

Signposts

Punting pointers for today's British action

Hot trainers

TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at least two wins in last 14 days, Flat & Jumps		
Nicky Richards	3 -6 50%	
Tom Dascombe	2 -5 40%	
Rebecca Menzies	3 -8 38%	
Emma Lavelle	2 -6 33%	
Richard Fahey	6 -21 29%	
Jamie Snowden	2 -7 29%	
Donald McCain	7 -28 25%	
Warren Greatrex	6 -24 25%	
Anthony Honeyball	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

Since a win:	DAYS	RUNS
Patrick Holmes	189	89
Mike Hammond	965	48
Daniel Mark Loughnane	35	37
Seamus Mullins	50	35
Jimmy Frost	112	33
Sheena Walton	437	32
Micky Hammond	20	31
Grant Tuer	206	30
Ann Hamilton	280	28
Lynn Siddall	116	27
Lucinda Egerton	140	26

Course trainers

► TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at

least three course wins		
Paul NichollsFont	28 -70	40 %
Saeed Bin Suroor Newc	7 -19	37%
Donald WhillansAyr	6 -20	30%
Anthony Honeyball .Font	20 -70	29 %
David SimcockNewc	10 -37	27%
James BethellNewc	9 -33	27%
Neil MulhollandFont	29 -119	24%
Warren GreatrexFont	9 -39	23%
Philip HobbsFont	13 -59	22%
Nicky RichardsAyr	27 -128	21%
Kevin RyanNewc	14 -67	21%
Donald McCainAyr	20 -102	20%
Tom DascombeNewc	3 -15	20 %

Trainers off course

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

 Iast win (today's code)
 X=no course winner (since 1 Jan 1989) Since a win: DAYS RUNS
 Bruce MactaggartAvr 7283 75

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Anna Newton-SmithFont	1845	51
Patrick HolmesNewc	Х	36
Michael ApplebyNewc	Х	31

Tracking trainers

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TRAINERS with first course runner in more	l
than two years, showing years since previous	l
runner	l
Confined to trainers with course winner or having first course runner	
Course wins-runs record in past 20 years	l
Bruce Mactaggart Ayr 3-128 2% 2.0	l
R A CurranAyr 1st	l
Sheena WaltonAyr 1st	l
Adrian Brendan Joyce	l
Newc 1st	l
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Class of 5-30	

SIGNPOST SWEETSPOTS

Batten The Hatches can sink rivals under Makin

>> When Gavin Sheehan rides for Warren Greatrex at Fontwell they operate at a 40 per cent strike-rate. In-form Sheehan's only ride at the track is in the 3.30 on Boudry. He was considered an exciting prospect in the trainer's stable tour and should handle the ground. David Barron and Phillip Makin both have strike-rates of 12 per cent at Newcastle. That rises to 43 per cent when they team up, which they do with Batten The Hatches in the 4.40. Makin's only ride of the meeting is on the half-brother to the stable's Pearl Secret who won on his racecourse debut.

>>The Yellow Bus makes her first start for Michael Wigham in the 3.40 at Newcastle. The filly has some smart juvenile form that includes finishing five and half lengths behind dual Classic winner Minding and a head in front of Even Song. She goes well fresh and can win today.

Rebecca Bastiman (14)11-25	44%
Karen McLintock (15)8-18	
Garry Moss (18)8-18	44%
Donald Whillans (8)6-14	43%
Grant Tuer (3)3-7	43%
Paul Henderson (21)12-29	41%
Jedd O'Keeffe (20)12-29	41%
Richard Ford (15)9-22	41%
Julie Camacho (11)7-17	41%
Class of 31-60	

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Trainers with best winners-horses % under all codes in the past 12 months.		
Restricted to trainers with between 3		
60 individual runners. Total wins in brac	kets.	
Richard Guest (45)23-38	61%	
Malcolm Jefferson (45)27-55	49%	
Amanda Perrett (33)26-58	45%	
Emma Lavelle (29)24-56	43%	
Anthony Honeyball (28)18-43	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.

with just one runner today		
Warren GreatrexBoudry	Font	3.30
Evan WilliamsMarket Road	Font	3.30
Neil MulhollandJohns Luck	Font	4.00
Colin TizzardLeg Lock Luke	Font	4.00
Keith DalgleishEsteaming	Newc	3.10
Saeed Bin Suroor		
Natural Scenery	Newc	3.10
Mark JohnstonSpinwheel	Newc	3.40
Tom DascombeAngelic Lord	Newc	4.10
Michael Easterby		
Holiday Magic	Newc	4.10
Jamie OsborneRussian Soul	Newc	4.10
David O'MearaSteel Train	Newc	4.10
Trainer trace		
Horses who have switched to their latest run.	rainers	since
No No Mac	Ayr	4.20
Charlie Longsdon→lan Duncan	2	
Dainty Diva	.Font	2.00
Jeremy Scott→Daniel Steele		
Bruce Of Crionaich	.Font	2.30
Dan Skelton→Michael Attwater		

 Palenville
 Newc
 3.40

 Simon Crisford→Grant Tuer
 The Yellow Bus
 3.40

 David Wachman→Michael Wigham
 3.40

Training debutants

WINS-RUNS course record of trainer's debutants in 2yo, 3yo or NH Flat race (ignores runners with PTP form) James EwartNHF Ayr 0% 0-8 all NHF debutants 0-23 0% R Mike SmithNHF Ayr 0-3 0% all NHF debutants 0-8 0% David Barron ... 3yo Newc **0**-2 0% all 3yo debutants 2-26 8% Kevin Ryan3yo Newc 0-1 0% all 3yo debutants 2-34 6% Donald Whillans NHF Ayr 0-1 0% all NHF debutants 0-11 0% Michael Appleby3yo Newc **0**-0 0% all 3yo debutants 1-36 3% Tom GrettonNHF Font 0-0 0% all NHF debutants 0-6 0% Peter Hedger ... NHF Font **0**-0 0% all NHF debutants 0-1 0%

Trainers & jockeys

► TRAINER-JOCKEY combinations with best % from at least three course wins David Barron-Phillip Makin Newc 43% all Newc; trainer 12%; jockey 12% Warren Greatrex-Gavin Sheehan ..Font **40%** all Font; trainer 23%; jockey 20% Paul Nicholls-Sam Twiston-DaviesFont 37% all Font; trainer 40%; jockey 30% Linda Jewell-Tom Cannon ...Font 33% all Font; trainer 8%; jockey 13% **Donald Whillans-Callum Whillans** Ayr 32% all Ayr; trainer 30%; jockey 21% **Philip Hobbs-Richard Johnson** Font **31%** *all Font; trainer 22%; jockey 19%* David Simcock-Tom Eaves .Newc 25% all Newc; trainer 27%; jockey 8% Kevin Ryan-Kevin StottNewc 20% all Newc; trainer 21%; jockey 21% Hot jockeys ► JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least

three wins in last 14 days, Flat & jumps			
Sean Levey	Newc	3 -8	38%
Charlie Deutsch	Font	4 -12	33%
Will Kennedy			
Gavin Sheehan	Font	7 -23	30%
Graham Lee	Ayr	4 -14	29 %
Paddy Brennan	Font	8 -29	28%
Paul Hanagan	Newc	5 -18	28%

Alistair RawlinsonNewc Ciaran GethingsFont		
Tony HamiltonNewc	3 -13	23%
Sam Twiston-DaviesFont	6 -28	21%

Cold jockeys

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

	Since a win:	DAYS	RIDES
Robert Williams	Font	147	62
Charlie Hammon	1d Font	143	48
Andrew Mullen	Newc	18	42
Nick Scholfield	Font	28	39
Grant Cockburn	Ayr	80	33
Shane Crimin	Ayr	147	30

Course jockeys

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

Sam Twiston-Davies Font	19 -64	30%
Oisin MurphyNewc	4 -14	29 %
Daryl JacobFont	17 -72	24%
Harry CobdenFont	4 -18	22%
Sam ColtherdAyr	4 -18	22%
Aidan ColemanFont	24 -114	21%
Kevin StottNewc	10 -47	21%
Callum WhillansAyr	8 -38	21%
Jamie HamiltonAyr	6 -28	21%
Paul HanaganNewc	6 -28	21%
Gavin SheehanFont	16 -80	20 %

Jockeys off course

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

X=never ridden cour			
	nce a win:		
Derek Fox	Ayr	461	44
Grant Cockburn	Ayr	1802	42
Phil Dennis	Newc	Х	35

One-trick jockeys

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 JOCKEYS (excl amateurs, ap conditionals) with one ride at a m 		ces &
Henry BrookeFolly Dat	Ayr	2.50
Tony KellyJust Brooke	Ayr	2.50
Will KennedyBourne	Avr	3.20
Richie McLernon .Las Tunas	Avr	3.50
Tom Scudamore	,	
Mountain King	Ayr	4.20
Jan Faltejsek Green Tikkana	Ayr	4.50
Graham LeeWitness Time	Ayr	4.50
Callum Whillans	,	
Night Comes In	Ayr	4.50
Kevin JonesChivers	Font	2.00
Nick Scholfield Day Of Roses	Font	2.00
Adam WedgeShrubland	Font	2.00
Daryl JacobFlemcara	Font	2.30
Leighton Aspell		
The Mighty Don	Font	3.30
Andrew Glassonbury		
Not Another Muddle	Font	3.30
Gavin SheehanBoudry	Font	3.30
Paddy Brennan .Goring One	Font	4.00
Joe FanningGenres	Newc	2.40
Paul MulrennanMelabi	Newc	2.40
Sam JamesCabal	Newc	3.40
Sean LeveyRealize	Newc	4.10
Timmy Murphy Russian Soul	Newc	4.10
Phillip Makin		
Batten The Hatches	Newc	
Ben CurtisWindforpower	Newc	5.10
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Horse & jockev		

Horse & jockey

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

Natural SceneryNewc 3.10 Josephine Gordon 2 -2; others 1-6

First-time geldings

 HORSES running for the first time since being gelded
 DATA excludes horses trained outside GB &



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Ireland

Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time geldings compared with trainers strike-rate with all runners

Fast And FuriousNewc 4.10 James Bethell 3-24 12%; all 11%

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 Captain Hox (v) Patrick Griffin 0-0 0%; all 11%Ayr 3.50 Gabrial The Terror (v)Newc 2.40 lan Williams 0-7 0%; all 16% **Restive** (h) lain Jardine 1-8 13%; all 14%Newc 2.40

Tongue-tied

HORSES wearing tongue strap for the first

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

...Font 4.30

Cheekpieces

HORSES wearing cheekpieces for the first 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

Brown BearFont 2.00

Nick Gifford 0-2 0%; all 7%	
ShrublandFont 2.0	00
Alexandra Dunn 0-0 0%; all 9%	
RobinroyaleFont 2.3	30
Seamus Mullins 0-10 0%; all 6%	
SomepinkNewc 2.1	0
Daniel Mark Loughnane 3-11 27%; all 9%	

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 Kitty PowerAyr 2.50 IRE R A Curran all GB 0-4 0% Folly DatAyr 2.50 IRE Gordon Elliott all GB 515-2255 23% Our ValentinaAyr 2.50 IRE S R B Crawford all GB 166-1221 14% Elusive TheatreAyr 2.50 IRE S R B Crawford all GB 166-1221 14% Captain HoxAyr 3.50 IRE Patrick Griffin all GB 48-400 12% Master RuffitAyr 4.20 IRE Neil McKnight all GB 4-34 12% Mountain KingAyr 4.20 IRE Gordon Elliott all GB 515-2255 23% Ken's Sam'sNewc 5.10 IRE Adrian Brendan Joyce all GB 4-20 20% Russian SoulNewc 4.10 283 Jamie Osborne 2-34 6%; all 13%

Trying a trip

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

FlemcaraFont	2.30	+6f
Natural SceneryNewc	3.10	+4f
SomepinkNewc	2.10	+3f
Pour L'AmourNewc	2.10	+3f
TiflNewc	2.40	+2f
Hot BeatNewc	3.10	+2f
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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			
Testa Rossa	Newc 4.10	4- 9	
Barwah	Newc 3 40	27	

DaiwaliNewc 3.40	3-/
TaopixNewc 2.40 (1)	3- 8
Plus JamaisAyr 3.20	3- 20

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

3.20 Ayr Native Optimist 2 (1) v 1 (0) Bescot Springs 2.40 Newcastle (A.W)

Polar Forest 2 (1) v 1 (0) Optima Petamus 4.10 Newcastle (A.W) 4.10 NewCastle (A.W) Suzi's Connoisseur 3 (0) v 1 (0) Tatlisu Free Code 2 (1) v 1 (0) Steel Train Holiday Magic 2 (1) v 1 (0) Free Code 5.10 Newcastle (A.W) Indian Pursuit 3 (0) v 0 (0) Windforpower

Jacob's Pillow 3 (0) v 0 (0) Windforpower

Anything to report

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

Persian FashionAyr	2.50
Virtually OursAyr	2.50
Bruce Of CrionaichFont	2.30
The Mighty DonFont	3.30
Golden CannonFont	4.30
Lady VitesseFont	4.30
Prairie ImpulseNewc	
SomepinkNewc	2.10
Tred SoftlyNewc	
Highland CastleNewc	3.10
Steel TrainNewc	4.10
Testa RossaNewc	4.10
Ken's Sam'sNewc	
Monsieur PaddyNewc	5.10

Repeat performance

HORSES who ran in same race in previous

Mumgos Debut	Ayr 3.50
14: P of 7 , OR88, 9/2	Peter Buchanan
Trust Thomas	Ayr 3.50
16: 1 of 11 , OR112, 15/2	Jamie Hamilton

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

46- Russian SoulNewc 4.10
 6f Dund 19.2.16; 6f Meyd 13.2.14

 6-1 Supersta

 7f Wolv 12.2.16; 1m Chmt 7.2.16

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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

San SatiroFont 2.30 290
 94.16 won after 349 days off

 The Yellow Bus

 22.7.16 won after 280 days off

Out & about

Horses running today who were non-runners or withdrawn after being declared in last seven days

b) Reason for absence (if known) and forecast
 c) (if appropriate)
 b) Trainers wins-runs record with such runners,

current season plus

Somepink

Daniel Mark Loughnane Newc 2.10 Chmt 9 Feb self certificate (33/1) 0-6 0% Kayf Adventure Philip Hobbs Font 2.30 MRas 7 Feb unsuitable ground (5/4) 1-3 33% Un AnjouDavid Dennis Font 3.00 Carl 8 Feb vet's certificate (3/1) 3-43 6%

Following favourites

l	PP RACES that show a profit for favour	ites
	Ayr H'cap Chses	+5.94
	Newc 3yo+ H'caps	+0.17
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Ahead of handicapper

► HORSES raised for future handicaps and

potentially well handicapped today			
Danehills WellAyr	2.20	+3	
See Double YouAyr	3.20	+3	
AristoclesFont	2.00	+2	
ShrublandFont	2.00	+2	
Las TunasAyr	3.50	+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 vesterday

Somepink (OR46)Newc 2.10 11t, Wolv, Sat, Feb 11 (OR46) 34→38+4

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.

Thorntoun Care . ..Newc 2.10 03/05/15 7 of 11, 57; 22/05/15 6 of 10, 75;

Postmark pick

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RP RATING's most clear in handi	•	
RivabodivaAyr	2.20	5

Time warp

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

Таоріх	Newc	2.40	49
London Prize			
Barwah	Newc	3.40	40
Spinwheel	Newc	3.40	50
Free Code	Newc	4.10	38
Burtonwood	Newc	5.10	30

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)					
Master RuffitA	yr 4.20	115	0		
Not Another Muddle		100	0		

Top marks

Horses top-rated	and	selected	by	both	RPR
and Topspeed					
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	4.20	J/ I
Johns LuckFont	4.00	11/4
Russian SoulNewc	4.10	6/1

Most popular nap

MOST popular tip in Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition

Data excludes yesterday's results Kayf AdventureFont 2.30 5 From Jan 1: W 20; L 63; £1 bet -12.96

Tipsters in form

► TIPSTERS with 2+ consecutive winners in our Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition, showing winning sequence in brackets and today's nap: Patrick Weaver (4) Palenville Newc 3.40 Garry Owen (4) Master Ruffit Ayr 4.20 West Tip (2)

.....Suzi's Connoisseur Newc 4.10 Newsboy (2) Mumgos Debut Ayr 3.50

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)

Philip Hobbs 7-20 +£13.83 NewmarketNatural Scenery Newc 3.10 Saeed bin Suroor 4-7 +£8.20