

**Tingle Creek Day
Aintree & Sandown
Race Trends**

***Analysing four races from
Aintree & Sandown from an
alternative viewpoint***

Guide by Narrowing The Field

www.narrowingthefield.co.uk

Becher Chase (Grade 3 Handicap)

7th December – 1.30 Aintree

Becher Chase: Winners Trends Analysis

This section compiles the important trends of the past 14 winners of the Becher Chase so that we can apply them to this year's entries.

Becher Chase Trends

- 1 14/14 break of at least 21 days (0/49 DSLR 20 or less)**
- 2 14/14 had previously run at Graded level**
- 3 14/14 ran in a chase at C3 level+ LTO**
- 4 14/14 4+ Career victories (0/53 3 or less)**
- 5 13/14 aged 8yo+ (1/42 aged 7yo or younger)**
- 6 13/14 OR 130-148 (1/57 out with those parameters)**
- 7 13/14 previously won at least at C2 level (1/63 yet to win at C2+)**
- 8 13/14 ran over 3m+ LTO**
- 9 13/14 top 5 finish 1 of last 3 starts**
- 10 13/14 last win came in a chase worth at least £10.5K to the winner**

2019 Becher Chase Entries: Trends Applied

This section applies the important trends of the past 14 winners of Becher Chase to this year's entrants.

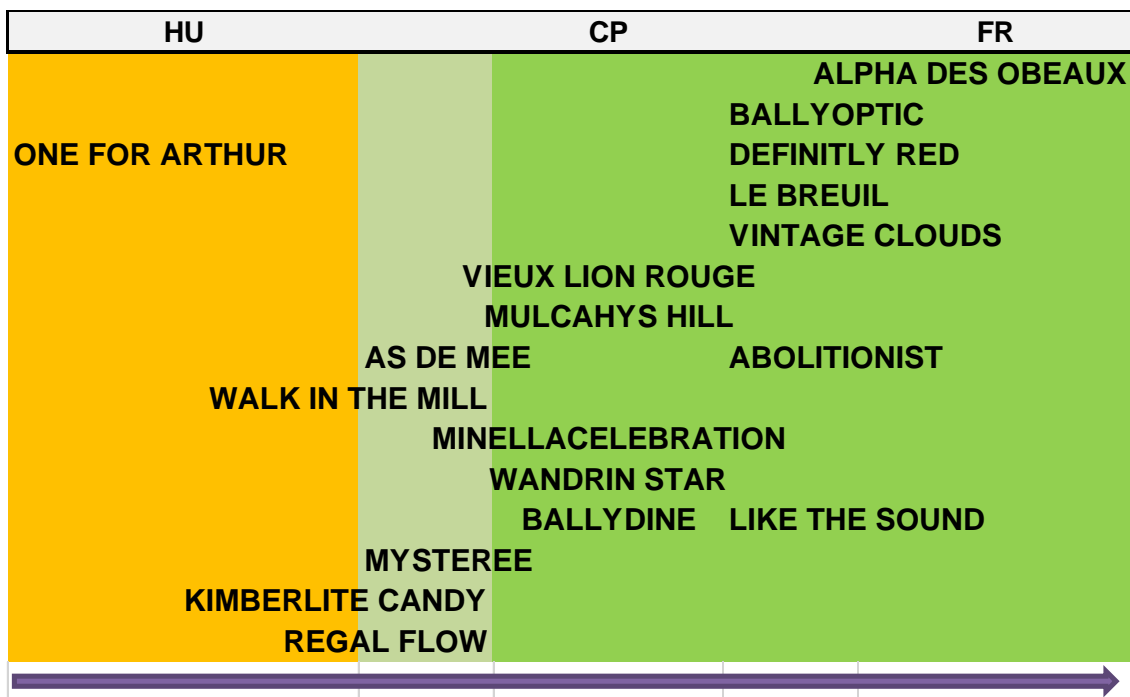
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Tot |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| VINTAGE CLOUDS | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 10/10 |
| WALK IN THE MILL | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 10/10 |
| MYSTEREE | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 10/10 |
| ALPHA DES OBEAUX | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 9/10 |
| DEFINITLY RED | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 9/10 |
| ONE FOR ARTHUR | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 9/10 |
| VIEUX LION ROUGE | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 9/10 |
| ABOLITIONIST | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 9/10 |
| BALLYDINE | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 9/10 |
| REGAL FLOW | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 9/10 |
| BALLOPTIC | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 8/10 |
| MULCAHYS HILL | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 8/10 |
| AS DE MEE | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | 8/10 |
| MINELLACELEBRATION | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 8/10 |
| LE BREUIL | Y | Y | N | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 7/10 |
| WANDRIN STAR | Y | N | Y | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 7/10 |
| KIMBERLITE CANDY | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N | Y | Y | N | 7/10 |
| LIKE THE SOUND | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | N | 4/10 |

Trend Follower(s) – VINTAGE CLOUDS | WALK IN THE MILL | MYSTEREE

2019 Becher Chase: Pace analysis

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

| Horse | RS | Running Style |
|--------------------|-------|---------------|
| ALPHA DES OBEAUX | FR | → FR |
| BALLYOPTIC | CP/FR | → CP/FR |
| DEFINITLY RED | CP/FR | → CP/FR |
| LE BREUIL | CP/FR | → CP/FR |
| ONE FOR ARTHUR | HU | → HU |
| VINTAGE CLOUDS | CP/FR | → CP/FR |
| VIEUX LION ROUGE | CP | → CP |
| MULCAHYS HILL | CP | → CP |
| AS DE MEE | CP/HU | → CP/HU |
| ABOLITIONIST | CP/FR | → CP/FR |
| WALK IN THE MILL | HU/CP | → HU/CP |
| MINELLACELEBRATION | CP | → CP |
| WANDRIN STAR | CP | → CP |
| LIKE THE SOUND | CP/FR | → CP/FR |
| BALLYDINE | CP | → CP |
| MYSTEREE | CP/HU | → CP/HU |
| KIMBERLITE CANDY | HU/CP | → HU/CP |
| REGAL FLOW | HU/CP | → HU/CP |



There won't be any hiding place in this one, with around seven potential pace angles set to line up to tackle the National fences.

Here is the how the past 14 winners of the race have run in the race –

Running Style fr-5 / cp-6 / hu-3

Becher Chase Summary

Shortlist...

VINTAGE CLOUDS – 10/10

WALK IN THE MILL – 10/10

MYSTEREE – 10/10

Conclusion/Selection(s)

WALK IN THE MILL (R Walford) – *He won this last year from a 4lb lower mark but the way in which he won that day I doubt an extra 4lbs would have stopped him. He also ran in last season's National, finishing a solid fourth and giving another indicator that he really enjoys the test this track presents him with. He's a horse with very strong form in the November to January period, particularly on his first or second start of the season – P1311122, improving to P1111 when James Best is riding - and he should run well again here.*

VINTAGE CLOUDS (S Smith) – *He never got further than the first in the National last year, but the long run-in has always looked like it would suit him and if he's still within striking distance come the last he should be finishing off as strong as anything. He's an experienced campaigner who given a clear round should run his race.*

MYSTEREE (M Scudamore) – *The application of blinkers on his last two starts seem to have sparked him to life (2nd in Eider Chase and 1st in a Kelso Handicap) and he's one I want to take a dart at given his lofty odds.*

Henry VIII Chase (Grade 1)
7th December – 1.50 Sandown

Henry VII Chase: Winners Trends Analysis

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

Henry VIII Chase Trends

- 1 15/15 DSLR 12-32**
- 2 15/15 top 2 finish LTO**
- 3 15/15 Won 1 of last 3 starts**
- 4 15/15 ran over no further than 2m2.5f LTO**
- 5 15/15 ran in a non-handicap chase LTO**
- 6 14/15 aged 4yo - 6yo**
- 7 14/15 1-3 previous chase starts**
- 8 14/15 1-2 chase wins**

2019 Henry VIII Chase Entries: Trends Applied








This section applies the important trends of the past 15 winners of the Henry VIII Chase to this year's entrants.

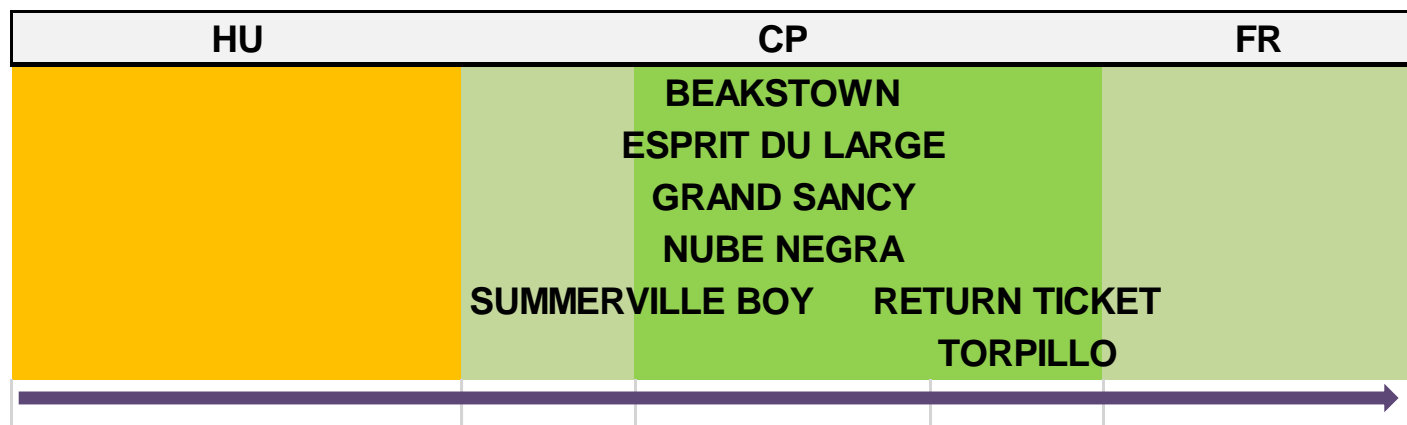
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Tot |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| TORPILLO | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 8/8 |
| ESPRIT DU LARGE | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 7/8 |
| NUBE NEGRA | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 7/8 |
| SUMMERVILLE BOY | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | 6/8 |
| BEAKSTOWN | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 4/8 |
| GRAND SANCY | Y | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | N | 4/8 |
| RETURN TICKET | N | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 4/8 |

Trend Follower(s) – TORPILLO

2019 Henry VIII Chase: Pace analysis

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

| Horse | RS | Running Style |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| BEAKSTOWN | CP |  CP |
| ESPRIT DU LARGE | CP |  CP |
| GRAND SANCY | CP |  CP |
| NUBE NEGRA | CP |  CP |
| RETURN TICKET | CP/FR |  CP/FR |
| SUMMERVILLE BOY | CP/HU |  CP/HU |
| TORPILLO | FR/CP |  FR/CP |



I'd expect **TORPILLO** to be the main pace angle here although **RETURN TICKET** has been prominent previously and may sit close to the pacesetter.

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

Running Style fr-4 / cp-8 / hu-3

Henry VIII Chase Summary

Shortlist...

TORPILLO – 8/8

ESPRIT DU LARGE – 7/8

NUBE NEGRA – 7/8

Conclusion/Selection(s)

TORPILLO (N Twiston-Davies) – *4yo's have a decent record in this contest, with a form line of – 25212131234 – since 2005. Torpillo himself has shown very strong form on his previous two starts at the track over hurdles, winning both by around 22L, and his attacking, front-running style could make him hard to catch now tackling the Sandown fences.*

Tingle Creek Chase (G1)
7th December – 3.00 Sandown

Tingle Creek Chase: Winners Trends Analysis

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

Tingle Creek Chase Trends

- 1 15/15 wore no headgear**
- 2 15/15 Won 1 of last 5 starts**
- 3 15/15 3-6 starts in last 365 days (0/35 out with that range)**
- 4 14/15 aged 5yo - 9yo**
- 5 14/15 were rated 158+**
- 6 14/15 previously won at G1 or G2 level**
- 7 14/15 0-2 starts in current season**
- 8 14/15 3+ Chase wins**
- 9 14/15 top 3 finish LTO**
- 10 14/15 had previously run at G1 level**
- 11 13/15 Won 1 of last 3 starts**

2019 Tingle Creek Chase Entries: Trends Applied









This section applies the important trends of the past 15 winners of the Tingle Creek Chase to this year's entrants.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | Tot |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-------|
| DEFI DU SEUIL | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 11/11 |
| DOLOS | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 10/11 |
| ORNUA | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 10/11 |
| SCEAU ROYAL | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 10/11 |
| UN DE SCEAUX | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 10/11 |
| JANIKA | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 9/11 |
| WAITING PATIENTLY | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 9/11 |
| POLITOLOGUE | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 8/11 |


Trend Follower(s) – DEFI DU SEUIL

2019 Tingle Creek Chase: Pace analysis

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

| Horse | RS | Running Style |
|-------------------|-------|--|
| DEFI DU SEUIL | CP/HU |  CP/HU |
| DOLOS | CP |  CP |
| JANIKA | CP/HU |  CP/HU |
| ORNUA | FR |  FR |
| POLITOLOGUE | CP |  CP |
| SCEAU ROYAL | CP |  CP |
| UN DE SCEAUX | FR |  FR |
| WAITING PATIENTLY | HU |  HU |

| HU | CP | FR |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| WAITING PATIENTLY | DEFI DU SEUIL | ORNUA |
| | JANIKA | |
| | DOLOS | |
| | POLITOLOGUE | |
| | SCEAU ROYAL | UN DE SCEAUX |



ORNUA & UN DE SCEAUX look guaranteed to bang along at the head of affairs here.

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

Running Style fr-2 / cp-10 / hu-3

Tingle Creek Chase Chase Summary

Shortlist...

DEFI DU SEUIL – 11/11

DOLOS – 10/11

ORNUA – 10/11

SCEAU ROYAL – 10/11

UN DE SCEAUX – 10/11

Conclusion/Selection(s)

DEFI DU SEUIL (P Hobbs) – Hard to look past the fav here. He's 1 from 1 over these fences after landing the G1 Scilly Isles Novices' Chase last season, a race where he had Lostintranslation, Vinndication & Mulcahys Hill in behind him, and bar his chase debut his fencing form is rock solid. Ground, trip and track won't be an issue, he's 3 from 3 in December, 5 from 6 when returning within 30 days of his last start, 5 from 7 at G1 level and to add to that Philip Hobbs has excellent form at Sandown under the following conditions...P Hobbs | Sandown Non-Hcp Chases | December-April | horse with 1-6 starts in season | SP 7/2 or less...where his runners are...111F1521131 (7/11 | 64% S/R | +£12.69 LSP – W&P 8/11 | 73% S/R); it's hard to frame a case against DEFI DS here.

Thoughts on others...

UN DE SCEAUX's old legs will surely let him down eventually and horses aged 10yo+ are 1/21 in the last 22 renewals of this race...

DOLOS is 0/6, 1p at Graded level...

ORNUA has only won on Good ground (0/11 on softer)...

SCEAU ROYAL is 0/8, 2p in races worth 50k+...

The dangers to the fav may indeed come from...

POLITOLOGUE, who has prime conditions to attack - 8 runners or less | Good to Soft or softer = 24112111121121 (9/14, 2p – all 9 career wins) – and does have a 3lb pull with Defi DS after their meeting last time out.

JANIKA, who still remains unexposed in this country and, to a certain extent, is a little tricky to weigh up. He does, however, look to be on the improve still and his win in the Haldon Gold Cup last time out could prove to be strong form.

Grand Sefton Chase (C2 Handicap)

7th December – 3.15 Aintree

Grand Sefton Chase: Winners Trends Analysis

This section compiles the important trends of the past 11 winners of the Grand Sefton Chase so that we can apply them to this year's entries.

Grand Sefton Chase Trends

- 1 10/11 OR 143 - 124**
- 2 11/11 won at C3 level+**
- 3 11/11 16-33 career starts (0/60 out with those parameters)**
- 4 11/11 9-24 previous chase starts (0/52 out with those parameters)**
- 5 11/11 3+ career wins**
- 6 11/11 had previously run at Graded level (0/37 those that hadn't)**
- 7 11/11 last win came in a chase over no further than 2m6.5f**
- 8 10/11 aged 8yo+ (1/44 aged 7yo or younger)**
- 9 10/11 had previously run at Aintree (1/46 for those that hadn't)**

2019 Grand Sefton Chase Entries: Trends Applied















This section applies the important trends of the past 11 winners of the Grand Sefton Chase to this year's entrants.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Tot |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| FLYING ANGEL | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 9/9 |
| BEAU BAY | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 9/9 |
| TOUCH KICK | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | 8/9 |
| WISHFULL DREAMING | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 8/9 |
| GOLD PRESENT | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | 7/9 |
| ULTRAGOLD | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 7/9 |
| KILLARO BOY | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | 7/9 |
| KAYF ADVENTURE | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | N | 7/9 |
| GWENCILY BERBAS | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N | 7/9 |
| FEDERICI | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 7/9 |
| HEIST | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | 7/9 |
| HOGANS HEIGHT | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | 6/9 |
| DIDERO VALLIS | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 5/9 |
| ITS JENNIFER | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | 4/9 |


Trend Follower(s) – FLYING ANGEL | BEAU BAY

2019 Grand Sefton Chase: Pace analysis

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

| Horse | RS | Running Style |
|--------------------------|-------|--|
| GOLD PRESENT | CP/HU |  CP/HU |
| FLYING ANGEL | CP/HU |  CP/HU |
| ULTRAGOLD | HU |  HU |
| TOUCH KICK | CP |  CP |
| KILLARO BOY | FR/CP |  FR/CP |
| KAYF ADVENTURE | HU |  HU |
| DIDERO VALLIS | CP/FR |  CP/FR |
| HOGANS HEIGHT | FR/CP |  FR/CP |
| GWENCILY BERBAS | HU |  HU |
| BEAU BAY | HU/CP |  HU/CP |
| ITS JENNIFER | HU |  HU |
| WISHFULL DREAMING | HU |  HU |
| FEDERICI | CP |  CP |
| HEIST | CP/HU |  CP/HU |

| HU | CP | FR |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | GOLD PRESENT | |
| | FLYING ANGEL | KILLARO BOY |
| ULTRAGOLD | TOUCH KICK | |
| KAYF ADVENTURE | | DIDERO VALLIS |
| | | HOGANS HEIGHT |
| GWENCILY BERBAS | BEAU BAY | |
| ITS JENNIFER | FEDERICI | |
| WISHFULL DREAMING | | |
| | HEIST | |



The pace should come from one of **KILLARO BOY, DIDERO VALLIE** or **HOGANS HEIGHT**.

Here is the how the past 11 winners of the race have run in the race –

Running Style fr-4 / cp-4 / hu-3

Grand Sefton Chase Chase Summary

Shortlist...

FLYING ANGEL – 9/9

BEAU BAY – 9/9

TOUCH KICK – 8/9

WISHFULL DREAMING – 8/9

Conclusion/Selection(s)

FLYING ANGEL (N Twiston-Davies) – *The 8yo bounced back to form in impressive style at Ascot last time out and he arrives here 3lbs 'well-in' on official ratings (set to go up 3lbs after this race). He's a horse I've tried to pin prime conditions to previously but I've loosened them up over time, now fixing the following 'rough' prime conditions to him...OR 150 or less | Flat-Slightly Undulating tracks | 2m-2m5f | race worth 75k or less...where he is 6/13, 2p – all 6 career wins. He's jumped safely round these fences twice before so they should hold no fear for him and I can see him going well this time round.*

BEAU BAY (Dr R Newland) – *Bit of a flyer this one but he's strong on the trends and he did 'loosely' catch the eye over these fences in the Topham last season, a race where he was never remotely put into the race but stayed on strongly after the last to grab a remote 9th. I have a feeling that was an 'educational' run to get him used to the fences after falling at the 7th in 2018 Topham. If you consider the horse under the following...Chases | Flat-Slightly Undulating tracks | OR 131 or less | DSLR 11-30 | wearing a hood...you get a form line of...1211331 (4/7, 3p – all 4 career wins) and with him only failing on the OR angle here (he's 1lb higher than 'ideal') he's worth a crack at decent odds.*

Please undertake sensible betting practices at all times.

Visit www.gambleaware.co.uk to find out more about gambling.

Please note that past performance should not be taken as a guarantee of future performance.

www.narrowingthefield.co.uk