

Punting pointers for today's British action

▶► 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

Michael Dods	2 -5	40%
Tom Weston	2 -5	40%
Alex Hales	2 -6	33%
Harry Fry	4 -13	31%
Brian Ellison	6 -20	30%
Nicky Richards	3 -10	30%
Tom George	7 -24	29%
Robert Cowell	2 -7	29%
Alan King	10 -36	28%
David Pipe	6 -22	27%
Rebecca Menzies	3 -11	27%
Philip Hobbs	7 -27	26%
Nicky Henderson	10 -40	25%
Richard Guest	3 -12	25%

Cold trainers

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

	Since a win:	DAYS	RUNS
Scott Dixon		58	65
Eric Alston		113	45
Ann Stokell		247	44
Ben Haslam		84	44
Nick Kent		298	43
Richard Woolla	acott	171	41
K R Burke		42	36
Giles Smyly			34
Steph Hollinsh	ead	119	32
Sarah-Jayne D	avies	152	30
Tim Easterby .		31	30
Lucinda Russel	II	13	26
Linda Perratt .		76	25

New trainers

>> IKAINEKS naving the	eir first runner today
Radim Bodlak (Cze)	Chel 2.05
Radim Bodlak (Cze)	Chel 3.15

Course trainers

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

James EustaceDonc	3 -6	50%
Nicky HendersonDonc	29 -80	36%
Emma LavelleDonc	9 -27	33%
Nicky HendersonBang	11 -36	31%
Alan KingBang	14 -52	27%
Ben PaulingDonc	6 -22	27%
Robert Alan Hennessy		
Bang	3 -11	27%
Rebecca CurtisBang	18 -72	25%
Nigel Twiston-Davies		
Bang	11 -51	22%
Dan SkeltonBang	8 -36	22%
Warren GreatrexDonc	6 -27	22%
Alan KingDonc	19 -89	21%
Charlie LongsdonBang	14 -67	21%
Philip HobbsBang	6 -29	21%
Nicky RichardsDonc	6 -30	20%
Brian EllisonDonc	5 -25	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	
Tim Vaughan	Chel	Χ	145	
Brian Ellison	Newc	169	47	
Paul Webber	Chel	2190	39	
Keith Dalgleish	Newc	62	39	
Rebecca Curtis	Chel	412	34	
John Groucott	Bang	3856	30	

Tracking trainers

SIGNPOST SWEETSPOTS

Henderson and Tinkler can strike with Post War

>> Nicky Henderson and Andrew Tinkler boast a 45 per cent strike-rate when teaming up at Doncaster. Their best chance of a winner lies in the 12.30, with Post War who showed some ability in bumpers but can do better now tackling hurdles for the first time.

Dan Skelton strikes at 19 per cent with those making their handicap debut over fences. Yes I Did won on her first start in novice company at Fontwell last month and looks fairly treated on her handicap debut in the Cheltenham 12.55.

Jonjo O'Neill has a 19 per cent strike-rate with those wearing first-time cheekpieces. Call To Order is fitted with the headgear in the Cheltenham 2.40 and he looks attractively weighted at the foot of the handicap.

>>Italian Riviera shoulders no penalty in the Doncaster 2.50 following his win in a conditionals' handicap at Catterick nine days ago. As a consequence he is officially the best treated horse today as the handicapper judges him 9lb well in.

UCCESS

Loch Linnhe was a 28-1 winner yesterday for Signpost Sweetspots

Don't miss Sweetspots every day

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

Course wins-runs record is from Jan 1, 1988				
J S Moore	Newc	5 -17	29%	5.3
Henry Hogarth	Bang	5 -20	25%	4.4
Victor Dartnall	Donc	2 -9	22%	2.9
Phil Middleton	Donc	1-4	25%	2.0
Radim Bodlak .	Chel			1st
Peter Fahey				1st
Kenneth Slack				1st
Tom Weston	Donc			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.

Chris Dwyer (33)17-28 61% Kevin Morgan (9)5-9 Kristin Stubbs (18) **Karen McLintock** (16)8-15 **Kenneth Slack** (30)**13**-25 52% **Dai Burchell** (14)**11**-21 52% J T R Dreaper (21)14-28 50% 50%

Peter Winks (8)5-10 John Flint (21)11-23 Rae Guest (17)**13**-29 Phil Middleton (3)3-7 43% **Grant Tuer** (3)**3-**7 43% **Michael Blake** (13)**8-**19 42% Wilf Storey (5)5-12 42% Michael Herrington (9)7-17 41%

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 brad	ckets.		
Richard Guest (39)22-38	58%		
Nicky Richards (48)31-56	55%		
Alistair Whillans (31)19-36	53%		
Neil King (34)21-46	46%		
Anthony Honeyball (28)19-42	45%		
Keith Reveley (25)16-36	44%		
David Loughnane (26) 14 -32	44%		
Ben Pauling (31)22-52	42%		
Graeme McPherson (32) 19 -45	42%		
Kerry Lee (25)16-38	42%		

Trainer trace	
▶▶ HORSES having first run for new train	ner
Dragon's DenChel	2.40
Chris Down→Jackie Du Plessis	
Two SwallowsDonc	3.25
Paul Webber→Ben Pauling	
King Of CastillaNewc	4.15
Gay Kelleway→John Murray	
Absolute BlastNewc	4.50
F-X de Chevigny→Iain Jardine	4.50
HellavashockNewc Giles Bravery→Alistair Whillans	4.50
MurdanovaNewc	5 20
Kevin Frost→Karen McLintock	3.20
Upper LambournNewc	5.50
Christopher Kellett→John Holt	
Autumn TonicNewc	6.20
Simon Dow→David Barron	
Centre HaafhdNewc	6.20
Jim Goldie→Kenneth Slack	

Training debutants

▶ WINS-RUNS course record of trainer's debutants in 2yo, 3yo or NH Flat race (ignores runners with PTP form)

3 -11	27%
3 -22	14%
0 -2	0%
0 -2	0%
0 -0	0%
0 -0	0%
	3 -11 3 -22 0 -2 0 -2 0 -0 0 -0

Trainers & jockeys

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

Nicky Henderson-Andrew Tinkler ..Donc **45**% all Donc; trainer 36%; jockey 29% **Richard Guest-Connor Beasley** ...Newc **31%** all Newc; trainer 18%; jockey 8% **Donald McCain-James Cowley** ..Bang 24% all Bang; trainer 18%; jockey 22% Kim Bailey-David BassDonc 21% all Donc; trainer 16%; jockey 20%

Donald McCain-Will Kennedy Bang 21%
all Bang; trainer 18%; jockey 12% Jonjo O'Neill-Barry Geraghty Chel 20% all Chel; trainer 10%; jockey 14%

Hot jockeys

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

Mr Z Baker	Donc	3 -8	38%
Daryl Jacob	Donc	10 -27	37%
Richard Johnson	Chel	12 -33	36%
Daniel Tudhope	Newc	3 -10	30%
Noel Fehily	Chel	10 -34	29%
Graham Gibbons	Newc	6 -21	29%
Barry Geraghty .	Chel	6 -23	26%
Sean Bowen	Chel	4 -17	24%
Tom Scudamore	.Bang,Chel	6 -27	22%
Brian Hughes			
Pat Cosgrave			
Paul Mulrennan	Newc	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

James Banks	.Donc	185	88
Joey Haynes	Newc	76	70
James Davies	Chel	40	51
Ann Stokell	Newc	247	40
Neil Farley	Newc	113	40
Duran Fentiman	Newc	104	38
Paul Townend	Chel	26	35
Tom Eaves	Newc	30	32
John Fahy	Newc	58	30

Course jockeys

>> JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least

Andrew TinklerDonc	13 -45	29%
Nick ScholfieldDonc	11 -41	27%
James CowleyBang	6 -27	22%
Tom BellamyBang	4 -18	22%
Jack QuinlanDonc	4 -18	22%
Richie McLernonBang	8 -39	21%
David BassDonc	8 -40	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



Signposts

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Rhys FlintChel 2610 43			6.20
David England Bang 3345 42	►► Horses wearing blinkers, hood or visor for the	Trying a trip	
Dale SwiftNewc X 41	first time	HORSES who have run at least once this	Repeat performance
Paul MoloneyBang 871 38	Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time	season and now race over 2f+ (4f+ jumps)	►► HORSES who ran in same race in previous
Gavin SheehanChel 638 31	blinkers/hood/visor is compared with trainer's strike rate with all runners	more than before	seasons
Liam HeardBang 4124 30	>> Current and previous year, any code	Desaray Donc 12.30 +5f	Theatre GuideChel 1.30
Conor O'FarrellChel 1855 30	Shininstar (h)Bang 2.25	Swinton DiamondDonc 12.30 +4f	13: 2 of 9, btn 11/4l, OR147, 7/2F Joe Tizzard
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	John Groucott 1-2 50%; all 12%	Bally LongfordChel 1.30 +4f	Bless The WingsChel 2.05 15: 4 of 14, btn 26l, RPR127, 14/1 Mr J J Codd
Journeyman jockeys	Theatre Guide (b)Chel 1.30	Island FlameNewc 3.10 +2f	The EaglehaslandedChel 2.40
JOCKEYS booked to ride at more than one	Colin Tizzard 0-15 0%; all 16% Rita's Girl (v)Newc 3.40	TT 3: 3-14	15: 4 of 13, btn 3l, OR125, 13/2
meeting	K R Burke 1-23 4%; all 12%	Handicap debut	Sam Twiston-Davies DresdenChel 3.15
▶ Showing time of last ride at first meeting and earliest ride at next	Diamond Indulgence (h)Newc 6.50	HORSES running in a British handicap for the	13: 5 of 9, btn 36l, OR123, 16/1 Will Kennedy
Tom ScudamoreBang 12.10-Chel 1.30	Derek Shaw 0-9 0%; all 6%	first time under today's code/obstacles Showing trainer's win-run record with	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Rhys FlintBang 1.15-Chel 3.15		handicap debutants (in last 12 months)	Week link
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Tongue-tied	Maximum 2 qualifiers in same race	►► HORSES with 2+ wins in this period (7 days
One-trick jockeys	►► HORSES wearing tongue strap for the first	Another BillBang 1.50	before & after today) in previous seasons,
JOCKEYS (excl amateurs, apprentices &	time Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time	Nicky Richards 1-12 8%; -£8.00	showing form figures that preceded the most
conditionals) with one ride at a meeting	tongue strap is compared with trainer's strike	Treaty Girl Chel 12.55 <i>Ben Pauling 1-5 20%; -£0.50</i>	recent
Brendan Powell	rate with all runners	Yes I Did	-FU Sixty SomethingBang 1.15 3m 2f Donc 12.12.14; 2m 7f Bang
Lettheriverrundry Bang 12.10	Current and previous year, any code	Dan Skelton 4 -21 19%; +£3.75	14.12.12
Tom Scudamore .Starchitect Bang 12.10	Sage MonkeyBang12.10	TemplerossChel 2.40	3-3 Subtle GreyBang 1.15
Ben PosteAlberto's Dream Bang 12.40 Rhys FlintKayf Moss Bang 1.15	Kerry Lee 1-4 25%; all 17% Bally LongfordChel 1.30	Nigel Twiston-Davies 6 -28 21%; +£1.88 Taurito Chel 3.15	2m 5f Carl 13.12.15; 2m 3f 61y Carl
David England	Colin Tizzard 2-31 6%; all 16%	Radim Bodlak 0 -0 0%; £0.00	<i>14.12.14</i> 430 Corton Lad Newc 3.10
Cheltenam de Vaige Bang 2.25	Gallo's StarChel 2.05	WhatduhavtogetChel 3.15	1m 4f 50y Wolv 11.12.15; 1m 141y Wolv
Liam HeardShininstar Bang 2.25	Patrice Quinton 0-3 0%; all 0%	Dan Skelton 5-36 14%; -£12.53	3.12.12
Robert DunneDawnieriver Chel 12.55 Mark GrantEmerald Rose Chel 12.55	KapstadtChel 3.15 Ian Williams 0-14 0%; all 13%	Two Swallows Donc 3.25 Ben Pauling 0 -11 0%; -£11.00	C 1
Alan JohnsBroome Lane Chel 12.55	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Royal CelebrationNewc 4.15	Seven-day winners
Adam Wedge .Still Believing Chel 12.55	Cheekpieces	Bryan Smart 2-17 12%; -£5.00	TRAINER'S wins-runs record with horses reappearing within 7 days of a win, compared
Mark WalshCantlow Chel 2.05	► HORSES wearing cheekpieces for the first	Tadaawol Newc 5.20	with next-time-out record for all winners
Paul TownendAnteros Chel 2.40	time	Roger Fell 0 -1 0%; -£1.00 Gettin' Lucky Newc 5.50	RobbenBang 3.00
James DaviesDresden Chel 3.15 Rhys FlintEddiemaurice Chel 3.15	Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time cheekpieces is compared with trainer's strike	John Balding 0 -1 0%; -£1.00	won Sedgefield, Friday
Conor O'FarrellFloresco Chel 3.15	rate with all runners	HadleyNewc 5.50	Alexandra Dunn 3-13 23%; all 10%
Davy Russell .William Henry Chel 3.45	>> Current and previous year, any code	Tracy Waggott 0 -5 0%; -£5.00	Foundation ManDonc12.00
Tony KellyRoyal Macnab Donc12.00	Alberto's DreamBang 12.40	Horses for courses	won Leicester, Wednesday Jonjo O'Neill 6-20 30%; all 14%
Jack Quinlan	Tom Symonds 0-5 0%; all 9%		Tullow TonicDonc 3.25
Wind Place And Sho Donc12.30 Henry Brooke Italian Riviera Donc 2.50	Perfect Candidate Chel 1.30 <i>Fergal O'Brien 1-7 14%; all 16%</i>	►► HORSES with at least three course wins (today's code/surface), followed by total course	won Sandown, Saturday
Niall P Madden The Doorman Donc 2.50	Call To OrderChel 2.40	runs	Tom Weston 1-1 100%; all 13%
Jason HartSalmon Sushi Newc 3.10	Jonjo O'Neill 7-36 19%; all 14%	>> Course/distance wins are shown in brackets	T144
Daniel TudhopeSunglider Newc 3.10	Petrucci Newc 4.50	Gypsy Major Newc 5.20 (1) 3- 6	Fresh start
John FahyEverkyllachy Newc 3.40	Derek Shaw 0-17 0%; all 6%	Gypsy Major	>> SHOWING days since last run of horses off the track for 180+ days, who have won
Liam KeniryHold Me Tight Newc 3.40 Duran Fentiman	Money talks	Best of rivalries	previously after such an absence.
Flashing Light Newc 4.15	► HORSES whose odds shortened by more than	Head-to-head record of horses who have run	Data is current plus last four years, any
Patrick MathersVisitant Newc 4.50	50% on last outing; W=won, L=lost	against one another three or more times in the	code, incl PTP
Sam JamesQortaaj Newc 5.20	>> Showing trainer's wins-runs record with next	past two years. First figure is number of times horse has	Pougne BobbiBang 12.10 265 5.2.16 won after 261 days off
Dale SwiftHadley Newc 5.50 Andrew Mullen	outing of winning & losing gambles	beaten rival; bracketed figure is number of race	Waldorf SaladBang 1.15 244
Centre Haafhd Newc 6.20	Auvergnat Chel 2.05 Punc, 19.11.16: op 25/110/1 L	wins.	17.12.15 won after 273 days off
Joey Haynes Monsieur Paddy Newc 6.50	E Bolger W 0 -0 0%; L 0 -0 0%	2.05 Cheltenham Bless The Wings 2 (0) v 1 (0) Cantlow	Subtle GreyBang 1.15 265
	Flower PowerNewc 3.10	5.50 Newcastle (A.W)	14.12.14 won after 224 days off Global PowerBang 1.15 601
Horse & jockey	Leic, 27.11.16: op 25/112/1 L	Wimboldsley 3 (0) v 0 (0) Simply Black	Global PowerBang 1.15 601 15.11.10 won after 254 days off
▶► HORSES with 100% record for today's jockey	Tony Coyle W 0 -1 0%; L 0 -3 0%	Jebel Tara 2 (1) v 1 (0) Wimboldsley 6.20 Newcastle (A.W)	Sixty SomethingBang 1.15 638
▶► Minimum 2 wins and at least 1 defeat under different jockey	Travellers' check	Amber Crystal 2 (0) v 1 (0) Centre Haafhd	27.10.12 won after 192 days off
Poetic RhythmChel 3.45	Today's farthest travellers (top 10 & ties;	A wething to remark	The EaglehaslandedChel 2.40 216 1.1.15 won after 249 days off
Paddy Brennan 2 -2; others 1 -7	minimum distance 200 miles).	Anything to report	Maestro RoyalChel 3.15 188
Roadie JoeBang 12.10	>> Trainer's wins-runs record with horses	▶► HORSES whose last outing has official explanation from connections. See form for	9.1.15 won after 292 days off
Paul Moloney 4 -4; others 2-13 SumkindofkingChel 3.45	travelling at least this far in GB is compared with overall GB strike rate since Jan 1, 1996	details	Eallowing ferrousites
A P Heskin 2 -2; others 1 -2	Delight My Fire	LettheriverrundryBang 12.10	Following favourites
	Radim Bodlak all GB 0-0 0%	StarchitectBang 12.10	RACES that show a profit for favourites
Owning up	TauritoChel 3.15 CZE	Winged CrusaderBang 12.40	Bang Non-H'cap Chses +16.59
WINNING owner having first runner with	Radim Bodlak all GB 0-0 0%	Kayf GraceBang 2.25	Newc 3yo+ Non-H'caps +7.50

Gallo's StarChe Patrice Quinton all GB 0-14 0%

Paul Stafford all GB 20-210 10%

E Bolger all GB 35-185 19%

JTR Dreaper all GB 16-130 12%

Moonlone LaneBang 12.40 IRE

CantlowChel 2.05 IRE

GoonyellaChel 2.05 IRE

Bless The WingsChel 2.05 IRE Gordon Elliott all GB 521-2263 23%

Benny In MilanDonc 12.30 IRE Peter Fahey all GB 3-55 5%

......Chel 2.05 **FR**

>> WINNING owner having first runner with

Absolute Blast

Ireland

Ibrahim Rachid / Iain Jardine

today's trainer (min 20 wins trained in last 12

Two SwallowsDonc 3.25

Mrs C A Waters / Ben Pauling

▶▶ HORSES running for the first time since being

gelded

DATA excludes horses trained outside GB &

Private DonaldNewc 6.50

First-time blinkers

First-time geldings

......Newc 4.50

ofit for favourites

Bang Non-H'cap Chses	+16.59
Newc 3yo + Non-H'caps	+7.50
Donc H'cap Hdles	+7.07
Bang NH Flat	+4.21
Donc Non-H'cap Chses	+3.86

Lower class

Tobacco RoadBang 3.00

Regal EncoreChel 1.30

Sausalito SunriseChel 1.30

The EaglehaslandedChel 2.40

Maestro RoyalChel 3.15

Rear AdmiralDonc12.00

Premier BondDonc 1.05

Dancing ShadowDonc 2.15

GodsmejudgeDonc 2.15

Midnight CowboyDonc 2.50

Tael O' GoldNewc 3.40

Gypsy MajorNewc 5.20

QortaajNewc 5.20

Major MuscariNewc

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

Lulu The Rocket Cls4→Cls6Newc 3.40

Dropping down

Spes NostraNewc 3.10

▶ HORSES racing off lower official handicap rating than they have won off on today's code/obstacles/surface in last year

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Ahead of handicapper

▶▶ HORSES raised for future handicaps and potentially well handicapped today

Italian Riviera	Donc	2.50	+9
Thyne For Gold	Donc	2.50	+8
Robben	Bang	3.00	+5
Theatre Goer	Donc	3.25	+3
Aliandy	Donc	2.50	+2
Isharah	Newc	3.10	+2
Tullow Tonic	Donc	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

Robben (OR89, EX7)Bang 3.00
1st, Sedg, Fri, Dec 2 (OR82) 75→95+13
Italian Riviera (OR105)Donc 2.50
1st, Catt, Wed, Nov 30 (OR105) 110→114 +4
Thyne For Gold (OR109)Donc 2.50
1st, Catt, Wed, Nov 30 (OR109) 113→114 +1
Isharah (OR78)Newc 3.10
2nd, Ling, Wed, Nov 30 (OR78) 83→86+3
Jacquotte Delahaye (OR74) Newc 5.20
2nd, Newc, Mon, Nov 28 (OR74) 75→78 +3

Postmark pick

▶► RP RATING's most clear in handicaps

Highbury High	Bang	12.40	4
Out Sam	Chel	1.30	3
Italian Riviera	Donc	2.50	3
Spes Nostra	Newc	3.10	3
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From Jan 1: W 179; L 376; £1 bet -69.76