JOCKEY TRAITS – JAN/FEB 2024

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

NATIONAL HUNT MEETINGS

New Year's Day Tramore – 2m Maiden Hurdle: P Townend has won 3 times (in 2020, 21 & 22). All had odds of 8/1 or shorter.

New Year's Day Tramore – (Gr 3) 'Savills' Chase over 2m 5f: P Townend has won 4 times (in 2018, 20, 21 & 22). All were rested at least 39 days since their last race and were 1st/2nd on their last *completed* race. Race Fact: 2019/20/21 winner, *Al Boum Photo*, went on to win the 2019/20 Cheltenham Gold Cup and was placed in the 2021 race..

January 3rd Musselburgh – 2m NH Flat Race: B Hughes has won 3 times (in 2014, 17 & 19). All had odds of 4/1 or shorter.

Saturday January 7th Cork – 2m NH Flat Race: P W Mullins has won 3 times (in 2012, 17 & 18). The two winners for Willie Mullins all started as favourites and the other winner for J P O'Brien started as 2nd favourite.

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

Sunday January 8th Naas – 2m Novices' Chase: P Townend has won 3 times (in 2021, 22 & 23). All had won their last race and had odds of 10/11 or shorter.

Sunday January 8th Naas – 2m Handicap Chase: P T Enright has won 3 times (in 2015, 20 & 23). All were 1st/2nd favourites having finished 4th or better LTO.

Saturday January 14th **Fairyhouse – 2m 1f Beginners Chase:** P Townend has won 3 times (in 2018, 22 & 23). All were sent off as favourites.

Saturday January 14th Fairyhouse – 2m NH Flat Race: P W Mullins has won 4 times (in 2015, 18, 20 & 23). All were trained by W P Mullins with odds of 9/2 or shorter.

Sunday January 15th Punchestown – 3m 1f (QR) Handicap Chase: Mr D O'Connor has won 3 times (in 2016, 17 & 20). All had odds of 7/2 or longer with none starting as 1st/2nd favourites.

Wednesday January 19th Newbury – 2m Novices' Hurdle: N De Boinville has won 3 times (in 2018, 20 & 21). All had odds of 7/4 or shorter.

Saturday January 21st **Haydock – (Gr 2) 'Champion Hurdle Trial' over 2m:** Nigel Twiston-Davies/Sam Twiston-Davies have won for 4 consecutive years (2015-18) with *The New One.* The horse was sent off as favourite each time having finished 1st/2nd LTO. *Ballyandy* scored for the same team in 2020.

Sunday January 22nd Thurles – (Gr 2) 'Irish EBF Irish Mares ' Novices' Chase over 2m 4f: P Townend has won 3 times (in 2019, 21 & 23). All won LTO and started as favourites. <u>Race Fact:</u> 2015 winner, *Vroum Vroum Mag* went on to win the Gr 1 'Mares Hurdle' at the Cheltenham Festival the following year.

Sunday January 22nd Thurles – 2m 7f Novices' Hurdle: J W Kennedy has won 3 times (in 2017, 21 & 22). All had won LTO with odds up to 5/2 seen.

Sunday January 22nd Thurles – (Gr 2) 'Horse & Jockey Hotel' Chase over 2m 4f: P Townend has won 3 times (in 2020-22). All were 1st/2nd favourites. Race Fact: Both Don Cossack (2016) & Sizing John (2017)

won the race before taking the Cheltenham Gold Cup in the same year. *Allaho (2021)* went on to win the Ryanair Chase after winning here.

Thursday January 26th Gowran Park – (Gr 2) Galmoy Hurdle over 3m+: D N Russell has won 3 times (in 2018, 19 & 23). All were favourites and had won LTO.

Thursday January 26th Gowran Park – 2m NH Flat Race (4yo): P W Mullins has won 3 times (in 2019, 22 & 23). Two were well backed (trained by W P Mullins) with the other an 8/1 shot.

Friday January 27th **Doncaster – 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle:** B Hughes has won 4 times (in 2014, 17, 19 & 20). All were 6th or better LTO.

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

Saturday January 28th **Fairyhouse – 2m 5f Beginners Chase:** W P Mullins/P Townend have won for 3 consecutive years (2018/20). All were aged 6yo and started as favourites having last run 26-30 days earlier.

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

Sunday January 29th **Naas – 2m 3f Maiden Hurdle:** P Townend has won 4 times (in 2018, 20, 22 & 23). All of the winners were better than 4th LTO and started as favourites.

Thursday February 3rd Kelso – 2m Novices' Hurdle: B Hughes has won 3 times (in 2018, 19 & 20). All were 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday February 4th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) 'Arkle' Novices' Chase over 2m 1f: P Townend has won 3 times (in 2018, 20 & 21). All were aged 6/7yo and also won their last race. <u>Race Fact: Un De Sceaux</u> (2015), Douvan (2016) & Footpad (2018) all went on to win the Arkle Chase at Cheltenham after winning here.

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

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

Saturday February 4th Sandown – (Gr 1) 'Scilly Isles' Novices' Chase over 2m 4f: D Jacob has won for 4 consecutive years (2015-18). All won LTO with odds of 9/2 or shorter.

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

Saturday February 4th Wetherby – 3m Hunter Chase: Ms C V Hart has won the race 4 times (2013-16) on the same horse, *Palypso de Creek.* On each occasion the horse was sent off as 1st/2nd favourite.

Sunday February 5th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) 'Ladbrokes' Novices' Chase over 2m 5f: P Townend has won 3 times (in 2020-22). All had won their last race and were sent off as sole/joint favourites. <u>Race Fact:</u> Boston Bob (2013) went on to win the Melling Chase at Aintree after winning here. Monkfish (2021) won the (Gr 1) Brown Advisory Novices Chase at Cheltenham.

Sunday February 5th Leopardstown – (Gr 1) Dublin Chase over 2m 1f: P Townend has won for 3 consecutive years with *Chacun Pour Soi* (2020-22). All started as favourites. <u>Race Fact</u>: The last four winners record at Cheltenham in the QM Chase reads: 2nd - 5th – DNR* - 3rd *DNR = Did not run at Cheltenham.

Sunday February 5th Leopardstown (Ire) – (Gr 1) Chanelle Pharma 'Irish Champion Hurdle' over 2m:R Blackmore has won 3 times with *Honeysuckle* (in 2020-22). All started as odds on favourites. <u>Race Fact:</u> Since the *Istabraq* era there have been four winners of this race that also went on to win the Cheltenham equivalent – *Brave Inca* (2006), *Hurricane Fly* (2011 & 2013) & *Honeysuckle* (2021).

Monday February 7th Carlisle – 2m 3f (Mares) Novices' Hurdle: B Hughes has won 3 times (in 2016, 20 & 22). All last ran 25-32 days earlier and finished 4th 5th 6th on their last start.

Thursday February 9th Thurles – 2m Maiden Hurdle: D N Russell has won the race 3 times (in 2014, 17 & 18). All had finished 3rd LTO and started as favourites.

Saturday February 11th Naas – 2m Mares Chase (Listed): M P Walsh has won 4 times (in 2015, 17, 21 & 22). All started as 1st/2nd favourites having finished 3rd or better LTO.

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

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

Saturday February 11th Newbury – (Gr 2) 'Game Spirit' Chase over 2m 1f: N De Boinville has won 3 times on *Altior* (in 2017, 18 & 20). On each occasion the horse started as a strong odds-on favourite. <u>Race Facts</u>; 2004 winner *Azertyuiop* won the QM chase in the same year as did *Master Minded* in 2008. 2012 winner *Sprinter Sacre* won the Arkle Chase in the same year and the QM Chase the following year. 2017 winner *Altior* went on to win the Arkle Chase at Cheltenham and in 2018 won the QM Chase after winning here for the second time.

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

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

Monday February 13th Catterick – 2m 3f Handicap Hurdle: B Hughes has won 3 times (in 2017, 22 & 23). All had odds of 9/1 or shorter and were 6th or better LTO.

Monday February 13th Catterick – 3m 1f Handicap Chase: D Cook has won for 3 consecutive years (2016-18). All were trained by Sue Smith and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Thursday February 15th Kelso - 2m 2f 'Morebattle' Hurdle: B Hughes has won 3 times (in 2014, 17 & 18). None were favourites but all had odds of 9/2 or shorter. A 3rd/4th place on last *completed* run was also seen for all the winners.

Saturday February 18th Gowran – (Gr 2) 2m 4f 'Red Mills' Chase: Two jockeys have a strong record in this race: <u>P Townend</u> has 3 wins (in 2015, 21 & 22). All were odds on favourites. <u>R Blackmore</u> also has 3 wins (in 2019, 20 & 23). All were either 1st/2nd favourites.

Sunday February 19th **Punchestown – 2m NH Flat Race:** W P Mullins/P W Mullins have won 3 times (in 2016, 22 & 23). All were making their NH debuts and started as either 1st/2nd favourites.

Monday February 20th Carlisle – 2m 1f Maiden Hurdle: B Hughes has won for 3 consecutive years (2020-22). All were either $1^{st}/2^{nd}$ favourites.

Tuesday February 21st Taunton – 2m+ Maiden Hurdle: H Cobden has won 3 times (in 2021-23). Odds of winners ranged from 10/11 to 11/4.

Wednesday February 23rd Doncaster – 3m 2f Hunter Chase: S Waley-Cohen has won 4 times (in 2015-17 and 2019) three of the wins were aboard *Paint The Clouds.* All were odds on favourites.

Thursday February 23rd Thurles – 2m (Mares) NH Flat Race: Mr P W Mullins has won 3 times (in 2017, 18 & 23). All started as favourites.

Friday February 24th Warwick – 2m 3f Novices' Hurdle: S Twiston-Davies has won 3 times (in 2014, 19 & 22). All were 4th or better LTO and started as 1st/2nd favourites.

Saturday February 25th Kempton – (Gr 2) 'Pendil' Novices' Chase over 2m 4f: H Cobden has won 3 times (2021-23). All had finished either 2nd/3rd LTO with odds of 3/1 or shorter.

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

Sunday February 26th Fontwell – 3m 2f Hunter Chase: Mr D Maxwell has won for 5 consecutive years (2016-20) and in 2022. All started at odds of 2/1or shorter. Four were trained by P Nicholls.

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

Sunday February 26th Naas – 2m NH Flat Race: Two jockeys have a strong record in this race: Mr P W Mullins has won 3 times (in 2014, 16 & 18). All were trained by W P Mullins and started as 1st/2nd favourites after finishing 1st/2nd LTO. Mr J J Codd now has 3 wins (in 2020-22). All were 1st/2nd LTO and trained by G Elliott.

FLAT MEETINGS

Friday January 14th Dundalk – 1m Maiden for 3yo: C P Hoban has won 3 times (in 2015, 17 & 20). All were 2nd LTO (21-28 days earlier) and had odds of 5/1 or shorter.

Friday January 14th Dundalk - 1m 2.5f Maiden (4yo+): C Keane has won 4 times (in 2015, 17, 20 & 21). Three were trained by G M Lyons.

Monday January 31st Wolverhampton – 6f Claimer for 3yo: L Morris has won 3 times (in 2014, 20 & 21). All carried a weight of 8st 2lbs to 8st 7lbs.

Friday February 19th **Lingfield – 1m Novices' Stakes:** R Kingscote has won 3 times (in 2018, 20 & 21). Two were favourites and the other a 9/2 shot.