

ASCOT – HAYDOCK - WINCANTON

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The NTF Approach



Dosage Trends & Dosage Points

+ Extended Trends Analysis

The alternative approach to handicapping the 2011

**Reynoldstown Chase – Ascot Chase – Grand
National Trial - Kingwell Hurdle**

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Introduction

Welcome to the latest NTF guide and the next 4 races in focus for us in the 2010/11 National hunt season. Today's guide looks at the **Reynoldstown and Ascot Chase's from Ascot, the Grand National Trial from Haydock and the Kingwell Hurdle from Wincanton** and puts all 4 contests under the spotlight and subjects them to the usual rigorous NTF Dosage analysis and extended trends analysis.

If the Dosage method is still an alien concept to you then please take a look through the example in this guide or the Dosage explained Chapters that are in the 2010/11 NTF book that you should have downloaded when you first signed up to the service.

Each race that I analyse is split over 4 sections –

- Section 1 highlights the Dosage trends, sourced from the previous 15 renewals, as well as running style trends and other key Dosage trends.
- Section 2 looks at this year's entrants and splits the field into likely winners, possible winners and unlikely winners based on Dosage
- Section 3 looks at the important trends that the past 15 winners had in common and looks to see which of today's runners best fit the trends
- Section 4 is my selection section. This section always includes the **NTF selection** (the horse I think has a big chance based on its Dosage figures and trends profile) but depending on the size of field and/or competitiveness of the race there may also be an **NTF outsider/danger horse** (an outsider who I feel has a better chance than the market suggests or a horse I feel is a big danger to my selection) and/or a **potential Dosage buster** (a horse that has the potential to outperform it's Dosage figures)

This NTF release is a guide to who are the likely winners based on the Dosage method and extended trends analysis. Although I have added a section with my own selections this segment is not the only way you can utilise the guide. What I have presented to you is a Dosage and trends breakdown of today's race. The entries for this race have been broken down, using trends and stats from the previous 15 renewals, into likely winners, possible winners and unlikely winners based on Dosage. How you use these stats is entirely up to yourself. You could, if you wanted, follow my selections blindly, you could interpret the figures in your own way and come to your own conclusions, you could incorporate the figures into your own analysis and/or ratings, you could follow only the Dosage figures, you could follow only the extended trends analysis - the choice is exclusively yours. I have presented the stats in my regular NTF fashion and you can use them how you see fit.

I personally use Dosage and trends to aid my betting in a number of ways and hopefully you will too.

****We must remember that although trends and stats are a good pointer they are not a guarantee for future success.***

I hope enjoy the latest **NTF** guide ☺

Summer Plate

Class 1 – Listed Handicap / 2m6f / 4yo+

Dosage Trends

***This section highlights the Dosage trends of the past 15 runnings of the race**

DP - 9/11 had 8 points or more in their Dosage Profile

***Only horses that had 8 or more points are included in DI & CD analysis – Out of the DP, DI & CD stats these are the ones I rely on least unless they show a really strong preference i.e. all winners had 8 or more points**

DI - 7/9 had a DI of 1.50 and below

5/9 had a DI of 0.86 and below

CD - 7/9 had a CD of 0.40 and below

5/9 had a CD of 0.00 and below

0/9 had a CD below -0.88

DI & CD Average - DI 2.01 / CD 0.16

Median – DI 0.86 / CD 0.00

***This is the average and median DI & CD ratings of the past 15 winners. The averages are a good guide but should not be stuck to religiously, they are merely a guide.**

Running Style

Front runners – 3

Close to Pace – 5

Hold Up – 3

Dosage points angle

3/11

(PB) = 0 / (20+) = 5 / (DQ) = 1

***This is the positions the last 15 winners vacated during the race**

***This is a breakdown of the Dosage point's winners from the last 15 winners. In the above example 3/11 fitted 1 of the 3 Dosage points angles.**

2010 Summer Plate Entrants

Probable winners *(Based on Dosage)*

FORM	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
1	TEMPSFORD	3-0-14-9-2	20+	28	0.56	-0.25	HU
0	NOSTRINGSATTACHED	0-0-5-3-0	/	8	0.45	-0.38	HU
1	KING TROY	2-1-1-6-2	PATB	12	0.41	-0.42	HU
13	VALLEY RIDE	0-0-5-5-0	/	10	0.33	-0.50	CP/HU
11	GRAND SLAM HERO	1-1-2-6-2	PATB	12	0.33	-0.58	HU
32111	PUTNEY BRIDGE	1-1-7-7-6	DQ	22	0.33	-0.73	FR/CP
1	TEMPSFORD	3-0-14-9-2	20+	28	0.56	-0.25	HU

***This section highlights the runners that best suit the Dosage trends mentioned on the previous page. The running style of the horse is also included here.**

From this example you can see that eventual winner GRAND SLAM HERO sits comfortably in the Dosage green zone. Amongst other positives was the fact he was also still an improving horse, the 9/1 that was available really was too big to pass over 😊

Possible winners *(Based on Dosage)*

FORM	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
21	PICAROON	10-2-15-6-1	DQ	34	1.34	0.41	FR/CP
-	BALLYAGRAN	4-1-7-4-0	/	16	1.13	0.31	CP
2F4	SILVERBURN	0-1-1-6-2	/	10	0.18	-0.90	CP/FR
2	BROOKLYN BROWNIE	0-1-3-4-4	/	12	0.26	-0.92	HU
1P	KEEPITSECRET	0-0-1-7-2	/	10	0.05	-1.10	HU
/	WAR OF THE WORLD	0-0-4-8-6	/	18	0.13	-1.11	HU/CP
1	POLYFAST	1-0-5-0-0	/	6	1.40	0.33	CP/HU
/	SEYMOUR WELD	2-0-0-0-0	/	2	INF	2.00	FR/CP
23P	STAN	2-1-3-0-0	/	6	3.00	0.83	CP

***This section highlights runners that cannot be totally discounted using their Dosage rating but also do not fit into the stronger section of the trends or one or two of their Dosage figures gain minor negatives. Some of these horses do fit the overall trends but not as strongly as the probable winners section.**

Unlikely winners *(Based on Dosage)*

FORM	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
7	PABLO DU CHARMIL	4-0-12-0-0	/	16	1.67	0.50	HU/CP

***This section highlights the runners that, based on Dosage, have the least likely chance of success. Some horses are just not suited to the rigors of a particular race or are not as suited as other runners.**

2010 Summer Plate Extended Trends Analysis

- 1 11/11 had a top 2 finish in 1 of their last 3 starts
- 2 10/11 had no more than 2 previous chase hcp wins
- 3 10/11 had an OR of 134 and below
- 4 10/11 were aged between 6 & 10
- 5 9/11 finished in the top 2 last time out (7 won)
- 6 9/11 had no more than 4 chase wins
- 7 9/11 had previously won a chase at cl3 level or better
- 8 8/11 had 11 or fewer chase starts
- 9 8/11 ran within last 60 days
- 10 8/11 carried 10-13 or less to victory
- 11 8/11 were either a novice or a 2nd season chaser

*This selection lists historical trends that a majority of the past 15 winners passed. The table below is used to see which of today's field fits in with these historical trends.

NTF Trends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Tot
POLYFAST	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/11
GRAND SLAM HERO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	10/11
PUTNEY BRIDGE	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/11
VALLEY RIDE	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9/11
BALLYAGRAN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	9/11
SILVERBURN	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9/11
PICAROON	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	8/11
NOSTRINGSATTACHED	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	8/11
KING TROY	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	7/11
TEMPSFORD	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	7/11
KEEPITSECRET	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	6/11
WAR OF THE WORLD	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	5/11
BROOKLYN BROWNIE	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	4/11
STAN	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	4/11
SEYMOUR WELD	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	4/11
PABLO DU CHARMIL	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	3/11

Trend follower – POLYFAST

*Trend follower(s) is the horse or horses that best fit the trends. From the above you can see that 3 were given full marks or 1 away from full marks including the eventual winner and runner up. This strengthened the case for GRAND SLAM HERO and is an excellent example of Dosage and trends working in tandem.

Abbreviations that are used in this publication

Dosage Trends

DP = Dosage Profile

DI = Dosage Index

CD = Centre of Distribution

Dosage Points Angle (DPA)

PATB = Points Across The Board

Horses that have points in each category of their Dosage Profile

20+ = 20 or more total Dosage Points

Horses that have equal to or more than 20 points in their Dosage Profile

DQ = Dual Qualifier

Horses that have BOTH points across the board AND 20 or more points in their Dosage Profile

For more on the Dosage Points Angle please look at the chapter dedicated to the subject in the 10/11 version of the NTF book.

Best of luck for today, enjoy the guide and Happy Punting ☺

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Saturday 19th February 2011

**1.50 Asc – Grade 2 Novices' Chase –
Reynoldstown Chase**

**3.00 Asc – Grade 1 Chase –
Ascot Chase**

**3.20 Hayd – Grade 3 Handicap Chase –
Grand National Trial**

**3.45 Winc - Grade 2 Hurdle –
Kingwell Hurdle**

Reynoldstown Chase

Class 1 Grade 2 / 3m / 5yo+

Dosage Trends

DP - 14/15 had 8 points or more in their Dosage Profile
11/15 had 12 points or more in their Dosage profile

DI - 14/14 had a DI of 2.20 and below
12/14 had a DI of 1.67 and below
9/14 had a DI of 1.18 and below
0/14 had a DI below 0.43

Majority Range: 0.43 to 1.67 - 86% of winners

CD - 13/14 had a CD of 0.50 and below
10/14 had a CD of 0.30 and below
0/14 had a CD below -0.40

Majority Range: -0.40 to 0.56 - 100% of winners

DI & CD Average - DI 1.17 / CD 0.12

DI & CD Median – DI 1.00 / CD 0.14

Running Style

Front runners – 7

Close to Pace – 6

Hold Up – 3

Dosage points angle

6/15

(PATB) = 2 / (20+) = 4 / (DQ) = 0

2011 Reynoldstown Chase Entrants

Probable winners *(Based on Dosage)*

Form	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
151	THE MINACK	4-0-8-4-0	/	16	1.00	0.25	CP
12	MASTER OF THE HALL	2-0-10-4-0	/	16	0.78	0.00	HU

Possible winners *(Based on Dosage)*

FORM	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
111350	TEDDYS REFLECTION	1-4-10-1-0	/	16	1.67	0.31	CP

Unlikely winners *(Based on Dosage)*

FORM	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
11	BILLIE MAGERN	0-1-2-0-5	/	8	0.33	-1.13	FR

Reynoldstown Chase Extended Trends Analysis

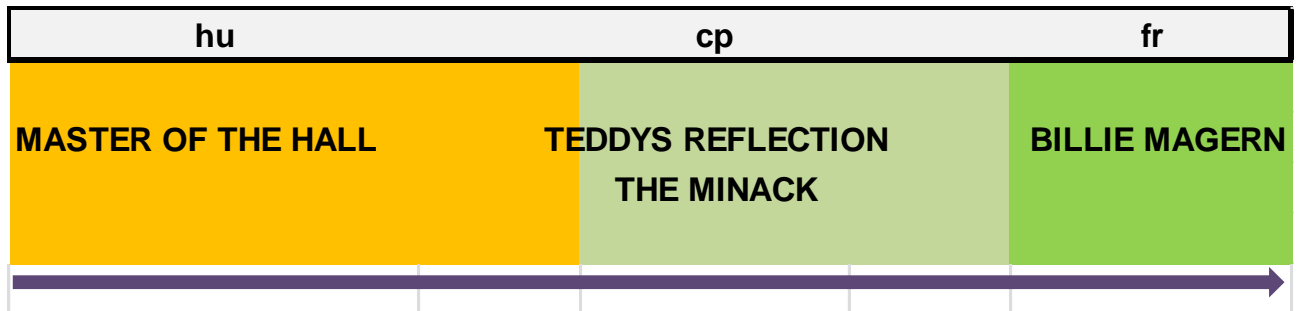
- 1 15/15 had at least 1 previous chase victory
- 2 14/15 won last time out
- 3 14/15 13 or less previous National Hunt starts
- 4 13/15 had previously won at 3m+
- 5 13/15 ran within past 56 days
- 6 13/15 had a 67%+ W-P Chase S/R
- 7 12/15 were aged 6 or 7
- 8 12/15 had between 2 & 4 starts in current season
- 9 12/15 finished in the top 2 on their chase debut
- 10 11/15 had between 2 & 4 previous chase starts
- 11 11/15 ran at a Grade 1 track last time out
- 12 11/15 did NOT run at previous seasons Cheltenham Festival
- 13 10/15 were (IRE) bred
- 14 10/15 had previously won at Grade 1 or Grade 2 level
- 15 10/15 did NOT run in a graded race last time out

NTF Trends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Tot
MASTER OF THE HALL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	13/15
THE MINACK	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	12/15
TEDDYS REFLECTION	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	9/15
BILLIE MAGERN	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	6/15

Trend follower (s) – MASTER OF THE HALL

Reynoldstown Chase Pace Analysis

Horse	RS	Running Style
BILLIE MAGERN	FR	FR
MASTER OF THE HALL	HU	HU
TEDDYS REFLECTION	CP	CP
THE MINACK	CP	CP



The above is just a quick snapshot of how the race may be run based on the perceived running styles of each horse.

BILLIE MAGERN should tank along out front and give the rest a good lead.

2011 Reynoldstown Chase Selections

NTF Selection – MASTER OF THE HALL (N Henderson) – This looks close between the front 2 in the market but the Henderson horse looks the pick of the 2 for me. The selections record going right-handed over hurdles/fences reads 1-3-1-1 and it can only be a bonus that Master Of The Hall has already won over the Ascot fences (he made a mistake at the last that day but I think it's safe to say he simply took his eye of the ball when miles clear). Henderson & Geraghty have a solid record at the track with their chasers that start at 3/1 or less – **4/6 | 67% S/R | +£2.33 LSP** – and added to the fact Barry Geraghty has a **50% S/R rate in class 1 chases** at the track MASTER OF THE HALL looks a solid selection for this G2 prize.

Ascot Chase

Class 1 Grade 1 / 2m5f / 5yo+

Dosage Trends

DP - 10/14 had 10 points or more in their Dosage Profile

8/14 had between 14 and 22 points in their Dosage Profile

DI - 8/10 had a DI of 1.33 and below

7/10 had a DI of 1.00 and below

Majority Range: 0.25 to 1.33 - 80% of winners

CD - 8/10 had a CD of 0.36 and below

7/10 had a CD of 0.00 and below

0/10 had a CD below -0.80

Majority Range: -0.58 to 0.36 - 70% of winners

DI & CD Average - DI 1.31 / CD - 0.03 **DI & CD Median –** DI 0.92 / CD - 0.07

Running Style

Front runners – 2

Close to Pace – 6

Hold Up – 6

Dosage points angle

4/14

(PATB) = 0 / (20+) = 2 / (DQ) = 2

2011 Ascot Chase Entrants

Probable winners *(Based on Dosage)*

Form	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
2597	RACING DEMON	2-0-6-4-0	/	12	0.71	0.00	CP/HU

Possible winners *(Based on Dosage)*

FORM	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
1	PRIDE OF DULCOTE	0-0-1-5-0	/	6	0.09	-0.83	FR
155	GAUVAIN	0-0-0-0-0	/	0	INF	INF	CP/HU

Unlikely winners *(Based on Dosage)*

FORM	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
2F	BIG FELLA THANKS	5-1-4-0-0	/	10	4.00	1.10	HU
12	RIVERSIDE THEATRE	6-2-8-4-0	20+	20	1.50	0.50	CP/HU
3U	DEEP PURPLE	5-1-7-2-1	PATB	16	1.46	0.44	CP/FR
311	TARTAK	2-0-8-0-0	/	10	1.50	0.40	CP

Ascot Chase Extended Trends Analysis

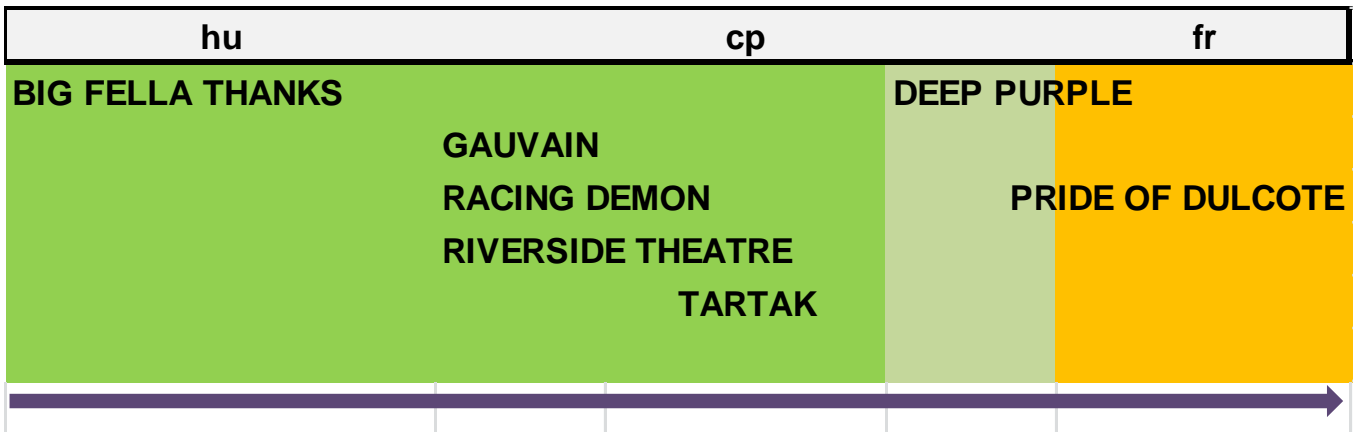
- 1 14/14 had 4+ previous chase victories
- 2 14/14 ran at a Grade 1 track last time out
- 3 13/14 previously won at 20f or 21f
- 4 13/14 had 29 or less previous National Hunt starts
- 5 12/14 were aged 8, 9 or 10
- 6 12/14 had between 6 & 19 previous chase starts
- 7 12/14 had between 2 & 4 runs in current season
- 8 12/14 had previously won a G1 or G2 chase
- 9 12/14 top 6 finish last time out
- 10 12/14 had won 1 of last 3 starts (14/14 top 2 finish 1 of last 3 starts)
- 11 12/14 ran within past 56 days
- 12 12/14 had a 63%+ W-P chase S/R
- 13 10/14 ran in a Grade 1 or Grade 2 race last time out
- 14 10/14 had an OR of 155+

NTF Trends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Tot
GAUVAIN	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	12/14
RIVERSIDE THEATRE	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12/14
TARTAK	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	12/14
DEEP PURPLE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	10/14
PRIDE OF DULCOTE	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	8/14
RACING DEMON	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	7/14
BIG FELLA THANKS	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	6/14

Trend follower (s) – GAUVAIN, RIVERSIDE THEATRE & TARTAK

Ascot Chase Pace Analysis

Horse	RS	Running Style
BIG FELLA THANKS	HU	HU
DEEP PURPLE	CP/FR	CP/FR
GAUVAIN	CP/HU	CP/HU
PRIDE OF DULCOTE	FR	FR
RACING DEMON	CP/HU	CP/HU
RIVERSIDE THEATRE	CP/HU	CP/HU
TARTAK	CP	CP



The above is just a quick snapshot of how the race may be run based on the perceived running styles of each horse.

PRIDE OF DULCOTE should be the one to take them all along here with DEEP PURPLE chasing him just in behind.

2011 Ascot Chase Selections

NTF Selection – Not the strongest of dosage races so I'm happy to take those figures with a little pinch of salt. Again going with the Geraghty/Henderson stats from the previous race I'm happy to pitch in with **RIVERSIDE THEATRE** (N Henderson) in this one. The form of his debut win this season has worked out bizarrely well with Tatanen, Golan Way & Bakbenschler all winning since and his King George 2nd is clearly the best bit of recent form on show in this race. His record in fields of 8 or less reads 4/5 with the only defeat coming when 3rd behind Hurricane Fly in a Grade 1 Novice Hurdle and he also appears to be a much better horse going right handed, with his bare form figures reading 1-1-1-3-1-f-1-2 (5/8). I feel this 2m5f trip could turn out to be his optimum and the presence of Pride Of Dulcote, in my opinion, gives us value on the selection.

Grand National Trial Hcp Chase

Class 1 Grade 3 Hcp / 3m4f / 5yo+

Dosage Trends

DP - 12/15 had 10 points or more in their Dosage Profile

10/15 had between 10 and 20 points in their Dosage Profile

DI - 8/12 had a DI of 1.00 and above

2/12 had a DI of 1.91 and above

0/12 had a DI between 0.34 and 0.99

Majority Range: N/A

CD - 8/12 had a CD of 0.10 and above

2/12 had a CD above 0.50

0/12 had a CD between -0.49 and 0.09

Majority Range: N/A

DI & CD Average - DI 2.74 / CD 0.11

DI & CD Median – DI 1.26 / CD 0.15

Running Style

Front runners – 4

Close to Pace – 9

Hold Up – 2

Dosage points angle

4/15

(PATB) = 1 / (20+) = 3 / (DQ) = 0

Grand National Trial Extended Trends Analysis

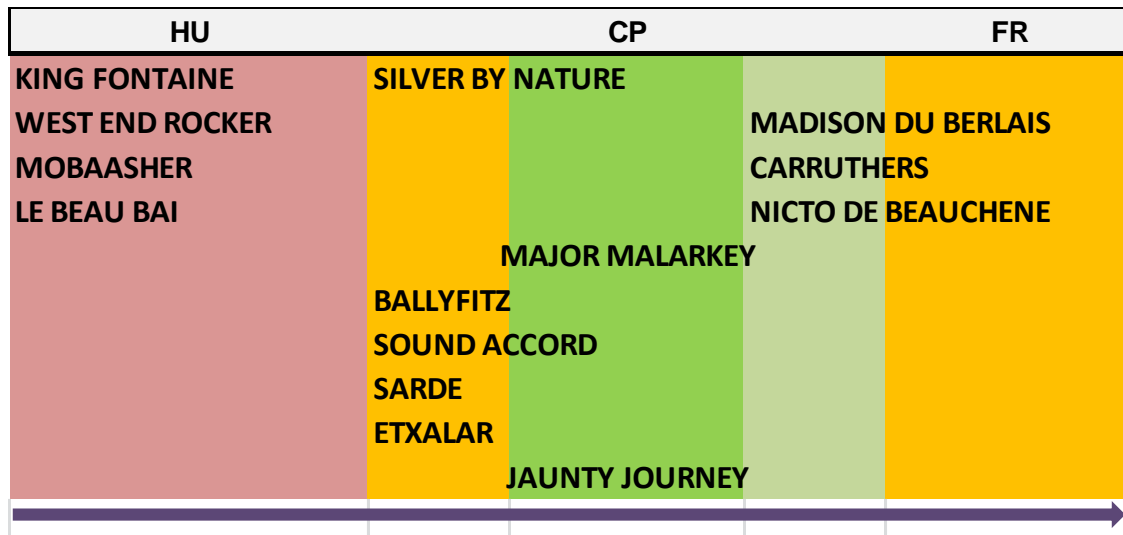
- 1 15/15 aged between 7yo & 11yo
- 2 14/15 no more than 3 previous Chase handicap wins
- 3 14/15 had previously won at 3m+
- 4 14/15 ran at a Grade 1 track last time out
- 5 13/15 recorded a top 3 finish last time out
- 6 13/15 carried 11-01 or less to victory
- 7 12/15 were either GB or IRE bred
- 8 12/15 had an OR between 124 & 148
- 9 12/15 had previously won at class 2 level + (15/15 top 2 finish at class 2 level +)
- 10 12/15 ran within past 54 days
- 11 11/15 14 or less previous chase starts
- 12 11/15 between 2 & 4 previous chase victories
- 13 11/15 between 10 & 23 previous NH starts
- 14 11/15 won 1 of last 3 starts (15/15 top 2 finish 1 of last 3 starts)
- 15 11/15 between 1 & 5 starts in current season
- 16 11/15 had a 60%+ W-P Chase S/R

NTF Trends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Tot
KING FONTAINE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14/16
WEST END ROCKER	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14/16
MAJOR MALARKEY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14/16
SILVER BY NATURE	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	12/16
MOBAASHER	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	12/16
NICTO DE BEAUCHENE	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12/16
SARDE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	12/16
ETXALAR	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	12/16
CARRUTHERS	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	11/16
LE BEAU BAI	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	11/16
BALLYFITZ	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	11/16
JAUNTY JOURNEY	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	11/16
SOUND ACCORD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	9/16
MADISON DU BERLAIS	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	6/16

Trend follower (s) – KING FONTAINE, WEST END ROCKER & MAJOR MALALRKEY

Grand National Trial Pace Analysis

Horse	RS	Running Style
SILVER BY NATURE	CP/HU	CP/HU
MADISON DU BERLAIS	CP/FR	CP/FR
CARRUTHERS	CP/FR	CP/FR
KING FONTAINE	HU	HU
WEST END ROCKER	HU	HU
MOBAASHER	HU	HU
NICTO DE BEAUCHENE	FR/CP	FR/CP
LE BEAU BAI	HU	HU
BALLYFITZ	CP/HU	CP/HU
MAJOR MALARKEY	CP	CP
SOUND ACCORD	CP/HU	CP/HU
SARDE	CP/HU	CP/HU
ETXALAR	CP/HU	CP/HU
JAUNTY JOURNEY	CP	CP



The above is just a quick snapshot of how the race may be run based on the perceived running styles of each horse.

No out and out front runners but there are 3 in there that are likely to be up there pushing the pace in MADISON DU BERLAIS, CARRUTHERS & NICTO DE BEAUCHENE.

2011 Grand National Trial Selections

NTF Selection – **This is a race where both Dosage & Trends can be tight and this is one race where I use them a bit more loosely than normally.* **CARRUTHERS (M Bradstock)** may sit in the middle of the trends table but there is plenty to like about his overall profile for the race. The first thing that jumps off the page at me is his record in heavy – 1-1-1 (3/3) – when he meets with a mud bath he wins (so far). Next up it strikes me that the handicapper has been awfully lenient with the 8yo; since his last run where he finished 6th in the Hennessy he has been dropped a full 8lbs, if we also take into account his jockey removes a further 5lbs in this race then the horse is running off a full 13lbs lower than when finishing 6th behind the likes of Diamond Harry, Burton Port & Denman. He is still an extremely lightly raced individual with only 17 career starts (11 over fences) but in that time he has finished 2nd in a Grade 1 and Grade 2 chase, run 4th in last season's Gold Cup and also won 2 Grade 2 races. Another bonus is the horse's record in the months of January & February – 2-1-1-1-2 – he obviously loves running on the winter stuff. His sire (Kayf Tara) has an encouraging record at the track – 5/20 | 25% S/R | +£1.38 LSP – and this again only enhances the horse's credentials. These races are always tough but in CARRUTHERS we have a classy beast who loves the ground and has been given a huge chance by the handicapper.

NTF Danger – **SILVER BY NATURE** (L Russell) – Last year's winner rates the biggest danger. These are the kind of conditions the grey revels in and this is the first time he has had them since his 15 length romp in this race last term. He has been dropped 7lbs since his last run and although he remains 6lbs higher than his victory last term you have to think the mark of 149 would not have stopped him winning last year. The 9yo seems to enjoy the large-ish fields and his record in fields of 13-16 runners reads 1-1-3-6-5-1-1. The yard have finally been able to get an unbroken amount of work into the horse and reports are he is working at his optimum again. The yard have also come into a decent bit of form (3 winners + 2 placed horses from 13 runners this week) and SILVER BY NATURE has a decent chance of getting his career back on track from this revised mark.

Kingwell Hurdle

Class 1 Grade 2 / 2m / 4yo+

Dosage Trends

DP - 12/14 had 12 points or more in their Dosage Profile

8/14 had 16 points or more in their Dosage Profile

DI - 10/12 had a DI of 1.50 and below

9/12 had a DI of 1.00 and below

0/12 had a DI below 0.27

Majority Range: 0.27 to 1.00 - 75% of winners

CD - 10/12 had a CD of 0.28 and below

8/12 had a CD of 0.06 and below

1/12 had a CD below -0.57

Majority Range: -0.31 to 0.28 - 67% of winners

DI & CD Average - DI 1.27 / CD 0.02

DI & CD Median – DI 0.86 / CD 0.03

Running Style

Front runners – 3

Close to Pace – 6

Hold Up – 5

Dosage points angle

7/14

(PATB) = 1 / (20+) = 3 / (DQ) = 3

2011 Kingwell Hurdle Entrants

Probable winners *(Based on Dosage)*

Form	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
F333	CELESTIAL HALO	3-0-16-4-5	20+	28	0.65	-0.29	CP

Possible winners *(Based on Dosage)*

FORM	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
/	RONALDO DES MOTTES	1-0-3-2-4	/	10	0.33	-0.80	HU
1113	SILVINIACO CONTI	0-0-2-0-0	/	2	1.00	0.00	CP
212	OVERTURN	8-1-9-5-3	DQ	26	1.08	0.23	FR

Unlikely winners *(Based on Dosage)*

FORM	HORSE	DP	DPA	TOT	DI	CD	R/S
521	MILLE CHIEF	6-8-9-6-1	DQ	30	1.61	0.40	HU/CP

Kingwell Hurdle Extended Trends Analysis

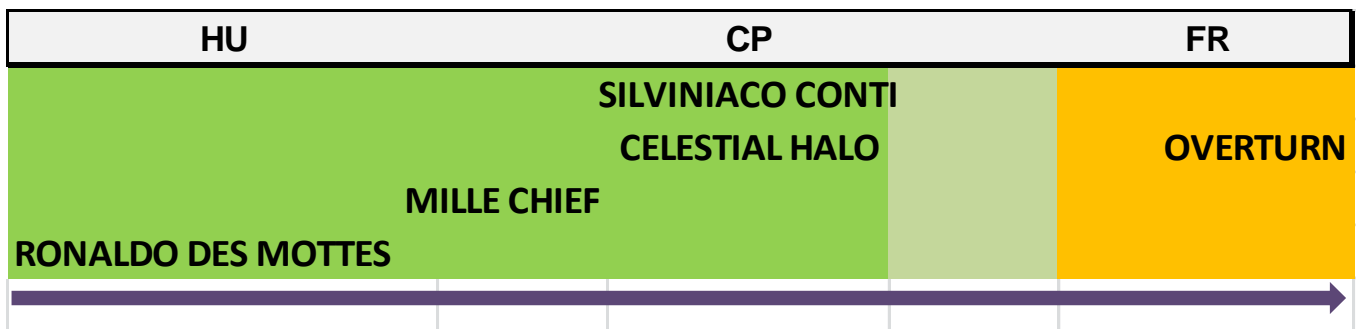
- 1 14/14 ran at a Grade 1 track last time out
- 2 13/14 had previously run on the flat
- 3 13/14 had a 50%+ W-P hurdle S/R
- 4 12/14 were aged 5, 6 or 7
- 5 12/14 had 2+ previous hurdle wins
- 6 11/14 had 11 or less previous hurdle runs
- 7 11/14 had between 1 & 4 starts in current season
- 8 11/14 were a novice or a 2nd season hurdler
- 9 10/14 ran within past 63 days
- 10 10/14 ran in a listed or better race last time out
- 11 9/14 had previously won at Grade 1 or Grade 2 level
- 12 9/12 had an OR of 150+
- 13 6/10 finished in the top 2 at previous seasons Cheltenham Festival

NTF Trends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Tot
OVERTURN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	12/13
SILVINIACO CONTI	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	10/13
MILLE CHIEF	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	10/13
CELESTIAL HALO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	9/13
RONALDO DES MOTTES	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	7/13

Trend follower (s) – OVERTURN

Kingwell Hurdle Pace Analysis

Horse	RS	Running Style
SILVINIACO CONTI	CP	CP
CELESTIAL HALO	CP	CP
OVERTURN	FR	FR
MILLE CHIEF	HU/CP	CP
RONALDO DES MOTTES	HU	CP



The above is just a quick snapshot of how the race may be run based on the perceived running styles of each horse.

OVERTURN should be allowed to dominate out front in this.

2011 Kingwell Hurdle Selections

NTF Selection – SILVINIACO CONTI (P Nicholls) – The form of this uber slick hurdler stacks up supremely well and with only 6 runs under his belt there is every reason to believe he is still on an upward curve. His Sire Dom Alco has a solid record at the track - 2/7 | 29% S/R | +£2.25 – with form stats of 1-2-P-2-1-F-3 so we can expect this 5yo to take well to the Wincanton lay-out. His defeat last time at the hands of Menorah & Cue Card may just have been 1 race too many in too short a space of time and I expect him to bounce back to form here in this Grade 2.