

TRAINER TRAITS – JAN/FEB 2024

The data is set out with NH meetings first and Flat meetings at the end. The dates are as run in 2023 but will generally vary by one/two days in 2024 ~ possibly more if near a Bank Holiday.

NATIONAL HUNT MEETINGS

New Years Day Cheltenham – 2m 5f Handicap Chase: N Twiston-Davies has won the race 3 times (in 2015, 18 & 22). All last ran 19-23 days earlier and carried a weight of 11st 2lbs or less.

New Years Day Exeter – 2m 2.5f Maiden Hurdle: H Fry has won 3 times (in 2020, 22 & 23). All started as favourites and were 2nd/3rd LTO.

New Years Day Exeter – 2m 1f Maiden NH Flat: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2015, 23 & 24). All were 5/1 or shorter (two were favourites).

New Years Day Fairyhouse – 2m 4f Maiden Hurdle: G Elliott has won 3 times (2017-19). All were 1st/2nd on either of their last two runs, with odds of 9/2 or shorter seen.

New Years Day Fairyhouse – 2m 3f (Mares) Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2019, 20 & 22). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

New Years Day Fairyhouse – 2m 5f+ Beginners Chase: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2016, 20, 22, 23 & 24). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

New Years Day Fairyhouse – 2m NH Flat: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2015, 23 & 24). All had odds of 13/2 or shorter (two 2nd favourites).

New Years Day Fakenham – 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle: Mrs L Wadham has won 3 times (in 2015, 17 & 18). All were rested 51-66 days before winning here and had odds of 5/1 or shorter.

New Years Day Musselburgh – 2m Juvenile Hurdle (4yo): Irish trainer J C McConnell has won 3 times (in 2019, 20 & 23). All had odds of 7/2 or shorter with just one starting as favourite.

New Years Day Musselburgh – 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle: L V Russell has won 3 times (in 2015, 18 & 22). All had odds of 11/2 to 14/1.

New Years Day Tramore – 2m Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2015, 20, 21, 22 & 24). All had odds of 8/1 or shorter.

New Years Day Tramore – (Gr 3) 'Savills' Chase over 2m 5f: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2018, 19, 20, 21 & 22). All were rested at least 39 days since their last race and were 1st/2nd on their last *completed* race. H De Bromhead now has 3 wins (in 2017, 23 & 24), All were 2nd/3rd/4th on their last *completed* race. Race Fact: 2019/20/21 winner, *Al Boum Photo*, went on to win the 2019/20 Cheltenham Gold Cup and was placed in the 2021 race..

Sunday January 2nd Ayr – 2m 6f Handicap Hurdle: Irish trainer S Crawford has won the race 3 times (in 2014, 16 & 18). Two were well supported as 1st/2nd favourites with the other easier to back at 9/1.

Thursday January 5th Clonmel – 2m 'Mares' Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won for 3 consecutive years (2017-19) & 2022-23. All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Thursday January 5th Clonmel – 2m 1f 'Munster' Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2014, 16, 20, 22 & 23). Just two started as favourites with all having odds of 8/1 or shorter. *Distance reduced from 2m 4f to 2m 1f in 2023.

Saturday January 7th Cork – 2m 4f Beginners Chase: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 20013, 15 & 18). All started as favourites.

Saturday January 7th Sandown – 2m Handicap Hurdle: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2017, 18 & 20). All were either 2nd/3rd LTO.

Sunday January 8th Naas – 2m Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins/P Townend have won 3 times (in 2020, 22 & 23). All were 3rd or better LTO and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday January 8th Naas – 2m Novices' Chase: W P Mullins has won 6 times (in 2016, 18, 20, 21, 22 & 23). All had won their last race and had odds of 7/2 or shorter.

Sunday January 8th Naas – (Gr 1)* 'Lawlor's Of Naas' Novices' Hurdle over 2m 4f: Two trainers have a strong record in this race. W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2014, 15, 16, 18 & 23). Four had also won their last completed race (8-21 days earlier) with 3 of the 5 last running 21 days earlier. *Race upgraded from Gr 2 to Gr 1 in 2015. G Elliott has also won 4 times (in 2017, 19, 20 & 21). All were favourites and won LTO.

Thursday Jan 12th Catterick – 'North Yorkshire Grand National' over 3m 6f: Sue Smith has won for 4 consecutive years (2016-19). All were rested at least 19 days before winning and carried a weight between 11st 4lbs & 11st 12lbs.

Friday January 10th Huntingdon – 2m Maiden Hurdle: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2015, 17 & 18). All had odds of 6/1 or shorter and finished 2nd or 3rd LTO.

Friday January 10th Huntingdon – 2m 6f (Mares) Maiden Hurdle: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2013, 15 & 18). All had odds of 4/1 or shorter.

Friday January 14th Sedgefield – 2m 3f Handicap Chase: B Ellison has won 3 times (in 2019, 20 & 22). All were 4th or better LTO with odds of 9/2 or shorter.

Saturday January 14th Fairyhouse – 2m Hurdle (4yo): G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2018, 19 & 21). All were 3rd or better LTO with odds of 4/1 or shorter.

Saturday January 14th Fairyhouse – (Gr A) Handicap Chase over 2m 1f: G Elliott has won for 3 consecutive years (2017-19). Two were 3/1 favourites with the other a 13/2 shot.

Saturday January 14th Fairyhouse – 2m 1f Beginners Chase: W P Mullins has won 6 times (in 2015, 16, 18, 20, 22 & 23). Five were sent off as favourites, the other being the stable's 2nd string in the race.

Saturday January 14th Fairyhouse – 2m NH Flat Race: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: W P Mullins has won 4 times (in 2015, 18, 20 & 23). All were ridden by P W Mullins with odds of 9/2 or shorter. G Elliott also has 3 wins (in 2016, 19 & 21). Two were favourites and the other a 4/1 shot.

Saturday January 14th Kempton – (Gr 2) 'Silviniaco Conti' Chase over 2m 4.5f: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: N Henderson has won 4 times (in 2016, 17, 19 & 22). Three had finished 3rd LTO and the other pulled up in the Gr 1 'King George' Chase here on Boxing Day. P Nicholls now has 3 wins (in 2020, 21 & 23). All were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday January 14th Kempton – 2m Handicap Hurdle: N Henderson has won 4 times (in 2014, 18, 20 & 22). Three were 1st/2nd favourites with odds of 7/2 or shorter and the other an 11/2 shot..

Saturday January 14th Warwick – (Gr 2) Ballymore 'Leamington' Novices' Hurdle over 2m 5f: D Skelton has won 3 times (in 2015, 19 & 23). All had odds of 9/2 to 6/1 and were either 1st/2nd LTO.

Sunday January 15th Punchestown – (Gr 2) 'Moscow Flyer' Novices' Hurdle over 2m: W P Mullins has won 6 times (in 2014, 15, 16, 17, 22 & 23). All had won their last race (30-49 days earlier) and were sent off as 1st/2nd favourites. Race Fact: Of the stable's recent winners three went on to win at Cheltenham (Mikael D'haguenet, Vautour & Douvan) with Min 2nd at the Festival.

Sunday January 15th Punchestown – 2m Maiden Hurdle: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2019, 22 & 23). All had odds of 3/1 or shorter and were 4th or better on their last completed run.

Wednesday January 19th Newbury – 2m Novices' Hurdle: N Henderson has won 4 times (in 2017, 18, 20 & 21). All had odds of 3/1 or shorter, including one favourite, one joint favourite and one 2nd favourite.

Wednesday January 19th Newbury – 2m NH Flat Race: B Pauling has won 3 times (in 2019, 20 & 21). All had odds of 11/2 or shorter, including two second favourites.

Saturday January 22nd Ascot – 2m Juvenile Hurdle (4yo): A King has 3 wins (in 2016, 18 & 21). All started as favourites.

Saturday January 22nd Ascot – 2m 5f Handicap Chase: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2014, 15 & 19). All carried a weight of 11st 4lbs or greater.

Saturday January 22nd Ascot – (Gr 1) Clarence House Chase over 2m 1f: W P Mullins has won the race for 3 consecutive years (2016-18) with *Un De Sceaux* including one race at Cheltenham in 2017, due to weather issues. All three wins were at odds of 2-1 on or shorter. Race Fact: In recent years winners of this race who also won the QM Chase at Cheltenham included *Master Minded* (2009), *Sprinter Sacre* (2013), *Sire De Grugy* (2014), *Dodging Bullets* (2015) & *Altior* (2019). The 2016 winner (*Un De Sceaux*) was 2nd in the QM Chase, and after winning this race again in 2017, won the Ryanair Chase at the festival. After the third win in 2018, the horse managed 2nd place in the Ryanair at Cheltenham.

Saturday January 22nd Ascot – 2m 6f Novices' Hurdle: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2015, 19 & 20). All were favourites and had finished 4th or better LTO.

Saturday January 22nd Haydock – (Gr 2) 'Champion Hurdle Trial' over 2m: Nigel Twiston-Davies/Sam Twiston-Davies have won for 4 consecutive years (2015-18) with *The New One*. The horse was sent off as favourite each time having finished 1st/2nd LTO. *Ballyandy* scored for the same team in 2020.

Saturday January 22nd Haydock – (Gr 2) 'Peter Marsh' Handicap Chase over 3m 2f: Mrs S J Smith has won 3 times (in 2016, 19 & 20). All were 3rd/4th LTO and carried a weight of 10st 4lbs to 10st 11lbs. In the betting all had odds of 6/1 to 7/1.

Saturday January 22nd Haydock – 2m Handicap Chase: D McCain has won for 3 consecutive years (2016-18) with *Ubaltique*. Surprisingly, with this record, the horse has never started as favourite even though always 3rd or better on its last run with odds of 5/2 to 11/2 seen.

Saturday January 22nd Navan – 2m 4f Maiden Hurdle: G Elliott has won 3 times (one division in 2021 and both divisions in 2022). Two were favourites and the other an unraced 10/1 shot.

Saturday January 21st Navan – 2m NH Flat Race: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2018, 20 & 21). All had odds of 100/30 or shorter.

Saturday January 21st Taunton – 3m 4f 'Portman Cup' Chase: P Nicholls/B Frost have won 3 times with *Yala Enki* (in 2020-22). Sent off as favourite each time.

Sunday January 22nd Thurles – (Gr 2) 'Horse & Jockey Hotel' Chase over 2m 4f: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2015, 16 & 18). All were 1st/2nd favourites having finished 1st/2nd on their last completed race. W P Mullins has also won 3 times (in 2020, 21 & 22). All started as 1st/2nd favourites. Race Fact: Both *Don Cossack* (2016) & *Sizing John* (2017) won the race before taking the Cheltenham Gold Cup in the same year. *Allaho* (2021) went on to win the Ryanair Chase after winning here.

Sunday January 22nd Thurles – (Gr 2) 'Irish EBF Irish Mares ' Novices' Chase over 2m 4f: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2015, 17, 19, 20, 21 & 23). All won LTO and started as favourites. Race Fact: 2015 winner, *Vroum Vroum Mag* went on to win the Gr 1 'Mares Hurdle' at the Cheltenham Festival the following year.

Sunday January 22nd Thurles – 2m 7f Novices' Hurdle: G Elliott has won 4 times (in 2017, 18, 21 & 22). All had won LTO with odds up to 12/1 seen.

Tuesday January 24th Down Royal – 2m NH Flat Race: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2017, 19 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Thursday January 26th Wetherby – 2m Novices' Hurdle: D Skelton has won 3 times (in 2018, 22 & 23). All were either 1st/2nd LTO and were 1st/2nd favourites when winning here.

Thursday January 26th Gowran Park – (Gr 'A') Thyestes Handicap Chase over 3m 1f: W P Mullins has won 5* times (in 2014, 15, 19, 20 & 23). All last raced 23-54 days earlier. The trainer often has multiple runners in the race. Race Fact: Many winners of the race have gone on to run in the Aintree Grand National and whilst winners running in the same year have not fared well two past winners, *Hedgehunter (2004)* & *Numbersixvalverde (2005)*, did win at Aintree the following year. The 2014 winner *On His Own* went on to finish a close 2nd in the Cheltenham Gold Cup in the same season with 2015 winner *Djakadam* also finishing 2nd in the Gold Cup. *7 wins since 2003.

Thursday January 26th Gowran Park – 2m Beginners Chase: W P Mullins has won 4 times (in 2017, 18, 19 & 23). All had odds of 4/1 or shorter (including two favourites).

Saturday January 28th Cheltenham – 2m1f Triumph Hurdle Trial (4yo): N Henderson has 3 wins (in 2015, 16 & 17). Two were unbeaten in their NH races whilst the 2016 winner was a surprise 25/1 winner being the stable's 2nd string having finished 2nd on its only start. Race Fact: *Defi Du Seuil* won the race in 2017 before winning the Triumph Hurdle (trained by P Hobbs).

Saturday January 28th Cheltenham – (Gr 2) Cleeve Hurdle over 3m: E Lavelle/A Coleman have won 3 times (in 2019, 20 & 22) with *Paisley Park*. On each occasion the horse was 3rd or better on last run, 35-57 days earlier, and had odds of 5/1 or shorter.

Saturday January 28th Cheltenham – (Gr 2) 'Ballymore Novices' Hurdle over 2m 4f: A King has won 3 times (in 2015, 16 & 22). All last ran 43-56 days earlier, finishing 4th or better LTO.

Saturday January 28th Doncaster – (Gr 2) 'Lightning' Novices' Chase over 2m: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2016, 20 & 21). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as either 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday January 28th Doncaster – (Gr 2) 'River Don' Novices' Hurdle over 3m: B Pauling has won 3 times (in 2016, 18 & 21). All were 3rd or better LTO with odds of up to 25/1 seen.

Saturday January 28th Fairyhouse – 2m 5f Beginners Chase: W P Mullins/P Townend have won for 3 consecutive years (2018/20) with the trainer nothing up a further win in 2023. All were aged 6yo and started as favourites having last run 26-74 days earlier.

Saturday January 28th Fairyhouse – (Gr 3) 'Solerina' Mares Novices' Hurdle over 2m 2f: W P Mullins has 3 consecutive wins (2014-16*) & 2018, 2022, 2023 with all starting as sole/joint favourites having finished 3rd or better on their last run. Race Fact: The 2016 winner, *Limini*, went on to win the Mares Novices' Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival and the 2018 winner *Laurina* also won the same race at Cheltenham that year. 2019 winner *Honeysuckle* won the Mares hurdle at Cheltenham in 2020 & Champion Hurdle in 2021.

Saturday January 28th Fairyhouse – 2m Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2017, 21 & 22). All were aged 6yo and started as favourites having last run 26-30 days earlier.

Sunday January 29th Naas – (Gr 3) 'Limestone Lad' Hurdle over 2m: W P Mullins/P Townend have won 4 times (in 2018, 20, 21 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites and had finished 3rd or better on their last completed race.

Sunday January 29th Naas – (Gr 3) Novices' Chase over 3m: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: W P Mullins has 4 wins (in 2016, 19, 20 & 22). All were either 1st/2nd LTO and started as either 1st/2nd

favourites. N Meade now has 3 wins (in 2015, 18 & 23). None were favourites but all had odds of 7/2 or shorter.

Sunday January 29th Naas – 2m 3f Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2017, 18, 20, 22 & 23). Only two of the winners was better than 4th LTO but all started as either 1st/2nd favourites.

Tuesday January 31st Limerick – 2m (C&G) Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 3 consecutive runnings (2020-23*) with all starting as favourites. *No race in 2021 due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Thursday February 2nd Wincanton – 2m 5f (Mares) Novices' Hurdle: P Nicholls has won 4 times (in 2014, 16, 20 & 23). Three of the four had won on their last completed run and were sent off as either 1st/2nd favourites. The other was 5th LTO and was a 4/1 second favourite.

Thursday February 2nd Wincanton – 2m Novices' Handicap Chase: Venetia Williams has won 3 times (in 2014, 16 & 20). All carried a weight of 10st 10lbs to 11st 7lbs and started at odds of 8/1 or shorter.

Saturday February 4th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) Juvenile Hurdle over 2m: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2015, 16, 18, 22 & 23). None started as favourites with odds of up to 14/1 seen. Race Fact: (2013 winner) *Our Conor* & (2021 winner) *Quilixios* and (2022 winner) *Vauban* all went on to win the Triumph Hurdle with four other winners since 2014 also placed in the Triumph Hurdle.

Saturday February 4th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) 'Arkle' Novices' Chase over 2m 1f: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2015, 16, 18, 20 & 21). All were aged 6/7yo and also won their last race. Race Fact: *Un De Sceaux* (2015), *Douvan* (2016) & *Footpad* (2018) all went on to win the Arkle Chase at Cheltenham after winning here.

Saturday February 4th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) 'Paddy Power' Irish Gold Cup over 3m: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2019, 21 & 23). All winners finished 4th or better on last start (within 37-47 days). All started as 1st or 2nd favourites. Race Fact: The last winners of this race to win the Cheltenham Gold cup in the same year was *Sizing John* in 2017.

Saturday February 5th Leopardstown – (Gr 2) NH Flat Race over 2m: W P Mullins/P W Mullins have won 4 times (in 2018, 20, 21 & 22). All won LTO and started as favourites. Race Fact: (2019 winner *Envoi Allen*) won the Cheltenham Bumper as did 2022 winner *Facile Vega* with two other winners subsequently runners up in the Cheltenham Race in 2020-21.

Saturday February 5th Sandown – 2m 'Contenders' Hurdle: N Henderson won in 2017, 2018 & 2019. All had finished 2nd or better on their last run and were very well backed at odds-on favouritism. Race Fact: Since 2003, three winners of the race went on to win the Champion Hurdle ~ *Rooster Booster*, *Binocular* & *Buveur D'air* (twice).

Saturday February 4th Sandown – 2m Handicap Chase: P Nicholls/H Cobden have 3 wins (in 2019, 20 & 22). All wins were with *Dolos*. In addition K Lee/Jamie Moore have won the race 3 times (in 2014, 17 & 18). All had odds of 7/2 to 4/1.

Saturday February 5th Sandown – (Gr 1) 'Scilly Isles' Novices' Chase over 2m4f: N Henderson has won 4 times (in 2013, 14, 17 & 18). All were 1st/2nd favourites and also won LTO.

Saturday February 4th Wetherby – 2m 5f Novices' Hurdle: D Skelton/H Skelton have won 3 times (in 2018, 22 & 23). All were favourites.

Saturday February 4th Wetherby – 3m 1f Hunter Chase: Mrs J Dawson has won for 4 consecutive years (2013-16) with *Palypto De Creek*. Miss C V Hart rode each time with the horse well backed as 1st/2nd favourite.

Sunday February 5th Leopardstown – 2m 2f (Mares) Handicap Hurdle: L P Cusack has won 3 times (in 2015-17) with *Who's That*. Always rested at least 36 days before winning with highest weight carried being 10st 7lbs.

Sunday February 5th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) Dublin Chase over 2m 1f: W P Mullins has won for 6 consecutive years (2018-23). Five of the six started as favourites. Race Fact: The last four winners record at Cheltenham in the QM Chase reads: 2nd - 5th – DNR* - 3rd *DNR = Din not run at Cheltenham.

Sunday February 5th Leopardstown (Ire) – (Gr 1) Chanelle Pharma 'Irish Champion Hurdle' over 2m: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: W P Mullins has won for 4 consecutive years (2013-16) and also 2023. On each occasion the horses had also won their last race and were favourites. H De Bromhead has also won 4 times (in 2017, 20, 21 & 22). All started as odds on favourites with *Honeysuckle* winning three times. Race Fact: Since the *Istabraq* era there have been four winners of this race that also went on to win the Cheltenham equivalent – *Brave Inca* (2006), *Hurricane Fly* (2011 & 2013) & *Honeysuckle* (2021).

Sunday February 5th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) 'Tattersalls Ireland' Novices' Hurdle over 2m*: W P Mullins has 5 consecutive wins (2013-17) and also consecutive wins in (2019-23). Five of the nine started as 1st/2nd favourites whilst the other winners had odds of 4/1, 11/1, 12/1 & 14/1 respectively in a race where the trainer often makes multiple entries (with three runners in 2023). * Prior to 2018, the race was run over two furlongs further. Race Facts: *Champagne Fever* (2013), *Vautour* (2014), *Klassical Dream* (2019) & *Appreciate It* (2021) all won this race before winning the Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham. *Samcro* (2018) also won the race before winning the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham.

Sunday February 5th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) 'Ladbroke's' Novices' Chase over 2m 5f: W Mullins has won 6 times (in 2013, 14, 16, 20, 21 & 22). All had won at least once in current season finishing 3rd or better on last run (within 18-77 days). Race Fact: *Boston Bob* (2013) went on to win the Melling Chase at Aintree after winning here. *Monkfish* (2021) won the (Gr 1) Brown Advisory Novices Chase at Cheltenham.

Sunday February 5th Leopardstown – (Gr B) 'Liffey' Handicap Hurdle over 2m: C Byrnes has won for 3 consecutive years (2018-20). All were well backed with odds of 6/1 to 8/1 seen.

Sunday February 5th Leopardstown – (Gr 2) (Mares) NH Flat Race over 2m: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2018, 21 & 23). All had won on their first outing under NH rules although only one was a favourite and the others had odds of 16/1 & 18.1.

Sunday February 5th Musselburgh – (Listed) 2m 'Scottish Triumph Hurdle Trial': P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2016, 20 & 23). All had finished 1st/2nd LTO and had odds of 7/2 or shorter.

Sunday February 5th Musselburgh – 2m 'Scottish Champion' Handicap Chase: P Nicholls has won for 3 consecutive years (2017-20*). All started as 1st/2nd favourites and were 5th or better LTO. *2019 meeting abandoned.

Monday February 7th Carlisle – 2m Novices' Limited Handicap Chase: D McCain has won 3 times (in 2014, 17 & 22). All were 1st/2nd on last run and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Thursday February 9th Huntingdon – 2m+ Mares NH Flat Race: A King has won 3 times (in 2014, 15 & 16). One was a debutant with odds of 4/1 whilst the other two had both had one prior race finishing 4th or better with odds of 2/1 or shorter. Race Fact: 2014 winner *Avispa* went on to win the Mares Bumper race at the Aintree Festival in April.

Thursday February 9th Thurles – 2m Beginners Chase: W P Mullins has won 4 times (in 2018, 21, 22 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Thursday February 9th Thurles – 2m Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2015, 16 & 22). All were favourites and finished 3rd or better LTO.

Thursday February 9th Thurles – 2m NH Flat Race: W P Mullins has won 4 times (in 2016, 18, 20 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites and finished 4th or better LTO.

Friday February 10th Bangor on Dee – 2m+ Novices' Hurdle: D McCain has won 3 times (in 2017, 20 & 22). All were 1st/2nd LTO with odds of 3/1 or shorter.

Friday February 10th Kempton – 2m Maiden NH Flat Race: N Henderson has won 4 times (in 2015 (both divisions), 16 & 20). three were making their NH débuts (excludes PTP form) with the other 2nd on their first run under NH rules. All had odds of 5/1 or shorter with two sent off as favourites.

Saturday February 11th Naas – 2m Mares Chase (Listed): W P Mullins has won 6 times (in 2016, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22). All started as favourites having finished 1st/2nd LTO. Race Fact: The 2018 winner, *Benie Des Dieux*, went on to win the Gr 1 'Mares Hurdle' at the Cheltenham Festival.

Saturday February 11th Naas – 3m 1f Hunter Chase: W P Mullins/P W Mullins have won 4 times with *Billaway*. Race Fact: After winning here the horse was twice 2nd in the Cheltenham Hunter Chase (2020/21) and also won the Cheltenham race in 2022.

Saturday February 11th Naas – 2m NH Flat (4yo): G Elliott/J J Codd have won 3 times (in 2020, 21 & 23). Two were 3rd on their only previous race and the other was a debutant. All had odds of 13/2 or shorter, including one favourite.

Saturday February 11th Newbury – (Gr 2) 'Denman' Chase over 3m: C Tizzard has 4 wins (in 2017, 18, 20 & 22) with *Native River*, who went on to finish 3rd & 1st in the Cheltenham Gold cup after winning here, a triple winner. Race Fact: The 2015 winner *Coneygree* and 2018 winner *Native River* both won this race before winning the Cheltenham Gold Cup. *2019 race moved to Ascot due to equine flu outbreak.

Saturday February 11th Newbury – (Gr 2) 'Game Spirit' Chase over 2m 1f: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2017, 18 & 20). All were favourites. Race Facts: 2004 winner *Azertyuiop* won the QM chase in the same year as did *Master Minded* in 2008. 2012 winner *Sprinter Sacre* won the Arkle Chase in the same year and the QM Chase the following year. 2017 winner *Altior* went on to win the Arkle Chase at Cheltenham and in 2018 won the QM Chase after winning here.

Saturday February 11th Newbury – (Gr 3) 'Betfair' Handicap Hurdle over 2m: N Twiston-Davies has won 3 times (in 2014, 17 & 19*). All finished 1st/2nd/3rd LTO with two sent off as favourites. *2019 race moved to Ascot due to equine flu outbreak.

Sunday February 12th Exeter – 2m 1f (Listed) Novices' Hurdle: C Tizzard has 3 wins (in 2015, 17 & 18). All were aged 5yo with odds of 9/2 or shorter. Race Fact: Four of the last six winners have all gone on to win Gr 1 races at Sandown/Aintree).

Sunday February 12th Exeter – 2m 1f NH Flat Race: P Hobbs has won 3 times (in 2014, 15 & 16). All were sent off as 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday February 12th Navan – 2m Maiden Hurdle: G Elliott/J Kennedy have won 3 times (in 2016, 19 & 22). G Elliott also won in 2023 when his main jockey was injured. All had odds of 9/1 or shorter.

Sunday February 12th Navan – (Gr 2) 'Boyne' Hurdle over 2m 5f: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: G Elliott has won for 4 consecutive years (2017-20). All were 5th or better LTO. N Meade has 3 wins (in 2016, 21 & 21). All had odds of 4/1 or shorter. Race fact: *Tiger Roll* won the 2019 renewal before going on to further Cheltenham & Grand National successes.

Sunday February 12th Navan – (Gr 2) 'Ten Up' Novices Chase over 3m: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2018, 21 & 22). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as favourites.

Sunday February 12th Navan – 2m NH Flat Race: G Elliott has won 6 times (in 2015, 17, 18, 19, 21 & 23). All were sent off as 1st/2nd favourites with J J Codd winning three times.

Monday February 13th Catterick – 3m 1f Handicap Chase: Sue Smith has won 4 times (in 2014, 16, 17 & 18). All were 6th or better on their last *completed* run (24-65 days earlier) and started at odds of 11/2 or shorter.

Thursday February 16th Clonmel – (Gr 3) Novices' Hurdle over 3m: H De Bromhead has won 3 times (in 2018, 22 & 23). All were either 1st/2nd LTO with odds of 7/1 or shorter (including one favourite).

Saturday February 15th Ascot – (Gr 2) 'Reynoldstown' Novices' Chase over 3m: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2010, 11 & 16). All were 1st/2nd on their last run with odds of 9/2 or shorter.

Saturday February 18th Gowran – (Gr 2) 2m 4f 'Red Mills' Chase: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: H De Bromhead has won 3 times (in 2016, 19 & 20). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as either 1st/2nd favourites. W P Mullins now has 5 wins (in 2015, 17, 21, 22 & 23). All but one were odds on favourites.

Saturday February 18th Gowran – (Gr 3) 2m 'Red Mills Trial' Hurdle: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2014, 16 & 20). All were 1st favourites and also finished 1st on their last *completed* run (14-34 days earlier). G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2017, 22 & 23). All were either 1st/2nd favourites. Race Facts: The last winner of the race to win the Champion Hurdle was *Hardy Eustace* in 2005. In 2006 *Macs Joy* won here then the Punchestown Champion Hurdle with 2009 winner *Solwhit* also winning the Aintree Hurdle in the same season.

Saturday February 18th Gowran – 2m Maiden Hurdle for 4yo: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2014, 15, 17, 18 & 23). All had odds of 9/2 or shorter (including three favourites)

Saturday February 18th Gowran – 2m 4f Beginners Chase: W P Mullins has won 4 times (2017-19) & 2022. All had odds of 3/1 or shorter (only one started as favourite).

Saturday February 18th Gowran – 2m 1f NH Flat Race: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2019, 20 & 23). All were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday February 18th Haydock – 2m 'Victor Ludorum' Juvenile Hurdle for 4yo: P Nicholls has won 4 times (in 2016, 19, 20 & 21). All were 3rd or better LTO and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday February 18th Haydock – (Gr 3) 'Grand National Trial' over 3m 4f: Venetia Williams has won 3 times (in 2014, 18 & 23). All had failed to finish LTO with odds of 8/1 to 18/1 seen.

Saturday February 18th Haydock – 2m 6f 'Walrus' Hunter Chase: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2018, 20 & 21). All had odds of 4/1 or shorter.

Saturday February 19th Wincanton – 1m 7f Novices' Hurdle: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: P Hobbs has won 3 times (in 2016 and both divisions in 2021). All were 5th or better LTO with odds of 10/1 or shorter. D Skelton also has 3 wins (in 2015, 18 & 22). All were 5th or better LTO with odds of 14/1 or shorter.

Saturday February 19th Wincanton – 2m 6f Handicap Hurdle (0-135): P Nicholls has 5 wins (in 2013, 14, 15, 16 & 17). All carried a weight of 11st 1lbs or more. Of the five winners two were favourites and two 2nd favourites.

Sunday February 19th Punchestown – 3m 1f Cross Country Chase: E Bolger has won 7 times (in 2014, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 & 23). Three of the seven were sent off as favourites with all having odds of 8/1 or shorter. Race Fact This used to be a key Cheltenham trial for the equivalent cross country race with the winners record at Cheltenham over the last 10 years reading 0N*54428N*P. N*indicates did not run at Cheltenham.

Sunday February 19th Punchestown – 3m 5f 'Grand National Trial' Handicap Chase: G Elliott has won 4 times (in 2018, 19, 22 & 23). All last ran 8-24 days earlier with odds of 5/1 to 12/1.

Sunday February 19th Punchestown – 2m NH Flat Race: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2015, 17 & 18). All were 1st/2nd favourites. W P Mullins/P W Mullins have won 3 times (in 2016, 22 & 23). All were making their NH debuts and started as either 1st/2nd favourites.

Tuesday February 21st Taunton – 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2014, 19 & 21). Odds of winners ranged from 5/2 to 17/2.

Wednesday February 23rd Doncaster – 3m 2f Hunter Chase: W Greatrex has won the race for 3 consecutive years with *Paint The Clouds*. On each occasion the horse was returning after a rest of over 264 days. The jockey was S Waley-Cohen on each occasion and in the betting was always an odds-on favourite.

Wednesday February 23rd Punchestown – (Gr 3) 'Quevega' (Mares) Hurdle over 2m 4f: W P Mullins has won 7 times, in 2014, 2016, for 4 consecutive years (2017-20) & 2022. All were 1st/2nd favourites. Race fact: Recent winners who have run well at Cheltenham a few weeks later include: *Limini* (3rd in Mares Hurdle), *Laurina* (4th in Champion Hurdle), *Elfile* (3rd in Mares Hurdle).

Wednesday February 23rd Punchestown – 2m Maiden Hurdle: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2013, 16 & 19). All had odds of 4/1 or shorter with one starting as favourite. G Elliott/Mrs D Foster have won 3 times (in 2020 and both divisions in 2021).

Wednesday February 23rd Punchestown – 2m 4f Maiden Hurdle: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2014, 16 & 17). All were 4th or better LTO with odds of 5/1 or shorter.

Thursday February 23rd Sedgefield – 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle: J Candlish has won 3 times (in 2015, 20 & 23). All were 3rd or better LTO with odds here of 5/1 or shorter.

Thursday February 23rd Sedgefield – 2m Handicap Chase: M Hammond has won 3 times (in 2016, 19 & 20). All wins were with *Roxyfet* who had also finished 1st/2nd on its last completed race.

Thursday February 23rd Thurles – (Gr 3) M Purcell Novices' Hurdle over 2m 4f: G Elliott has won 4 times (in 2018, 21, 22 & 23). All were 6th or better LTO with odds of 7/1 or shorter here.

Thursday February 23rd Thurles – 2m 7f Maiden Hurdle: H De Bromhead has won for 3 consecutive years (2019-21). All were 3rd or better LTO and were sent off as either 1st/2nd favourites.

Friday February 24th Exeter – 2m 1f (Mares) Handicap Hurdle: A Honeyball has won 3 times (in 2020, 22 & 23). All were 4th or better LTO.

Friday February 24th Warwick – 2m (Mares) NH Flat Race: A King has won 3 times (in 2018, 21 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday February 25th Chepstow – 3m Handicap Hurdle: D E Pipe has won 3 times (in 2014, 15 & 23). All had odds of 9/2 to 12/1.

Saturday February 25th Fairyhouse – (Gr 3) 2m Juvenile Hurdle for 4yo: W P Mullins has won 4 times (in 2014, 20, 22 & 23). All had odds of 7/1 or shorter (two were favourites).

Saturday February 25th Fairyhouse – (Gr 3) 3m 1f 'BobbyJo' Chase: W P Mullins won 7 times (in 2016, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 23). All were well backed at 4/1 or shorter. All were aged between 8-11yo. Race facts: The 2005 winner, *Hedgehunter*, went on to win the Aintree Grand National in the same year.

Saturday February 25th Fairyhouse – 2m NH Flat Race: G Elliott has won for 3 consecutive years (2017-19) & 2023. All were 1st/2nd favourites with odds of 2/1 or shorter.

Saturday February 25th Kempton – (Gr 2) 'Adonis' Juvenile Hurdle (4yo) over 2m: A King has 3 wins (in 2017, 18 & 21). All won LTO with odds of 13/2 or shorter. Race facts: The winner of this race has gone on to win the Triumph Hurdle in 2005, 2010 & 2011 – *Penzance*, *Soldatino* & *Zarkandar* respectively. It has also thrown up two Champion Hurdle winners 2 years later in *Punjabi* (2007 winner here) & *Binocular* (2008 winner here). The 2003 winner, *Well Chief*, also went on to win the Arkle at Cheltenham the following year.

Saturday February 25th Kempton – (Gr 2) 'Pendil' Novices' Chase over 2m 4f: P Nicholls has won the race an incredible 13 times (in the last 10 years did NOT win in 2014, 16, 19 & 20). All had odds of 3/1 or shorter.

Saturday February 25th Kempton – (Gr 2) 'Dovecote' Novices' Hurdle over 2m: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2014, 19 & 23). All had odds of 6/1 or shorter.

Sunday February 26th Fontwell – 2m 2f Novices' Hurdle: G L Moore/Jamie Moore have won 3 times (in 20016, 17 & 22). All were aged 5yo, 6th or better LTO 2ith odds of 5/1 or shorter.

Sunday February 26th Fontwell – 3m 2f Hunter Chase: P Nicholls has won 5 times (in 2015, 17, 18, 20 & 22). All winners were at odds of 2/1 or shorter. Four were ridden by Mr D Maxwell.

Sunday February 26th Naas – 2m Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins/P Townend have won 3 times (in 2021-23). All were sole/joint favourites.

Sunday February 26th Naas – (Gr 3) 'Newlands' Chase over 2m: H de Bromhead has won 4 times (in 2014, 16, 17 & 22). All were sent off as 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday February 26th Naas – (Gr 2) 'Johnstown' Novices' Hurdle over 2m: G Elliott has 3 wins (in 2016, 18 & 19) All were 1st/2nd LTO with odds of 6/1 or shorter.

Sunday February 26th Naas – 2m NH Flat Race: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2014, 15 & 18). All were 1st/2nd favourites and were ridden by P W Mullins. G Elliott now has 6 wins (in 2015, 17, 20, 21, 22 & 23). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as either 1st/2nd favourites.

FLAT MEETINGS

Wednesday January 4th Dundalk – 6f Maiden (3yo): J P O'Brien has won 3 times (in 2019, 22 & 23).

Sunday January 5th Southwell – 5f Handicap: S Dixon has won for 3 consecutive years (2014-16). All had won on either of last two runs finishing 4th or better LTO.

Friday January 14th Dundalk – 1m Maiden for 3yo: M Halford has won 4 times (2015-18). Three were favourites and had finished 2nd on their last run, whilst the latest was making its début and was easier to back at 7/1.

Friday January 14th Dundalk - 1m 2.5f Maiden (4yo+): G M Lyons has won 3 times (in 2015, 17 & 20). All were ridden by C Keane.

Wednesday January 16th Lingfield – 1m 5f Handicap: P Phelan has won 3 times (in 2012, 15 & 19). All had odds of 8/1 or shorter and last ran 7-17 days earlier.

Friday January 20th Dundalk – 7f Rated Race: J P O'Brien has won 3 times (in 2019, 20 & 22). Two were favourites and the other (2nd string) a 7/1 shot.

Friday January 20th Dundalk – 6f Handicap: A McGuinness has won 3 times (in 2018, 21 & 23). All had odds of 4/1 to 7/1.

Tuesday Jan 21st Southwell – 1m Handicap for 3yo (0-60): K Ryan won in 2006, 2009 & 2010. All had also won on one of last two starts on the flat. They all carried between 9st 2lbs and 9st 4lbs and were well backed at odds of 100/30 or shorter.

Wednesday February 1st Kempton – 1m Maiden: C Appleby has won for 3 consecutive years (2021-23). All were odds-on favourites.

Saturday February 4th Lingfield – (Listed) Kachy Stakes over 6f: K Burke has won 4 times (in 2015, 16, 20 & 21). All were fairly easy to back with odds of 3/1 to 20/1.

Saturday February 5th Lingfield – (Listed) Winter Derby Trial over 1m 2f: M Botti has won 3 times (in 2013, 14 & 15). All were making their seasonal re-appearances after a break of at least 63 days and had odds of 5/1 or shorter. All came from stall 6 or lower. Grandeur completed a hat trick of wins in the race (2014-16). Race facts 2016 winner *Grendisar* also won the Gr 3 'Winter Derby' in the same year. 2010 winner *Gitano Hernando* went on to win the Gr 1 Singapore Cup in the following year. 2017 winner *Decorated Knight* went on to win three Gr 1 races in Ireland & Meydan.

Friday February 10th Dundalk – 6f Rated Race: A McGuinness has won 3 times (2021-23). All were sole/joint favourites.

Friday February 10th Dundalk – 2m Rated Race: J P O'Brien has won 4 times (In 2019, 20, 21 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Wednesday Feb 17th Wolverhampton – 1m 6f Apprentice Handicap: A W Carroll has won 4 times (in 2012, 14, 15 & 16). All were 2nd/3rd on last run 5-16 days earlier and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Wednesday Feb 24th Kempton – 1m Apprentice Handicap: A Carroll has won 3 times (in 2012, 13 & 15). All carried a weight of 9st 2lbs or more with longest winners odds seen 7/1.

Thursday Feb 25th Wolverhampton – 8.5f Maiden for 3yo: M Botti has won for 3 consecutive years (2012-14). All were sole/joint favourites.

Saturday Feb 26th Lingfield – (Gr 3) 'Winter Derby' over 1m 2f: J Gosden has won for 3 consecutive years (2019-21). All had odds of 100/30 or shorter.