



Signposts Sweetspots

Cromwell's Dakota is the one to beat in tongue-tie

Pollyamorous 3.20 Sedgefield

Harry Whittington has an impressive strike-rate at Sedgefield, having notched five winners from just 11 runners at the track. He runs the well-related Pollyamorous in the bumper (3.20).

Dakota Beat 12.35 Sedgefield

Gavin Cromwell has a 33 per cent strike-rate when his horses are equipped with a first-time tongue-tie, and the hat-trick-seeking Dakota Beat sports the aid this afternoon.

Queen's Course 4.25 Newcastle

Danny Tudhope and William Haggas have a 55 per cent success rate when combining at Newcastle, and they do so again with Queen's Course in the 4.25.

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

Table listing hot trainers: Les Eyre, Paul Henderson, Fergal O'Brien, Karen McLintock, Roger Varian, Sir Mark Prescott Bt, Derek Shaw, Nicky Henderson, Henry Oliver, David Pipe, Emma Lavelle, Michael Scudamore, Tim Vaughan, Zoe Davison, Charles Hills.

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

Table listing cold trainers: John Wainwright, Carroll Gray, Laura Hurley, Seamus Mullins, Ann Duffield, Peter Bowen, Nigel Tinkler, Stuart Kittow, Brian Barr, John O'Shea, Robert Walford, Kayley Woollacott, Christian Williams, Simon Waugh, Mark Walford, Polly Gundry, Tony Newcombe, Simon West, Adam West, Sue Gardner, Charles Pogson, Julia Brooke, John Flint, David Thompson, Michael Easterby, Ian Williams.

Course trainers

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

Table listing trainers with best wins-runs %: Harry Whittington, Gordon Elliott, John Gosden, William Haggas, Henry Oliver, Neil King, Fergal O'Brien, Paul Nicholls, Richard Rowe, Heather Main, Nicky Henderson, Michael Wigham, Brian Ellison, Nicky Richards, Evan Williams, Roger Varian, Charles Hills, Nick Williams, Jack R Barber, Philip Hobbs, Keith Dalglish, Nigel Twiston-Davies, Tim Vaughan, Tom Lacey, Sir Mark Prescott Bt, Alan King.

Trainers off course

Trainers with most course losers since last win (today's code)

X=no course winner (since 1 Jan 1989)

Table listing trainers off course: Laura Young, Seamus Mullins, Iain Jardine, Richard Phillips, Susan Corbett, John Wainwright, Brian Barr, Rebecca Menzies, Carroll Gray, Shaun Harris, Rose Dobbin, Julie Camacho, Dr Richard Newland, John Flint.

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

Table listing tracking trainers: Milton Harris.

Story of the Symbols

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

Table showing story of the symbols: Wind operation, Gelding first race, Blinkers first-time, Visor first-time, Hood first-time, Tongue-strap first-time, Cheekpieces first-time, Course winner, Distance winner, CD winner, BF last run, Debutant, Days off (1-14), Days off (15 to 50), Days off (51 to 100), Days off (101 to 365), Days off (365+), Trainer first-time.

Table listing trainers: Tony Newcombe, Liam Bailey, Tjade Collier.

Table listing trainers: Gordon Elliott, Harry Whittington.

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 listing trainers in class of 5-30: Pam Sly, Tristan Davidson, Antony Brittain, Michael Herrington, Lynn Siddall, Justin Landy, Heather Main.

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.

Table listing trainers in class of 31-60: Ben Haslam, Neil King, Lucy Wadham, Declan Carroll, Jim Goldie, Jeremy Scott, Harry Whittington, Sam England.

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 listing one-trick trainers: Neil Mulholland, Venetia Williams, Sir Mark Prescott Bt, Iain Jardine, Roger Varian, William Haggas, Marco Botti, Lucinda Russell, Dr Richard Newland, Dan Skelton, Ollly Murphy.

Trainer trace

Horses who have switched trainers since their latest run.

Includes current trainer's record with new recruits under today's code

Table listing trainer traces: Main Fact, Black Centaur, Enormouse, Tile Tapper, Glorious Charmer, Ednessann, Go Lil, Thyme White, The Granson, Ballinslea Bridge, Editeur Du Gite, Sticky Situation, Tara Mill, RatfacedcDougall, Prime time, Tom Lacey, Nicky Richards, Michael Herrington, Dr Richard Newland, Rebecca Menzies, Ben Pauling.



Philip Hobbs 60-318 19% +49.10
Keith Dalgleish 22-139 16% +45.10
Graeme McPherson 13-98 13% +66.70
Zoë Davison 8-67 12% +36.30
Seamus Mullins 12-140 9% +70.40
Adam West 1-24 4% +43.00

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%.

John Gosden 3yo Newc 4-7 57%
Kim Bailey NHF Extr 1-2 50%
Ben Haslam 3yo Newc 1-4 25%
Philip Hobbs NHF Extr 1-4 25%
Chris Grant NHF Sedg 1-6 17%
Michael Dods 2yo Newc 2-15 13%
Roger Varian 2yo Newc 1-16 6%
Paul Nicholls NHF Extr 0-6 0%
Paul Nicholls HdI Sand 0-2 0%
Nicky Richards NHF Sedg 0-2 0%
Jackie Du Plessis NHF Extr 0-1 0%
Keith Dalgleish NHF Sedg 0-0 0%
Harry Whittington NHF Sedg 0-0 0%

Trainers & jockeys

TRAINER-JOCKEY combinations with best % from at least three course wins

William Haggas-Daniel Tudhope Newc 55%
Paul Nicholls-Bryony Frost Extr 50%
Philip Hobbs-Barry Geraghty Extr 43%
John Gosden-Robert Havlin Newc 42%
Brian Ellison-Henry Brooke Sedg 40%
Jim Goldie-Daniel Tudhope Newc 40%
Nigel Twiston-Davies-Daryl Jacob Sand 36%
Nicky Henderson-Nico de Boinville Sand 31%
Michael Wigham-Franny Norton Newc 31%
Tim Vaughan-Alan Johns Sedg 30%
Jack R Barber-Nick Scholfield Extr 29%
Karen McLintock-Jason Hart Newc 27%
Michael Dods-Callum Rodriguez Newc 25%
Kevin Bishop-James Best Extr 23%
Sir Mark Prescott Bt-Luke Morris Newc 22%
Keith Dalgleish-Callum Rodriguez Newc 21%
Sam England-Jonathan England Sedg 21%

Gary Moore-Jamie Moore Sand 21%
Julie Camacho-Callum Rodriguez Newc 20%
Philip Hobbs-Richard Johnson Sand 20%
Donald McCain-Brian Hughes Sedg 20%
Colin Tizzard-Tom Scudamore Extr 20%

Hot jockeys

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

Stan Sheppard Extr 3-9 33%
Page Fuller Sand 4-13 31%
Bryan Carver Extr 3-11 27%
Harry Skelton Sand 9-35 26%
Nico de Boinville Sand 6-25 24%
Connor Brace Sand 4-17 24%
Ben Jones Extr 4-17 24%
Robbie Power Sand 7-30 23%
Paddy Brennan Sand 5-22 23%
Daryl Jacob Sand 3-13 23%
Paul Mulrennan Newc 4-18 22%
Kieran Shoemark Newc 4-18 22%
Harry Cobden Sand 6-30 20%
P J McDonald Newc 5-25 20%
Richie McLernon Extr 4-20 20%
Alan Johns Sedg 3-15 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

Joshua Moore Sand 62 64
Mr Philip Armson Sedg 245 59
Tabitha Worsley Extr 142 52
Kieran O'Neill Newc 30 47
Conor O'Farrell Sedg 56 40
Russell Harris Newc 373 39
Liam Treadwell Extr 43 36
Robert Havlin Newc 29 32

Course jockeys

JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least three course wins

Barry Geraghty Extr 10-33 30%
Robert Havlin Newc 23-79 29%
Alan Johns Sedg 7-25 28%
Nico de Boinville Sand 17-68 25%
Daryl Jacob Sand 17-69 25%
Ciaran Gethings Sand 4-16 25%
Tom Bellamy Sand 3-12 25%
David Bass Sand 4-17 24%
Brian Hughes Sedg 76-327 23%
Sam Twiston-Davies Extr 23-102 23%
Jamie Bargary Sand 3-13 23%
Jamie Moore Sand 19-86 22%
Kieran Shoemark Newc 5-23 22%
Danny McMenamin Sedg 5-24 21%
Joe Colliver Sedg 13-66 20%
Stan Sheppard Extr 4-20 20%

Jockeys off course

Jockeys with most course losers since last win (today's code)

James Davies Sand X 36
Kevin Jones Extr 2191 34
Sean Houlihan Extr 395 33
Phil Dennis Newc 65 33
Colm McCormack Sedg 738 32
Craig Nichol Sedg 946 31
Callum Bewley Sedg 430 30
Andrew Mullen Newc 56 30

One-trick jockeys

JOCKEYS (excl amateurs, apprentices & conditionals) with one ride at a meeting

Barry Geraghty Sporting John Extr 12.55
Micheal Nolan Gastara Extr 12.55
Katie O'Farrell Starsky Extr 12.55
Tom Cannon Stockburn Extr 3.05
Liam Treadwell Lord Getaway Extr 3.05
Daniel Hiskett Picanha Extr 3.40
Jack Quinlan Funway Monarch Extr 3.40
Faye McManoman Sixties Coed Newc 6.00
William Kennedy Tribal Commander Sand 12.45
Daniel Sansom The Pink'n Sand 12.45
Harry Bannister Prairie Town Sand 1.20
Ciaran Gethings Un Beau Roman Sand 1.20
Tom Bellamy Canelo Sand 1.55
David Bass Happygolucky Sand 2.25
Harry Skelton Emmas Joy Sand 2.25
David Noonan Guardia Top Sand 3.30
Paul O'Brien Welland Sand 3.30
Joe Colliver Cheers Jd Sedg 12.05
James Corbett Wor Verge Sedg 12.05
Kielan Woods Homing Star Sedg 12.05
Conor O'Farrell Crow Stone Sedg 12.35
Jamie Hamilton Masters Apprentice Sedg 1.05
Nathan Moscrop Xpo Universel Sedg 1.05
Ryan Mania Milvale Sedg 2.15
Colm McCormack Nomountainhiemough Sedg 2.15

Horse & jockey

HORSES with 100% record for today's jockey
Minimum 2 wins and at least 1 defeat under different jockey

Petite Power Extr 3.05
Mr Liam Harrison 2 -2; others 3-22

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

Thyme White Sand 12.45
Paul Nicholls 8-33 24%; all 22%
Edessann Newc 6.30
Michael Herrington 0-6 0%; all 9%

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
Data first made available on 19 Jan 2018

Get Wishing Extr 12.25
Victor Dartnall 2-11 18%; all 9%
Dashing Perk Sand 1.55
Dr Richard Newland 4-17 23%; all 22%
Sandy Beach Extr 2.35
Colin Tizzard 10-54 18%; all 14%

I Am Plastered Extr 3.40
John Flint 0-2 0%; all 8%

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

Lamanver Bel Ami (h) Extr 12.55
Jack R Barber 0-6 0%; all 13%
Court Affairs (b) Extr 2.05
Seamus Mullins 0-6 0%; all 10%
Bells Of Ailsworth (v) Extr 3.05
Tim Vaughan 2-15 13%; all 12%
Gennady (h) Sedg 1.05
Keith Dalgleish 1-15 7%; all 12%

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

Bluebell Sally Extr 12.25
Carroll Gray 0-1 0%; all 0%
Black Centaur Extr 1.30
Robert Walford 0-1 0%; all 6%
Colby Extr 2.05
Peter Bowen 4-26 15%; all 14%
Just Don't Ask Extr 2.35
Charlie Longsdon 2-29 7%; all 10%
I Am Plastered Extr 3.40
John Flint 0-1 0%; all 8%
On Display Newc 4.25
Nigel Tinkler 0-10 0%; all 11%
Dakota Beat Sedg 12.35
Gavin Cromwell 1-3 33%; all 22%

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

Accessor Newc 3.15
Michael Wigham 0-4 0%; all 13%
Copperlight Newc 3.50
Ben Haslam 3-16 19%; all 13%
Song Of The Isles Newc 6.30
Heather Main 0-7 0%; all 12%
Mr Chua Sand 12.45
Michael Scudamore 1-12 8%; all 10%
Eragon de Chanay Sand 1.55
Gary Moore 1-16 6%; all 11%
Rollerball Rocco Sedg 1.40
Charles Pogson 0-4 0%; all 6%

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.

Ishyaboi Extr 12.25
Anchises Newc 3.15
Arcavallo Newc 6.30
Ideal Candy Newc 6.30
Socru Newc 6.30
Harry Hazard Sand 3.30
Challow Sedg 12.35
Seaborough Sedg 12.35
Crackdeloust Sedg 1.05
Sticky Situation Sedg 1.05
Tara Mill Sedg 2.15
Ratfacemcdougall Sedg 2.45

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

I Am Plastered Extr 3.40
Wwck, 29.11.18: op 9/1
John Flint W 0-1 0%; L 2-5 40%

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

High Glory Newc 3.15 IRE
J F Levins all GB 18-86 21%
Calonne Newc 5.30 IRE
J F Levins all GB 18-86 21%
Eleuthera Newc 7.00 IRE
J F Levins all GB 18-86 21%
Dakota Beat Sedg 12.35 IRE
Gavin Cromwell all GB 76-332 23%
Shaws Bridge Sedg 12.35 IRE
Gordon Elliott all GB 640-2813 23%
Western Run Sedg 3.20 IRE
Gavin Cromwell all GB 76-332 23%



<b>Le Frank</b> .....Sand 1.20 <b>425</b>
<i>Lucinda Russell 2-20 10%; all 11%</i>
<b>Dazzling Darren</b> .....Newc 3.50 <b>308</b>
<i>Adam West 2-24 8%; all 6%</i>
<b>Love Your Work</b> .....Newc 5.30 <b>308</b>
<i>Adam West 2-24 8%; all 6%</i>
<b>Jackson Hill</b> .....Sedg 1.05 <b>285</b>
<i>Milton Harris 4-32 13%; all 9%</i>

### Trying a trip

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

<b>Belle Empress</b> .....Extr 3.05 <b>+6f</b>
<b>Holdbacktheriver</b> .....Extr 3.05 <b>+6f</b>
<b>Those Tiger Feet</b> .....Extr 2.05 <b>+5f</b>
<b>Sackett</b> .....Extr 3.05 <b>+5f</b>
<b>Stockburn</b> .....Extr 3.05 <b>+5f</b>
<b>Bill And Barn</b> .....Extr 3.05 <b>+5f</b>
<b>Nativevegetaway</b> .....Extr 3.05 <b>+5f</b>
<b>Sixties Coed</b> .....Newc 6.00 <b>+2f</b>

### 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)
<b>Burbank</b> .....Sand 1.55
<i>Nicky Henderson 14-68 21%; -£1.04</i>
<b>Sunrise Ruby</b> .....Sand 3.30
<i>Nicky Henderson 25-151 17%; +£1.08</i>
<b>Masters Apprentice</b> .....Sedg 1.05
<i>Mark Walford 4-24 17%; +£25.50</i>

### 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
<b>Insurplus</b> .....Newc 5.30 (2) <b>5-22</b>
<b>Justforjames</b> .....Sedg 1.40 <b>4-7</b>
<b>Le Reve</b> .....Sand 2.55 (4) <b>4-15</b>
<b>Instant Replay</b> .....Sedg 2.45 (1) <b>3-7</b>
<b>Chosen World</b> .....Newc 6.30 (3) <b>3-10</b>
<b>Darebin</b> .....Sand 1.20 (2) <b>3-11</b>
<b>Loose Chips</b> .....Sand 2.55 (3) <b>3-17</b>

### 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
<b>Welland</b> (10/1) .....Sand 3.30 RH
<i>LH w-r: 1-3 RPR 112; RH 0-5 RPR 102</i>

### Anything to report

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

<b>Those Tiger Feet</b> .....Extr 2.05
<b>Luckofthedraw</b> .....Extr 2.35
<b>Princeton Royale</b> .....Extr 2.35
<b>Clayton Hall</b> .....Newc 3.15
<b>Nearly There</b> .....Newc 3.15
<b>Sulafaat</b> .....Newc 3.15
<b>Fair Warning</b> .....Newc 3.50
<b>Schumli</b> .....Newc 3.50
<b>Dulas</b> .....Newc 4.25
<b>Park Lane Dancer</b> .....Newc 4.25
<b>Savage Beauty</b> .....Newc 4.25
<b>Glorious Charmer</b> .....Newc 5.00
<b>Forseti</b> .....Newc 5.30
<b>Angel Lane</b> .....Newc 6.00
<b>Kentuckyconnection</b> .....Newc 6.30
<b>Summer Daydream</b> .....Newc 6.30
<b>Uncle Charlie</b> .....Newc 7.00
<b>Brass</b> .....Sand 12.45
<b>Enrilo</b> .....Sand 2.25
<b>Derek Duval</b> .....Sand 3.30
<b>Megalodon</b> .....Sand 3.30
<b>Welland</b> .....Sand 3.30
<b>Alltimegold</b> .....Sedg 12.05
<b>Pat Carrot</b> .....Sedg

<b>Xpo Universel</b> .....Sedg 1.05
<b>Croftys Josh</b> .....Sedg 2.15

### Repeat performance

● HORSES who ran in same race in previous seasons

<b>Get Wishing</b> .....Extr12.25
18: 3 of 12, btn 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> l, OR100, 2/1F Harry Stock
<b>El Hombre</b> .....Newc 5.00
18: 3 of 14, btn 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> l, OR86, 4/1F Joe Fanning
<b>Glenamoy Lad</b> .....Newc 5.00
17: 1 of 13, OR85, 6/1 Phillip Makin
<b>Darebin</b> .....Sand 1.20
18: 4 of 8, btn 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> l, OR119, 5/1 Joshua Moore
<b>Lithic</b> .....Sand 1.55
18: F of 14, OR123, 13/2 James Bowen
17: 2 of 6, btn 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> l, OR123, 7/2 Aidan Coleman
<b>Kestrel Valley</b> .....Sand 3.30
18: 3 of 8, btn 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> l, OR106, 20/1 Stan Sheppard

### 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

<b>F-3 Bells Of Ailsworth</b> .....Extr 3.05
<i>3m Bang 2.12.17; 2m 7f Tntn 8.12.16</i>
<b>0-6 Darebin</b> .....Sand 1.20
<i>2m Ling 29.11.16; 2m 1f 145y Font 8.12.15</i>
<b>381 Xpo Universel</b> .....Sedg 1.05
<i>2m 51y Kels 9.12.18; 2m 1f Carl 2.12.18</i>

### 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

<b>Big Les</b> .....Newc 5.00
won Wolverhampton (A.W), Saturday
<i>Karen McLintock 0-4 0%; all 15%</i>

### Fresh start

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

● Data is current plus last four years, any code, incl PTP
<b>Get Wishing</b> .....Extr 12.25 213
<i>7.11.18 won after 212 days off</i>
<b>Sandy Beach</b> .....Extr 2.35 257
<i>3.11.16 won after 195 days off</i>
<b>Antony</b> .....Sand 1.20 427
<i>9.6.15 won after 186 days off</i>

### Multiple entries

● Horses running today who have three or more further engagements this week (total in brackets)

<b>Glen Force</b> (3) <i>Sir Mark Prescott Bt</i>
.....Newc 4.25

### Following favourites

● RACES that show a profit for favourites

<b>Sand H'cap Chses</b> ..... <b>+8.89</b>
<b>Newc 2yo H'caps</b> ..... <b>+7.79</b>
<b>Extr Non-H'cap Hdles</b> ..... <b>+4.79</b>
<b>Sedg Non-H'cap Hdles</b> ..... <b>+1.31</b>

### Lower class

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

<b>Dulas</b> Cls3→Cls5 .....Newc 4.25
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### 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.

<b>Thawry</b> .....Newc 3.15 w70 <b>-13</b>
<b>Doc Sportello</b> .....Newc 5.00 w85 <b>-4</b>
<b>Dolphin Village</b> .....Newc 3.15 w46 <b>-1</b>

<b>Fendale</b> .....Newc 5.00 w83 <b>-1</b>
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### Ahead of handicapper

● HORSES raised for future handicaps and potentially well handicapped today

<b>High Glory</b> .....Newc 3.15 <b>+2</b>
<b>Espoir de Guye</b> .....Extr 2.35 <b>+1</b>
<b>Speed Dating</b> .....Newc 3.50 <b>+1</b>
<b>Mickey Buckman</b> .....Sand 3.30 <b>+1</b>

### RPR improvers

● HANDICAPPERS with improved RPR since weights were published, showing pre- and post-race RPR. Improvement figure reduced by any increase of official rating (OR).

● Early-closing handicaps may have additional qualifiers; excludes runs yesterday
<b>Speed Dating</b> (OR55, EX6) .....Newc 3.50
1st, Sthl, Wed, Nov 27 (OR51) 50→56 .... <b>+2</b>

### Coming on

● HORSES running for the second time within 21 days following a 150 day layoff, who in previous circumstances had shown a 14lb+ improvement in RPR.

<b>Paddy's Poem</b> .....Sand 1.20
28/11/17 8 of 16, <b>90</b> ; 18/12/17 3 of 13, <b>106</b> ;

### 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.

<b>Commander Kirkup</b> .....Newc 7.00
30/04/16 1 of 17, <b>87</b> 26/05/16 12 of 12, <b>44</b> ;

### Postmark pick

● RP RATING's most clear in handicaps

<b>Those Tiger Feet</b> .....Extr 2.05 <b>4</b>
<b>All Good Things</b> .....Extr 12.25 <b>3</b>
<b>Dancing Shadow</b> .....Extr 3.05 <b>3</b>
<b>Commander Han</b> .....Newc 5.00 <b>3</b>
<b>Le Boizelo</b> .....Sand 2.55 <b>3</b>
<b>Ted Veale</b> .....Sedg 1.05 <b>3</b>
<b>Virnon</b> .....Sedg 2.45 <b>3</b>

### Time warp

● Horses running on Flat who won last time out but whose Topspeed rating was two stone below their RPR.

<b>Speed Dating</b> .....Newc 3.50 <b>30</b>
<b>Brushwork</b> .....Newc 5.00 <b>54</b>

### 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)

<b>Sporting John</b> .....Extr 12.55 <b>115 0</b>
<b>Rosserk Abbey</b> .....Extr 2.05 <b>87 4</b>
<b>Kentuckyconnection</b> .....Newc 6.30 <b>67 0</b>
<b>Le Reve</b> .....Sand 2.55 <b>114 0</b>

### Time and again

● Horses who recorded a career best TS last time out and are reappearing within 7 days.

● Trainers wins-runs record with such runners compared with trainers overall strike rate with all runs.
● Only those who achieved a TS of at least 75 are listed.
<b>Big Les</b> .....Newc 5.00 <b>76</b>
<i>Karen McLintock 5-20 25%; all 13%</i>

### Top marks

● Horses top-rated and selected by both RPR and Topspeed

<b>Sporting John</b> .....Extr 12.55 <b>1/2</b>
<b>Earlofthecotswolds</b> .....Extr 1.30 <b>2/1</b>
<b>Dancing Shadow</b> .....Extr 3.05 <b>4/1</b>

<b>La Rav</b> .....Newc 6.30 <b>6/1</b>
<b>Goshen</b> .....Sand 12.45 <b>5/4</b>
<b>Happyyolucky</b> .....Sand 2.25 <b>9/4</b>
<b>Wee Goldie</b> .....Sedg 3.20 <b>11/2</b>

### Most popular nap

● MOST popular tip in Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition

● Data excludes yesterday's results
<b>Overtthetop</b> .....Sand 2.25 <b>4</b>
From Jan 1: W 171; L 398; £1 bet -49.95

### Tipsters in form

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

Mercury (5) .. <b>Sporting John</b> Extr 12.55
sportinglife.com (2) .. <b>Canelo</b> Sand 1.55
RP Ratings (2) .. <b>Nefyn Point</b> Sedg 12.05

### 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)

The Score .. <b>Those Tiger Feet</b> Extr 2.05
<i>Kim Bailey 3-6 +£1.33</i>
West Country <b>Sporting John</b> Extr 12.55
<i>Philip Hobbs 25-64 +£17.83</i>
Newmarket .... <b>Yuri Gagarin</b> Newc 6.00
<i>John Gosden 37-102 +£1.23</i>
Andrew Mount.....
..... <b>Commander Han</b> Newc 5.00
<i>Stuart Williams 3-11 +£1.25</i>
The North..... <b>Insurplus</b> Newc 5.30
<i>Jim Goldie 4-10 +£6.48</i>
Rockavon ... <b>Espoir De Guye</b> Extr 2.35
<i>Venetia Williams 3-5 +£6.13</i>
Lee Sobot..... <b>Glen Force</b> Newc 4.25
<i>Sir Mark Prescott Bt 6-11 +£2.34</i>



TRAINERSPOT GB

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.

Table listing trainers in form with columns for W-R, RTF, and trainer name with their record.

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).

Table listing trainers out of form with columns for W-R, RTF, and trainer name with their record.

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).

Table showing race trace results for Exeter and Sandown, listing trainer, record, and race details.

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.

Table listing course specialists for Newcastle (AW), Exeter, Sandown, and Sedgfield, including trainer, record, and race details.

Table listing jockey/trainer combinations with columns for race type, percentage, profit, and horse name.

Jockey bookings

Significant jockey/trainer combinations, in profit to £1 bet; BOLD data = current season only; LIGHT = last four seasons, plus current.

Table listing jockey bookings for Newcastle (AW), Exeter, and Sandown, including jockey, trainer, record, and horse name.



Hot trainers

• TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at least two wins in last 14 days, Flat & Jumps
J P Murtagh .....3-9 33%
M Halford .....2-7 29%

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 Thomas Mullins, Oliver McKiernan, H Rogers, Paul John Gilligan, Jarlath P Fahey, John James Feane, Patrick J McKenna, T Hogan, David Marnane.

Course trainers

• TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at least three course wins
Aidan Anthony Howard .....Dund 5-21 24%

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
Joseph G Murphy .....Dund 1188 56
T G McCourt .....Dund 597 46
H Rogers .....Dund 1973 37
John M Oxx .....Dund 770 33

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.
Aidan F Fogarty (10) .....10-20 50%
Michael Mulvany (15) .....8-18 44%

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.
Adrian McGuinness (40) .....27-59 46%

One-trick trainers

• TRAINERS (includes those that have had 30 winners under today's code in past 12 months) with just one runner today
D K Weld .....Apple Valley Dund 5.45
Joseph Patrick O'Brien .....
.....Snapollentia Dund 5.45
G M Lyons .....Kafu Dund 7.15

Trainer trace

• Horses who have switched trainers since their latest run.
• Includes current trainer's record with new recruits under today's code
Masterofdiscovery .....Dund 6.15
Matthew J Smith→Denis Gerard Hogan 2-69 3%
Ursus Belle .....Dund 6.45
John James Feane→Paul John Gilligan 0-1 0%
Yuften .....Dund 7.15
Noel C Kelly→Denis Gerard Hogan 2-69 3%
Great Bear .....Dund 7.45
Roger Charlton→Thomas Gibeay 1-5 20%
Allora Yeats .....Dund 8.15
Peter Maher→Miss Katy Brown 0-2 0%
Ekanse .....Dund 8.15
Roger Varian→Denis Gerard Hogan 2-69 3%
Final Orders .....Dund 8.15
Simon Crisford→Garvan Donnelly 0-9 0%

Indignation .....Dund 8.15
Sir Michael Stoute→John C McConnell 0-37 0%
Narynkol .....Dund 8.15
Roger Varian→Denis Gerard Hogan 2-69 3%
Taldara .....Dund 8.15
Ben Haslam→John James Feane 4-30 13%

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%.
Augustine Leahy ..... 4-20 20% +23.30
Timothy Doyle ..... 4-29 14% +22.00

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%.
J S Bolger .....3yo Dund 1-3 33%
all 3yo newcomers 9-108 8%
M Halford .....2yo Dund 4-44 9%
all 2yo newcomers 10-137 7%

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
Since a win: DAYS RIDES
Alan Persse .....Dund 84 60
Dean Curran .....Dund 280 44
Paddy Harnett .....Dund 74 44
Mark Gallagher .....Dund 42 39
Charlie O'Dwyer .....Dund 100 37
W J Lee .....Dund 47 30

Course jockeys

• JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least three course wins
Vanessa Maye .....Dund 4-19 21%

Jockeys off course

• Jockeys with most course losers since last win (today's code)
X=never ridden course winner
Since a win: DAYS RIDES
Alan Persse .....Dund 371 77
Killian Leonard .....Dund 266 50
Mark Gallagher .....Dund 42 35

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.
Great Bear .....Dund 7.45
Thomas Gibeay 0-1 0%; all 4%
Ekanse .....Dund 8.15
Denis Gerard Hogan 0-16 0%; all 8%
Indignation .....Dund 8.15
John C McConnell 0-20 0%; all 7%

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.
That's Not Me .....Dund 5.15
Major Power .....Dund 6.45
Nebo .....Dund 7.15
Great Bear .....Dund 7.45
Nimitz .....Dund 7.45
Allora Yeats .....Dund 8.15
Final Orders .....Dund 8.15

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
Geological .....Dund 7.15 (1) 7-57
Yuften .....Dund 7.15 (3) 6-10
Sheisdiesel .....Dund 7.45 (2) 6-24
Dan Gift .....Dund 5.15 (6) 6-29
Moonmeister .....Dund 7.45 (3) 5-14
Spruce Meadows ..Dund 7.45 (1) 5-21
Cappadocia .....Dund 6.15 (1) 5-33
Theobald .....Dund 7.15 (3) 4-7
Lady de Vesci .....Dund 8.45 (3) 4-13
Northern Surprise .Dund 6.15 (2) 4-24
Rips Dream .....Dund 8.45 3-6
Gordon Lord Byron Dund 7.15 3-9
Nimitz .....Dund 7.45 (1) 3-19
Plough Boy .....Dund 5.15 (2) 3-25

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.

5.15 Dundalk (A.W)
Nigg Bay 7 (2) v 1 (0) Early Call
Dash d'Or 4 (1) v 1 (0) Lapilli
Arcaneas 4 (1) v 0 (0) Powersville
Dash d'Or 3 (2) v 0 (0) Danz Gift
Dash d'Or 3 (1) v 2 (0) Nigg Bay
Danz Gift 3 (1) v 1 (0) Lapilli
Early Call 3 (1) v 1 (0) Powersville
Art Of Unity 3 (0) v 2 (1) Dash d'Or
Paved Paradise 3 (0) v 2 (1) Early Call
Art Of Unity 3 (0) v 0 (0) Powersville
Early Call 3 (0) v 0 (0) Lapilli
Early Call 3 (0) v 0 (0) Danz Gift
Art Of Unity 2 (0) v 2 (0) Early Call
Paved Paradise 2 (0) v 2 (0) Powersville
Early Call 2 (0) v 1 (1) Dash d'Or
6.15 Dundalk (A.W)
Tyrconnell 3 (0) v 0 (0) Clonville
A Likely Story 2 (0) v 1 (0) Comhghairdeas
Frischs Joy 2 (0) v 1 (0) Chagall
6.45 Dundalk (A.W)
Guiding 2 (2) v 1 (0) Kinch
7.15 Dundalk (A.W)
Innamorare 4 (1) v 1 (0) Trading Point
Sirjack Thomas 3 (0) v 0 (0) Trading Point
Yuften 3 (0) v 0 (0) Trading Point
Yuften 3 (0) v 0 (0) Sirjack Thomas
Geological 2 (2) v 1 (0) Sirjack Thomas
Theobald 2 (2) v 1 (0) Geological
Geological 2 (0) v 1 (1) Freescape
7.45 Dundalk (A.W)
Charcor 3 (1) v 0 (0) Magnetic North
Ciao 3 (0) v 0 (0) Spruce Meadows
Nimitz 2 (0) v 2 (0) Spruce Meadows
Ciao 2 (0) v 1 (0) Shekiba
8.45 Dundalk (A.W)
Latchet 2 (1) v 1 (0) Royal Admiral

Repeat performance

• HORSES who ran in same race in previous seasons
Danz Gift .....Dund 5.15
17: 7 of 14, btn 3/4l, OR63, 4/1F
Killian Hennessy
Nigg Bay .....Dund 5.15
18: 5 of 14, btn 2l, OR72, 10/1
Donagh O'Connor
Tyrconnell .....Dund 6.15
18: 1 of 14, OR57, 11/4F Danny Sheehy
Geological .....Dund 7.15
17: 10 of 10, btn 10/4l, OR85, 25/1 Rory Cleary
16: 6 of 14, btn 3/4l, OR71, 7/1
Donagh O'Connor
Gordon Lord Byron .....Dund 7.15
17: 5 of 10, btn 2/2l, OR109, 5/1 Chris Hayes
Theobald .....Dund 7.15
18: 3 of 8, btn 4/4l, OR97, 5/1 Kevin Manning
Wajaaha .....Dund 8.15
18: 4 of 14, btn 3/4l, RPR69, 15/8
Killian Leonard
Secret Wizard .....Dund 8.45
18: 2 of 14, btn 1/4l, OR74, 7/1 Robbie Colgan

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
Dash d'Or .....Dund 5.15
won Dundalk (A.W), Friday
Kieran P Cotter 4-9 44%; all 7%

Fresh start

• SHOWING days since last run of horses off the track for 180+ days, who have won previously after such an absence.
• Data is current plus last four years, any code, incl PTP
Masterofdiscovery .....Dund 6.15 473
10.4.17 won after 194 days off

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
Early Call ...Michael Mulvany Dund 5.15
Dund 29 Nov reserve (12/1) 0-2 0%
Dromod Lad ..Edward P Harty Dund 6.15
Dund 3 Dec reserve (14/1) 0-1 0%
Clonville .....Jarlath P Fahey Dund 6.15
Dund 29 Nov reserve (8/1) 0-2 0%
A Likely Story ...T G McCourt Dund 6.15
Dund 3 Dec reserve (No Odds) 0-23 0%
Never Rains .....
.....Denis Gerard Hogan Dund 6.15
Dund 29 Nov reserve (8/1) 2-63 3%
Ursus Belle Paul John Gilligan Dund 6.45
Dund 3 Dec reserve (14/1) 0-1 0%
Storm Approaching .....
.....Denis Gerard Hogan Dund 6.45
Dund 29 Nov reserve (10/1) 2-63 3%
Yes I Am .....
.....Aidan Anthony Howard Dund 7.15
Dund 3 Dec reserve (150/1) 1-10 10%

Following favourites

• RACES that show a profit for favourites
Dund 3yo+ Non-H'caps ..... +33.45

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.
Northern Surprise Dund 6.15 w50 -5
Theobald .....Dund 7.15 w97 -4
Ciao .....Dund 7.45 w78 -3
Cappadocia .....Dund 6.15 w62 -1
Secret Wizard .....Dund 8.45 w75 -1

Time warp

• Horses running on Flat who won last time out but whose TopSpeed rating was two stone below their RPR.
Yuften .....Dund 7.15 37
Charcor .....Dund 7.45 43
Sovereigns Bright .....Dund 8.45 34

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)
Paved Paradise .....Dund 5.15 60 0
Cappadocia .....Dund 6.15 66 0
Golden Valour .....Dund 8.15 83 8



### 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	
2-7	29%	<b>86%</b> M Halford 152-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-28-♦-♦-♦-12-♦-♦
3-9	33%	<b>78%</b> J P Murtagh 8401-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-1531-0-♦-♦-♦-♦

#### 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> J S Bolger 35-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-0-♦-♦-♦-09-♦-♦
0-10	0%	<b>10%</b> Thomas Mullins 05-♦-♦-06-♦-4-♦-04-0-♦-0-♦-♦
0-6	0%	<b>17%</b> Thomas Gibney ♦-9-0-♦-0P-♦-♦-♦-3-♦-♦-♦-0
0-16	0%	<b>19%</b> John C McConnell 03-♦-♦-♦-0-♦-♦-00500-0-♦-♦-♦-960568-♦-♦

#### 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)

2-8	25%	<b>+£35.00</b> Aidan F Fogarty 3yo+ hcp ..... Enough Said 5.15; She's A Babe 7.15
2-4	50%	<b>+£50.00</b> Edward P Harty 3yo+ hcp ... Paved Paradise 5.15; Dromod Lad 6.15
4-16	25%	<b>+£6.25</b> Aidan Anthony Howard 3yo+ hcp ..... Yes I Am 7.15
5-12	42%	<b>+£44.50</b> Noel Meade 3yo+ hcp ..... Sheisdiesel 7.45; Art Of America 8.45
2-4	50%	<b>+£14.00</b> J R Barry 3yo+ hcp ..... Pak Army 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)

3-12	25%	<b>+£20.50</b> Nathan Crosse/Kieran P Cotter ..... Dash D'Or 5.15
2-6	33%	<b>+£17.00</b> Shane Crosse/Garvan Donnelly ..... Plough Boy 5.15; Final Orders 8.15
2-8	25%	<b>+£16.00</b> Chris Hayes/Ms Sheila Lavery ..... Danz Gift 5.15; Sankari Del Reine 5.45; Secret Wizard 8.45
4-10	40%	<b>+£36.75</b> ⓈVanessa Maye/Damian Joseph English ..... Lapilli 5.15; Geological 7.15
14-50	28%	<b>+£19.24</b> ⓈRonan Whelan/M Halford ..... Arcaneers 5.15; Nice Mistake 5.45; Sky Seven 7.45; Lady De Vesci 8.45 2015+ Ⓢ18-64 28% +£25.37
2-8	25%	<b>+£14.00</b> ⓈRonan Whelan/Damian Joseph English ..... Trading Point 7.15
2-7	29%	<b>+£23.50</b> Ben Coen/John James Feane ..... Spruce Meadows 7.45
3-11	27%	<b>+£32.00</b> Adam Farragher/B A Murphy ..... Will She Pass 8.15
5-20	25%	<b>+£3.04</b> ⓈTom Madden/Adrian McGuinness ..... Royal Admiral 8.45