

Cheltenham Festival Day 2

Analysis:

Trends & Pedigree

***Analysing 4 races from day 2 of
the 2014 Cheltenham Festival
from an alternative viewpoint***

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Neptune Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1)

12th March – 1.30

Cheltenham

Neptune Novices' Hurdle: Winners Trends

Analysis

This section compiles the important trends of the past 15 winners of the Neptune Novices' Hurdle so that we can apply them to this year's entries.

Neptune Novices' Hurdle Trends

- 1 15/15 had a 75%+ W-P Hurdle S/R
- 2 14/15 ran within the past 59 days
- 3 14/15 were aged 5 or 6
- 4 14/15 finished in the top 2 last time out (other finished 3rd)
- 5 13/15 finished in the top 2 on their hurdle debut
- 6 13/15 had at least 2 previous hurdle starts
- 7 13/15 recorded a top 2 finish in a G1 or G2 hurdle
- 8 13/15 had recorded an RPR of at least 145 over hurdles
- 9 12/15 ran at a Grade 1 track on their hurdle debut
- 10 12/15 had at least 2 previous hurdle victories
- 11 12/15 had at least 3 starts in the current season
- 12 12/15 finished in the top 4 on their NH debut
- 13 12/15 recorded an RPR of 145+ LTO
- 14 12/15 had NOT previously run on the flat
- 15 12/15 had previously won over 2m4/5f
- 16 11/15 ran at a Grade 1 track last time out

2014 Neptune Novices' Hurdle Entries: Trends Applied

This section applies the important trends of the past 15 winners of the Neptune Novices' Hurdle to this year's entrants.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Tot
RED SHERLOCK	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	15/16
FAUGHEEN	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14/16
RATHVINDEN	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	13/16
ROYAL BOY	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	13/16
CREEPY	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	11/16
LIEUTENANT COLONEL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	11/16
SHANAHANS TURN	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	11/16
COLE HARDEN	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	10/16
KILLALA QUAY	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	10/16
KNOCK HOUSE	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	10/16
FENNELL BAY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	9/16
TWELVE ROSES	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9/16
BALLYALTON	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	8/16
CUP FINAL	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	7/16
MIDNIGHT THUNDER	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	7/16
COCKTAILS AT DAWN	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	6/16

Trend Follower(s) – RED SHERLOCK

Neptune Novices' Hurdle: Winners Pedigree

Analysis

This section compiles the *Dosage trends of the past 15 winners of the Neptune Novices' Hurdle and applies them to this year's entries.

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DP 13/15 had 8 points or more in DP
11/15 had 14 points or more in DP

DI 12/13 had a DI of 1.80 or below
10/13 had a DI of 1.25 or below
0/13 had a DI below 0.43

CD 12/13 had a CD of 0.50 or below
10/13 had a CD of 0.33 or below
1/13 had a CD below -0.32

DPA (10/15) - DQ - 2 / 20+ - 5 / PATB - 3

2014 Neptune Novices' Hurdle Entries: Dosage Applied

Here the runners are split in 4 groups based on their Dosage strength for the race –

Snug Fit

COCKTAILS AT DAWN	2-0-4-2-0	/	8	1.00	0.25
LIEUTENANT COLONEL	3-0-11-4-0	/	18	0.89	0.11
RED SHERLOCK	2-1-5-4-0	/	12	0.85	0.08
ROYAL BOY	2-1-5-4-0	/	12	0.85	0.08
FAUGHEEN	3-0-8-5-0	/	16	0.78	0.06
KNOCK HOUSE	2-0-6-4-0	/	12	0.71	0.00
MIDNIGHT THUNDER	1-0-8-3-0	/	12	0.71	-0.08

Can't be discounted

RATHVINDEN	1-1-8-4-4	PATB	18	0.50	-0.50
BALLYALTON	4-2-6-4-0	/	16	1.29	0.38
SHANAHANS TURN	1-3-7-1-0	/	12	1.67	0.33
CREEPY	2-2-8-2-0	/	14	1.33	0.29

Not ideal

FENNELL BAY	1-0-2-2-1	/	6	0.50	-0.33
TWELVE ROSES	2-0-3-1-0	/	6	1.40	0.50

Wide of the mark

CUP FINAL	0-1-1-4-2	/	8	0.23	-0.88
KILLALA QUAY	0-1-2-0-5	/	8	0.33	-1.13
COLE HARDEN	3-4-5-0-0	/	12	3.80	0.83

2014 Neptune Novices' Hurdle: Pace analysis

Here we take a look at the race from a Pace angle –

Horse	RS	Running Style
BALLYALTON	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
COCKTAILS AT DAWN	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
COLE HARDEN	FR	→ FR
CREEPY	FR/CP	→ FR/CP
CUP FINAL	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
FAUGHEEN	CP	→ CP
FENNELL BAY	CP	→ CP
KILLALA QUAY	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
KNOCK HOUSE	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
LIEUTENANT COLONEL	CP	→ CP
MIDNIGHT THUNDER	FR	→ FR
RATHVINDEN	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
RED SHERLOCK	CP	→ CP
ROYAL BOY	CP	→ CP
SHANAHANS TURN	CP	→ CP
TWELVE ROSES	HU	→ HU

HU	CP	FR
	BALLYALTON	COLE HARDEN
	COCKTAILS AT DAWN	CREEPY
	CUP FINAL	KNOCK HOUSE
	FAUGHEEN	
TWELVE ROSES	FENNELL BAY	
	KILLALA QUAY	MIDNIGHT THUNDER
	LIEUTENANT COLONEL	
	RATHVINDEN	
	RED SHERLOCK	
	ROYAL BOY	
	SHANAHANS TURN	

They should go a decent clip here with **COLE HARDEN & MIDNIGHT THUNDER** both ones that like to get on with things. **CREEPY and KNOCK HOUSE** will also ensure that this is run at a solid gallop.

Here is the how the past 15 winners of the race have run in the race –

Running Style fr-1 / cp-6 / hu-8

Neptune Novices' Hurdle Trial Summary

Dosage & Trends COMBINED shortlist (Total possible score 17)

RED SHERLOCK – 16/17

FAUGHEEN – 15/17

ROYAL BOY – 14/17

RATHVINDEN – 13/17

LIEUTENANT COLONEL – 12/17

Most likely winner

FAUGHEEN (W Mullins) – He is a worthy favourite in this contest and I think he could be a major player for the yard in coming seasons. He has continued improving since his 22L bumper romp last May (Josses Hill in 2nd) and I think it was wise to keep him off the track during the really deep winter ground after his last win. He looks to have the ideal blend of speed and stamina for this and is the one they all have to beat.

Alternative(s)

ROYAL BOY (N Henderson) – I think they made a wise to switch back to Hurdles after his failed Chase debut and pretty much all of his hurdle form stacks up well and marks him as a serious player. He made his hurdle debut at Cheltenham back in December 2012 and that day he clearly showed he handles the track without a bother, only going down by 3/4L to Melodic Rendezvous. He has to enter calculations here.

RSA Chase (Grade 1)
12th March – 2.05
Cheltenham

RSA Chase: Winners Trends Analysis

This section compiles the important trends of the past 15 winners of the RSA Chase so that we can apply them to this year's entries.

RSA Chase Trends

- 1 15/15 had at least 1 previous chase victory**
- 2 15/15 ran within the past 56 days**
- 3 15/15 had NOT previously run on the flat**
- 4 14/15 finished in the top 2 last time out**
- 5 14/15 had between 3 & 5 runs in current season**
- 6 14/15 had a 66%+ W-P chase S/R**
- 7 13/15 were aged 7 or 8**
- 8 13/15 had between 3 & 5 previous chase starts**
- 9 13/15 had 15 or less previous NH runs**
- 10 13/15 were (IRE) bred**
- 11 13/15 recorded an RPR of 140+ LTO**
- 12 13/15 ran at a Grade 1 track last time out**
- 13 13/15 were novice hurdlers the previous season**
- 14 12/15 finished in the top 2 on their chasing debut**
- 15 12/15 had finished in the top 3 in a G1 or G2 chase**
- 16 11/15 had previously recorded a Chase RPR of 148+**

2014 RSA Chase Entries: Trends Applied

This section applies the important trends of the past 15 winners of the RSA Chase to this year's entrants.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Tot
MANY CLOUDS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	16/16
MORNING ASSEMBLY	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	15/16
O FAOLAINS BOY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	15/16
BALLYCASEY	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14/16
DON COSSACK	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14/16
CORRIN WOOD	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	13/16
JUST A PAR	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	13/16
BLACK THUNDER	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	12/16
LE BEC	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	12/16
ANNACOTTY	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	11/16
CARLINGFORD LOUGH	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	10/16
SMAD PLACE	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	10/16
SAM WINNER	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	9/16
SAMINGARRY	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	8/16
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	5/16

Trend Follower(s) – MANY CLOUDS

RSA Chase: Winners Pedigree Analysis

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DP 14/15 had 8 points or more in DP
12/15 had 10 points or more in DP

DI 12/14 had a DI of 1.00 or below
11/14 had a DI of 0.88 or below

CD 13/14 had a CD of 0.33 or below
10/14 had a CD of 0.06 or below
9/14 had a CD of -0.14 or below

DPA (5/15) - DQ - 1 / 20+ - 1 / PATB - 3

2014 RSA Chase: Dosage Applied

Here the runners are split in 4 groups based on their Dosage strength for the race –

Snug Fit

SMAD PLACE	0-2-5-2-1	/	10	0.82	-0.20
O FAOLAINS BOY	2-0-8-10-2	20+	22	0.38	-0.45
BALLYCASEY	1-2-1-4-4	PATB	12	0.41	-0.67
BLACK THUNDER	0-0-3-3-2	/	8	0.23	-0.88
ANNACOTTY	0-0-6-1-5	/	12	0.33	-0.92

Can't be discounted

DON COSSACK	2-1-7-4-0	/	14	0.87	0.07
SAMINGARRY	2-1-9-4-0	/	16	0.88	0.06
MANY CLOUDS	2-1-15-4-0	20+	22	0.91	0.05

Not ideal

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN	0-0-3-1-2	/	6	0.33	-0.83
CARLINGFORD LOUGH	4-0-6-4-0	/	14	1.00	0.29

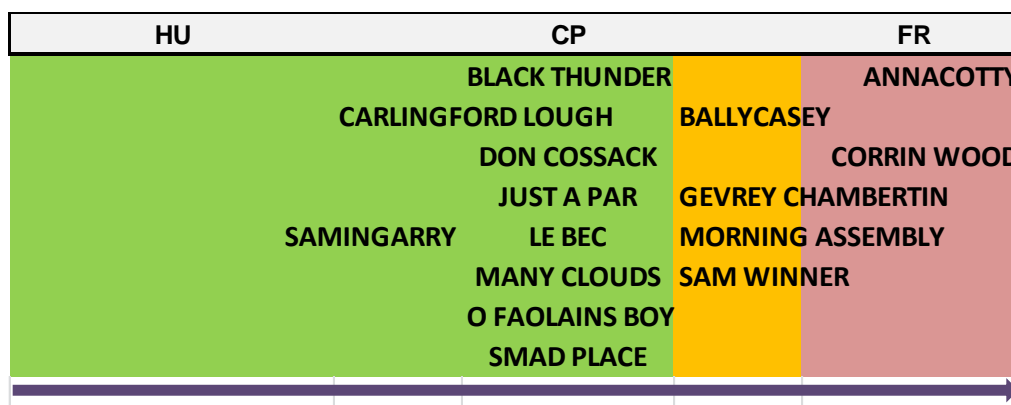
Wide of the mark

JUST A PAR	2-4-2-2-0	/	10	2.33	0.60
LE BEC	3-2-7-2-0	/	14	1.55	0.43
CORRIN WOOD	2-2-7-1-0	/	12	1.67	0.42
SAM WINNER	7-0-13-4-0	20+	24	1.29	0.42
MORNING ASSEMBLY	4-3-4-0-3	/	14	1.80	0.36

2014 RSA Chase: Pace analysis

Here we take a look at the race from a Pace angle –

Horse	RS	Running Style
ANNACOTTY	FR	FR
BALLYCASEY	FR/CP	FR/CP
BLACK THUNDER	CP	CP
CARLINGFORD LOUGH	CP/HU	CP/HU
CORRIN WOOD	FR	FR
DON COSSACK	CP	CP
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN	CP/FR	CP/FR
JUST A PAR	CP	CP
LE BEC	CP	CP
MANY CLOUDS	CP	CP
MORNING ASSEMBLY	CP/FR	CP/FR
O FAOLAINS BOY	CP	CP
SAMINGARRY	HU/CP	HU/CP
SAM WINNER	CP/FR	CP/FR
SMAD PLACE	CP	CP



ANNACOTTY & CORRIN WOOD both like to get on with things and they will ensure there are no hiding places in this 3m test. **BALLYCASEY, GEVREY CHAMBERTIN, MORNING ASSEMBLY and SAM WINNER** also like to be in the firing line.

Here is the how the past 15 winners of the race have run in the race –

Running Style fr-1 / cp-8 / hu-6

RSA Chase Summary

Dosage & Trends COMBINED shortlist (Total possible score 17)...

OFAOLAINS BOY – 16/17

MANY CLOUDS – 16/17

BALLYCASEY – 15/17

DON COSSACK – 14/17

MORNING ASSEMBLY – 14/17

Most likely winner

BALLYCASEY (W Mullins) – This has been his long-term target and better ground and 3 miles should bring about any amount of improvement for this son of Presenting. He comfortably saw off 2 of today's rivals' last time out and I would expect him to have progressed a great deal from that run. I'm not overly concerned by his schooling fall last time out; in fact it gives us a better price to attack here! Mullins has a decent record in this contest and this exciting 7yo can add to his RSA tally.

Alternative(s)

O'FAOLAINS BOY (R Curtis) – The Oscar gelding was very impressive last time out at Ascot and although have never run on anything better than Soft before I don't see this ground being a problem; plenty Oscar offspring handle Good, indeed plenty handle Festival good. Geraghty knows him well after the last run and he rates as a very lively outsider at tasty odds.

Coral Cup (Grade 3 Hcp)

12th March – 2.40

Cheltenham

Coral Cup: Winners Trends Analysis

This section compiles the important trends of the past 15 winners of the Coral Cup so that we can apply them to this year's entries.

Coral Trends

- 1 14/15 2 or less previous handicap hurdle victories**
- 2 14/15 aged between 5 & 8**
- 3 13/15 had an OR between 128 & 144**
- 4 13/15 carried 11-03 or less to victory**
- 5 13/15 had been rested for at least 32 days**
- 6 12/15 16 or less previous hurdle starts**
- 7 12/15 18 or less previous NH starts**
- 8 12/15 had between 2 & 6 runs in current season**
- 9 12/15 had 2 or 3 previous hurdle victories**
- 10 11/15 ran at a Grade 1 track last time out**
- 11 11/15 won 1 of last 3 starts**
- 12 10/15 finished in the top 3 last time out**

2014 Coral Cup Entries: Trends Applied

This section applies the important trends of the past 15 winners of the Coral Cup to this year's entrants.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot
WAAHEB	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12/12
DELL ARCA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12/12
SMASHING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	11/12
CLONDAW KAEMPFER	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	11/12
VENDOR	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	11/12
BAYAN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	11/12
INDEVAN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	11/12
TIMESREMEMBERED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	10/12
YESYOUCAN	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	10/12
KAYLIF ARAMIS	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/12
MAGNIQUE ETOILE	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9/12
IFANDBUTWHYNOT	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	9/12
NOBLE PRINCE	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9/12
CALCULATED RISK	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	9/12
WHISPER	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	8/12
COTTON MILL	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	8/12
FOXCUB	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	8/12
DUNGUIB	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	7/12
OSCAR'S WELL	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	7/12
FAR WEST	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	7/12
SADLERS RISK	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	7/12
EDGARDO SOL	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	7/12
SAMETEGAL	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	6/12
MEISTER ECKHART	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	6/12
PARTY ROCK	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	6/12
GET ME OUT OF HERE	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	4/12
SON OF FLICKA	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	4/12
CLERKS CHOICE	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	3/12

Trend Follower(s) – WAAHEB | DELL ARCA

Coral Cup: Winners Pedigree Analysis

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11/15 had 14 points or more in their DP

DI 10/13 had a DI of 1.29 or below

9/13 had a DI of 1.12 or below

1/13 had a DI below 0.71

CD 10/13 had a CD of 0.25 or below

1/13 had a CD below -0.14

0/13 had a CD below -0.38

DPA (8/15) - DQ - 1 / 20+ - 4 / PATB - 3

2014 Coral Cup: Dosage Applied

Here the runners are split in 4 groups based on their Dosage strength for the race –

Snug Fit

EDGARDO SOL	3-1-6-4-0	/	14	1.00	0.21
TIMESREMEMBERED	1-1-4-2-0	/	8	1.00	0.13
SADLERS RISK	6-1-27-8-0	20+	42	0.95	0.12
DELL ARCA	2-1-7-4-0	/	14	0.87	0.07
CALCULATED RISK	4-2-14-8-0	20+	28	0.87	0.07
KAYLIF ARAMIS	2-0-10-4-0	/	16	0.78	0.00
MAGNIFIQUE ETOILE	2-0-13-5-0	20+	20	0.74	-0.05
VENDOR	1-3-4-2-2	PATB	12	1.00	-0.08

Can't be discounted

PARTY ROCK	1-4-3-3-1	PATB	12	1.18	0.08
FAR WEST	2-1-10-7-0	20+	20	0.67	-0.10

Not ideal

BAYAN	3-3-13-1-2	DQ	22	1.32	0.18
WHISPER	2-2-8-0-2	/	14	1.33	0.14
DUNGUIB	1-3-8-4-2	PATB	18	0.80	-0.17
NOBLE PRINCE	3-0-18-12-1	20+	34	0.55	-0.24
CLONDAW KAEMPFER	3-1-6-8-2	DQ	20	0.54	-0.25
OSCAR'S WELL	2-0-6-12-4	20+	24	0.26	-0.67
SAMETEGAL	0-0-4-2-0	/	6	0.50	-0.33
YESYOU CAN	0-0-5-1-0	/	6	0.71	-0.17

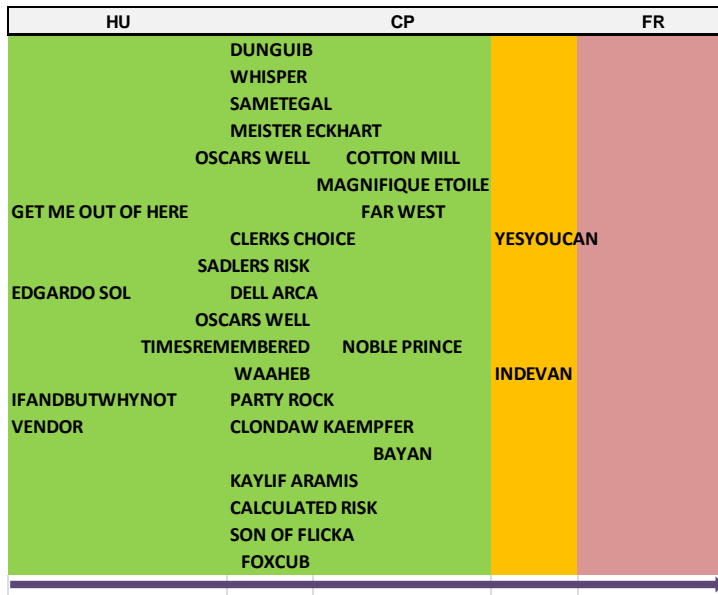
Wide of the mark

INDEVAN	4-1-3-0-0	/	8	4.33	1.13
SON OF FLICKA	11-0-11-0-2	20+	24	2.20	0.75
WAAHEB	8-9-15-2-0	20+	34	2.58	0.68
GET ME OUT OF HERE	7-3-6-4-0	20+	20	1.86	0.65
IFANDBUTWHYNOT	3-4-5-2-0	/	14	2.11	0.57
CLERKS CHOICE	8-3-13-4-0	20+	28	1.67	0.54
SMASHING	2-3-8-1-0	/	14	1.80	0.43
MEISTER ECKHART	3-2-7-1-1	PATB	14	1.55	0.36
COTTON MILL	5-5-10-6-0	20+	26	1.36	0.35
FOXCUB	5-7-13-3-2	DQ	30	1.61	0.33

2014 Coral Cup: Pace analysis

Here we take a look at the race from a Pace angle –

Horse	RS	Running Style
DUNGUIB	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
WHISPER	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
SAMETEGAL	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
MEISTER ECKHART	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
OSCARS WELL	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
COTTON MILL	CP	→ CP
MAGNIFIQUE ETOILE	CP	→ CP
FAR WEST	CP	→ CP
GET ME OUT OF HERE	HU	→ HU
CLERKS CHOICE	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
SADLERS RISK	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
EDGARDO SOL	HU	→ HU
OSCARS WELL	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
TIMESREMEMBERED	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
WAAHEB	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
DELL ARCA	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
IFANDBUTWHYNOT	HU	→ HU
PARTY ROCK	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
YESYOUCAN	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
CLONDAW KAEMPFER	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
VENDOR	HU	→ HU
BAYAN	CP	→ CP
KAYLIF ARAMIS	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
NOBLE PRINCE	CP	→ CP
INDEVAN	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
CALCULATED RISK	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
SON OF FLICKA	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
FOXCUB	HU/CP	→ HU/CP



No out and out front-runner but I would expect either **YESYOUCAN** or **INDEVAN** to lead the pack along. Plenty will be sitting and waiting to make their move from out the pack.

Here is the how the past 15 winners of the race have run in the race –

Running Style fr-0 / cp-7 / hu-8

Coral Cup Summary

Dosage & Trends COMBINED shortlist (Total possible score 13)...

DELL ARCA – 13/13

VENDOR – 12/13

TIMESREMEMBERED – 11/13

KAYLIF ARAMIS – 11/13

BAYAN – 11/13

CLONDAW KAEMPFER – 11/13

WAAHEB – 11/13

Most likely winner

DELL ARCA (D Pipe) – I think this 5yo has the potential to be the best horse in this race by some way and as such I don't see his mark of OR141 being out with his abilities at all, in fact I think he could easily be a 150+ horse in the making. He is also unexposed at this longer trip as well and he looks like he should handle it without any bother. He was unlucky to bump into a well handicapped Splash of Ginge last time out, who also had the help of a decent 7lb claimer in the saddle. Dell Arca showed he handles the track well when landing the Greatwood earlier in season and he should be primed for another big run here.

Alternative(s)

TIMESREMEMBERED (E Lavelle) – This one is interesting now meeting the better ground again and I think he was probably undone in decent novice company by top novices on ground that was too testing for him. He was

unlucky not to land the Grade Novice Hurdle over course & distance back in November and he is worth having on-side here at tasty odds.

BAYAN (G Elliott) – He has clearly been saved for this by his shrewd trainer and comes here refreshed, on a decent mark and on ground he will relish. He went close at the track behind Sametegal back in October (probably when this plan was hatched) and this unexposed 5yo is a danger to all now upped in trip from a yard who won this race 3 years ago.

**Queen Mother Champion Chase
(Grade 1)**

12th March – 3.20

Cheltenham

QMCC: Winners Trends Analysis

This section compiles the important trends of the past 15 winners of the QMCC so that we can apply them to this year's entries.

QMCC Trends

- 1 15/15 had previously won a Grade 1 or Grade 2 chase**
- 2 15/15 had previously won over course and distance or had won at 18f+**
- 3 14/15 ran at a Grade 1 track last time out**
- 4 14/15 had a 62%+ W-P Chase S/R**
- 5 14/15 had their last start between 31 & 55 days previous**
- 6 14/15 had 2, 3 or 4 starts in current season**
- 7 14/15 were either (IRE) or (FR) bred**
- 8 14/15 won 1 of their last 3 starts**
- 9 14/15 ran in a Graded race last time out**
- 10 13/15 did NOT run in a handicap last time out**
- 11 12/15 had 18 or less previous chase starts**
- 12 12/15 had 5+ previous chase wins**
- 13 12/15 recorded a top 2 finish last time out**
- 14 12/15 were aged between 6 & 9**

- 15 12/14 ran at previous seasons festival**
- 16 12/14 had an OR of 160+**
- 17 11/15 won a Graded race at 16f or 17f in current season**
- 18 11/15 had previously won at the track**
- 19 9/15 had previously won at the festival**

2014 QMCC Entries: Trends Applied

This section applies the important trends of the past 15 winners of the QMCC to this year's entrants.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Tot
ARVIKA LIGEONNIERE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	17/19
MODULE	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	15/19
SIRE DE GRUGY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	15/19
SIZING EUROPE	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	15/19
CAPTAIN CONAN	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	13/19
HINTERLAND	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	13/19
SOMERSBY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	13/19
KID CASSIDY	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	12/19
WISHFULL THINKING	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	12/19
BAILY GREEN	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	8/19
SPECIAL TIARA	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	8/19

Trend Follower(s) – ARVIKA LIGEONNIERE

QMCC: Winners Pedigree Analysis

This section compiles the *Dosage trends of the past 15 winners of the QMCC and applies them to this year's entries.

**Dosage is a powerful statistical analysis tool that is used to dissect a horse's pedigree.*

DP 12/15 had 8 points or more in DP

10/15 had between 10 & 20 points in DP

DI 10/12 had a DI of 1.55 or below

8/12 had a DI of 1.40 or below

CD 11/12 had a CD of 0.60 or below

10/12 had a CD of 0.50 or below

DPA (2/15) - DQ - 0 / 20+ - 2 / PATB - 0

2014 QMCC: Dosage Applied

Here the runners are split in 4 groups based on their Dosage strength for the race –

**This is a poor Dosage race*

Snug Fit

HINTERLAND	6-1-10-5-0	20+	22	1.20	0.36
BAILY GREEN	4-0-7-5-0	/	16	0.88	0.19
CAPTAIN CONAN	6-2-17-9-0	20+	34	0.94	0.15
ARVIKA LIGEONNIERE	1-0-5-2-0	/	8	0.78	0.00
MODULE	4-1-14-5-2	DQ	26	0.86	0.00
SPECIAL TIARA	2-0-16-4-0	20+	22	0.83	0.00
KID CASSIDY	0-0-7-1-0	/	8	0.78	-0.13
WISHFULL THINKING	3-2-12-4-5	DQ	26	0.73	-0.23
SOMERSBY	2-0-4-2-4	/	12	0.50	-0.50

Can't be discounted

N/A

Not ideal

SIRE DE GRUGY	0-0-2-0-0	/	2	1.00	0.00
SIZING EUROPE	2-2-6-0-0	/	10	2.33	0.60

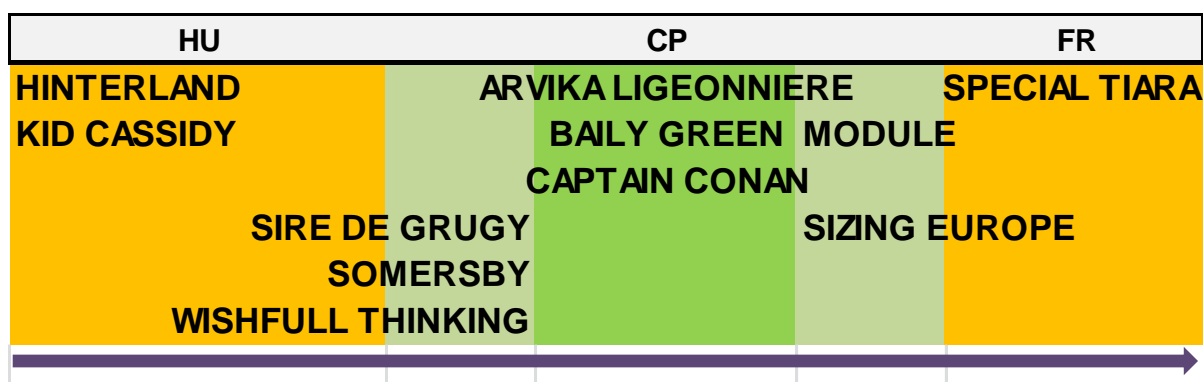
Wide of the mark

N/A

2014 QMCC: Pace analysis

Here we take a look at the race from a Pace angle –

Horse	RS	Running Style
ARVIKA LIGEONNIER	CP	→ CP
BAILY GREEN	CP	→ CP
CAPTAIN CONAN	CP	→ CP
HINTERLAND	HU	→ HU
KID CASSIDY	HU	→ HU
MODULE	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
SIRE DE GRUGY	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
SIZING EUROPE	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
SOMERSBY	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
SPECIAL TIARA	FR	→ FR
WISHFULL THINKING	HU/CP	→ HU/CP



SPECIAL TIARA looks the most likely front-runner here although former champion **SIZING EUROPE** won't be too far behind. **MODULE** is also a possible one to help push the pace.

Here is the how the past 15 winners of the race have run in the race –

Running Style fr-3 / cp-10 / hu-2

QMCC Summary

Dosage & Trends COMBINED shortlist (Total possible score 19)...

ARVIKA LIGEONNIERE – 17/19

MODULE – 15/19

SIRE DE GRUGY – 15/19

SIZING EUROPE – 15/19

Most likely winner

ARVIKA LIGEONNIERE (W Mullins) – There is no doubt this race has fallen apart ever so slightly but I'm happy to play my figures and stick with the enigmatic Arvika Lig. There are clearly worries over the track but as mentioned previously I'm not concerned about him going left-handed and I don't think that will be a great issue. On his day he is very, very good and if he gets into a rhythm he could bound away up the hill to victory like the good horse he is. He comes with risks attached but that is factored into the price and it is certainly worth risking that he puts his best foot forward here.

Alternative(s)

SIRE DE GRUGY (G Moore) – The money behind Captain Conan has pushed this lad out to a much more workable price and as such I'm happy to play him as cover. He is easily THE form horse in the division and none of the others have come close to firing in consistent figures in the 170's like he has. Even his 'defeat' at Cheltenham in November had him running to an RPR figure of 170 and a reproduction of that would see him victorious here.

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