



Signposts Sweetspots

Follow the impulse at Ripon

Bravado 1.50 Newmarket

Franny Norton has been in red-hot form in the last 14 days and teams up with Mark Johnston to partner Bravado, who bids to bounce back to winning ways.

Impulsive One 4.35 Ripon

William Haggas has an impressive 37 per cent strike-rate at Ripon and a 30 per cent strike-rate with first-time geldings. Impulsive One fits both categories.

Arabic Culture 4.55 Newcastle

Grant Tuer has been in great form of late and saddles Arabic Culture, who looks to go one better after his narrow defeat over course and distance last time.

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: Sir Michael Stoute (8-16 50%), Grant Tuer (4-10 40%), Stuart Edmunds (2-5 40%), Julia Feilden (2-5 40%), Tracy Waggott (3-8 38%), William Haggas (4-11 36%), Robert Cowell (3-9 33%), Michael Scudamore (3-10 30%), Paul Nicholls (13-48 27%), Charles Hills (3-11 27%), Mark Johnston (16-62 26%).

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: Caroline Fryer (704 50), Lucinda Egerton (195 48), Philip McBride (153 47), Tim Vaughan (49 40), Nigel Twiston-Davies (15 28), Peter Chapple-Hyam (272 25), Donald McCain (11 25).

New trainers

TRAINERS having their first runner today

Simon Whitaker (Ripn 3.25)

Course trainers

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

Table listing course trainers: Sir Michael Stoute (Newc 16-39 41%), William Haggas (Ripn 14-38 37%), William Haggas (Newc 33-100 33%), Ralph Beckett (Ripn 4-13 31%), Charlie Appleby (NmKR 61-205 30%), Chris Fairhurst (Ripn 4-17 24%), Roger Teal (NmKR 4-17 24%), Paul & Oliver Cole (NmKR 3-13 23%), Charlie Fellowes (Newc 12-59 20%), Gillian Boanas (Newc 11-56 20%), Ed Walker (Newc 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
Nigel Twiston-Davies (Chel 488 61)

Table listing trainers: Philip Hobbs (Chel 515 49), Shaun Harris (Newc 1776 45), Paul Nicholls (Chel 153 45), Alan King (Chel 515 40), Charlie Mann (Chel 3779 35), Graeme McPherson (Chel X 31), Iain Jardine (Newc 156 31), Lucinda Egerton (Newc 1080 30).

Tracking trainers

TRAINERS with first course runner in more than two years, showing years since previous runner

Table listing tracking trainers: Sandy Thomson (Chel 1-5 20% 3.1), Peter Atkinson (Chel 1-3 33% 2.4), Thomas Gallagher (Chel 1st), Andy Irvine (Chel 1st), Harvey Bastiman (Ripn 1st), Edward Bethell (Ripn 1st), John & Thady Gosden (Ripn 1st), Simon Whitaker (Ripn 1st).

Class of 5-30

Trainers with best winners-horses % under all codes in the past 12 months.

Table listing class of 5-30 trainers: Eric Alston (14) (8-16 50%), Tracy Waggott (15) (8-17 47%), Chris Fairhurst (5) (5-11 45%), Sean Curran (21) (10-23 43%), David Elsworth (14) (10-23 43%).

Class of 31-60

Trainers with best winners-horses % under all codes in the past 12 months.

Table listing class of 31-60 trainers: Antony Brittain (36) (17-31 55%), Tom Clover (34) (22-49 45%), David Menuisier (29) (20-44 45%), Tom Symonds (36) (22-52 42%), Robert Cowell (34) (24-59 41%).

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 (Sandymount Rose Chel 1.30), Joseph Patrick O'Brien (Scholastic Chel 2.05), Tom Symonds (Table Mountain Chel 2.05), Philip Hobbs (Little River Bay Chel 2.40), David Pipe (Sexy Lot Chel 2.40), Kim Bailey (Yeavinger Belle Chel 2.40), Emma Lavelle (Jubilympics Chel 3.15).

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 rolling 365-day record of various categories and symbols: Wind operation (167 Wins, 260 Places, 1620 Runs, 10%, -18.6% POI), Gelding first race (256 Wins, 455 Places, 2737 Runs, 9%, -23.8% POI), Blinkers first-time (116 Wins, 238 Places, 1646 Runs, 7%, -33.2% POI), Visor first-time (92 Wins, 177 Places, 965 Runs, 10%, -11.1% POI), Hood first-time (82 Wins, 181 Places, 1259 Runs, 7%, -30.5% POI), Tongue-strap first-time (268 Wins, 491 Places, 3326 Runs, 8%, -28.6% POI), Cheekpieces first-time (282 Wins, 502 Places, 3217 Runs, 9%, -20.2% POI), Course winner (2057 Wins, 3302 Places, 16472 Runs, 12%, -22.1% POI), Distance winner (4195 Wins, 6806 Places, 35521 Runs, 12%, -20.4% POI), CD winner (1241 Wins, 1980 Places, 9680 Runs, 13%, -23.7% POI), BF last run (1959 Wins, 2286 Places, 9582 Runs, 20%, -15.2% POI), Debutant (560 Wins, 1181 Places, 8236 Runs, 7%, -34.6% POI), Days off (1-14) (2519 Wins, 4500 Places, 23956 Runs, 11%, -26.0% POI), Days off (15 to 50) (5657 Wins, 9751 Places, 53015 Runs, 11%, -23.8% POI), Days off (51 to 100) (806 Wins, 1326 Places, 8528 Runs, 9%, -19.5% POI), Days off (101 to 365) (1577 Wins, 2666 Places, 16806 Runs, 9%, -18.6% POI), Days off (365+) (95 Wins, 169 Places, 1480 Runs, 6%, -37.0% POI), Trainer first-time (463 Wins, 833 Places, 5804 Runs, 8%, -28.0% POI).

Table listing trainers and their records: Dr Richard Newland (Whatsdastory Chel 3.15), Venetia Williams (Pink Legend Chel 3.50), Nigel Twiston-Davies (Vienna Court Chel 4.25), Oliver Greenall (The Wild Wild Sea Chel 5.00), Ed Walker (Top Fox Newc 4.55), Tony Carroll (Fieldsman Newc 8.25), Eve Johnson Houghton (Jumby NmKR 1.50), Robert Cowell (Razor Glass NmKR 1.50), Ian Williams (Sir Benedict NmKR 1.50), Simon & Ed Crisford (Royal Air Force NmKR 3.35), Hugo Palmer (The Rosstafarian NmKR 3.35), Clive Cox (Forever Forward NmKR 4.45), Roger Charlton (Without Revenge NmKR 4.45).

Trainer trace

Horses who have switched trainers since their latest run.

Table listing trainer traces: The Player Queen (Chel 5.00), Melanie Rowley (Mel Rowley 2-12 17%), Financial Conduct (Newc 4.55), Charlie Mann (Michael Appleby 26-169 15%), Sexy Beast (Newc 4.55), Ed de Giles (Philip Kirby 0-45 0%), Victoriano (Newc 4.55), Archie Watson (Brian Ellison 0-36 0%), Majalaat (Newc 5.55), Brian Ellison (Paul Collins 0-8 0%), So Macho (Newc 5.55), Grant Tuer (Rebecca Menzies 5-53 9%), Now Children (Newc 6.25), Alexandra Dunn (Rebecca Menzies 5-53 9%), Unforgotten (Newc 7.25), John Gosden (John & Thady Gosden 14-44 32%), Queen Of Zabeel (NmKR 1.15), John Gosden (John & Thady Gosden 14-44 32%), Qurtajana (NmKR 1.15), John Gosden (John & Thady Gosden 14-44 32%), Daramestos (NmKR 4.10), John Gosden (John & Thady Gosden 14-44 32%), Dark Defender (Ripn 3.25), Rebecca Bastiman (Harvey Bastiman 0-5 0%), Round The Island (Ripn 3.25), Richard Whitaker (Simon Whitaker 0-0 0%), Emperor Spirit (Ripn 4.35), John Gosden (John & Thady Gosden 14-44 32%), Tees Spirit (Ripn 5.10), Jason Ward (Adrian Nicholls 2-27 7%).

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%.

Table listing prime time trainers: Grant Tuer (8-22 36% +21.80), Matt Sheppard (10-50 20% +32.40), Eric Alston (6-36 17% +23.80), David Loughane (13-78 17% +54.60), Richard Hannon (56-353 16% +26.10), Brian Meehan (9-62 15% +53.70), Richard Fahey (54-361 15% +60.20), Mark Walford (10-71 14% +32.00), Marco Botti (15-104 14% +46.50), John Gallagher (6-54 11% +48.00), Ruth Carr (20-184 11% +20.40), K R Burke (19-181 10% +32.10), Andy Irvine (1-13 8% +38.00).

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%.

Table listing training newcomers: Charlie Appleby (3yo NmKR 3-6 50%), all 3yo newcomers (27-81 33%), Tom Dascombe (2yo Ripn 2-5 40%), all 2yo newcomers (17-173 10%), Roger Varian (3yo NmKR 2-9 22%), all 3yo newcomers (13-108 12%), Richard Hannon (3yo NmKR 1-7 14%), all 3yo newcomers (8-84 10%), Mark Johnston (2yo Ripn 1-8 13%), all 2yo newcomers (69-438 16%), Archie Watson (3yo NmKR 0-1 0%), all 3yo newcomers (13-52 25%), Richard Spencer (3yo NmKR 0-0 0%), all 3yo newcomers (4-10 40%).

Trainers & jockeys

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

Table listing trainer & jockey combinations: Charlie Appleby-William Buick (NmKR 32%), all NmKR; trainer 30%; jockey 24%



Roger Charlton-Jason Watson ... NmkR 31%
all NmkR; trainer 19%; jockey 13%
David Evans-Darragh Keenan ... Newc 27%
all Newc; trainer 11%; jockey 17%
Charlie Appleby-James Doyle ... NmkR 21%
all NmkR; trainer 30%; jockey 10%
Keith Dalgleish-Callum Rodriguez ... Newc 21%
all Newc; trainer 10%; jockey 16%
Andrew Balding-Oisín Murphy ... NmkR 20%
all NmkR; trainer 14%; jockey 18%

Hot jockeys

JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least three wins in last 14 days, Flat & jumps
Robert Havlin ... Ripn 7-24 29%
Franny Norton ... NmkR 6-21 29%
Ben Curtis ... Ripn 11-43 26%
Jim Crowley ... NmkR 3-12 25%
Jack Mitchell ... NmkR 6-25 24%
Sam James ... Newc 3-13 23%
Sean Levey ... NmkR 7-32 22%
Oisín Murphy ... NmkR 6-27 22%
Lorcan Williams ... Chel 5-23 22%
Callum Rodriguez ... Newc 4-18 22%
Harry Skelton ... Chel 12-56 21%
James Doyle ... NmkR 7-33 21%
Ryan Moore ... NmkR 4-19 21%
Laura Pearson ... Ripn 4-19 21%
Mark Crehan ... NmkR 3-14 21%
Sean Davis ... Newc 3-15 20%
Angus Villiers ... NmkR 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
Since a win: DAYS RIDES
John Shinnick ... Ripn 545 48
Hayley Turner ... NmkR 56 43
David Allan ... Ripn 188 37
George Wood ... Newc 177 36
Darragh Keenan ... Newc 41 34
Page Fuller ... Chel 26 32

Course jockeys

JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least three course wins
William Buick ... NmkR 57-236 24%
Jamie Spencer ... Newc 12-59 20%
Brendan Powell ... Chel 4-20 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
Paula Muir ... Newc 573 71
Nathan Evans ... Newc 814 46
Sean Levey ... NmkR 558 46
Ciaran Gethings ... Chel X 45
Conor O'Farrell ... Chel 3443 40
Dougie Costello ... Ripn X 34
Cam Hardie ... Ripn 640 33
Robert Dunne ... Chel 1565 32
Jane Elliott ... Newc 594 31
Tom Cannon ... Chel 537 30

One-trick jockeys

JOCKEYS (excl amateurs, apprentices & conditionals) with one ride at a meeting
Tom Cannon ... Chel 1.30
Lee Edwards ... Chel 1.30
Lost In Montmartre ... Chel 1.30
Ciaran Gethings Go Millie Go ... Chel 2.05
A P Hesklin ... Chel 2.05
Daryl Jacob ... Chel 2.05
J J Slevin ... Chel 2.05
David Bass ... Chel 2.40
Sean Bowen ... Chel 2.40

Thomas Dowson ... Chel 2.40
Another Theatre ... Chel 2.40
Conor O'Farrell ... Chel 3.15
Alan Johns ... Chel 3.15
Tom O'Brien ... Chel 3.15
Nick Scholfield ... Chel 3.15
Win My Wings ... Chel 3.15
Robert Dunne ... Chel 3.50
Ryan Mania ... Chel 3.50
Flower Of Scotland ... Chel 3.50
Gavin Sheehan ... Chel 3.50
Early Morning Rain ... Chel 3.50
Brendan Powell ... Chel 4.25
Northern Beau ... Chel 4.25
James Davies ... Chel 5.00
Alex Edwards ... Chel 5.00
The Player Queen ... Chel 5.00
Kielan Woods ... Chel 5.00
Dane O'Neill ... Newc 5.25
George Wood ... Newc 5.25
Nathan Evans ... Newc 5.55
Melgate Majeure ... Newc 5.55
Daniel Muscutt ... Newc 6.25
Second Slip ... Newc 6.25
Duran Fentiman ... Newc 6.55
Five And Dime ... Newc 6.55
Paula Muir ... Newc 6.55
Mythical Waters ... Newc 7.25
Tom Eaves ... Newc 7.25
Baby Alya ... Newc 7.25
Jane Elliott ... Newc 7.25
Kieran Shoemark ... NmkR 1.15
White Lady ... NmkR 1.50
Charles Bishop ... NmkR 1.50
Jumby ... NmkR 1.50
Franny Norton ... NmkR 1.50
Bravado ... NmkR 1.50
Alistair Rawlinson ... NmkR 1.50
Razor Glass ... NmkR 1.50
Hayley Turner ... NmkR 1.50
Skibo Castle ... NmkR 1.50
Lewis Edmunds ... NmkR 2.25
Chipping Away ... NmkR 2.25
Sean Levey ... NmkR 2.25
Caramelised ... NmkR 2.25
Nicky Mackay ... NmkR 2.25
Peter The Great ... NmkR 3.35
Akmaam ... NmkR 4.10
Luke Morris ... NmkR 4.10
Franco Grasso ... NmkR 4.45
Pat Cosgrave ... NmkR 4.45
Choritzo ... NmkR 4.45
Hector Crouch ... NmkR 4.45
Bullace ... NmkR 4.45
Willyorwon't He ... NmkR 4.45
Jason Watson ... NmkR 4.45
Without Revenge ... NmkR 4.45
Ray Dawson ... Ripn 3.25
Praxeology ... Ripn 3.25
Jason Hart ... Ripn 3.25
Fox Hill ... Ripn 4.35
Jamie Gormley ... Ripn 4.35
Macmerry Jim ... Ripn 5.10
Megan Nicholls ... Ripn 5.10
Two Cop Bop ... Ripn 5.10

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
Paul Mulrennan ... min wt 8-10
Skytree, Newc 5.25, 8-9

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.
Sir Benedict ... NmkR 1.50
Ian Williams 5-48 10%; all 12%
Skibo Castle ... NmkR 1.50
Andrew Balding 13-88 14%; all 13%
Creative Force ... NmkR 1.50
Charlie Appleby 24-102 23%; all 21%
Cairn Island ... NmkR 1.50
Kevin Ryan 10-77 12%; all 12%
Fishable ... Ripn 4.00
Tim Easterby 1-75 1%; all 10%
Impulsive One ... Ripn 4.35
William Haggas 23-76 30%; all 18%
Macmerry Jim ... Ripn 4.35
Iain Jardine 1-25 4%; all 11%
Without Revenge ... NmkR 4.45
Roger Charlton 10-48 20%; all 16%
Ginbury ... Ripn 5.10
Richard Fahey 14-156 8%; all 11%
Millions ... Ripn 5.10
K R Burke 7-75 9%; all 10%
Tees Spirit ... Ripn 5.10
Adrian Nicholls 2-7 28%; all 11%

Lost My Sock ... Ripn 5.10
Tim Easterby 1-75 1%; all 10%
Rainbow's Gift ... Newc 6.55
Jedd O'Keefe 1-27 3%; all 10%
Tara Iti ... Newc 6.55
Ed Dunlop 5-62 8%; all 12%
Ten In A Row ... Newc 7.25
Kevin Ryan 10-77 12%; all 12%
Breckland ... Newc 7.55
Michael Appleby 6-39 15%; all 11%

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
Sandymount Rose ... Chel 1.30
Neil Mulholland 9-62 14%; all 11%
See The Eagle Fly ... Chel 2.05
Harry Whittington 5-37 13%; all 14%
Mark's Choice ... Ripn 3.25
Sam England 2-31 6%; all 9%
Seaclusion ... Ripn 5.10
Kevin Ryan 8-54 14%; all 12%
So Macho ... Newc 5.55
Rebecca Menzies 2-30 6%; all 10%
Donizetti ... Newc 6.55
Keith Dalgleish 7-38 18%; all 11%
My Swallow ... Newc 7.25
Sir Michael Stoute 6-16 37%; all 19%
Ten In A Row ... Newc 7.25
Kevin Ryan 8-54 14%; all 12%

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
Flighty Bride (h) ... Chel 5.00
D J Jeffreys 1-2 50%; all 10%
Siavash (v) ... Newc 5.55
David Evans 2-20 10%; all 10%
Unforgotten (b) ... Newc 7.25
John & Thady Gosden 0-0 0%; all 29%
Kats Bob (h) ... Newc 7.55
Iain Jardine 0-4 0%; all 8%
Master Of The Seas (h) ... NmkR 3.35
Charlie Appleby 1-4 25%; all 28%

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
See The Eagle Fly ... Chel 2.05
Harry Whittington 1-10 10%; all 11%
So Macho ... Newc 5.55
Rebecca Menzies 0-14 0%; all 11%
Civil Law ... Newc 6.25
Brian Ellison 0-8 0%; all 10%
Donizetti ... Newc 6.55
Keith Dalgleish 1-6 17%; all 10%
My Swallow ... Newc 7.25
Sir Michael Stoute 2-9 22%; all 22%
Impulsive One ... Ripn 4.35
William Haggas 4-34 12%; all 19%

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
Table Mountain ... Chel 2.05
Tom Symonds 1-7 14%; all 18%
Pink Legend ... Chel 3.50
Venetia Williams 2-12 17%; all 16%
Headshot ... Newc 6.55
Michael Appleby 3-41 7%; all 10%

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.

Kadiyama ... Chel 5.00
Financial Conduct ... Newc 4.55
Socially Shady ... Newc 4.55
Victoriano ... Newc 4.55
Esticky End ... Newc 6.55
Galeophobia ... Newc 7.55
Rogue Force ... NmkR 4.45
Round The Island ... Ripn 3.25
Grantley ... Ripn 4.35

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
Vision Of Victory ... NmkR 1.15
Joseph Ryan 23.10.20: op 22/1 ... 10/1 L
Kevin Ryan W 0-2 0%; L 0-3 0%
Bravado ... NmkR 1.50
Ling, 2.4.21: op 25/1 ... 12/1 L
Mark Johnston W 0-1 0%; L 0-6 0%

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
Scholastic ... Chel 2.05 IRE
Joseph Patrick O'Brien all GB 36-406 9%
Khartoum ... NmkR 3.35 IRE
A P O'Brien all GB 352-2337 15%
Sandhurst ... NmkR 3.35 IRE
A P O'Brien all GB 352-2337 15%
Flower Of Scotland ... Chel 3.50 311
Sandy Thomson 4-18 22%; all 15%
Top Fox ... Newc 4.55 283
Ed Walker 20-130 15%; all 13%
She'sasupermack ... Chel 2.40 266
Iain Jardine 19-158 12%; all 11%
Siavash ... Newc 5.55 261
David Evans 18-232 8%; all 10%
Almost An Angel ... Newc 6.55 261
David Evans 18-232 8%; all 10%
Intercessor ... Newc 6.25 246
John Gallagher 2-48 4%; all 9%
Forza Del Destino ... Newc 7.55 246
John Gallagher 2-48 4%; all 9%

Trying a trip

HORSES who have run at least once this season and now race over 2f+ (4f+ jumps) more than before
Can Can Girl ... Ripn 2.50 +4f
Aletiole ... Ripn 2.50 +3f
Highland Rocker ... Ripn 2.50 +2f

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)
Early Morning Rain ... Chel 3.50
Jamie Snowden 7-47 15%; -£10.13
Flower Of Scotland ... Chel 3.50
Sandy Thomson 4-20 20%; -£6.02
Pink Legend ... Chel 3.50
Venetia Williams 15-79 19%; +£5.50
Cut The Mustard ... Chel 4.25
Paul Nicholls 21-115 18%; -£41.23
Top Fox ... Newc 4.55
Ed Walker 25-159 16%; -£20.79
Creative Force ... NmkR 1.50
Charlie Appleby 29-127 23%; -£27.26
Imperial Yellow ... NmkR 1.50
Roger Varian 46-234 20%; -£46.11
Bullace ... NmkR 4.45
Ralph Beckett 36-209 17%; +£1.93
Forever Forward ... NmkR 4.45
Clive Cox 29-177 16%; -£28.08
Without Revenge ... NmkR 4.45
Roger Charlton 27-147 18%; +£16.71
Emperor Spirit ... Ripn



John & Thady Gosden 1-6 17%; -£3.75
Top Of The PopsRipn 4.35
Mark Johnston 74-443 17%; -£46.18
StrangerontheshoreRipn 5.10
Nigel Tinkler 9-62 15%; +£30.46

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

Great ColaciNewc 8.25 (4) 7-31
Athollblair BoyNewc 8.25 (1) 5-29
Melgate MajeureNewc 5.55 (2) 4-9
Bobby Joe LegNewc 8.25 (3) 4-25
Mark's ChoiceRipn 3.25 (2) 3-7
BenadalidRipn 4.00 (2) 3-8

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.

3.50 Cheltenham
Early Morning Rain 2 (0) v 1 (0) Pink Legend 5.55 Newcastle (A.W)
Vertice 2 (0) v 1 (1) Melgate Majeure 8.25 Newcastle (A.W)
Great Colaci 3 (0) v 0 (0) Dubai Acclaim 3.25 Ripon
Dandys Gold 2 (0) v 1 (0) Spartan Fighter 4.00 Ripon
Society Red 2 (0) v 1 (1) Benadalid 5.40 Ripon
AfanDEM 3 (2) v 2 (1) Pavers Pride
Canford Bay 3 (1) v 1 (0) Dapper Man
Mutabaahy 2 (1) v 1 (0) Dapper Man
AfanDEM 2 (0) v 2 (0) Dapper Man

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
Sandymount Rose (15/2) Chel 1.30 LH
LH w-r: 0-3 RPR 114; RH 2-7 RPR 126

Anything to report

HORSES whose last outing has official explanation from connections. See form for details
Talking About YouChel 2.05
Eglantine Du SeuilChel 2.40
Little River BayChel 2.40
Goodnight CharlieChel 3.15
Madera MistChel 3.15
Financial ConductNewc 4.55
VictorianoNewc 4.55
Bluenose BelleNewc 5.25
Melgate MajeureNewc 5.55
Party PlannerNewc 5.55
So MachoNewc 5.55
Zabeel StarNewc 5.55
Breguet BoyNewc 6.25
Rainbow's GiftNewc 6.55
Queen Of ZabeelNmkr 1.15
Verreaux EagleNmkr 1.15
ChoritzoNmkr 4.45
Klopp Of The KopRipn 3.25
Mark's ChoiceRipn 3.25
Round The IslandRipn 3.25
Zabeel ChampionRipn 4.00
Quiet AssassinRipn 4.35
Iris DancerRipn 5.10
Stay SmartRipn 5.10
Tees SpiritRipn 5.10

Repeat performance

HORSES who ran in same race in previous seasons
Goodnight CharlieChel 3.15
19: 1 of 8, OR117, 11/2 Bridget Andrews
Northern BeauChel 4.25
19: 1 of 6, OR116, 11/1 Richie McLernon
Emaraaty AnaNmkr 3.00
20: 3 of 7, btn 4th/1, RPR103, 7/2 Andrea Atzeni

OxtedNmkr 3.00
20: 1 of 7, RPR117, 7/2 Cieren Fallon
MukhayyamRipn 5.40
18: 11 of 16, btn 21st/1, OR89, 12/1 Connor Beasley
Society RedRipn 4.00
19: 5 of 10, btn 6th/1, OR90, 13/2 Paul Hanagan
Canford BayRipn 5.40
19: 1 of 11, OR71, 15/2 Kieran Schofield
Dapper ManRipn 5.40
19: 6 of 11, btn 6th/1, OR77, 7/1 Pierre-Louis Jamin

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

171 The Bay BirchChel 2.40
2m 5f 127y Hayd 20.4.19; 2m 3f 48y Extr 8.4.18
-56 BriardaleNewc 5.55
1m 2f 42y Newc 14.4.17; 1m 2f Bevl 15.4.15
-76 Teruntum StarRipn 3.25
5f Bevl 17.4.19; 6f Nmkr 12.4.16

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

BriardaleNewc 5.55
won Redcar, Monday
Edward Bethell 0-0 0%; all 12%
Fae The PortNewc 6.55
won Southwell (A.W), Thursday
K R Burke 10-67 15%; all 12%

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
UnforgottenJohn & Thady Gosden Newc 7.25
Leic 9 Apr unsuitable ground (7/4) 0-0 0%

Multiple entries

Horses running today who have three or more further engagements this week (total in brackets)
Royal Air Force (3)
Simon & Ed CrisfordNmkr 3.35

Following favourites

RACES that show a profit for favourites
Nmkr 3yo+ H'caps+12.25
Ripn 3yo+ Non-H'caps+5.54

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.
SiavashNewc 5.55 w74 -11
JubilympicsChel 3.15 w116 -1
Zabeel StarNewc 5.55 w64 -1
FieldsmanNewc 8.25 w75 -1
Dark DefenderRipn 3.25 w78 -1

Ahead of handicapper

HORSES raised for future handicaps and potentially well handicapped today
Vanity AffairNewc 6.25 +4
HeadshotNewc 6.55 +3
Royal AdviceNewc 7.55 +1
ChoritzoNmkr 4.45 +1
MutanaaseqRipn 3.25 +1

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
Fiveandtwenty (OR132)Chel 2.05
3rd, Aint, Thu, Apr 8, 123-128+5
Scholastic (OR121)Chel 2.05
3rd, Fair, Mon, Apr 5, 118-121+3
Vanity Affair (OR69)Newc 6.25
1st, Wolv, Mon, Apr 5 (OR69) 72-79+7
Fae The Port (OR65, EX6)Newc 6.55
1st, Sthl, Thu, Apr 8 (OR59) 60-67+1
Royal Advice (OR74, EX6)Newc 7.55
1st, Newc, Wed, Apr 7 (OR68) 73-80+1

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.

BriardaleNewc 5.55
06/04/16 10 of 12, 9; 21/04/16 4 of 11, 75;
ZihaamNewc 6.25
15/06/20 8 of 12, 48; 23/06/20 1 of 9, 71;
Emaraaty AnaNmkr 3.00
04/05/19 18 of 19, 43; 25/05/19 12 of 14, 81;
Fox HillRipn 3.25
01/06/20 9 of 12, 49; 16/06/20 1 of 11, 74;
Zabeel ChampionRipn 4.00
03/06/20 10 of 12, 55; 20/06/20 1 of 5, 89;

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.

IntercessorNewc 6.25
13/06/20 1 of 10, 69 30/06/20 13 of 13 54;

Postmark pick

RP RATING's most clear in handicaps
Zabeel ChampionRipn 4.00 4
Vanity AffairNewc 6.25 3

Time warp

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

Top FoxNewc 4.55 42
BriardaleNewc 5.55 29
Vanity AffairNewc 6.25 29
Isla KaiNewc 7.25 54
Skibo CastleNmkr 1.50 31
DaramethosNmkr 4.10 48
CrossfordNmkr 4.45 33
Melody Of LifeNmkr 4.45 39
Two Cop BopRipn 5.10 33

Top marks

Horses top-rated and selected by both RPR and Top speed

The Glancing Queen ...Chel 1.30 Evs
ProgressiveChel 2.05 5/1
Eglantine Du SeuilChel 2.40 11/2
Black TulipChel 3.15 7/1
RoseisaroseisaroseChel 3.50 10/1
Vienna CourtChel 4.25 5/1
Vanity AffairNewc 6.25 2/1
OxtedNmkr 3.00 4/6
ScopeNmkr 4.10 5/2
GrantleyRipn 4.35 12/1
GlinburyRipn 5.10 6/1

Most popular nap

MOST popular tip in Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition
Data excludes yesterday's results
ScholasticChel 2.05 4
The Glancing QueenChel 1.30 4
From Jan 1: W 53; L 122; £1 bet -0.46

Tipsters in form

TIPSTERS with 2+ consecutive winners in our Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition, showing

winning sequence in brackets and today's nap: Whistler (2)Bullace Nmkr 4.45

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)
Luke TuckerSkibo Castle Nmkr 1.50
Andrew Balding 5-14 +£16.60
Andrew Bladen
Summerghand Nmkr 3.00
David O'Meara 3-13 +£1.33
RP RatingsProgressive Chel 2.05
Nicky Henderson 4-5 +£8.63
MercuryMaster Of The Seas Nmkr 3.35
Charlie Appleby 4-7 +£1.17



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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, percentage, and trainer name with their horses' performance records.

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, percentage, and trainer name with their horses' performance records.

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).

Table showing race traces for various races at Cheltenham, Newmarket, and Ripon, listing trainer names and their horses' performance records.

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 (AW)

Table listing race results for Newcastle (AW) with columns for runner number, percentage, prize money, and horse name.

NEWMARKET

Table listing race results for Newmarket with columns for runner number, percentage, prize money, and horse name.

RIPON

Table listing race results for Ripon with columns for runner number, percentage, prize money, and horse name.

CHELTENHAM

Table listing race results for Cheltenham with columns for runner number, percentage, prize money, 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.

NEWCASTLE (AW)

Table listing jockey bookings for Newcastle (AW) with columns for jockey, percentage, prize money, and trainer name.

NEWMARKET

Table listing jockey bookings for Newmarket with columns for jockey, percentage, prize money, and trainer name.

RIPON

Table listing jockey bookings for Ripon with columns for jockey, percentage, prize money, and trainer name.

CHELTENHAM

Table listing jockey bookings for Cheltenham with columns for jockey, percentage, prize money, and trainer name.



ALL data excludes last night's results

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 Alan Donoghue, Daniel John Howard, C A McBratney, Patrick J McKenna, Peter Croke, Gerard Keane, Damian Joseph English, Thomas Cooper, Ray Hackett, Mark Fahey, Denis Gerard Hogan, Niall Madden.

Course trainers

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

Table with columns: Name, Limk, Wins, Runs, %. Includes Eoin Christopher, McCarthy, Noel Meade, Rodger Sweeney.

Trainers off course

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

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RUNS. Includes Patrick J Flynn, Conor O'Dwyer, T G McCourt, F Costello, Daniel John Howard, Gerard Keane, R K Watson, Eoin Doyle, Eugene M O'Sullivan.

Class of 5-30

Trainers with best winners-horses % under all codes in the past 12 months

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES, %. Includes J Morrison, Miss Denise Marie O'Shea, Garvan Donnelly, Michael Mulvany.

Class of 31-60

Trainers with best winners-horses % under all codes in the past 12 months

Table with columns: Name, Since a win: DAYS, RIDES, %. Includes Matthew J Smith.

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, Limk. Includes Noel Meade, Living's Boy An Co.

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, Limk, Wins, Runs, %. Includes Gerard Kelleher, Saeer, Gordon Elliott, The Broghie Man, Padraig Roche, Deux Par Deux, Emmanuel Clayeux, Insane Bolt.

Sea Scorpion Limk 4.50, Miss Elizabeth Doyle -> Peter Croke 0-3 0%

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%

Table with columns: Name, Wins, Runs, %, +/-. Includes David M O'Brien, Michael J McDonagh, Matthew J Smith, E Bolger.

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, HdL, Limk, Wins, Runs, %. Includes S Curling, E Sheehy.

Hot jockeys

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

Table with columns: Name, Limk, Wins, Rides, %. Includes Jody McGarvey, Brian Hayes, Ricky Doyle.

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, Limk, X, RIDES. Includes Adam Williams, Adam Short, Shane Mulcahy, Ian McCarthy, L P Dempsey, E O'Connell, Ambrose McCurtin.

Course jockeys

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

Table with columns: Name, Limk, Wins, Rides, %. Includes Mr P W Mullins.

Jockeys off course

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

Table with columns: Name, Limk, X, RIDES. Includes Ian McCarthy, Ambrose McCurtin, Ian Power, Simon Torrens, L P Dempsey.

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, Limk. Includes Slieve Bearnagh, Unforgettable Colt, Fix The Bill, Bulldoze, The Broghie Man, Cratloe, Handsworth, La Feline, Low Lie The Fields, Capture The Drama, Esthers Marvel, Odds Or Evens, Sean Glory.

Fresh start

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

Data for Brogine: Limk 4.15 185, 27.5.19 won after 305 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

Table with columns: Name, Limk, Wins, Runs, %. Includes Drummer, Trump Card, La Feline, Low Lie The Fields, Influential Lady, Atalanta's Gold, Capture The Drama.

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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

Table with columns: W-R, RTF, Name, Wins, Runs, %. Includes Patrick J Flynn, M Halford.

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

LIMERICK

Table with columns: Name, Limk, Wins, Runs, %. Includes Henry de Bromhead, Michael Hourigan, Ms Margaret Mullins.

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 data = today's course, current season). Includes those with more than one win, a strike-rate of at least 25% and a level-stakes profit.

LIMERICK

Table with columns: Name, Limk, Wins, Runs, %. Includes Rachael Blackmore/Henry de Bromhead, R Deegan/Paul Nolan, Donagh Meyler/Karl Thornton, Cathal Landers/S Braddish, Mr P W Mullins/Ms Margaret Mullins.