

DAYS LAST RAN STATS – SEPT/OCT 2021

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 events 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 2020 (a few updated in 2021 already) with flat meetings first then jumps meetings below.

FLAT RACES:

Saturday September 4th Haydock – (Listed) 'Ascendant Stakes' over 1m for 2yo: Since 2016, three winners had last run 21 days earlier where they finished 3rd or 4th LTO in listed events at Newbury/Deauville.

Saturday September 4th Haydock – 1m 6f Handicap for 3yo: Since 2012, four winners had last run at York in the Melrose Handicap. One was 4th there and the others were unplaced.

Saturday September 4th Haydock – 1m 6f 'Old Borough Cup' Handicap: Since 2012, three winners had last run 14 days earlier with two carrying 9st 7lbs and the other on 8st 9lbs (3yo).

Saturday September 4th Haydock – (Gr 1) 'Betfair Sprint Cup' over 6f: Since 2012, three winners had last run 56 days earlier at Newmarket in the July Cup. All were 3rd or better LTO.

Saturday September 4th Haydock – 5f 'Be Friendly' Handicap: Since 2013, three winners had last run 21 days earlier. All had odds of 5/1 to 10/1.

Saturday September 4th Kempton – (Gr 3) 'Sirenia' Stakes over 6f for 2yo: Since 2015, four winners had last run 14 days earlier at York. Two ran in the Gr 2 Gimcrack (3rd - 2nd) and two in the Listed Roses Stakes (2nd – 3rd).

Saturday September 4th Thirsk – 5f Handicap for 3yo: Since 2017, three winners had last run 7 days earlier at Beverley, finishing 4th or better there.

Saturday September 4th Wolverhampton – 1m 4f Handicap: Since 2015, three winners had last run 21 days earlier. They all started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday September 5th York – 6f Handicap for 3yo: Since 2015, five winners had last run 15 days earlier, all with odds of 9/1 or shorter. Of these three last ran at York in an apprentices handicap (1st-9th-3rd) with the others 1st at Newmarket and 4th at Chester.

Monday September 6th Brighton – 6f (Fillies) Handicap: Since 2013, three winners had last run 7 days earlier. All were 1st/2nd on their last run.

Monday September 6th Brighton – 1m Apprentices Handicap: Since 2013, three winners had last run 7 days earlier. One was unplaced with the others 3rd/4th on their last run on their last run.

Tuesday September 7th Catterick – 6f Handicap: Since 2017, three winners had last run 13 days earlier, finishing 5th or better LTO.

Tuesday September 7th Leicester – 1m 2f Apprentice Handicap: Since 2012, three winners had last run 15 days earlier, finishing 2nd/3rd LTO.

Wednesday September 8th Doncaster – 6f Conditions Stakes: Since 2013, three winners last ran 25 days earlier, winning their last race.

Friday September 10th Doncaster – 1m 7f Mallard Handicap: Since 2013, three winners last ran 20 days earlier, albeit all in different races. All were 4th or better LTO.

Friday September 10th Doncaster – (Gr 2) 'Doncaster Cup' over 2m 2f: Since 2012, five winners had last run 21 days earlier at York in the Lonsdale Cup (finishing 1st - 3rd - 2nd - 1st - 1st).

Friday September 10th Salisbury – 1m 6f Conditions Stakes: New race in 2019 with all winners to date last running 20 days earlier at York in the Ebor Handicap (finished 20th, 8th & 2nd at York).

Friday Sept 13th Listowel – 7f Handicap: Since 2015, three winners had last run 19 days earlier. All had odds of 9/1 or shorter and were drawn in stall 5 or lower.

Saturday September 11th Bath – 1m Nursery Handicap for 2yo: Since 2019, three winners had last run 7 days earlier – two running at Kempton last time where they were 1st & 4th.

Saturday September 11th Chester – (Listed) Stand Cup Stakes over 1m 4f: Since 2012, three winners had last run 21 days earlier. This includes a 2nd place in a listed race, a 3rd place in a group 3 race and a 5th place in the Ebor.

Saturday September 11th Chester – 1m Handicap: Since 2013, three winners had last run 8 days earlier. All carried a weight between 9st 5lbs & 9st 9lbs with odds ranging from 5/1 to 16/1.

Saturday September 11th Doncaster – (Gr 1) St Leger Stakes over 1m 6f+: Since 2012, four winners had last run 24 days earlier, finishing 1st/2nd/3rd in the Gr 2 'Great Voltigeur' at York.

Saturday September 11th Doncaster – 1m Handicap: Since 2012, three winners had last run 35 days earlier, finishing 2nd/3rd in their last race.

Saturday September 11th Leopardstown – (Gr 2) 'Boomerang Stakes' over 1m: Since 2014, three winners had last run 21 days earlier, with two winning and the other 3rd LTO.

Saturday September 11th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) Champion Stakes over 1m 2f: Since 2014, four winners had last run 24 days earlier in the Juddmonte International at York where they finished 1st/2nd.

Saturday September 14th Musselburgh – 2m Handicap for 3yo: Since 2017, all three winners had last run 21 days earlier with all sent off as favourites.

Sunday September 12th Curragh – (Gr 1) 'Flying Five' Stakes over 5f: Since 2014, three winners had last run 23 days earlier in the Nunthorpe Stakes at York (finishing 2nd-4th-5th).

Sunday September 12th Curragh – (Gr 1) 'Moyglare Stud' Stakes for 2yo Fillies over 7f: Since 2016, six winners last ran 21/22/23 days earlier in the Debutante Stakes at the Curragh (finishing 3rd-2nd-1st-5th-2nd-3rd).

Sunday September 12th Curragh – (Gr 1) Irish St Leger over 1m 6f: Since 2011, four winners last ran 21/22/20 days earlier in the St Leger Trial at the Curragh (finishing 4th-1st-1st-1st). The York meeting in

Augusts also throws up several winners here in recent years including a 1st/2nd place in the Ebor Handicap, a win in the Galtres Stakes and a 3rd in the Lonsdale Cup.

Tuesday September 15th Yarmouth – 5f Handicap: Since 2011, three winners had last run 10 days earlier. None were better than 6th LTO and all had odds of 11/2 or shorter.

Wednesday September 18th – 5f Handicap: Since 2014, three winners had last run 7 days earlier at Doncaster 9 finishing 12th-8th-3rd).

Thursday Sept 19th Ayr – 1m 5f Handicap: Since 2011, three winners last ran 33 days earlier with all finishing 5th or worse LTO.

Friday Sept 20th Newbury – 1m Conditions Stakes: Since 2010, three winners had last run 28 days earlier, all winning LTO.

Saturday September 21st Ayr – 6f 'Ayr Gold Cup' Handicap: Since 2011, three winners had last run 35 days earlier at Ripon in the Great St Wilfred Handicap (finishing 2nd, 4th, 1st)

Saturday September 21st Catterick – 1m 6f Handicap: Since 2014, four winners last ran 15 days earlier. Three were 2nd/3rd LTO and the other was unplaced.

Saturday Sept 21st Gowran Park – 1m Handicap: Since 2014, three winners had last run 18 days earlier. All had odds of 10/1 or shorter.

Saturday Sept 21st Newbury – 1m 2f Handicap: Since 2010, three winners had last run 28 days earlier with all finishing 4th or better LTO.

Saturday Sept 21st Newbury – 7f Handicap: Since 2010, three winners had last run 25 days earlier. All were 6th or better LTO.

Tuesday September 24th Beverley – 5f Conditions Stakes: Since 2016, three winners last ran 24 days earlier in the (Listed) Beverley Bullet Stakes (finishing 10th, 7th, 8th).

Wednesday Sept 26th Goodwood – (Listed) 'Foundation Stakes' over 1m 2f: Since 2010, three winners had last run 18 days earlier, finishing either 2nd or 3rd LTO.

Thursday September 24th Newmarket – (Gr 3) Tattersalls Somerville Stakes over 7f for 2yo: Since 2011, three winners had last run 19 days earlier, all finishing 1st/2nd LTO in either a listed event at Haydock or the Gr 3 Sirenia Stakes at Kempton.

Thursday September 24th Pontefract – 6f Handicap: Since 2017, three winners (race divided in 2017) had last run 27 days earlier in a handicap at Thirsk. All were unplaced there finishing 9th, 11th & 13th.

Thursday September 24th Pontefract – 5f Handicap: Since 2011, four winners had last run 8 days earlier. In that race they finished 1st, 5th, 7th & 4th before winning here.

Friday September 25th Dundalk – 1m 4f Handicap (Rated 45-65): Since 2014, three winners had last run 7 days earlier with all having odds between 9/2 and 6/1. NB – there is also a 70-100 handicap over the same trip on this card.

Friday September 25th Newcastle – 5f Apprentice Handicap: Since 2017, three winners had last run 7 days earlier with all having odds of 5/1 or shorter.

Friday September 25th Newmarket – (Gr 2) 'Shadwell Rockafel Stakes' for 2yo over 7f: Since 2014, three winners had last run in the Gr 1 Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh 12 days earlier (finished 2nd, 7th, 2nd).

Friday September 25th Newmarket – Gr 2 'Shadwell Joel Stakes' over 1m: Since 2012, three winners had last run in the Gr 2 Park Stakes at Doncaster 13 days earlier (finished 5th, 6th, 1st).

Friday September 25th Newmarket – 1m 1f 'Silver Cambridgeshire' Handicap: Since 2011, four winners had last run 14 days earlier, all finishing 4th or better LTO.

Saturday Sept 26th Curragh/Naas* – 1m Handicap: Since 2013, four winners had last run 28/29** days earlier. They all last ran in the 'Irish Cambridgeshire' at the Curragh where they finished 7th, 19th, 3rd, and 6th. *The 2017 & 2018 races were run at Naas. ** The date of the Irish Cambridgeshire was moved by one day in 2018 and this meeting moved from Sunday to Saturday in 2019.

Saturday Sept 28th Curragh/Naas* – Gr 3 'Loughbrown Stakes' over 2m: Since 2014, four winners had last run 14/15** days earlier in the Petingo Handicap at Leopardstown (finished 1st-1st-13th-1st). *The 2017 & 2018 races were run at Naas. ** The date of this meeting moved from Sunday to Saturday in 2019.

Saturday Sept 26th Haydock – 5f Handicap: Since 2012, three winners had last run 14 days earlier in the Portland Handicap at Doncaster (finishing 2nd -7th -3rd).

Saturday Sept 26th Newmarket – (Gr 1) 'Cheveley Park Stakes' for 2yo Fillies over 6f: Since 2012, four winners had last run 37 days earlier in the Lowther Stakes at York. Three won that race and the other was 2nd there.

Saturday Sept 26th Newmarket – 7f Handicap: Since 2012, three winner had last run 7 days earlier. Two ran in a Newmarket handicap (one won and the other was 7th) and the other ran in the Ayr Gold Cup (finishing 24th). Additionally, since 2011, three winners had last run 14 days earlier. All ran in different races but were 8th or better on their last run.

Sunday Sept 29th Naas/Curragh* – Gr 3 'Weld Park Stakes' for 2yo Fillies over 7f: Since 2010, four winners had last run 14 days earlier. Two last ran in the Listed 'Flame of Tara Stakes' at the Curragh which they won. The other two had run in the Gr 1 'Moyglare Stud' Stakes where they finished 6th and 3rd. *The 2017 & 2018 races were run at Naas.

Sunday September 29th Epsom – 8.5f Handicap: Since 2013, three winners had last run 11 days earlier. Two last ran at Sandown (finished 1st & 4th) with the other winning a race at Yarmouth LTO.

Wednesday September 30th Nottingham – 5f Handicap: Since 2014, three winners had last run 7 days earlier. Two ran in a Redcar handicap (finishing 3rd & 5th) with the other 3rd in a Goodwood handicap.

Friday October 2nd Ascot – 2m 'Gordon Carter' Handicap: Since 2011, four winners had last run 27 days earlier. Two had won handicaps at Kempton with the others running in valuable handicaps at Ascot (13th) and Haydock (12th).

Friday October 2nd Dundalk – 7f Nursery Handicap for 2yo: Since 2013, three winners had last run at Down Royal 28 days earlier. Two ran in a nursery handicap (2nd, 3rd) and the other was 3rd in a claiming race.

Saturday October 3rd Ascot – (Listed) Rous Stakes: Since 2012, six winners had last run 14 days earlier. All but one of these last ran in a Gr 3 race at Newbury where they were 2nd, 5th, 10th, 14th & 2nd. The other one had finished 7th in the Ayr Gold Cup.

Saturday October 3rd Ascot – (Listed) October Stakes over 7f: Since 2011, three winners had last run 23 days earlier at Doncaster in the Gr 3 'Sceptre Stakes, finishing 2nd, 3rd & 7th).

Saturday October 3rd Ascot – 7f 'Challenge Cup' Handicap: Since 2011, four winners had last run 14 days earlier, with three finishing either 4th or 5th on their last run in the Ayr Gold Cup. The other had finished 2nd in a 1m handicap at Ayr.

Saturday October 3rd Longchamp – Gr 2 'Prix Chaudenay' over 1m 7f for 3yo: Since 2012, four winners had last run 27 days earlier(all finishing 1st/2nd in their last race at Longchamp – Prix Lutece). More

recently the winners in 2016-18 had all last run 20 days earlier (finishing 1st, 3rd & 4th at Longchamp/Chantilly – Prix Niel).

Saturday October 3rd Redcar – 1m 2f Handicap: Since 2013, three winners had last run 7 days earlier. None finished better than 4th on their last run.

Saturday October 3rd Redcar – (Listed) '2yo Trophy' over 6f: Since 2013, four winners had last run 14 days earlier. Three ran in a Gr 3 event at Ayr (finished 3rd, 5th & 3rd there) with the other 2nd in the Gr 2 'Mill Reef Stakes' at Newbury.

Saturday October 3rd Wolverhampton – 8.5f Nursery Handicap (2yo): Since 2012, three winners had last run 19 days earlier (finishing 1st/2nd LTO). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday October 4th Longchamp – (Gr 1) 'Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere' over 7f for 2yo: Since 2013, three winners had last run 28 days earlier – finishing 1st/2nd LTO.

Sunday October 4th Longchamp – (Gr 1) 'Prix Marcel Boussac' over 1m for 2yo Fillies: Since 2014, three winners had last run 21 days earlier at the Curragh in the Gr 1 'Moyglare Stud' Stakes (finished 3rd-2nd-6th). Race Fact: 2014 winner *Found* went on to win the 2016 Arc De Triomphe.

Sunday October 4th Longchamp – (Gr 1) 'Prix De L'Arc De Triomphe over 1m 4f: Since 2012, four winners had last run 21 days earlier, all finishing 4th or better LTO. Three had run in the Gr 1 'Prix Vermeille' and the other in the Gr 2 'Prix Foy'.

Sunday October 4th Longchamp – (Gr 1) 'Prix L'Abbaye over 5f: Since 2014, four winners had last run 21 days earlier, all finishing 1st/2nd LTO at Longchamp in the Gr 3 'Prix Petit Couvert'.

Monday October 5th Pontefract – 2m 2f Handicap: Since 2016, three winners had last run 18 days earlier. Two ran at Pontefract (finished 2nd & 5th) in a handicap race, with the other 8th in a handicap at Ayr.

Tuesday October 6th Brighton – 1m 4f Apprentices' Handicap: Since 2015, three winners had last run 22 days earlier at Brighton where they finished 3rd -1st -1st.

Tuesday October 6th Leicester – 1m 4f Handicap for 3yo: Since 2011, three winners had last run 24 days earlier finishing 1st/2nd LTO.

Wednesday October 7th Kempton – 1m 3f Handicap: Since 2014, four winners had last run 14 days earlier. All had odds of 14/1 or shorter.

Wednesday October 7th Nottingham – 1m Handicap: Since 2015, three winners had last run 16 days earlier (all in different races) where they finished 1st - 2nd - 6th .

Friday October 11th Dundalk – 10.5f Handicap: Since 2013, three winners had last run 14 days earlier. All last ran at Dundalk finishing 1st, 4th or 5th.

Friday October 11th Dundalk – (Listed) Carlingford Stakes over 10.5f: Since 2013, three winners had last run 14 days earlier. Two had run in a Gr 3 event at Dundalk (finished 2nd or 3rd) and the other was 2nd in a handicap race at Dundalk.

Friday October 9th York – 1m Handicap: Since 2013, three winners had last run 13 days earlier. The latest winner had finished 5th in a class 2 handicap at Haydock with the other two finishing 4th & 10th in the 'Cambridgeshire' handicap at Newmarket.

Saturday October 10th Newmarket – (Gr 1) 'Dewhurst' Stakes over 7f: Since 2012, five winners last ran 27/28 days earlier at the Curragh in the Gr 1 'National Stakes' where four won and the other was third. Race Fact: *Dawn Approach* (2012) & *Churchill* (2016) both went on to win the 2000 Gns the following year with the 2019 winner *Pinaturo* the strong winter favourite to repeat that feat.

Saturday October 10th Newmarket – (Listed) Boadicea Stakes for Fillies & Mares over 6f: Since 2017, three winners had last run 7 days earlier. Two last ran in a Newmarket handicap race (finished 2nd/3rd) and the other was 7th in a Gr 3 race at Ascot.

Saturday October 12th York – (Listed) 'Rockingham Stakes over 6f for 2yo: Since 2011, five winners had last run 7 days earlier. Four ran in the 2yo Trophy at Redcar (finished 2nd, 13th, 15th & 4th) with the other 6th in a listed race at Chantilly (meeting moved from Longchamp).

Saturday October 12th York – 6f 'Coral Sprint Trophy' Handicap: Since 2013, four winners last ran 21 days earlier at Ayr in either the Gold or Silver Cups. The Gold Cup runners finished 11th - 20th - 3rd at Ayr and the Silver Cup runner finished 7th there. In 2018, 10/17 runners met this criteria but they did fill the first four places in that race! In 2019, 9/22 runners met the criteria and finished 1st - 2nd - 4th.

Tuesday October 13th Leicester – 7f Selling Stakes: Since 2011, three winners last ran 22 days earlier in a similar selling race at Leicester, finishing 2nd/3rd/4th.

Wednesday October 14th Nottingham – 5f Handicap: Since 2011, three winners had last run 9 days earlier. None of the trio were better than 4th LTO and all carried a weight between 9st 3lbs & 9st 7lbs.

Thursday October 17th Brighton – 7f Handicap: Since 2010, three winners had last run 15 days earlier. All carried a weight between 8st 12lbs and 9st 4lbs.

Thursday October 17th Brighton – 1m 2f Handicap: Since 2013, four winners had last run 9 days earlier. All last ran in another handicap at Brighton and finished 4th or better in that race.

Thursday October 17th Brighton – 6f Handicap: Since 2014, three winners had last run 9 days earlier. Two last ran in another Brighton handicap (finishing 3rd & 6th) with the other 3rd in a Catterick handicap.

Friday October 16th Newcastle – 6f Handicap: Since 2017, three winners had last run 21 days earlier at Newcastle where they finished 2nd/3rd.

Friday October 16th Redcar – 7f Claimer (2yo): Since 2013, three winners had last run 8 days earlier in similar claimers at either Chelmsford or Kempton.

Saturday Oct 17th Ascot – (Gr 1) 'British Champions Sprint' over 6f: Since 2013, four winners had last run 42 days earlier in the Gr 1 sprint at Haydock. Three finished 2nd at Haydock and the other was 5th there.

Saturday Oct 17th Ascot – 1m 'Balmoral' Handicap: Since 2014, four winners had last run 21 days earlier. Three ran in the 'Cambridgeshire' at Newmarket (finishing 1st and 7th – twice) with the other 4th in a 7f handicap at Newmarket.

Saturday October 19th Wolverhampton – 9.5f Handicap: Since 2011, four winners had last run 17 days earlier with none finishing better than 4th LTO.

Monday Oct 21st Pontefract – 1m 2f Handicap: Since 2013, three winners had last run 9 days earlier in a York handicap where they finished 2nd, 6th & 7th. All were drawn in stalls 3 or 4 as well.

Wednesday October 21st Newmarket – 1m (Fillies) Handicap: Since 2012, four winners had last run 18 days earlier. All had finished 1st or 2nd on at least one of their last two runs. Two had won at Wolverhampton LTO and the other two were unplaced at Newmarket LTO.

Saturday October 24th Doncaster – Gr 1 'Vertem Futurity Trophy' over 1m for 2yo: Since 2013, three winners had last run 14 days earlier (at Newmarket) finishing 1st, 5th, 2nd. In this race all were 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday October 24th Leopardstown – 7f Maiden for 2yo C&G: Since 2015, three winners had last run 14 days earlier. All had just one previous race finishing no better than 3rd.

Saturday October 24th Newbury – 1m 2f Handicap: Since 2011, three winners had last run 35 days earlier, finishing no better than 3rd on their last run. All had odds ranging from 11/2 to 7/1.

Monday October 26th Leicester – 7f Claimer: Since 2012, three winners had last run 13 days earlier with the last two both winning a selling race at Leicester LTO.

Monday October 26th Redcar – 1m 2f Seller: Since 2012, three winners had last run 10 days earlier. All started as 1st/2nd favourites in this race.

Monday October 26th Redcar – 6f Apprentices Handicap: Since 2011, three winners had last run 10 days earlier. All had odds of 10/1 or shorter.

Tuesday October 27th Catterick – 5f Handicap: Since 2016, three winners had last run 7 days earlier. All were 6th or better LTO in races over 6f at either Yarmouth or Newcastle.

Tuesday October 27th Catterick – 7f Handicap: Since 2011, eight winners (from 12 races*) had last run 10 days earlier at Catterick (finishing positions LTO were 11131833). *Race divided on 2 occasions.

Tuesday October 27th Catterick – 1m 4f Handicap: Since 2011, five winners (from 11 races*) had last run 10 days earlier. The last four had all run at Catterick last time (finishing positions were (1127)). *Race divided in 2011.

Tuesday October 27th Catterick – 6f Handicap (Cl 6): Since 2019* three winners had last run 11 days earlier. All three last ran at either Newcastle or Redcar over 7f, finishing 13th, 10th & 5th LTO.

Wednesday October 28th Kempton – 6f Nursery (2yo): Since 2013, three past winners had last run 14 days earlier, finishing 1st, 2nd & 5th.

Wednesday October 28th Nottingham – 5f Handicap: Since 2016, three winners had last run 14 days earlier at either Nottingham or Bath, finishing 3rd, 2nd & 10th LTO.

Friday October 30th Dundalk – 6f Handicap: Since 2015, four winners had last run 14 days earlier here (finishing unplaced, 4th, 6th & 1st).

Friday October 30th Dundalk – 5f Handicap: Since 2016, three winners had last run 9 days earlier (finishing 6th - 1st - 9th).

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Friday September 27th Worcester – 2m 7f Selling Hurdle: Since 2016, three winners had last run at Stratford in a selling handicap hurdle where they finished 5th, 2nd and 1st.

Friday October 9th Chepstow – 2m Handicap Hurdle for 4yo: Since 2018, three winners of the race last ran 212/213* days earlier. All last ran at Cheltenham on the 'Fred Winter' with one pulling up there and the others both 15th in that race. *This race was previously run on the Saturday.

Saturday October 12th Fairyhouse – 2m Handicap Hurdle: Since 2013, three winners had last run 14 days earlier at Navan where they finished 3rd/4th/7th.

Wednesday October 16th Punchestown – 2m Handicap Hurdle: Since 2015, three winners had last run 12* days earlier. All were easy to back with odds of 12/1 to 20/1 seen. *Race since moved from Thursday to Wednesday so equivalent number of days is now 11.

Sunday October 18th Sedgefield – 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle: Since 2018, the three winners had all last raced 19 days earlier. All last ran over a shorter trip of 2m or 2m 1f at either Sedgefield or Bangor on Dee with two winning and the other 3rd LTO.

Monday October 19th Plumpton – 2m 4f Handicap Chase: Since 2012, three winners had last run 29 days earlier at Plumpton in a novices' handicap chase where they finished 2nd and 4th (twice).

Monday October 19th Plumpton – 2m Novices' Handicap Hurdle: Since 2016, three winners had last run 29 days earlier at Plumpton where they finished 9th, 2nd & 1st.

Wednesday October 21st Worcester – 2m (Mares) Novices' Hurdle: Since 2010, three winners had last run 188 days earlier at Cheltenham's April fixture. Two ran in a bumper race there (finishing 2nd and 3rd) and the other was 3rd in a listed handicap hurdle.

Thursday October 22nd Ludlow – 2m 5f (Mares) Novices' Hurdle: Since 2018, all three winners had last run 22 days earlier, all winning LTO at Bangor on Dee.

Saturday October 24th Kelso – 2m Novices' Hurdle: Since 2017, three winners had last run 20 days earlier at Kelso in a similar race where they finished 5th, 2nd, 4th.

Saturday October 24th Kelso – 2m Handicap Hurdle: Since 2011, three winners had last run 13 days earlier. All had odds between 7/1 & 12/1.

Thursday October 29th Clonmel – 2m 3.5f Handicap Hurdle (QR): Since 2016, three winners had run 7 days earlier (finishing 4th or better LTO). All were sole/joint favourites.

Saturday October 31st Down Royal – (Gr 1) Champion Chase over 3m: Since 2013, four winners had last run 16/17 days earlier in a Gr 3 race at Punchestown, finishing 6th or better LTO.