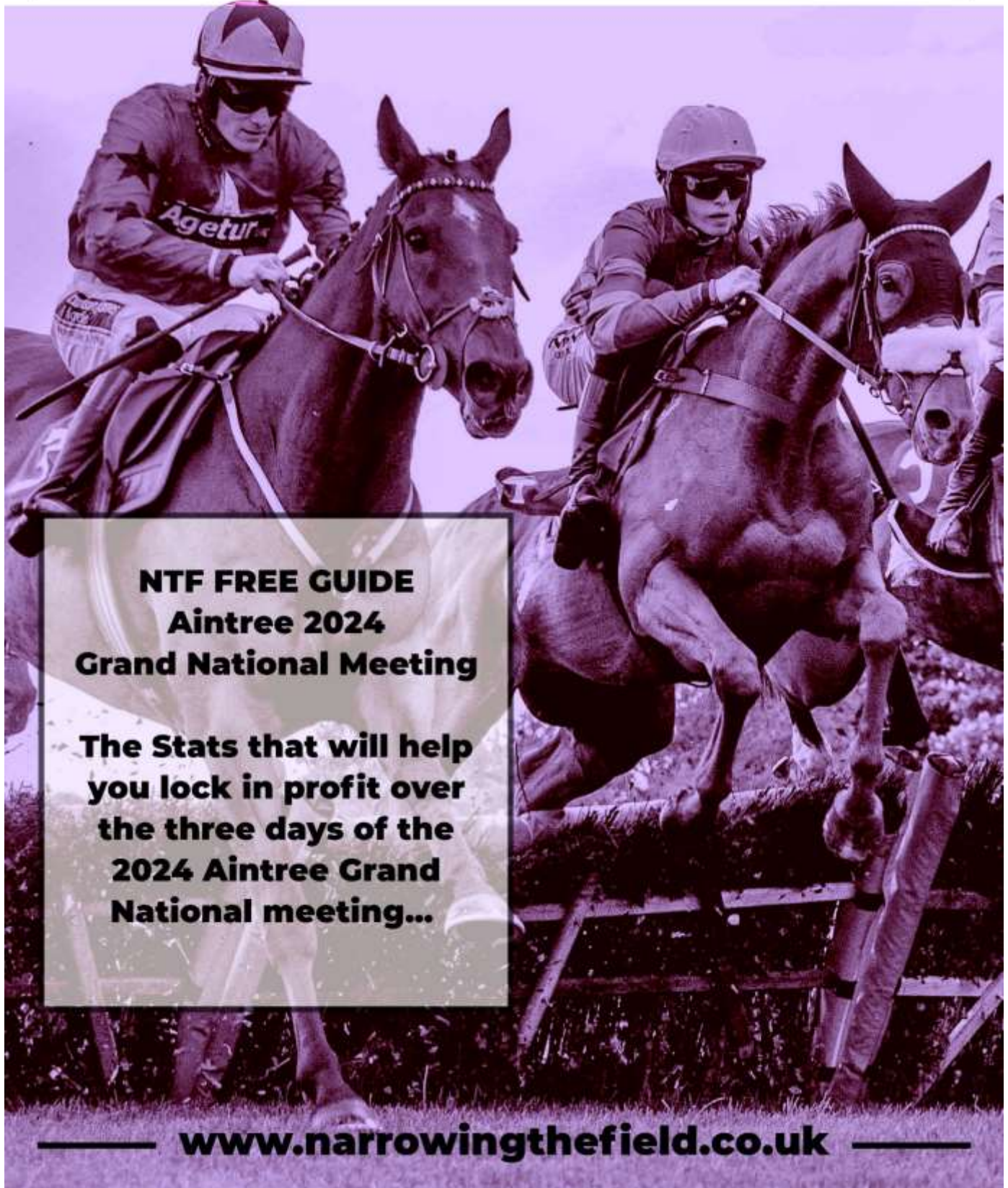


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2024 Aintree Grand National Meeting



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AINTREE FESTIVAL GRADE 1's

There have been 66 Grade 1 races at the last six Aintree Grand National Festivals

Producing...

66 winners & 167 Win & Place Horses

From 572 runners

The Stats...

65 of 66 winners recorded a top 2 finish on 1 of their last 3 starts – *Horses that didn't meet this returned... 1/49, 5p – 69% below expected*

65 of 66 winners were TOP-RATED or rated no more than 17lbs below top-rated (on official ratings) – *Horses that didn't meet this returned... 1/109, 9p – 78% below expected*

64 of 66 winners started at an SP of 16/1 or less – *Horses that didn't meet this returned... 2/198, 12p – 65% below expected*

63 of 66 winners had previously run at G1 or G2 level – *Horses that didn't meet this returned... 3/111, 14p – 60% below expected*

61 of 66 winners ran in a NON-HANDICAP last time out – *Horses that didn't meet this returned... 5/111, 21p – 45% below expected*

61 of 66 winners had 1 or 2 starts in the last 90-days – *Horses that didn't meet this returned... 5/105, 20p – 50% below expected*

The Trainers...

NICKY HENDERSON

Overall stats...

16/64 | 25% S/R | -£20.16 – W&P 28/64 | 44% S/R

Best angle...

N Henderson | Aintree G1's | 2-5 seasonal starts | previously won at G1 or G2 level | Top 3 finish LTO

15/22 | 68% S/R | +£15.05 – W&P 17/22 | 77% S/R (66% above exp)

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PAUL NICHOLLS

Overall stats...

8/53 | 15% S/R | +£0.93 – W&P 18/53 | 34% S/R

Best angle...

P Nicholls | Aintree G1's | FR Bred geldings | previously run at track | DSLR 56 or less

7/15 | 47% S/R | +£36.90 – W&P 11/15 | 73% S/R (146% above exp)

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GORDON ELLIOTT (2021 - Mrs D Foster)

Overall stats...

7/24 | 29% S/R | +£29.95 – W&P 11/24 | 46% S/R

Best angle...

G Elliott | Aintree G1's | 4-6 seasonal starts | DSLR 16-42

7/15 | 47% S/R | +£38.95 – W&P 9/15 | 60% S/R (123% above exp)

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LUCINDA RUSSELL

Overall stats...

3/5 | 60% S/R | +£143.69 – W&P 5/5 | 100% S/R

Best angle...

No need to tighten things any further here and any horse that Lucinda Russell enters in a G1 at Aintree demands respect, even with just limited evidence to work with... she has saddled winners at BFSP 26.81 & 120.09 and also had a 173.70 shot finish 3rd (100/1 SP – 27.93 BF Place SP)...

The Owners...

JP McMANUS

Overall stats...

15/39 | 38% S/R | +£25.29 – W&P 25/39 | 64% S/R (48% above exp)

Best angle...

DSLRL 56 or less | 4+ starts in current season

14/25 | 56% S/R | +£36.98 – W&P 21/25 | 84% S/R (72% above exp)



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I'll be digging deep into the Aintree stats and looking to bank similar profits as those returned during last month's Cheltenham Festival...

2024 Cheltenham Festival Analysis Examples

LANGER DAN won this last year off the same mark and the Skeltons have clearly been trying (and succeeding) to get his mark back down to the same level in time for another crack at this... has his Prime Conditions to shoot for... **OR 141 or less | H Skelton riding | field of 8+ = 11162211 (5/8, 2p – all 5 career wins)**... and fits with a 'festival form' angle I have plugged in... **Horses that had previously WON or PLACED in the SAME race | Rated no more than 15lbs below top-rated horse = 39/269 | 15% S/R | +£405.86 BFLSP – W&P 87/269 | 32% S/R (15% above expectation | E/W returns = +£192.84)**...



WINNER! BFSP 9.00



MONMIRAL looks like they've jacked in his chasing career and they managed to get him qualified for this at the last minute, in the last qualifier at Chepstow where he grabbed the last qualifying spot in 4th...runs here off 138 which is 15lbs below his peak rating, so easy to think he's on a very workable mark... if you look at him **over hurdles and when carrying 11-06 or less then he is... 1111 (4/4)**... and first time blinkers are interest, especially when you look at Nicholls runners under the following... **P Nicholls | Geldings wearing first time Blinkers | 3m+ | Nov-April | DSLR 14-60 = 16/55 | 29% S/R | +£53.53- W&P 28/55 | 51% S/R...** which **MONMIRAL** fits here...



WINNER! BFSP 32.58



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AINTREE FESTIVAL HANDICAPS*

**Grand National excluded from these stats*

There have been 36 Handicap races at the last six Aintree Grand National Festivals

Producing...

36 winners & 137 Win & Place Horses

From 710 runners

The Stats...

36 of 36 winners were returning off a break of 18-92 days –
Horses that didn't meet this returned... 0/108, 14p

35 of 36 winners were officially rated 4lbs or lower than the top-rated horse –
Horses that didn't meet this returned... 1/64, 11p – 80% below expected

35 of 36 winners had 6 or less previous career wins –
Horses that didn't meet this returned... 1/110, 12p – 83% below expected

33 of 36 winners ran in a C1, C2 or C3 race LTO –
Horses that didn't meet this returned... 3/83, 9p – 46% below expected

33 of 36 winners were yet to WIN a race at Aintree –
Horses that didn't meet this returned... 3/67, 10p – 34% below expected

33 of 36 winners wore NO headgear –
Horses that didn't meet this returned... 3/234, 25p – 78% below expected

31 of 36 winners had 8 or less Handicap starts in specific NH code –
Horses that didn't meet this returned... 5/214, 29p – 49% below expected

GRAND NATIONAL TRENDS

The big race itself has changed shape in recent season, with modifications being made to the fences, the distance of the race, weights being compressed at the top end, various conditions needing to be met before you can run in the race... and this year also has the maximum field size reduced from 40 to 34...

With that in mind the long-term Race Trends that used to work so well in the race are not as reliable as they used to be (in my opinion anyway)... we can still, however, make use of the more recent renewals of the National and construct a strong enough set of Race Trends using those races...

Which is what I have done below, using **the last eight renewals of the Grand National** to pull together the following...

Aintree Grand National Race Trends

(2015-2023 – no race in 2020)

**Only UK & Irish form considered*

- ✓ **8/8 aged 7, 8 or 9** (0/139 aged 10yo+)
- ✓ **8/8 7-19 Chase starts** (0/86 out with range)
- ✓ **8/8 1-7 Handicap Chase starts** (0/160 out with range)
- ✓ **8/8 3-7 starts in current season** (0/69 out with range)
- ✓ **8/8 DSLR 24-85** (0/68 out with range)
- ✓ **8/8 ran in a C1 or C2 Chase LTO and were beaten no more than 25-lengths** (0/153 out with range)
- ✓ **8/8 jockey ridden horse at least once previously** (0/83 out with range)
- ✓ **8/8 top 2 finish 1 of last 3 starts** (0/112 out with range)

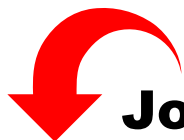
I'll have full, complete, and in-depth coverage of the Grand National, including **applying the above Race Trends to ALL 34-runners, as part of my [**NTF Aintree Members Service>>>**](#)*

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