Signposts Sweetspots

Live by the sword, win by the sword

Sword Exceed *1.40 Lingfield*
Ivan Furtado had a treble from four runners on Sunday and his course specialist (4-13 at the track) can add to the trainer's recent haul.

Confab *3.40 Lingfield*
Nine-race maiden but the fitting of a visor could enable a better showing. Trainer George Baker is 3-4 when deploying the aid for the first time.

Hurricane Ali *7.40 Wolverhampton*
John Mackie heads the 'prime time' table and his sole runner of the day has achieved his best two Flat Racing Post Ratings at Wolverhampton.

●**ALL data excludes last night's results**

Hot trainers
● TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at least two wins in last 14 days, Flat & Jumps

Jim Boyle	2-2	**100%**
James Tate	3-5	**60%**
Stuart Williams	5-11	**45%**
Simon Dow	4-10	**40%**
Mark Johnston	6-16	**38%**
Ivan Furtado	3-9	**33%**
Roger Varian	2-7	**29%**
Michael Herrington	2-8	**25%**

Cold trainers
● TRAINERS with most runs since last win, Flat & Jumps; X=Never trained a winner in GB, Ireland or European Group race; 1st=first runner in GB; excludes those with at least 25% placed runners in past 14 days

	Since a win: DAYS	RUNS
Frank Bishop	X	71
Lisa Williamson	308	143
Nikki Evans	594	107
Michael Attwater	139	92
Anthony Carson	383	90
Lee Carter	307	68
Ollie Pears	135	67
Paddy Butler	440	59
Robert Eddery	133	51
Stef Keniry	183	44
Lynn Siddall	172	39
Grace Harris	81	36
Richard Hannon	39	36
Pat Phelan	191	34
Alexandra Dunn	35	34
Ed de Giles	90	32
Seamus Durack	347	25
Harry Dunlop	74	25

Course trainers
● TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at least three course wins

Roger Varian	Ling	30-114	**26%**
James Tate	Wolv	32-155	**21%**

Trainers off course
● Trainers with most course losers since last win (today's code)
● X=no course winner (since 1 Jan 1989)

	Since a win:	DAYS	RUNS
Steph Hollinshead	Wolv	1793	112
Milton Bradley	Wolv	704	74
John David Riches	Wolv	2125	59
Jamie Osborne	Wolv	606	59
Nikki Evans	Wolv	1873	57
Paddy Butler	Ling	736	47
Lisa Williamson	Wolv	390	46
Geoffrey Deacon	Ling	2180	39
Robert Eddery	Wolv	2588	37
Michael Easterby	Wolv	460	34
Grace Harris	Wolv	717	32

Lee Carter	Ling	307	**30**

Class of 5-30
● Trainers with best winners-horses % under all codes in the past 12 months.
● Restricted to trainers with between 5 and 30 individual runners. Total wins in brackets.

Antony Brittain (40)	17-30	57%
Geoffrey Harker (7)	5-9	56%
William Stone (13)	5-11	45%

Class of 31-60
● Trainers with best winners-horses % under all codes in the past 12 months.
● Restricted to trainers with between 31 and 60 individual runners. Total wins in brackets.

Tom Clover (29)	20-45	44%
George Boughey (27)	15-36	42%

One-trick trainers
● TRAINERS (includes those that have had 30 winners under today's code in past 12 months) with just one runner today

James Fanshawe		
	Kingdom Found	Ling 12.40
Ralph Beckett	Escapement	Ling 1.10
Andrew Balding		
	Melody Of Life	Ling 1.10
Ed Walker	Capriolette	Wolv 4.40
Keith Dalgleish		
	Clay Regazzoni	Wolv 4.40

Trainer trace
● Horses who have switched trainers since their latest run.
● Includes current trainer's record with new recruits under today's code

Miss Thoughtful ....Ling 1.40
Jamie Osborne→Luke McJannet *1-32 3%*
Blue Beirut ....Ling 2.40
William Muir→Sarah-Jayne Davies *0-8 0%*
Hurricane Alert ....Ling 3.10
Mark Hoad→Frank Bishop *0-6 0%*
Mi Laddo ....Ling 3.40
Oliver Greenall→Milton Harris *3-15 20%*
Love Baileys ....Wolv 5.10
Richard Fahey→Amy Murphy *3-37 8%*
Selfless Act ....Wolv 5.10
John Quinn→Ian Williams *8-102 8%*
Hope Of Life ....Wolv 6.10
Kevin Ryan→David O'Meara *13-113 12%*
Carla Koala ....Wolv 7.10
Barry Leavy→Gary Hanmer *0-0 0%*
Lerryn Lass ....Wolv 7.10
Brett Johnson→Richard Hughes *4-23 17%*

Prime time
● Trainers who in the two week period (14 days) either side of today's date for the past five years (current season plus four) have shown a level-stakes profit or a strike-rate in excess of 20%.

John Mackie	6-29	**21%**	+31.50
John Spearing	2-11	**18%**	+26.00
J R Jenkins	10-60	**17%**	+44.90
David Evans	34-217	**16%**	+31.90

Story of the Symbols

Rolling 365-day record of various categories and symbols that appear on Racing Post cards POI=profit on investment.

	Wins	Places	Runs	%	POI%
Wind operation	156	224	1396	11	-17.9
Gelding first race	201	336	2174	9	-18.7
Blinkers first-time	104	215	1506	7	-34.5
Visor first-time	75	153	824	9	-18.9
Hood first-time	68	149	1072	6	-31.5
Tongue-strap first-time	221	418	2773	8	-32.5
Cheekpieces first-time	257	464	2882	9	-25.2
Course winner	1863	2983	14885	13	-23.2
Distance winner	3781	6158	32055	12	-22.1
CD winner	1129	1782	8684	13	-22.6
BF last run	1680	1998	8488	20	-16.2
Debutant	503	1043	7357	7	-37.0
Days off (1-14)	2344	4153	22346	10	-27.0
Days off (15 to 50)	5182	8955	48486	11	-24.7
Days off (51 to 100)	662	1078	6867	10	-22.0
Days off (101 to 365)	1382	2330	14709	9	-18.2
Days off (365+)	81	160	1252	6	-43.4
Trainer first-time	374	635	4560	8	-24.1

Trainers & jockeys
● TRAINER-JOCKEY combinations with best % from at least three course wins

Tony Carroll-Luke Morris ......Ling **45%**
all Ling; trainer 10%; jockey 12%
Ralph Beckett-Richard Kingscote
.................Ling **32%**
all Ling; trainer 15%; jockey 19%
James Tate-P J McDonald ...Wolv **21%**
all Wolv; trainer 21%; jockey 14%
Roger Varian-Jack Mitchell ..Ling **21%**
all Ling; trainer 26%; jockey 14%
Tony Carroll-David Probert ..Ling **20%**
all Ling; trainer 10%; jockey 12%
Lee Carter-Daniel Muscutt ...Ling **20%**
all Ling; trainer 5%; jockey 10%

Hot jockeys
● JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least three wins in last 14 days, Flat & jumps

Marco Ghiani	Ling	5-8	**63%**
Ben Curtis	Wolv	4-11	**36%**
Callum Shepherd	Ling	7-27	**26%**
Richard Kingscote	Ling	7-30	**23%**
Laura Pearson	Ling	4-20	**20%**

Cold jockeys
● JOCKEYS with most losers since last win, Flat & jumps; X=Never ridden a winner in GB or Ireland; 1st=first ride in GB; excludes those with at least 25% placed runners in past 14 days

	Since a win:	DAYS	RIDES
Elisha Whittington	Ling	155	56
Faye McManoman	Wolv	81	56
Barry McHugh	Wolv	49	49
Nicola Currie	Ling	78	46
William Cox	Wolv	110	43
Harrison Shaw	Wolv	35	35

Jockeys off course
● Jockeys with most course losers since last win (today's code)
● X=never ridden course winner

	Since a win:	DAYS	RIDES
Theodore Ladd	Wolv	668	52
Rhiain Ingram	Wolv	857	45
Connor Murtagh	Wolv	850	43
Barry McHugh	Wolv	347	39
Tom Eaves	Wolv	45	37
Harrison Shaw	Wolv	125	35
Nicola Currie	Ling	200	34

One-trick jockeys
● JOCKEYS (excl amateurs, apprentices & conditionals) with one ride at a meeting

Nicola Currie	Eyes	Ling 12.40
Tom Queally	Ballydoyle	Ling 2.40
Alistair Rawlinson		
	Rathbride Prince	Ling 2.40
Daniel Muscutt	Fairy Fast	Ling 3.10
Stevie Donohoe	Murat Asset	Ling 3.40
J F Egan	Devizes	Ling 3.40
Joanna Mason	Rocket Ronnie	Ling 3.40
Shane Gray	Clay Regazzoni	Wolv 4.40
George Downing		
	Dors Toyboy	Wolv 5.10
Jack Garritty	Red Skye Delight	Wolv 5.40
Ben Robinson	Billyoakes	Wolv 5.40
Laura Coughlan		
	Valentine Blues	Wolv 6.40
Jane Elliott	Cool Strutter	Wolv 6.40
Duran Fentiman		
	Charles Le Brun	Wolv 6.40
Sam James	Eldelbar	Wolv 6.40
Harrison Shaw		
	Shortbackandsides	Wolv 6.40
Danny Brock	Complexo	Wolv 8.10

First-time geldings
● HORSES running for the first time since being gelded
● DATA excludes horses trained outside GB & Ireland
● Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time geldings compared with trainers strike-rate with all runners.

The Bay Warrior ....Wolv 8.10
Mark Usher 0-7 0%; all 7%

First-time blinkers
● Horses wearing blinkers, hood or visor for the first time
● Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time blinkers/hood/visor is compared with trainer's strike rate with all runners.
● Current and previous year, any code

Paquita (b) ....Ling 12.40
Roger Varian 2-13 15%; all 20%
Miss Thoughtful (b) ....Ling 1.40
Luke McJannet 0-0 0%; all 9%
Mehmo (v) ....Ling 2.10
Michael Appleby 1-27 4%; all 10%
Ballydoyle (v) ....Ling 2.40
Gary Moore 0-6 0%; all 12%
Fairy Fast (v) ....Ling 3.10
Lee Carter 0-2 0%; all 4%
Confab (v) ....Ling 3.40
George Baker 3-4 75%; all 14%
Achill Queen (h) ....Wolv 5.40
Michael Appleby 2-20 10%; all 10%
Heatherdown Matron (v) .....Wolv 5.40
Michael Bell 2-13 15%; all 9%
Carla Koala (h) ....Wolv 7.10
Gary Hanmer 0-1 0%; all 4%

Princess Elektra (b) ....Wolv 8.10
George Scott 0-8 0%; all 10%

Tongue-tied

● HORSES wearing tongue strap for the first time
● Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time tongue strap is compared with trainer's strike rate with all runners
● Current and previous year, any code
Love Baileys ....Wolv 5.10
Amy Murphy 1-10 10%; all 14%

Cheekpieces

● HORSES wearing cheekpieces for the first time
● Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time cheekpieces is compared with trainer's strike rate with all runners
● Current and previous year, any code
Katie's Kitten ....Ling 12.40
Michael Appleby 2-29 7%; all 10%
Love Baileys ....Wolv 5.10
Amy Murphy 0-17 0%; all 14%
My Sister Jo ....Wolv 5.10
Richard Fahey 0-25 0%; all 10%
Carriage Clock ....Wolv 7.10
Steph Hollinshead 1-3 33%; all 5%
Baby Sham ....Wolv 8.10
Stuart Williams 0-7 0%; all 9%

Headgear left off

● HORSES who ran in blinkers, hood, visor, cheekpieces, tongue-strap, eye-shields, etc (or any combination) last time, but race without any headgear this time.
Ocean Wilde ....Ling 2.10
Tacora ....Ling 2.10
Ramatuelle ....Ling 3.40
At Your Service ....Wolv 5.10
Red Skye Delight ....Wolv 5.40
Zuckerberg ....Wolv 5.40
Eldelbar ....Wolv 6.40
Toolmaker ....Wolv 6.40
Lerryn Lass ....Wolv 7.10
By Jove ....Wolv 7.40
Going Native ....Wolv 7.40
Inspiring Love ....Wolv 8.10

Money talks

● HORSES whose odds shortened by more than 50% on last outing; W=won, L=lost
● Showing trainer's wins-runs record with next outing of winning & losing gambles
Baby Sham ....Wolv 8.10
Chmf, 17.12.20: op 16/1 tchd 8/1 ......15/2 **L**
Stuart Williams W 0-0 0%; L 1-10 10%

Travellers' check

● Today's farthest travellers (top 10 & ties; minimum distance 200 miles).
● Trainer's wins-runs record with horses travelling at least this far in GB is compared with overall GB strike-rate in last 10 years
Ballyare ....Wolv 4.10 **306**
Lucinda Russell 10-171 6%; all 11%
Clay Regazzoni ....Wolv 4.40 **272**
Keith Dalgleish 226-1869 12%; all 13%
Nurse Dee ....Ling 12.40 **246**
Richard Fahey 116-1320 9%; all 12%
Halwa Azyan ....Ling 2.10 **246**
Richard Fahey 116-1320 9%; all 12%
Lara Silvia ....Wolv 5.40 **211**
Iain Jardine 61-490 12%; all 11%

Handicap debut

● Horses running in a British handicap for the first time under today's code/obstacles whose trainer has a 15%+ strike rate with such runners.
● Showing trainer's win-run record with handicap debutants (current season plus four)
Paquita ....Ling 12.40
Roger Varian 44-226 19%; -£41.71
Nozieres ....Ling 2.10
Anthony Carson 3-16 19%; +£43.00
Followthestars ....Wolv 7.40
Ivan Furtado 12-64 19%; +£97.50
Princess Elektra ....Wolv 8.10
George Scott 12-63 19%; +£18.75

Horses for courses

● HORSES with at least three course wins (today's code/surface), followed by total course runs

● Course/distance wins are shown in brackets
Music Major ....Ling 3.40 (1) **5**-33
Sword Exceed ....Ling 1.40 (3) **4**-13
Ruby Gates ....Wolv 4.40 (2) **4**-16
Zafaranah ....Wolv 4.40 (1) **3**-13
Dream Magic ....Wolv 7.40 (3) **3**-28
Mercers ....Ling 3.10 (3) **3**-30

Best of rivalries

● Head-to-head record of horses who have run against one another three or more times in the past two years.
● First figure is number of times horse has beaten rival; bracketed figure is number of race wins.

1.40 Lingfield (A.W)
Hey Ho Let's Go 3 (1) v 0 (0) Amnaa

Anything to report

● HORSES whose last outing has official explanation from connections. See form for details

Desert Land ....Ling 1.40
Araucana ....Ling 2.10
Mehmo ....Ling 2.10
Nurse Florence ....Ling 2.10
Ocean Wilde ....Ling 2.10
Murat Asset ....Ling 3.40
Capriolette ....Wolv 4.40
River Song ....Wolv 4.40
Roller ....Wolv 4.40
Urban Highway ....Wolv 5.10
Lara Silvia ....Wolv 5.40
The British Lion ....Wolv 5.40
Chillsea ....Wolv 6.10
Choosey ....Wolv 6.40
Hard Solution ....Wolv 6.40
By Jove ....Wolv 7.40
Dream Magic ....Wolv 7.40
Papas Champ ....Wolv 8.10
The Bay Warrior ....Wolv 8.10

Week link

● HORSES with 2+ wins in this period (7 days before & after today) in previous seasons, showing form figures that preceded the most recent
  8-1 Captain Ryan ....Ling   3.10
    5f Wolv 7.1.19; 5f Wolv 2.1.19
  807 Mercers ....Ling   3.10
    5f Ling 31.12.18; 5f Ling 12.1.18

Seven-day winners

● TRAINER'S wins-runs record with horses reappearing within 7 days of a win, compared with next-time-out record for all winners
Passional ....Ling 3.10
won Wolverhampton (A.W), Saturday
Stuart Williams 22-87 25%; all 11%
Shamshon ....Wolv 4.10
won Lingfield (A.W), Saturday
Stuart Williams 22-87 25%; all 11%
Bay Of Naples ....Wolv 7.40
won Southwell (A.W), Tuesday
Michael Herrington 4-22 18%; all 9%

Out & about

● Horses running today who were non-runners or withdrawn after being declared in last seven days.
● Reason for absence (if known) and forecast SP (if appropriate)
● Trainers wins-runs record with such runners, current season plus
My Sister Jo ...Richard Fahey Wolv 5.10
Wolv 30 Dec travel problems (16/1) *5-42 11%*
Sarah's Verse ..Ronald Harris Wolv 7.10
Wolv 4 Jan self certificate (9/1) *2-28 7%*

Dropping down

● HORSES racing off lower official handicap rating than they have won off on today's code/obstacles/surface in last year; Horses in bold achieved win in last two years for today's trainer.
Dazzling Des ....Wolv 4.10   w81   **-6**
Going Native ....Wolv 7.40   w60   **-2**
Swanton Blue ......Wolv 6.40   w55   **-1**

Time warp

● Horses running on Flat who won last time out but whose Topspeed rating was two stone below their RPR.
Arlecchino's Arc ....Wolv 7.40   **29**

Top marks

● Horses top-rated and selected by both RPR and Topspeed
Swiss Pride ....Ling   1.40   6/1

Most popular nap

● MOST popular tip in Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition
● Data excludes yesterday's results
La Tihaty ....Ling 1.10   **6**
From Jan 1: W 1; L 2; £1 bet -0.25

Tipsters in form

● TIPSTERS with 2+ consecutive winners in our Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition, showing winning sequence in brackets and today's nap:
The Irish Sun (2) ....**Servo** Wolv   4.40
Jim Delahunt (2) ....
...............**Little Sunflower** Ling   2.10
Newmarket (2) .....**La Tihaty** Ling   1.10
Newsboy (2) ....**Jennivere** Ling   2.10

Tipsters' trainers

● TIPSTERS in our Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition who are showing a profit from at least two wins from stable of today's nap (current & previous year)
Andrew Bladen.....**Passional** Ling   3.10
Stuart Williams 4-5 +£12.00
West Tip...............**La Tihaty** Ling   1.10
Roger Varian 3-5 +£1.12

TRAINERSPOT

In form

*Trainers in form (last 14 days, min 2 wins, 5 runners), ranked by % (**bold**) of horses Running To Form; RTF is defined as running to within 7lb of racecard Racing Post Rating.*
●*For horses who ran yesterday, and for horses with no pre-race Racing Post Rating; RTF defined as: any placing; or finishing within 3l of winner over 6.5f (1430y); or finishing with 4l between 6f111y (1431y) & 1m110y(1870y); or finishing with 5l between 1m110y (1871y) & 1m4f110y(2750y); or finishing with 6l between 1m4f111y(2751y) & 2m (3520y); or within an extra 1/2l per furlong above 2m.*
●*After trainer's name are finishing positions of all runners in last 14 days, most recent on right; dash separates days; ❖=no runners on day*

W-R		RTF	
3-5	60%	**80%**	**James Tate** ❖-❖-❖-❖-1-2-❖-❖-❖-1-❖-31-❖-❖
2-7	29%	**71%**	**Roger Varian** 23-❖-❖-❖-❖-3-❖-❖-1-4-❖-1-❖-2
4-10	40%	**70%**	**Simon Dow** 1-❖-❖-❖-❖-3-❖-❖-6-26-❖-1117-❖-6
3-9	33%	**67%**	**Ivan Furtado** ❖-❖-❖-❖-❖-0-❖-❖-❖-8-72-3-1112-❖
5-11	45%	**64%**	**Stuart Williams** 1-❖-❖-❖-65-4-4-❖-❖-5-❖211-1-❖-11
6-16	38%	**63%**	**Mark Johnston** ❖-❖-❖-❖-1-1-❖-6-0-77232-❖-11142-❖-31
2-15	13%	**60%**	**David Loughnane** 55-❖-❖-❖-2246-49-21-2-314-❖-❖-❖-❖-2

Out of form

*Trainers out of form (last 14 days, max 2 wins, min 5 runners), ranked by lowest % (**bold**) of horses Running To Form (RTF). ❖=no runners on day*

W-R		RTF	
0-6	0%	**0%**	**Grace Harris** ❖-❖-❖-0-❖-❖-❖-700-PP-❖-❖-❖-❖
0-7	0%	**14%**	**John Butler** 7-❖-❖-❖-60-❖-❖-❖-5-❖-❖-5-❖-40
0-6	0%	**17%**	**Chelsea Banham** 68-❖-❖-❖-❖-2-❖-❖-❖-❖-❖-3-❖-94
0-17	0%	**18%**	**David O'Meara** 44-❖-❖-❖-0-907-6-F9-7-455-3-92-❖-3
2-26	8%	**19%**	**Micky Hammond** 69-❖-❖-❖-P1PU564-77214-U6759-❖-❖-❖-2-4-PP30-5

Course specialists

Trainers with best course wins-runs % in particular race type, at today's course, and in profit to £1 bet;
BOLD *data=current season only; LIGHT=last four seasons, plus current.*
Flat season is defined as from January 1

LINGFIELD (AW)

5-17	29%	+£13.00	**Michael Bell** 3yo hcp	*Fast Emma 12.40*
2-3	**67%**	**+£7.25**	**Stuart Williams** 3yo+ hcp	*Passional 3.10*
3-3	100%	+£8.48	**Richard Hannon** 3yo+ class/cond	*Corofin 3.40*

WOLVERHAMPTON (AW)

2-2	**100%**	**+£7.25**	**Stuart Williams** 3yo+ hcp	*Shamshon 4.10*
2-7	29%	+£9.00	**Antony Brittain** 3yo+ class/cond	*One One Seven 5.10*
2-4	50%	+£10.00	**Alexandra Dunn** 3yo+ class/cond	*The British Lion 5.40*
2-7	29%	+£12.00	**Tom Ward** 3yo+ hcp	*Valentine Blues 6.40*

Jockey bookings

Significant jockey/trainer combinations, in profit to £1 bet;
BOLD *data = current season only; LIGHT = last four seasons, plus current.*
©*=data is course specific*
*(therefore **bold** data with © = today's course, current season).*
Flat season is defined as from January 1.
Includes those with more than one win, a strike-rate of at least 25% and a level-stakes profit.

LINGFIELD (AW)

3-9	33%	+£5.10	**Hollie Doyle/Michael Appleby**	*Katie's Kitten 12.40*
6-19	32%	+£14.24	©**Richard Kingscote/Ralph Beckett**	*Escapement 1.10*
5-11	45%	+£34.13	©**Luke Morris/Tony Carroll**	*Prairie Town 2.40*
2-2	**100%**	**+£3.50**	**Marco Ghiani/Stuart Williams**	*Passional 3.10*

WOLVERHAMPTON (AW)

2-6	33%	+£3.00	©**Charles Bishop/David Evans**	
				Heer We Go Again 4.10; Tundra 4.40; Blue Moonrise 6.10; Baroness Rachael 8.10
2-3	**67%**	**+£7.83**	**Ben Curtis/Philip Kirby**	*Alsvinder 4.10*
2-5	40%	+£10.00	**Paul Mulrennan/Lucinda Russell**	*Ballyare 4.10*
2-8	25%	+£15.50	©**Shane Gray/Keith Dalgleish**	*Clay Regazzoni 4.40*
2-4	**50%**	**+£6.00**	**Jason Hart/Ivan Furtado**	
				Hector's Here 4.40; Pact Of Steel 5.10; Followthestars 7.40
2-4	50%	+£10.50	©**Callum Rodriguez/Lynn Siddall**	*Servo 4.40; Bevsboy 5.40*
2-4	50%	+£27.00	**Martin Dwyer/Brett Johnson**	*Trepidation 5.10*
3-12	25%	+£11.83	**Josephine Gordon/Steph Hollinshead**	*Carriage Clock 7.10*
2-4	50%	+£2.60	©**Charlie Bennett/Mark Usher** *Arlecchino's Arc 7.40; The Bay Warrior 8.10*
5-14	36%	+£12.73	**Ben Curtis/John Ryan**	*Pocketeer 8.10*