

DON'T IGNORE THE OBVIOUS!

THREE TRAINER ANGLES TO BOOST YOUR BANK IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2019/20 NH SEASON PROPER...

It's never a bad idea to go 'against the crowd' in this game, looking at the yards that most punters are ignoring or simply haven't quite latched on to yet.

Whilst that is a method I fully advocate, it's also smart to make sure you are squeezing some profitable juices from the major players on the scene, the Nicholls, Henderson, Mullins & Elliott's of the world. They do, after all, fire in a vast array of winner's season upon season.

This FREE NTF guide takes a dive into some of the main NH players and highlights an angle for each of them for the months of September & October, those months where the jumping games begins to rise from it summer slumber and girds up the loins for the wet and wild winter action that awaits.

Trainers are, after all, creatures of habit and it's those habitual traits that we as shrewd punters need to take full advantage of.

Enjoy...

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Trainer: PAUL NICHOLLS

Overall September/October record (since 2014)...

98/317 | 31% S/R | +£17.68 BFLSP - W&P 154/317 | 49% S/R

Perhaps surprisingly Nicholls has actually been profitable to follow blind during the previous five September & October periods. We can better those figures by specialising though...

Angle...

P Nicholls National Hunt runners in September & October

Non-Handicaps

Good to Soft or quicker ground

IRE & FR bred 5yo's

Results...

35/60 | 58% S/R | +£52.85 BFLSP - W&P 45/60 | 75% S/R

49% above expectation | 88% ROI (Betfair)

Yearly breakdown...

2018 – 2/5 | 40% S/R | +£3.51 BFLSP

2017 – 7/12 | 58% S/R | +£5.13 BFLSP

2016 – 13/20 | 65% S/R | +£18.89 BFLSP

2015 – 9/14 | 64% S/R | +£9.65 BFLSP

2014 – 4/9 | 44% S/R | +£15.68 BFLSP

Conclusion

Nicholls clearly has his non-handicap 5yo's bang ready to do the job in the September/October period and with the angle returning a massive **58% Win S/R and a 75% Win & Place S/R** it's one that's well worth keeping on the radar.

It's worth noting, however, that the majority of the qualifiers will likely come in the October period, so don't get disheartened if there is limited action from the angle during September.

Trainer: WILLIE MULLINS

Overall September/October record (since 2014)...

109/363 | 30% S/R | +£19.90 BFLSP - W&P 189/363 | 52% S/R

Plenty of winners (unsurprisingly!) for Mullins at this stage of the year, with a decent strike-rate and a slice of profit to Betfair SP. The figures can be improved plenty, however...

Angle...

W Mullins National Hunt runners in September & October

Race worth 10k or less to winner

4yo's & 5yo's only

Horses with 0-2 previous starts in current NH discipline (i.e. Chase, Hurdle or Bumper)

Results...

41/93 | 44% S/R | +£91.79 BFLSP - W&P 63/93 | 68% S/R

9% above expectation | 99% ROI (Betfair)

Yearly breakdown...

2018 – 14/38 | 37% S/R | +£34.01 BFLSP

2017 – 9/24 | 38% S/R | +£30.02 BFLSP

2016 – 1/5 | 20% S/R | +£0.94 BFLSP

2015 – 8/12 | 67% S/R | +£16.90 BFLSP

2014 – 9/14 | 64% S/R | +£9.92 BFLSP

Conclusion

Lightly raced youngsters from the Mullins yard have been a source of some juicy profits in recent Autumns and with an **average strike-rate of 44% and a chunky ROI of 99%** it's an angle that should continue to grind out the profits.

If you want to boost things further, then **the racetracks in the Munster & Connacht region** have proven to show the strongest profits for Mullins during these months. (Galway, Clonmel, Ballinrobe, Listowel, Thurles...etc...).

Trainer: NIGEL TWISTON-DAVIES

Overall September/October record (since 2014)...

90/388 | 23% S/R | +£100.58 BFLSP - W&P 161/388 | 41% S/R

*I've long been a champion of the strength of Twiston-Davies at this time of the year (**TWISTER SEASON anyone!?**) and blind backing of the yard has been profitable in the long-term during this period of the year. It's a fair old number of bets to undertake though so let's reduce things down to a more manageable chunk...*

Angle...

N Twiston-Davies National Hunt runners in September & October

Class 3 – 6

Fields of 13 or less runners

Horses with 0-3 previous starts in current NH discipline (i.e. Chase, Hurdle or Bumper)

SP of 16-1 or less

Results...

46/157 | 29% S/R | +£94.44 BFLSP - W&P 78/153 | 50% S/R

23% above expectation | 60% ROI (Betfair)

Yearly breakdown...

2018 – 18/27 | 30% S/R | +£9.69 BFLSP

2017 – 8/33 | 24% S/R | +£11.91 BFLSP

2016 – 16/37 | 43% S/R | +£35.20 BFLSP

2015 – 8/35 | 23% S/R | +£33.82 BFLSP

2014 – 6/25 | 24% S/R | +£3.82 BFLSP

Conclusion

This angle is just one of a few ways you could slice and dice the NTD runners during these months to lead yourself to profit.

Like the Mullins angle this also looks at those NTD horses that are lightly raced in their discipline, the unexposed nature of the horses meaning they haven't been quite as well found by the market as some of the others in the yard.

On the profit side of things, it's the runners in October that provide most bang for your buck, that's when the yard **really** starts to roll.

There is nothing too complicated about these angles and you should easily be able to follow them yourself, by manually sourcing the qualifiers each day or by plugging the angles into a database of your choice.

All being well they will continue to churn out the profits and provide a healthy boost to your betting bank as we charge ever closer to the start of the 2018/19 NH season proper!

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Happy Punting – **Ben (NTF)**

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