



The Weekend's Big Race Trends

The usual Thursday post/report, with a look ahead to the weekend... just the one race in focus this Saturday, The International Stakes from Ascot. Plus The Skybet Dash from York on Sunday. There's a few more interesting C2s/3s on Sunday that I may try and find a few pointers for. For now, the two big C2 handicaps of the weekend...

Saturday

2.25 Ascot: The International Stakes

12/297, 48p

12/12 Official Rating vs Last Race... the same or max 3lb higher

- Lower: 0/45, 9p
- 4lb+ higher: 0/28, 2p

12/12 had run at Ascot previously (had never run here: 0/63, 6p)

12/12 had run over 7.5f+ in career (had not: 0/53, 8p)

12/12 had won over 7f+ (had not: 0/31, 5p)

12/12 ran in a 3YO+ race LTO

- 3YO: 0/19, 3p
- 4YO+ : 0/40, 3p

11/12 ran on straight track LTO or RH (Left Handed: 1/61, 3p)

10/12 aged 4 or 5

- Age 3: 0/30, 5p
- 6 or 7: 2/81, 9p
- 8+ : 0/16, 1p

9/12 sent off 14/1 or bigger (inc five sent off 25/1+)

Other

- OR 105+ : 0/28, 3p
- Track LTO:-
 - Newmarket July: 5/95, 18p
 - Ascot: 3/52, 11p
 - Haydock: 2/16, 2p
 - X1: Newbury / Sand

Previous Races

- 7/22 winners ran in Bunbury Cup LTO
- 4/22 winners ran in Royal Hunt Cup LTO
- 2/22 winners ran in 1m C3 Handicap Newmarket (July Festival) LTO

Trainers (12 years)

- R Fahey: 3/25, 5p
- M Johnston: 3/21, 3p
- J Osbourne: 2/4, 2p
- X1: R Fell/ J Gosden/ D Ivory

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Sunday

2.45 York : SkyBet Dash

12/213, 44p

12/12 sent off 12/1 or shorter SP (14/1+ : 0/126, 18p)

- Fav/Joint Fav: 5/14, 7p

11/12 had never run above Listed level (Had run Group3+ : 1/71, 8p)

11/12 drawn in stall 12 or lower (13+ : 1/84, 14p)

11/12 had run over further than 6f in career at least once (had not: 1/48, 3p)

11/12 ran over 6f+ LTO: (ran over 5f: 1/61, 7p)

Other

- Oldest horse in race: 0/19,3p
- Up in class from LTO: 0/52, 11p (place numbers ok)
- Yet to win beyond 5f: 0/18, 0p
- Track LTO
 - Hamilton: 4/39, 9p
 - Newc: 3/17, 7p
 - Ascot: 2/32, 6p
 - X1: Chester/ Wind
 - York: 0/29, 4p
 - Newm (July) : 0/20,2p

Previous Races

- 4/16 winners ran in Scottish Stewards Cup LTO
- 3/16 ran in Newcastle 6f, C2 in June

Trainers (12 years)

- T Easterby: 2/23, 4p
- X1: J Goldie/ D Ivory/ M Johnston/ M Easterby/ R Fahey/ M Dods/ W Haggas/ C Hills/ K Burke
- K Ryan: 0/17, 3p
- D O'Meara: 0/16, 4p