



NATIONAL HUNT 2024/25

FREE NTF GUIDE

FIVE ALTERNATIVE CHELTENHAM ANGLES

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Introduction

When it comes to the National Hunt game, you'd be forgiven for thinking that there's only one track that matters... **CHELTENHAM!**

Rightly or wrongly, it receives much of the focus and it's the one track where plenty of owners and trainers really want to land a winner...

For me this is neither a good nor bad thing...

The only thing that matters to me is the fact that the 'over-focus' on Cheltenham creates a wealth of stats to dig into... and off the back of that I can start building some profitable angles and systems to help with my analysis and betting...

I've a wide and varied array of trainer and track angles plugged into various databases to help with my analysis (or help with my 'narrowing of the field' I suppose you could say!)... many of the angles concentrate on the record of certain trainers at individual tracks...

I also, however, have a large selection of track angles that have a more rounded feel to them... and rather than concentrating on individual trainers, they concentrate on particular groups of horses instead...

Such as...

Horses that did something specific LAST TIME OUT (LTO), are doing something DIFFERENT on this run, have previously done something SIMILAR in the past...

...and so on...

In this FREE NTF Guide I'm going share with you **FIVE angles I have plugged in that specifically concentrate on ALL meetings run at CHELTENHAM** (not just The Festival)...

What to do now...

As is always the case with an NTF guide, it is entirely up to yourself how you wish to utilise the information and how you wish to add it to your own punting methods...

You may wish to follow all qualifiers from these angles... you may want to pick and choose a couple that appeal to your own punting style... you may want to go off and source your own similar 'alternative' Cheltenham angles... the choice, as always, is in your own hands...

Cheers - Ben (NTF)

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**Stats correct up to 10-11-24*

*These angles were sourced using [HorseRaceBase](#)... you can get **a free 7-day trial** to their software on the following link...*





CHELTENHAM ANGLE #1

Headgear Change in Cheltenham Chases



Angle Rules...

Chases at Cheltenham

Horses aged 11 or younger

Top-weight or carrying no less than 17lbs below top-weight

Previously run at track

Ran at a LH Track LTO

DSLR 12-365

Wearing DIFFERENT HEADGEAR than last run (including wearing NO Headgear but wore headgear last time out)



Results (since 2014)...

Win: 44/287 | 15% S/R


Win & Place: 85/287 | 30% S/R

+£583.75 BFLSP | 59% above expectation



NOTES...

This angle has a low strike-rate at 15% but the high returns make the wait between drinks more than worth it... even playing to standard SP would have returned profit of +£325.93 (E/W returns of +£367.84) and it's well worth looking out for those headgear switchers...



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CHELTENHAM ANGLE #2

Novice Chasers that FELL/UR LTO



Angle Rules...

Novice Chases at Cheltenham

DSLR 21+

SP 14/1 or less

Horse FELL or UN-SEATED Rider LTO



Results (since 2014)...

Win: 13/40 | 33% S/R

Win & Place: 20/40 | 50% S/R

+£52.84 BFLSP | 74% above expectation



NOTES...

The standard narrative around LTO fallers/UR's in Novice Chases would be to ignore them, especially at a demanding track like Cheltenham... but the stats say that's not how we should be thinking at all...



CHELTENHAM ANGLE #3

Previously won at SAME Cheltenham meeting



Angle Rules...

Chases at Cheltenham November, December & April meetings

Today's jockey previously won on horse

DSLR 26 or more

Previously won a race at the SAME Cheltenham meeting



Results (since 2014)...

Win: 19/68 | 28% S/R

Win & Place: 30/68 | 44% S/R

+£101.26 BFLSP | 48% above expectation



NOTES...

Previous course/meeting winning form can, sometimes, be overplayed... but equally, if you take a more targeted approach, there are plenty of juicy profits that you can scoop up...



CHELTENHAM ANGLE #4

Irish Trained Horses that are Top-Rated on official ratings or no more than 2lbs below



Angle Rules...

Cheltenham C1 & C2 races (NOT Amateur races)

Horses aged 9yo or younger

Won or Placed Last Time Out

Trained in IRELAND

Top-Rated or no more than 2lbs below top-rated



Results (since 2014)...

Win: 79/248 | 32% S/R

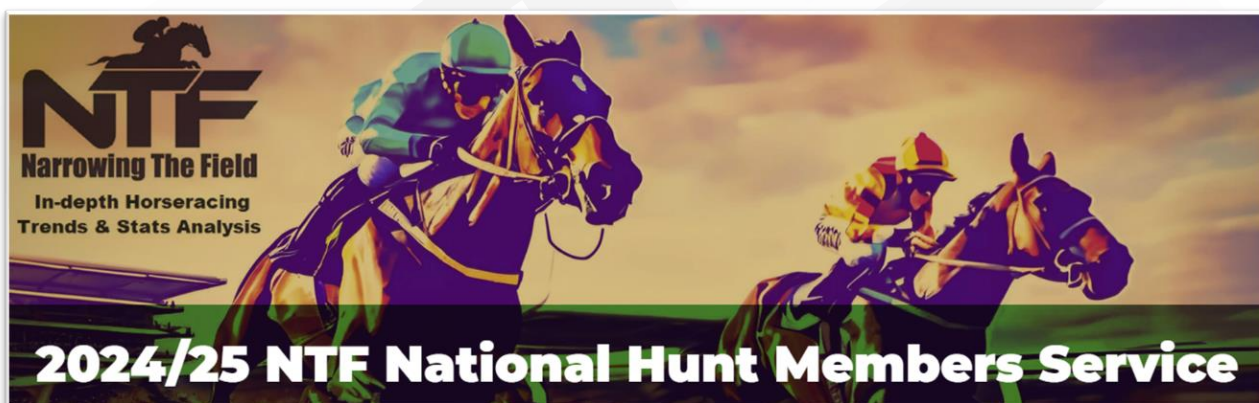
Win & Place: 131/248 | 53% S/R

+£174.47 BFLSP | 20% above expectation



NOTES...

The Irish seem to be dominated Cheltenham more and more these days... and not just at The Festival in March, they've been picking off plenty of races at all the other meetings as well... this angle concentrates on the Irish trained horses that sit near the top of the ratings and come into their race with a win or placed effort to their name... the strike-rate of the angle is even stronger (42% S/R) when you concentrate on races over trips further than 3-miles...



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CHELTENHAM ANGLE #5

Last Time Out Winners in G2 Cheltenham races



Angle Rules...

Grade 2 Non-Novice races at Cheltenham over 2m – 2m5f

SP 12/1 or less

Same distance or up no more than 1.5f in distance

WON Last Time Out



Results (since 2014)...

Win: 32/77 | 42% S/R

Win & Place: 43/77 | 56% S/R

+£69.23 BFLSP | 44% above expectation



NOTES...

This is a really tight LTOW angle to keep in mind and one that tightens up further when you concentrate on horses that had **at least 2 previous starts at the track... 13/20 | 65% S/R | +£39.50 – W&P 15/20 | 75% S/R...**



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