

Cheltenham Festival 2020 Trends

To keep the trends as relevant as possible I have looked at results from the 2015 festival onwards. Those results contain 139 winners from 2409 runners 466 placed. I have used the ever useful www.horseracebase.com for all the stats.

Below are some very general trends looking at the fate of favourites, odds SP, age, use of headgear and previous course form.

Favourites & Odds SP:

Favourites (Clear) – 40 winners from 131 runners 31% -10.32 A/E 1 73 placed 56%.

Odds SP: - 33/1 & bigger - 8 winners from 832 runners 1% -452 A/E 0.55 64 placed 8%

Odds SP: 20/1 & bigger – 19 winners from 1276 runners 1% -645 A/E 0.54 115 placed 9%

Summary: Using the A/E stat we can see that favourites are performing at where you would expect. Looking at the odds of the winners we can see that you need to be wary of those horses returned 20/1 & bigger. Yes, they do win races at the festival but you're looking for winners at big prices you are fishing in a very small pond. Once again, we can see from the A/E stat that big priced horses don't necessarily equate to value.

Age:

4yo to 7yo – 100 winners from 1479 runners 7% -378.44 A/E 0.87 355 placed 21%

8yo+ - 39 winners from 930 runners 4% -479.38 A/E 0.66 161 placed 17%

Summary: The Cheltenham Festival is for younger, progressive horses rather than the veterans.

Headgear:

Breakdown of Headgear

Headgear worn by the horse

To add in criteria, select as appropriate and press Go. Otherwise click any tab to continue with this system unchanged.

Add	Criteria	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheekpieces	323	11	3.41	-154.5	56	17.34	106	10.38	-47.83	-26.41	-4.22	201.00	67.00	34.68	0.63	2.51	17.44	0.83	0.42
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blinkers	136	11	8.09	24.25	22	16.18	70	15.71	17.83	66.04	-82.34	201.00	41.00	31.2	1.39	1.26	7.93	1.82	4.24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visor	30	1	3.33	-13	5	16.67	23	4.35	-43.33	-11.27	8.89	101.00	17.00	43.2	1.04	0	0.96	1.47	0.15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hood	147	3	2.04	-104	33	22.45	85	3.53	-70.75	-88.83	78.73	201.00	21.00	28.31	0.32	4.75	9.5	0.42	2.47

Digging further and looking at races by handicap & non-handicap.

Breakdown of Handicap/Non

Was the race a handicap or non-handicap

To add in criteria, select as appropriate and press Go. Otherwise click any tab to continue with this system unchanged.

Add	Criteria	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Handicap	261	7	2.68	-196.75	47	18.01	77	9.09	-75.38	-181.29	164.76	201.00	17.00	38.73	0.45	5.06	15.62	0.58	2.23
<input type="checkbox"/>	Handicap	375	19	5.07	-50.5	69	18.4	50	38	-13.47	120.81	-163.7	101.00	67.00	28.78	0.94	0.08	20.21	1.26	1.07

First time Headgear:

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.																			
Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi	
154	6	3.9	-68	28	18.18	85	7.06	-44.16	-49.33	36.74	101.00	29.00	29.7	0.68	0.98	8.86	0.88	0.11	

You currently have 4 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

Festival Cheltenham

Date (Year) 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

Headgear Cheekpieces Blinkers Visor Hood

H-Run (Headgear) Exactly 0

Summary: Backing all horses blind racing blinkers would have been profitable. However, headgear in general outside of handicap races offers punters nothing in terms of value. And horses racing in first time headgear are performing 32% below market expectations.

Course Form:

Course Winners:

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.																			
Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi	
572	49	8.57	-216.65	138	24.13	131	37.4	-37.88	-151	105.27	201.00	34.00	21.72	0.84	1.78	58.67	0.99	0.01	

You currently have 3 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

Festival Cheltenham

Date (Year) 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

H-Win (Track) Between 1 And 8

Course Places:

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.																			
Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi	
987	75	7.6	-344.57	231	23.4	139	53.96	-34.91	-121.77	34.58	201.00	67.00	24.42	0.87	1.73	86.71	1.05	0.19	

You currently have 3 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

Festival Cheltenham

Date (Year) 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

H-Places (Track) NOT Exactly 0

Summary: Since 2015 previous Cheltenham winners have won 35% of races at the festival from 24% of the total runners. Horses with placed form have won almost 54% of races from 41% of the total runners. So, previous placed form can be seen as a positive.

Personally, I always keep a close eye on previous Cheltenham Festival form in the handicap races. Two good examples from last season:

William Henry (28/1) won last year's Coral Cup, having finished 4th in the previous years race.

Sire De Berlais (4/1) won last year's Pertemps Series Final, having finished 4th in the previous seasons Martin Pipe Handicap Hurdle.

Both horses were racing off the same mark as they had done the previous year.

General Trends – Grade 1 Races (Exc Triumph Hurdle)

I have excluded the Triumph Hurdle, as the race is only open to 4-year-olds. The results below contain 65 winners from 847 runners 192 placed.

Age:

Breakdown of Horse Age

The age of the horse

To add in criteria, select as appropriate and press Go. Otherwise click any tab to continue with this system unchanged.

Min	Max	Criteria	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4	12	0	0	-12	2	16.67	5	0	-100	-12	11.4	201.00	0.00	65.04	0	0.81	0.76	0	0.65
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	164	7	4.27	-97.5	29	17.68	34	20.59	-59.45	-85.47	73.86	201.00	26.00	33.33	0.61	1.9	11.51	0.76	0.57
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6	240	20	8.33	-43.06	57	23.75	53	37.74	-17.94	63.86	-89.8	201.00	51.00	27.88	0.87	0.46	23.11	1.02	0.01
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	7	188	26	13.83	8.94	57	30.32	57	45.61	4.76	38.44	-57.09	201.00	34.00	26.6	1.25	1.44	20.83	1.46	4.21
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	8	126	7	5.56	-88	25	19.84	42	16.67	-69.84	-85.85	78.16	251.00	12.00	28.66	0.62	1.83	11.35	0.75	0.63
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	9	68	3	4.41	-60.64	13	19.12	31	9.68	-89.18	-60.68	57.2	201.00	3.25	30.37	0.47	2.02	6.43	0.57	1.07
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	10	31	2	6.45	-13	5	16.13	20	10	-41.94	15.17	-18.94	201.00	12.00	31.29	0.75	0.19	2.68	0.92	0.01
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	11	12	0	0	-12	4	33.33	12	0	-100	-12	11.4	201.00	0.00	32.88	0	1.13	1.03	0	0.82
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12	4	0	0	-4	0	0	4	0	-100	-4	3.8	51.00	0.00	34.13	0	0.27	0.25	0	0.21
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	13	2	0	0	-2	0	0	2	0	-100	-2	1.9	101.00	0.00	62	0	0.05	0.05	0	0.04

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.

Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
117	5	4.27	-91.64	22	18.8	34	14.71	-78.32	-63.51	55.36	201.00	12.00	31.54	0.48	3.11	10.44	0.59	1.53

You currently have 5 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grp/Grd/Lst	Grade 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Festival	Cheltenham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Age Restrictions	NOT any of the below 4yo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date (Year)	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Horse Age	Between 9 And 13
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Summary: I mentioned earlier that the festival was for younger horses and that is borne out in the stats Grade 1 races with just five horses aged 9yo+ have won a Grade 1 race at the meeting.

Odds SP & Favourites

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.

Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
410	4	0.98	-273	40	9.76	65	6.15	-66.59	-163.95	130.91	251.00	51.00	51.37	0.36	4.59	11.01	0.57	1.34

You currently have 5 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grp/Grd/Lst	Grade 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Festival	Cheltenham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Age Restrictions	NOT any of the below 4yo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date (Year)	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Odds (SP)	Between 19.00 And 251.00
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Favourites:

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.																		
Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
62	25	40.32	1.24	42	67.74	62	40.32	2	4.8	-8.85	6.00	5.50	3.04	1.03	0.03	24.38	1.12	0.47

You currently have 5 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grp/Grd/Lst	Grade 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Festival	Cheltenham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Age Restrictions	NOT any of the below 4yo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date (Year)	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Favouritism Status	Favourites
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Summary: Those returned 18/1 & bigger have won just four races at the festival and the place strike rate at just under 10% isn't great either.

The odd winner does pop up at big odds but they don't offer punters any value at all performing 64% worse than market expectations.

Headgear:

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.																		
Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
130	2	1.54	-107	21	16.15	57	3.51	-82.31	-104.76	97.14	201.00	17.00	37.96	0.26	4.52	7.73	0.33	2.81

You currently have 5 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grp/Grd/Lst	Grade 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Festival	Cheltenham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Age Restrictions	NOT any of the below 4yo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date (Year)	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Headgear	NOT any of the below None
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Even worse is the performance from a value perspective are horses wearing headgear in Grade 1 races with just two winners since 2015.

Previous Course Form:

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.																		
Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
391	40	10.23	-148.33	107	27.37	65	61.54	-37.94	-93.92	62.84	201.00	34.00	22.17	0.87	0.88	45.98	1.02	0.01

You currently have 5 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grp/Grd/Lst	Grade 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Festival	Cheltenham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Age Restrictions	NOT any of the below 4yo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date (Year)	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H-Places (Track)	NOT Exactly 0
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Summary: 62% of Grade 1 winners had previous placed form at Cheltenham from 46% of the total runners.

Last Time Out Placing:

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.																		
Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
380	48	12.63	-95.76	109	28.68	65	73.85	-25.2	-64.26	33.57	101.00	26.00	18.54	0.94	0.25	51.3	1.08	0.31

You currently have 5 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Grp/Grd/Lst	Grade 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Festival	Cheltenham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Age Restrictions	NOT any of the below 4yo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Date (Year)	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Last Race Data - Categories relating to the most recent run of the analysed horse.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(LR) Placing	First
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Last time out winners won almost 74% of all Grade 1 races from 45% of the total runners.

Grade 1 Micro Angle

For those of you looking for a profitable angle into Grade 1 races. You will probably do worse than following horses with the following traits:

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.																		
Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
168	34	20.24	35.88	71	42.26	60	56.67	21.36	55.86	-72.55	51.00	26.00	11.08	1.1	0.39	30.86	1.24	1.93

You currently have 9 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Grp/Grd/Lst	Grade 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Festival	Cheltenham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Age Restrictions	NOT any of the below 4yo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Date (Year)	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Headgear	None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Horse Age	Between 5 And 8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Highest Class Run	Grp/Grd 1 Grp/Grd 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		H-Run (30 Days)	Between 1 And 2

Horse Last Race Data - Categories relating to the most recent run of the analysed horse.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(LR) Placing	First
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This angle had found 56% winners of Grade 1 race winners from just 20% of the total runners.

Breakdown by Year:

Performance of System Overall and By Year																			
	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
ALL	168	34	20.24	35.88	71	42.26	60	56.67	21.36	55.86	-72.55	51.00	26.00	11.08	1.1	0.39	30.86	1.24	1.93
2019	33	7	21.21	18.88	9	27.27	11	63.64	57.21	28.51	-32.68	51.00	17.00	10.37	1.33	0.67	5.28	1.53	1.48
2018	37	7	18.92	11.23	17	45.95	12	58.33	30.35	15.07	-18.94	51.00	26.00	11.36	0.96	0.02	7.31	1.06	0.03
2017	31	5	16.13	9.25	12	38.71	12	41.67	29.84	10.78	-14.02	51.00	17.00	14.4	0.88	0.1	5.67	0.99	0
2016	35	6	22.86	3.42	15	42.86	12	66.67	9.77	6.42	-9.53	34.00	12.00	9.5	1.14	0.18	7	1.3	0.66
2015	32	7	21.88	-6.9	18	56.25	13	53.85	-21.56	-4.93	2.62	26.00	8.00	10.01	1.25	0.42	5.6	1.41	0.99

And a profit has been achieved at the last four festivals to both industry SP & Betfair SP.

For those looking for less bets you could focus on qualifiers trained by Willie Mullins.

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.																		
Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
47	15	31.91	42.35	24	51.06	37	40.54	90.11	47.56	-53.35	34.00	26.00	8.98	1.29	1.28	11.65	1.43	2.53

You currently have 10 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grp/Grd/Lst	Grade 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Festival	Cheltenham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Age Restrictions	NOT any of the below 4yo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date (Year)	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Headgear	None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Horse Age	Between 5 And 8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Highest Class Run	Grp/Grd 1 Grp/Grd 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H-Run (90 Days)	Between 1 And 2

Trainer Data - These categories specify characteristics of the trainer of the analysed horse.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trainer	Mullins, W P
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Horse Last Race Data - Categories relating to the most recent run of the analysed horse.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(LR) Placing	First
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By year:

Main	TimeLine	Season	Performance
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Performance of System Overall and By Year																			
	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
ALL	47	15	31.91	42.35	24	51.06	37	40.54	90.11	47.56	-53.35	34.00	26.00	8.98	1.29	1.28	11.65	1.43	2.53
2019	9	2	22.22	11	2	22.22	6	33.33	122.22	12.21	-13.57	34.00	13.00	12.78	1.79	0.79	1.12	2.2	1.45
2018	9	2	22.22	18.83	4	44.44	8	25	209.22	20.49	-22.29	34.00	26.00	13.51	1.12	0.03	1.79	1.23	0.11
2017	8	2	25	11.5	4	50	6	33.33	143.75	11.82	-13.06	17.00	17.00	8.25	0.88	0.04	2.27	0.96	0.01
2016	13	4	30.77	-2.58	7	53.85	10	40	-19.85	-1.31	0.45	17.00	4.00	6.73	1.08	0.04	3.69	1.2	0.19
2015	8	5	62.5	3.6	7	87.5	7	71.43	45	4.34	-4.88	11.00	3.00	4.01	1.8	2.72	2.78	1.98	3.56

A profit made in four of the last five seasons by the Mullins qualifiers.

Handicaps Micro Angles

Without going into too much detail here are two micro angles for the festival handicaps, starting with handicap hurdle races, excluding the Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle (formerly the Fred Winter) which is open to 4-year-old's only.

Handicap Hurdle (Exc Boodles Juvenile Hurdle)

The results below contain 20 winners from 483 runners 80 placed.

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.

Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
60	11	18.33	53	22	36.67	19	57.89	88.33	75.74	-84.75	13.00	13.00	9.77	1.61	2.86	6.84	1.92	5.36

You currently have 10 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Festival	Cheltenham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Handicap/Non	Handicap
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NH Race Type	Hurdle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Age Restrictions	NOT any of the below 4yo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Date (Year)	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Horse Age	Between 5 And 8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Odds (SP)	Between 3.25 And 13.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		H-Win (Track)	Exactly 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		H-Win (Distance)	Exactly 0

Horse Last Race Data - Categories relating to the most recent run of the analysed horse.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(LR) Placing	No Run First Second Third
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The angle found 55% of handicap hurdle winners from just 12% of the total runners

By year:

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
ALL	60	11	18.33	53	22	36.67	19	57.89	88.33	75.74	-84.75	13.00	13.00	9.77	1.61	2.86	6.84	1.92	5.36
2019	8	2	25	11	3	37.5	3	66.67	137.5	15.27	-16.69	13.00	13.00	9.75	2.11	1.32	0.95	2.56	2.11
2018	16	2	12.5	3	5	31.25	4	50	18.75	6.79	-8.58	13.00	12.00	10.28	1.2	0.08	1.66	1.46	0.32
2017	13	2	15.38	12	4	30.77	4	50	92.31	15.83	-17.79	13.00	13.00	9.92	1.37	0.22	1.46	1.64	0.55
2016	12	2	16.67	10	4	33.33	4	50	83.33	17.73	-19.69	13.00	13.00	9.35	1.38	0.24	1.45	1.59	0.49
2015	11	3	27.27	17	6	54.55	4	75	154.55	20.12	-22	13.00	10.00	9.32	2.27	2.43	1.32	2.73	3.65

And has been profitable for the last five years. The sample sizes are small but it's a promising way into the festival handicap hurdle races.

Handicap Chases:

The results below contain 26 winners from 562 runners 104 placed

Performance of System Based on Below Set Criteria.																		
Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
88	14	15.91	50.5	33	37.5	25	56	57.39	71.73	-83.1	17.00	17.00	11.77	1.66	4.05	8.44	2.01	7.73

You currently have 9 categories with specifications in your system.

Race Data - All of these categories specify only the types of races included.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Festival	Cheltenham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Handicap/Non	Handicap
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NH Race Type	Chase
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Date (Year)	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Horse Data - These categories specify the individual traits of each horse in THIS race.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Headgear	NOT any of the below Visor Hood
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Horse Age	Between 5 And 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Odds (SP)	Between 4.00 And 17.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Highest Class Run	Grp/Grd 1 Grp/Grd 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		H-Places (Track)	NOT Exactly 0

This angle found 54% of all handicap chase winners at the festival since 2015 from 16% of the total runners. Profits to both Industry SP & Betfair SP and each way punters would have made a tasty £74.38 profit.

By Year:

Main statistics are shown below. Click the Timeline button for a full date performance analysis or the Performance button for performance details and information on winning/lc runs

Main	TimeLine	Season	Performance
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Performance of System Overall and By Year																			
	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	Races	Race%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	Lay(BF)	MxOdd	MaxWINOdds	AvgOdd	A/E	chi	ExpWins	BF A/E	BF chi
ALL	88	14	15.91	50.5	33	37.5	25	56	57.39	71.73	-83.1	17.00	17.00	11.77	1.66	4.05	8.44	2.01	7.73
2019	16	2	12.5	0.5	5	31.25	4	50	3.13	3.94	-5.58	17.00	11.00	12.34	1.4	0.25	1.43	1.8	0.77
2018	16	3	18.75	7.5	5	31.25	5	60	46.88	9.4	-11.23	17.00	9.00	11.78	1.92	1.47	1.56	2.34	2.51
2017	21	3	14.29	9	8	38.1	5	60	42.86	14.75	-17.37	17.00	11.00	11.07	1.39	0.36	2.16	1.66	0.86
2016	18	3	16.67	12.5	9	50	5	60	69.44	18.15	-20.64	17.00	13.00	11.97	1.75	1.08	1.71	2.14	1.98
2015	17	3	17.65	21	6	35.29	6	50	123.53	25.5	-28.28	17.00	17.00	11.88	1.9	1.41	1.58	2.21	2.15

Plenty of the selections over the four days but a profit made in each of the last five years. However, as with the previous handicap hurdle angle the sample sizes involved are small and it's not an angle to go into to heavily.

The above figures are based on historic data and whilst history has a good habit of repeating itself, it often doesn't.

Well I hope you enjoyed this short Cheltenham Festival trends preview and helps guide you to some profit's bets next week.

Cheers

John

