

Munster National Analysis: Race Trends

Analysing the Munster National from an alternative viewpoint

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Munster National: Winners Trends Analysis

This section compiles the important trends of the past 15 winners of the Munster National so that we can apply them to this year's entries.

Munster National Trends

- 1 15/15 last win came over 2m4f - 3m1f**
- 2 15/15 had recorded a top 3 finish at track or were making track debut**
- 3 15/15 3-7 career victories**
- 4 15/15 were coming off a break of 16 days+**
- 5 15/15 had recorded a top 2 finish on 1 of their last 5 starts**
- 6 15/15 had previously run at Listed level+**
- 7 15/15 aged 6yo - 8yo**
- 8 14/15 were at least 4lbs higher in handicap than last win**
- 9 14/15 ran over 2m4f-3m1f LTO**
- 10 14/15 ran in a Chase LTO**
- 11 14/15 had 3 - 13 Chase starts**
- 12 14/15 had 8 or less handicap chase starts**

2019 Munster National Entries: Trends Applied

This section applies the important trends of the past 15 winners of the Munster National to this year's entrants.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot
SNUGSBOROUGH BENNY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/12
DRUMCLIFF	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/12
INTERNAL TRANSFER	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/12
MOVEWITHTHETIMES	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/12
SPIDER WEB	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	10/12
THE BIG LENSE	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/12
NAMBOUR	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/12
LILSHANE	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/12
PROGRESS DRIVE	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/12
GWENCILY BERBAS	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/12
<i>STATIC JACK (RES)</i>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/12
NA TRACHTALAI ABU	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	9/12
KILKISHEN	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9/12
<i>CABARET QUEEN (RES)</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	9/12
FULL CRY	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	8/12
OSCAR KNIGHT	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	8/12
BLACK SCORPION	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	8/12
TIMIYAN	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	7/12

Trend Follower(s) – SNUGSBOROUGH BENNY | DRUMCLIFF | INTERNAL TRANSFER | MOVEWITHTHETIMES

2019 Munster National: Pace analysis

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

Horse	RS	Running Style
SNUGSBOROUGH BENNY	HU	→ HU
DRUMCLIFF	CP	→ CP
INTERNAL TRANSFER	CP	→ CP
MOVEWITHTHETIMES	CP	→ CP
NA TRACHTALAI ABU	HU	→ HU
SPIDER WEB	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
THE BIG LENSE	CP	→ CP
FULL CRY	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
NAMBOUR	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
OSCAR KNIGHT	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
BLACK SCORPION	HU	→ HU
KILKISHEN	FR/CP	→ FR/CP
LILSHANE	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
PROGRESS DRIVE	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
GWENCILY BERBAS	CP	→ CP
TIMIYAN	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
CABARET QUEEN (RES)	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
STATIC JACK (RES)	HU/CP	→ HU/CP

HU	CP	FR
SNUGSBOROUGH BENNY	DRUMCLIFF	
	INTERNAL TRANSFER	
NA TRACHTALAI ABU	MOVEWITHTHETIMES	
	SPIDER WEB	
	THE BIG LENSE	
	FULL CRY	
	NAMBOUR	
	KILKISHEN	
BLACK SCORPION		
	LILSHANE	
	PROGRESS DRIVE	
	GWENCILY BERBAS	
	TIMIYAN	
	CABARET QUEEN (RES)	
	STATIC JACK (RES)	

I'd expect one or more of **FULL CRY, NAMBOUR or KILKISHEN** to make the pace in this one. They should guarantee there's no hiding place on the place front.

Here is the how the past 15 winners of the race have run in the race –

Running Style fr-1 / cp-4 / hu-10

Munster National Summary

Shortlist...

SNUGSBOROUGH BENNY – 11/12

DRUMCLIFF – 11/12

INTERNAL TRANSFER – 11/12

MOVEWITHTHETIMES – 11/12

Conclusion/Selection(s)

INTERNAL TRANSFER (E McNamara) – There's plenty to like about the chances of this 8yo in this contest. He's still seriously unexposed over fences after only 3 starts (form of 1-1-4), he has strong form on Yielding to Soft & softer (3-1-2-2-1) and he's an unbeaten 3 from 3 at the track (including two over the fences). It's also worth pointing out the form of his trainer Eric McNamara at Limerick under the following conditions...Handicap Hurdles & Chases | 5yo-9yo's | SP 14-1 or less...where his runners return...22/87 | 25% S/R | +£94.64 BFLSP – W&P 41/87 | 47% S/R – 76% above expectation. The horse comes into this off the back of a decent 4th in the Kerry National (where he may well have needed the outing after 153 days off the track) and there's a good chance he can improve on that effort back at his favourite track.

DRUMCLIFF (A Howard) – It's worth having a dart at this one as I suspect OR 137 is a winnable mark for him (has won off 139 but had a 7lb claimer on that day). I also think he may just prefer going right-handed as he's 3/10, 2p on RH tracks compared to 1/7, 1p on LH tracks. His record over fences when racing from OR 139 or below is 111P and although he's disappointed on his last 2 starts, he may have just needed those runs to sharpen him up after a 374-day absence. He's worth a dart at lofty prices.

Thoughts on other shortlisters...

I get, to a certain extent, why SNUGSBOROUGH BENNY is near the head of the market but his form on ground with plenty cut would concern me...804065376 (0/9, 1p) on Soft or softer.

MOVEWITHTHETIMES I just struggle to have in races of this calibre, given he is 0/11, 1p in races worth more than 8k to the winner (he's 4/4 in races worth 8k or less). He may prove me wrong one day, but I won't lose any sleep over it...

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