

# DAYS LAST RAN STATISTICS – JAN/FEB 2022

Regular racing followers may have already picked up on the fact that certain high-profile races are won by horses with a similar 'preparation route'. What I have tried to do here is list races where horses appear to have had a similar preparation race before winning the named races at least three times in the last ten years. As we all know connections of horses like to keep as much information to themselves about future running plans/targets but if their horses follow certain 'patterns' that will often speak for itself!

The statistics will also capture some lower-class races but again the patterns of races can often be very informative.

The text will often refer to number of days since the last run but where that race is also a common trend I have referred to that fact also. Indeed, where higher profile race days have changed in the last ten years I have included still.

The lists on the following pages are mostly dated as in 2021 (a few updated in 2022 already) with jumps meetings first then flat meetings below.

## DAYS LAST RAN – NH RACES

**January 1<sup>st</sup> Musselburgh – 2m 4f Handicap Chase:** Since 2012, three winners had last run 25 days earlier. All finished 5<sup>th</sup> or better LTO with odds of 17/2 or shorter.

**Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> Plumpton – 2m Novices' Hurdle:** Since 2016, five winners had last run 20 days earlier. They all last ran at Plumpton with three winning and the others 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> LTO.

**Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> Plumpton – 2m 4.5f Novices' Hurdle:** Since 2015, three winners had last run 29 days earlier. Two last ran at Sandown (finishing 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>) and the other last ran at Wetherby (finished 2<sup>nd</sup>).

**Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> Naas – (Gr 1) 'Lawlor's Of Naas' Novices' Hurdle over 2m 4f:** Since 2014, five winners of the race last ran 21/29\* days earlier in a Gr 2 race at Navan which all won. \*Date of race changed.

**Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandown – (Listed) Unibet Mares Hurdle over 2m 4f:** Since 2015, three winners had last run 35 days earlier. One was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the (Gr1) Fighting Fifth Hurdle at Newcastle and the others were both 3<sup>rd</sup> in the (Listed) Gerry Fielden Hurdle at Newbury.

**Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandown – (Gr 1) 'Tolworth' Hurdle over 2m:** Since 2013, four winners had last run 22 days earlier. Three of these ran at Cheltenham where two were 1<sup>st</sup> and the other 3<sup>rd</sup> LTO. In 2014 this race was run at Kempton a week later than usual and the fourth winner had finished 1<sup>st</sup> at an Ascot race LTO.

**Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandown – 3m Veterans Handicap Chase:** Since 2016, three winners had last run 28 days earlier, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> or better LTO. One last ran at Aintree and the others in different races at Chepstow.

**Monday January 14<sup>th</sup> Fontwell – 2m 3f Handicap Hurdle:** Since 2017, all three winners had last run 22\*/23 days earlier. All last ran in different events and had odds of 7/2 or shorter. \* Race moved from Sunday to Monday in 2018.

**Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup> Fairyhouse – 2m Handicap Chase 'Gr A':** Since 2016, four winners had last run 35/42/43\* days earlier in a 'Gr A/B' handicap chase at Fairyhouse. Two had won that last race with the others 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> LTO. \* Race dates changed.

**Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup> Fairyhouse – 2m 5f Rated Novices' Chase:** Since 2016, three winners had last run 15 days earlier. They all ran in different races last time out, with two finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and the other 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> Gowran Park – 2m Handicap Hurdle:** Since 2012, three winners of the race last ran 25 days earlier. All had odds of 9/2 to 5/1.

**Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> Gowran Park – (Gr A) 'Thystes' Handicap Chase over 3m 1f:** Since 2016 four winners of the race last ran 25 days earlier. All last ran in different races with two winning, one finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and the other was pulled up All were 3<sup>rd</sup> or better on their last *completed* race.

**Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> Cheltenham – (Gr 2) 'Cleeve' Hurdle over 3m:** Since 2012 five winners of the race had last run 35/42\* days earlier at Ascot (Long Walk Hurdle) all winning that race and starting as favourites here. \*Fixture at Ascot may change date due to Xmas fixtures.

**Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> Naas – 2m Maiden Hurdle (4yo):** Since 2015 three winners of the race had last run 20 days earlier. Two were well backed at 5/2 or shorter with the other friendless in the market at 25/1.

**Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> Plumpton – 3m 3f Handicap Chase:** Since 2012 three winners of the race had last run 14 days earlier. All were 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> LTO and started as 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites.

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> Leopardstown – (Gr 1) Arkle Novices' Chase over 2m 1f:** Since 2016, four winners had last run in the (Gr 1) Racing Post Novices' Chase at Leopardstown's Christmas festival, where they won there also. Due to changes in the dates of both meetings, the last race was run 29, 39, 38 & 37 days earlier. Race Fact: Recent winners here that also won the 'Arkle' at Cheltenham include *Un De Sceaux, Douvan & Footpad*.

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> Leopardstown – 2m 1f Handicap Chase:** Since 2013 four past winners had last run 21/27\* days earlier. All last ran at Naas – three in a handicap (finished 2<sup>nd</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>) and the other finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in a beginners chase at the same meeting. \*Date of meeting changed in 2019.

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> Sandown – 2m Novices' Hurdle:** Since 2017 three winners of the race last ran 28 days earlier. All were 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> on their last run with odds of 3/1 or shorter.

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> Sandown – 2m Handicap Chase:** Since 2013 three winners of the race last ran 21 days earlier. All were 2<sup>nd</sup> on their last run (at Wetherby/Warwick) with odds of 4/1 or shorter.

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> Sandown – 2m 7f Handicap Hurdle:** Since 2017, all three winners had last run in the Lanzarote Hurdle at Kempton, 21 days earlier, where they finished either 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> Musselburgh – (Listed) Scottish Triumph Hurdle Trial over 2m for 4yo:** Since 2013, three winners of the race had last run 50 days earlier, finishing 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. All started as favourites.

**Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> Musselburgh – 'Supreme' Scottish Trial Novices' Hurdle over 2m:** Since 2015, three winners of the race had last run 51 days earlier, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>. None started as favourites with odds of 4/1 or shorter.

**Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup> Thurles – 2m Maiden Hurdle:** Since 2017, three winners had last run 18 days earlier and finished 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> LTO.

**Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup> Exeter – 2m 3f Novices' Hurdle:** Since 2017, three winners had last run 35 days earlier, finishing 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> LTO.

**Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup> Punchestown – 3m Cross County Chase:** Since 2013 three winners had last run 51/58\* days earlier. All had odds of 9/2 or shorter. \*Race run 7 days later from 2018.

**Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> Ascot – 3m Limited Handicap Chase (Listed);** Since 2013 five winners of the race had last run 21 days earlier. Four last ran in different races at Cheltenham and were 5<sup>th</sup> or better there. The other winner last ran at Doncaster and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> there.

**Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> Ascot – Gr 1 'Ascot Chase' over 2m 6f:** Since 2011, four winners had last run 35 days earlier. Three had won a listed chase at Kempton and the other had won a handicap chase at Ascot LTO.

**Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> Gowran Park – (Gr 3) 'Red Mills' Hurdle over 2m:** Since 2013, four winners had last run 28 days earlier. All were 3<sup>rd</sup> or better LTO and started as 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites.

**Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup> Navan – Gr 2 'Ten Up' Novices Chase over 3m:** Since 2011, four winners of the race had last run 29 days earlier either winning or finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in their last race. All started as 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites.

**Wednesday February 24<sup>h</sup> Ludlow – 2m Maiden Hurdle:** Since 2014, three winners had last run 26 days earlier. The winners of both divisions of the 2019 race had finished 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> in the same Novices' Hurdle race at Huntingdon LTO with the 2014 winner having last run in a similar maiden race at Doncaster last time.

**Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> Warwick – 2m 3f Novices' Hurdle:** Since 2016, three of the winners had last run 27 days earlier. All started as 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites.

**Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> Fairyhouse – (Gr 3) 'Bobbyjo' Chase over 3m 1f:** Since 2014, five winners had last run 30 days earlier in the Thystes Chase at Gowran Park (finished 1<sup>st</sup>, p/u, 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>). All were trained by W P Mullins with odds of 4/1 or shorter.

**Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> Naas – (Gr 3) 'Whatoddspaddy' Chase over 2m:** Since 2011, four winners had last run 21 days earlier. Two last ran at Punchestown in the Gr 2 'Tied Cottage' Chase (finished 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> there) with the latest winners having finished 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in a Leopardstown handicap chase.

**Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> Naas – (Gr 2) 'Paddy Power' Novices' Hurdle over 2m:** Since 2014, four winners had last run 21 days earlier. All were 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run.

**Monday February 24<sup>th</sup> Plumpton – 2m Handicap Hurdle:** Since 2014, three winners had last run 50 days earlier here at Plumpton. Two ran in a handicap hurdle (finished 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>) and the other had won in a novice hurdle.

## DAYS LAST RAN – FLAT RACES

**Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton – 7f Apprentice Handicap:** Since 2010, three winners have won this race after a break of just 5 days. All were 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run with odds of 4/1 or shorter.

**Friday January 8<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 5f Handicap:** Since 2017, four winners had last run at Dundalk 21 days earlier. All had odds of 8/1 to 33/1 with the last three winners ridden by apprentices claiming a 5lbs allowance.

**Friday January 8<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 7f Rated Race:** Since 2015, four winners had last run 21 days earlier at Dundalk. One was a favourite with the others having odds of 9/1 to 14/1.

**Friday January 15<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 5f Handicap:** Since 2017, four winners had last run 7 days earlier. All were aged 6/7yo.

**Friday January 17<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 6f Handicap:** Since 2017, three winners had last run 14 days earlier (finished 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> LTO).

**Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 1m 2f+ Handicap (45-65):** Since 2013 three winners have won this race after a break of 14 days. All were easy to back with odds of 6/1 to 20/1. In addition a further three winners (since 2012) had last run 7 days earlier (all having odds of 3/1 to 10/1).

**Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup> Lingfield (AW) – 1m 2f Handicap:** Since 2011 four winners have won this race after a break of 14 days. One was a 16/1 shot but the rest all had odds of 4/1 to 5/1. They all last ran at Lingfield, three in a handicap (finished 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>) and the other in a conditions stakes (last of the 6 runners).

**Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup> Dundalk – 1m 4f Handicap:** Since 2013\*, seven winners have won this race after a break of 14 days. Five of these were 5<sup>th</sup> or better LTO and the other two both unplaced on their last run. \*Race divided in 2013, 2017 & 2018.

**Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup> Dundalk – 1m Handicap (45-65):** Since 2016, three winners had last run 14 days earlier (finished 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> LTO).

**Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 7f Handicap (45-65):** Since 2016 five winners have won this race after a break of 14 days. All were 6<sup>th</sup> or better LTO with odds of 7/2 to 7/1.

**Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> Lingfield (AW) – 1m Handicap:** Since 2013 four winners of the race have won after a break of 7 days. All were 4<sup>th</sup> or better LTO. Two were joint favourites with longest odds seen at 12/1.

**Friday January 29<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 1m 2f+ Claiming Race:** Since 2017, three winners had last run 14 days earlier in a handicap race at Dundalk (finished 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>).

**Friday January 29<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 6f Handicap:** Since 2016, four winners had last run 21 days ago at Dundalk. One ran in an apprentices handicap (finished 4<sup>th</sup>) with the other three running in other handicaps finishing either 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> Kempton – 1m 3f Handicap:** Since 2017, three winners had last run 15\*/16 days earlier (finished 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> LTO). \*Meeting moved from Wednesday to Tuesday in 2020.

**Friday February 5<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 1m Handicap:** Since 2018, three winners last ran 7 days earlier in a race at Dundalk, finishing 6<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> Lingfield (AW) – 1m Handicap (Cl 2):** Since 2011, three winners last ran 14 days earlier (finished 6<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> LTO). A further 3 winners had last run 28 days earlier (finished unplaced, 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> LTO).

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton – 9.5f Handicap:** Since 2015, three winners had last run 19 days earlier (finishing unplaced, 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> LTO).

**Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 7f Apprentice Handicap:** Since 2016, four winners last ran 14 days earlier in a handicap race at Dundalk, finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton – 1m 4f (Amateurs) Handicap:** Since 2010, four winners (from 14) had last run 13 days earlier. All were 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run.

**Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 5f Handicap:** Since 2015, three winners had last run here 14 days earlier (finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>).

**Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 1m Maiden (3yo Fillies):** Since 2017, three winners had last run 28 days earlier (here) where they finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup> Kempton – 1m 4f Handicap:** Since 2012, three past winners had last run 35 days earlier. All had odds of 13/2 or shorter.

**Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 1m Handicap:** Since 2013, eight winners (from fifteen\*) had last run here 14 days earlier. All but one finished 5<sup>th</sup> or better LTO. In the same period, a further five winners had last run here 28 days earlier (finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and two unplaced).  
\* Race often divided into two divisions.

**Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 6f Handicap:** Since 2013, four winners had last run 21 days earlier (finished 5<sup>th</sup> or better).

**Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> Lingfield – (Listed) Hever Sprint over 5f:** Since 2016, three winners had last run 21 days earlier in the listed Cleves Stakes (also at Lingfield). In that race they finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. All had odds of 8/1 or shorter.

**Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> Lingfield – (Gr 3) 'Winter Derby' over 1m 2f:** Since 2016, three winners had last run 21 days earlier in the listed 'Winter Derby Trial' Stakes (also at Lingfield). In that race they finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>. All had odds of 100/30 or shorter.