

# Coral.ie Hurdle Analysis: Trends & Pedigree

***Analysing the Coral.ie Hurdle  
at Leopardstown from an  
alternative viewpoint***

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**Coral.ie Hurdle (Grade B Hcp)**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> January – 3.10 Leopardstown**

# **Coral.ie Hurdle: Winners Trends Analysis**

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

## **Coral.ie Hurdle Trends**

- 1 15/15 aged between 5yo & 8yo**
- 2 15/15 ran at a Grade 1 track last time out**
- 3 15/15 were (IRE) or (GB) bred**
- 4 15/15 had an OR of 131 & below**
- 5 15/15 recorded a top 5 finish last time out**
- 6 14/15 had 9 or less previous hurdle starts**
- 7 14/15 had 10 or less previous NH starts**
- 8 14/15 carried 10-11 or less to victory**
- 9 14/15 had 2 or less previous hurdle victories**
- 10 14/15 had 0 or 1 previous hcp hurdle victories (15/15 had 2 or less)**
- 11 13/15 were 2nd season hurdlers**
- 12 12/15 were either making their track debut or had previously recorded a top 2 finish at the track**
- 13 12/15 recorded a top 2 finish on 1 of their last 3 starts**
- 14 12/15 had 1, 2 or 3 starts in current season**

## 2017 Coral.ie Hurdle Entries: Trends Applied

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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Tot
<b>Tudor City</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14/14
<b>Golden Spear</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	13/14
<b>Ice Cold Soul</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	13/14
<b>Derulo</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	12/14
<b>Heartbreak City</b>	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	12/14
<b>Cap D'Aubois</b>	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/14
<b>After Rain</b>	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	11/14
<b>That's A Wrap</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/14
<b>Lagostovegas</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	11/14
<b>Thomas Hobson</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	10/14
<b>Allblak Des Places</b>	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	10/14
<b>De Name Escapes Me</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	10/14
<b>Light That</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	10/14
<b>Gladiator King</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	10/14
<b>Veinard</b>	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	10/14
<b>Head Turner</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/14
<b>Top Othe Ra</b>	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	10/14
<b>Solita</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	9/14
<b>Sir Scorpion</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	8/14
<b>Conright Boy</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	8/14
<b>Grand Partner</b>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	7/14
<b>Hidden Cyclone</b>	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	6/14
<b>Noble Inn</b>	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	6/14

**Trend Follower(s) – TUDOR CITY**

# **Coral.ie Hurdle: Winners Pedigree Analysis**

This section compiles the \*Dosage trends of the past 15 winners of the Coral.ie Hurdle 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 14/15 had 8 points or more in their DP**

**DI 13/14 had a DI of 0.76 or above**

**10/14 had a DI of 0.93 or above**

**CD 12/14 had a CD of -0.11 or above**

**11/14 had a CD of 0.04 or above**

**1/14 had a CD above 0.64**

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

## 2017 Coral.ie Hurdle Entries: Dosage Applied

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

### Snug Fit

After Rain	2-2-7-1-0	/	12	1.67	0.42
Golden Spear	0-4-6-0-0	/	10	2.33	0.40
De Name Escapes Me	1-4-5-2-0	/	12	1.67	0.33
Gladiator King	4-2-12-4-0	20+	22	1.20	0.27
Heartbreak City	3-0-11-2-0	/	16	1.13	0.25
Light That	3-0-6-3-0	/	12	1.00	0.25
Derulo	2-1-14-1-0	/	18	1.25	0.22
Thomas Hobson	3-2-7-3-1	PATB	16	1.13	0.19
Head Turner	5-0-14-4-1	20+	24	1.00	0.17
Conright Boy	3-3-13-4-1	DQ	24	1.09	0.13
Noble Inn	2-3-2-4-1	PATB	12	1.00	0.08
Top Othe Ra	1-1-10-2-0	/	14	1.00	0.07

### Can't be discounted

Lagostovegas	3-2-19-8-0	20+	32	0.83	0.00
Sir Scorpion	1-3-10-6-0	20+	20	0.82	-0.05
Allblak Des Places	4-0-8-0-0	/	12	2.00	0.67

### Not ideal

Grand Partner	2-0-11-5-0	/	18	0.71	-0.06
Solita	4-2-8-8-2	DQ	24	0.71	-0.08
Cap D'Aubois	0-1-5-2-0	/	8	0.78	-0.13

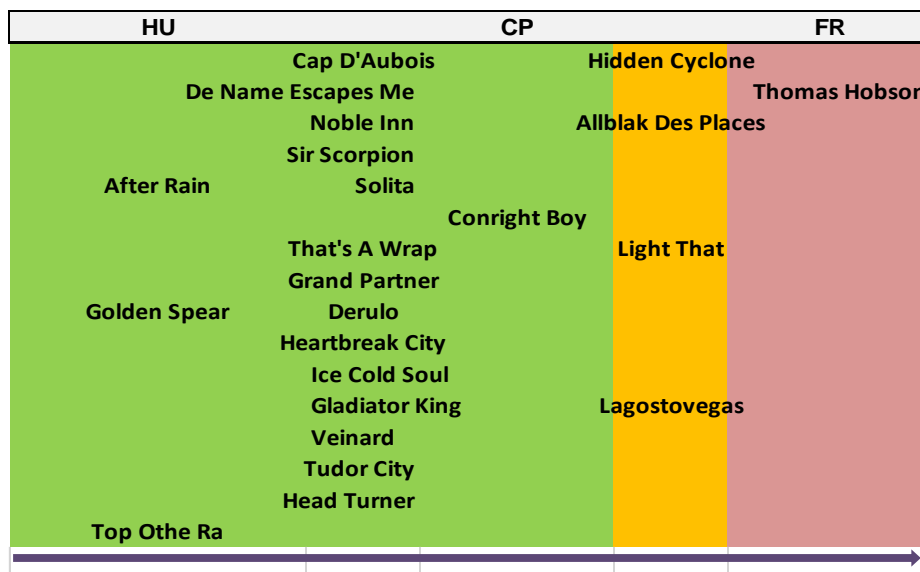
### Wide of the mark

That's A Wrap	1-0-7-6-0	/	14	0.47	-0.29
Ice Cold Soul	2-0-4-3-3	/	12	0.50	-0.42
Tudor City	2-0-9-4-5	20+	20	0.48	-0.50
Veinard	0-0-5-3-2	/	10	0.33	-0.70
Hidden Cyclone	0-0-4-1-3	/	8	0.33	-0.88

## 2017 Coral.ie Hurdle: Pace analysis

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

Horse	RS	Running Style
Hidden Cyclone	FR/CP	FR/CP
Thomas Hobson	FR	FR
Allblak Des Places	CP/FR	CP/FR
Cap D'Aubois	CP/HU	CP/HU
De Name Escapes Me	HU/CP	HU/CP
Noble Inn	HU/CP	HU/CP
Sir Scorpion	HU/CP	HU/CP
Solita	HU/CP	HU/CP
After Rain	HU	HU
Conright Boy	CP	CP
That's A Wrap	CP/HU	CP/HU
Grand Partner	CP/HU	CP/HU
Derulo	HU/CP	HU/CP
Heartbreak City	CP/HU	CP/HU
Light That	CP/FR	CP/FR
Golden Spear	HU	HU
Ice Cold Soul	CP/HU	CP/HU
Gladiator King	CP/HU	CP/HU
Veinard	CP/HU	CP/HU
Tudor City	HU/CP	HU/CP
Head Turner	HU/CP	HU/CP
Lagostovegas	CP/FR	CP/FR
Top Othe Ra	HU	HU



Likely to be plenty pace on here with **THOMAS HOBSON** probably at the head of the pack closely followed by **HIDDEN CYCLONE, ALLBLAK DES PLACES, LIGHT THAT & LAGOSTOVEGAS.**

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

Running Style fr-0 / cp-6 / hu-9

## Coral.ie Hurdle Summary

### Dosage & Trends COMBINED shortlist (Total possible score 15)...

**GOLDEN SPEAR – 14/15**

**TUDOR CITY – 14/15**

**HEARTBREAK CITY – 13/15**

**DERULO – 13/15**

**ICE COLD SOUL – 13/15**

**AFTER RAIN – 12/15**

### Conclusion/Selection(s)

**GOLDEN SPEAR (AJ Martin)** – Was probably given just a little too much to do last time out at Ascot but that will have sweetened him up for this just nicely, a race that he's possibly been targeted at from some way out. He's lightly raced over hurdles, handles the ground well and looks on a very workable mark at present.

**TUDOR CITY (AJ Martin)** – Yet to win over hurdles to date but has gone close on his last two starts and the form of his 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cheltenham in November has been working out well enough (3 wins and 9 places from 24 subsequent runs). He's a smooth traveller who should relish this big field and looks a lively one at a lofty price.

**DERULO (Miss E Doyle)** – Miss Doyle won this race in '09 with a similarly un-fancied type (Pennys Bill) and it's noticeable that she calls on the services of Adrian Heskin here for his one and only ride at the track (only his second trip back to Ireland since moving to UK last summer). This will be only the 5<sup>th</sup> time the horse has been over hurdles but he's shown glimpses of form in his 4 previous starts, including when impressive on hurdle debut at Down Royal last May and when only 5L behind the Willie Mullins trained Penhill at Galway in the summer. He was given a break after that Galway run before a spin on the flat in October and back over hurdles in November. The Hurdle runner was interesting as they anchored him out the back for most of the race and did all his best work from 2 out when allowed to quietly come home 6<sup>th</sup> (closest at the line). On his limited hurdles form to date OR 125 looks very workable and although he's a massive price here I think he's worth a dabble. Could well do absolutely nothing but at huge it's nothing ventured nothing gained...



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