

# Old Roan Chase Analysis: Race Trends

## *Analysing the Old Roan Chase from an alternative viewpoint*

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**Old Roan Chase (Grade 2)**  
**29<sup>th</sup> October – 3:00 Aintree**

# **Old Roan Chase: Winners Trends Analysis**

This section compiles the important trends of the past 13 winners of the Old Roan Chase so that we can apply them to this year's entries.

## **Old Roan Chase Trends**

- 1 13/13 carried 10-05+ to victory**
- 2 13/13 wore NO headgear**
- 3 12/13 ran at a G1 track LTO**
- 4 12/13 had an OR of 147+**
- 5 12/13 DIDN'T win LTO**
- 6 12/13 Top 3 finish 1 of last 3 starts**
- 7 11/13 were NOT 2nd season chasers**
- 8 11/13 had 3+ previous Chase victories**
- 9 11/13 had previously run at G1 level**
- 10 11/13 were making their seasonal debut**
- 11 11/13 had previously won over 20/21f**
- 12 11/13 had 19+ previous career starts**
- 13 11/13 had their last start in a Graded race**
- 14 10/13 had previously won at G1 or G2 level**

## 2017 Old Roan Chase Entries: Trends Applied

This section applies the important trends of the past 13 winners of the Old Roan Chase to this year's entrants.

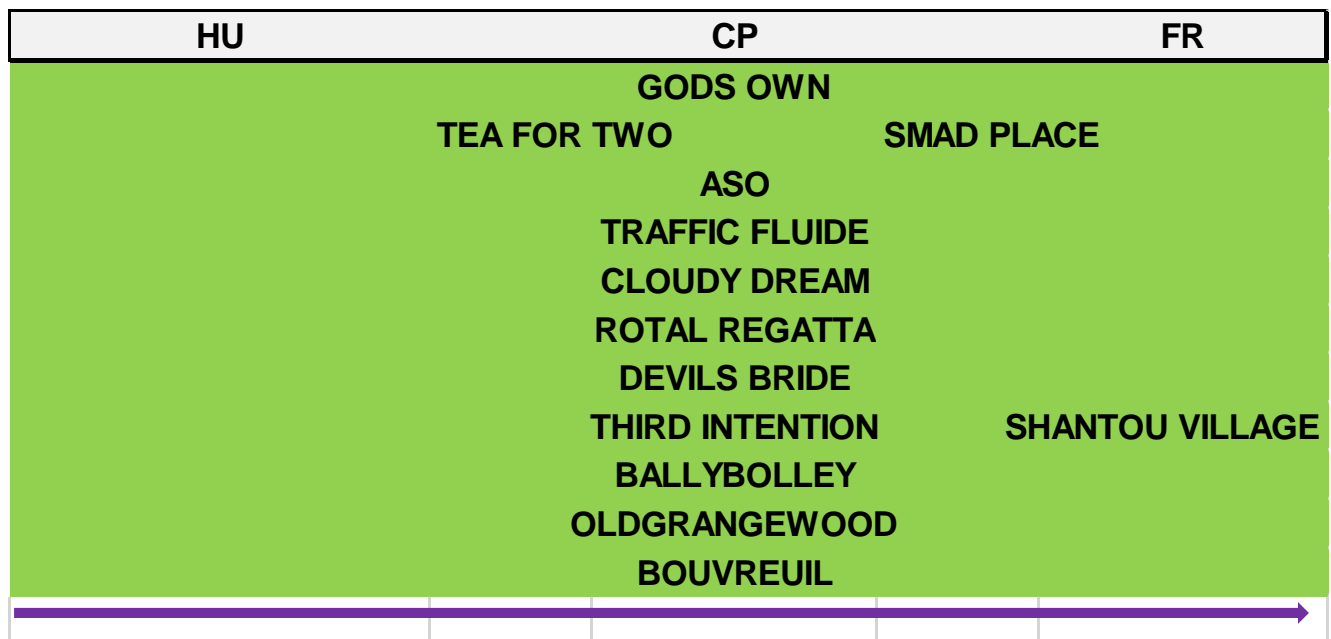
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Tot
GODS OWN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14/14
SMAD PLACE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14/14
ASO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	14/14
TEA FOR TWO	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	13/14
ROTAL REGATTA	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	13/14
THIRD INTENTION	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	13/14
TRAFFIC FLUIDE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	12/14
CLOUDY DREAM	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	11/14
BALLYBOLLEY	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	10/14
SHANTOU VILLAGE	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	10/14
DEVILS BRIDE	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	8/14
BOUVREUIL	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	8/14
OLDGRANGEWOOD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	7/14

**Trend Follower(s) – GODS OWN | SMAD PLACE | ASO**

## 2017 Old Roan Chase: Pace analysis

Here we take a look at the race from a pace angle –

Horse	RS	Running Style
GODS OWN	CP	→ CP
TEA FOR TWO	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
SMAD PLACE	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
ASO	CP	→ CP
TRAFFIC FLUIDE	CP	→ CP
CLOUDY DREAM	CP	→ CP
ROTAL REGATTA	CP	→ CP
DEVILS BRIDE	CP	→ CP
THIRD INTENTION	CP	→ CP
BALLYBOLLEY	CP	→ CP
SHANTOU VILLAGE	FR	→ FR
OLDGRANGEWOOD	CP	→ CP
BOUVREUIL	CP	→ CP



**SHANTOU VILLAGE** may be the pace angle here although **SMAD PLACE** certainly won't be too far off and they may well use his stamina to try and stretch the others.

Here is the how the past 13 winners of the race have run in the race –

Running Style      fr-5 / cp-4 / hu-3

## Old Roan Chase Summary

### Shortlist...

**GODS OWN – 14/14**

**SMAD PLACE – 14/14**

**ASO – 14/14**

TEA FOR TWO – 13/14

ROYAL REGATTA – 13/14

THIRD INTENTION – 13/14

### Conclusion/Selection(s)

**SMAD PLACE (A King)** – I fancied him for this last year and although he ran well in 4<sup>th</sup> he probably just found his handicap mark that day (167) too tough to overcome. He runs off only 159 here and that gives him a big chance and it's also worth noting that when carrying 11-06 & below over fences he has a strong form line of 11211U2 (4/7) compared to a record of 1/11 when carrying 11-7+ (his last 6 starts have seen him carry 11-7+, indeed 5 of his last 6 have seen him carry 11-10+, where he is 0/8). The softened ground will suit (7 of his 8 wins on G/S or softer – 1/8 on Good ground), we know he can win first time up and he may get to have a crack off the front end as there is a chance they won't be quite as forceful on Shantou Village in this bigger field.

**GODS OWN (T George)** – Ran a fine 2<sup>nd</sup> in this last year from the same mark and he could well have won that renewal had he not been hampered 3 out, causing him to lose a serious amount of momentum. He's seems to really enjoy this track as he is 2125 over the Aintree fences and he can go well off a break (1225U1322 off a 61+ day break). Although he never managed to win a race last season he was still firing in figures equal to the best he's ever produced and he's more than capable of getting involved in this.

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