

# The CHELTENHAM STATS PACK

Your guide to the major festivals leading up to Cheltenham, plus the trends for the 12 major Festival races



## **INTRODUCTION**

### **MINI-FESTIVAL TRAINER TRENDS**

This PDF contains Trainer trends for seven of the major mini-festivals that lead up to Cheltenham.

Year in year out trainers prep their horse in a similar way (weather permitting). They aim for the same targets every year.

Some stables take a little longer to get firing while others bang in the winners form the get go.

The trainer trends for these mini-festivals provide an insight into this phenomenon.

### **CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL MAJOR RACE TRENDS**

The second part of the PDF contains race trends and trainer records for twelve of the major Cheltenham Festival races.

We stick to statistically proven trends and run along-side these the records of trainers in each race.

The combination of these two elements allow you to narrow the field in a few minutes.

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## CHELTENHAM OPEN MEETING

## STATISTICS

Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>

### SUMMARY

The figures are from 2011 to 2016 and consist of 95 winners from 1123 runners.

### TRAINERS

The top five trainers have won nearly half of all the races in the past six years (44) from less than a quarter of all the runners (245).

Below is a table of the top five trainers and some notable trainers with double figure runners and either a low number or no winners in the last six years.

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
David Pipe	77	13	16.88	38.13	9.15	1.42	26	33.77
Philip Hobbs	53	13	24.53	25.83	8.27	1.57	24	45.28
Paul Nicholls	81	11	13.58	4.35	10.89	1.01	23	28.40
Colin Tizzard	26	4	15.38	8.14	3.14	1.27	11	42.31
Harry Fry	8	3	37.50	7.00	1.10	2.74	3	37.50
Nicky Henderson	56	7	12.50	-31.63	8.62	0.81	20	35.71
Fergal O'Brien	26	3	11.54	22.50	1.25	2.39	8	30.77
Jonjo O'Neill	46	4	8.70	-22.13	4.12	0.97	12	26.09
Alan King	33	3	9.09	-2.13	3.00	1.00	6	18.18
Nigel Twiston-Davies	57	3	5.26	-28.67	5.12	0.59	13	22.81
Martin Keighley	22	1	4.55	-16.50	1.56	0.64	4	18.18
A J Martin	18	1	5.56	-15.13	1.94	0.52	3	16.67
Tom George	20	1	5.00	-11.00	1.12	0.90	4	20.00
Dan Skelton	17	1	5.88	-10.00	1.37	0.73	4	23.53
W P Mullins	14	1	7.14	-8.50	1.67	0.60	6	42.86
Evan Williams	23	0	0.00	-23.00	1.07	0.00	5	21.74
Tim Vaughan	14	0	0.00	-14.00	0.60	0.00	5	35.71
Charlie Longsdon	22	0	0.00	-22.00	1.05	0.00	3	13.64
Rebecca Curtis	18	0	0.00	-18.00	1.34	0.00	2	11.11
Gordon Elliott	13	0	0.00	-13.00	1.07	0.00	5	38.46
Venetia Williams	29	0	0.00	-29.00	1.64	0.00	2	6.90

The table shows you the profit / loss to a 1pt stake at SP and the top five, highlighted in green, have all been profitable.

The A/E column represents what percentage above or below market expectations their runners have achieved.

## HENNESSY FESTIVAL MEETING

## STATISTICS

Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

### SUMMARY

The figures are from 2011 to 2016 and consist of 118 winners from 1118 runners.

### TRAINERS

The top four trainers have won more nearly half of all the races in the past six years (50) from just over a quarter of all the runners (282).

Below is a table of the top four trainers and some notable trainers with poor records at this festival in the last six years.

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
Paul Nicholls	99	18	18.18	-29.07	19.32	0.93	42	42.42
Nicky Henderson	74	12	16.22	-11.79	13.09	0.92	27	36.49
Alan King	60	11	18.33	6.60	7.45	1.48	29	48.33
Philip Hobbs	49	9	18.37	52.25	5.53	1.63	25	51.02
Harry Fry	21	6	28.57	-3.25	5.70	1.05	12	57.14
David Pipe	45	6	13.33	-22.52	6.07	0.99	14	31.11
Warren Greatrex	19	5	26.32	3.63	2.64	1.89	7	36.84
Colin Tizzard	42	5	11.90	-17.38	5.07	0.99	11	26.19
Oliver Sherwood	13	3	23.08	9.38	1.53	1.96	5	38.46
Dan Skelton	15	3	20.00	1.50	2.07	1.45	6	40.00
Nigel Twiston-Davies	43	4	9.30	-17.67	4.06	0.98	13	30.23
Jonjo O'Neill	27	2	7.41	-12.50	2.59	0.77	6	22.22
Rebecca Curtis	32	2	6.25	-24.25	3.78	0.53	5	15.63
Venetia Williams	30	2	6.67	-17.00	3.79	0.53	8	26.67
Emma Lavelle	17	1	5.88	-14.13	2.19	0.46	6	35.29
Charlie Longsdon	22	0	0.00	-22.00	1.52	0.00	2	9.09
Gary Moore	20	0	0.00	-20.00	1.35	0.00	2	10.00

Paul Nicholls and Nicky Henderson horses are over bet, which is highlighted in red in the negative 'P/L to SP' column and low AE scores (higher than 1 is good, lower bad).

Alan King and Philip Hobbs have positive profit records and are under-bet according to their A/E values.

Harry Fry, Warren Greatrex, Colin Tizzard and Dan Skelton catch the eye in mid-table.

There are some eye-catching poor records in the red list!

## CHELTENHAM INTERNATIONAL MEETING

## STATISTICS

Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>

### SUMMARY

The figures are from 2011 to 2016 and consist of 84 winners from 732 runners.

### TRAINERS

The top five trainers have won half of all the races in the past six years (42) from just under a third of the runners (231).

Below is a table of the top five trainers and some notable trainers with poor records at this festival in the last six years.

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
Paul Nicholls	66	12	18.18	-1.41	12.58	0.95	25	37.88
Nicky Henderson	53	10	18.87	-22.16	11.64	0.86	24	45.28
Nigel Twiston-Davies	47	8	17.02	-19.78	5.51	1.45	14	29.79
Philip Hobbs	42	6	14.29	16.57	6.62	0.91	18	42.86
Jonjo O'Neill	23	6	26.09	39.58	3.36	1.78	9	39.13
E Bolger	10	3	30.00	3.38	1.41	2.13	5	50.00
David Pipe	24	3	12.50	-8.10	3.75	0.80	7	29.17
Colin Tizzard	24	3	12.50	7.00	2.32	1.29	10	41.67
Martin Keighley	12	3	25.00	23.00	1.34	2.23	6	50.00
Evan Williams	20	3	15.00	37.00	1.63	1.84	6	30.00
Venetia Williams	18	3	16.67	25.00	1.56	1.92	7	38.89
Harry Fry	11	2	18.18	-6.65	2.12	0.94	2	18.18
Alan King	23	2	8.70	-14.75	2.83	0.71	6	26.09
Tom George	23	2	8.70	-2.50	2.25	0.89	6	26.09
Dan Skelton	15	1	6.67	-10.00	1.33	0.75	5	33.33
W P Mullins	11	0	0.00	-11.00	1.94	0.00	2	18.18
Tim Vaughan	14	0	0.00	-14.00	1.06	0.00	5	35.71
Kim Bailey	11	0	0.00	-11.00	0.77	0.00	2	18.18

Jonjo O'Neill's profit figures are very good and his runners are under bet.

A notable Irish trainer has yet to enjoy a winner at this meeting.

## KEMPTON KING GEORGE VI MEETING

## STATISTICS

Tuesday December 26<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday December 27<sup>th</sup>

### SUMMARY

The figures are from 2011 to 2016 and consist of 73 winners from 586 runners.

### TRAINERS

The top two trainers have had 36% (21) of all the winners in the last six years from 21% (124) of the runners

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
Nicky Henderson	59	18	30.51	-4.62	15.36	1.17	25	42.37
Paul Nicholls	65	9	13.85	-38.85	11.30	0.80	23	35.38
Gary Moore	22	4	18.18	7.50	1.65	2.43	7	31.82
Colin Tizzard	26	3	11.54	15.60	3.72	0.81	11	42.31
Alan King	25	3	12.00	-6.25	3.29	0.91	11	44.00
Tom George	12	3	25.00	6.00	1.44	2.09	3	25.00
David Pipe	14	3	21.43	-6.69	2.38	1.26	6	42.86
Charlie Longsdon	10	2	20.00	8.00	0.82	2.44	4	40.00
Nick Williams	11	2	18.18	5.25	1.43	1.40	3	27.27
Jonjo O'Neill	14	2	14.29	0.00	1.16	1.72	3	21.43
Philip Hobbs	18	1	5.56	-13.50	2.13	0.47	3	16.67
Dan Skelton	23	0	0.00	-23.00	1.95	0.00	8	34.78
Nigel Twiston-Davies	17	0	0.00	-17.00	1.86	0.00	4	23.53

At this stage of the season Nicky Henderson really is firing on all cylinders, which can be seen from the improvement in his strike rate over the four major meetings covered so far: 12%, 16%, 18% and here 30%.

A few notably poor records are shown in red.

## LEOPARDSTOWN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

## STATISTICS

Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> to Thursday December 29<sup>th</sup>

### SUMMARY

The figures are from 2011 to 2016 and consist of 168 winners from 1900 runners.

### TRAINERS

The top four trainers have won nearly half of all the races in the past six years (75) from much less than a quarter of all the runners (426).

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
W P Mullins	175	46	26.29	-31.81	48.68	0.94	84	48.00
Gordon Elliott	116	14	12.07	19.07	11.46	1.22	41	35.34
Noel Meade	79	8	10.13	-31.95	7.41	1.08	23	29.11
Henry De Bromhead	56	7	12.50	-24.75	7.53	0.93	12	21.43
Robert Tyner	17	4	23.53	2.00	1.61	2.48	6	35.29
Ms Margaret Mullins	15	4	26.67	7.17	2.21	1.81	7	46.67
D K Weld	28	4	14.29	-15.84	6.02	0.66	12	42.86
C A Murphy	30	4	13.33	-18.02	3.03	1.32	6	20.00
John Joseph Hanlon	27	3	11.11	0.25	1.60	1.87	7	25.93
Paul Nolan	29	3	10.34	2.50	2.28	1.32	7	24.14
Edward P Harty	26	3	11.54	-13.00	2.30	1.30	5	19.23
J H Culloty	19	3	15.79	3.25	1.53	1.96	5	26.32
A J Martin	95	7	7.37	-23.50	6.00	1.17	32	33.68
Mrs John Harrington	87	6	6.90	-31.63	6.34	0.95	24	27.59
Oliver McKiernan	32	0	0.00	-32.00	1.45	0.00	7	21.88
M F Morris	53	0	0.00	-53.00	3.12	0.00	11	20.75

Willie Mullins may dominate the winners and runners count; however, his runners are over bet.

Margaret Mullins record of 47% win & place is noteworthy.

Although Jessica Harrington has a low strike rate at this festival, it is important to note that her respective runners have generally been unfancied in the market.

## CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL TRIALS DAY

## STATISTICS

Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup>

### SUMMARY

The figures are from 2012 to 2017 and consist of 45 winners from 423 runners.

### TRAINERS

This is an interesting meeting for trainer stats because one must go down to the seventh top trainer to reach over half of the winners in the past six years (25) and that is from over a third of the runners (168).

There are 16 trainers with 1 winner; therefore, overall the races at this meeting have been won by a wide range of different trainers (26) over the last six years.

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
Alan King	25	8	32.00	37.25	2.95	2.71	12	48.00
Nicky Henderson	23	4	17.39	9.14	4.00	1.00	10	43.48
Nigel Twiston-Davies	17	2	11.76	-0.25	1.85	1.08	7	41.18
Philip Hobbs	16	2	12.50	-4.80	2.49	0.80	3	18.75
Nick Williams	13	2	15.38	-7.13	2.07	0.96	4	30.77
Colin Tizzard	21	2	9.52	-6.20	2.27	0.88	6	28.57
Martin Keighley	10	2	20.00	3.50	0.79	2.54	4	40.00
Paul Nicholls	43	3	6.98	-32.75	7.05	0.43	15	34.88
Venetia Williams	23	1	4.35	-18.00	2.05	0.49	9	39.13
David Pipe	22	1	4.55	-18.75	2.81	0.36	5	22.73
W P Mullins	6	1	16.67	-4.50	1.76	0.57	2	33.33
Donald McCain	12	1	8.33	3.00	1.00	1.00	2	16.67
Jonjo O'Neill	11	1	9.09	-7.25	1.00	1.00	2	18.18

It's possible that the big yards are holding back their best Cheltenham Festival runners at this late stage of the run up to the festival. On the other hand, one or two of their stable stars may need a prep run before March.

**Alan King's** runners have generally improved here compared with how they have performed at the other stats meetings covered.

## LEOPARDSTOWN HENNESSY MEETING

## STATISTICS

Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>

### SUMMARY

The figures are from 2012 to 2017 and consist of 48 winners from 498 runners.

### TRAINERS

Willie Mullins record at this meeting is impressive. He has won 35% of the races from just 12% of the runners; furthermore, half of his runners have either won or been placed at this meeting.

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
W P Mullins	62	17	27.42	31.00	13.79	1.23	31	50.00
Mrs John Harrington	13	3	23.08	-0.34	1.74	1.72	6	46.15
Eoin Griffin	5	2	40.00	3.75	0.56	3.56	3	60.00
John E Kiely	10	2	20.00	16.00	1.19	1.68	3	30.00
Rodger Sweeney	5	2	40.00	11.00	0.46	4.35	3	60.00
Philip Fenton	5	2	40.00	5.73	1.35	1.48	4	80.00
D K Weld	8	2	25.00	3.25	1.03	1.95	4	50.00
D T Hughes	14	2	14.29	-4.17	1.39	1.44	6	42.86
Noel Meade	20	2	10.00	-7.50	2.05	0.98	5	25.00
Robert Tyner	6	1	16.67	3.00	0.38	2.65	2	33.33
Edward P Harty	8	1	12.50	-3.00	0.60	1.67	3	37.50
Thomas Mullins	9	1	11.11	6.00	0.36	2.75	1	11.11
A J Martin	19	1	5.26	32.00	0.74	1.36	6	31.58
Gordon Elliott	30	1	3.33	-24.50	3.26	0.31	9	30.00
E Bolger	11	0	0.00	-11.00	2.07	0.00	5	45.45
M F Morris	8	0	0.00	-8.00	0.82	0.00	0	0.00

Philip Fenton's win and place strike rate of 80% is equally impressive, albeit from a much smaller sample.

Gordon Elliott's poor record at this meeting is somewhat surprising given the quality of horses in his yard.

## SUPREME

## TRENDS

### POSITIVES

- Horses that like to run up with the pace have won 14 races from the last 20 renewals, 32% more likely than expected
- It's a definite advantage to have no racecourse runs in the last 3 months. These runners perform 25% better than expected producing 7 winners from the last 20 renewals
- Willie Mullins has won 4 of the last 20 renewals (and 3 of the last 5) from 35 runners, which is 33% above market expectations.

### NEGATIVES

- With just 1 winner from a population of 99 runners, horses that finished out of the first 3 in their most recent race have a poor expectation.

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
W P Mullins	35	4	11.43	19.50	3.01	1.33	7	20.00
Noel Meade	14	2	14.29	14.00	1.08	1.84	3	21.43
Paul Nicholls	16	2	12.50	2.00	1.18	1.70	3	18.75
Philip Hobbs	12	1	8.33	1.00	0.48	2.10	3	25.00
Nicky Henderson	29	1	3.45	-24.00	2.62	0.38	13	44.83
Mrs John Harrington	5	0	0.00	-5.00	0.46	0.00	1	20.00
Nigel Twiston-Davies	11	0	0.00	-11.00	0.55	0.00	1	9.09
D K Weld	8	0	0.00	-8.00	0.51	0.00	0	0.00
David Pipe	6	0	0.00	-6.00	0.22	0.00	0	0.00
Alan King	8	0	0.00	-8.00	0.41	0.00	1	12.50
Gary Moore	4	0	0.00	-4.00	0.08	0.00	1	25.00

## ARKLE

## TRENDS

### POSITIVES

- Focus your attention on the first 4 in the betting. This group perform 10% better than expected and have won 16 races from the last 20 renewals
- 16 of the last 20 renewals were won by either French or Irish bred
- Horses finishing either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> last time out have won 17 of the last 20 renewals

### NEGATIVES

- Horses aged 8 have won only 2 races in the last 20 renewals which is 23% below expectations and 18 horses aged 9yo+ have all lost.
- You definitely need to up with the pace! Horses with a "Held Up" running style perform 26% below expectations and have won only 4 times from 20 renewals

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
M C Pipe	11	4	36.36	21.00	1.18	3.40	6	54.55
Nicky Henderson	16	4	25.00	-2.49	3.23	1.24	8	50.00
Alan King	6	2	33.33	7.00	0.64	3.11	2	33.33
W P Mullins	14	2	14.29	-11.08	2.28	0.88	3	21.43
Philip Hobbs	7	1	14.29	0.00	0.65	1.55	3	42.86
David Pipe	5	1	20.00	29.00	0.16	6.14	1	20.00
Mrs John Harrington	6	1	16.67	0.50	0.38	2.67	1	16.67
Henry De Bromhead	6	1	16.67	1.00	0.28	3.56	3	50.00
Noel Meade	8	0	0.00	-8.00	0.44	0.00	2	25.00
Paul Nicholls	22	2	9.09	-7.75	2.53	0.79	5	22.73

## CHAMPION HURDLE

## TRENDS

### POSITIVES

- 7yo's perform 44% better than expected, 7 wins from 20 renewals
- The market leader has won 9 from the last 20 renewals, 26% more likely than expected
- Note horses that ran at Cheltenham in their most recent race. They have won 4 races from 20 renewals 16% better than statistical expectations
- Horses with win or place form at a previous Cheltenham Festival have won 17 of the last 20 renewals and are 25% more likely to win compared with market expectations.

### NEGATIVES

- Horses aged five have 1 win to their name from the last 20 renewals, 64% below expectations

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
W P Mullins	20	4	20.00	-8.32	2.67	1.50	8	40.00
Nicky Henderson	31	3	9.68	8.00	2.45	1.23	12	38.71
A P O'Brien	8	3	37.50	-1.02	1.97	1.52	6	75.00
Philip Hobbs	7	1	14.29	-1.50	1.25	0.80	2	28.57
Alan King	9	1	11.11	2.00	0.63	1.59	1	11.11
Paul Nicholls	10	1	10.00	2.00	0.85	1.18	2	20.00
Mrs John Harrington	6	1	16.67	4.00	0.65	1.55	3	50.00
Noel Meade	12	0	0.00	-12.00	0.63	0.00	1	8.33
Nigel Twiston-Davies	13	0	0.00	-13.00	0.96	0.00	2	15.38
E J O'Grady	4	0	0.00	-4.00	0.30	0.00	0	0.00
Donald McCain	5	0	0.00	-5.00	0.33	0.00	2	40.00
David Pipe	4	0	0.00	-4.00	0.42	0.00	1	25.00
Jonjo O'Neill	7	0	0.00	-7.00	0.58	0.00	2	28.57

## NEPTUNE

## TRENDS

### POSITIVES

- Irish bred horses are the ones to consider in this race, winning 14 from 20 renewals, which is 24% above expectations.
- Collectively 5yo and 6yo have won 19 of the last 20 renewals.
- Focus on the first 5 horses in the betting as they are 22% more likely to win than expected having provided 19 of the last 20 winners.

### NEGATIVES

- Horses aged 7yo+ are 1 from 58, 53% lower than expected.

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
W P Mullins	26	4	15.38	-8.00	3.66	1.09	10	38.46
Nigel Twiston-Davies	16	2	12.50	1.50	0.52	3.84	3	18.75
D K Weld	6	1	16.67	-0.50	0.53	1.89	2	33.33
Philip Hobbs	7	1	14.29	14.00	0.38	2.63	2	28.57
Noel Meade	11	1	9.09	-1.50	0.77	1.30	2	18.18
Nicky Henderson	16	1	6.25	-13.00	1.37	0.73	1	6.25
Donald McCain	2	1	50.00	6.00	0.20	4.98	1	50.00
A P O'Brien	2	1	50.00	0.20	0.53	1.90	2	100.00
Alan King	11	0	0.00	-11.00	1.22	0.00	3	27.27
Jonjo O'Neill	8	0	0.00	-8.00	0.78	0.00	1	12.50
Venetia Williams	7	0	0.00	-7.00	0.21	0.00	0	0.00
Paul Nicholls	7	0	0.00	-7.00	0.93	0.00	2	28.57
David Pipe	5	0	0.00	-5.00	0.26	0.00	0	0.00
Warren Greatrex	4	0	0.00	-4.00	0.07	0.00	0	0.00
Mrs John Harrington	3	0	0.00	-3.00	0.28	0.00	0	0.00

## RSA

## TRENDS

### POSITIVES

- Irish bred horses are the focus of attention here winning 32% above expectations having been successful in 17 of the last 20 renewals.
- 7yo's win 34% above expectations, 14 wins from 20 renewals
- Horses that like to run up with the pace "prominent" have won 11 from 20 renewals which is 27% above market expectations
- Horses with no runs in the last month have won 14 races from the last 20 renewals
- Horses that have finished in the first 3 in their previous race have a perfect 20/20 record, 25% more likely than the market expects.
- 6 of the last 20 winners had previously won or been placed (4 from 19 had won) at a past Cheltenham festival.

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
W P Mullins	21	4	19.05	13.25	2.48	1.61	9	42.86
Nicky Henderson	17	3	17.65	-1.00	1.99	1.51	7	41.18
Paul Nicholls	17	2	11.76	0.20	2.04	0.98	4	23.53
Mrs John Harrington	4	1	25.00	13.00	0.08	12.72	2	50.00
Jonjo O'Neill	4	1	25.00	1.00	0.90	1.12	2	50.00
Nigel Twiston-Davies	8	1	12.50	1.00	0.38	2.66	2	25.00
Rebecca Curtis	2	1	50.00	11.00	0.07	14.63	1	50.00
Philip Hobbs	7	1	14.29	1.50	0.36	2.77	2	28.57
Colin Tizzard	6	0	0.00	-6.00	0.23	0.00	0	0.00
Sue Smith	5	0	0.00	-5.00	0.17	0.00	1	20.00
David Pipe	5	0	0.00	-5.00	0.84	0.00	0	0.00
Noel Meade	4	0	0.00	-4.00	0.23	0.00	1	25.00
Tom George	3	0	0.00	-3.00	0.04	0.00	1	33.33
Venetia Williams	3	0	0.00	-3.00	0.19	0.00	0	0.00
Alan King	3	0	0.00	-3.00	0.22	0.00	2	66.67
Gordon Elliott	3	0	0.00	-3.00	0.42	0.00	1	33.33
Donald McCain	3	0	0.00	-3.00	0.18	0.00	0	0.00

## CHAMPION CHASE

## TRENDS

### POSITIVES

- 19 of the last 20 winners had no racecourse runs in the last month.
- 15 of the last 20 winners were either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the betting.
- 18 of the last 20 winners ran in a non-handicap race last time out.
- 17 of the last 20 winners ran in a Class 1 race last time out.
- 12 of the last 20 winners finished 1st last time out.
- 16 of the last 20 ran in a Grade 1 or 2 race last time out.

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
Paul Nicholls	29	5	17.24	-10.76	4.61	1.08	9	31.03
Nicky Henderson	11	3	27.27	1.25	1.97	1.52	4	36.36
Henry De Bromhead	9	2	22.22	14	0.97	2.07	6	66.67
Mrs John Harrington	5	2	40	0.25	1.44	1.39	2	40
Gary Moore	4	1	25	-0.25	0.54	1.87	1	25
Philip Hobbs	8	1	12.5	-5.25	0.65	1.54	3	37.5
Alan King	3	1	33.33	3	0.43	2.34	2	66.67
Nigel Twiston-Davies	3	0	0	-3	0.06	0	0	0
Noel Meade	3	0	0	-3	0.19	0	0	0
Mick Channon	4	0	0	-4	0.11	0	2	50
Venetia Williams	3	0	0	-3	0.11	0	0	0
W P Mullins	8	0	0	-8	1.7	0	1	12.5
Tom George	5	0	0	-5	0.19	0	2	40
David Pipe	6	0	0	-6	0.77	0	1	16.67

## JLT

## TRENDS

Just seven renewals of this race, three at Grade 2 and the last three at Grade 1.

### POSITIVES

- 6yo and 7yo's have won all 7 renewals but this is from most of the runners with little races to go on.
- Horses with no racecourse runs in the last month have won all 7 renewals and all 7 winners had two prep runs in the three months running up to the Festival.
- 5 of the 7 winners were first or second favorite.
- 5 of the 7 winners ran at Leopardstown last time out.
- 6 of the 7 winners ran between 43 and 56 days prior to the JLT.

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
W P Mullins	12	4	33.33	2	1.98	2.02	5	41.67
Jonjo O'Neill	1	1	100	7	0.11	9.47	1	100
Paul Nolan	1	1	100	4	0.19	5.37	1	100
A J Martin	1	1	100	20	0.04	27.9	1	100
Donald McCain	2	0	0	-2	0.26	0	0	0
Emma Lavelle	2	0	0	-2	0.06	0	0	0
Noel Meade	3	0	0	-3	0.38	0	2	66.67
David Pipe	3	0	0	-3	0.5	0	1	33.33
Henry De Bromhead	3	0	0	-3	0.25	0	1	33.33
Philip Hobbs	4	0	0	-4	0.42	0	1	25
Nigel Twiston-Davies	6	0	0	-6	0.41	0	3	50
Paul Nicholls	8	0	0	-8	0.79	0	0	0
Nicky Henderson	9	0	0	-9	0.94	0	2	22.22

## RYANAIR

## TRENDS

Just 13 renewals of this race.

### POSITIVES

- Led or Prominent running styles are an advantage having come out on top in 11 of the last 13 renewals which is 31% higher than expected.
- First 3 in the betting have won 11 the 13 renewals which is 35% higher than market expectations.
- 10 from the last 13 winners ran at Ascot, Kempton or Cheltenham in their most recent race, which is 15% higher than expected.

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
Nicky Henderson	17	2	11.76	-8.17	1.4	1.43	5	29.41
Jonjo O'Neill	7	2	28.57	15	0.49	4.05	3	42.86
Paul Nicholls	16	2	12.5	-5	1.56	1.28	4	25
David Pipe	6	2	33.33	3	0.82	2.44	3	50
W P Mullins	10	2	20	-5.25	1.23	1.63	4	40
Alan King	8	1	12.5	9	1.09	0.91	3	37.5
Nigel Twiston-Davies	3	1	33.33	4	0.15	6.67	1	33.33
Colin Tizzard	4	1	25	0.5	0.28	3.54	1	25
Noel Meade	2	0	0	-2	0.2	0	1	50
Gordon Elliott	2	0	0	-2	0.52	0	1	50
Henry De Bromhead	2	0	0	-2	0.11	0	1	50
Mrs John Harrington	3	0	0	-3	0.07	0	0	0
Henry Daly	4	0	0	-4	0.14	0	1	25
Philip Hobbs	8	0	0	-8	0.46	0	1	12.5

## WORLD HURDLE

## TRENDS

### POSITIVES

- 11 winners from the last 20 renewals had previously won or been placed at a previous Cheltenham Festival.
- Horses with a "Held Up" running style have won 13 from the last 20 renewals which is 17% better than expected.
- 17 from the last 20 winners were aged 6, 7 or 8.
- 16 from the last 20 winners were in the first 4 in the betting.
- 16 from the last 20 winners had no racecourse run in the last month.
- British and French Bred horses have won 16 of the 20 renewals which is 31% above market expectations.

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
Paul Nicholls	18	4	22.22	-5.43	2.52	1.59	7	38.89
Jonjo O'Neill	13	2	15.38	1	0.97	2.06	3	23.08
Colin Tizzard	3	1	33.33	-1	0.47	2.12	1	33.33
W P Mullins	21	1	4.76	-10	1.18	0.85	4	19.05
Warren Greatrex	3	1	33.33	12	0.25	4.06	1	33.33
Nicky Henderson	17	1	5.88	-10.5	1.4	0.72	3	17.65
Alan King	14	1	7.14	-5	0.95	1.05	5	35.71
Mrs John Harrington	2	0	0	-2	0.15	0	0	0
Noel Meade	4	0	0	-4	0.14	0	0	0
Philip Hobbs	4	0	0	-4	0.17	0	0	0
Henry Daly	4	0	0	-4	0.5	0	3	75
Nick Williams	5	0	0	-5	0.27	0	0	0
Venetia Williams	5	0	0	-5	0.54	0	1	20
M F Morris	5	0	0	-5	0.34	0	1	20
David Pipe	7	0	0	-7	0.41	0	1	14.29
Nigel Twiston-Davies	11	0	0	-11	0.42	0	1	9.09

## TRIUMPH HURDLE

## TRENDS

### POSITIVES

- First 4 in the betting have won 14 from the last 20 renewals which is 31% higher than expected.
- Horses that like to run prominently have been successful in 13 of the last 20 renewals which is 45% higher than market expectations.
- Horses that finished first in their most recent race have won 14 from 19 renewals which is 22% higher than expected.
- 16 from the last 20 winners had a previous run in the last 42 days.
- 11 from the last 20 winners ran in a Grade 1 or 2 race last time out which is 36% above market expectations.

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
Nicky Henderson	29	4	13.79	-8.75	2.62	1.52	9	31.03
Philip Hobbs	10	3	30	19	0.76	3.93	5	50
Alan King	22	2	9.09	-5.5	1.86	1.07	6	27.27
Paul Nicholls	26	2	7.69	-12.5	1.85	1.08	4	15.38
Gordon Elliott	7	1	14.29	4	0.57	1.77	2	28.57
T M Walsh	3	1	33.33	7	0.11	9.28	2	66.67
Nigel Twiston-Davies	5	1	20	10	0.17	5.77	1	20
A P O'Brien	4	1	25	1.5	0.32	3.12	1	25
W P Mullins	25	1	4	-8	1.39	0.72	7	28
Jonjo O'Neill	6	1	16.67	15	0.33	2.99	1	16.67
Noel Meade	9	0	0	-9	0.37	0	1	11.11
Venetia Williams	7	0	0	-7	0.15	0	1	14.29
Tim Vaughan	4	0	0	-4	0.07	0	0	0
D K Weld	5	0	0	-5	0.29	0	2	40
E J O'Grady	5	0	0	-5	0.28	0	1	20
David Pipe	7	0	0	-7	0.18	0	0	0
Gary Moore	7	0	0	-7	0.25	0	0	0

## ALBERT BARTLETT

## TRENDS

Just 13 renewals of this race.

### POSTIVES:

- 8 of the 13 winners ran prominently, which is 55% above expectations.
- 12 of the 13 winners raced in a Class 1 race last time out from a total of just 112 runners which equates to 27% better than expected.
- The top five in the betting have won 8 of the 13 renewals and 4 favourites have won.
- 11 of the 13 winners were 1st or 2nd last time out.

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
Jonjo O'Neill	2	2	100	2.38	0.86	2.32	2	100
Paul John Gilligan	1	1	100	33	0.02	51	1	100
Harry Fry	3	1	33.33	9	0.17	5.88	1	33.33
Rebecca Curtis	8	1	12.5	-5.63	0.54	1.86	1	12.5
Noel Meade	7	1	14.29	27	0.2	4.97	1	14.29
Nicky Henderson	11	1	9.09	-8.13	0.95	1.05	2	18.18
W P Mullins	29	1	3.45	-12	2.39	0.42	5	17.24
Alan King	9	1	11.11	1	0.29	3.45	2	22.22
Mrs John Harrington	2	0	0	-2	0.02	0	0	0
Dan Skelton	2	0	0	-2	0.12	0	0	0
Warren Greatrex	3	0	0	-3	0.04	0	0	0
Martin Keighley	3	0	0	-3	0.07	0	0	0
Sue Smith	3	0	0	-3	0.02	0	0	0
Tom George	3	0	0	-3	0.34	0	0	0
Charlie Longsdon	3	0	0	-3	0.03	0	0	0
Gordon Elliott	4	0	0	-4	0.57	0	2	50
Philip Hobbs	5	0	0	-5	0.25	0	0	0
Emma Lavelle	5	0	0	-5	0.21	0	1	20
David Pipe	6	0	0	-6	0.36	0	1	16.67
Colin Tizzard	8	0	0	-8	0.25	0	1	12.5
Paul Nicholls	9	0	0	-9	0.65	0	3	33.33
Nigel Twiston-Davies	11	0	0	-11	0.5	0	2	18.18

## GOLD CUP

## TRENDS

### POSITIVES

- Irish bred horses have won 14 from 20 renewals which is 27% better than market expectations.
- First 3 in the betting have won 15 from 20 renewals which is 18% better than expected.
- Horses that ran prominently in their most recent race were successful in 13 from 20 renewals which is 18% better than expected.
- 18 from the last 20 winners were aged either 7, 8 or 9.
- 17 from the last 20 winners ran in either a Grade 1 or Grade 2 race last time out.
- 12 from the last 20 winners won their previous race.
- 17 from the last 20 winners had run at a previous Cheltenham Festival, of which, 8 won and 14 won or finished placed.

### NEGATIVES

- Horses aged ten and over provided just 1 winner from 83 runners which is 77% below market expectations.

### TRAINER TRENDS

Trainer	Runs	Wins	Win S/R	P/L to SP	EX Wins	A/E	Win & Plc	Win & Plc S/R
Paul Nicholls	38	4	10.53	-12.75	4.89	0.82	11	28.95
Nicky Henderson	13	2	15.38	-4.75	1.92	1.04	4	30.77
Mrs John Harrington	1	1	100	7	0.12	8.6	1	100
Mark Bradstock	4	1	25	4	0.15	6.71	1	25
Gordon Elliott	2	1	50	1.25	0.36	2.77	1	50
Nigel Twiston-Davies	6	1	16.67	2	0.38	2.61	1	16.67
J H Culloty	2	1	50	19	0.08	13.2	1	50
Jonjo O'Neill	10	1	10	-1	0.82	1.22	4	40
Rebecca Curtis	4	0	0	-4	0.04	0	0	0
Colin Tizzard	4	0	0	-4	0.59	0	1	25
Noel Meade	5	0	0	-5	0.24	0	3	60
Philip Hobbs	5	0	0	-5	0.24	0	0	0
Peter Bowen	6	0	0	-6	0.08	0	1	16.67
Venetia Williams	7	0	0	-7	0.25	0	1	14.29
Alan King	7	0	0	-7	0.27	0	0	0
W P Mullins	18	0	0	-18	1.64	0	8	44.44