

## **Summary: Jumps Strategies**

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

## **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 SEPT 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

- Results 2018 up to END Sept:: 6/70, 21p, +43, +84.5 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

- 16<sup>th</sup> July to End Sept: 3/76, 15p, -12, +9.2 BFSP
- Total: 25/398, 83p, -13, +33.2 (BFSP)

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### Strategy S2A 16/1 – 25/1

*(on morning prices) (as a subset of the S2 results above)*

2018-

- Win only (1 point win): 9/145,29p, +43.6, +95.8 (BFSP)
- Each Way (1/2 point EW): 9/145,29p, +44.475
- Each Way (1pt EW): 9/145,29p, +88.95

### Strategy #3: The Elite Squad

Results 2017

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

Results 2018

- 4<sup>th</sup> June-15th July: 2/12,4p, +8
- Total: 12/109,29p, +8

### **Strategy # S3A : Elite Squad Plus (+) (ES+)**

Results 2017

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

Results 2018

- Results 2018 : 33/160,50p, +28.41

### **Strategy no. S3A#**

- Qualifier is an **ES+** qualifier BUT also has two or more ratings pointers next to their name (the red symbols) EG **ES+ H1 I3**
- This idea combines the 'best of' my trainer stats angles with the ratings sets I use, which add context to the quality of the actual horse. Logically, in time, this should prove a useful strategy, but the jury is arguably still out..
- Results 2018 to END SEPT
  - 99 bets / 30 wins / 45 win|place / +43.91 points

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

Results 2017 (31<sup>st</sup> Aug-31<sup>st</sup> Dec)

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

Results 2018

- TO END SEPT 2018
  - Total: 18/100,43p, -35

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

Results 2017 (May 1<sup>st</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> Dec)

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

Results 2018

- END SEPT 2018
  - Total: 10/154,34p, -41.5 , -31.7 (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 #2A

- Rules: A subset of S2 above, this strategy focusses on those Jumps qualifiers in Section 1 that are 16/1-25/1 on morning prices that I enter next to the horse.

#### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 #3A: The Elite Squad 'Plus' (ES+)

- This looks at those micro angles within my Trainer Track Stats: Jumps report that hit certain criteria...
- At least 10 winners / 25% win SR and/or 20% win SR AND 50% win/place SR

#### 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.
- This angle for the Jumps had a poor 2018 come the end of the main winter jumps season. It's Flat cousin has been doing well enough. Given it's still on a 50% win/place SR, my hope is that when these qualifiers start again from Sept 2018 it will pick up again.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> -Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2017

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

2018 Running Total

- Total: +45.8 points (early/BOG)

Irish Angles:

- 1/7,2p, +2
- 2018 : 4/37,10p, -4

Tom Lacey:

- 5/27, 10p, +8.5
- 2018 : 10/40,14p, +31.6

Paddy Brennan:

- 5/25,7p, -1
- 2018 : 18/121,39p, +10

D McCain:

- 7/24,9p, +11.5
- 2018: 21/87,32p, +16.95

A Dunn:

- 0/1,0p, -1
- 2018 : 1/12,3p -6

R Hobson:

- 0/2,0p, -2
- 2018 : 2/23,6p -9.5

D Pipe:

- 2018: 2/5,2p, +3.25

Jonjo

- 2018: 1/2,1p, +15

Irish Raiders

- 2018: 0/9,4p, -9

- 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> April... bigger than 16/1, 1/5,2p, +18

#### A Honeyball

- 2018: 2/16,4p, -6

#### Autumn Trainers 2018

- End Sept: 6/37,12, +3.5

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#### **In Form Horses**

*Stats qualifier that won LTO or won two starts ago.. tracked from 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018*

Total 2018

Section 1 : Won LTO: 36/116,45p, +48.25

Section 1: Won two starts ago: 17/91, 31p, +25.6

Total w1 + w2: 53/207, 76p, +73.85