

# Leopardstown Analysis

## Race Trends

***Analysing the Leopardstown  
Handicap Hurdle from an  
alternative viewpoint***

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**Ladbrokes Hurdle (Grade B Handicap)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> February – 3.45 Leopardstown**

## **Ladbrokes Hurdle: Winners Trends Analysis**

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

### **Ladbrokes Hurdle Trends**

- 1 15/15 aged 5yo-8yo (0/50 9yo+)
- 2 15/15 GB or IRE bred (0/78 for those not)
- 3 15/15 29 or less career starts (0/58 30+)
- 4 15/15 11 or less Hurdle starts (0/119 out with range)
- 5 15/15 0-5 Handicap Hurdle starts (0/105 6+)
- 6 15/15 no more than 5 starts in current season (0/71 6+)
- 7 15/15 no more than 4 career victories (0/83 5+)
- 8 15/15 DSLR 16-120 (0/87 out with range)
- 9 15/15 at least 5lbs higher than last win (0/68 out with range)
- 10 15/15 same or higher OR than last race (0/115 out with range)
- 11 15/15 1-9 starts last 365 days (0/86 out with range)

## 2020 Ladbrokes Hurdle Entries: Trends Applied

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

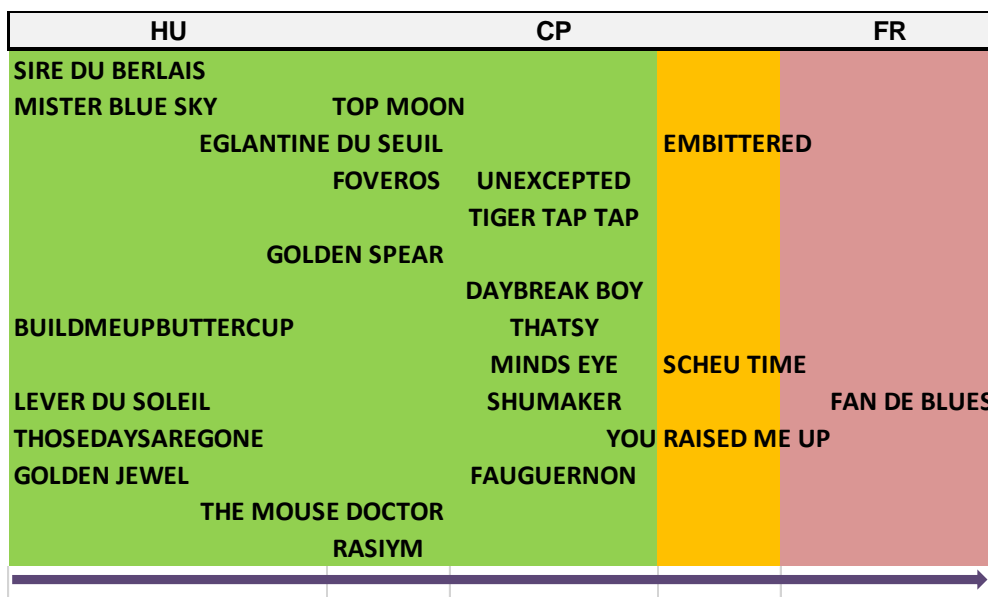
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Tot
<b>EMBITTERED</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/11
<b>BUILDMEUPBUTTERCUP</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/11
<b>THOSEDAYSAREGONE</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/11
<b>YOU RAISED ME UP</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/11
<b>TOP MOON</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/11
<b>EGLANTINE DU SEUIL</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/11
<b>UNEXCEPTED</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/11
<b>THATSY</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/11
<b>FAN DE BLUES</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/11
<b>FAUGUERNON</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/11
<b>RASIYM</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/11
<b>MISTER BLUE SKY</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	9/11
<b>TIGER TAP TAP</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	9/11
<b>DAYBREAK BOY</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	9/11
<b>MINDS EYE</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	9/11
<b>SCHEU TIME</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9/11
<b>GOLDEN JEWEL</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9/11
<b>FOVEROS</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	8/11
<b>SHUMAKER</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8/11
<b>THE MOUSE DOCTOR</b>	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	8/11
<b>SIRE DU BERLAIS</b>	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	6/11
<b>LEVER DU SOLEIL</b>	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	6/11
<b>GOLDEN SPEAR</b>	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	5/11

**Trend Follower(s) – EMBITTERED | BUILDMEUPBUTTERCUP | THOSEDAYSAREGONE | YOU RAISED ME UP**

## 2020 Ladbrokes Hurdle: Pace analysis

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

Horse	RS	Running Style
SIRE DU BERLAIS	HU	→ HU
MISTER BLUE SKY	HU	→ HU
TOP MOON	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
EGLANTINE DU SEUIL	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
EMBITTERED	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
FOVEROS	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
UNEXCEPTED	CP	→ CP
TIGER TAP TAP	CP	→ CP
GOLDEN SPEAR	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
DAYBREAK BOY	CP	→ CP
THATSY	CP	→ CP
BUILDMEUPBUTTERCUP	HU	→ HU
MINDS EYE	CP	→ CP
SCHEU TIME	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
LEVER DU SOLEIL	HU	→ HU
SHUMAKER	CP	→ CP
THOSEDAYSAREGONE	HU	→ HU
YOU RAISED ME UP	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
FAN DE BLUES	FR	→ FR
GOLDEN JEWEL	HU	→ HU
FAUGUERNON	CP	→ CP
THE MOUSE DOCTOR	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
RASIYM	CP/HU	→ CP/HU



**FAN DE BLUES** front-ran last time out but that was his first start over here so I don't think it's a guarantee that he'll make the pace in this and it may fall to **YOU RAISED ME UP**, **SCHEU TIME** or **EMBITTERED** to lead the pack along from the front.

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

Running Style fr-0 / cp-7 / hu-8

## Ladbrokes Hurdle Summary

### Shortlist...

**EMBITTERED – 11/11**

**BUILDMEUPBUTTERCUP – 11/11**

**THOSEDAYSAREGONE – 11/11**

**YOU RAISED ME UP – 11/11**

### Conclusion/Selection(s)

The trends for this look so robust that I'm just going to keep it simple and back all the shortlisters. The majority of the trends stretch back even further than the last 15 renewals (a lot of them are 21/21 trends!) and in all honesty I don't fancy cherry picking from the shortlist and landing on the wrong pair. If the trends don't hold up this year then so be it, I'd be more annoyed should I not back the winner from the shortlist than the trends misfiring.

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