a case of wanting to see evidence before attacking those with confidence. There have been a few close placed seconds which would have made a big difference to the results. Not one to lose faith in just yet.

An exciting future?

Due to past errors of diving in too quickly (S3/S3a the chief culprits in that, my fault) I want to 'wait and see' before 'advising' diving in with the below, but three angles are looking promising... for now such qualifiers could be used as 'starting points' – ways in that you can use before looking at the horses in more depth, and deciding if you wish to back them.

S3A Double/Treble Rated

- When a horse hits the 'best of' my micro systems from the TTP stats reports, indicated by **ES+** next to their name. ES+ is based on trainer behaviour and not the ability of the horse, as with all quals in section 1 and 3. Only following ES+ when they also have two or three ratings pointers next to their name (the red symbols, as per Key), looks promising.
- So far this jumps season, from Sept 1st 2017 to 22nd April 2018...
 - **64 bets / 20 wins / 29 w+ p / +32.25**
- IF those stats can be repeated every 56 bets or so, that would be fantastic. There will be a Flat version also. After 100 bets we may have a clearer picture. Given this angle is based on solid stats research (trainer behaviour) and the constant that is the ratings pointers, fingers crossed it keeps ticking away.

Strategy 2: 16/1-25/1

- It may take some time for the numbers to reveal all here, but just focussing on any Section 1 qualifier that is 16/1-25/1 on widely available morning prices (the price I put next to the qualifier every morning) may be profitable, especially as an Each-Way angle. It is still early days.
 - 2018-
 - Win only (1 point win): 4/63,15p, +28 , +60 (BFSP)
 - Each Way (1/2 point EW): 4/63,15p, +26.35
 - Each Way (1pt EW): 4/63,15p, +53.7

In-Form Horses

- This simply looks at any stats qualifier in Section 1 or Section 3 (Test Zone) that won on it's last start or won two starts ago. A **W1** or **W2** next to its name. It is that simple. I started tracking these on the 12th Feb 2018. As of 22nd April...
 - **Total Section 1: 15/69,26p, +17.77**
- Again, it is early days for this one but it makes plenty of logical sense. We are dealing with a horse in form, so every chance it may run its race. And it makes sense for a trainer, with an in-form horse, to target a track/race type where they have a good record.

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Elsewhere, I have the 'handicap debutants' to keep an eye on, and I will be doing my best to ensure the 'Notes' (tips if you will) can add another 100-200 points per year to the pot. (section 2 of the daily members posts) There is also the 'Test Zone' to take note of, as below.

Jumps Strategies: 2017/18

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

NOTE:

Please read appendix A if you do not understand the strategies below.

It is advised to start with one or two strategies, and not back them all. My advice would be to start with S1 and S4, as above, starting with small bets/paper trading, and building up over time. In a perfect world your approach to the strategies would add at least 100+ points to the pot over the course of a year.

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RESULTS

Updated up to end 22nd April 2018

Strategy #1 (G1/G3 10/1+)

Results 2017

- Total 2017
 - 132 bets / 17 wins / 13% sr / +91 early|bog / +118 BFSP / 69 % ROI

Results 2018

- 2nd -22nd April : 0/10,2p, -10
- Total: 4/56,17p, -3 , -5 (BFSP)

Strategy #2 (10/1-25/1)

Results 2017

- Total 2017
 - 699 bets / 64 wins / 9% sr / +271.4 early|bog / / 40% ROI

Results 2018

- 2nd -22nd April: 4/43,13p, +10 , +13 BFSP
- Total: 13/192,47p, +7 , +43 (BFSP)

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Strategy S2A 16/1 – 25/1 (on morning prices)

2018-

- Win only (1 point win): 4/63,15p, +28 , +60 (BFSP)
- Each Way (1/2 point EW): 4/63,15p, +26.35
- Each Way (1pt EW): 4/63,15p, +53.7

Strategy #3: The Elite Squad

Results 2017

- Total 2017: 209 bets / 27 wins / 68 places / 13% sr / -20.25 early|bog

Results 2018

- 2nd -22nd April: 3/12,7p, +3.5
- Total: 9/86,21p, +6.5

3 A : Elite Squad Plus (+) (ES+)

Results 2017

- Total: 77 bets / 14 wins / 24 places / 18% win sr / +9.75 early|bog

Results 2018

- 2nd -22nd April: 2/13,4p, -3.75
- Total: 13/70,19p, -11.75

Strategy #4: Treble Rated (one of H1/3, I1/3, G1/3) (introduced 31st Aug)

Results 2017 (31st Aug-31st Dec)

- Total: 70 bets / 28 wins / 45 places / 40% win sr / 64% w/place sr / +38.88

Results 2018

- 2nd -22nd April: 3/18,7p, -4
- Total: 16/84,38p, -24.78

Strategy #5: Inform Speed Ratings, (I1/I3) 10/1+

Results 2017 (May 1st- 31st Dec)

- 129 bets / 10 wins / +26 early|bog / +44.75 BFSP

Results 2018

- 2nd -22nd April: 0/11,3p, -11
- Total: 2/73,19p, -50 , -51 (BFSP)

Appendix A : Strategies explained/ongoing notes

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.
- A video example of using Betfair to set this price can be watched [HERE>>>](#) (video 2)

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.
- As of the start of 2018 I am monitoring backing the bigger priced qualifiers (16/1-25/1) Each Way. Evidence suggests that this may be advisable. Based on 2017 it leads to similar profits to backing win only but with the added benefit of shorter losing runs/seeing a return non your bets more often.

Notes

- I think this is the most profitable systematic approach that there is based simply on points profit. However...
- *Losing Runs*: There have been some hefty ones, as you would imagine with these odds. 27, 36, 42 were the longest ones Jan-April 2017, with many others in the 8-15 range. A losing run of around 50-60 has been hit since then. I would recommend at least 150 point bank to be safe, start betting small (£2) and building up over time.
- It should be noted that in 2017,+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. However, if you do not like hefty losing runs and some very quiet periods, do not back these qualifiers systematically.
- 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, angles as per link in The Key [HERE>>>](#)

Notes

- **Caution...** some caution is advised with this approach now as they are on a horrid losing run, esp S3, after what was a fantastic start. Both S3/S3A are maintaining a 30% win/place sr and it could just be bad luck, with numerous horses going close. If that SR is maintained over time they should do ok. At -23 points or so for the pair it isn't a disaster, but the form of recent weeks is a major concern, especially for S3.
- **NOTE :** As of 8th Jan 2017 I would advise against backing S3 systematically for the time being until more evidence emerges of whether this is a valid approach or not. The impressive start indicated it would be but I cannot ignore what a poor run it has been on. As they do not include a 'ratings pointer' element, it's hard to be as confident of the future as with some other strategies.

Strategy #4: Treble Rated

Rules

- Horse is treble rated so has three red symbols next to the qualifier: One of **H1/H3 + I1/I3 + G1/G3**

Notes

- Evidence to date suggests this is the most exciting of the strategies given the win + place % strike rate, it's consistency so far, and the confidence moving forward. As this is based on all three ratings sets, which are a constant and very different, hope is that results should just keep ticking over.
- As of 8th January 2018, when combining the treble rated for the flat + jumps: -
 - 205 bets / 67 wins / 113 places / 33% win SR / 55% win|place / +72.5 / 35% ROI
- If that can keep repeating every 200 bets or so we will be doing well. With any luck 'S4' can provide a solid foundation and add 75-100+ points to the pot every year.
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Strategy #5: Inform 10/1+

Rules

- Horse is Inform Speen Top Rated or Top 3 Rated: **I1** or **I3**
- 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.
- A video example of using Betfair to set this price can be watched [HERE>>>](#) (video 2)

- **CAUTION:** *this strategy had had a torrid 2018 to date and is no performing at all, and has not built on the promise of it's decent start. Some major concerns with this one.*

Appendix B: Test Zone / Notes / Other ideas

The Micro Systems Test Zone / Section 3 of Members' Posts

Results for all National Hunt angles

September 1st -Dec 31st 2017

Total: **137 bets / 30 wins / 47 places (inc wins) / +35.5 early/bog**

2018 Running Total

- 2nd -22nd April: 2/42,10p, -25
- Total: 30/195,53p, +0.75

Nigel Twiston-Davies:

- 12/51,19p, +17.5 (ran Sept/Oct)

Irish Angles:

- 1/7,2p, +2
- 2018 : 0/6,3p, -6

Tom Lacey:

- 5/27, 10p, +8.5
- 2018 : 6/22,10p, +25

Paddy Brennan:

- 5/25,7p, -1
- 2018 : 9/60,23p, -0.75

D McCain:

- 7/24,9p, +11.5
- 2018: 12/50,16p, +1.25

A Dunn:

- 0/1,0p, -1
- 2018 : 1/5,2p +1

R Hobson:

- 0/2,0p, -2
- 2018 : 1/17,4p -14.5

D Pipe:

- 2018: 1/4,1p, -0.75

Jonjo

- 2018: 0/1,0p, -1

Irish Raiders

- 2018: 0/5,3p, -5
- 33/1 winner Chelt Festival. Those quals priced 18/1+ SP, were 0/60,9p before that winner. Maybe an exception to be made for Festival week/big races/big trainers. Something to keep an eye on, useful if using as 'starting points'
- Ayr Festival.. 22/1 winner, 2nd -22nd April... bigger than 16/1, 1/5,2p, +18

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- 2018: 1/10,3p, -5

'Notes Horses' : Section 2

What could be seen as the 'tipping' element of the daily posts. This is where I go through all system qualifiers/content and tip what I am most confident on, based on my own subjective approach to analysis of horses/form/profiles/price etc.

Results 2017: Sept 1st to 31st Dec: 31/176, **+110.75 points** (1 point win bets)

Results 2018: 5/62,21p, -1.5

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Handicap Debutants

Tracked from 12th Feb 2018

Section 1

- Total 2018: 4/33,7p, -7.75

Test zone

- Total 2018: 0/3,0p, -3

In Form Horses

Stats qualifier that won LTO or won two starts ago.. tracked from 12th Feb 2018

Total 2018

Section 1 : Won LTO: 11/41,16p, +9.52

Section 1: Won two starts ago: 4/28, 10p, +8.25

Test Zone: Won LTO: 2/13,8p, -5.25

Test Zone: Won two starts ago: 3/10,3p, +4.25

Running Total: 20/92,37p, +16.77

Other ideas/tests

TTP Jumps, Section 1

Double or Treble Top rated

Up to 31st Dec 2017

Jumps

Double Top Rated (any price)

G1 + H1 : 9/20,12p, +7

G1 + I1 : 4/16,7p, -4.5

H1 + I1 : 8/25,14p, +5.5

Total: backed multiple times : 21/61,33p, +8.5

Within those three combos there are 'multiple' qualifiers for those that were 'treble top rated' (which would have been picked up in Strategy 4):

So, H1 I1 G1... they are... 4/12,9p, -0.5

Something there to keep an eye on. If you'd have just backed any 'double top rated' once...

Correct as of 20th Feb...

58 bets / 18 wins / 37 places / +10

If you just focused on double top rated when there was an *H1 present*

(so, a non speed rating + a speed rating, a H plus a G1 or I1) :

45 bets / 17 wins / 26 places / +12.5

(Ignore treble rated, so just G1/H1, Or I1/H1... **33 bets / 13 wins / 17p / +13**)

We are dealing with small numbers obviously but again, because they are based on ratings pointers, they should give us confidence that they may keep repeating over time. You should be able to have a lot of confidence in those qualifiers... it is clear that the bigger priced ones make the difference.. Old Guard was 15/2 and the biggest to date.

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S1 / S5 qualifiers that had other ratings pointers alongside

Strategy 1 (G1/G3, '10/1' +)

a) Plus a H1 / H3 : 1/7,3p, +4

b) Plus a I1 / I3 : 1/14,4p, +12 (25/1 winner)

Strategy 5 (I1/I3, '10/1'+)

c) Plus a H1/H3 : 1/10,3p, +6

d) Plus a G1/G3 (covered above) : 1/14,4p, +12 (25/1 winner)

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Strategies S3 + S3A

A look at S3 (ES) and S3A (ES+) when they qualify against other strategies and coincide with ratings pointers.

Results: 1st Sept 2017 – 21st Jan 2018

Elite Squad (S3) + Other Strategies (S1/4/5)

1. ES + S1 : 1/16,7p, +1
2. ES + S4: 7/16, 11p, +10.75
3. ES + S5: 1/11,2p, +10

Elite Squad + Ratings Pointers

1. ES + H1 : 5/20,12pm -4,75
2. ES + I1: 2/11,7p, -2.5
3. ES + G1: 2/16,5p, -10
4. ES + H3: 6/32,13p, -7
5. ES + I3: 7/44,15p, -0.75
6. ES + G3: 10/44,19p, +11.5

Elite Squad + Double Rated (any 2 of H1/3, I1/3, G1/G3) Including 'treble rated' (S4)

(Example: **ES H1 G3**) : 10/46,21p, -6.25

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Thoughts: Not too much on the 'elite squad' approach... when an ES qualifier is also treble rated isn't bad, but small numbers and not too out of line with all S4 qualifiers.

ES (S3) hasn't performed well in recent weeks generally and it could be I was too quick to assume it was a valid approach. It may just be useless, as discussed in recent results updates. It has been on quite the losing run.

There is more hope on the **Elite Squad+ (S3A)** as below. This is a more robust foundation given the approach to the angles within the TTP ... at least 10 winners, 25% win SR, 50% win/place, so in theory you'd expect it to do better I think, given there is more evidence of historical success/it being a pattern of behaviour.

So, same again as above but with ES+...

Elite Squad+ (S3A) + Other Strategies (S1/4/5)

1. ES+ + S1 : 0/5,0p, -5
2. ES+ + S4: 3/15,6p, +2
3. ES+ + S5: 0/7,1p, -7

Elite Squad + Ratings Pointers

1. ES+ + H1 : 2/12,5p, -8.25
2. ES+ + I1: 4/18,6p, -6
3. ES+ + G1: 0/6,2p, -6
4. ES+ + H3: **7/28, 10p, +13.6**
5. ES+ + I3: **5/23,8p, +12.5**
6. ES+ + G3: **6/27,8p, +8.5**

Elite Squad+, + Double Rated (any 2 of H1/3, I1/3, G1/G3) including 'treble rated' (S4)

Correct as of 22nd April 2018...

(Example: **ES+ I3 G3**) : **20/64, 29p, +32.25**

Again everything here is small sample sizes so should be treated with caution. As always with any 'ratings pointer' based approach there is more hope/confidence that results may repeat over time. And ES+ is meant to be the 'best of' my trainer research from the TTP reports. There appears to be some promise in looking at S3A qualifiers when they have a ratings pointer (not top rated) alongside.. **H3** or **I3** or **G3**

All of those combined (numbers 4/5/6 in the bullets above) :

18/78,26p, +34.6 (that does includes multiple qualifiers)