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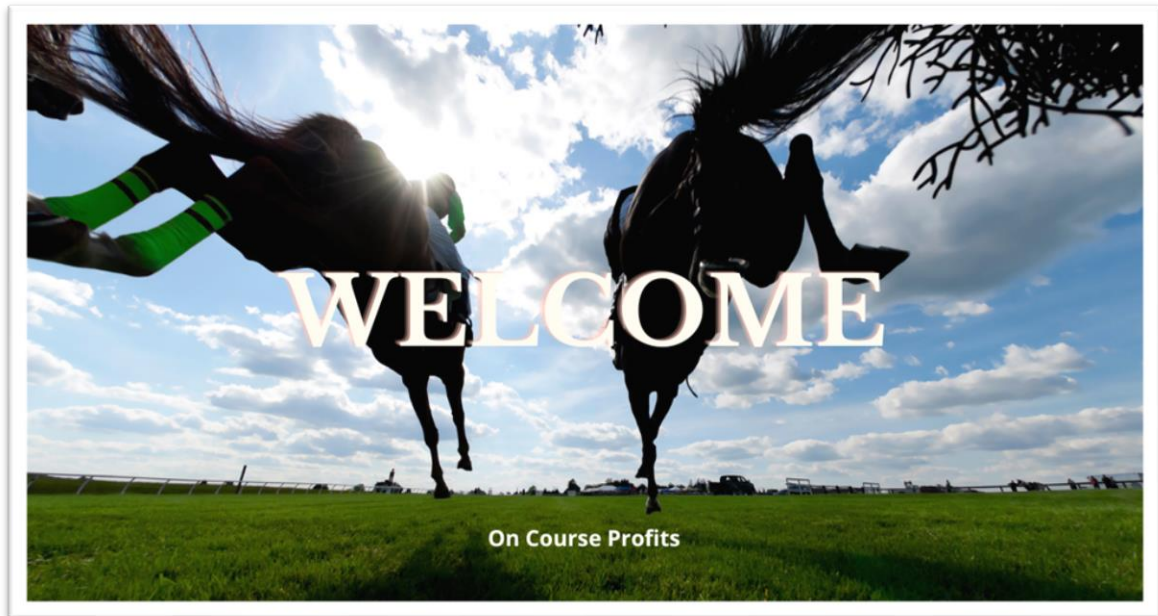
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Editors' Welcome

Welcome to the January issue of On Course Profits magazine.

This month's we are proud to be sponsored by long term contributor and expert tipster Alex Peperell.

We've been trying to get our hands on all of Alex tips for years and this year he cracked and we've been following along since June.

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We all know that betting all favourites blindly is the way to the poor house but are some favourites worse than others.

Dave Renham has been digging in the sand for answers, you could of course lay the bad favourites on the exchanges or you could remove bad favourites from your selections and increase the profitability of the ones you do back.

Dave has also continued his research into running styles and is adamant that taking run style into account will boost any punters winnings.

If you want some exciting prospects to follow in 2024, then Ben Aitken has the ammunition you need and you'll soon be firing in winners with his Novice Chasers to follow.

For Gold & Platinum readers Ben also mentions an Aintree stat that went straight into my notebook!

Steve shares the live trial he will be running for Platinum members in the new year along with the rules so non members can follow along themselves.

Alex has ante post bets for the Welsh Grand National, the King George, the Mares Hurdle and the Brown's Advisory.

With the Lose Less serialisation at an end, I was very pleased to hear that Paul Moon of The Racing Horse had penned a book and has kindly agreed to allow us to serialise it over the next 6 months.

We also have Clive Keeling's strategy for backing triple figure winners on the football along with a walk-through of a recent example where it paid off. We have updates on our reviews as well as an update on the Approved systems and the latest results.

I hope you enjoy this month's mag.

All the best

Darren Power



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Poor Value Favourites on the Sand

I wonder how many readers of this article back favourites on a regular basis? It would be interesting to know.

My feeling is that the percentage of punters that regularly back favourites is less than before the turn of the century. My reasoning behind this theory is that the key word 'value' is more prominent in the minds of punters these days. Hence, as a rule, punters look for slightly bigger priced runners than favourites to try and find that illusive value.

However, the bottom line is that any price can represent value – as long as the price on offer is greater than the price it should be.

For example, if the true chance of a win is 50/50 and you can bet at 6/4 then you have value; likewise, if the true chance of a win is 12/1 and you can bet at 20/1, again you have value.

Just as there can be value betting opportunities, there are also bets that represent poor value. In this piece I will be focusing on favourites racing on the all weather. My aim is to try and highlight market leaders where the stats are indicating that they have been poor value.

The data has been taken from UK All Weather racing from 2017 to 2022 and I will be sharing the results for clear favourites only (not races where they are joint or co favs). Profits / losses have been calculated to Betfair Starting Price less 5% commission.

So, is the main point in finding poor value favourites to lay them on the exchanges?

This is not a strategy that ‘floats my boat’, although I am sure for some punters this could be an option. I have never had that much success laying horses and it is something I stopped doing years ago. I prefer finding poor value favourites and looking in depth at other runners in the race, as if the favourite is poor value, then there will be value to be found elsewhere.

It is time to crack on, I’ll start by looking at the performance of all clear favourites during this six-year time frame:

Bets	Wins	Win %	Profit / Loss (BSP)	ROI % (BSP)	A/E Index
14247	4917	34.5	– £660.76	– 4.6	0.92

The strike rate edges just above one win every three, with losses coming to just over 4.5 pence in the £. So, there is no surprise to see that you would have lost money if you had backed all these favourites blind. However, losses are not that bad in the grand scheme of things.

The main reason for sharing these overall favourite stats was so that we have baseline figures to work from. It is important to realise that results for favourites do not fluctuate massively year on year. This can be seen if we look at the yearly breakdown of this period:

Year	Bets	Wins	Win %	Profit / Loss (BSP)	ROI % (BSP)	A/E Index
2017	2215	757	34.2	– £74.20	– 3.4	0.93
2018	2469	847	34.3	– £113.86	– 4.6	0.92
2019	2381	821	34.5	– £111.25	– 4.7	0.92
2020	2306	779	33.8	– £118.85	– 5.2	0.92
2021	2466	867	35.2	– £120.14	– 4.9	0.92
2022	2410	846	35.1	– £122.46	– 5.1	0.92

As the table shows, the strike rates all hover around the overall mark of 34.5%; likewise, the yearly returns have been similar, and the A/E index has stood at 0.92 for all bar 2017.

Course variances – I want to look at the individual all weather tracks to see what differences there are, if any. Here are my findings:

Course	Bets	Wins	Win %	Profit / Loss (BSP)	ROI % (BSP)	A/E Index
Chelmsford	2217	792	35.7	– £47.42	– 2.1	0.94
Kempton	2541	896	35.3	– £56.36	– 2.2	0.95
Lingfield	2392	852	35.6	– £81.66	– 3.4	0.93
Newcastle	2103	679	32.3	– £197.06	– 9.4	0.88
Southwell	1582	527	33.3	– £153.25	– 9.7	0.90
Wolverhampton	3412	1171	34.3	– £125.01	– 3.7	0.92

Four of the courses Chelmsford, Lingfield, Kempton and Wolves have very similar figures. However, Newcastle and Southwell's figures are relatively poor in comparison. The Southwell stats may have something to do with the switch of surface from fibre sand to tapeta a couple of years ago. Hence, I would be a little wary of reading too much into them.

Looking at Newcastle, why are their favourite stats disappointing?

It is difficult to say. All individual years from 2019 to 2022 saw losses for favourites of more than 10p in the £, with 2022 being the worst seeing losses of 13p in the £.

Am I confident that Newcastle favourites will continue to struggle?

I have to say I am not sure, but 2023 (up to the end of October when I penned this) has also shown significant losses too – standing at 14p in the £.

Upped in trip – Onto favourites that are upped in trip from their last run. I have noticed that if this distance has increased by 2 furlongs or more, the stats have been quite poor. Here are results for all qualifying favs:

Bets	Wins	Win %	Profit / Loss (BSP)	ROI % (BSP)	A/E Index
1080	371	34.4	- £132.05	- 12.2	0.88

Losses of over 12% is quite poor for favourites and the sample size is decent so we should be fairly confident in these findings. It is also interesting to note that older favourites struggled more.

Those aged 4 or older when upped in trip by 2+ furlongs produced losses of 18p in the £ with an A/E index down at 0.84.

Previous course winners – Many moons ago course winners seemed to be a part of most horse racing systems. Maybe they offered some value back then, but they do not tend to offer value these days.

This is certainly the case if we look at favourites that have won at least twice at the all weather course they are running at:

Bets	Wins	Win %	Profit / Loss (BSP)	ROI % (BSP)	A/E Index
983	288	29.3	- £111.21	- 11.3	0.87

The strike rate is lower than the average figure shared earlier, but that is to be expected as most of these favourites have been running in a handicap. However, the returns are poor.

This looks to me a classic case of horses being over-bet.

Punters are still fans of previous course winners; especially those that have won more than once. Hence the prices are being driven down enough to cause such losses.

This pattern is also seen when we look at favourites that have had at least two previous wins on a particular all weather surface.

In other words, horses that have previously won at least twice on either polytrack or tapeta. These stats obviously include the 2+ course winners results shared above, but another 1632 qualifiers have produced these combined figures:

Bets	Wins	Win %	Profit / Loss (BSP)	ROI % (BSP)	A/E Index
2615	768	29.4	-£297.50	- 11.4	0.86

The message is clear – there is value to be had in races involving this type of favourite. From a personal perspective, I would be looking closely at those second to fourth in the betting market as my starting point and work from there.

3-year-old fillies in mixed sex races – one fact that every all weather punter should be aware of is that male horses out-perform female horses on the sand.

To illustrate this, let me share the data for male runners versus female runners when racing on the all weather – this includes any market position, not just favourites:

Sex of Horse	Bets	Wins	Win %	Profit / Loss (BSP)	ROI % (BSP)	A/E Index
Male	96625	11178	11.6	-£5567.51	- 5.8	0.87
Female	47227	4219	8.9	-£5482.52	- 11.6	0.82

Male horses have a much better strike rate, a higher A/E index, and losses have been less. Therefore, it should come as no surprise that certain female runners perform poorly when starting as favourite.

One such group is 3-year-old fillies in mixed sex races. In other words, races that are open to both sexes. Their stats are modest to say the least:

Bets	Wins	Win %	Profit / Loss (BSP)	ROI % (BSP)	A/E Index
1019	310	30.4	-£157.77	- 15.5	0.81

These are the biggest losses we have seen to date for any subset of favourites at over 15 pence for every £1 staked. In fact, these figures get even worse if you look at 3yo only contests.

Female favourites in these races have won just 97 races from 354 runners (SR 27.4%) for losses of £75.33 (ROI - 21.3%).

Ran in a National Hunt race last time out – It is quite rare for horses that raced in National Hunt race LTO to start favourite if racing next time on the all weather.

However, of the 113 that tried 34 won (SR 30.1%) showing losses of £23.22 (ROI - 20.6%). I appreciate this is a small sample, but losses are steep.

I did back check the previous six years (2011 to 2016) and found very similar results – 34 wins from 120 favs (SR 28.3%) for a loss of £22.17 (ROI – 18.5%).

The point of my research for this article was to try and pinpoint enough angles where favourites on the all weather represented poor value. I have certainly found a few to be going on with.

How you find the value from the remaining runners in each race will be a very individual thing, but hopefully it is something that you can profit from over the long term.

Of course, there will be some all weather favourites that turn out to be good value – thus one of my tasks for the next few weeks is to see if I can find any.

No doubt if I find enough positive angles, there will be an article written about it in the months to come. So, watch this space!

David Renham

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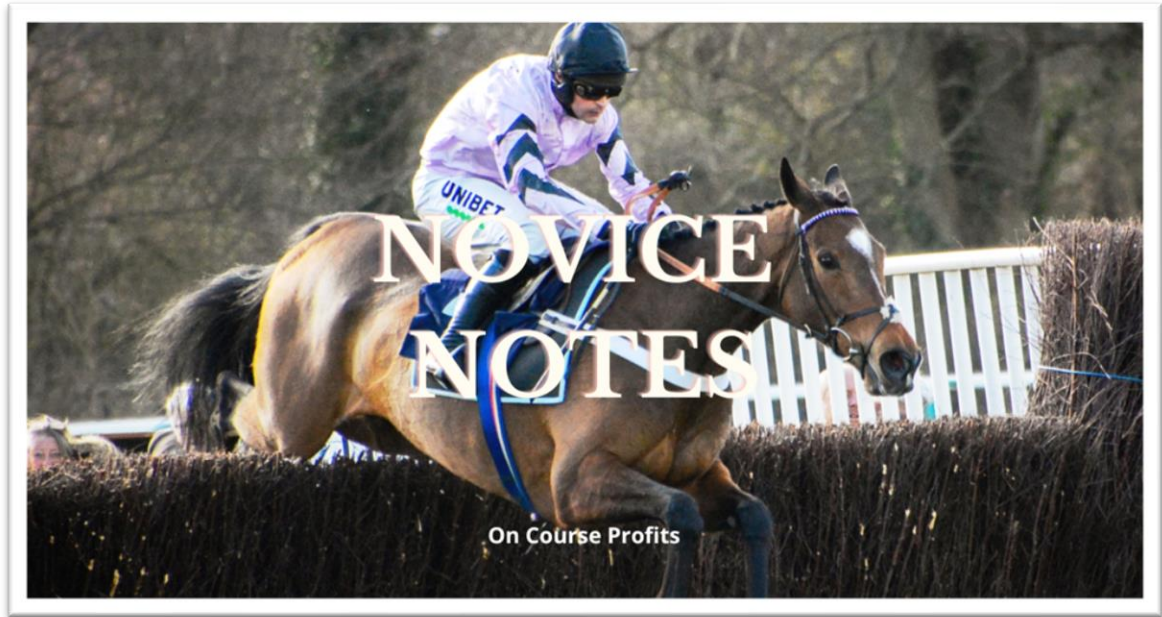
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Novice Notes...

I wouldn't be a huge player in Novice Chases in the early part of the National Hunt season, I tend to wait until we reach into the New Year before playing these types of races on a bit more of a regular basis. I do, however, make sure I've taken plenty of in-depth notes on those horses that have just started their careers over the larger obstacles, so that when I do start to look at playing them more regularly, I'm armed with a wealth of notes and pointers to help me come to a more informed decision on their chances, in whatever race they may appear in (whether they stay in novice company or move into open company).

I've delved into those notes here and picked out a clutch of Novice Chasers that have caught my eye in the September to December period, as well as providing my associated notes for each horse...

PETIT TONNERRE - 5yo gelding - Trainer - JJ O'Neil | Owner – JP McManus

Chase form to date...

2nd in a Grade 2 Novice Chase at Cheltenham over 2m (17th November)

4th in a Grade 1 Novice Chase at Sandown over 1m7.5f (9th December)

Notes...

Yet to be seriously inserted into either of his two chase starts to date and looks for all money that they are just getting some experience into him before unleashing the youngster into a handicap further down the line. He has posted figures that suggest his mark of (on or around) OR 138 should be comfortably within range for him and he shouldn't have any problem overcoming such a mark when the time comes.

He placed over 2m4f & 2m5f last season over hurdles and also ran well over 2m3.5f in a valuable Handicap Hurdle at Ascot in February, before staying on strongly in the 2m1f County Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival on his final start of the 2022/23 campaign.

The signs are that they are just teaching him the chasing ropes over 2-mile trips at present and this season's plan may well be a 2m4f-2m5f Handicap Chase, possibly at one of the spring festivals.

Conclusion... Look out for him entering Handicap company, probably over 2m4f-2m5f (although I'm open on his trip requirements/preferences for now).

MARBLE SANDS - 7yo gelding - Trainer – D Killahena/G McPherson | Owner – DI Adams, Ja Adams & G McPherson

Chase form to date...

1st in a Class 3 Handicap Novice Chase at Ayr over 2m0.5f (4th November)

4th in a Grade 2 Novice Chase at Newbury over 2m4f (1st December)

Notes...

Produced an eye-catching debut effort at Ayr on chase/seasonal debut but probably pitched in too high next time out in the Grade 2 John Francome Novices' Chase at Newbury (although he wasn't beaten all that far come the line and he posted a solid enough figure with his fourth placed finish).

He was dropped 1-pound to OR 142 for that Newbury run and that should still be a workable mark for connections to go back handicapping with him.

He probably won't quite prove up to Grade 1 or Grade 2 level (0/4, 0p so far at those levels) but he could well have a Class 1 (Premier Handicap) in him at some stage this season.

Conclusion... A return to Handicap company would be a positive and he's worth looking out for under the following... NOT G1 or G2 level and trips of less than 2m5f... where he is... 5/11, 4p...

MASTER CHEWY - 6yo gelding - Trainer – Nigel Twiston-Davies | Owner – Anne-Marie & Jamie Shepperd

Chase form to date...

1st in a Class 3 Novice Handicap Chase at Aintree over 2m (29th October)

2nd in a Class 3 Handicap Chase at Aintree over 2m (11th November)

2nd in a Class 2 Handicap Chase at Newbury over 2m0.5f (2nd December)



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Notes...

Properly entered my notebook as one to watch when running down the field in the Grade 1 Ballymore Novices Hurdle at the 2023 Cheltenham Festival, as his trainer, Nigel Twiston-Davies, doesn't run many in that race but the ones he does run often turn out to be well above average chasers or high-level hurdlers in future seasons.

Master Chewy posted a career best effort (at the time) on Chase debut at Aintree in October, form that has been backed up since by the 2nd and 4th placed horses both winning since. He improved on that opening effort with a close second at Newbury next time out, a race that probably didn't play to his strengths as they omitted all the fences down the home-straight, which nullified what looks to be a potent weapon of his, his jumping.

The form of that race has also been boosted since, with the winner and the fourth placed horse both scoring easily next time out.

Master Chewy again posted a high figure when running a close second to the high-class Elixir De Nutz at Newbury, the Joe Tizzard trained 9yo had his bang ideal conditions to attack as well as having the excellent 5-pound claim of young Freddie Gingell in the saddle, which given there was only 1.5L separating the horses at the line could have made all the difference.

They also changed tactics on Master Chewy in that race, holding him up out the back instead of having closer to the pace like on his two previous chase starts, with that riding style also playing into the strengths of Elixir De Nutz, who was able to poach an advantage over Master Chewy at a vital stage of the race.

Master Chewy is already posting figures that mark him out as a Class 1 chaser, bordering on a Graded Chaser, and I'd be very hopeful of connections being able to see the horse defy his current mark of OR 140 in handicap company before possibly raising their sights with him for a crack at Graded company.

Conclusion... Has improved for the switch to chasing and his 'defeats' at Aintree and Newbury in November and December can be excused (fences omitted at Aintree and change of tactics at Newbury). Still looks one that can be competitive in handicaps...

BRAVE KINGDOM - 7yo gelding - Trainer – Paul Nicholls | Owner – Graeme Moore, Kate & Andrew Brooks

Chase form to date...

1st in a Class 3 Handicap Novice Chase at Plumpton over 2m4f (20th November)

Notes...

Returned off a 690-day break with a comfortable win at Plumpton at the end of November, taking his rules record to four wins from five starts, his only defeat to date coming in the Grade 2 Winter Novices Hurdle at Sandown in December of 2021 (beaten 20-lengths in third but still posted a solid speed figure in the process).

He was raised 5-pounds to OR 133 for the Plumpton win but that still looks comfortably within range for him given the Speed Figure he posted in that Plumpton victory, which added to the solid set of speed figures he has on his CV from his Bumper and Novice Hurdling days.

Conclusion... OR 133 shouldn't be near the ceiling of his abilities and it would be no surprise to see him bang in a couple more handicap victories before the handicapper catches up with him.

Will likely be at his most dangerous when able to dominate a race from the front with a relatively uncontested lead (only time he didn't win he was ridden just behind the leader, and he looks a much better horse when allowed to lead)...

GIOVINCO - 6yo gelding -Trainer – Lucinda Russell | Owner – Thunder Holdings Ltd & The Young Ones

Chase form to date...

Un-Seated rider in a Class 3 Novice Chase at Carlisle over 2m4f (26th October)

1st in a Class 3 Novice Handicap Chase at Aintree over 3m1f (11th of November)

2nd in a Grade 2 Novice Chase at Sandown over 3m0.5f (8th of December)

Notes...

The 6yo was travelling smoothly as they turned for home at Sandown in the Grade 2 Esher Novices' Chase and looked like the most likely winner in the battle with the Paul Nicholls trained STAY AWAY FAY, but he didn't find anything like as much as what it looked he was going to find when push came to shove, and I suspect he just couldn't quite find his top gears in the rain softened ground.

His most impressive performance to date, by a good way, came at Perth on his third and final Hurdle start (April 26th) where the Walk In The Park gelding won a Listed contest by 12-lengths.

That victory came on Good to Soft ground that was actually riding closer to Good ground and I have a suspicion that we won't see the very best of him until the ground dries out a bit... indeed it may be the spring festivals where he really shows us what he's got and he may be a bit more of a long-range novice to keep an eye on, regardless of what he does during the winter months...

Conclusion... May not show his best until the spring ground comes along and he could be one of those Lucinda Russell types that runs well at the Aintree Grand National meeting in April... he's already won at the track over fences and Lucinda Russell runners at the National meeting running over trips of 3m+ return eye-catching figures of... 5/9, 2p | +£167.25 BFLSP (since 2017) ...

BOURBALI - 6yo gelding -Trainer – Joe Tizzard | Owner – W Pope, E Legg, M Green & T Swaffield

Chase form to date...

Pulled-Up in a Class 3 Novice Chase at Exeter over 2m3f (20th November)

1st in a Class 3 Novice Chase at Kempton over 2m2.5f (27th November)

Notes...

He's had an odd sort of start to his chasing life... pulling-up in a two-runner affair at Exeter after his saddle slipped at around half-way and then running away with another two-runner affair at Kempton where he had the highly rated hurdler FIRST STREET 22-lengths in arrears come the line.

Whilst it may be easy to think we didn't learn much from those two runs I would look at it slightly differently, certainly the Kempton run, as he posted a speed figure well above par for the level that day (Proform Speed Figures used as my gauge) and although he only had the one rival to beat, he did the job in a quick time and in the manner of one who likely has more improvement yet to come.

He was only raised two pounds to a mark of OR 129 for that Kempton win and that looks lenient to me.

Whether or not he turns into a Class 2 or better horse I'm not yet sure, but connections should be able to find a winning opening for him at Class 3 level and he shouldn't be ignored because he 'only' won a two-runner affair...

Conclusion... Should be up to defying his mark of OR 129 and he's worth looking out for under the following... Class 3 level or less | trips of 2m or further | Brendan Powell riding... where he is... 1P223111231 (5/11, 5p – all 5 career wins) ... the only unplaced effort being that slipped saddle on Chase debut at Exeter...

I've a large number of notes similar to this plugged into my racing databases, gathering info on the Novice Chasers we've seen already this season with a view to finding ways to profit from them during the second half of the season.

The six horses highlighted in this guide are by no means the 'best' of the Novices' I've noted or even the 'most likely winners' from my notes... but I would be hopeful that all of them have plenty more improvement to come before the end of the season, which in turn gives us punters a great chance of profiting from that improvement...

Best of racing luck

Ben Aitken (Narrowing The Field)

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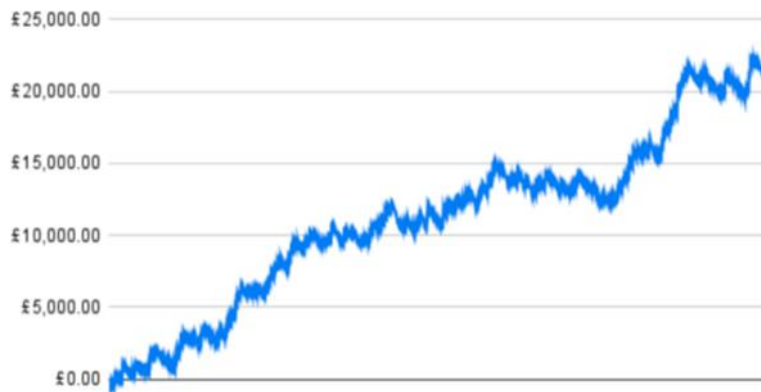
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Research Corner

Hi All and first off, I can't believe I am writing this, welcome to the final stages of 2023 as we prepare to herald in a New Year and reset the punting journey with a fresh slate.

It has been a challenging year on many fronts with the continuing furore surrounding the Gambling Commission affordability checks which has caused big concerns amongst high profile racing fans, pundits, and punters.

Only time will tell how much damage will be done to the sport of kings!

The other hot topic has been the BHA publication of the 2024 fixture list which included wide-ranging innovations designed to deliver a more competitive, engaging, and exciting racing product, supporting growth in the number of racing fans and customers with the aim of bolstering the longer-term future of the sport.

The backdrop to the new approach was falling attendances, declining betting on racing, the number of owners under pressure and challenges around race competitiveness.

There is to be a 2 year trial period with a test and improve approach throughout and we can only be hopeful that the changes will improve the sport that we enjoy having a punt on.

As we head into 2024 the racing media will continue their frenzied approach to the "Road to Cheltenham" and whilst it is the pinnacle of the National Hunt Racing calendar there is plenty of other action that we can potentially profit from.

The UK weather continues to be unpredictable and many jumps' cards are susceptible to the winter elements which is where the All Weather action can come into its own.

For that reason, this time around, we are going to take a closer look at the first quarter of the year and to help with our endeavours we will be utilising the excellent System Builder facility from the Inform Racing Speed Ratings.

If we set the scene so to speak by looking at Handicap races that have taken place at the AW tracks during the period January-March over the latest 5 year period we find that the Master Speed Ratings performed as follows: -

Summary to 1 point per bet

Win Bets	Wins	P/L SP	P/L BSP	Win Streak	Lose Streak	E.L.S	E.L.S Edge %
13,002	1,905	-2,362.04	-617.88	3 (1)	32 (1)	59.79	46.48
SR%	ROI%	Min Win BSP	Max Win BSP	Avg Win BSP	Avg BSP	Chi Score	A/E
14.65	-4.75	1.14	70.24	6.61	15.10	0.24	0.99
Place Bets	Places	P/L SP	P/L BSP	Place Streak	Lose Streak	E.L.S	E.L.S Edge %
13,002	4,900	0.00	-170.49	7 (1)	13 (1)	NA	NA
SR%	ROI%	Min Place B...	Max Place ...	Avg Place B...	Avg BSP	Chi Score	A/E
37.69	-1.31	1.11	69.05	2.65	3.93	NA	NA

Those of you that are familiar with the Inform Ratings will be aware that on their daily race cards the top 3 entries for each race are highlighted in Red.

The figures represent the best speed rating achieved by each horse over the latest 12 month period and therefore it provides a quick visual snapshot of the potentially best rated amongst the runners.

Whilst the above shows a negative ROI of 4.75% to Betfair SP the A/E figure of 0.99 shows that we have a reasonably decent starting point. The advantages of the AW tracks are they are generally oval in layout, fairly flat and the going is consistently around standard.

Of course, horses and trainers come in and out of form but there is an element of consistency that is not always available with turf flat and jumps tracks that can vary widely in configuration and of course the weather affected going. If we break the 5 year data down by the individual tracks, we find the following: -

Course Name	Bets	Wins	Wi...	P/L...	P/L...	Pla...	Pla...	P/L to Place BSP	Min/Max BSP
CHELMSFORD (A.W)	1,162	166	14.29	-252...	-99.06	441	37.95	15.40	1.30/50.00
KEMPTON (A.W)	1,957	254	12.98	-526...	-300...	719	36.74	95.49	1.61/50.00
LINGFIELD (A.W)	2,660	411	15.45	-366...	41.81	1,022	38.42	-127.50	1.14/67.61
NEWCASTLE (A.W)	2,064	303	14.68	-398...	-148...	752	36.43	-63.17	1.35/38.87
SOUTHWELL (A.W)	2,377	373	15.69	-389...	-89.98	920	38.70	-49.32	1.25/46.00
WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W)	2,782	398	14.31	-429...	-22.25	1,046	37.60	-41.39	1.19/70.24

Lingfield clearly stands out with a blind level stake profit of +1.57% ROI. Contrast that with Kempton which made a loss of 15.33% ROI over the same timeline.

One area that I have been considering with the Speed Ratings is where the horses best performance may have occurred so by adding the Course Rating into the mix we find: -

Summary to 1 point per bet

Win Bets	Wins	P/L SP	P/L BSP	Win Streak	Lose Streak	E.L.S	E.L.S Edge %
3,266	609	-319.63	139.78	6 (1)	24 (1)	39.21	38.79
SR%	ROI%	Min Win BSP	Max Win BSP	Avg Win BSP	Avg BSP	Chi Score	A/E
18.65	4.28	1.14	70.24	5.69	9.84	0.16	1.01
Place Bets	Places	P/L SP	P/L BSP	Place Streak	Lose Streak	E.L.S	E.L.S Edge %
3,266	1,456	0.00	61.30	10 (1)	13 (1)	NA	NA
SR%	ROI%	Min Place B...	Max Place ...	Avg Place B...	Avg BSP	Chi Score	A/E
44.58	1.88	1.11	12.00	2.31	2.92	NA	NA

Straight away the winning Strike Rate has improved from 14.65% to 18.54% but adding the Course Top Rated into the equation has turned losses into a small profit and a positive A/E of 1.01.

Course Name	Bets	Wins	Wi...	P/L...	P/L...	Pla...	Pla...	P/L to Place BSP	Min/Max BSP
CHELMSFORD (A.W)	273	42	15.38	-85.37	-61.58	121	44.32	2.82	1.86/25.33
KEMPTON (A.W)	453	81	17.88	-82.96	-43.50	201	44.37	7.00	1.97/19.14
LINGFIELD (A.W)	673	119	17.68	-54.87	82.64	287	42.64	-19.72	1.14/67.61
NEWCASTLE (A.W)	560	111	19.82	-10.79	65.07	241	43.04	5.82	1.35/26.32
SOUTHWELL (A.W)	600	132	22.00	-50.10	-1.54	292	48.67	35.75	1.29/18.50
WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W)	707	124	17.54	-35.54	98.69	314	44.41	29.63	1.19/70.24

A trio of the AW tracks are showing decent gains and Southwell is just shy of breakeven whilst both Chelmsford and Kempton have improved, they are both still in negative territory.

If we take out the later duo of tracks we find the following: -

Summary to 1 point per bet

Win Bets	Wins	P/L SP	P/L BSP	Win Streak	Lose Streak	E.L.S	E.L.S Edge %
2,540	486	-151.30	244.86	6 (1)	31 (1)	36.92	16.02
SR%	ROI%	Min Win BSP	Max Win BSP	Avg Win BSP	Avg BSP	Chi Score	A/E
19.13	9.64	1.14	70.24	5.83	9.72	0.64	1.03
Place Bets	Places	P/L SP	P/L BSP	Place Streak	Lose Streak	E.L.S	E.L.S Edge %
2,540	1,134	0.00	51.48	9 (1)	15 (1)	NA	NA
SR%	ROI%	Min Place B...	Max Place ...	Avg Place B...	Avg BSP	Chi Score	A/E
44.65	2.03	1.11	12.00	2.31	2.89	NA	NA

From such a simple approach a positive 9.64% ROI is impressive and looks worthy of a live trial to see if it pans out in real time.

With that in mind we will be posting the qualifiers from the above criteria in a new trial in the OCP Platinum Members area from January 1st onwards.

Here is a quick recap of the method detail: -

Inform Speed Ratings

Handicap Races

AW tracks Lingfield, Southwell, Newcastle, and Wolverhampton

Jan-March 2024

Top 3 Master Rating (Red Rated)

Course Rating Rank equals 1

1pt Win at Betfair SP (less 2% comms)

Until next time

Steve Carter

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The Pep Talk

Christmas and Cheltenham

The Coral Welsh Grand National – (Chepstow) 27th December – 2.50pm.

Monbeg Genius is the obvious one here given his form from the Ultima at Cheltenham working out unbelievably well. I thought his run was fine in the Coral Gold Cup, he seemed to lack speed but continued to stay on all the way to the line. It bodes well for him stepping up in trip, but his claims are so obvious he has understandably been backed into favouritism.

At the prices, I much prefer **Autonomous Cloud** here for Fergal O'Brien. He's going to get in off a very low weight (currently number 22 in the list) which is only a positive for this race, with the ground often being very deep and the last four winners have all carried 10-04 or less.

Autonomous Cloud cost a hefty €110,000 so this pot would be much welcomed!

He's a horse that has done nothing but improve with racing as he gets more experience, having never finished out of the first two in five chases to date, winning his last couple.

He took a marked step forward when winning on his season bow (two of his rivals did fall 3 out, but he was yet to be asked for his effort and looked to have the beating of them at the time), taking his best RPR from 130 to 143. He travelled and jumped superbly that day and I like how he's progressing.

The way Paddy Brennan was talking after the race, the Welsh National has been on the agenda for some time, and it seems they hold a high opinion of Autonomous Cloud.

He goes on any ground and has won on heavy, so if it does get bad at Chepstow there is encouragement that he'll cope with it. Even though he's yet to race over this far, not too many of his rivals have either. He ticks all the right boxes and is coming into this firmly on the up.

Recommended Bet

Back Autonomous Cloud @ 16/1 Each Way

Christmas Period

I've not had any additional bets over the Christmas period yet, but it's a key time of the season with loads of big races between Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

The King George - 26th December could be really competitive if all the big guns turn up, which they well could.

The main one I'll be keeping a close eye on is **Allaho**, he's had his issues but if he turns up on the day, he could have them all in trouble from some way out. The track is really going to suit him and with the dip in form of **Bravemansgame** I think it's quite an open race. I don't think Gerri Colombe would have the speed to beat Allaho. **Shishkin** has a great record at Kempton and probably shouldn't be underestimated too.

There are a few novice hurdlers I think are worth keeping an eye on with some graded races in mind.

Over in Ireland, I liked what **Daddy Long Legs** did on his debut as well as **Firefox**, who beat the well-touted Ballyburn fairly comfortably. They're a couple to keep an eye on with the latter interesting me quite a lot.

In the UK there is the old **Tolworth Hurdle** that has been moved to Aintree on Boxing Day, I wouldn't know at this stage what is going to run but **Willmount** would be high on my list, he looked exceptional at Newbury.

I think some good novice hurdles have taken place at Ascot this season and a couple I'd be interested in are **Jango Baie** and **Tellherthename** who pulled well clear of their rivals in what was a slowly run race until halfway. Another race in which **Beat The Bat** and **Welcom To Carries** pulled away is one to note and I'd expect the latter to win next time.

Touching on the novice chasers, **Marine Nationale** is likely to make his chasing debut before the year is out.

While he'll be no price then, I would pay close attention when thinking about the Arkle. He's 11/4 at the moment and I'm going to do something I don't usually do and back him before I've seen him jump a fence.

The first reason is that his form is exceptional, he beat subsequent Grade 1 winner Irish Point in the Royal Bond before comfortably beating Facile Vega in the Supreme and I wouldn't have much doubt that he will remain the most talented novice this season at the minimum trip. If he jumps soundly on his chasing debut, then he'll go very short for the Arkle.

I wasn't impressed with the way Facile Vega jumped his fences when we saw him last, he lurched a bit and was skewwhiff at a few, yes, he could improve his jumping, but he'll have to improve it massively if Marine Nationale remotely takes to it. There isn't too much other competition and I'm adamant that if Marine Nationale does well first time up, his price will tumble, and Facile Vega will have a seriously uphill battle on his hands.

Lastly, on the novices, I would be wary of the form of the Grade 2 Florida Pearl that Favori De Champdou won at Punchestown.

He was the only one in the race that jumped with any sort of fluency and the winning margin was flattering. I wouldn't take it at face value. I'd only trust Flooring Porter if he's back going left-handed and I won't be touching Sandor Clegane or Affordale Fury next time considering how they jumped. The Savills Chase should give a clearer picture of the Irish staying contingent going forward.

I wouldn't underestimate what **Gentlemansgame** did in beating Bravemansgame at Wetherby on just his third Chase start, but I'd want to see him repeat that given what happened to Bravemansgame in the Betfair Chase.

Hopefully, Fastorslow and Galopin Des Champs renew their rivalry as they really do look closely matched now. I'm reserving my judgment on the Gold Cup at this stage, but the races over Christmas should be informative.

Recommended Bet

Back Marine Nationale @ 11/4 for the Arkle Chase at the Cheltenham Festival

Mares Hurdle – 12th March 2024

This market is headed by a couple of four-year-olds which is why I'm dipping my toes in. Time and time again we see how difficult it is for these talented juveniles to step into open company.

I know the Mares Hurdle is a slightly different proposition to the Champion Hurdle, but these days the level isn't worlds apart. The fact that Lossiemouth and Gala Marceau are still yet to be seen this season and don't have any entries over Christmas is also a cause for concern in my mind. I would have thought Mullins may have wanted to see how they cope in open company relatively early in the season.

I think **Ashroe Diamond** is a fair price here and I think she'll be Mullins' number one come race day. She has been absolutely rock solid since day one, winning the Aintree Mares Bumper and consistently running well in graded hurdles. She was third behind Marine Nationale and then Facile Vega in Grade 1s, showing she's up to mixing it in the top company against the geldings. Then when back against her own sex, she duly won a Grade 3 and then bolted up in the Grade 1 at Fairyhouse over a mile and a half. She travels so well that I thought she wouldn't want much further than two miles, but she was so much better than them it was unreal.

The fact she reappeared in the Hattons Grace and went off 7/1, finishing third behind Teahupoo and Impaire Et Passe shows not only how highly thought of she is, but also how good she actually is.

Ashroe Diamond could have started off in the Morgiana Hurdle over two miles, but the fact she immediately went to two and a half shows some intent for that trip for the forthcoming season.

On official ratings, she does have something to find with the likes of Love Envoi, but I think she's pretty talented and given her trainer's record in this race, she commands a lot of respect.

Recommended Bet

Back Ashroe Diamond @ 8/1

Brown Advisory Novices Chase – 13th March 2024

As with the majority of the novice races, it's not hugely clear how the Mullins pack will be shuffled, but at the time of writing, Klassical Dream probably rates as his likeliest best chance in here. He jumped really well on his chasing debut and was a high-class hurdler. But I don't know the last time a horse with a double-digit age last won a novice chase at the Cheltenham Festival.

5/1 about **Stay Away Fay** is still value - I can see him being 2/1 on the day regardless of whether he goes to the Reynoldstown or not. This is a proper horse that is getting better and better each time he steps onto the track.

He's already won at the festival when gamely holding off all rivals to win the Albert Bartlett last season and despite not following up at Aintree, he has continued his progression and taken to fences like a duck to water.

The shape he makes over his fences is brilliant and some of the leaps he puts in are remarkable (if you haven't watched his win at Exeter, take a look at his jump at the last).

He made all at Sandown to beat the strong-travelling Giovinco, finding loads for pressure and continually pulling out more. That horse is pretty good, so to put him away in the manner he did is a testament to how good Stay Away Fay is.

He has everything regarding ground versatility, jumps superbly, is tactically adaptable, travels, finds loads for pressure and has a great attitude. This could be a future Gold Cup horse.

Recommended Bet

Back Stay Away Fay @ 5/1

Alex Peperell

Editor's note: We posted the recommended bets in the Platinum Members Area on 15th December, the prices quoted were generally available at that time.

We have also added the above runners to our tracker as a reminder.

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Big Race Trends –January 20th, 2024

Sky Bet Peter Marsh Chase (Grade 2; 3m 2f); Haydock.

On the road to Cheltenham the race day at Haydock features the Grade Two Sky Bet Peter Marsh Handicap Chase, which takes a top-level staying chaser to win it and boasts recent winners like Bristol De Mai (2017), Vintage Clouds (2020) and for the last two year's Royal Pagaille has ruled the roost.

It's run over a distance of 3m 2f, with 19 fences to jump, and open to horses aged five and older.

This limited handicap has generally been contested on heavy ground although 3 of the last 6 renewals have been on soft or good/soft going.

It will therefore come as no surprise to see that the top weight (or joint top weight) has won just 4 of the last 21 renewals including the last two with the aforementioned Royal Pagaille who was so highly rated by connections that he ran in two Gold Cups at the Cheltenham Festival.

Based on those stats if the going is heavy, we should in normal circumstances be able to safely swerve the top weights unless another individual of Royal Pagaille's class is entered to run this time around.

Also, not surprising is that a big percentage of the winners on heavy going had previous winning form on the ground. The others had decent placed form under those most extreme conditions.

Venetia Williams is adept at training the mudlarks and she has trained the winner of this race 4 times including the aforementioned Royale Pagaille and likewise, Sue Smith has won the race 5 times and between them they have trained the winner of the last 4 renewals!

Look out for runners entered by these two and we would add Kerry Lee into the mix as well. All 3 are excellent trainers of staying chasers, especially when the mud is flying around.

There have been only 4 winning favourites in the last 22 renewals and that is in spite of this race seeing small fields of 5 to 7 runners in the past. In fact, horses sent off at 4/1 or shorter have provided just 5 winners from 30 such runners.

Do not be afraid to back a veteran chaser if you fancy one as this race has been won by two 12yo's, one 11yo and six who were aged 10yo. Despite this, 8yo runners have the best record and are 8-48 at a strike rate of 17%.

Horses aged 7yo or younger are few and far between and have a record of 2-28.

Horses with experience of marathon distances (3m 6f or further) have a good record and are 8-69 (strike rate 11.60%).

The majority of the winners since 1997 had winning form over at least 3 miles and the last 13 winners had all been off the track for 21 days or longer.

Course form counts for a lot with 13 of the 22 winners already successful at Haydock and they have a vastly superior strike rate to those without winning form at the track.

20 of the 22 winners since 1997 had won no more than 3 handicap chases and those with a win on the board in the current season have a better strike rate than those that have not.

That gives us a decent profile to identify some of the likelier types who will line up for the Peter Marsh Chase.

- Carrying 11st 2lbs or less
- At least 7lbs below top weight
- 9/2 or higher in the betting
- Trained by Venetia Williams, Sue Smith, or Kerry Lee
- Aged 8yo or older
- Winning form over 3m or further
- Raced over 3m 6f or further
- Off the track for 21 days or longer
- Previous winning form at Haydock

- Won no more than 3 handicap chases
- Won in the current season

On race day we will analyse the entries against the highlighted trends and share our selection(s) with Platinum members in the members' area.

Steve Carter



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Paul Moon of [The Racing Horse](#), the man who regularly supplies our members with [Racecourse Templates](#) for Friday racing, has kindly allowed us to serialise his latest publication.

Over the next six months he will look at his personal experiences in betting on horse racing and talk about some of his opinions on betting mentality, gathering your source information, trainer form, jockeyship and more.

Preface

This eBook represents a personal journey in horse racing betting over a period of 56 years. Within that time many hard lessons have been learnt, so The Racing Horse takes this opportunity to share some of our genuine beliefs.

The eBook was something I always wanted to produce, primarily for guard rail purposes and especially regarding the emotional aspect of betting.

Over the years I found it helpful when referring back to my favoured parameters and proven winning principles, this act bolstered me in those uncertain and unkind moments that all bettors endure.

Initially, I had been reluctant to share my forthright views on the horse racing betting scene and its structure but writing for Betfair (5 years) changed things dramatically from a confidence point of view. Betfair asked me to be contrary in my pieces to invoke and promote discussion, and in this regard, I was deemed successful.

Previous to writing for Betfair, albeit many years ago, I worked as a manager at Ladbrokes and Heathorns, accruing vast and crucial experience with the public betting masses.

Since June 2011, I have successfully shared blogs, betting systems and pertinent information with several publications.

Now, as the author of *The Racing Horse* I enter my 13th year (an achievement in itself), where I have registered many personal triumphs and experiences. Some of those experiences have been euphoric, we offer just a couple of them!

For example, as a part-owner I experienced the absolute thrill of winning the Triumph Hurdle Grade 1 at the Cheltenham Festival and walking back into the winner's enclosure with fellow owners, jockey Nico de Boinville and trainer Nicky Henderson.

On the days leading up to the race I had backed our horse Pentland Hills at 28/1 down to 20/1. He went on to win another Grade 1 at Liverpool in the Doom Bar Anniversary Grade 1.

Winning at a Cheltenham Festival was marvellous and of course a lifelong dream, but not my greatest moment in racing, in fact not my second, third or fourth best time.

Meeting the great Willie Mullins in the Phar Lap Lounge at Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne and spending some personal time with him was the most gratifying experience.

Drinking champagne with Willie, whilst he read and absorbed my piece "Draw Versus a Kind Trip - Melbourne Cup 2017" was both unreal and extraordinary. We then discussed the piece with special reference to his two runners and I remember every word spoken.



With Willie Mullins in 2017. Feeling like royalty as a guest of Victoria Racing Club. The most fabulous experience!

He totally agreed with my rationale saying some of the things discussed would be part of the saddling instructions to Zac Purton and Stephen Baster.

He thanked me and called me very perceptive.

I did not need a bonus, but he advised me to back Max Dynamite at 28/1 each way - he finished 3rd. Trainer Hugo Palmer kindly took a few photos of us both as a lovely reminder!

My vast experience at the coal face of racing and betting have helped me differentiate between what is important and something I call clutter noise, and we talk about this later! Whilst readily accepting most of what's contained within the eBook is obvious (to the serious bettor), some things will not be so.

Like all professional bettors I experienced the ups and downs of betting. Over a very long period of time and, without realising it, my betting evolved into something more mechanical and mathematical. My strike-rate improved further when I followed logical predetermined criteria before placing a bet.

It improved again when I finally accepted that keeping honest betting records is an absolute prerequisite!

Finally, I brought under control everybody's arch nemesis - I managed to shackle the emotional and disciplinary aspect of betting. I use the word 'shackle' because the emotional and disciplinary never goes away, it is always there lurking in the shadows! I then accepted the way one deals with the emotional aspect of betting, bridled with sound money-management, determines how successful one is at betting.

Racing is all about opinions. The eBook contains obvious assertions and some not so, where we can expect many bettors to disagree, but the hope is to convey a certain pertinence in areas not generally recognised.

Failing that, I hope it makes for an interesting read.

Mentality

Making a profit from betting on horses is a most difficult undertaking and makes particular demands of individuals.

Being mentality equipped with good information, attitude, determination, repeatable mathematical processes, and probabilities are still not enough, if you do not have the discipline, emotional skills and money management needed to underpin them.

Those who want to profit from betting long-term, must first accept the concept of **MENTALITY!**

Whilst this is a cultivated and trained environment, hard to attain and out of reach to most bettors, it can be accessed - we know this, because we were once part of the 98% who lost at racehorse betting. Having a strong character with positive traits can help the access process, we especially refer to 10 traits, and in no particular order, ambition, creativity, flexibility, patience, honesty, integrity, conscientiousness, persistence resilience and discipline.

Finding winners is all very well, but the approach and mechanics to betting is more important!

Developing this winning mentality is more important than developing actual sports betting knowledge, whilst developing the right mindset to combat adversities is key.

Betting to win should be without emotion and treated as a business. Fun, recreational, or random bets compromise the process!

Recreational bettors represent the krill/plankton of the sports betting food chain, and part of the 98% who lose from betting.

With the sheer volume of racing available today, a certain type of specialisation is required, nobody can be expected to master all categories. Furthermore, your approach to gambling and what your expectation levels are, need to be realistic and feasible.

The way you think about it also needs to be realistic along with the practises you employ.

There are no short cuts, the approach must be assiduous.

Most bettors fail before they start, and this is before we look at those habitual areas of failure which are easy to identify. Mentally, most bettors will not accept the fact or ignore the importance of a set aside bank. This working capital is an amount of money that is not scared of being lost or has any emotional attachment.

From there, they bet randomly and fall foul to the emotional issues that menace every bettor that has ever wagered.

Betting randomly, casually or on the hoof, will not allow the bettor to reach stage one, let alone be profitable!

The mental state of the bettor at the time of wagering is critical. Most bet when agitated or rushed, excited or sad, usually in a moment of impatience - that is always a mistake.

Betting is all about making the right unemotional decision when in a calm, well-rested and relaxed moment.

There is a second part to the mentality condition but we have decided to talk about that separately later.

Be aware, people who engage in excessive sports betting without the correct mentality and preparation are liable to suffer financial, psychological, and physical consequences from their inability to control or stop gambling.

Paul Moon – [The Racing Horse](#)

I thank my wife Pam for her help, contribution, and encouragement. My thanks also to Jamie Pacheco, Matt Bisogno, Vernon Allen and Wendy Carter for their kind help and time...

Featured Image: © Paul Moon – Albertas Run at Jackdaw Castle, arguably the finest racing training facility in Great Britain. After the photo we had lunch with Jonjo O'Neill. Alberta's Run was one of our favourite horses and such a lovely character, felt privileged to have met him. That day we met SYNCHRONIZED close up and personal and watched him gallop and lead the horses up the hill, so tragic to lose him the way we did!

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Dreaming of Quitting the 9 to 5

I long dreamed of retirement from the 9 to 5 grind and deep down I always believed it was possible and I can now tell you that it is possible.

Like a lot of punters I struggled with losing runs and I have made some strange decisions in the middle of a bad run.

Whatever people might say I know that for me a run of losers will affect my judgement and so will a run of winners.

Systems are the Answer

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All Weather Racing - Run Style in a Race

In a recent piece I looked at how important *run style* can be in handicap chases. In this article I am going to continue in a similar vein by examining run style on the level. At this time of year there is no turf racing so I will be focusing my attention solely on racing on the all weather.

When I use the term '*run style*' I am talking about the position, usually within the first couple of hundred yards, that each horse takes up. I am going to split these early positions up into four groups like I did in the handicap chase article:

Led – as the word 'led' suggests, this is the horse that take up a position at the head of affairs early in the race. Occasionally you can get two or more horses vying for the early lead and in that case, I would count them all as leaders.

Prominent – horses that race up with the early pace just behind the leader(s). Race readers will use comments such as 'prominent', 'close up', 'tracked/chases leaders', etc.

Mid Division – horses that race around the middle of the field.

Held up – horses that are held up, either at the back of the field or near to the back.

Once again, I have sourced the relevant data for this piece from the excellent <https://www.geegeez.co.uk/> website. They split their run style data in the same way that I will be doing here - Led, Prominent, Mid Division and Held Up.

I have used racing results / run style data going back to the beginning of 2017 for UK All Weather racing and I will be concentrating on handicap races with 6 or more runners. Handicap races are better to use than non-handicaps for this type of research due to their more competitive nature.

To begin with I would like to share the win and each way percentages for each run style group in these handicap races combining the results for all distances.

Run Style	Runners	Wins	Win SR %	EW SR %	A/E Index
Led	14733	2038	13.8	35.5	1.07
Prominent	33499	4063	12.1	33.4	0.93
Mid Div	23505	2277	9.7	28.6	0.81
Held Up	41654	3149	7.6	22.6	0.72

Before diving into the numbers, it should be noted that you do not get an even split of runners in each run style group.

The **held-up** category contains the most runners, nearly three times as many runners in this group than in the **led** group. This is the reason hold up horses win so many races. However, hold up runners are still the worst value when viewing them as a whole group.

Horses that take the early lead have the best strike rate within their group, both from a win and each way perspective. Their A/E index suggests they offer some value too at a healthy looking 1.07 (An A/E index of 1.00 or above tends to suggest 'value'). The group strike rates correlate with the position a horse takes up early in the race with early leaders best, prominent racers second best, mid div runners third and held up runners last.

I want to focus in on front runners now as they are the most successful. I am going to split their results up by distance. The advantage to front runners is much more pronounced in shorter distance races as the following table shows:

Distance (in furlongs)	Runners	Wins	Win SR %	EW SR %	A/E Index
5	1820	389	21.4	46.4	1.49
6	2732	438	16.0	40.3	1.23
7	2815	408	14.5	38.4	1.17
8	2304	290	12.6	33.3	1.02
8.5	565	59	10.4	30.1	0.86
9.5	549	47	8.6	31.3	0.66
10	1072	120	11.2	31.2	0.82
11	306	42	13.7	34.3	1.17
12	1407	138	9.8	25.7	0.79
13	87	4	4.6	28.7	0.39
14	376	39	10.4	26.3	0.78
16 or more	700	64	9.1	25.0	0.72

The front running bias is extremely potent over 5 furlongs and decent over 6 and 7 furlongs too. There starts to be a drop off as get to distance of over 1 mile (8 furlongs), more especially when we reach 1 mile 4 furlongs (12f) or more.

With the front running edge being so significant over the minimum trip of 5 furlongs, let me dig a little bit further into these runners, by splitting up the performance of these early leaders by course.

The six UK all weather tracks do give slightly differing results:

Course (5f)	Front Runners	Wins	Win SR %	EW SR %	A/E Index
Chelmsford	284	68	23.9	51.8	1.54
Kempton Park	50	20	40.0	64.0	2.34
Lingfield Park	268	65	24.3	51.9	1.59
Newcastle	374	64	17.1	38.0	1.42
Southwell	329	65	19.8	44.1	1.38
Wolverhampton	515	107	20.8	46.4	1.44

It is a shame that there are so few 5-furlong races at Kempton these days as the front running bias there is huge. Front runners also perform extremely well at Lingfield and Chelmsford winning nearly one race in every four.

The ‘worst’ performing track for front runners over the 5-furlong trip is Newcastle with a 17%-win rate. However, this is still an excellent strike rate, it just happens to not be as high as the other courses.

The high 1.42 A/E index clearly indicates that Newcastle front runners over 5f offer good value for the punter.

The Southwell data includes both the old surface data and the new surface data. It should be noted that since the switch of surface from fibresand to tapeta the front running win percentage has been around the 26% mark – slightly higher than both Chelmsford and Lingfield.

I am going to look in more detail at the 6f data as well in this article, but before that, I want to discuss the three left-handed courses where 5 furlongs races are run round a bend. These being Chelmsford, Lingfield and Wolverhampton.

The consensus amongst most experts is that a low draw combined with early pace on a round 5f strengthens a front running bias. The theory behind this thinking is that low drawn runners are best positioned to nab ‘the inside rail’ and hence take the shortest route home.

However, the stats do not back this up.

Splitting the draw into three thirds as I tend to do with any draw bias number crunching, we get the following front running win strike rates for these draw sections:



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Course (5f only)	Lowest third of the draw SR %	Middle third of the draw SR %	Highest third of the draw SR %
Chelmsford	23.4 %	21.6 %	27.3 %
Lingfield Park	22.9 %	27.5 %	30.6 %
Wolverhampton	22.0 %	16.9 %	27.7 %

As you can see, the highest drawn front runners from each course have done the best – all hitting the back of the net over 27% of the time. It is true to say that lower drawn front runners will get to the front more often, but even so these stats are an eye-opener to me. The message is clear, do not be put off a potential front runner if they have a high/wide draw at these three course and distances.

Now it is time to dive into races over an extra furlong.

We saw earlier that the overall 6-furlong front running stats, even though they are not as strong as the 5f ones, are still strong.

Hence let me show the course splits for front runners over this distance:

Course 6f	Front Runners	Wins	Win SR %	EW SR %	A/E Index
Chelmsford	452	75	16.6	44.0	1.17
Kempton Park	487	90	18.5	46.2	1.32
Lingfield Park	368	64	17.4	40.5	1.28
Newcastle	427	55	12.9	35.8	1.14
Southwell	320	55	17.2	42.5	1.33
Wolverhampton	678	99	14.6	35.4	1.18

Kempton comes out on top once again, in terms of win strike rate (and EW SR%), but this time we have a significant number of races at the track over this trip. Newcastle fares the least well once again, but they still have an edge over the other three run styles over this C & D.

What these run style stats show us is that there is a serious front running bias in handicaps over 5f and a decent one at 6.

It does vary from course to course, but there is some sort of an edge at every C & D in sprint handicaps.

You may be wondering why I have not shared the profit and loss figures for each run style. This is because that before a race begins, we cannot be sure which horses will race within which run style group.

Obviously by looking at past run style data we should be able to get a fair idea, but horses are not machines and even horses that tend to have a preferred run style, do not conform to that style in every single race.

However, for all the Mystic Megs out there, if you had a crystal ball that had been able to predict the front runner in every 5 and 6f qualifying race, you would have made the following profits to £1 level stakes:

Distance	Profit to SP	ROI %
5f	+ £1079.80	+ 59.3
6f	+ £601.30	+ 22.0

It should be stated that these profits come from using Industry Starting Price; I don't have the exact figures for Betfair Starting Price, but you can confidently add a fair bit of profit on to both.

I personally use run style analysis in every race I bet in. In certain races, such these 5 and 6f contests on the sand, I think it is one of the most important factors to consider. I hope this article has persuaded you to think like me. If you bet in sprint handicaps on the all-weather, please take note of the run style data I have shared. Look to see if there are potential front runners in the race in question. Being more aware of run style bias will almost certainly help your betting over the long term.

David Renham

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A Busy Time Of The Year

Winning Systems is continuing to deliver, though we only just scrapped a profit in November. That was 4 winning months on the bounce and a total of 125+ points in that period for Value Bets, which is now the sole system for the service (until the Flat/Turf season begins again next year).

However, it doesn't pay in this game to sit still and I have some new things planned for January, all being well. Hopefully I will be making a post on my occasional blog (<https://progambler.substack.com/>) before the end of December to give you some exciting news about the launch of a brand new website.

Also, during the last week or so, I have really been focusing on some new All Weather systems, given the havoc played by the weather in recent times. I have set up 4 in total, but 3 of them will most likely be a higher number of bets, with bigger prices, bigger drawdowns, and lower strike rates. So, they have been set up so I can monitor them on an ongoing basis and see do they merit adding to my own betting portfolio, processed through The Bet Engine (automated betting BOT), at a later date.

The fourth one will be a smaller number of bets, with a decent strike rate, a low drawdown, and an excellent ROI%. It will also be monitored, as things that look excellent when creating them in a system builder environment, often don't provide similar results in the real world.

However, I thought this one might be worth sharing in terms of showing the set up and perhaps setting up a public trial, maybe during the Christmas holiday period?

As with all my systems, I like to keep the number of inputs small. This one is set up via the excellent horse racing tool that is Proform Professional, but it also uses 2 of my own Imported User Ratings.

Firstly, I set up a Race Filter, to look only at A/W Racing and I have selected Non Handicaps:

Race Filter ?

Race Types:

- Turf
- A/W
- Chase
- Hurdle
- NHF

Handicaps/Non Handicaps

- All Races
- Handicaps Only
- Non-Handicaps Only

and I want to focus on Maidens and Nurseries and on horses with a price range at 7:30am of between 2/1 and 8/1:

Race Classification Filter

Classification: Match Any?

- Handicap
- Maiden
- Novice
- Selling
- Claiming
- Classified
- Nursery
- Conditions
- Auction

Price Movements

Evening Price:

Breakfast Price:

Morning Price:

NOTE: When querying the evening, breakfast and morning prices use decimal pricing.

I have selected to include Colts only and only horses that are not too exposed:

Age:

Odds (SP):

Finishing Pos:

Draw:

DSLR:

Weight Rank:

SP Rank:

Horse Sex

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NUMBER OF RUNS

ALL

Career

Last Days

Last Months

Last 1 Years <5

and then we come to the ratings. I only want to select horses that are Ranked in the Top 3 for both my Race Rating and my PRB Rating:

Users Ratings by Value **Clear by**

User Rating 1:

User Rating 2: <=3

User Rating 3: <=3

User Rating 4:

User Rating 2 is my own Race Specific Rating and I import the Rank of each horse in each race into Proform every morning, after the previous days results have been downloaded and I have run my programs to generate the various ratings and outputs for the horses running on the day.

Likewise, User Rating 3 is a PRB (Percentage of Rivals Beaten) Rank, calculated at the same time and again looking at the specific race type and conditions (Going, Class, Distance etc.).

To me, those are all logical parameters and I feel comfortable I am not 'back fitting' a system to produce results that cannot be replicated going forward.

So, what about the results. I am only looking at 2023, because I know that my Ratings and Ranks are consistent during that period and therefore, I can be confident I am comparing what has already happened with what will happen going forward in terms of what I am importing (though obviously, similar results cannot be guaranteed!).

Firstly, the overall and headline results to 1 point wins bets:

System Results (BOG ON) Betfair Price Used : Betfair SP (Prices up-to-date to: 07/12/2023 20:3																	
Runners	Winners	Win S/R	PRB*2	WAX	EX Wins	A/E	Chi Scr	P/L	Betfair	ROI	Betfair	bsp	DD	EP	BP	MP	Win & Plc
119	41	34.45	66.57	16.01	24.99	1.64	12.99	128.26	107.78	-8.63	86.32	113.16	101.75	78			

An excellent Strike Rate, WAX, A/E and Chi all give real comfort and the drawdown (BSP dd) is of no concern whatsoever!

The BSP profit is 128.26 points (after 2% commission) and the Bookmaker returns (EP, BP, and MP - before rule 4's applied) are also very pleasing if they are options available to you. ROI is superb.

We can then run a monthly breakdown:

System Results (BOG ON) Betfair Price Used : Betfair SP														(Prices up-to-date to: 07/12/2023 20:30)			
Year	Month	Runners	Winners	Win S/R	PRB^2	WAX	EX Wins	A/E	Chi Scr	P/L Betfair	ROI Betfair	bsp DD	EP	BP	MP		
2023	1	19	10	52.63	77.39	5.19	4.81	2.08	7.50	24.00	126.30	-5.16	27.41	27.08	21.13		
2023	2	5	2	40.00	76.22	0.79	1.21	1.65	0.68	2.05	40.94	-2.00	5.50	5.50	3.25		
2023	3	8	3	37.50	63.35	1.40	1.60	1.87	1.52	12.98	162.29	-4.00	12.00	11.00	11.25		
2023	4	8	4	50.00	67.32	2.42	1.58	2.53	4.63	17.17	214.60	-2.00	9.00	14.00	14.83		
2023	5	8	2	25.00	54.20	0.55	1.45	1.38	0.26	-1.05	-13.14	-3.00	-1.50	-1.25	-1.00		
2023	6	2	1	50.00	72.22	0.49	0.51	1.97	0.64	0.56	27.91	-1.00	1.75	1.00	0.63		
2023	7	5	2	40.00	75.93	1.12	0.88	2.27	1.72	6.54	130.72	-2.00	4.50	5.50	8.50		
2023	8	12	3	25.00	58.94	0.63	2.37	1.26	0.21	3.42	28.47	-4.00	8.33	8.83	4.00		
2023	9	8	2	25.00	70.70	0.19	1.81	1.10	0.02	1.90	23.74	-4.00	1.50	1.00	2.00		
2023	10	16	4	25.00	53.46	1.17	2.83	1.41	0.58	49.87	311.68	-5.00	9.75	30.75	29.75		
2023	11	27	8	29.63	70.01	2.16	5.84	1.37	1.02	11.84	43.85	-8.63	9.08	10.75	8.42		
2023	12	1	0	0.00	49.00	-0.09	0.09	0.00	0.10	-1.00	-100.00	-1.00	-1.00	-1.00	-1.00		

Only one losing month (and that is only 1 point) in the year to date (December is only up to the 6th) and some very nice returns for relatively small outlays.

Hopefully I have unearthed another very worthwhile system for the future. Only time will tell.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my members (past, present and future) a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Profitable New year.

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2-3 in the 90th minute via a penalty—a windfall.

Heidenheim	2 - 3	Hoffenheim
1-0 Jan-Niklas Beste (26)		

2-0 Marvin Pieringer (58)		
2-1 Maximilian Beier (77)		
2-2 Pavel Kaderábek (80)		
2-3 Andrej Kramaric (90) pen.		

Conclusion:

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Selections: (3)			LTP/LTA	300%	BACK	SP	LAY
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This review started on the 1st November and approaching halfway through the month it looked as though this claim was in jeopardy as the bank was 8% down at one point, but by the end of this first month it was over 6% higher than the start at advised BOG odds.

There were 98 bets: 68 were win bets of which 26 won for a strike rate of 38.24% and 30 each way bets of which 2 won and a further 6 were placed.

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The Trial: This service has highlighted the need for a betting bank.

Last month performed very well and we finished by saying November had started with 6/13 (to 7th), sadly there were only another 4 winners from 51 further selections. Included in these was a run of 29 losers.

The month ended with 10/64 winners and a loss of 24 pts at advised prices.

The cumulative position is 31/149 winners and a profit of 48pts at advised prices.

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AP-99-02-02-23: January - In all but two of the past 11 years this trainer has produced a profit during the month of January, and to that end, in most instances, a solid profit at that. So, we fast tracked this one straight into our Approved category. Fingers crossed she doesn't let us down in 2024.

AP-99-100-02-23: December 2023 – February 2024 – Just one runner to date which was a loser.

AP-98-61-01-23-Gd: January – March - Produced modest profits last year for us when on trial so we are hopeful for positive returns for 2024.

AP-98-62-01-23-Gd: January – March - Produced a nice profit for us for the trial last year and we are hopeful of some good returns for 2024.

AP-98-72-01-23: January – March - We had amazing success with this one over the trial period last year and the previous year had reported an equally successful return. Can 2024 offer the same again?

AP-86-42-01-22- Gd: January – Being month, track, and trainer specific we never expect masses of runners but 2023 returned +7.50pts /+9.72pts which was a nice return for very little effort.

AP-104-54-07-23-Gd: All Year - Since publication we have now accrued +25.00pts / +33.80pts with this system after it proved its worth in the trial period.

AP-95-32-10-22: As anticipated last month this one isn't delivering in the same vein as the previous year. 2023 to date has given us an almost 25% strike rate but we are barely breaking even on the year to Industry Starting Prices, and a small profit to Betfair Prices. We think this one may well be passed over for next year.

AP-95-30-10-22-Gd: Our current position for the year is +18.01pts / +44.55pts and an ROI of +14.67% / +47.15%. There were a sizeable number of runners overall for this system and we had 25 winners from 123 selections to date with the longest losing run being 14. That may not appeal to some, but we can't get away from the fact that we made a reasonable profit at Betfair prices. So, for now we will leave this one here to run again next year.

AP-95-28-10-22: We are continuing to leave this one running until the end of 2023 and then we will take a closer look at the results. We are in profit +4.11pts / +13.35pts but something is niggling us...

AP-63-23-02-20: All Year – We have lost a few points from last month but we are still +20.2pts / +27.06pts and we are more than happy with that based on our ROI of +40.64% / +54.11%.

AP-106-90-09-23: All Year – Elevated from Recently Published this system produced +7.25pts / +8.62pts over the three month trial period which ended in November. A turf flat system we don't expect anything from this until Spring next year obviously.

AP-106-96-09-23: September–October – Keeping everything crossed for a bumper return to form for 2024.

AP-106-92-09-23: September-October – This system is currently linked to Starting Prices and that is something which is difficult to monitor and not something we encourage but we think we will look at this system again nearer the time as removing the price criteria would still have seen us hit a 40% strike rate.

AP-106-93-09-23: September-October – Previous results suggest that this should offer modest returns for little effort in 2024.

AP-105-46-08-23: All Year – This was moved into Approved cautiously last month based on the fact that it is really a Flat and All Weather system and the testing period didn't really cover the main turf flat season. To that end we will make sure we keep a close eye on this one as the strike rate has been poor of late.

AP-104-57-07-23-Gd: July and August – A relatively small profit for the trial period but a couple of large, priced placers meant that the returns could have been significantly greater.

AP-104-65-07-23: July and August - Added into a steady portfolio will hopefully boost the bank.

AP-104-52-07-23: July – September - Although the strike rate wasn't the best for this system the relatively low numbers of runners meant that it produced profits for the trial period of +11.00pts / +15.27pts in 2023 and we are hopeful for 2024.

AP-104-66-07-23: July and August - This system cleared +33.37/+44.93pts from 22 runners. A nice profit based on minimal effort.

AP-100-Cheltenham: March - Our Female runners' method for the 2024 Cheltenham Festival.

AP-95-20-10-22: October – Well it went all downhill for this system in 2023 with a horrendously low strike rate of just 8.7%. We are not sure what happened here but it had been back in 2018 when this yard had had such an appalling strike rate. (The past four years the yard had been performing amazingly. We are not comfortable to right this off completely yet and a small loss of -3.00pts / +2.45pts and a small profit even so to BFSP means that we will be giving this one a cautious reprieve for next year.

AP-94-18-09-22: All Year – A Lay method which we have reinstated for 2024.

AP-91-05-06-22: June-October – We closed 2023 with a profit of +6.50pts/+7.84pts from six selections over the period. Minimal effort required with this one as works on quality over quantity.

AP-84-26-11-21 -Gd: November – **This one closed very nicely with a profit of +25.58pts / +35.80pts. Not bad for one month's effort and a strike rate of 38.46%.** You can guarantee we will be following this one next year!

AP-84-37-11-21-Gd: November – The system closed breaking even at ISP and a profit of +8.19pts to Betfair prices. Those that didn't win their race ran down the back of the field. Previous years had seen both better strike rates and a better return so we will reprieve this one too for now and monitor proceedings as they occur next year.

AP-81-27-08-21-Gd: July-October – We closed 2023 with this system in profit to +21.83pts/29.45pts and feel it is well worthy of yet another year.

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Recently Published – Under Review

JO-109-13-12-2023 - Well that's not good! We seem to have hit a complete blank with 11 runners not even making the frame and only one of them managing to get in the places! We really need to see some improvement from this one.

JO-109-14-12-2023 - Just three runners to date but none have hit the winning line first.

JO-109-15-12-2023 – This system will come into effect once we hit the Flat Turf season next year.

JO-109-33-12-2023 – Just two runners to date both of which have lost.

JO-109-34-12-2023 – No runners to date.

JO-109-35-12-2023 - No runners to date.

JO-109-36-12-2023 – No runners to date.

JO-109-38-12-2023 – Just one losing runner to date.

JO-108-10-11-23: November and December – Two runners to date including one winner. -0.64pts / -0.64pts.

JO-108-11-11-23-Gd: November and December – *(Results for info only)* – Four runners with two winners but just breaking even. -0.07pts / +0.24pts.

JO-108-12-11-23-Gd: November and December – *(Results for info only)* – Four losing selections to date.

JO-107-80-10-23: All Year – Three winners from four selections and a profit of +9.50pts / +9.85pts to date.

JO-107-81-10-23: All Year – One from one to date and a profit of +2.75pts / +2.74pts.

JO-107-82-10-23: All Year – One winner from two runners and a profit of +4.50pts / +4.29pts to date.

JO-107-83-10-23: All Year – No runners to date.

JO-107-84-10-23: All Year – Commences January 2024.

JO-107-86-10-23: All Year – No runners to date.

JO-107-87-10-23: All Year – No runners to date.

JO-107-88-10-23: All Year – No runners to date.

JO-107-89-10-23: All Year – Two losing selections to date.

JO-106-91-09-23: All Year – A follow on system from System 90 this system has had 13 selections and has returned a profit of +8.25pts/+9.62pts to date.

AP-100-64-04-23 - Bath Micro System – Published April 2023: - Our results with the Bath Micro system were as from last month with +7.25pts / +10.24pts, and a look back at the runners showed that the profits all came within the first 3 months (May – June). So, we thought we'd take another look back at the historic results to see if this was a trend but it wasn't anything standout. Given the small number of runners we are cautiously approving this one for the Turf Flat Season next year but we will obviously keep an eye on proceedings.

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Platinum Members Update

Here are the results as at the **midway point of December**.

Daily Bulletin Daily Picks (in association with Inform Racing)

March +3.92pts profit from 106.5pts staked (+3.68% ROI)

April +93.24pts profit from 88pts staked (+105.95% ROI)

May -16.96pts loss from 116.50pts staked (-14.56% ROI)

June -40.88pts loss from 49pts staked (-83.43% ROI)

July -18.88pts loss from 79pts staked (-23.90% ROI)

August -17.84pts loss from 66pts staked (-27.03% ROI)

Sept -4.16pts loss from 60pts staked (-6.93% ROI)

Oct -3.70pts profit from 88pts staked (-4.20% ROI)

Nov +0.16pts profit from 76pts staked (+0.21% ROI)

Dec -0.20pts loss from 22pts staked (-0.91% ROI)

Total to date -3.74pts from 751pts staked (-0.50% ROI)

Golf

October ended with a win for Matthieu Pavon in the Open de Espana (adv 1pt EW 110/1).

Novembers highlight to date was the win by Erik Van Rooyen (adv 1.25pts EW 66/1)

December so far has been pretty low key with most of the top golfers easing down as the year end approaches.

The tally for 2023 to date has now moved onto **+425.64 points profit coupled with a +19.69% ROI**.

Guest Tipster

Dec – Pep’s Big Race Tips -11.71pts

Nov – Beat The Jolly +7.00pts

Oct - Harrygee -6.40pts

Sept - Elite Horse Tips -2.54pts

August - Jeremiah Catskill +2.43pts

July - Bet Alchemist +8.86pts

June - The Form Guy -14.58pts

May - Loves Racing +4.62pts

April - Victor Value +15.57pts

March - King of The Picks -13.98pts

All Approved System Selections

The good months just keep coming for our systems portfolio, although there may be a storm on the horizon!

November approved (AP) system selections ended at + 33.99 which added to October's + 20.85 points all to Betfair SP after 2% commission.

There were 86 bets in November so the ROI was 39.5%.

All system selections AP plus the ones still under review (JO) finished +57.20 for 115 bets, 49.7% ROI.

December is looking poor with hardly a win to be found yet, we are 16 points down on the AP selections. There is still plenty of time and some top class racing to enjoy and I hope to be reporting another winning month in the next issue, but they can't all win and if December loses it will be the first in a while.

We calculate all returns as win bets at Betfair SP with 2% commission deducted, with a 1 point stake.

Where a horse is selected by more than one system, we are just back it with 1 point and where multiple selections are selected in the same race, we split our 1 point between them.

We think this is the most sensible approach but understand that some readers will prefer 1 point level stakes on all selections regardless of other bets in the race and that some will prefer to double up stakes when a horse is selected by more than one system.

Platinum members can receive a daily email with these selections and if you are a Platinum reader and don't already receive the mail you can [sign up for email alerts here](#).

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The system mail usually arrives around 1:00 am and includes the Jury's Out (JO) selections as well as the Approved (AP).

You can see a list of every system selection this year here

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