



# Signposts Sweetspots



## Ellison's May can lord it over rivals at Newcastle

### Jepeck 2.00 Southwell

Anthony Honeyball's ten-year-old relishes softer going and can follow up his Bangor success on Wednesday. His handler is three from ten at the course and 6-22 with horses returning within seven days.

### King Of May 2.50 Newcastle

Brian Ellison and Brian Hughes team up with great success at Newcastle, where they have an 80 per cent strike-rate. The trainer's only runner on the card can add to that success.

### Unohu 3.25 Newcastle

Tom Lacey is an impressive 5-12 with his Newcastle runners (1-2 in bumpers) and introduces this half-brother to the stable's useful Sir Egbert. On breeding, heavy ground should pose no problem and Unohu can make a winning debut.

### Hot trainers

- TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at least two wins in last 14 days, Flat & Jumps
- Maurice Barnes** .....5-13 **38%**
- Nicky Richards** .....6-21 **29%**
- N W Alexander** .....5-18 **28%**

### 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
<b>Olly Williams</b> .....	155	41
<b>Robin Dickin</b> .....	161	39
<b>Milton Bradley</b> .....	91	38
<b>Michael Attwater</b> .....	61	38
<b>Nick Kent</b> .....	324	34
<b>Katy Price</b> .....	79	34
<b>Derek Shaw</b> .....	57	32
<b>Steve Flook</b> .....	126	31
<b>Sam England</b> .....	74	28

### Course trainers

- TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at least three course wins
- Tom Lacey** .....Newc 5-12 **42%**
- Steve Gollings** .....Sthl 4-13 **31%**
- Tristan Davidson** ...Newc 3-10 **30%**
- Anthony Honeyball** ...Sthl 3-10 **30%**
- Harry Whittington** ...Sthl 12-45 **27%**
- Brian Ellison** .....Newc 8-31 **26%**
- Philip Kirby** .....Newc 9-38 **24%**
- Nicky Richards** .....Newc 12-55 **22%**
- Dan Skelton** .....Sthl 37-179 **21%**
- Nigel Twiston-Davies** Sthl 9-43 **21%**
- Alistair Whillans** ....Newc 4-19 **21%**
- Oliver Sherwood** .....Sthl 8-40 **20%**

### 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
- John Cornwall** .....Sthl 2161 **79**
- Chris Grant** .....Newc 1707 **58**
- Andrew Crook** .....Newc 3174 **34**
- David Thompson** .....Newc X **33**
- Ben Case** .....Sthl 1276 **30**

### Tracking trainers

- TRAINERS with first course runner in more than two years, showing years since previous runner
- Confined to trainers with course winner or having first course runner

### Course wins-runs record in past 20 years

<b>Sam Allwood</b> .....	Newc	1st
<b>Samuel Drinkwater</b> Newc		1st
<b>Steve Flook</b> .....	Newc	1st
<b>J A Nash</b> .....	Newc	1st
<b>Tom Symonds</b> .....	Newc	1st

### 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.
- Tristan Davidson** (17) .....10-20 50%
- Steve Gollings** (8) .....6-12 50%
- Sandy Forster** (4) .....4-8 50%
- Pam Sly** (18) .....11-24 46%

### 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.
- Neil King** (40) .....24-43 56%
- Ben Case** (20) .....14-31 45%
- Tom Lacey** (30) .....24-55 44%
- N W Alexander** (34) .....22-53 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
- Jamie Snowden** .Coole Well Newc 2.50
- Brian Ellison** The King Of May Newc 2.50
- Tom Lacey** .....Unohu Newc 3.25
- Neil King** ...Nautical Twilight Sthl 12.50
- Nigel Twiston-Davies** .....Sartene's Son Sthl 1.25
- Neil Mulholland** .....Peltwell Sthl 3.10
- Warren Greatrex** .....Minella Examiner Sthl 3.45

### Trainer trace

- Horses who have switched trainers since their latest run.
- Includes current trainer's record with new recruits under today's code
- Zakety Zak** .....Newc 12.00
- James Turner→Chris Grant 2-31 6%
- That's My Dubai** .....Newc 1.05
- J R Barry→Rebecca Menzies 3-54 6%
- Casual Cavalier** .....Newc 1.40
- Henry Oliver→Tristan Davidson 3-14 21%
- Angels Antics** .....Newc 2.15
- Nigel Twiston-Davies→Samuel Drinkwater 2-15 13%
- Jimmyjames** .....Sthl 12.50
- P J Rothwell→Tim Vaughan 8-89 9%

# 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%
<b>Wind operation</b> .....	158	235	1422	11	-28.7
<b>Gelding first race</b> .....	279	416	2828	10	-25.0
<b>Blinkers first-time</b> .....	161	279	1891	9	-30.6
<b>Visor first-time</b> .....	96	166	1082	9	-27.5
<b>Hood first-time</b> .....	86	208	1439	6	-48.3
<b>Tongue-strap first-time</b> .....	240	486	3105	8	-34.2
<b>Cheekpieces first-time</b> .....	279	502	3238	9	-28.2
<b>Course winner</b> .....	2383	3745	18597	13	-23.3
<b>Distance winner</b> .....	4950	7690	40224	12	-24.0
<b>CD winner</b> .....	1400	2297	10840	13	-25.2
<b>BF last run</b> .....	2320	2676	11219	21	-11.8
<b>Debutant</b> .....	549	1048	7483	7	-31.8
<b>Days off (1-14)</b> .....	3034	5020	26818	11	-28.8
<b>Days off (15 to 50)</b> .....	6733	11188	61727	11	-27.7
<b>Days off (51 to 100)</b> .....	903	1553	10099	9	-34.6
<b>Days off (101 to 365)</b> .....	1387	2175	14418	10	-26.2
<b>Days off (365+)</b> .....	55	80	708	8	-25.2
<b>Trainer first-time</b> .....	478	776	5703	8	-33.9

- Nautical Twilight** .....Sthl 12.50
- Alexander Fielding→Neil King 4-33 12%
- Sartene's Son** .....Sthl 1.25
- Robert Bevis→Nigel Twiston-Davies 10-41 24%
- Fil d'Ariane** .....Sthl 2.35
- Hue & Lamotte d'Argy→Tom Symonds 2-18 11%
- Leskinferre** .....Sthl 3.45
- Henry Oliver→John Cornwall 0-2 0%

23%

all Newc; trainer 23%; jockey 10%

### Hot jockeys

- JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least three wins in last 14 days, Flat & jumps
- Ben Jones** .....Newc 4-13 **31%**
- Paddy Brennan** .....Sthl 8-27 **30%**
- Ross Chapman** .....Newc 5-19 **26%**
- Harry Skelton** .....Sthl 8-38 **21%**
- Harry Cobden** .....Newc 7-34 **21%**

### 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
- Gavin Brouder** .....Newc 384 **75**
- Liam Heard** .....Sthl 322 **70**
- Charlie Hammond** .....Newc 48 **41**
- Tabittha Worsley** .....Newc 121 **37**
- Conor O'Farrell** .....Newc 35 **26**
- Jonathan England** .....Newc 74 **23**

### Course jockeys

- JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least three course wins
- Gavin Sheehan** .....Newc 6-14 **43%**
- Richard Johnson** .....Newc 3-11 **27%**
- Harry Skelton** .....Sthl 41-165 **25%**
- Richard Patrick** .....Sthl 6-24 **25%**
- Harry Reed** .....Newc 5-20 **25%**
- Page Fuller** .....Sthl 3-12 **25%**
- Brian Hughes** .....Newc 30-132 **23%**
- Paddy Brennan** .....Sthl 19-95 **20%**

### Jockeys off course

- Jockeys with most course losers since last win (today's code)
- X=never ridden course winner
- Since a win: DAYS RIDES
- Jack Quinlan** .....Sthl 551 **34**

### One-trick jockeys

- JOCKEYS (excl amateurs, apprentices & conditionals) with one ride at a meeting
- Jamie Hamilton** .....
- .....Grand Enterprise Newc 12.00
- Adam Nicol** .....Final Fling Newc 12.00
- Sean Quinlan** .....Zakety Zak Newc 12.00
- .....Newc

- 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%.
- Milton Bradley** ..... 4-42 **10%** +39.00
- Barry Murtagh** ..... 2-35 **6%** +58.00
- Kenny Johnson** ..... 1-51 **2%** +30.00

### Training newcomers

- WINS-RUNS course record of trainer's newcomers in 2yo, 3yo, NH Flat race, hurdle or chase (ignores runners with PTP form). Includes all those to have had a winning course newcomer or an overall newcomer strike rate in excess of 15%.
- Nicky Richards** NHF Newc 2-7 **29%**
- all NHF newcomers 10-50 20%
- Dan Skelton** .....Hdl Sthl 2-17 **12%**
- all Hdl newcomers 49-273 18%
- Tom Lacey** .....NHF Newc 0-1 **0%**
- all NHF newcomers 15-62 24%
- Paul Nicholls** .NHF Newc 0-0 **0%**
- all NHF newcomers 18-74 24%

### Trainers & jockeys

- TRAINER-JOCKEY combinations with best % from at least three course wins
- Brian Ellison-Brian Hughes** Newc **80%**
- all Newc; trainer 21%; jockey 23%
- Tristan Davidson-Harry Reed** Newc **75%**
- all Newc; trainer 30%; jockey 25%
- Nicky Richards-Brian Hughes** Newc **44%**
- all Newc; trainer 22%; jockey 23%
- Oliver Sherwood-Leighton Aspell** .....Sthl **28%**
- all Sthl; trainer 20%; jockey 19%
- Charlie Longsdon-Aidan Coleman** .....Sthl **27%**
- all Sthl; trainer 13%; jockey 15%
- Dan Skelton-Harry Skelton** ...Sthl **25%**
- all Sthl; trainer 21%; jockey 25%
- Philip Kirby-Thomas Dowson** .....
- .....Newc



Table listing names and statistics for Jonathan England, Colm McCormack, Lucy Alexander, etc.

First-time Wind Ops

- HORSES running for the first-time since undergoing a wind surgery
Data excludes horses trained outside GB
Trainer's wins-runs record with horses running for the first time since a wind surgery compared to record with all

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

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

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

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.

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

Trying a trip

- HORSES who have run at least once this season and now race over 2f+ (4f+ jumps) more than before

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.

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

Bad turn

- HORSES whose best RPR racing the same way round as today (no wins) is 10lb+ below today's card RPR
Minimum 3 runs each on LH & RH tracks

Anything to report

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

Repeat performance

- HORSES who ran in same race in previous seasons

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

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

Fresh start

- SHOWING days since last run of horses off the track for 180+ days, who have won previously after such an absence.

- Bene Regina Newc 12.30 334
Casual Cavalier Newc 1.40 223
Skipping On Newc 1.40 270

Following favourites

- RACES that show a profit for favourites

Lower class

- HORSES dropping 2+ classes compared to previous lowest British class (current and previous season)

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.

Ahead of handicapper

- HORSES raised for future handicaps and potentially well handicapped today

Bouncers

- HORSES running for the second time within 60 days following a 200 day layoff, who in previous circumstances had shown a 14lb+ deterioration in RPR.

Postmark pick

- RP RATING's most clear in handicaps

Card and fast

- Horses top-rated by TopSpeed whose previous best performance was also the best on the whole card (light figure = today's adjusted TS; bold = number of lbs best run was ahead)

Top marks

- Horses top-rated and selected by both RPR and TopSpeed

Table listing Simply The Betts, Grand Coureur with odds and statistics

Most popular nap

- MOST popular tip in Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition
Data excludes yesterday's results

Tipsters in form

- TIPSTERS with 2+ consecutive winners in our Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition, showing winning sequence in brackets and today's nap:

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)



### 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	Trainer	Record
5-13	38%	<b>69%</b> Maurice Barnes	♦-1-401-♦-♦-1-84-2-5-♦-3-♦-131-♦
3-17	18%	<b>65%</b> Anthony Honeyball	♦-62-♦-02-♦-02-P1-221-63-273-♦-♦-1-♦
2-13	15%	<b>62%</b> Rose Dobbin	63-4126-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-33-291-♦-♦-♦-24-♦
8-36	22%	<b>61%</b> Nigel Twiston-Davies	681-13U6461-18226-♦-♦-8-168-2-135187-P-26-26-322-14
10-58	17%	<b>60%</b> Dan Skelton	02221422-322345P103PF33-931-15-3-47-542733-12107-3422496-2-1-221P27-♦-11

#### 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	Trainer	Record
0-10	0%	<b>0%</b> Robin Dickin	♦-♦-♦-88-0-♦-45-640-♦-♦-♦-42-♦-♦
0-9	0%	<b>0%</b> Christian Williams	♦-0-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-9-♦-♦-♦-97-500-♦
0-6	0%	<b>0%</b> Kenny Johnson	♦-0-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-79-6-♦-♦-♦-3
0-13	0%	<b>8%</b> Chris Grant	PP-♦-9-♦-♦-7-P-65-PP53-♦-♦-♦-4
1-9	11%	<b>11%</b> Susan Corbett	♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-5-P-1-7-♦-47-♦-P6-♦
0-7	0%	<b>14%</b> Joanne Foster	7-♦-7-♦-♦-♦-7P7-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-57
1-11	9%	<b>18%</b> Neil King	3-P-♦-♦-♦-10-860-♦-♦-♦-4-4-♦

#### 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

NEWCASTLE		
2-5	40%	+£5.00 <b>Philip Kirby</b> hcp ch ..... Bertie Blake 12.30
5-19	26%	+£24.00 <b>Rebecca Menzies</b> hcp ch ..... Road Warrior 12.30
SOUTHWELL		
12-31	39%	+£9.98 <b>Dan Skelton</b> hcp ch ..... Very First Time 1.25
3-9	33%	+£10.00 <b>Nigel Twiston-Davies</b> hcp ch ..... Sartene's Son 1.25
3-8	38%	+£25.25 <b>Steve Gollings</b> hcp hdl ..... Zamoyiski 3.45

#### 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.

NEWCASTLE		
4-9	44%	+£4.13 ⊕ <b>Brian Hughes/Nicky Richards</b> ..... Petite Ganache 12.00; Wetlands 3.25
2-5	40%	+£8.50 ⊕ <b>Conor O'Farrell/Rebecca Menzies</b> ..... That's My Dubai 1.05; She's A Dancer 3.25
3-4	75%	+£11.75 ⊕ <b>Harry Reed/Tristan Davidson</b> ..... Casual Cavalier 1.40 2015/16+ 15-51 29% +£33.17
4-10	40%	+£4.00 <b>Danny Cook/Martin Todhunter</b> ..... Talkofgold 2.15
11-15	73%	+£51.82 <b>Brian Hughes/Brian Ellison</b> ..... The King Of May 2.50 2015/16+ 32-103 31% +£29.20; ⊕4-5 80% +£2.42
10-35	29%	+£35.32 <b>Gavin Sheehan/Harry Whittington</b> ..... Simply The Betts 2.50 2015/16+ 46-182 25% +£80.41; ⊕2-2 100% +£2.36
SOUTHWELL		
3-6	50%	+£18.50 ⊕ <b>Aidan Coleman/Charlie Longsdon</b> ..... Overworkunderpaid 1.25; Eclair On Line 2.00 2015/16+ ⊕4-15 27% +£18.00
3-11	27%	+£5.00 <b>Rex Dingle/Anthony Honeyball</b> ..... Jepeck 2.00
2-8	25%	+£1.25 <b>Paul O'Brien/Pam Sly</b> ..... Witham 2.00
7-25	28%	+£2.04 ⊕ <b>Leighton Aspell/Oliver Sherwood</b> Felix D'Autry 2.35; Ventura Dragon 3.45
4-15	27%	+£29.00 <b>Aidan Coleman/Tom Symonds</b> ..... Fil D'Ariane 2.35





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Michael Mulvany .....2-6 33%

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 IRE; excludes those with at least 25% placed runners in past 14 days

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RUNS. Includes John M Oxx, Thomas Mullins, H Rogers, etc.

Course trainers

• TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at least three course wins

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes John E Kiely, J R Barry.

Trainers off course

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

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Donal Kinsella, Joseph G Murphy, etc.

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.

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Aidan F Fogarty, Michael Mulvany, Patrick Martin.

Class of 31-60

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Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes K J Condon, Adrian McGuinness.

One-trick trainers

• TRAINERS (includes those that have had 30 winners under today's code in past 12 months) with just one runner today

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes D K Weld, Mrs John Harrington, G M Lyons.

Trainer trace

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

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Passing Nod, William Haggas, San Juan, etc.

Training newcomers

• WINS-RUNS course record of trainer's newcomers in 2yo, 3yo, NH Flat race, hurdle or chase (ignores runners with PTP form). Includes all those to have had a winning course newcomer or an overall newcomer strike rate in excess of 15%.

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Joseph Patrick O'Brien.

Hot jockeys

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

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Chris Hayes.

Cold jockeys

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

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Adam Farragher, Alan Persse, etc.

Jockeys off course

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

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Gearoid Brouder, Alan Persse, etc.

Overweight alert

• JOCKEYS booked to ride at a lower weight than they have managed in GB & Ire within last 12 months and have put up overweight in that time

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Conor Maxwell, Brokopondo.

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.

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Big Gossey, Charles O'Brien, Will Be King, etc.

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.

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Life And Strife, Convara, etc.

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

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Sharjah, Danz Gift, My Good Brother, etc.

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.

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes 5.45 Dundalk (A-W), Nigg Bay, etc.

Repeat performance

• HORSES who ran in same race in previous seasons

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Danz Gift, Nigg Bay, Brokopondo.

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

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Malbas, Appian Way.

Score draw

• RACES with draw bias index of 66+
Dundalk 8.45 .....LOW 67

Following favourites

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Dund 3yo+, Dund 2yo H'caps, Dund 2yo Non-H'caps.

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.

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Ty Rock Brandy.

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Ken's Sam's, Ciao.

Time warp

• HORSES running on Flat who won last time out but whose TopSpeed rating was two stone below their RPR.

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Oneiroi.

Card and fast

• HORSES top-rated by TopSpeed whose previous best performance was also the best on the whole card (light figure = today's adjusted TS; bold = number of lbs best run was ahead)

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES. Includes Ty Rock Brandy, Golden Valour, Bellepower, Ken's Sam's.



### TRAINERSPOT IRELAND

#### 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	
2-6	33%	<b>67%</b> Michael Mulvany ♦-♦-6134-♦-♦-51-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦

#### 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	
0-5	0%	<b>0%</b> Joseph G Murphy ♦-♦-09-♦-♦-75-♦-0-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦
0-9	0%	<b>11%</b> Oliver McKiernan ♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-0-08U-050-♦-06-♦-♦-♦

#### Race trace

Trainers who have won this race at least twice in last ten seasons, showing wins-runs, £1 bet, all finishing positions (latest on right, dash separates years, ♦=no runner that year), and today's runner(s).

##### DUNDALK

7.45	2-7	+£2.50	M Halford 34-♦-6-35-♦-1-♦-1.....Spelga
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#### 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

##### DUNDALK (AW)

2-7	29%	+£36.00	Aidan F Fogarty 3yo+ hcp..... Enough Said 5.45
2-6	33%	+£4.50	Noel C Kelly 3yo+ maiden..... Stockhill Star 6.15
3-10	30%	+£4.13	Noel C Kelly 3yo+ hcp..... Signing Off 6.45
2-3	67%	+£51.00	Edward P Harty 3yo+ hcp..... Paved Paradise 8.45
3-9	33%	+£11.50	Anthony Mulholland 3yo+ hcp..... French 8.45
2-7	29%	+£8.50	P J F Murphy 3yo+ hcp..... May Remain 8.45

#### 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.

##### DUNDALK (AW)

2-8	25%	+£46.00	ⓈMark Gallagher/Edward P Harty . Longbourn 6.15; Paved Paradise 8.45
2-5	40%	+£8.38	W J Lee/John E Kiely..... Aunt Helen 6.15
2-7	29%	+£1.25	ⓈChris Hayes/Richard John O'Brien..... Golden Valour 6.45
7-27	26%	+£13.57	ⓈKevin Manning/J S Bolger..... Bold Approach 6.45