



### Straight Track Pointers

Following Saturday's blog success of Jawwaal I thought I'd dig out some trainer/jockey pointers for flat handicappers running on straight tracks. Doing so has been in my mind since Royal Ascot also, given the unique nature of those contests. Running gun barrel straight in these competitive races is arguably a specialism, for both trainer, jockey, and horse. In general, a tough, strong, powerful traveller is required. There's no hiding place. You want a horse who can also kick and/or sustain a challenge late into the race, depending on the pace set up. *(look at Sir Busker at Royal Ascot /Newmarket, for example – he'd be less effective in a tactical affair- but give him a big field /strong pace and he's a different beast)* The ability of the jockey to settle their mount, be in the right spot and to time their challenge to perfection is also key. Of course, the draw/pace can give them little chance, depending on conditions.

My starting point has been '*straight track handicaps*' since the start of 2015 and classes 2 & 3.

I have saved the various angles that follow, and I'll post any 'qualifiers' in section 3 of the daily blog posts. There won't be many qualifiers, but they could be worth keeping an eye on when one pops up.

Enjoy, Josh

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## Trainers

### Tom Dascombe

- Flat Turf
- Straight Track
- All Handicaps
- 5.5 to 6 furlongs
- Class 2+3
- **Jockey:** Richard Kingscote
- Any Odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	BF A/E
ALL	33	10	30.3	88	14	42.42	139.4	19.66	3.27
2020	2	1	50	2	1	50	2.04	-0.16	3.23
2019	4	1	25	25	1	25	54.82	6.31	3.13
2018	5	1	20	5	2	40	9.12	1.41	2.17
2017	5	2	40	12.5	3	60	15.81	4.32	3.7
2016	10	4	40	47.5	5	50	61.06	10.26	5.13
2015	7	1	14.29	-4	2	28.57	-3.45	-2.48	1.54

### Kevin Ryan

- Flat Turf + AW (Newcastle)
- Straight Track
- All Handicaps
- 5 to 6 furlongs
- Class 2+3
- Aged 2 to 5
- **Jockey:** Kevin Stott
- Any Odds

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	BF A/E
ALL	41	9	21.95	40.5	15	36.59	50.11	36.59	2.36
2020	2	1	50	17	1	50	17.61	4.1	11.11
2019	12	2	16.67	-0.5	3	25	0.64	-4.07	1.6
2018	5	1	20	0	1	20	0.41	-2.82	1.92
2017	12	4	33.33	26.5	5	41.67	33.04	11.73	3.54
2016	10	1	10	-2.5	5	50	-1.59	27.66	1.22

### Richard Hannon (Jnr)

- Newbury
- Straight Track
- 2YO + 3YO Handicaps Only
- 7 furlongs
- Class 2 + 3

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	BF A/E
ALL	17	6	35.29	26.15	8	47.06	9	66.67	30.3	7.28	2.6
2019	5	1	20	8	1	20	2	50	10.36	-0.68	2.13
2018	4	2	50	0.85	3	75	2	100	1.16	2.34	2.13
2017	2	1	50	6.5	1	50	2	50	7.47	2.42	6.67
2016	2	0	0	-2	0	0	1	0	-2	-2	0
2015	4	2	50	12.8	3	75	2	100	13.32	5.19	2.99

### Micro 4

#### Richard Hannon (Jnr)

- Newmarket (July) + Doncaster
- Straight Track
- All handicaps
- 8 to 8.5 furlongs
- Class 2 + 3
- Any Odds (note, 14/1+ , 0/10, 0p)

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	P/L(Plc)	BF A/E
ALL	42	11	26.19	26.73	21	50	34	32.35	63.64	40.26	13.07	1.99
2020	1	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	-100	-1	-1	0
2019	8	2	25	0.63	3	37.5	7	28.57	7.88	2.19	-0.29	2.11
2018	11	5	45.45	21.6	8	72.73	8	62.5	196.36	30.7	9.3	2.79
2017	10	2	20	7.5	6	60	8	25	75	9.24	6.74	1.4
2016	6	1	16.67	-2.5	2	33.33	5	20	-41.67	-2.19	-1.91	1.45
2015	6	1	16.67	0.5	2	33.33	5	20	8.33	1.31	0.23	1.54

### Other Trainer/Jockey combos of note

- Flat Turf
- Straight Track
- All Handicaps
- 5 to 6.5 furlongs
- Class 2 + 3

1. **Charlie Appleby/William Buick:** 16 bets / 4 wins / 9p/ 25% sr / +2 SP/ +4 BFSP / BF AE 1.48
  - *5/1 < SP: 4/10, 7p, +10 BFSP*
2. **Ed Walker/Andrea Atzeni:** 9 bets / 4 wins / 6p / 44% sr / +18 SP / +20 BFSP / BF AE 3.17

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### Jockeys + Course

- Flat Turf
- Straight Track
- All Handicaps
- 5 to 6.5 furlongs
- Class 2 + 3
- Any odds

1. **Andrea Atzeni/Newm (July):** 6/21, 8p, +18 BFSP
2. **SDS/Windsor:** 6/16, 7p, +30 BFSP
3. **Paul Mulrennan/Thirsk:** 5/18, 7p, +8 BFSP
4. **Connor Beasley/York:** 5/16, 8p, +30 BFSP
5. **William Buick/Newm (Rowley):** 4/16, 9p, +9 BFSP

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