



Signposts Sweetspots

Alcala can win again down in grade at Newton Abbot

Alcala is 4-5 at Newton Abbot but is an unbeaten 4-4 when considering just his chase starts.

Harry Fry has had just 22 runners on the Flat in the last five years and is 2-3 with those tackling a handicap for the first time.

Dan Skelton does well with new recruits (43-137; 31 per cent strike-rate). Baron Von Chill showed enough in Ireland and wind surgery could enable a bigger effort in the 5.25 at Newton Abbot.

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: Pauline Robson (2-2100%), Grace Harris (2-4 50%), Ruth Jefferson (3-7 43%), John Gosden (13-37 35%), Gavin Cromwell (Ire) (6-17 35%), Hugo Palmer (9-27 33%), Peter Bowen (4-12 33%), Jason Ward (2-6 33%), Charlie Appleby (9-29 31%), Dan Skelton (9-29 31%), Chris Gordon (2-7 29%), Daniel Steele (2-7 29%), Harry Fry (3-11 27%), Ivan Furtado (2-8 25%).

Cold trainers

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

Table listing cold trainers: Brian Barr (193 103), Ronald Thompson (673 90), Laura Mongan (247 90), Maurice Barnes (196 53), Harry Dunlop (124 37), David Dennis (44 36), Martin Hill (253 35), Sandy Thomson (84 33), Alistair Whillans (77 33), Rebecca Menzies (25 32), Richard Mitchell (378 31), Martin Keighley (77 31), Anthony Carson (91 29), Katie Scott (179 27), Wilf Storey (228 25).

New trainers

TRAINERS having their first runner today: Miss H Reveley (Kels 4.45)

Course trainers

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

Table listing course trainers: A P O'Brien (Ches 9-23 39%), Dr Richard Newland (Font 12-32 38%), Paul Nicholls (NAbb 42-125 34%).

Table listing trainers and their records: Anthony Honeyball (Font 23-68 34%), John Gosden (Wolv 51-153 33%), Kim Bailey (NAbb 5-15 33%), Hugo Palmer (Wolv 22-71 31%), Archie Watson (Wolv 15-49 31%), William Haggas (Ches 9-30 30%), John Flint (NAbb 5-17 29%), William Haggas (Wolv 29-105 28%), Fergal O'Brien (Font 3-11 27%), Neil Mulholland (Font 35-136 26%), Harry Fry (NAbb 10-38 26%), John Gosden (Ches 7-28 25%), Harry Whittington (Font 4-16 25%), Andrew Balding (Ches 33-140 24%), Sir Michael Stoute (Ches 10-42 24%), Nigel Twiston-Davies (NAbb 8-34 24%), Charlie Appleby (Ches 5-21 24%), Dan Skelton (Font 17-73 23%), Heather Main (Wolv 7-20 23%), Emma Lavelle (NAbb 5-22 23%), Lawney Hill (Font 7-32 22%), Alan King (NAbb 5-23 22%), Philip Hobbs (NAbb 25-119 21%), James Ewart (Kels 14-71 20%), Jennie Candlish (Wolv 10-51 20%), Roger Varian (Ches 7-35 20%).

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: David Pipe (NAbb 698 44), Sarah Hollinshead (Wolv 382 43), J R Jenkins (Wolv 817 37), James Unett (Wolv 417 37), Les Eyre (Wolv 1147 36), Maurice Barnes (Kels 914 34), Stuart Coltherd (Kels 735 34), Daniel Steele (Font X 33), Rebecca Menzies (Kels 1592 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

Table listing tracking trainers: Wilf Storey (Kels 8-105 8% 4.5), Steve Flook (NAbb 2-12 17% 3.0), Stella Barclay (Ches 1st), Gavin Cromwell (Ches 1st), John Flint (Ches 1st), Grace Harris (Ches 1st), S Clark (Kels 1st), N Orpwood (Kels 1st).

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 (47 Wins, 62 Places, 422 Runs, 11%, -22.1 POI%), Gelding first race (143 Wins, 205 Places, 1346 Runs, 11%, -23.2 POI%), Blinkers first-time (144 Wins, 237 Places, 1711 Runs, 8%, -29.1 POI%), Visor first-time (74 Wins, 154 Places, 956 Runs, 8%, -40.1 POI%), Hood first-time (128 Wins, 245 Places, 1647 Runs, 8%, -29.1 POI%), Tongue-strap first-time (283 Wins, 489 Places, 3257 Runs, 9%, -26.7 POI%), Cheekpieces first-time (318 Wins, 513 Places, 3172 Runs, 10%, -21.3 POI%), Course winner (2339 Wins, 3689 Places, 18117 Runs, 13%, -21.8 POI%), Distance winner (4940 Wins, 7608 Places, 39524 Runs, 12%, -21.8 POI%), CD winner (1339 Wins, 2113 Places, 9955 Runs, 13%, -18.8 POI%), BF last run (2233 Wins, 2570 Places, 11064 Runs, 20%, -15.3 POI%), Debutant (545 Wins, 966 Places, 7106 Runs, 8%, -33.1 POI%), Days off (1-14) (2857 Wins, 4679 Places, 24984 Runs, 11%, -29.1 POI%), Days off (15 to 50) (6725 Wins, 11157 Places, 59902 Runs, 11%, -26.5 POI%), Days off (51 to 100) (984 Wins, 1509 Places, 9821 Runs, 10%, -22.3 POI%), Days off (101 to 365) (1265 Wins, 2085 Places, 13404 Runs, 9%, -32.3 POI%), Days off (365+) (62 Wins, 105 Places, 885 Runs, 7%, -21.9 POI%), Trainer first-time (503 Wins, 747 Places, 5268 Runs, 10%, -27.6 POI%).

Table listing trainers: Miss H Reveley (Kels 1st), J Threadgall (Kels 1st), Mrs G B Walford (Kels 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.

Table listing trainers in class of 5-30: Ann Hamilton (6) (3-5 60%), Charlie Mann (23) (16-28 57%), Heather Main (19) (12-22 55%), Brett Johnson (13) (7-13 54%), Les Eyre (13) (10-19 53%), Michael Herrington (18) (9-19 47%), Alastair Ralph (14) (8-17 47%), Sandy Thomson (14) (11-26 42%).

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: Anthony Honeyball (39) (26-46 57%), James Bethell (21) (17-33 52%), Dr Richard Newland (42) (22-43 51%), Henry Oliver (26) (17-35 49%), Henry Daly (31) (17-38 45%), Rebecca Bastiman (28) (15-33 45%), Paul Midgley (38) (25-58 43%), Chris Gordon (31) (20-48 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

Table listing one-trick trainers: Ralph Beckett (Kinaesthesia Ches 2.25), Charlie Appleby (Ispolini Ches 3.35), David Barron (Twin Appeal Ches 5.05), Anthony Honeyball (Don Lami Font 6.15), Henry Daly (Atlanta Ablaze Font 7.15), Dr Richard Newland (Stole The Show Font 7.45), Nigel Twiston-Davies (Ballybolley NAbb 3.55), David Pipe (Dell' Arca NAbb 4.55), Tom George (Drumlee Sunset NAbb 4.55), Kim Bailey (Sonneofpresenting NAbb 4.55), Charlie Longsdon (Franz Klammer NAbb 5.25).

Table listing trainers: Ivan Furtado (Air Ministry Wolv 5.55), Michael Appleby (Brigadono Wolv 5.55), Paul Midgley (Down Time Wolv 5.55), Archie Watson (Full Suit Wolv 5.55), Michael Easterby (Astrea Wolv 6.25), K R Burke (Stay In The Light Wolv 6.25), Ed Dunlop (Tajarrob Wolv 7.25), Richard Hughes (Ellen Gates Wolv 8.55).

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: Shaherezada (Ches 2.25), Clive Cox (Roger Varian 8-40 20%), Heart Of Soul (Ches 4.05), F Chappet (Ian Williams 8-81 10%), Marietta Robusti (Ches 4.35), Mick Channon (Stella Barclay 0-3 0%), Honey P (Font 6.45), Steve Woodman (Rebecca Woodman 0-1 0%), Chantara Rose (Font 7.15), Neil Mulholland (Peter Bowen 2-38 5%), Backinthesaddle (Font 7.45), S R B Crawford (Daniel Steele 0-11 0%), Stole The Show (Font 7.45), Paul Nolan (Dr Richard Newland 16-52 31%), Cathal's Star (Kels 2.00), Malcolm Jefferson (Ruth Jefferson 5-27 19%), Cherif de L'Isle (Kels 2.35), Mrs S A Bramall (Lucinda Russell 2-34 6%), Shepherd's Bight (Kels 3.10), Malcolm Jefferson (Ruth Jefferson 5-27 19%), Tambour Major (Kels 4.45), John Threadgall (J Threadgall 0-0 0%), Baron Von Chill (NAbb 5.25), P J Rothwell (Dan Skelton 43-137 31%), Alqalsar (Wolv 8.25), Brian Meehan (Milton Bradley 0-18 0%), Highly Sprung (Wolv 8.25), Mark Johnston (Les Eyre 2-18 11%).

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: Ruth Jefferson (3-7 43% +55.10), Harry Fry (26-78 33% +20.70), Dan Skelton (57-185 31% +27.30).



John Berry	7-26	27%	+20.50
Henry Daly	15-68	22%	+24.10
Chris Down	10-48	21%	+35.00
Charlie Mann	11-52	21%	+21.60
Nick Mitchell	4-21	19%	+22.00
Peter Bowen	21-112	19%	+26.40
Chris Gordon	13-73	18%	+51.80
Gavin Cromwell	12-73	16%	+34.90
Dai Williams	3-20	15%	+47.00
Fergal O'Brien	14-108	13%	+20.50
Derek Shaw	11-92	12%	+39.80
Milton Bradley	10-90	11%	+68.80
Bernard Llewellyn	8-85	9%	+77.00
Lisa Williamson	4-49	8%	+32.50
David Loughnane	5-59	8%	+36.00
Mark Gillard	4-57	7%	+26.80

Training debutants

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

Harry Whittington	NHF Font	1-1	100%
all NHF debutants 7-34 21%			
James Ewart	NHF Kels	1-3	33%
all NHF debutants 5-31 16%			
Gary Moore	NHF Font	3-14	21%
all NHF debutants 5-40 13%			
Oliver Sherwood	NHF Font	1-5	20%
all NHF debutants 6-49 12%			
Alan King	Hdl NAbb	0-2	0%
all Hdl debutants 37-148 25%			
Pauline Robson	NHF Kels	0-0	0%
all NHF debutants 1-3 33%			

Trainers & jockeys

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

A P O'Brien-Ryan Moore	Ches	57%
all Ches; trainer 39%; jockey 31%		
Paul Nicholls-Sam Twiston-Davies	NAbb	36%
all NAbb; trainer 34%; jockey 27%		
Hugo Palmer-Josephine Gordon	Wolv	34%
all Wolv; trainer 31%; jockey 11%		
Jennie Candlish-Joe Fanning	Wolv	31%
all Wolv; trainer 20%; jockey 15%		
John Gosden-Frankie Dettori	Ches	30%
all Ches; trainer 25%; jockey 33%		
John Gosden-Robert Havlin	Wolv	30%
all Wolv; trainer 33%; jockey 18%		
Andrew Balding-Oisín Murphy	Ches	25%
all Ches; trainer 15%; jockey 17%		
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all Wolv; trainer 15%; jockey 17%		
Philip Hobbs-Richard Johnson	NAbb	24%
all NAbb; trainer 21%; jockey 22%		
George Margarson-Jane Elliott	Wolv	23%
all Wolv; trainer 17%; jockey 10%		
Pauline Robson-Brian Hughes	Kels	23%
all Kels; trainer 11%; jockey 19%		
Anthony Honeyball-Aidan Coleman	Font	22%
all Font; trainer 34%; jockey 26%		
Andrew Balding-David Probert	Ches	20%
all Ches; trainer 24%; jockey 16%		
Tom Dascombe-Richard Kingscote	Ches	20%
all Ches; trainer 13%; jockey 20%		
Chris Down-Miss Page Fuller	NAbb	20%
all NAbb; trainer 10%; jockey 14%		
Tim Easterby-David Allan	Ches	20%
all Ches; trainer 14%; jockey 16%		

Hot jockeys

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

Harry Skelton	NAbb	8-21	38%
James Doyle	Ches	17-47	36%
William Buick	Ches	9-25	36%
Bryony Frost	NAbb	3-9	33%
Frankie Dettori	Ches	5-16	31%
Charles Bishop	Ches	9-31	29%
Dane O'Neill	Wolv	5-17	29%
Daniel Tudhope	Ches	17-63	27%
Daryl Jacob	NAbb	5-21	24%
Paddy Brennan	NAbb	4-17	24%
Andrea Atzeni	Ches	9-39	23%
James Bowen	NAbb	5-22	23%
Jane Elliott	Ches, Wolv	3-13	23%
Paul Hanagan	Ches	13-58	22%
Jack Garritty	Ches	4-18	22%
Kieran O'Neill	Wolv	6-28	21%
Nico de Boinville	Font	4-20	20%

Cold jockeys

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

Since a win: DAYS RIDES			
Connor King	Kels	289	82
Charlie Hammond	Font	142	66
Phil Dennis	Wolv	35	45
Rowan Scott	Ches	98	44
Graham Lee	Ches	13	39
Kevin Jones	Font	116	38
Lucy Gardner	Font	134	37
Tony Hamilton	Ches	12	35
Hector Crouch	Wolv	25	34
Sam Coltherd	Kels	60	33
Callum Bewley	Kels	45	33

Course jockeys

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

William Cox	Ches	3-8	38%
Frankie Dettori	Ches	4-12	33%
Ryan Moore	Ches	14-45	31%
Mr Simon Walker	Wolv	10-33	30%
Sam Twiston-Davies	NAbb	40-149	27%
Aidan Coleman	Font	22-86	26%
Rossa Ryan	Wolv	11-45	24%
Sean Bowen	Font	10-44	23%
Pat Dobbs	Wolv	3-13	23%
Richard Johnson	NAbb	36-163	22%
Jim Crowley	Wolv	24-109	22%
Harry Bannister	Font	6-27	22%
Ross Chapman	Kels	7-33	21%
Rob Hornby	Ches	6-28	21%
Richard Kingscote	Ches	35-177	20%
Graham Lee	Ches	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			
Barry McHugh	Ches	2497	39
Sam Coltherd	Kels	735	34
Brendan Powell	NAbb	1062	33

Journeyman jockeys

JOCKEYS booked to ride at more than one meeting

Showing time of last ride at first meeting and earliest ride at next			
Fran Berry	Ches	1.50-Wolv	6.55
William Carson	Ches	1.50-Wolv	6.55
John Fahy	Ches	1.50-Wolv	7.55
Rossa Ryan	Ches	1.50-Wolv	6.25
Jane Elliott	Ches	4.05-Wolv	7.55
Oisín Murphy	Ches	4.05-Wolv	7.25
David Probert	Ches	4.05-Wolv	6.25
Jason Hart	Ches	4.35-Wolv	8.55
Barry McHugh	Ches	5.05-Wolv	7.55

One-trick jockeys

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

Fran Berry	Lihou	Ches	1.50
Charles Bishop	Kinks	Ches	1.50
William Carson	Arthur's Spirit	Ches	1.50
John Fahy	Thegreytrain	Ches	1.50
Alistair Rawlinson	Jensue	Ches	1.50
Nathan Evans	Angel Force	Ches	3.00
Gerald Mosse	Global Academy	Ches	3.00
William Buick	Ispolini	Ches	3.35
Kieran Shoemark	Chief Ironside	Ches	4.05
Jason Hart	Captain Jameson	Ches	4.35
Rob Hornby	Marietta Robusti	Ches	4.35
Graham Lee	Pilkington	Ches	4.35
Jack Garritty	Right Touch	Ches	5.05
Barry McHugh	My Amigo	Ches	5.05
Daniel Muscutt	Outer Space	Ches	5.05
Daniel Tudhope	Sultan Baybars	Ches	5.05

Marc Goldstein	Willshebtrying	Font	5.10
Kevin Jones	Maratt	Font	6.45
Tommy Phelan	Honey P	Font	6.45
Jack Quinlan	White Valiant	Font	6.45
Nico de Boinville	Go Forrit	Font	8.15
Alain Cawley	Free Range	Kels	2.35
Nathan Moscrop	Champagne To Go	Kels	3.10
Jonathon Bewley	Classical Milano	Kels	3.45
Ben Poste	Cobajayisland	Kels	3.45
Sean Quinlan	Applaus	Kels	4.15
Callum Whillans	The Boo Box	Kels	5.15
James Best	Audora	NAbb	2.10
Paddy Brennan	Mighty Leader	NAbb	2.45
Lee Edwards	Cut The Corner	NAbb	3.55
Tom Scudamore	Dell' Arca	NAbb	4.55
Tom Bellamy	Thundering Home	NAbb	5.25
Dave Crosse	Temir Kazyk	NAbb	5.25
Liam Heard	Berry de Carjac	NAbb	5.25
Richie McLernon	Kublai	NAbb	5.25
Kieran O'Neill	Pammi	Wolv	6.25
James Sullivan	The Knot Is Tied	Wolv	6.25
Pat Dobbs	Garden Oasis	Wolv	7.25
George Downing	One Flew Over	Wolv	7.25
Robert Havlin	Verandah	Wolv	7.25
Oisín Murphy	Deliverance	Wolv	7.25
Dane O'Neill	Jahaafel	Wolv	7.25
Hayley Turner	Epaulement	Wolv	7.25
Danny Brock	Tasaaboq	Wolv	7.55
John Fahy	Viola Park	Wolv	7.55
Duran Fentiman	Mischief Managed	Wolv	7.55
Barry McHugh	Sir Lancelott	Wolv	7.55
Andrew Mullen	Lord Murphy	Wolv	7.55
Jason Hart	Revenge	Wolv	8.55
Shane Kelly	Ellen Gates	Wolv	8.55
Paul Mulrennan	Funkadelic	Wolv	8.55

Horse & jockey	HORSES with 100% record for today's jockey		
Minimum 2 wins and at least 1 defeat under different jockey			
Bennys Girl	Font	7.15	
Mr Shane Quinlan	3-3; others 4-46		
Ramore Will	Font	7.45	
Harry Reed	2-2; others 3-20		

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			
Encrypted	Ches	4.35	
Hugo Palmer	8-37 21%; all 16%		
Alqalsar	Wolv	8.25	
Milton Bradley	0-11 0%; all 6%		

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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

Desirable Court NAbb 2.10

Alan King 0-4 0%; all 15%

Baron Von Chill NAbb 5.25

Dan Skelton 3-21 14%; all 18%

Mr Dorrell Sage Font 6.45

Oliver Sherwood 0-9 0%; all 12%

Verandah Wolv 7.25

John Gosden 1-1 100%; all 22%

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

Hazarfiya (v) Ches 2.25

Sir Michael Stoute 1-9 11%; all 18%

Project Mars (v) Font 5.10

Nick Gifford 0-0 0%; all 6%

Maratt (h) Font 6.45

Seamus Mullins 0-4 0%; all 9%

Free Range (v) Kels 2.35

Micky Hammond 2-13 15%; all 10%

Royal Mandate (v) Kels 2.35

Rebecca Menzies 1-4 25%; all 9%

Navarra Princess (b) Wolv 6.25

Don Cantillon 0-0 0%; all 20%

Billy Booth (v) Wolv 8.55

Gay Kelleway 2-6 33%; all 7%

Haxby Juniors (b) Wolv 8.55

Antony Britain 0-4 0%; all 7%

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

Unsafe Conduct NAbb 5.25

Colin Tizzard 4-29 14%; all 13%

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

Gingersdunthelot Ches 1.50

David Loughnane 1-8 13%; all 8%

Ginbar Ches 4.35

Tom Dascombe 5-37 14%; all 13%

Sultan Baybars Ches 5.05

David O'Meara 1-14 7%; all 10%

Alltimegold Font 5.10

Tim Vaughan 1-12 8%; all 10%

Black Lightning Font 8.15

Nick Gifford 0-9 0%; all 6%

Shannon Light Font 8.15

Brett Johnson 0-1 0%; all 14%

Minstrel Royal Kels 3.10

Philip Kirby 1-7 14%; all 12%

Golden Investment Kels 3.45

Donald McCain 3-18 17%; all 16%

Kiwi Myth NAbb 2.10

Fiona Shaw 0-1 0%; all 11%

Aaryam NAbb 5.25

John Flint 3-15 20%; all 7%

Island Sound Wolv 7.25

Heather Main 0-4 0%; all 17%

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

Magic Wand Ches



A P O'Brien all GB 302-1763 17%	2.25	IRE
DramaticallyChes	2.25	IRE
A P O'Brien all GB 302-1763 17%		
Forever TogetherChes	2.25	IRE
A P O'Brien all GB 302-1763 17%		
Princess YaizaChes	2.25	IRE
Gavin Cromwell all GB 34-150 23%		
Family TreeChes	3.35	IRE
A P O'Brien all GB 302-1763 17%		
Hunting HornChes	3.35	IRE
A P O'Brien all GB 302-1763 17%		
Flag Of HonourChes	3.35	IRE
A P O'Brien all GB 302-1763 17%		
Miles ChristianusChes	3.35	IRE
R J Osborne all GB 0-24 0%		
CobajayslandKels	3.45	302
Michael Scudamore 10-60 17%; all 9%		
Chantara RoseFont	7.15	237
Peter Bowen 236-1288 18%; all 14%		

Trying a trip

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

DramaticallyChes	2.25	+4f
Full SuitWolv	5.55	+4f
Here's AliceChes	2.25	+3f
LadurelliWolv	5.55	+3f
Party RoyalWolv	5.55	+3f
Air MinistryWolv	5.55	+3f
IspoliniChes	3.35	+2f
JetstreamChes	3.35	+2f
Dee Ex BeeChes	3.35	+2f
Hunting HornChes	3.35	+2f
Miles ChristianusChes	3.35	+2f
RockesburyChes	4.05	+2f
Chief IronsideChes	4.05	+2f
InfrastructureChes	4.05	+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)		
Cherif de L'IsleKels	2.35	
Lucinda Russell 13-62 21%; -£1.38		
Firmage BurgWolv	6.55	
Harry Fry 2-3 67%; +£3.25		

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		
AlcaNAbb	3.55	(3) 4-5
Sudski StarKels	4.15	(2) 4-9
Sunshineandbubbles		
.....Wolv	6.55	(1) 4-17
TasaaboqWolv	7.55	4-19
Sir LancelottWolv	7.55	(1) 4-20
ScotswellKels	3.45	(3) 4-24
Benny's SecretKels	3.10	3-6
Viola ParkWolv	7.55	(3) 3-10
Lord MurphyWolv	7.55	(1) 3-14
BallyfarsonWolv	5.55	(2) 3-17
Pushkin MuseumWolv	7.55	3-17
Grey DestinyWolv	8.25	(3) 3-19
Light From MarsWolv	7.55	3-27

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.

5.05 Chester		
Right Touch 4 (0) v 0 (0) Heaven's Guest		
Intransigent 2 (1) v 1 (0) Outer Space		
Twin Appeal 2 (0) v 1 (0) Right Touch		
Twin Appeal 2 (0) v 1 (0) Heaven's Guest		

Anything to report

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

ShowmethedoughChes	3.00
RockesburyChes	4.05
GinbarChes	4.35
Requinto DawnChes	4.35
AlejandroChes	5.05
Storm AheadChes	5.05
John BiscuitFont	5.10
Don LamiFont	6.15
MarattFont	6.45
Zen MasterFont	7.45
TemplenaboeKels	2.00
AmilliontimesKels	3.45
Classical MilanoKels	3.45
SummonedKels	4.45
Rocket Man RodneyKels	5.15
Cut The CornerNabb	3.55
English PaleNabb	4.25
Flight To MilanNabb	4.25
ShrublandNabb	4.25
Fourth ActNabb	4.55
SonneofpresentingNabb	4.55
Ice TresNabb	5.25
Sheriff GarrettWolv	5.55
Go CharlieWolv	7.55
Pushkin MuseumWolv	7.55
Viola ParkWolv	7.55
RevengeWolv	8.55

Repeat performance

HORSES who ran in same race in previous seasons

CobajayslandKels	3.45
16: 3 of 10, btn 5 ^{3/4} l, OR114, 17/2 Derek Fox	
ScotswellKels	3.45
16: 1 of 10, OR112, 100/30F Thomas Dowson	
IfandbutwhynotKels	4.15
17: U of 6, OR130, 11/2 Brian Hughes	
BallybolleyNAbb	3.55
17: 3 of 5, btn 5 ^{3/4} l, OR144, 7/4F Daryl Jacob	
HenryvilleNAbb	3.55
17: 1 of 5, OR147, 3/1 Niall P Madden	

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

51- Sudski StarKels	4.15
2m 51y Kels 10.5.17; 2m 1f 77y Bang	2.5.14

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

TasaaboqWolv	7.55
won Wolverhampton (A.W), Wednesday	
Phil McEntee 23-153 15%; all 8%	

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		
Mighty LeaderNAbb	2.45	208
6.4.15 won after 192 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

Big Time Maybe		
.....Tom Dascombe	Ches	3.00
Ling 4 May vet's certificate (8/1) 3-36 8%		
Navarra PrincessDon Cantillon	Wolv	6.25
Brig 8 May unsuitable ground (9/1) 0-4 0%		

BouquierJames Unett Wolv 8.25
Newc 4 May vet's certificate (14/1) 0-4 0%

Multiple entries

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

Backinthesaddle (3) Daniel Steele	Font	7.45
Johnny Rocco (4) Harry Whittington	Font	8.15
Manning Estate (3) Oliver Sherwood	Font	8.15
Worth Waiting (3) David Lanigan ..	Wolv	7.25

Score draw

RACES with draw bias index of 66+
Chester 3.00LOW 71
Chester 1.50LOW 66

Following favourites

RACES that show a profit for favourites
Kels H'cap Chses +11.62
Kels Non-H'cap Hdles +4.08
Nabb H'cap Hdles +3.15
Ches 3yo+ Non-H'caps +0.53

Lower class

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

Adjutant Cls4→Cls6Wolv	7.25
Deliverance Cls4→Cls6Wolv	7.25
Epaulement Cls4→Cls6Wolv	7.25
Island Sound Cls4→Cls6Wolv	7.25
Verandah Cls4→Cls6Wolv	7.25
Worth Waiting Cls4→Cls6Wolv	7.25

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.

WillshetryingFont	5.10	w86	-4
Cleni WellsNAbb	4.25	w117	-2
HenryvilleNAbb	3.55	w147	-1

Ahead of handicapper

HORSES raised for future handicaps and potentially well handicapped today

MontagueChes	4.35	+2
Pirate LookFont	7.45	+1
RevengeWolv	8.55	+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

Montague (OR79).....Ches	4.35
2nd, Muss, Fri, May 4 (OR79) 80→83+3	
Revenge (OR58, EX6).....Wolv	8.55
1st, Wolv, Mon, Apr 30 (OR52) 56→64 ..+2	

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.

DropzoneFont	5.10
16/05/16 8 of 11, 55; 29/05/16 2 of 13, 83;	
Chill In The WoodFont	5.45
29/01/15 7 of 13, 57; 12/02/15 5 of 9, 92;	

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.

Pretty Miss MahlerKels	3.45
04/11/16 2 of 12, 98 27/11/16 8 of 9 78;	

Postmark pick

RP RATING's most clear in handicaps

SpoofChes	3.00	3
Double W'sKels	4.15	3
NabhanNAbb	4.25	3

Time warp

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

Light My FireChes	1.50	31
Award WinningChes	2.25	45
KinaesthesiaChes	2.25	69
ShaileneChes	2.25	70
Family TreeChes	3.35	33
JetstreamChes	3.35	44
Down TimeWolv	5.55	30
AdjutantWolv	7.25	33
Strange SocietyWolv	7.25	35

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)

Royals And Rebels Font	5.45	82	7
Calix Delafayette ...Kels	2.00	96	0
Achill Road BoyKels	3.45	104	11
Treasure The Ridge NAbb	4.25	97	0
Pushkin Museum .Wolv	7.55	64	0
The Amber FortWolv	8.25	73	0

Top marks

Horses top-rated and selected by both RPR and TopSpeed

Blu CavalierNAbb	3.20	1/5
Southfield Theatre ...NAbb	4.55	3/1

Most popular nap

MOST popular tip in Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition

Data excludes yesterday's results

No LippyChes	1.50	4
SpoofChes	3.00	4
From Jan 1: W 65; L 152; £1 bet -12.20		

Tipsters in form

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

Melissa Jones (2) Benechenko Font	6.15
Andy Morris (2) No Lippy Ches	1.50
West Tip (2) Lihou Ches	1.50
Andrew Mount (2)	
..... Lord Murphy Wolv	7.55
The North (2) Double W's Kels	4.15
The Duke (2) No Lippy Ches	1.50
Mercury (2) Formidable Kitt Ches	3.00

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 Duke No Lippy Ches	1.50
Mark Johnston 7-12 +£7.07	
Jim Delahunt No Lippy Ches	1.50
Mark Johnston 7-26 +£0.53	
West Country	
..... Rosemary Russet NAbb	2.10
Harry Fry 16-38 +£1.43	
Fortunatus No Lippy Ches	1.50
Mark Johnston 3-9 +£5.17	
Newsboy. Gabrial The Saint Ches	4.35
Richard Fahy 3-8 +£3.00	
Chris Wright Family Tree Ches	3.35
A P O'Brien 5-17 +£0.63	
The Star Sultan Baybars Ches	5.05
David O'Meara 4-13 +£13.67	



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...

Table listing trainers in form with columns for days, percentage, 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 days, percentage, 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 listing race traces for various courses like CHESTER, WOLVERHAMPTON (AW), and NEWTON ABBOT.

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 CHESTER, WOLVERHAMPTON (AW), FONTWELL, and KELSO.

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 various courses like CHESTER, WOLVERHAMPTON (AW), and NEWTON ABBOT.



▶▶ 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

Andrew McNamara3-7 **43%**
D K Weld4-14 **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

	Since a win: DAYS	RUNS
Jack W Davison	X	26
Garrett James Power	322	57
Adrian McGuinness	54	45
Timothy Doyle	213	44
John Joseph Murphy	180	36
E Sheehy	209	31
J T Gorman	277	29

Course trainers

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

D K WeldGowr **36-153 24%**
G M LyonsGowr **19-80 24%**
John James Feane ..Gowr **7-30 23%**

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 Joseph Murphy Gowr 689 **33**
T G McCourtGowr 2218 **32**
W J MartinGowr X **31**
Mrs Prunella Dobbs ..Gowr X **30**

Trainer trace

▶▶ Horses who have switched trainers since their latest run.

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

Bonnie BaughGowr 6.05
 Mrs John Harrington→Mrs Prunella Dobbs **0-2 0%**
Flamin AudiGowr 6.05
 Lee Smyth→Denis W Cullen **0-14 0%**
SyndicateGowr 8.05
 Ralph Beckett→John James Feane **8-31 26%**

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%.

G M Lyons **39-186 21%** +31.50
W McCreery **25-135 19%** +49.80
Mrs John Harrington.....

..... **47-302 16%** +76.40

Training debutants

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

D K Weld3yo Gowr **5-20 25%**
all 3yo debutants 29-150 19%
John M Oxx3yo Gowr **1-6 17%**
all 3yo debutants 5-44 11%
G M Lyons3yo Gowr **1-8 13%**
all 3yo debutants 9-67 13%
D J Bunyan3yo Gowr **0-0 0%**
all 3yo debutants 2-10 20%

Hot jockeys

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

Declan McDonoghGowr **6-19 32%**
Colm O'DonoghueGowr **3-13 23%**

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

Mark GallagherGowr 7224 **110**
Emmet McNamaraGowr 197 **21**
Dylan HoganGowr 75 **21**
Kevin ManningGowr 16 **21**
Danny SheehyGowr 21 **19**
Wayne LordanGowr 16 **11**

Course jockeys

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

Colin KeaneGowr **27-135 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

Wayne LordanGowr 598 **41**

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.

Viscount WilsonGowr 6.05
G M Lyons **10-43 23%**; all 14%

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

Lomi's LawGowr 8.35 **182**
23.5.17 won after 220 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

Sagittarius Rising
C W J Farrell Gowr 5.35
 Dund 2 May lame (7/2) **0-0 0%**
ChallowT G McCourt Gowr 8.35
 Dund 6 May reserve (11/2) **0-22 0%**

Following favourites

▶▶ RACES that show a profit for favourites
 Gowr 3yo+ Non-H'caps **+10.90**

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.

Punches PiousGowr 8.35 w48 **-3**
Stormy BelleGowr 8.05 w84 **-2**
Empress LylaGowr 8.35 w65 **-1**

Time warp

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

Marmalade N Toast ...Gowr 6.05 **65**
BloomfieldGowr 6.35 **102**
Settle For RedGowr 8.35 **47**



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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.

● For horses who ran yesterday, and for horses with no pre-race Racing Post Rating; RTF defined as: any placing; or finishing within 3l of winner over 6.5f (1430y); or finishing with 4l between 6f111y (1431y) & 1m110y(1870y); or finishing with 5l between 1m110y (1871y) & 1m4f110y(2750y); or finishing with 6l between 1m4f111y(2751y) & 2m (3520y); or within an extra 1/2l per furlong above 2m.

● After trainer's name are finishing positions of all runners in last 14 days, most recent on right; dash separates days; ♦=no runners on day

W-R	RTF	
3-7	43%	100% Andrew McNamara ♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-61-♦-♦-1-3-15-2-♦-♦
3-15	20%	73% G M Lyons ♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-251-♦-♦-♦-18005-4284122-♦
4-14	29%	71% D K Weld ♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-3-3342-♦-3314151-♦-51-♦
2-35	6%	60% Joseph Patrick O'Brien 7-8000-620010-0-♦-5-3-6562432-♦-♦-36-536212-039025-♦

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%	0% Anthony McCann ♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-6-♦-88-♦-♦-0-0-♦
0-11	0%	9% R J Osborne 74-♦-0-4480-♦-♦-♦-♦-0-49-0-♦
0-9	0%	11% Patrick J Flynn ♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-05-0-07-0087-♦-♦
1-9	11%	11% Adrian Paul Keatley ♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-25-♦-00-98-178-♦

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

GOWRAN PARK

8-16	50%	+£2.53	D K Weld 3yo maiden..... Alanannda 5.35; Chilled White, Imrana 7.05; Shareva 7.35
3-8	38%	+£19.25	D K Weld 3yo hcp..... Scorpion Black 6.05

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.

GOWRAN PARK

19-66	29%	+£18.58	☒Colin Keane/G M Lyons..... Talk Now 5.35; Viscount Wilson 6.05; Shemara 7.05; Treble Cone 7.35
9-30	30%	+£7.78	Declan McDonogh/D K Weld..... Alanannda 5.35; Imrana 7.05; Shareva 7.35; Knowing You 8.05
4-16	25%	+£32.00	Gary Carroll/Michael Mulvany..... Premier League 6.05
8-29	28%	+£14.62	Wayne Lordan/Joseph Patrick O'Brien.. High Language 6.35; Tissiak 7.05
2-5	40%	+£6.00	Gary Halpin/John Geoghegan..... Lady Boomerang 7.05
5-15	33%	+£20.25	Oisín Orr/Richard Brabazon..... Path Of Silver 8.35