

# Kerry National Analysis: Trends & Pedigree

***Analysing the Kerry National  
from an alternative viewpoint***

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**Kerry National (Grade A Hcp)**  
**13<sup>th</sup> September – 4:05 Listowel**

# **Kerry National: Winners Trends Analysis**

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

## **Kerry National Trends**

- 1 15/15 had their last start under National Hunt rules
- 2 15/15 top 8 finish LTO (0/69 any other position)
- 3 15/15 5+ starts in last year
- 4 14/15 were aged 6 - 9
- 5 14/15 ran within past 56 days
- 6 14/15 had an OR of 140 or less
- 7 14/15 had previously recorded a top 3 finish at track or were making their track debut
- 8 14/15 had at least 14 previous NH starts
- 9 14/15 had previously contested a Graded Chase
- 10 14/15 were IRE bred
- 11 14/15 had their last start over 2m6f or shorter
- 12 13/15 carried 11-3 or less to victory

## 2017 Kerry National Entries: Trends Applied

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

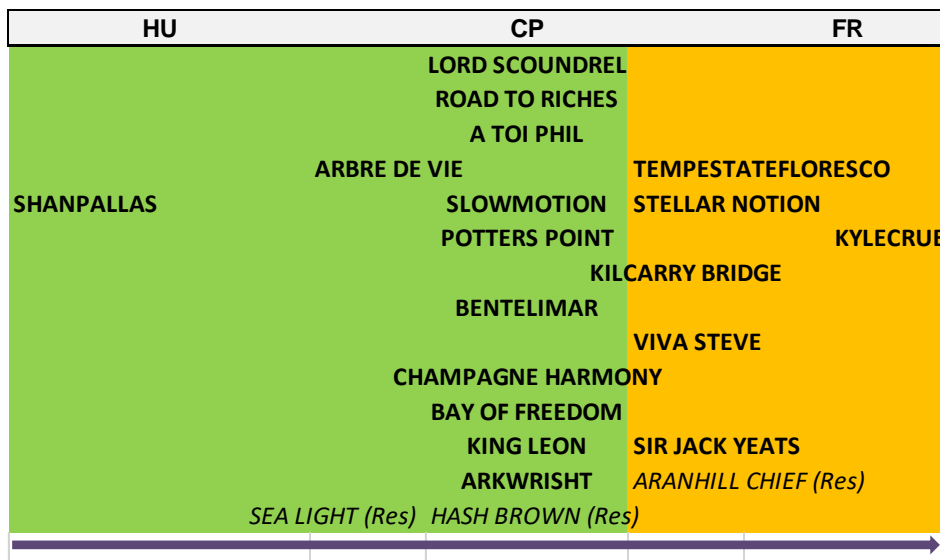
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot
<b>POTTERS POINT</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12/12
<b>SHANPALLAS</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12/12
<b>BENTELIMAR</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/12
<b>BAY OF FREEDOM</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	11/12
<b>ARKWRISHT</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	11/12
<i>HASH BROWN (Res)</i>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/12
<b>LORD SCOUNDREL</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/12
<b>A TOI PHIL</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	10/12
<b>ARBRE DE VIE</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	10/12
<b>KYLECRUE</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	10/12
<b>KILCARRY BRIDGE</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	10/12
<b>CHAMPAGNE HARMONY</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	10/12
<i>ARANHILL CHIEF (Res)</i>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	10/12
<i>SEA LIGHT (Res)</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	10/12
<b>SIR JACK YEATS</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9/12
<b>ROAD TO RICHES</b>	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8/12
<b>SLOWMOTION</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	8/12
<b>TEMPESTATEFLORESCO</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	8/12
<b>STELLAR NOTION</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	8/12
<b>VIVA STEVE</b>	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	8/12
<b>KING LEON</b>	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	8/12

**Trend Follower(s) – POTTERS POINT | SHANPALLAS**

## 2017 Kerry National: Pace analysis

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

Horse	RS	Running Style
LORD SCOUNDREL	CP	→ CP
ROAD TO RICHES	CP	→ CP
A TOI PHIL	CP	→ CP
ARBRE DE VIE	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
SLOWMOTION	CP	→ CP
TEMPESTATEFLORESCO	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
STELLAR NOTION	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
SHANPALLAS	HU	→ HU
KYLECRUE	FR	→ FR
POTTERS POINT	CP	→ CP
KILCARRY BRIDGE	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
BENTELIMAR	CP	→ CP
VIVA STEVE	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
CHAMPAGNE HARMONY	CP	→ CP
BAY OF FREEDOM	CP	→ CP
KING LEON	CP	→ CP
ARKWRISHT	CP	→ CP
SIR JACK YEATS	FR/CP	→ FR/CP
ARANHILL CHIEF (Res)	FR/CP	→ FR/CP
SEA LIGHT (Res)	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
HASH BROWN (Res)	CP	→ CP



Should be plenty enough pace on here with **KYLECRUE** likely to lead the pack in the early stages and the likes of **TEMPESTATEFLORESCO, STELLAR NOTION, KILCARRY BRIDGE, VIVA STEVE & SIR JACK YEATS** sitting bang on his tail. There won't be any hiding place in this.

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

Running Style      fr-2 / cp-6 / hu-7

## Kerry National Summary

### Shortlist...

**POTTERS POINT – 12/12**

**SHANPALLAS – 12/12**

**BENTELIMAR – 11/12**

**BAY OF FREEDOM – 11/12**

**ARKWRISHT – 11/12**

*HASH BROWN (Res) – 11/12*

### Conclusion/Selection(s)

**POTTERS POINT (G Elliott)** – *The 7yo comes here off a career best effort at Tramore last time out and the 4lbs raise for that win (which looked lenient enough anyway) is offset by Lisa O'Neill's 5lb claim today. 3m is unknown territory for him but given how well he won over 2m6f LTO I don't see it being an issue and although connections seem to have reservations over the ground there are pieces of form on his CV that suggests cut underfoot shouldn't be a hindrance (placed on all 4 starts on soft).*

**BAY OF FREEDOM (P Fahey)** – *Track form (3-1), Heavy ground form (1-1), Autumn form (3-1-1-1 in Sept & Oct) and an unexposed chase profile as well as a mark that looks well within range for him make this one very appealing indeed. He's actually 0/4 over the 3m trip but I'd say there are excuses for those efforts and given that he's won well over 2m6f & 2m7f (both over fences) I really don't see the distance as an issue. The fact he's also able to attack the heavy ground off a lowly weight is an added plus.*

**ARKWRISHT (J O'Brien)** – *This is another who brings a progressive profile to the race and also comes in off a career best effort after an 11L victory at Kilbeggan last month. His opening handicap mark of 131 looks lenient especially given the fact he was rated a 138 hurdler at his peak and has always been considered a chaser in the making. He'll handle the Heavy ground easily (form of 4-1-1) and he's also at his best when returning off breaks of 31 days or less (117U8712 – 224744U3 off longer breaks). He needs to sharpen his jumping up to take this but he is improving with each effort and he's an interesting outsider.*

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