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Punting pointers for today's British action

Hot trainers

TRAINERS with best wins- least two wins in last 14 days,	
John Gosden	4 -8 50%
Michael Herrington	2 -4 50%
Simon Dow	6 -13 46%
Tom Dascombe	4 -10 40%
Archie Watson	2 -5 40%
Ralph Beckett	3 -9 33%
Paul Nicholls	12 -39 31%
Hughie Morrison	4 -14 29%
Gay Kelleway	
Brian Ellison	
Fergal O'Brien	5 -18 28%
Tom George	
Michael Bell	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
Scott Dixon		69	77
Steven Dixon		.1013	71
Mark Hoad		382	62
Emma Owen			61
David C Griffith	IS	144	52
John Bridger		83	52
John Panvert			50
Daniel O'Brien			48
Ann Stokell		258	47
Paddy Butler		242	45
Michael Chapm	an	170	43
Declan Carroll		83	41
Michael Appleb	y	24	40
Barry Brennan		277	39
Robert Eddery		139	37
Bill Turner		103	37
Anabel K Murp	hy	159	36
Giles Smyly		260	35
Denis Quinn			35
Steph Hollinshe	ad	130	34
Alan Bailey		67	31
Brett Johnson .		193	29
Katie Stephens		269	28
Mark Gillard		75	28
Martin Bosley .		221	27
John E Long			26
Richard Price			26
George Baker .		55	25
Robin Dickin		39	25

Course trainers

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

icust thice course wins		
Matt SheppardTntn	3 -9 33%	
Paul NichollsTntn	46-150 31%	
Nicky HendersonTntn	8 -27 30%	
Charlie ApplebyKemp	62-241 26%	
Tom DascombeSthl	11 -43 26%	
Dan SkeltonTntn	6-23 26%	
John ButlerSthl	12 -48 25%	
Mark JohnstonSthl	48-203 24%	
Eric AlstonSthl	3 -13 23%	
James FanshaweKemp	69-314 22%	
Harry FryTntn	13-58 22%	
Ian WilliamsSthl	11 -51 22%	
John GosdenKemp	73-340 21%	
Keith DalgleishSthl	23-107 21%	
Rebecca CurtisTntn	4 -19 21%	
Ismail MohammedSthl	3 -14 21%	
Luca CumaniKemp	24-120 20%	
Alan BaileySthl	16 -81 20%	
Ralph BeckettSthl	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)				
vin: DAYS	S RUNS			
mp 92	9 55			
mp 30	7 50			
ntn 572	3 44			
mp .	X 42			
ntn 405	8 40			
Sthl 258	3 40			
mp 14	1 39			
	vin: DAY mp 92 mp 30 ntn 572 mp ntn 405 Sthl 258			

SIGNPOST SWEETSPOTS

All aboard the Bus for trip to the winner's enclosure

Southwell stalwart General Tufto has won 14 of his 99 starts at the track, 12 of which were over the course and distance. He bids for a fairytale win in the 12.00. >>Luca Cumani and Pat Cosgrave have been in terrific form when combining at Kempton. Individually, their strike-rate stands at 20 and 12 per cent, but that rises to 50 per cent when they team up, as they do with Beyond Recall in the 3.10.

Graeme McPherson's overall strike-rate sits at 12 per cent, but it is notable that it rises to 33 per cent (4-12) with the application of a first-time tongue-tie. Beatabout The Bush goes in the 12.45 at Taunton.

Matt Sheppard sits top of the course trainer table at Taunton with a 33 per cent strike-rate (3-9). He saddles Bus Named Desire in the 3.20.

1st

David C Griffiths	Sthl	768	37
Scott Dixon	Sthl	273	36
Seamus Mullins	Tntn	1867	34
Ian Williams	Kemp	622	34
Christopher Kellett	Sthl	1384	31
Tracking tr	aine	rs	
► TRAINERS with first course runner in more than two years, showing years since previous runner			
 Confined to trainers w having first course runner Course wins-runs record 	er		
Jonathan Portman T Dr Jeremy Naylor Richard Price	Intn 1 -3	5 3%	2.8

Nicky MartinTntn 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. 			
Declan Carroll (24)15-24	63%		
Kevin Bishop (12)7-12	58%		
Kevin Morgan (9)5-9	56%		
Lawrence Mullaney (7)6-12	50%		
Peter Crate (5)3-7	43%		
Archie Watson (4)3-7	43%		
John Bridger (17)11-27	41%		
Roger Teal (19)11-27	41%		
Roy Bowring (9) 7 -17	41%		
Michael Herrington (11)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

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60 individual runners. Total wins in brackets.	
Ruth Carr (45) 25 -44 57%	

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Sylvester Kirk (44)30-58	52%
Paul Cole (38)24-52	46%
Eve Johnson Houghton (45) 26-58	45%
Neil King (32)21-48	44%
Anthony Honeyball (27)19-43	44%
Graeme McPherson (29)19-44	43%
Gay Kelleway (24)18-42	43%
Emma Lavelle (26)22-52	42%
Kerry Lee (24)16-38	42%
David Loughnane (26)14-33	42%

Trainer trace

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► HORSES having first run for new trainer
Masamah ......Kemp 2.40
Richard Fahey→lan Williams
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Training debutants

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

ranners man i ronn,		
Charlie Appleby		
2yo Kemp	8 -42	19 %
all 2yo debutants 29-240 12%		
John Gosden2yo Kemp	10 -62	16%
all 2yo debutants 68-362 19%		
Ralph Beckett .2yo Kemp	8 -49	16%
all 2yo debutants 26 -229 11%		
James Tate2yo Kemp	2 -14	14%
all 2yo debutants 11 -137 8%		
Hugo Palmer2yo Kemp	2 -18	11%
all 2yo debutants 17 -122 14%		
Harry Dunlop .2yo Kemp	1 -13	8%
all 2yo debutants 3 -81 4%		
Jamie Osborne 2yo Kemp	0 -18	0%
all 2yo debutants 4 -102 4%		
Jonathan Portman		
2yo Kemp	0 -7	0%
all 2yo debutants 6 -67 9%		

Trainers & jockeys

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

Luca Cumani-Pat Cosgrave Kemp 50% all Kemp; trainer 20%; jockey 12% Dan Skelton-Bridget Andrews Tntn 43% all Tntn; trainer 26%; jockey 43% Paul Nicholls-Sam Twiston-Davies

all Tntn; trainer 31%; jockey 22% Harry Fry-Noel FehilyTntn 32% all Tntn; trainer 22%; jockey 20% Marjorie Fife-Robert Winston Sthl 29% all Sthl; trainer 16%; jockey 14% Mark Johnston-Joe Fanning Sthl 29% all Sthl; trainer 24%; jockey 17% Johnny Farrelly-Brendan Powell

Intn 25% all Thti; trainer 14%; jockey 12% Michael Appleby-Ben Curtis Sthl 23% all Sthl; trainer 18%; jockey 16% John Gosden-Robert Havlin Kemp 23%

all Kemp; trainer 21%; jockey 10% Michael Appleby-Alistair RawlinsonSthl 22%

Hot jockeys

► JOCKEYS with best wins-r	ides % from at least
three wins in last 14 days, I	Flat & jumps
Coore Downing	C+hl E 13 300/

George Downing	Sthl	5 -13	38%
Richard Kingscote	Kemp	8 -25	32%
Paddy Brennan	Tntn	7 -24	29 %
Robert Havlin	Kemp	7 -24	29 %
Joe Fanning	Sthl	5 -17	29 %
George Baker	Kemp	5 -20	25%
Sam Twiston-Davies	Tntn	10 -43	23%
Jim Crowley	Kemp	4 -18	22%
Sean Levey			
Andrew Tinkler	Tntn	4 -20	20%
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Cold jockeys

JOCKEVS 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

	onice a win.	DAIOI	IDLO
Mr B Paris-Croft	sTntn	Х	38
Danny Brock	Kemp	88	59
Phil Dennis	Sthl	83	50
Aled Beech	Kemp	197	46
Ann Stokell	Sthl	258	43
Fergus Sweeney	/Kemp	68	42
Michael J M Mu	rphy Kemp	76	38
Robert Williams	Tntn	91	37
Tim Clark	Sthl	116	32

Course jockeys

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

 Bridget Andrews
Tntn
 3-7
 43%

 David Noonan
Tntn
 8-33
 24%

 Sam Twiston-Davies Tntn
 15-68
 22%

 Alistair Rawlinson
Sthl
 30-145
 21%

David Bass Thin 4-19 21% Noel Fehily Thin 13-65 20%

Jockeys off course

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

X=never ridden co	ourse winner		
(Since a win:	DAYS R	IDES
Shane Kelly	Kemp	141	62
Fergus Sweeney			38
Dave Crosse	Tntn	2843	37
Danny Brock	Kemp	279	34

Journeyman jockeys

JOCKEYS booked to ride at more than one meeting
 Showing time of last ride at first meeting

Showing time of last ride at first meeting and earliest ride at next

Joey HaynesSthl 12.30-Kemp 5.10 Megan NichollsSthl 12.30-Kemp 5.10 Gabriele Malune ...Sthl 1.30-Kemp 5.10 Adam BeschizzaSthl 2.00-Kemp 5.10

One-trick jockeys

 JOCKEYS (excl amateurs, ap conditionals) with one ride at a n 	prentioneeting	ces &
Tom QueallyHungerford	Kemp	2.10
Sean LeveyPiaffe	Kemp	3.10
Dougie CostelloUpgrade		
Shane Kelly Debonaire David		
Nicky Mackay Miriam Violet	Kemp	4.40
Renato SouzaLord Cooper		
Adam Beschizza Little Orchid	Kemp	5.10





Joey HaynesSmoky Hill Timmy Murphy .Staplehurst	Kemp Kemp	5.10 5.10
Fergus Sweeney Hermosa Vaquera Lemos de Souza Miss Uppity	Kemp Sthl	5.10 12.30
Jason HartHadley		1.00
Ann Stokell		
Bapak Bangsawan		2.00
David NolanYoung John	Sthl	2.30
James Sullivan	Cabl	2 20
Merdon Castle	Sthl	2.30
David BassGios Last	Tntn	1.15
David England	Tntn	1 1 5
Cheltenam de Vaige Niall P MaddenSoulsaver	Tntn	1.15
Dave Crosse .Fearsome Fred	Tntn	1.45
Robert Dunne Major Franko	Tntn	1.45
Kevin JonesMagic River	Tntn	1.45
Andrew Tinkler Buckle Street	Tntn	1.45
Paddy BrennanMonderon	Tntn	2.20
Alan JohnsOscars Way	Tntn	2.20
Daryl JacobWater Wagtail	Tntn	3.20
Jack QuinlanBally Lagan	Tntn	3.20
Andrew Thornton		
Fuhgeddaboudit	Tntn	
Conor O'Farrell Dropzone	Tntn	
Brondan Powell Vur Nevt	Inth	3 50

Brendan PowellYur Next Tntn 3.50

Owning up

WINNING owner having first runner with today's trainer (min 20 wins trained in last 12 months)

Tomorrow MysteryKemp 3.	40
Mehmet Kurt / Jamie Osborne	

First-time geldings

HORSES running for the first time since gelded	
DATA excludes horses trained outside Ireland	GB &
ArgusTntn Lord CooperKemp	

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 Texas Katie (b)Kemp 4.40 Archie Watson 0-0 0%; all 15% Blythe Prince (b)Sthl12.00 Christopher Kellett 0-2 0%; all 1% Chesham Rose (v)Sthl12.00 Dave Roberts 0-0 0%; all 3% Mighty Missile (v)Tntn12.45 Brian Barr 0-1 0%; all 4% River Dun (h)Tntn 12.45 Gordon Edwards 0-0 0%; all 0% **Minmore Grey** (v)Tntn 2.20 Nick Lampard 0-0 0%; all 9%

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 StaplehurstKemp 5.10 Geoffrey Deacon 0-1 0%; all 5% Oscars JourneySthl 2.00 J R Jenkins 1-1 100%; all 9% SolarmaiteSthl 3.30 Roy Bowing 0-8 0%; all 11% Beatabout The BushThtn 12.45 Graeme McPherson 4-12 33%; all 12% Kerry Lee 1-4 25%; all 17% Vincent's Forever David Pipe 7-67 10%; all 15%Tntn 1.15 AsumTntn 1.45 Dan Skelton 10-51 20%; all 19% Cheekpieces

▶ HORSES wearing cheekpieces for the first

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Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time
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cheekpieces is compared with trainer's strike rate with all runners Current and previous year, any code

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 Washington Blue
 Kemp 4.10

 Clive Cox 1-22 5%, all 13%

 Sliceoflife
 Kemp 4.40

 Marco Botti 2-29 7%; all 12%

 Private Donald
 Sthl 1.00

 Robert Cowell 4-37 11%; all 10%

 Tyre Hill
 This 2.20

 David Dennis 0-18 0%; all 10%

 Uncle Pettit
 This 3.20

 Jonathan Portman 0-6 0%; all 10%

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 since Jan 1, 1996 Seaguli StarSthl 3.30 259
 Mark Johnston 856-0013 14%, all 15%

 Baileys Apprentice

 Mark Johnston 856-6013 14%; all 15%

 Steelriver
 Kemp 2.40 240

 David Barron 56-491 11%; all 13%
 Trying a trip

HORSES who have run at le	east on	ce this
season and now race over 2f-	- (4f+	jumps)
more than before		
PetrucciSth	I 3.0	0 +3f
Port LairgeSth	l 3.3	0 + 2f

Handicap debut

HORSES running in a British handicap for the first time under today's code/obstacles Showing trainer's win-run record with handicap debutants (in last 12 months) Maximum 2 qualifiers in same race Spirit Of Belle Pat Phelan 0-8 0%: -£8.00Kemp 4.10 Christopher Kellett 0-0 0%; £0.00 Spillers DreamTntn 3.50 Brian Barr 0-5 0%; -£5.00

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	
General TuftoSthl 12.00(12)	14- 99
Sir GeoffreySthl 2.00 (5)	8- 31
Royal HolidaySthl 3.30	7- 32
The Lock MasterSthl 3.30 (3)	7- 34
Only Ten Per CentSthl 2.00 (1)	6- 22
Crosse FireSthl 1.30	5- 11
Master Of SongSthl 12.30 (3)	5- 21
Baltic PrinceKemp 5.40 (1)	4- 5
PhilbaSthl 2.30 (3)	4- 8
Harwoods StarSthl 1.30 (2)	4- 11
BallyeganTntn 3.20 (2)	4- 14
Stand GuardKemp 5.10	4- 22
SolarmaiteSthl 3.30 (1)	4- 25
Seek The Fair Land Kemp 5.40	4- 29
Katie GaleSthl 3.00 (1)	3- 5
Captain Revelation .Sthl 2.30 (1)	3- 6
QuadrigaSthl 12.30 (1)	3- 14
Gracious GeorgeKemp 5.40 (2)	3- 16
Coiste BodharSthl 1.30 (2)	3- 16
Lily EdgeKemp 5.10 (1)	3- 20

Best of rivalries

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Monderon >> Head-to-head record of horses who have run against one another three or more times in the

First figure is number of times horse has beaten rival; bracketed figure is number of race wins. 2.10 Kempton (A.W)

past two years

Solveig's Song 3 (1) v 0 (0) Tommys Geal 2.40 Kempton (A.W) Normal Equilibrium 3 (0) v 0 (0)

Sandfrankskipsgo 1.30 Southwell (A.W)

Evanescent 2 (2) v 1 (0) Layla's Hero 2.00 Southwell (A.W) Oscars Journey 3 (0) v 2 (1) Bapak Bangsawan

2.30 Southwell (A.W) Philba 3 (1) v 1 (0) Showboating Boots And Spurs 2 (1) v 2 (0) Zaeem 3.20 Taunton

Carobello 2 (0) v 1 (1) Triggywinkle

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Anything to report

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

Cat RoyaleKemp	2.10
Zabeel StarKemp	
SteelriverKemp	
Snow SquawKemp	
QuothquanKemp	
Stand GuardKemp	
MuzaahimKemp	
Dancin AlphaSthl	
Crosse Fire	1 30
Dusty BlueSthl	1.30
Layla's HeroSthl	1.30
Mustn't GrumbleSth	
Safira MeninaSthl	3.00
FirestormSthl	
Sailors WarnSthl	3.30
Casper KingTntn	1.15
SpaderTntn	1.15
AsumTntn	1.45
Man Of PlentyTntn	2.50
Bus Named DesireTntn	3.20

Repeat performance

HORSES who ran in same race in previous

seasons
 Seasons

 Dream Ruler
 Kemp 2.10

 14: 7 of 11, btn 3l, OR70, 9/2 Fergus Sweeney

 Runaiocht
 Kemp 2.10

 15: 8 of 14, btn 3¹/₂l, OR57, 25/1 Jimmy Quinn

 Tommys Geal
 Kemp 2.10

 15: 4 of 14, btn 1¹/₂l, OR57, 16/1 William Carson

 Seastfort Relief registration
 SandfrankskipsgoKemp 2.40

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

- 572 Sir GeoffreySthl 5f Sthl 13.12.13; 5f Sthl 14.12.10 ..Sthl 2.00

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

OutrageKemp 2.40

OutrageKemp 2.40 won Newcastle (A.W), Friday Daniel Kubler 4-7 57%; all 9% Gracious TomKemp 4.40 won Southwell (A.W), Tuesday David Evans 83-492 17%; all 10%

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 SolarmaiteSthl 3.30 214

23.4.15 won after 259 days off

.....Tntn 2.20 369 24.11.13 won after 194 days off **Sonoftheking**Thtn 3.20 222 11.1.15 won after 413 days off **Following favourites** RACES that show a profit for favourites Tntn H'cap Chses +6.69

Lower class

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

Vrika Bay Cls2→Cls4Kemp 3.10

Dropping down

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

30 w85	-10
DO w61	-9
30 w52	-4
30 w53	-2
45 w99	-2
	80 w85 00 w61 30 w52 30 w53 00 w60 80 w88 45 w99

Ahead of handicapper

HORSES raised for future handicaps and potentially well handicapped today How's My FriendTntn 3.20 +13 Storming StrumpetTntn 12.45 +2

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

Gracious Tom (0R69, EX6)Kemp 4.40 1st, sthl, Tue, Dec 13 (0R66, EX6) 65→72 +4 Sund City (0R51)Kemp 5.10 2nd, Kemp, Wed, Dec 14 (0R51) 54→55 +1

Postmark pick

RP RATING's most clear	ır in handi	caps	
Lord Cooper	Kemp	4.40	3
Comical Red	Tntn	3.20	3

Most popular nap

MOST popular tip in Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition Data excludes yesterday's results

Hint Of MintTntn 2.50 4 From Jan 1: W 185; L 389; £1 bet -69.13

Tipsters in form

➡ TIPSTERS with 2 + consecutive winners in our Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition, showing winning sequence in brackets and today's nap: Wise Owl (5) ...Hint Of Mint Tntn 2.50 Fortunatus (2) ..Zipple Back Tntn 1.15 Lambourn (2)

Garry Owen (2)Volpone Jelois Tntn 1.15

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)

Chris Goulding Volpone Jelois Tntn 1.15 Paul Nicholls 13-32 +£3.85 Melissa Jones**Volpone Jelois** Thtn 1.15

Melissa JonesVolpone Jelois Tntn1.15Paul Nicholls 8-19 + £3.18Farringdon**Royal Irish Hussar** Tntn2.50Nicky Henderson 4-7 + £2.26West Country...**Hint Of Mint** Tntn2.50Harry Fry 11-30 + £7.25RP Ratings.....**Hint Of Mint** Tntn2.50Harry Fry 3-8 + £2.732.50