

NARROWING THE FIELD

ONE MEETING STATS

CHESTER - 7th May

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Scan the card, spot the angles.

Highlighting...

- ✓ Trainer Stats
- ✓ Jockey Stats
- ✓ Combo Stats
- ✓ Prime Condition Horse
- ✓ Badly Drawn Horses

And more...

👟 **Current Going: Good**

☀️ **Weather Forecast:** *Small potential for rain on Wednesday | Higher chance of rain on Thursday*

1:30 - 5F HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO)

DRAW/PACE

Draw

The last 12 winners of this have all been drawn in the **BOTTOM HALF** of the draw and all were drawn in **STALL 1-5** (N/R's factored in) and it's a **BIG ADVANTAGE** to be drawn in the **BOTTOM HALF** (Race Specific Angle)

Pace

The running styles of the previous 12 winners of this race were...

FR – 2 | CP – 8 | HU – 2

The last 9 winners all ran Close to the Pace/Tracking Leader/Front Ran, and it's been a tricky race to win from a Held-up or Midfield position...

The early pace this year is likely to come from **CANONS HOUSE (Stall 5)**, **RUBY'S PROFIT (2) & STRATUSNINE (7)**... **JAKAJARO (10)** can front run at times, but it could be tricky for him to get across from stall 10 here... this should be run at a solid early pace...

TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM

SEVEN QUESTIONS (R Cowell) 🤖

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

OR 100 or less | fields of <14 | May-Sept | Race worth 50k or less = 761231112 (4/9, 2p – all 4 career wins)

Drawn in Stall 1 and likes to sit just behind the pace, so positives on draw and running style...

RUBYS PROFIT (DR R Newland) 🤖

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

OR 87 or less | C2 or less | Apr-June | NOT G/F | NO Headgear = 1211 (3/4, 1p – all 3 career wins)

Drawn in Stall 2 and likes to be up on the pace or to sit just behind the pace, so positives on draw and running style...

ROMAN DRAGON (H Palmer) 🤔

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions and is a Chester specialist...

OR 95 or less | Chester 5f-6f | NOT Drawn in Q4 = 113412214412115 (7/15, 3p – all 7 career wins)

Drawn in Stall 3 and can go from the front/sit close to the pace (does sometimes sit further back in pack)... won this race off same mark last year...

Osin Murphy & Hugo Palmer have some strong stats together in recent years...

O Murphy/H Palmer | C2 or less | fields of <16 | 0-2 starts last 90-days = (since 2020) 40/99 | 40% S/R | +£119.40 – W&P 63/99 | 65% S/R – 64% above exp...

ROMAN DRAGON meeting those stats here...

VINTAGE CLARETS (R Fahey) 🤔

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

OR 94 or less | 5f | NOT Seasonal debut = 10/20, 5p – all 10 career wins

Goes well at Chester... 1315 (2/4, 1p)

Drawn in Stall 11 and tends to be held-up, so tricky draw and running style to overcome...

FINAL THOUGHTS...

Not hard to make a case for the 3 handicap sleepers that are drawn in the 3 lowest stalls... they are also the 3 that sit, rightly so, at the head of the market...

ROMAN DRAGON has only ever won at Chester, and he'll likely have been trained with this race in mind, as such his 12th of 13 at Leicester LTO is easy ignored (he's also 0/14, 1p on straight tracks) and it makes sense to have him on side...

RUBYS PROFIT ran well over this trip at the meeting last year from a tricky draw (finished 2nd, breaking from stall 6, with the 1st & 3rd breaking from stalls 2 & 1) and she's got a much better draw to attack from here... she's also at her peak in the first half of the year and this looks to be the time to be with her...

2:05 – 5.5F MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 2) (2YO)

DRAW/PACE

Draw

Positive to be drawn **LOW** (Bottom third of draw) over this trip at Chester (on the likely ground and field size)...

Pace

Positive to **FRONT-RUN** over this trip at Chester (on the likely ground and field size)...

A very lightly raced group of 2yo's so difficult to take a guess at how the pace may play out...

TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM

PAPER VIEW (R Hannon)

Richard Hannon has some solid stats in similar types of races at Chester...

R Hannon | Chester 3yo Maiden races | May-Aug = 8/21 | 38% S/R | +£20.32 – W&P 13/21 | 62% S/R – 29% above exp

Draw in stall 11 of 11, which could make life a little tricky...

Second career start for the 2yo here and offspring of his sire to come on for their debut runs... **offspring off LUCKY VEGA on debut = 2/46 || offspring of LUCKY VEGA on 2nd, 3rd & 4th career start = 17/95...** those stats improve again when meeting similar conditions to here... **Lucky Vega offspring | 2nd, 3rd or 4th career start | 0 career wins | Colts & Geldings = 11/32, 8p | +£370.32 – 49% above exp...**

Sean Levey has some really tight stats at Chester under similar conditions...

S Levey | Chester <1m | C2 or less Non-Hcps | IRE bred horses = 11/20 | 55% S/R | +£24.82 – W&P 17/20 | 85% S/R – 90% above exp

FINAL THOUGHTS...

Little to go on here for me... but there are quite a few positives on the stats for **PAPER VIEW**... the obvious worry, however, being the stall 11 of 11 draw... there has, however, been a horse placed from a wide draw in the 2 previous renewals of this race and PAPER VIEW looks worthy of an E/W interest...

2:35 – 1M2.5F DEE STAKES (LISTED) (3YO)

DRAW/PACE

Draw

Only 6 set to go to post here so the draw isn't a huge factor...

Pace

The running styles of the previous 12 winners of this race were...

FR – 3 | CP – 7 | HU – 2

*The early pace this year is likely to come from **CONSTITUTION RIVER (Stall 4)** and possibly **GENERIC (3)**... **MORSHDI (1)** & **SHAYEM (2)** will sit just off the early leaders and despite the small field there should be plenty of early pace at play here...*

TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM

CONSTITUTION RIVER (AP O'Brien)

Aiden O'Brien has won the Dee Stakes 12-times, and all his winners met the following...

**DSLRL 21+ | 1-6 career starts | SP 4/1 or less... for a race form line of...
11111151411311 (12/15, 1p | +£21.53)**

CONSTITUTION RIVER meets those stats here...

Aiden O'Brien holds some overall strong stats at Chester with similar types...

**AP O'Brien | Chester | Fields of 9 or less | DSLRL 300 or less | Top 3 finish LTO =
34/60 | 57% S/R | +£89.45 – W&P 49/60 | 82% S/R – 59% above exp**

MORSHDI (W Haggas)

William Haggas has some strong stats with similar types in similar races at Chester...

**W Haggas | Chester | Fields of 10 or less | Male horses | SP 4/1 or less | 1st or
2nd LTO = 18/32 | 56% S/R | +£22.31 – W&P 25/32 | 78% S/R – 48% above exp**

FINAL THOUGHTS...

Hard to go against CONSTITUTION RIVER given the O'Brien stats I highlighted above... MORSHDI could give the fav plenty to think about but ultimately it's a race I'm happy to sit and watch...

3:05 – 1M 5.5F ORMONDE STAKES (GROUP 3) (4YO+)

DRAW/PACE

Draw

Positive to be drawn **LOW** (Bottom third of draw) over this trip at Chester (on the likely ground and field size)...


Pace

The running styles of the previous 12 winners of this race were...

FR – 2 | CP – 8 | HU – 2

The early pace this year is likely to come from **SONS AND LOVERS (Stall 2)** and possibly **AL QAREEM (8)**... **JAN BRUEGHEL (4)** will probably be just in behind the early pace setters as he likes to be prominent... and there should be plenty of early pace at play here...

TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM

 Some decent **Race Trends** at play in this Group 3... with the last 12 winners meeting the following 3 trends..

- ✓ **12/12 previously won at Group level**
- ✓ **12/12 2+ career wins**
- ✓ **12/12 4-20 previous career start**

Three meet the trends this year...

JAN BRUEGHEL – ILLINOIS – SONS AND LOVERS

JAN BRUEGHEL (AP O'Brien)

Aiden O'Brien has won the Ormonde Stakes 7-times, and all his winners met the following...

**GB or IRE bred | 5-12 career starts | did NOT win LTO... for a race form line of...
11151241112 (7/11, 2p | +£7.32)**

JAN BRUEGHEL meets those stats here...

ILLINIOS (AP O'Brien)

Won last year's renewal carrying 5lbs more and goes well under the conditions...

G2 or less | Soft or quicker = 112121 (4/6, 2p – all 4 career wins)

Aiden O'Brien has won the Ormonde Stakes 7-times, and all his winners met the following...

GB or IRE bred | 5-12 career starts | did NOT win LTO... for a race form line of... 11151241112 (7/11, 2p | +£7.32)

ILLINIOS meets those stats here...

SONS AND LOVERS (JP O'Brien)

Goes well under the conditions...

G/S or quicker | Field of 11 or less | DSLR 31+ = 41313831 (3/8, 1p – all 3 career wins)

FINAL THOUGHTS...

Some interesting stats on the go for this Group contest... but when you consider that 26 of the last 28 renewals of this has been won by the 1st or 2nd favourite it suddenly becomes a less interesting race from a punting perspective...

I'm maybe a little surprised that there's as big a gap in the betting between JAN BRUEGHEL & ILLINOIS, given they were only separated by a neck when they met in the 2024 St Leger... and I'm maybe marginally siding towards last year's winner of this (ILLINOIS)... although in truth it's probably another race I'm not too desperate to get involved in on the betting front...

3:40 – 7.5F HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (3YO)

DRAW/PACE

Draw

10 of the last 12 winners of this have been drawn in **BOTTOM HALF** of draw and it's a **BIG ADVANTAGE** to be drawn in the **BOTTOM HALF** (Race Specific Angle)

Pace

The running styles of the previous 12 winners of this race were...

FR – 1 | CP – 6 | HU – 5

The early pace this year is likely to come from **CABALLO GRANDE (Stall 1)**, **GENTLE GEORGE (2)** & **COMMAND THE STARS (10)**... **UTMOST GOOD FAITH (13)** likes to be on or very near the pace, but it could be tricky for him to get across from stall 13 here... this should be run at a solid/strong early pace...

TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM

FACTUAL (A Balding)

Andrew Balding has some strong stats at Chester in similar races with similar types...

A Balding | Chester 3yo Hcps over 6f+ | SP 14/1 or less | Same or up in class | top 5 finish LTO = 31/76 | 41% S/R | +£111.86 – W&P 46/76 | 61% S/R – 95% above exp

KING OF THUNDER (H Palmer)

Hugo Palmer has some strong stats at Chester in similar races with similar types...

H Palmer | Chester Hcps over 6f-1m2.5f | Horses aged 3yo-4yo | Same or up or down 0.5f in trip | SP 14/1 or less = (since 2021) 19/47 | 40% S/R | +£79.45 – W&P 24/47 | 51% S/R – 125% above exp

FINAL THOUGHTS...

KING OF THUNDER gets a good draw to attack from in stall 4 and Hugo Palmer has some solid recent stats with similar lightly raced handicappers... **H Palmer | 6f-1m1f Hcps | 2yo or 3yo with 1 previous Hcp start | Same or up or down 0.5f in trip = (since 2024) 14/49, 8p | +£220.20 – 91% above exp...**

FACTUAL is worth having on side as well... Balding likes to target this race and has returned 2 winners and 3 places from his 9 runners...

4:10 – 1M2.5F HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (4YO+)

DRAW/PACE

Draw

No obvious clues from the draw (based on previous winners of this race and the overall draw patterns for this Chester trip on the likely ground & field size)...


Pace

The running styles of the previous 12 winners of this race were...

FR – 3 | CP – 3 | HU – 6

*No out and out front-runner in the contest so it's not immediately clear where the early pace will come from... **LONDONER (Stall 1)** may be the one to lead the field along in the early stages and **WANDERLUST (11)** did front-run at times when trained in France (that could change now with new yard, however)... chance this could be run at a slow-ish early gallop...*

TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM

 *Some solid enough Race Trends at play in this handicap to help narrow the field... with the last 12 winners meeting the following 3 trends...*

- ✓ **12/12 at least 3lbs below top-rated horse but no more than 10lbs below**
- ✓ **12/12 top 2 finish 1 of last 5 starts**
- ✓ **12/12 previously ran over at least 1m2.5f**

Three meet those trends this year...

JUPITER AMMON – RASTNET - GALYX

 **DANTES LAD (I Williams)** 🤖

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

OR 89 or less | Hcps worth 16k or less = 111 (3/3 – all 3 career wins)

JUPITER AMMON (A Balding)

Andrew balding has some strong Chester stats with similar types...

A Balding | Chester C2 or less | 2m or less | Colts & Geldings wearing NO TT | DSLR 6-42 | Started at an SP of 6/4 or bigger LTO = 32/86 | 37% S/R | +£129.11 BFLSP – W&P 56/86 | 65% S/R – E/W = +£131.84 || 67% above exp

Wears 1st time CP's and Balding has solid stats with similar types...

A Balding | Turf C3-C5 over 1m4f or less | 3yo-5yo's wearing 1st time CP's | DSLR 42 or less = (since 2013) 14/49 | 29% S/R | +£94.85 – W&P 22/49 | 45% S/R – 69% above exp

LONDONER (D Kubler)

Daniel Kubler has some tight stats (from limited numbers) with similar types at Chester...

D Kubler | Chester Hcps over 7.5f-1m2.5f | Horses with 0-3 Hcp wins | DSLR 21+ = 51231111 (5/8, 2p | +£66.28)

Yet to win on turf but does go well under these general conditions...

C3 or less | 1m-1m2.5f on LH tracks | Apr-Oct | DSLR 16-35 – 15311 (3/5, 1p – all 3 career wins)

FINAL THOUGHTS...

JUPITER AMMON is still a maiden after 10 starts but he's run well on both starts this season after a gelding op, with his close 4th at Newbury LTO being boosted since by the winner landing a Class 2 off a 4lb higher mark... plenty of JUPITER AMMON's form suggests his mark of 82 should be within range for him and this looks a good spot for him to finally open his account...

LONDONER might be able to dominate a slow pace from the front here and given he goes well under the conditions he's also one I want on my side...

4:45 – 1M4.5F HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (3YO)

DRAW/PACE

Draw

No obvious clues from the draw (based on previous winners of this race and the overall draw patterns for this Chester trip on the likely ground & field size)...

Pace

The running styles of the previous 12 winners of this race were...

FR – 3 | CP – 4 | HU – 5

*Looks plenty of potential early pace at play here... **PARISIAN SCHOLAR (Stall 1), BE THE STANDARD (2), GALILEAN QUALITY (5), MYTHICAL BAY (6) & HIGH STORM (8)** are all potentials to want a slice of the early lead and there may be a bit of a contested speed battle out front in this...*

DRAW/PACE

MYTHICAL BAY (A Balding)

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GALILEAN QUALITY (K Burke)

Karl Burke has some tight recent stats with similar types at Chester...

K Burke | Chester | Horses with 21 or less career starts | DSLR 7-30 | 1st or 2nd LTO (beaten 3L or less) = (since 2021) 7/14, 4p | +£22.52

BE THE STANDARD (H Palmer)

Hugo Palmer has some solid stats with similar types at Chester...

H Palmer | Chester C3-C5 3yo Hcps | SP 14/1 or less | Top 5 finish LTO = 8/18, 2p | +£54.31 – 143% above exp

Jason Watson has strong recent stats at Chester under similar circumstances...

J Watson | Chester 6f-2m | fields of 10 or less | Colts & Geldings | Did NOT ride horse LTO = 13/34, 3p | +£64.40 – 83% above exp

🧠 FINAL THOUGHTS...

Couldn't really put anyone off any of the three that are being flagged up on my angles, all 3 look to have a solid chance and it's not easy to land on one over the other...

I'll probably cover **MYTHICAL BAY & BE THE STANDARD...**

