

Free Report: Top of the Class 2018

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Introduction

'Top of the Class 2018' focuses on fifteen Flat trainers that in recent years have done well when targeting a specific class of race at certain courses.

All trainers are creatures of habit and the evidence would suggest those listed below are worth keeping onside when running a horse in the conditions detailed. These trainers know what is needed to win in class X at course X and with any luck they will be determined to keep repeating past success. Of course, there are no guarantees in this game and I would strongly advise *against* backing any qualifiers systematically. However, such runners should be a decent 'starting point' or 'way in' before further research.

There are plenty of logical reasons why these trainers will keep targeting the same sort of races at the same tracks, but we shall see if that holds true through the remainder of this turf season and into next.

What follows are the fifteen 'micro systems' and the results since the start of 2013. I have tried to ensure a decent win and place strike rate and for some it may be worth noting the place profits on the exchange. Many of these angles are for a variety of race types and not just handicaps.

I will be posting 'qualifiers' in my [members' club](#) 'test zone' but they should be easy to find using race cards from the usual sources – sportinglife / racing post / attheraces.

I hope you enjoy this report and it helps point you to some decent winners and profits in the months ahead.

Happy Punting,
Josh

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Top of the Class 2018

Richard Hannon

- Newbury
- All Handicaps (inc Nurseries)
- Class 5
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	39	12	30.77	76.35	17	43.59	29	41.38	195.77	100.07	20.06	2.03
2018	9	2	22.22	10.1	3	33.33	7	28.57	112.22	15.42	0.34	1.2
2017	9	3	33.33	18.5	4	44.44	7	42.86	205.56	24.93	6.51	2.46
2016	5	3	60	27	3	60	4	75	540	31.28	5.21	4.05
2015	11	3	27.27	22.5	5	45.45	6	50	204.55	30.09	8.87	2.17
2014	5	1	20	-1.75	2	40	5	20	-35	-1.64	-0.87	1.1

John Gosden

- Newbury
- Maiden + Novice Races
- Class 4
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	96	26	27.08	56.4	56	58.33	81	32.1	58.75	64.11	25.67	1.31
2018	6	2	33.33	1.75	3	50	6	33.33	29.17	2.32	-1.26	1.35
2017	23	9	39.13	23.32	18	78.26	20	45	101.39	26.84	13.17	1.6
2016	12	2	16.67	-2	7	58.33	12	16.67	-16.67	-1.64	1.21	0.8
2015	26	4	15.38	-9.59	13	50	18	22.22	-36.88	-8.6	0.83	0.79
2014	17	5	29.41	10.42	11	64.71	14	35.71	61.29	12.99	9.81	1.54
2013	12	4	33.33	32.5	4	33.33	11	36.36	270.83	32.2	1.91	2.02

Richard Fahey

- Pontefract
- All race types
- Class 4
- Stall 1-8
- 16/1 or shorter SP (guide, 0/10,1p above)

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	83	24	28.92	55.14	50	60.24	77	31.17	66.43	62.89	46.6	1.56
2018	3	1	33.33	1.5	3	100	3	33.33	50	1.8	2.07	1.09
2017	23	5	21.74	15.43	11	47.83	19	26.32	67.09	19.54	11.78	1.28
2016	18	3	16.67	-2	10	55.56	16	18.75	-11.11	-2.29	11.21	1.21
2015	14	5	35.71	3.71	11	78.57	14	35.71	26.5	3.97	5.12	1.47
2014	14	6	42.86	15.5	9	64.29	14	42.86	110.71	16.36	9.6	2.11
2013	11	4	36.36	21	6	54.55	11	36.36	190.91	23.5	6.81	2.14

- *Mark up those moving in class, either up or down. Those with a run, running at the same class, are 3/20, 12p, -7*

Andrew Balding

- Chester
- All race types
- Class 4
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	85	25	29.41	53.84	49	57.65	63.34	75.19	29.62	1.4
2018	12	6	50	11.38	10	83.33	94.83	12.59	9.72	2.4
2017	17	6	35.29	24.25	12	70.59	142.65	33.12	16.26	1.65
2016	17	4	23.53	6.25	7	41.18	36.76	12.15	-2.17	1.06
2015	15	3	20	5.83	9	60	38.87	7.96	6.79	0.91
2014	13	5	38.46	9.63	7	53.85	74.08	12.69	2.35	1.89
2013	11	1	9.09	-3.5	4	36.36	-31.82	-3.31	-3.33	0.52

Mark Johnston

- Goodwood
- Class 2
- All race types
- Stall 2-10
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	101	22	21.78	114.75	43	42.57	75	29.33	113.61	149.6	40.31	1.74
2018	2	1	50	1.25	1	50	2	50	62.5	1.43	-0.47	2.04
2017	20	7	35	37	8	40	15	46.67	185	47.52	3.97	2.55
2016	25	3	12	10	12	48	17	17.65	40	17.95	9.58	1.18
2015	17	3	17.65	21.5	6	35.29	12	25	126.47	25.39	10.73	1.56
2014	15	5	33.33	47	8	53.33	13	38.46	313.33	58.21	10.76	2.16
2013	22	3	13.64	-2	8	36.36	16	18.75	-9.09	-0.89	5.74	1.15

- *Those drawn outside of 2-10 are 2/55,11p, -40*

Brian Ellison

- Beverley
- Class 5
- Age restrictions: 2YO only and 4yo+ only races
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	41	14	34.15	101	21	51.22	37	37.84	246.34	127.9	34.56	2.51
2018	4	1	25	22	2	50	3	33.33	550	30.25	7.78	5.88
2017	4	0	0	-4	0	0	4	0	-100	-4	-4	0
2016	5	3	60	11.75	4	80	5	60	235	16.17	2.03	2.21
2015	6	1	16.67	0.5	2	33.33	6	16.67	8.33	0.43	-1.3	1.41
2014	15	4	26.67	4.5	8	53.33	12	33.33	30	6.45	15.62	1.83
2013	7	5	71.43	66.25	5	71.43	7	71.43	946.43	78.59	14.44	5.26

Mark Johnston

- Newmarket (JULY course)
- All handicaps (inc Nurseries)
- Class 4
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	31	13	41.94	31.2	20	64.52	31	41.94	100.65	31.39	13.76	1.9
2018	2	0	0	-2	1	50	2	0	-100	-2	-0.07	0
2017	6	2	33.33	1.38	5	83.33	6	33.33	23	1.29	5.78	1.8
2016	5	3	60	3.32	4	80	5	60	66.4	3.22	4.55	1.99
2015	7	3	42.86	7.67	5	71.43	7	42.86	109.57	7.98	1.89	1.4
2014	8	3	37.5	4.83	3	37.5	8	37.5	60.38	5.34	-1.75	2.11
2013	3	2	66.67	16	2	66.67	3	66.67	533.33	15.57	3.36	7.41

Richard Fahey

- Thirsk
- Age restrictions: 3YO and 3yo+ Only
- Class 5
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	46	14	30.43	74.55	24	52.17	45	31.11	162.07	98.71	20.65	2.02
2018	8	4	50	18.3	5	62.5	7	57.14	228.75	20.46	0.53	2.37
2017	6	1	16.67	-0.5	2	33.33	6	16.67	-8.33	-0.06	-2.01	0.87
2016	9	2	22.22	5	4	44.44	9	22.22	55.56	7.37	3.97	1.9
2015	13	2	15.38	14.5	5	38.46	13	15.38	111.54	28.18	4.37	1.19
2014	5	3	60	24.75	5	100	5	60	495	30.36	8.58	3.53
2013	5	2	40	12.5	3	60	5	40	250	12.4	5.21	3.92

Karl Burke

- Carlisle
- Maidens + Novice races
- Class 4 or 5
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	44	15	34.09	50.2	23	52.27	42	35.71	114.09	54.55	12.4	1.76
2018	5	2	40	10	4	80	4	50	200	11.73	3.68	2.44
2017	12	3	25	5.25	6	50	12	25	43.75	8.36	0.96	1.2
2016	13	7	53.85	29.82	9	69.23	13	53.85	229.38	28.08	12.05	2.33
2015	10	2	20	6.5	3	30	9	22.22	65	7.78	-1.67	1.65
2014	4	1	25	-1.37	1	25	4	25	-34.25	-1.39	-2.62	1.04

Charlie Appleby

- Newmarket (Rowley)
- Class 2
- All races
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	50	17	34	35.86	25	50	45	37.78	71.72	45.05	10.91	1.7
2018	8	3	37.5	4.25	4	50	5	60	53.13	6.28	4.5	2.04
2017	4	3	75	17	3	75	4	75	425	20.93	3.39	3.95
2016	14	4	28.57	3.13	5	35.71	14	28.57	22.36	3.5	-4.71	1.38
2015	9	1	11.11	-4	3	33.33	7	14.29	-44.44	-4.14	-0.4	0.68
2014	9	1	11.11	-1	4	44.44	9	11.11	-11.11	-1.21	2.72	0.67
2013	6	5	83.33	16.48	6	100	6	83.33	274.67	19.7	5.41	2.63

Richard Hannon

- Newmarket (Rowley)
- Class 1
- Age restrictions: 3YO only / 4yo+
- Any odds (bigger the better)

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	53	14	26.42	163.51	23	43.4	37	37.84	308.51	286.77	36.51	2.01
2018	9	2	22.22	84	3	33.33	7	28.57	933.33	177.04	15.13	2.78
2017	6	1	16.67	5	3	50	5	20	83.33	7.35	1.08	1.1
2016	6	2	33.33	0.88	2	33.33	5	40	14.67	1.01	-2.71	2.56
2015	17	4	23.53	11	8	47.06	10	40	64.71	12.78	11.12	1.43
2014	15	5	33.33	62.63	7	46.67	10	50	417.53	88.59	11.89	2.81

Charlie Appleby

- Newmarket (Rowley)
- Maiden + Novice races
- All classes

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	55	18	32.73	39.66	31	56.36	50	36	72.11	50.39	25.35	1.66
2018	7	3	42.86	3.25	5	71.43	7	42.86	46.43	4.3	1.19	1.54
2017	13	9	69.23	27.69	12	92.31	13	69.23	213	29.94	15.12	2.72
2016	9	2	22.22	-1.4	6	66.67	9	22.22	-15.56	-0.93	3.93	0.93
2015	11	2	18.18	-4.88	3	27.27	10	20	-44.36	-4.38	-3.93	1.12
2014	12	1	8.33	3	4	33.33	8	12.5	25	5.63	7.76	0.73
2013	3	1	33.33	12	1	33.33	3	33.33	400	15.83	1.29	3.85

- *It could be the market has latched onto the yard now, but there should still be some value in the early markets. He's also had 2nd and 3rds at 25/1, 12/1, 10/1, 16/1, 8/1, 20/1. Those sent off 13/2 or shorter SP are 16/32, 22p, +33*

Keith Dalglish

- Carlisle
- Age restrictions: 3yo+
- Class 4
- Any odds (8/1 < SP best)

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	49	13	26.53	41.74	26	53.06	38	34.21	85.18	50.52	30.25	2.07
2018	1	0	0	-1	1	100	1	0	-100	-1	2.71	0
2017	7	3	42.86	9	3	42.86	6	50	128.57	12.01	-0.55	3.33
2016	11	2	18.18	21	6	54.55	7	28.57	190.91	20.98	4.83	1.41
2015	13	5	38.46	12.91	6	46.15	11	45.45	99.31	16.16	5.02	2.49
2014	10	3	30	6.83	8	80	7	42.86	68.3	9.37	14.96	2.19
2013	7	0	0	-7	2	28.57	6	0	-100	-7	3.28	0

- *Those priced 8/1 or shorter SP are 12/23,19p, +41. Those sent off bigger are 1/26,7p, 0 SP, inc a 25/1 winner*

John Gosden

- Haydock
- Class 5
- All race types
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	35	16	45.71	35.46	21	60	32	50	101.31	45	4.77	1.9
2018	1	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	-100	-1	0.53	0
2017	3	2	66.67	10	3	100	3	66.67	333.33	11.42	3.61	3.57
2016	8	2	25	-1.25	5	62.5	7	28.57	-15.63	0.06	0.87	1.06
2015	9	4	44.44	4.18	5	55.56	7	57.14	46.44	5.17	-0.48	1.82
2014	8	5	62.5	22.41	5	62.5	8	62.5	280.13	27.79	2.23	2.58
2013	6	3	50	1.12	3	50	6	50	18.67	1.56	-1.99	1.89

Richard Fahey

- Leicester
- Class 4
- All handicaps
- Any odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	42	11	26.19	36.5	20	47.62	40	27.5	86.9	43.81	18.59	1.62
2018	3	0	0	-3	2	66.67	3	0	-100	-3	6	0
2017	10	1	10	-3	3	30	8	12.5	-30	-2.35	0.46	0.68
2016	9	3	33.33	20	3	33.33	9	33.33	222.22	23.75	0.26	2.29
2015	8	4	50	10	5	62.5	8	50	125	10.56	1.22	2.35
2014	2	1	50	0.5	1	50	2	50	25	0.57	-0.46	1.67
2013	10	2	20	12	6	60	10	20	120	14.28	11.11	1.48

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