TRAINER TRAITS – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

The data is set out with NH meetings first and Flat meetings at the end. The dates are as run in 2022 but may vary by up to a week in 2023 or sometimes longer if on a bank holiday weekend. All references to days since last run are on the basis of the same code e.g. if a flat race then the last time the horse ran in a flat race. Under the NH statistics Point to Point form is ignored.

JUMPS MEETINGS

Friday November 3rd Wetherby – 3m Novices' Chase: D Skelton/H Skelton have won 3 times (in 2017, 20 & 21). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Friday November 3rd Wetherby – (Listed) 'Wensleydale' Juvenile Novices' Hurdle for 3yo over 2m: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2012, 16 & 17). All were 1st/2nd on their last run and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday November 4th Ascot – 2m 1f 'Byrne Group' Handicap Chase: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2014, 19 & 22). All had odds of 9/2 to 9/1 and were making their seasonal comebacks.

Saturday November 4th Ascot – 3m 'Sodexo Live! Gold Cup' Handicap Chase: G L Moore has won 3 times (in 2016, 18 & 21). All had run once in the current season finishing 1st 2nd UR.

Saturday November 4th Ascot – 2m Novices' Hurdle: N Henderson/N De Boinville have won 4 times (in 2015, 16, 20 & 23). All started as 1st/2nd favourites – three having finished 1st/2nd on their last run with the other a debutant under NH rules.

Saturday November 4th Wetherby – (Listed) 2m Mares Hurdle: D Skelton has won 3 times (in 2016, 21 & 22). All had odds of 10/3 or shorter.

Sunday November 5th Cork – (Gr 3) Novices' Chase over 2m 4f: W P Mullins has 4 wins (in 2014, 17, 19 & 22). Two had won LTO and were sent off as 2nd favourites with the other Unseated & 6th LTO – the latter was a 16/1 shot being the stable's third string in the race.

Monday November 6th Plumpton – 2m 4f Handicap Chase: P Henderson has won 3 times (in 2014, 18 & 20). All were aged 11/12yo.

Tuesday November 7th Fairyhouse – 2m Maiden Hurdle: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2020-22). All were 4th or better LTO.

Tuesday November 7th Fairyhouse – 2m 4f Hurdle: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2021-23). All were favourites.

Tuesday November 7th Warwick – 2m 3f Novices Hurdle: N Henderson/N De Boinville have won 3 times (in 2020. 21 & 23). All were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Wednesday November 8th **Chepstow – 2m Maiden Hurdle:** P Nicholls/H Cobden have won 3 times (in 2020, 22 & 23). All had finished either 1st/2nd LTO and were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Wednesday November 8th Chepstow – 2m NH Flat Race: P Nicholls/H Cobden have won 3 times (in 2018, 20 & 22). All had odds of 7/2 or shorter including two favourites.

Thursday November 9th – 2m Novices' Hurdle: N Henderson/N de Boinville have won 3 times (in 2017, 20 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Thursday November 9th **– 2m NH Flat:** N Henderson has won 4 times (in 2016, 19, 22 & 23). Three had odds of 3/1 or shorter and the other was an 8/1 shot.

Friday November 10th Down Royal – 2m 6f Maiden Hurdle: G Elliott has won 8 times (in 2015, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23) . 7/8 were 3rd or better LTO and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Friday November 10th Down Royal – (Gr 3) Mares Novices' Hurdle over 2m: W P Mullins has won for 3 consecutive years (2014-16) and in 2018. All won LTO and started as favourites.

Friday November 10th Down Royal – 2m 4f Beginners Chase: G Elliott has won 7 times (2016-20) & 2022/23. All were sent off as favourites.

Friday November 10^h Down Royal – 2m NH Flat Race: G Elliott has 6 wins (in 2015, 17, 19, 20, 21 & 23). All started as favourites.

Friday November 10th **Exeter – 2m 6f Novice's Hurdle:** P Nicholls has 4 wins (in 2016, 19, 20 & 22). Three were sent off as favourites although the other was making its NH debut and was a 10/1 shot.

Friday November 10th **Exeter – 2m 1f Novice's Hurdle:** Two trainers have a strong record in this race: P Nicholls has 4 wins (in 2017, 20, 22 & 23) with all sent off as 1st/2nd favourites. P Hobbs has 3 wins (in 2016, 18 & 19). All were sent off as either 1st/2nd favourites.

Friday November 10th Exeter – (Gr 2) 'Haldon Gold Cup' over 2m 1f+: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: P Nicholls has 4 wins (in 2015, 17, 20 & 22) with three sent off as favourites and the other was a 7/2 shot with all making their seasonal re-appearances. TR George also has 3 wins (in 2014, 16 & 18). Gods Own was a dual winner (four years apart) with all having odds between 7/2 & 10/1. Race Fact: 2017 winner Politologue went on to win the Queen Mother Chase in 2020.

Friday November 10th Exeter – 3m Novices' Chase: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2018, 20 & 21). All were odds on favourites.

Friday November 10th **Exeter – 3m Handicap Chase:** P Hobbs has won 3 times (in 2014, 18 & 22). All carried a weight of 11st 9lbs to 12st with odds of 7/1 or shorter.

Saturday November 11th Down Royal – 2m Juvenile Hurdle (3yo): G Elliott has won 6 times (in 2015, 16, 18, 20, 21 & 23). All were sole/joint favourites.

Saturday November 11th Down Royal – 2m Maiden Hurdle: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: N Meade has won 3 times (in 2015, 16 & 18). All started as favourites. G Elliott now has 4 wins (in 2019-21 and 2023). All won LTO and started as odds on favourites.

Saturday November 11th Down Royal – (Gr 1) Champion Chase over 3m: Two trainers have a strong record in the race: <u>G Elliott</u> has 4 wins (in 2015, 17, 20 & 23). Three last ran 16/17 days earlier in a Gr 3 race at Punchestown finishing 6th or better. The other had won a Gr 1 chase at Aintree at the April meeting N Meade has 3 wins (in 2014, 18 & 19). All had odds of 9/2 or shorter.

Saturday November 11th Down Royal – (Gr 2) Chase over 2m 4f: G Elliott has won 4 times (in 2014, 20, 22 & 23). One was favourite with all having odds of 9/2 or shorter.

Saturday November 11th Down Royal – 2m NH Flat Race: G Elliott has won 8 times (In 2015-2022). All started as sole/joint favourites with the last five winners ridden by J J Codd.

Saturday November 11th Gowran Park – 2m Maiden Hurdle for 5yo+: W P Mullins has won 6 times (in 2014-17 and 2020, 2023). All started as favourites with odds of Evens or shorter.

Saturday November 11th Kelso – 2m 5f Handicap Hurdle: N Alexander has won 3 times (in 2017, 19 & 23). All were 4th or better LTO with odds of 4/1 or shorter.

Saturday November 11th Wincanton – 2m 4f (Conditional Jockeys) Handicap Chase: P Nicholls has won 4 times (in 2016, 17, 22 & 23). All were 4th or better LTO with odds of 4/1 or shorter.

Saturday November 11th Wincanton – 1m 7f Novices' Hurdle: Paul Nicholls has 7 wins (in 2014, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21 & 23). All of the winners had finished 2nd or better on their last run.

Saturday November 11th Wincanton – (Gr 2) 'Rising Stars' Novices' Chase over 2m: Paul Nicholls won 4 times (in 2014, 16, 17 & 23). All were well backed at odds of 5/2 or shorter and aged between 4-7 years. All of the winners were 1st/2nd LTO.

Saturday November 11th Wincanton – (Gr 2) 'Elite' Hurdle over 2m: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: A King has won 3 times (in 2016, 20 & 21). All won LTO (14-20 days earlier). All wins were with *Sceau Royal* who was ridden by D Jacob. P Nicholls also has 3 wins (in 2015, 22 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday November 11th Wincanton – 3m 1f (Listed) 'Badger Beer' Handicap Chase: Paul Nicholls has won 4* times (in 2017, 18, 19 & 22). Three of the winners were making their seasonal re-appearances whilst the other had just one previous start in current season. All were aged 7-10yo. *11 career wins.

Saturday November 11th Wincanton – 2m NH Flat Race: P Nicholls won 3 times (in 2014, 18 &19). All were fairly well backed at odds of 3/1 or shorter with all starting as sole/joint favourites.

Sunday November 12th Naas – (Gr 2*) 'Fishery Lane' Hurdle over 2m (4yo): G Elliott has won 4 times (in 2016, 19, 20 & 21). All were either 1st/2nd LTO with odds here of 11/2 or shorter. * Race upgraded from Gr 3 to Gr 2 in 2020.

Sunday November 12th **Naas – (Gr 3*) Chase over 2m:** Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>W P Mullins</u> has won 3 times (in 2015, 19 & 23). All were 1st LTO with odds of 5/1 or shorter (two starting as favourites). <u>H De Bromhead</u> also has 3 wins (in 2014, 20 & 21). Two started as favourites and all had odds of 7/2 or shorter. * Race upgraded from Gr 3 to Gr 2 in 2020 then back to Gr 3 in 2021..

Sunday November 12th Naas – (Listed) 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle: T Mullins has won 3 times (in 2016, 17 & 20). All were sent off as 2nd favourites.

Sunday November 12th Naas – 2m 3f Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2014, 17 & 19). All had finished 2nd on their last run and all had odds of 4/1 or shorter.

Sunday November 12th Naas – 2m 3f Beginners Chase: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2019, 20 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday November 12th Sandown – 2m Maiden Hurdle: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2016, 19 & 23). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Monday November 13th Kempton – 2m Novices' Hurdle: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2017, 18, 22 & 23). All were aged 4yo and were odds-on favourites.

Thursday November 11th Clonmel – 2m 4f Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2014, 19 & 20). All started as favourites.

Thursday November 11th **Clonmel – (Listed) Mares Chase over 2m 4f –** Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>W P Mullins</u> won in 2012 and (2015-16) and 2018. All were 4th or better on last run with odds of 7/4 or shorter – with the last three stable winners starting as favourites. <u>G Elliott</u> now has 4 wins (in 2017, 19, 20 & 21). All were sent off as favourites.

Thursday November 11th Clonmel – (Gr 2) 'Clonmel Oil' Chase over 2m 4f – W P Mullins has won 6 times (in 2013, 14, 16, 18, 19 & 20). All started as either 1st/2nd favourites.

Thursday November 11th Ludlow – 2m Juvenile Hurdle (3yo): A King has won 3 times (in 2015, 18 & 19). Two were making their NH debuts and the other had two prior runs (finishing 3rd & 1st). All were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Thursday November 11th Market Rasen – 3m Mares Chase (Listed): H Daly has won 3 times (2019-21). All had won on their last completed race.

Thursday November 11th Sedgefield – 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle: D McCain/B Hughes have won 3 times (in 2019-21). All won LTO and were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Thursday November 11th Taunton – 2m Maiden Hurdle: P Nicholls/H Cobden have won for 3 times (both divisions in 2019 & 2020). All had odds of 6/1 or shorter.

Friday November 12th Cheltenham – 2m 5f (CJ) Handicap Hurdle: Two trainers have strong records in this race: <u>H Fry</u> has won the race for 3 consecutive years (2015-17). All were 1st/2nd favourites and were making their seasonal return. <u>D E Pipe</u> has 3 wins (in 2013, 14 & 19). All were rested at least 159 days since their last run and carried a weight between 11st 2lbs & 11st 7lbs.

Friday November 15th **Cheltenham – 2m Handicap Chase**: N Henderson has won for 3 consecutive years (2009-11). All were ridden by B Geraghty, carried a weight of 11st 5lbs - 11st 7lbs, and had odds of 13/2 or shorter.

Saturday November 13th Cheltenham – 3m 1f (Amateur Riders) Handicap Chase: D E Pipe has won 3 times (in 2012, 16 & 17). All carried a weight between 11st & 11st 10lbs. In the betting all had odds of 8/1 to 14/1.

Sunday November 13th Cheltenham – 3m Novices' Chase: P Nicholls has won 4 times (in 2015, 17, 18 & 21). All were aged 6/7yo and fairly easy to back (none sent off as favourites).

Sunday November 13th Cheltenham – (Gr 2) 'Sharp' Novices Hurdle over 2m: Since 2017, three winners had last run 23 days earlier in a maiden hurdle here and finished either 1st or 2nd.

Sunday November 13th Navan – 2m 1f Beginners Chase: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2020-22). All had odds of 5/1 or shorter.

Sunday November 13th Navan – (Gr 3) 'For Auction' Novices' Hurdle over 2m: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>G Elliott</u> has won 3 times (in 2016, 17 & 19). All were aged 5yo, won LTO and had odds of 11/4 or shorter. <u>W P Mullins</u> now has 4 wins (in 2014, 18, 20 & 22). All were 4th or better LTO with just one sent off as 1st/2nd favourites. <u>Race Fact</u>: All of the winners trained by G Elliott went on to win or be placed in the Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham the following March.

Sunday November 13th **Navan – (Gr 2) 'Lismullen' Hurdle over 2m 4f:** Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>W P Mullins</u> has won 3 times (in 2014, 15 & 19). Two were 2nd LTO (the other was 6th) and had odds of 100/30 or shorter. <u>G Elliott</u> also has 3 wins (in 2017, 18 & 20). All were 3rd or better LTO with odds of 9/2 or shorter (including two favourites).

Sunday November 13th Navan – 2m NH Flat Race: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2017, 18 & 21). All were 1st/2nd favourites.,

Sunday November 13th **Fontwell – 2m 2f Juvenile Hurdle (3yo):** G L Moore & Jamie Moore have won for 3 consecutive years (2018-20). All started as favourites.

Sunday November 13th Fontwell – 2m 2f Handicap Hurdle: B Pauling hs won 3 times (in 2017, 21 & 22). All had odds of 6/1 or shorter.

Wednesday November 16th **Warwick – 2m Novices' Hurdle**: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: A King has 3 wins (in 2015, 16 & 17). All were 4th or better on their last run and started as 1st/2nd favourites. D Skelton also has 3 wins (in 2019-21) with all 3rd or better LTO and starting as favourites.

Thursday November 17th Wincanton – 2m 5f Novices' Hurdle: P Nicholls won 7* times (in 2014, 16, 17, 18, 19 & both divisions in 2020). Four started as favourites with the last five winners all ridden by H Cobden. *13 wins in total since 2000.

Thursday November 17th **Wincanton – 2m Novices' Limited Handicap Chase**: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2016, 18 & 20). All were sole/joint favourites.

Friday November 18th **Ascot – 2m Introductory Hurdle:** Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>N</u> <u>Henderson</u> has won 3 times (in 2016, 21 & 22). All were either 1st/2nd favourites. <u>H Fry</u> also has 3 wins (in 2014, 17 & 20). All had odds of 3/1 or shorter and won LTO.

Friday November 18th **Ascot – 2m 5f Handicap Chase:** Venetia Williams has won 3 times (in 2015, 20 & 21). All were making a seasonal re-appearance with odds of 15/2 or shorter.

Friday November 18th Ascot – 2m Handicap Hurdle: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2017, 20 & 21). All were sent off as 1st/2nd favourites.

Friday November 18th Chepstow – 2m Novices' Hurdle: E Williams has won 4 times (in 2013, both divisions in 2015 & 2022). All had odds of 10/1 or shorter.

Saturday November 19th Ascot – (Gr 2) 'Chanelle Pharma 1965' Chase over 2m 5f: P Nicholls has won 4 times (in 2013, 14, 18 & 19). All were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday November 19th Ascot – (Gr 2) Coral 'Ascot' Hurdle over 2m 3f: H Fry has won 3 times (in 2015, 18 & 19). All were either 1st/2nd LTO with odds of 3/1 or shorter.

Saturday November 19th Haydock – 2m 6f Graduation Chase: P Nicholls has won 8* times (2013-17 and 2020-22). 7/8 winners started as 1st/2nd favourites after finishing 1st/2nd on their last run. *9 wins since 2012.

Saturday November 19th Haydock – (Gr 1) Betfair 'Lancashire' Chase: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>C Tizzard</u> has won 4 times (with *Cue Card* in 2013, 15 & 16. and *Lostintranslation* in 2019). On each occasion the yard's winners finished 3rd or better 18-21 days earlier. <u>N Twiston-Davies</u> has won 3* times (in 2017, 18 & 20). All wins were with *Bristol De Mai. *4 career wins*.

Saturday November 19th Punchestown – 2m 4f Beginners Chase: WP Mullins has won 7 times (in 2013, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 & 22). All had odds of 6/1 or shorter with 5/7 starting as favourites.

Saturday November 19th Punchestown – (Gr 2) 'Craddockstown' Novices' Chase over 2m:

H De Bromhead has won 3 times (in 2015, 16 & 19). All won LTO (19-32 days earlier) and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday November 19th Punchestown – 2m 2f (Listed) Mares Hurdle: W P Mullins has 6 wins (in 2015, 16, 18, 19, 20 & 21). All were 6th or better LTO with odds of 13/2 or shorter.

2017 winner Samcro went on to win the Ballymore Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival.

Sunday November 20th Cork – 2m Maiden Hurdle for 4yo: W P Mullins has won 4 times (in 2013-15 and 2020). All started as 1st/2nd favourites and were ridden by P Townend.

Sunday November 20th Cork – 2m Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2014, 15 & 20). All started as odds on favourites and were ridden by P Townend.

Sunday November 20th Punchestown – 3m 'Risk Of Thunder' Chase (Banks Course): Enda Bolger has won the race 7* times – in (2013-16) plus (2018-19) & 2021. All last ran some 13-66 days earlier. All had odds of 9/2 or shorter. *11 career wins.

Sunday November 20th Punchestown – (Gr 2) 'Florida Pearl' Novices' Chase over 2m 7f: G Elliott has won 4 times (in 2016, 17, 19 & 20). All were 1st/2nd LTO (14-21 days earlier) with odds of 6/1 or shorter.

Sunday November 20th Punchestown – (Gr 1) 'Morgiana' Hurdle over 2m: W P_Mullins has won the race 9* times (2013-19) & 2021-22. All were 3rd or better on their last completed race and 8/9 were either 1st/2nd favourites. *11 career wins.

Sunday November 14th Punchestown – 2m 5f Maiden Hurdle: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2014, 18 & 21). Two were favourites and the other a 14/1 shot.

Sunday November 20th Punchestown – 2m NH Flat Race for 4yo: G Elliott has won 5 times (2016-18) & 2020, 2022 with all sent off as 1st/2nd favourites. <u>Race Fact:</u> 2016 winner *Samcro* went on to win the Ballymore Hurdle at Cheltenham in 2018.

Sunday November 20th Uttoxeter – 2m 7f Handicap Hurdle: Mrs S J Smith/Danny Cook have won 3 times (in 2015, 16 & 19). All had odds of 4/1 or shorter.

Tuesday November 22nd Limerick – 2m Maiden Hurdle: G Elliott has won times (in 2016, 17 & 20). All had finished 2nd/3rd LTO and had odds of 8/1 or shorter when winning here.

Wednesday November 23rd Wetherby – 2m (Mares) NH Flat Race: F O'Brien has won 3 times (in 2014,17 & 20). All were ridden by P Brennan.

Thursday November 24th Taunton – 2m Novices' Hurdle: H Cobden/P Nicholls have combined to win the race 3 times (in 2017, 18 & 19) albeit for the last three years the race was divided.

Thursday November 24th Thurles – 2m 6f (Mares) Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2015-17). All were favourites and were 3rd or better on their last run.

Thursday November 24th Thurles – 2m 7f Novices' Hurdle: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2015, 17 & 22). All were 3rd or better LTO.

Friday November 25th Ffos Las – 2m 4f Maiden Hurdle: Rebecca Curtis has won 3 times (in 2013, 19 & 20). None finished better than 5th LTO.

Friday November 25th **Newbury – 2m 5f Novices' Hurdle:** Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>N Henderson</u> has won 3 times (in 2014, 16 & 17). All had odds of 5/1 or shorter although none were sent off as 1st/2nd favourites. <u>P Nicholls</u> also has 3 wins (in 2020-22). All were favourites and ridden by H Cobden.

Friday November 25th Newbury – 2m Maiden Hurdle: N Henderson has won 6 times (in 2014, 15, 16, 19, 21 & 22). All had odds of 5/1 or shorter with just three sent off as favourites.

Saturday November 26th Bangor On Dee – 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle: D McCain has won 4 times (in 2014, 16, 18 & 22). Three were favourites and the other a 20/1 shot.

Saturday November 26th Bangor On Dee – 2m 4f Novices' Hurdle: N Twiston-Davies has 3 wins (in 2015, 19 & 20). All started as favourites and were 3rd or better LTO.

Saturday November 26th Newbury – 2m (Listed) 'Intermediate' Limited Handicap Hurdle: Nicky Henderson has 4 wins (in 2014, 19, 20 & 22). Three were 1st/2nd favourites with longest winner's odds being 10/1. Race Fact: 2019 winner *Epatante* went on to win the 2020 Champion Hurdle.

Saturday November 26th Newbury – (Gr 2) 'John Francome' Novices' Chase over 2m 7f: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>P Nicholls</u> has won 4 times (in 2013, 19, 20 & 22). All the winners were either 1st/2nd in their last race. <u>C Tizzard</u> also has 3 wins (in 2015-17). All were 1st/2nd on their last run (14-25 days earlier). <u>Race Fact:</u> 2015 winner *Native River* went on to win the Hennessy (now called the Coral Gold Cup) the following year and later the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 2018. 2016 winner *Thistlecrack* went on to win the 2016 King George Chase. 2017 winner *Elegant Escape* won the 2018 Welsh GN. 2018 winner *Santini* went on to be 2nd in the 2019 RSA Chase.

Saturday November 26th Newcastle – (Gr 1) "Fighting Fifth' Hurdle over 2m: N Henderson has won 6* times (in 2013, 17, 18, 20, 21 & 22).5/6 had won their last race and started as either 1st/2nd favourites. Race Fact: Punjabi won the 2009 Champion Hurdle after winning this race in 2008 (when run at Wetherby). Similarly, Buveur D'air won the 2018 Champion Hurdle after winning here in 2017. *2021 winner Epatante was in a dead heat.

Sunday November 27th Navan – (Gr 3) 'Monksfield' Novices' Hurdle over 2m 4f: G Elliott has 6 wins (in 2014, 16, 17, 19, 20 & 21). All won LTO and started as 1st/2nd favourites. Race Fact:

Sunday November 27th Navan – 3m 'Troytown' Handicap Chase: G Elliott has won for 4 consecutive years (2014-17) & 2021. All were 5th or better LTO with odds of 12/1 or shorter. The trainer often has multiple entries in the race.

Sunday November 27th **Navan – 2m 1f Beginners Chase:** W P Mullins now has 7 wins (in 2013, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 & 20). All started as 1st/2nd favourites and were rested at least 205 days since their last run. Race fact: Both *Vautour* (2014) & *Douvan* (2015) went on to win at the Cheltenham Festival in the same season after winning here (Golden Miller Chase and Arkle Chase respectively). *Al Boum Photo* (2017) went on to win the 2019 Gold Cup and *Min* (2016) won the Ryanair in 2020.

Sunday November 27th Navan – (Listed) Mares NH Flat Race over 2m:_W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2013-15). All had won LTO, had odds of 3/1 or shorter and were ridden by P W Mullins.

Tuesday December 1st **Southwell – 3m Handicap Hurdle:** D Skelton has won 3 times (in 2014, 17 & 19*). All were 4th or better LTO. Two started as favourites and all had odds of 7/1 or shorter. *Race status changed from Cl 3 to Cl 4 in 2019.

Thursday November 24th **Thurles – 2m NH Flat Race**: <u>G Elliott</u> has won 3 times (in 2014, 16 & 17). All were aged 5yo. One started as joint favourite with odds of up to 20/1 seen for the other stable winners. In addition <u>P W Mullins</u> have won for 3 consecutive years (2018-20) & 2022. All started as favourites.

Thursday November 25th Thurles – 2m 2f Beginners Chase: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2012, 15, 19, 20 & 21). All had odds of 6/5 or shorter with all starting as favourites.

Thursday November 25th **Thurles – 2m 6f (Listed) 'Betvictor' Chase**: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2015-17 & 2019, 2020). All were 1st/2nd favourites and were returning after a break of at least 199 days.

Thursday November 25th Thurles – 2m Maiden Hurdle for 4yo: W P Mullins has won 6 times (2013-17) and 2019. All had odds of 5/4 or shorter with all starting as favourites.

Thursday December 2nd Wincanton – 3m 2f 'Silver Buck' Handicap Chase: C Tizzard has won 3 times (in 2019-21). All had odds of 6/1 or shorter with two 2nd favourites but no favourites winning for the yard.

Friday December 2nd **Exeter – 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle:** P Hobbs has won 3 times (in 2015, 19 & 20). All had finished 1st/2nd LTO and were sent off as 1st/2nd favourites.

Friday December 2nd Exeter – 2m 3f Handicap Chase: Venetia Williams has won 3 times (in 2015, 19 & 21). All started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Friday December 2nd **Sandown – 2m Juvenile Hurdle (3yo):** Jamie Moore/Gary Moore have won 3 times (in 2013, 17 & 19). All had won on their only other NH race, had odds of 9/2 or shorter.

Friday December 2nd **Sandown – (Gr 2) Novices' Hurdle over 2m 4f**: A King has won 3 times (in 2015, 16 & 18). All were 1st/2nd on last run and two started as 2nd favourites with the other a 12/1 shot.

Saturday December 3rd Chepstow – 2m 3f Handicap Chase: Venetia Williams has won 3 times (in 2013, 15 & 22). All carried 11st 1lb or more and were aged 7/8yo.

Saturday December 3rd Fairyhouse - 2m Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2020, 21 & 22). All were odds on favourites.

Saturday December 3rd Fairyhouse – 2m 4f Rated Novices' Hurdle: N Meade has won for 3 consecutive years (2014-16). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as sole/joint favourites.

Saturday December 3rd Fairyhouse – 2m NH Flat Race: W P Mullins/P W Mullins have won 4 times (in 2013, 16, 17 & 21). Three were odds on favourites and the other started as 2nd favourite.

Saturday December 3rd Sandown – 2m Novices' Hurdle: N Henderson has won for consecutive years (2012-15). & 2018, 2021. Only three were sent off as favourites.

Saturday December 4th Sandown – 2n Novices' Handicap Hurdle: G L Moore has won 3 times (in 2015, 20 & 21). All were 1st/2nd LTO with odds of 6/1 or shorter.

Saturday December 3rd Sandown – (Gr 1) Henry VIII Novice Chase over 2m: Paul Nicholls won 3 times* (in 2013, 14 & 18). All of these winners were also 1st/2nd on their last race (20-28 days earlier). *7 career wins in total.

Saturday December 3rd Sandown – (Gr 1) Tingle Creek Chase over 2m: P Nicholls won 4 times (in 2014, 17, 20 & 21). All were 4th or better LTO with odds of 12/1 or shorter. *12 career wins in total. Race <u>Fact:</u> Since 2005 five winners of this race went on to win the Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham the following year (*Master Minded, Sprinter Sacre, Sire De Grugy, Dodging Bullets & Politologue*).

Saturday December 3rd Sandown – 3m 6f 'London National' Handicap Chase: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2012, 16 & 21). All were 4th/5th LTO with odds of 9/1 to 10/1.

Saturday December 3rd Sandown – (Listed) 2m Handicap Hurdle: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2012, 14 & 16). All carried 10st 11lbs or more.

Saturday December 3rd Wetherby – 2m Handicap Chase: Sue Smith has won for 3 consecutive years (2013-15). All were 2nd on either of their last two runs in the current season.

Sunday December 4th Fairyhouse – (Gr 3) 'Bar One Racing' Juvenile Hurdle over 2m (3yo): Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>G Elliott</u> has won 3 times (in 2018, 20 & 21). All were 1st/2nd LTO (29-43 days earlier). W Mullins also has 3 wins (in 2013, 14 & 22). All were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday December 4th Fairyhouse – (Gr B) Handicap Chase over 3m 5f: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2015, 21 & 22). All last ran 7-16 days earlier with one 3rd LTO whilst the last two stable winners failed to finish their last race.

Sunday December 4th Fairyhouse – (Gr 1) 'Royal Bond' Novices' Hurdle over 2m: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>W P Mullins</u> has won 5 times (in 2014, 15, 16, 18 & 21). (includes two favourites and a 2nd favourite).. <u>G Elliott</u> now has 3 wins (in 2017, 19 & 20). All started as favourites. <u>Race Fact:</u> 2019 winner *Envoi Allen* went on to win the Ballymore Hurdle at the 2020 Cheltenham Festival.

Sunday December 4th Fairyhouse – (Gr 1) 'Drinmore' Novices' Chase over 2m 4f: G Elliott has won 6 times (in 2013, 15, 17, 18, 20 & 22). All were 1st/2nd LTO with odds of 100/30 or shorter.

Sunday December 4th Fairyhouse – (Gr 1) 'Hattons Grace' Hurdle over 2m 4f: G Elliott has won for 3 consecutive years (2016-18) with *Apples Jade*. The horse was 1st/2nd (8-21 days earlier) before winning here. He also notched up another win in 2022 with *Teahupoo* who ended the winning run of *Honeysuckle*. H De Bromhead/R Blackmore have won 3 times as well with *Honeysuckle* (2019/21). On each occasion the horse was sent off as odds-on favourite. Race Facts: *Hurricane Fly (2010), Jezki (2013) & Honeysuckle (2020)* all went on to win the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham in the same season after winning here. *Apples Jade (2016 & 2017) 7 Honeysuckle (2019)* went on to win the Cheltenham 'Mares' Hurdle in 2017 & 2020 respectively.

Sunday December 4th Huntingdon – (Gr 2) 'Peterborough Chase' over 2m 4f: N Henderson has won 5 times (in 2013, 16, 17*, 19 & 20*). 4/5 started as favourites. *Race moved to Taunton in 2017 & Cheltenham in 2020 due to adverse weather.

Sunday December 4th Kelso – 4m 'Borders National' Handicap Chase: A M (Sandy) Thomson has won consecutive times (2014-16) and 2018, 2022. Four were veterans 11/12/13yo and the other a 7yo. All had last run 29-45 days earlier. Both *Neptune Equester & Harry The Viking* were dual winners of the race for the trainer.

Sunday December 4th Punchestown – (Gr 1) 'John Durkan' Chase over 2m 4f: W P Mullins has won 8 times (in 2013, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22). 7/8 started as favourites. *Min* achieved a hat trick of wins in 2018-20. <u>Race Facts:</u> In recent years this race has thrown up two Gold Cup winners (*Don Cossack & Sizing John*) and well as a Ryanair Chase winners (*Min & Allaho*).

Monday December 5th Lingfield – 2m (Mares) Novices' Hurdle: J Snowden has won 3 times (in 2017, 2019 & 2020). One was a 10/1 shot but the last two were both odds on favourites.

Tuesday December 6th Fontwell – 2m 2f Juvenile Hurdle (3yo): Jamie Moore/Gary Moore have won 4 times (in 2015, 17, 20 & 21). All had odds of 7/2 or shorter.

Tuesday December 6th Tramore – 2m (Lady Riders) NH Flat Race: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2014, 18 & 19). All were 4th or better LTO and started as odds-on favourites.

Wednesday December 7th Hexham – 2m 'Tant Pis' Handicap Chase: W Coltherd has won 3 times (in 2013, 14 & 20). All were 6th or better with odds of 11/2 to 11/1.

Thursday December 8th Taunton – 2m Novices' Hurdle: P Nicholls has won 4 times (in 2017, 18*, 19*, 20* & 21). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as odds-on favourites. *Races divided.

Friday December 9th Bangor on Dee – 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle: D McCain has won 4 times (in 2012, 17, 18 & 20). All had finished 6th or better on their last run (17-47 days earlier) and were well backed at odds of 15/8 or shorter with all four starting as favourites.

Friday December 9th **Bangor on Dee – 2m 7f Handicap Hurdle**: D McCain has won for 4 consecutive years (2015-18). All carried a weight of 11st 5lbs or greater. None started as favourites..

Saturday December 10th Cheltenham – 2m 5f Novices' Chase: N Henderson has won 4 times (in 2013, 16, 19 & 20). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday December 10th Cheltenham – (Gr 3) 'Racing Post Gold Cup' Handicap Chase over 2m 5f: Paul Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2012, 16 & 18). All last ran 28-29 days earlier. They all also ran at least two times before in current season. <u>Race Fact:</u> 2018 winner *Frodon* went on to win the Ryanair Chase at the Cheltenham Festival in 2019.

Saturday December 10th Cheltenham – (Gr 2) 'Albert Bartlet' Novices' Hurdle over 3m: N Twiston-Davies has won 3 times (in 2014, 16 & 19). All were 2nd LTO after winning their first two races in the current season.

Saturday December 10th Cheltenham – (Gr 2) 'International' Hurdle over 2m 1f: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>N Twiston-Davies</u> has won 3 times (in 2013, 14 & 16). *The New One* was responsible for all of these wins for the yard. <u>N Henderson</u> has 3 wins (in 2017, 18 & 19). All were 4th or better on their last run. <u>Race Fact:</u> No winner of this race has gone on to win the Champion Hurdle crown in the same season.

Saturday December 10th Doncaster – (Gr 2) 'December' Novices' Chase over 3m: Paul Nicholls has won for 4 consecutive years (2011-14*) & 2016, 2021. All were 1st/2nd on their last run. *2013 race run at Lingfield.

Saturday December 10th Doncaster – (Gr 2) 'Summit' Juvenile Hurdle over 2m (3yo): Paul Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2016, 18 & 20). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as odds on favourites.

Saturday December 10th Fairyhouse – 2m Maiden Hurdle for 3yo: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>W P Mullins</u> has won 3 times (in 2013, 15 & 17). All were 2nd/3rd LTO and started as favourites. <u>G Elliott</u> also has 3 wins (in 2014, 21 & 22). All were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday December 10th Fairyhouse – 2m Beginners Chase: W P Mullins has won 6 times (in 2013, 14, 15, 16 21 & 22). Five were favourites and the other a 4/1 shot.

Saturday December 10th Fairyhouse – 2m Handicap Hurdle: E Cawley has won 3 times (in 2017, 21 & 22). All were easy to back with odds of 17/2 to 20/1.

Saturday December 10th Hereford – 3m 1f (Mares) Handicap Chase: Venetia Williams has won for consecutive years (2019-21). All started as favourites.

Saturday December 10th Navan – (Gr 2) 'Navan' Novices' Hurdle over 2m 4f: W P Mullins has 5 wins (in 2012, 13, 15, 17 & 18). All had won their last race and all were also sent off as 1st/2nd favourites in the race.

Saturday December 10th Navan – (Gr 3) 'Klairon Davies' Novices' Chase over 2m 1f: G Elliott has won 4 times (in 2017, 18, 20 & 21). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday December 10th **Navan – 2m NH Flat Race:** Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>G</u> <u>Elliott</u> has won for 3 consecutive years (2017-19) & 2021. Three were ridden by Lisa O'Neill and all four started as favourites. All were making their NH debuts also. <u>W P Mullins</u> has 3 wins (in 2014, 15 & 20). All were 4th or better LTO, started as favourites and were ridden by P W Mullins.

Sunday December 11th Cork – 2m Maiden Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2013, 18 & 21). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday December 11th Cork – (Gr 2) 'Hilly Way' Chase over 2m: W P Mullins has won 9 times (In 2013-17* and in 2019-22). The last 9 stable winners were either 1st/2nd favourites with all finishing 4th or better on their last run. *2015 race run at Navan due to cancellation of Cork meeting.

Sunday December 11th Cork – (Gr 2) 'O'Flynn Group' Mares Novices' Chase: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2014, 16, 18, 19 & 21). 4/5 won LTO, 3/5 were ridden by P Townend and all five started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Monday December 12th Plumpton – 2m Novices' Hurdle: G L Moore has won 3 times (in 2013, 14 & 16). One favourite was ridden by Joshua Moore whilst the others ridden by Jamie Moore were easier to back at 12/1 & 14/1.

Wednesday December 14th **Newbury – 2m Juvenile Novices' Hurdle for 3yo**: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>A King</u> has won 3 times (in 2016, 18 & 21). All had odds of 6/1 or shorter. <u>N Henderson</u> now has 4 wins (in 2013, 17, 19 & 20). All started as either 1st/2nd favourites.

Wednesday December 14th Newbury – 2m Maiden Hurdle: N Henderson has 5* wins (in 2013, 17, 18, 20 & 21) – two were making their debuts and the others had finished 1st/2nd or 3rd on their last run with all having odds of 7/1 or shorter. * 8 wins since 2002.

Wednesday December 14th Newbury – (Listed) Mares Novices' Chase over 2m 7f: Mrs J Harrington/R M Power have won for 3 consecutive years with *Magic Of Light*. On each occasion the horse had run once before in the current season (finishing 3rd/4th) and was sent off as either 1st/2nd favourite.

Thursday December 15th Exeter – 2m 3f (Mares) Novices' Hurdle: H Fry has won 4 times (in 2013, 15, 16 & 20). All last ran 23-29 days earlier.

Thursday December 15th Exeter – 2m 2f (Mares) Novices' Chase: H Fry has won 3 times (in 2015, 18 & 20). All had odds of 4/1 or shorter.

Thursday December 15th **Exeter – 2m 2f Handicap Hurdle:** Mrs S Gardner/Lucy Gardner have won for 4* consecutive years (2016-20) with *Trans Express.* The horse has always carried a weight of 11st or less. *Meeting abandoned in 2019.

Thursday December 15th **Naas – 2m (Mares) Maiden Hurdle:** W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2018, 19 & 21). All were odds on favourites.

Friday December 16th **Ascot – (Gr 2) 'Kennel Gate' Novices' Hurdle over 2m**: N Henderson has won 4 times (in 2014, 17, 18 & 21). One winner was making its debut 'under rules' with all others having won LTO. All four started as favourites.

Friday December 16th Ascot – (Gr 2) 'Noel' Novices' Chase over 2m 5f: P Nicholls has won for 3 consecutive years (2014-16) and in 2021. All won their last <u>completed</u> race and were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday December 17th Ascot – 2m 5f Graduation Chase: P Nicholls has won the race 3* times (in 2012, 13 & 14). All were aged 5yo, had odds of 5/4 or shorter and just one/two runs in current season. *5 career wins.

Saturday December 17th Ascot – (Gr 1) 'Long Walk' Hurdle over 3m: E Lavelle/A Coleman have won 3 times with *Paisley Park* (in 2018, 20 & 22*). On each occasion the horse had finished either 1st/2nd on its last run. *Run at Kempton.

Saturday December 17th **Navan – 2m (Listed) NH Flat Race:** Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>W P Mullins</u> has won for 3 consecutive years (2012-14). All had won their only other run under NH rules and started as either 1st/2nd favourite. <u>G Elliott</u> now has 6 wins (in 2015, 16, 17, 18, 20 & 21). All started as favourites having also won LTO. <u>Race Facts:</u> Four recent winners of this race (*Dunguib, Don Cossack, Samcro, Envoi Allen* & Sir Gerhard**) have gone onto win big races at the Cheltenham Festival (not all in the same season though. *Winners of Cheltenham Champion Bumper in same season).

Sunday December 18th Fakenham – 2m 4f Maiden Hurdle: B Case has won 3 times (in 2014, 18 & 21). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday December 18th Thurles – 2m (Listed) Mares' Novices' Hurdle: G Elliott has won 3 times (in 2016, 20* & 22). All started as either 1st/2nd favourites having finished 3rd or better LTO. *The 2019 meeting was cancelled and the race was run on 10th Jan 2020 instead,

Tuesday December 20th Ludlow – 2m 5f (Lady Amateurs) Handicap Hurdle: Venetia Williams/Lucy Turner have won 3 times (In 2018, 19 & 21). All had odds of 7/1 or shorter.

Tuesday December 20th Ludlow – 2m Handicap Chase: Venetia Williams has won

3 times (in 2013, 14 & 22). All were 6th or better on their last run with odds of 6/1 or shorter...

Tuesday December 20th Ludlow – 2m 5f (Mares) Novices' Hurdle: H Daly has won for consecutive years (2013-14) & 2017. All finished 2nd/3rd on last run and had odds of 6/1 or shorter.

Tuesday December 20th **Ludlow – 2m Novices' Hurdle:** N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2017, 19 & 21). All had odds of 11/2 or shorter.

Boxing Day December 26th Down Royal – 2m 4f Maiden Hurdle: G Elliott has won 4 times (in 2015, 16, 17 & 21). 3/4 started as favourites.

Boxing Day December 26th Down Royal – 2m 4f Beginners Chase: G Elliott_has won 4 times (in 2015, 17, 19 & 21). Three were 2nd/3rd on last run and started as favourites. The other unseated on its last run.

Boxing Day December 26th Down Royal – 2m 6f Hunter Chase: E Bolger has won 3 times (in 2013, 17 & 18). All had odds of 5/1 or shorter. Race Fact: 2012 winner *Tammys Hill* won at the 2014 Cheltenham

Festival whilst 2013 winner *On The Fringe* won at the Cheltenham Festival in 2015/16 (as well as at 3 Punchestown festival and 2 Aintree festival wins).

Boxing Day December 26th Down Royal – 2m NH Flat Race: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: N Meade has won 3 times (in 2017, 18 & 21). Two were making their NH debuts whilst the other was 2nd LTO. G Elliott/Mr J J Codd also have 3 wins (in 2016, 19 & 22). All had odds of 11/2 or shorter.

Boxing Day December 26th Fontwell – 2m 2f Novices' Hurdle: G L Moore has won 3 times (in 2019, 21 & 22). All had odds of 16/5 or shorter.

Boxing Day December 26th Fontwell – 2m 2f Handicap Hurdle: G L Moore has won 3 times (in 2017, 18 & 22). All started as favourites.

Boxing Day December 26th Kempton – 2m Novices' Hurdle: N Henderson has won 4 times (in 2015, 18, 19 & 21). All finished 1st/2nd or 3rd on their last run and 3/5 were sent off as favourites.

Boxing Day December 26th Kempton – 2m 4f Novices' Limited Handicap Chase: Nicky Henderson has won 3 times (in 2009, 12 & 15). All were rested at least 13 days prior to this race.

Boxing Day December 26th **Kempton – (Gr 1) 'Xmas Hurdle' over 2m**: N Henderson has won 6* times (in 2013, 17, 18, 19, 21 & 22). 4/6 were either 1st/2nd favourites. <u>Race Stat:</u> 2014 winner *Faugheen,* 2017 winner *Buveur D'air* & 2019 winner Epatante all also won the Champion Hurdle in the same season. *11 career wins.

Boxing Day December 26th **Kempton – (Gr 1) 'King George VI' Chase over 3m**: Paul Nicholls has won 6* times (2013, 14, 18, 19, 20 & 22). All last ran 21-58 days earlier, finishing 4th or better LTO. <u>Race Stat:</u> Five winners since 2002 went on to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup in the same season (latest in 2010). * 13 career wins.

Boxing Day December 26th Leopardstown – 2m Maiden Hurdle for 4yo: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2014, 16 & 18). All were sent off as 1st/2nd favourites. <u>Race Fact:</u> 2018 winner, *Klassical Dream,* went on to win the Supreme Novices' Hurdle in March.

Boxing Day December 26th Leopardstown – 2m Maiden Hurdle for 5yo+: W P Mullins has won 4 times (in 2016, 19, 21 & 22). All were sent off as 1st/2nd favourites.

Boxing Day December 26th Leopardstown – (Gr 2) Juvenile Hurdle over 2m for 3yo: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2015, 16 &22). All were 1st/2nd LTO.

Boxing Day December 26th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) 'Racing Post' Novices' Chase over 2m1f:

W P Mullins has won 6 times (in 2015, 16, 17, 20, 21 & 22). All but one had also won their last race 21-44 days earlier with odds of up to 8/1 seen (the other was 2nd LTO). 3/6 winners were ridden by P Townend. Race Fact: Douvan (2015) & Footpad (2017) both went on to win the Arkle Chase at the Cheltenham Festival in the same season.

Boxing Day December 26th Leopardstown – 2m NH Flat Race: W P Mullins/P W Mullins have won 3 times (in 2015, 17 & 21). All started as favourites.

Boxing Day December 26th Limerick – (Gr 1) Novices' Chase over 2m 3.5f: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2013, 15, 16, 19 & 20). All finished 3rd or better on their last run and all had odds of 5/1 or shorter (including two favourites). G Elliott has 3 wins (in 2017, 18 & 22). All had won LTO but only one started as favourite with odds of up to 14/1 seen.

Boxing Day December 26th Market Rasen – 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle: D Skelton has won 4 times (In 2016, 17, 20 & 21). One started as favourites with the others all 2nd favourites.

Boxing Day December 26th Sedgefield/Newcastle – 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle: P Kirby has won 3 times (in 2014, 18 & 19). All were 2nd/3rd LTO with odds of 8/1 to 9/1.

Boxing Day December 26th Wetherby – 2m 4f Novices' Handicap Hurdle: P Kirby has won 3 times (in 2014, 16 & 19). All carried a weight between 10st 11lbs & 11st 11lbs.

December 27th **Chepstow – 2m 3f Handicap Chase**: Venetia Williams has won the race 5 times (in 2013, 2015*, 16, 17* & 21*) with all having odds of 7/1 or shorter. *2015, 2017 & 2020 renewals all run in January due to rescheduling the abandoned meeting.

December 27th **Chepstow – 3m Handicap Hurdle**: P Bowen has won the race for 3 consecutive years (2013-15*) each time with *Awaywithegreys*. *2015 renewal was run on 9/1/16 due to rescheduling the abandoned meeting

December 27th **Kempton – 2m Juvenile Novice Hurdle for 3yo**: N Henderson has 3 wins (in 2014, 16 & 20). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

December 27th Kempton – (Gr 2) 'Wayward Lad' Novices' Chase over 2m: P Nicholls has won 3 times (in 2014, 17 & 18). All started as 2nd favourites after finishing 1st/2nd LTO. <u>Race Fact:</u> *Sprinter Sacre (2011), Simonsig (2012), Altior (2016) & Shishkin (2020)* all won this race for Nicky Henderson and later won the Arkle Chase at Cheltenham in the same season. *11 career wins in total.

December 27th **Kempton – (Gr 2) 'Desert Orchid' Chase over 2m**: N Henderson has won 3 times (in 2015, 18 & 21). All started as odds-on favourites. <u>Race Fact:</u> Recent winners of this race who went on to win the Queen Mother Chase at Cheltenham in the same season include: *Voy Por Ustedes (2006), Finians Rainbow (2011); Sanctuaire (2012), Sire De Grugy (2013), Sprinter Sacre (2015), Special Tiara (2016) & Altior (2018).*

December 27th **Leopardstown – 2m 1f Beginners Chase:** W P Mullins/P Townend have won 3 times (in 2019, 21 & 22). All started as favourites.

December 27th **Leopardstown – 2m Maiden Hurdle (3yo):** W P Mullins has won 4 times (in 2016, 17, 21 & 22). All were favourites including two debutants and the others were 3rd or better on their previous race under NH rules.

December 27th **Leopardstown – (Gr 1) Paddy's Rewards Club Chase over 2m 1f**: W P Mullins has won the race 4 times (in 2014, 16, 20 & 22). All won their last completed race.

December 27th **Leopardstown – (Gr 1) Paddy Power 'Future Champions' Novices' Hurdle over 2m**: W P Mullins has won the race 6 times (in 2015, 16, 17, 18, 20 & 22). All were 1st/2nd/3rd LTO with just three starting as favourites.

December 27th **Leopardstown – 2m 4f NH Flat Race**: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2016, 17, 19, 21 & 22). All were ridden by P W Mullins.

December 27th Limerick – (Gr 3) Novices' Hurdle over 2m 7f: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: W P Mullins has 4 wins (in 2013,15*, 16 & 17). All won either of their last two races and started with odds of 3/1 or shorter. *2015 race run at Punchestown. G Elliott now has 3 wins (in 2019, 20 & 22). All started as either 1st/2nd favourites.

December 27th Wetherby – 2m 'Castleford' Handicap Chase: D Skelton has won 3 times (in 2016, 19 & 21). All had odds of 6/1 or shorter and were 4th/5th/6th on last <u>completed</u> run.

December 28th **Leopardstown – 2m4f Maiden Hurdle for 4yo**: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>W P Mullins</u> has won 3 times (in 2013, 16 & 20). All were sent off as favourites and were rested at least 42 days since their last run. <u>H De Bromhead</u> also has 3 wins (in 2014, 18 & 22). Two were 2nd favourites and the other an 8/1 shot.

December 28th **Leopardstown – (Gr 1) Leopardstown Christmas Hurdle Hurdle over 3m**: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>Gordon Elliott</u> has 4 wins (in 2015, 17, 18 & 19). All were 3rd or better either 25/26/27 days earlier with *Apples Jade* winning for three consecutive years 2017/19. <u>W P Mullins</u> now has 3 wins (in 2013, 16 & 21). All were favourites and finished 1st/2nd LTO.

December 28th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) Savills Chase over 3m: G Elliott has won 4 times (in 2016, 19, 21 & 22). All were 4th or better LTO with odds of 2/1 to 11/1. J Kennedy rode three of the winners.

December 28th Leopardstown – 2m 5f Beginners Chase: W P Mullins has won 5 times (in 2013, 16, 19, 20 & 21). All were 5th or better LTO with odds of 9/2 or shorter, including four favourites.

December 28th **Leopardstown – 2m NH Flat Race**: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>W P Mullins</u> has won 5 times (in 2014, 16, 20, 21 & 22). All were sent off as favourites and were ridden by P W Mullins. <u>J P O'Brien</u> now has 3 wins (2017-19) with two debutants winning at 9/1 and 16/1 and the other 4th LTO and sent off as favourite.

December 29th Kelso – 2m (Mares) Novices' Hurdle: N Alexander has won 3 times (in 2012, 15 &16). All were 2nd/3rd on their last <u>completed</u> race.

December 29th **Leopardstown – 2m 4f Maiden Hurdle**: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>H</u> <u>de Bromhead</u> has won 4 times (in 2013, 17, 18 & 21). All were aged 5yo and apart from one debutant finished 4th or better LTO. <u>W P Mullins</u> has 3 wins (in 2016, 18 & 20). All were 1st/2nd favourites and were 2nd/3rd/4th on their only previous run this season.

December 29th Leopardstown – (Gr 3) 'Mares' Hurdle over 2m 4f: W P Mullins has won 6 times (in 2016, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 22). Four started as favourites (the other winner was the stable's 3rd string in the race).

December 29th **Leopardstown – (Gr 1) 'Neville Hotels' Novices' Chase over 3m**: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>G Elliott</u> has won 5 times (in 2015, 17, 18, 19 & 21). Four had won their last race (other was 3rd LTO) and three started as favourites (the other winners were the stable's 2nd string in the race). <u>W P Mullins</u> now has 3 wins (in 2014, 20 & 22). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as favourites.

December 29th **Leopardstown – (Gr 1) 'Matheson' Hurdle**: W P Mullins has won the race 8** times (in 2013-15 and in 2018-22). Three* wins were with *Hurricane Fly* and four wins with *Sharjah* (often classed as the stable's 2nd string in the race) with 5/8 sent off as favourites after winning their last race. **Hurricane Fly* achieved four career wins in the race. Race Fact: Between 2005 & 2012 three winners went on to win the Cheltenham Champion Hurdle in the same season – *Hurricane Fly* (twice) and *Brave Inca.* **10 career wins.

December 29th **Leopardstown – 2m NH Flat Race**: W P Mullins has won 3 times (in 2015, 17 & 21). All had won on their sole start under NH rules with odds of 3/1 or shorter. P W Mullins rode all of the winners.

December 29th Limerick – (Gr 2) Novices' Hurdle (4yo) over 2m: G Elliott has 4 wins (in 2016, 17, 20 & 21). All were 4th or better LTO with odds of 6/1 or shorter.

December 30th Taunton – (Listed) 2m 3f 'Byerley Stud' Novices' (Mares) Hurdle: P Nicholls has won 4 times (in 2014, 16, 18 & 21). All were 3rd or better LTO and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

December 30th Taunton – 2m 3f Novices' Hurdle: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>P</u> <u>Hobbs</u> has 4 wins (in 2013, 15, 18 & 20). All had odds of 6/1 or shorter. <u>P Nicholls</u> has 3 wins (in 2017, 21 & 22). All were 1st/2nd favourites and finished 3rd/4th on their last run.

December 31st Newbury – (Gr 1) Challow Novices' Hurdle over 2m 4f+: P Nicholls/H Cobden have won 3 times (in 2020-22). All were sole/joint favourites and had won their last two races. <u>Race Fact:</u> 2020 winner *Bravemansgame* went on to win the 2022 'King George' Chase at Kempton.

December 29th **Newbury – 2m 2f Introductory Hurdle**: N Henderson has won 7* times (from 2012-16 and in 2018-19). All had been rested at least 22 days before winning this race. Five of the seven winners were sent off as favourites with longest odds seen at 5/1. *12 career wins in total.

December 31st **Punchestown – 2m 7f Beginners Chase**: W P Mullins has won times (in 2015, 16 & 21). Two started as 1st/2nd favourites and had finished 5th or better on their last run with one making its seasonal re-appearance and starting at 10/1.

December 31st Punchestown – 2m Maiden Hurdle for 3yo: G Elliott has won 6 times (in 2014, 16, 17, 19, 20 & 21). Five were 1st/2nd favourites with the other a 12/1 shot.

December 31st Punchestown – 2m 3f Hurdle: W P Mullins has won 6 times (in 2013, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 22). Four had won their last <u>completed</u> race and started as 1st/2nd favourites whilst the other winners from the yard were 3rd or 6th LTO.

FLAT MEETINGS

Wednesday November 3rd Nottingham – 1m Maiden for 2yo: Three trainers have a strong record in this race, which is usually divided into two races each year. <u>S Bin Suroor</u> has won 3 times (in 2012, 15 & 16). All were making their débuts and were sent off as 1st/2nd favourites. <u>R Beckett</u> also has 3 wins (in 2011-both divisions – and 2017). Two were debutants with the other running once before and finishing 2nd. <u>J</u> Gosden also has 3 wins (in 2015, 16 & 19). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Wednesday Nov 9th Dundalk – 7f Handicap (0-85): M Halford has won for 3 consecutive years (2013-15). All were ridden by S Foley and sent off as sole/joint favourites.

Friday November 3rd Breeders Cup – (Gr 2) Juvenile Turf Sprint over 5f (2yo): W A Ward/I Ortiz have won 3 times (2019-21). All also won LTO.

Friday November 3rd Breeders Cup – (Gr 1) Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies (Turf) over 1m for 2yo Fillies: C Brown has won 5 times (in 2014, 16, 17, 18 & 23). All won LTO and had just two previous runs finishing 1st/2nd both times.

Friday November 3rd Breeders Cup – (Gr 1) Juvenile Turf Mile (2yo): A P O'Brien has won 3 times (in 2015, 17, 22 & 23). All were 2nd or better on last run and ridden by R L Moore.

Friday November 3rd Newmarket – 7f Novices Stakes (2yo): J Gosden/J&T Gosden have won 4 times (in 2018, 19 and both divisions in 2021). Three were debutants with odds of 15/2 to 16/1 and the other was 2nd on its only previous run).

Saturday November 4th **Newmarket – 7f Novice Stakes (2yo Fillies):** W Haggas has won 4 times (in 2017, 19, 21 & 22). One was 4th LTO and started as favourite with the last three winners for the yard being debutants with odds of 8/1 to 16/1.

Saturday November 4th Breeders Cup – (Gr 1) Breeders Cup Distaff (Dirt) 1m 1f: B Cox/F Geroux have won 3 times (in 2018, 20 & 23). All won LTO and were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday November 4th Breeders Cup – (Gr 1) Fillies/Mares Sprint over 7f (Dirt): C Brown has won 3 times (in 2015, 22 & 23). All had finished 1st/2nd LTO.

Saturday November 4th Breeders Cup – (Gr 1) Breeders Cup Filly & Mare Turf over 1m 2f: C Brown has won 3 times (in 2014, 15 & 18). All were 1st LTO (28-84 days earlier) with odds of 5/1 to 78/10.

Saturday November 4th Breeders Cup – (Gr 1) Breeders Cup (Turf) Sprint over 5.5f: P Miller has won 3 times (2017-19) with all easy to back at odds of 6/1 to 40/1.

Saturday November 4th Breeders Cup – (Gr 1) Breeders Cup (Turf) over 1m 4f: A P O'Brien has won 3 times (in 2015, 16 & 23). One was favourite with the others all having odds between 19/5 & 32/5.

Saturday November 4th Breeders Cup – (Gr 1) Breeders Cup Mile (Turf): C Appleby has won 3 times (in 2021-23). All were sole/joint favourites.

Saturday November 4th Breeders Cup – (Gr 1) 'Breeders Cup Classic' over 1m 2f (Dirt): B Baffert has won the race 4 times (2014-16) and 2020. All were 1st/2nd LTO (35-70 days earlier) with odds of 61/10 or shorter – just one sent off as favourite.

Sunday November 5th Curragh/Naas – (Gr 3) 'Loughbrown' Stakes over 2m: Two trainers have a strong record in this race: <u>A P O'Brien</u> has 3 wins (in 2018*, 20 & 22). All were 6th or better LTO with odds of 6/1 or shorter. <u>D K Weld</u> now has 4 wins (in 2015, 19, 21 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites. *2018 race run at Naas.

Thursday October 27th Lingfield (AW) – (Listed) 'River Eden' Fillies Stakes over 1m 5f: W Haggas has won 4 times (in 2017, 18, 21 & 23). All had finished 4th or better LTO and had odds of 6/1 or shorter.

Tuesday November 7th **Lingfield (AW) – (Listed) 'Fleur de Lys' Fillies Stakes over 1m**: W Haggas has won 4 times (in 2016, 17, 22 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites. *Muffri Ha* completed a double in 2016-17. *Queen Animatu* completed a double in 2022-23.

Saturday November 7th Doncaster – 6f Nursery Handicap for 2yo: T Easterby has won 3 times (in 2013, 2015 & 2016). All carried a weight between 9st & 9st 5lbs and last raced 14-35 days earlier. Winners odds were all between 5/1 & 9/1.

Thursday November 10th Chelmsford – 1m Maiden for 2yo Fillies: J Gosden won both divisions in 2015 and the only division in 2016. All were 1st/2nd favourites and came from stalls 9/10/11.

Friday November 11th **Dundalk – 1m Maiden for 2yo:** D Wachman has won 3 times (in 2009, 10 & 11). All had finished unplaced on last run (two finished 4th on their penultimate start) and were easy to back with odds of 8/1 to 16/1. Interestingly they all had a strong jockey booked i.e. W Lordan, J Murtagh.

Friday November 12th **Wolverhampton – 8.5f Maiden for 2yo:** J Gosden has won 3 times (in 2014, 2015 and one division of the divided race in 2016). Two had odds of 6/4 after finishing 4th on their débuts whilst the other was easier to back at 12/1 when making its first racecourse appearance.

Tuesday 14th November Wolverhampton – 7f Maiden (2yo): R Varian has won 3 times (Both divisions in 2022 & 2023). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Wednesday November 15th Kempton: C Appleby has won 4 times (in 2017, 20, 21 & 23). All were 2nd LTO and started as odds-on favourites.

Saturday November 19th Lingfield – 7f Handicap: P D Evans has won 3 times (in 2013, 20 & 21). All had odds of 5/1 or shorter.

Wednesday November 25th **Dundalk – 7f Nursery Handicap for 2yo:** M Halford has 3 wins (in 2012, 13 & 15). All were 6th or better on last run; rested at least 21 days since last race and had odds of 9/2 or shorter.

Friday December 2nd **Dundalk – 1m Handicap:** D Marnane has won 3 times (in 2019, 20 & 21). All were drawn fairly low in stalls 2, 4 & 5.

Saturday December 5th Wolverhampton – 8.5f Novices' Stakes (2yo): J Gosden/R Havlin have won for 3 consecutive years (2018-20) including both divisions in 2018. All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Wednesday December 7th Dundalk – 7f Claimer: D G Hogan has won 3 times (in 2020-22). All were aged 4yo and carried a weight of 9st 1lb to 9st 7lb.

Saturday December 11th Newcastle – 1m Novices Stakes for 2yo: J Gosden/J&T Gosden & R Havlin have won 3 times (in 2017, 19 & 21). All were making their débuts and were 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday December 11th Sha Tin (HK) – (Gr 1) Hong Kong Vase over 1m 4f: A P O'Brien/R L Moore have won 3 times (in 2015, 17 & 20). Two last ran in the Breeder's Cup Turf (finished 3rd & 5th) with the other 3rd in the Cox Plate in Australia LTO.

Sunday December 11th Sha Tin (HK) – (Gr 1) Hong Kong Mile: John Moore has won 3 times (in 2014, 17 & 18). All had last run 21 days earlier at Sha Tin in a Gr 2 race (finishing 1st 3rd 1st). Two were favourites with the other a 5/1 shot.

Wednesday December 14th **Dundalk – 1m Handicap:** J C McConnell won in 2020 & both divisions in 2021 and also in 2022. Odds ranged from 5/1 to 22/1. S Rutledge rode three of the four winners.

Wednesday December 14th Lingfield (AW) – 6f Handicap: C Wallis has won 3 times (in 2017,18 & 20). All carried a weight of 9st 4lbs to 9st 6lbs with odds of 7/1 or shorter.

Saturday December 18th Lingfield (AW) – (Listed) Quebec Stakes over 1m 2f: J Gosden has won 3 times (in 2013, 18 & 19). All were 1st/2nd LTO and started as either 1st/2nd favourites.

Wednesday December 21st Dundalk – 1m 4f Maiden: J P O'Brien has won 3 times (in 2019, 21 & 22). Two were 2nd LTO and started as favourites with the other a debutant at odds of 6/1.

December 27th Wolverhampton – 9.5f Handicap: D O'Meara has won 3 times (in 2013, 15 & 16). All finished 5th or better LTO and carried a weight between 9st 2lbs & 9st 7lbs.

December 29th Southwell – 5f Handicap: M Appleby has won 3 times (in 2013, 18 & 19). All had odds of 8/1 or shorter.