

# DAYS LAST RAN STATISTICS – MAR/APR 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 as dated as in 2021 with jumps meetings first then flat meetings below. Where meetings are held close to Easter or other bank holidays the variance on the dates run in 2022 may differ more widely.

## DAYS LAST RAN – NH RACES

**Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> Punchestown – 2m 6f (Mares) Maiden Hurdle:** Since 2014, three winners had last run 28 days earlier. None had finished better than 3<sup>rd</sup> LTO.

**Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> Wincanton – 2m 5f Handicap Hurdle:** Since 2019\* all three winners had last run 33 days earlier and were either unplaced or failed to complete the race LTO.

**Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup> Clonmel – 2m Maiden Hurdle:** Since 2013, three winners had last run 14 days earlier. Two were favourites and the other a 33/1 shot!

**Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> Newbury – (Gr 3) 'Greatwood Gold Cup' Handicap Chase over 2m 4f:** Since 2012, three winners had last run at Cheltenham in a similar race 35 days earlier. One pulled up there and the others were 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> Carlisle – 2m 4f Handicap Chase:** Since 2016, four winners had last run 17 days earlier, all finishing 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run.

**Friday March 12<sup>th</sup> Sandown – 3m 'Grand Military' Handicap Chase (Amateurs):** Since 2011, five of the winners had last run 21 days earlier, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> or better. All last ran in the Royal Artillery Gold Cup here at Sandown.

**Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> Navan – 2m Maiden Hurdle:** Since 2020\* three winners had last run 20 days earlier at Navan where they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> LTO.

**Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> Naas – (Gr 3) 'Naas Directors Plate' Novices' Chase over 2m 4f:** Since 2014, three winners had last run 21 days earlier with two winning LTO and the other 4<sup>th</sup> on its last run.

**Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> Warwick – 3m 5f Handicap Chase:** Since 2012, six of the eight winners had last run 16 days earlier. Four had last run here at Warwick, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> or better. Of the others one finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Devon National at Exeter and one was 4<sup>th</sup> in a race at Sandown.

**Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> Cheltenham – 'Ultima' Handicap Chase over 3m 1f:** Since 2015, three winners had last run 45 days earlier at Cheltenham, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> or better.

**Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> Sedgefield – 2m Handicap Chase:** Since 2017, three winners had last run here 19 days earlier where they finished either 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> Cheltenham – (Gr 3) Coral Handicap Hurdle over 2m 5f:** Since 2013, three winners had last run 39 days earlier (in different races). All were aged 6/7yo and were easy to back at odds of 14/1 to 33/1.

**Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup> Cheltenham – (Gr 1) 'Stayers Hurdle' over 3m:** Since 2012, five winners had last run 47 days earlier (Cleeve Hurdle). All were trained in the UK and three had won that race whilst the others were 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> LTO.

**Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> Cheltenham – 2m 4f 'Martin Pipe' Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle:** Since 2014, three winners had last run 22 days earlier in a Gr 3 race, at either Clonmel or Thurles, with two winning and the other 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> Cork – 2m 4f Maiden Hurdle:** Since 2017, three winners had last run 18 days earlier at Leopardstown where they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> Aintree – (Gr 1) 'Manifesto' Novices' Chase:** Since 2013, four winners last ran 21/28 days earlier finishing 6<sup>th</sup> or better in the JLT/Golden Miller Chase at Cheltenham. A further three winners last ran 23/30 days earlier in the Arkle Chase at Cheltenham, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and one unseating its rider in the race.

**Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> Aintree – (Gr 1) 'Anniversary' Juvenile Hurdle for 4yo over 2m 1f:** Since 2012, five winners last ran 20/27 days earlier finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> or better in the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham.

**Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> Aintree – (Gr 1) 'Aintree Hurdle' over 2m 4f:** Since 2013, six winners had last run 23/30 days earlier with all but one finishing 4<sup>th</sup> or better in the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham (the other was a faller at Cheltenham). A further three winners had last run 21/28/30 days earlier in the Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham where they had finished 5<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> Aintree – (Gr 1) 'Betway Bowl' Chase over 3m 1f:** Since 2014 six winners had last run 20/27 days earlier in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. Only three of the six finished the race with the others 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> Aintree – 2m 5f Hunter Chase:** Since 2012, five winners had last run 20/27 days earlier, with six finishing 7<sup>th</sup> or better in the Cheltenham Hunter Chase.

**Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> Aintree – (Gr 1) 'Top Novices' Hurdle' over 2m 1f:** Since 2012, six winners had last run either 24 or 31 days earlier at Cheltenham in the Supreme Novices Hurdle. In that race three finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the others 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or unplaced.

**Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> Aintree – Gr 1 'Melling Chase' over 2m 4f:** Since 2011, seven winners last ran in the Queen Mother Chase at Cheltenham either 23 or 30 days earlier. In that race two finished 1<sup>st</sup>, two finished 4<sup>th</sup> and the others were 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. A further three winners last ran in the Ryanair Chase at Cheltenham either 22 or 29 days earlier, where they had finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> Aintree – (Gr 1) 'Mildmay' Novices' Chase over 3m 1f:** Since 2013, three winners had last run 22/29 days earlier at Cheltenham in the Marsh (Golden Miller) Chase, with all finishing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> there.

**Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> Aintree – 2m 5f 'Topham' Handicap Chase (Gr 3):** Since 2014, three winners had last run at Cheltenham 24/29 days earlier in the 'Brown Advisory & Meribelle chase'. They finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> there.

**Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> Aintree – (Gr 1) 'Sefton Novices' Hurdle' over 3m 1f:** Since 2012, four winners had last run 21/28 days earlier at Cheltenham in the Albert Bartlett (Spa Novices' Hurdle). In that race one fell with the remainder finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> Aintree – (Gr 1) 'Mersey Novices' Hurdle' over 2m 4f:** Since 2012, five winners had last run either 24 or 31 days earlier at Cheltenham in the Bingham Baring Novices' Hurdle finishing 7<sup>th</sup> or better.

**Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> Aintree – (Gr 1) 'Maghull Novices' Chase' over 2m:** Since 2012, four winners had last run either 25 or 32 days earlier in the Arkle Chase at Cheltenham with one a faller and the others finishing either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> Aintree – (Gr 1) 'Liverpool' Stayers Hurdle' over 3m 1f:** Since 2012, four winners last ran in the Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham (23/28/30 days earlier) with three winning and the other finishing 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> Kelso – 2m 2f Novices' Hurdle:** Since 2014, three winners last ran 37 days earlier All had odds of 100/30 or shorter.

**Friday April 16<sup>th</sup> Ayr – 2m Handicap Hurdle:** Since 2012, three winners had last run 21 days earlier, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> or better. All had odds of 8/1 to 10/1.

**Friday April 16<sup>th</sup> Fontwell – 2m 6f Novices' Hurdle:** Since 2015, three winners had last run 41 days earlier. Two ran in a Gr Novices' Handicap Hurdle race over 2m 4f at Sandown (finished 4<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>) with the other 2<sup>nd</sup> at Doncaster in a 3m listed race.

**Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> Ayr – Coral 'Champion Hurdle' over 2m:** Since 2012, three winners had last run 30/36 days earlier in the 'County Hurdle' at Cheltenham (finished 13<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Easter Sunday Fairyhouse – (Gr 2) Novices' Hurdle over 2m:** Since 2016, three winners had last run in a listed race at Naas (run 21/22/28 days earlier) where they finished 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Saturday Apr 24<sup>th</sup> Sandown – (Gr 1) 'Celebration Chase' over 2m:** Since 2014, six winners had last run in the Queen Mother Chase at Cheltenham either 38 or 45 days earlier. Four had won there, one was 3<sup>rd</sup> and one was 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> Punchestown – Gr 1 'Novices' Hurdle' over 2m:** Since 2013, four winners last ran 42/49 days earlier in the Supreme Novices Hurdle at Cheltenham with two

**Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> Punchestown – Gr 1 Champion Chase over 2m:** Since 2013, three winners had last run 18 days earlier (and won) at Aintree. All trained in the UK.

**Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> Punchestown – Gr 1 Champion Novices' Chase over 3m 1f:** Since 2012, three winners had last run 40 days earlier at Cheltenham.

## **DAYS LAST RAN – FLAT RACES**

**Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> Lingfield – 1m 2f Claimer:** Since 2012, three winners had last run 11 days earlier, including three which had finished 3<sup>rd</sup> or better LTO.

**Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> Lingfield – 5f Handicap (Class 2):** Since 2014, four winners had last run 12 days earlier at Wolverhampton where they finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Also, since 2018, three winners had last run here 7 days earlier in the listed Hever Stakes, where they finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton – 8.5f Claimer:** Since 2015, five winners had last run 31 days earlier (all in different races) where four won and the other finished 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> Southwell – 5f Handicap for 3yo:** Since 2012, three winners had last run 14 days earlier. All were 8/1 or shorter.

**Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> Southwell – 6f Handicap:** Since 2010, four winners had last run 8 days earlier (finishing 4<sup>th</sup> or better).

**Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> Southwell – 1m 6f Handicap:** Since 2010, four winners had last run 8 days earlier (all winning LTO).

**Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> Dundalk – 1m Handicap for 3yo:** Since 2017, three winners had last run at Dundalk 62\*/63 days earlier where they finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. \*Race run on Thursday is 2017.

**Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> Lingfield – 1m 4f Handicap:** Since 2017, all three winners had last run 21 days earlier, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> or better LTO.

**Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton – 1m 4f Handicap:** Since 2011, three winners last ran 25 days earlier. All were 6<sup>th</sup> or better LTO.

**Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> Meydan – (Gr 2) 'Godolphin Mile':** Since 2012, six winners had last run 21 days earlier at Meydan with just two of them finishing worse than 4<sup>th</sup> LTO.

**Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> Meydan – (Gr 2) 'Dubai Gold Cup' over 2m:** Since 2012, three winners had last run at Meydan 30 days earlier, with all 2<sup>nd</sup> LTO.

**Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> Meydan – (Gr 1) 'Al Quoz Sprint' over 6f:** Since 2013, five winners had last run at Meydan 21 days earlier, four winning LTO and the other finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> Meydan – (Gr 1) 'Dubai Sheema Classic' over 1m 4f:** Since 2016, three winners had last run at Meydan 21 days earlier, all winning LTO.

**Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> Meydan – (Gr 1) 'Dubai World Cup' over 1m 2f:** Since 2012, five winners had last run at Meydan 21 days earlier. Three were 2<sup>nd</sup> on their last run with the others 4<sup>th</sup> & unplaced.

**Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> Musselburgh – 5f Conditions Stakes:** Since 2017, all three winners had last run 175 days earlier, with none finishing better than 6<sup>th</sup> LTO.

**Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> Newbury – 1m 'Spring Cup' Handicap:** Since 2012, four winners had last run at Doncaster in either the Lincoln or Spring Mile Handicaps (14/21/28 days earlier). The Lincoln runners finished 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> at Doncaster and the Spring Mile runners finished 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> at Doncaster.

**Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> Pontefract – 2m 6f Handicap:** Since 2016, three winners had run 13 days earlier finishing 4<sup>th</sup> or better.

**Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> Ripon – 6f Handicap:** Since 2012, four winners had last run 18 days earlier. All had odds of 9/1 or shorter.

**Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> Lingfield – 7f Claimer:** Since 2011, three winners had last run 12 days earlier. All had odds of 4/1 or shorter.

**Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> Ripon – 2m Handicap:** Since 2015, three winners had last run 14 days earlier. All had odds between 2/1 and 8/1.

