

# EPSOM ANGLES

*The Epsom Edge:  
Key Epsom Angles for  
Derby Weekend and  
beyond...*



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Epsom is its own unique test...

It's a tricky, turning and undulating track with the added curveball of a home straight that holds a tricky camber... a camber that *can* and *does* catch plenty of horses (and jockeys) out...

It goes without saying that horses from certain yards are better suited/prepared for the Epsom test...

Some Jockeys ride the contours with more skill than others...

And the offspring of certain sires are built to handle the Epsom test more than others...

**This FREE NTF guide** turns ten years of Epsom data into a compact, practical reference for punters like you... highlighting **trainers, jockeys and sires** with the strongest records and then highlighting the 'Key Angles' that have produced the best 'value' over the past 10-years...

The guide is split into three sections...

- **TRAINER ANGLES** (Stats from last 10 Epsom Derby Festivals)
- **JOCKEY ANGLES** (Stats from last 10 years at Epsom – ALL Epsom meetings)
- **SIRE ANGLES** (Stats from last 10 years at Epsom – ALL Epsom meetings)

Let's get stuck into the data...

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## AIDAN O'BRIEN

O'Brien has only run horses in **THREE** of the races at the meeting...  
Coronation Cup, Oaks & Derby (All G1's over 1m4f)...

### Overall numbers...

 **14/88 | 16% S/R | +£163.66 BFLSP – W&P 29/88 |**  
**33% S/R**  
*17% above exp*

### Key Angle...

 **0-1 wins in current season | Top-rated or no more than 14lbs below | ran over 1m-1m4.5f LTO**

 **13/54 | 24% S/R | +£191.12 BFLSP – W&P 24/54 |**  
**44% S/R**  
*80% above exp*



## JOHN & THADY GOSDEN

### Overall numbers...

 **10/48 | 21% S/R | +£7.74 BFLSP – W&P 17/48 |  
35%S/R  
11% above exp**

### Key Angle...

 **Class 1 races | GB & IRE bred 3 & 4yo's | Top 3 finish  
LTO**

 **9/28 | 32% S/R | +£22.57 BFLSP – W&P 14/24 | 50%  
S/R  
55% above exp**



## ROGER VARIAN

### Overall numbers...

 **7/34 | 21% S/R | +£22.60 BFLSP – W&P 14/34 | 41%**  
**S/R**  
*33% above exp*

### Key Angle...

 **7f-1m4f | IRE bred horses with 4-16 previous career starts**

 **7/17 | 41% S/R | +£39.60 BFLSP – W&P 11/17 | 65%**  
**S/R**  
*114% above exp || E/W = +£46.80*



## ANDREW BALDING

### Overall numbers...

 **7/65 | 11% S/R | -£1.12 BFLSP – W&P 19/65 | 29%**  
**S/R**  
*18% below exp*

### Key Angle...

 **Handicaps | Horses aged 3yo-4yo | 1-2 previous career wins | Won 1 of last 4 starts**

 **5/13 | 38% S/R | +£43.94 BFLSP – W&P 9/13 | 69%**  
**S/R**  
*169% above exp || E/W = +£47.02*



## CHARLIE APPLEBY

### Overall numbers...

 **6/39 | 15% S/R | +£9.23 BFLSP – W&P 18/39 | 46%**  
**S/R**  
*19% below exp*

### Key Angle...

 **1-7 career starts | Top 3 finish LTO | DSLR 30 or less**

 **6/15 | 40% S/R | +£33.23 BFLSP – W&P 10/15 | 67%**  
**S/R**  
*85% above exp || E/W = +£36.46*



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## SILVESTRE DE SOUSA

### Overall numbers...

 **32/155 | 21% S/R | +£22.40 BFLSP – W&P 60/155 |**  
**39% S/R**  
*13% above exp*

### Key Angle...

 **Trips <1m2f | Good or softer ground | Horses aged**  
**<7yo | Won or beaten 10L or less LTO**

 **25/75 | 33% S/R | +£79.49 BFLSP – W&P 37/75 | 49%**  
**S/R**  
*59% above exp*

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## OISIN MURPHY

### Overall numbers...

 **36/190 | 19% S/R | +£7.15 BFLSP – W&P 69/190 |  
36% S/R**  
*12% below exp*

### Key Angle...

 **7f+ | Listed level or below | Good or softer | 19 or less  
career starts**

 **33/96 | 34% S/R | +£80.68 BFLSP – W&P 52/96 | 54%  
S/R**  
*28% above exp*

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## WILLIAM BUICK

### Overall numbers...

 **22/108 | 20% S/R | +£18.14 BFLSP – W&P 49/108 |**  
**45% S/R**  
*3% below exp*

### Key Angle...

 **Horses aged 2yo-4yo | Fields of 12 or less | Won or**  
**Placed 1 of last 2 starts**

 **18/55 | 33% S/R | +£51.69 BFLSP – W&P 34/55 | 62%**  
**S/R**  
*32% above exp*



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## ROSSA RYAN

### Overall numbers...

 **14/80 | 18% S/R | -£11.80 BFLSP – W&P 31/80 | 39%**  
**S/R**  
*4% below exp*


### Key Angle...

 **Handicaps | Horses with 1+ career win | Same or up or down 0.5f in trip**

 **12/30 | 40% S/R | +£29.64 BFLSP – W&P 17/30 | 57%**  
**S/R**  
*90% above exp*

## JASON HART

### Overall numbers...

 **11/57 | 19% S/R | +£92.96 BFLSP – W&P 29/57 | 49%  
S/R**  
*20% above exp*


### Key Angle...

 **Colts & Geldings | Same or down in class**

 **10/34 | 29% S/R | +£107.05 BFLSP – W&P 20/34 |  
59% S/R**  
*95% above exp*

## DUBAWI

### Overall numbers...

 **21/91 | 23% S/R | +£17.59 BFLSP – W&P 39/91 | 43%**  
**S/R – 19% above exp**  
*19% above exp*

### Key Angle...

 **Good to Soft or quicker | Fields of <15 | 1+ seasonal start | SP 10/1 or less**

 **19/44 | 43% S/R | +£58.03 BFLSP – W&P 27/44 | 61%**  
**S/R**  
*83% above exp*

## DARK ANGEL

### Overall numbers...

 **22/147 | 15% S/R | +£41.12 BFLSP – W&P 41/147 |**  
**28% S/R**  
*8% above exp*

### Key Angle...

 **Class 2 level or less | Same or down in trip | DSLR 12-**  
**42**

 **17/73 | 23% S/R | +£91.03 BFLSP – W&P 27/73 | 37%**  
**S/R**  
*53% above exp*

## Summary...

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...

This guide is not an exhaustive coverage of Epsom... there are, as always, many different ways you could slice and dice the data to uncover profitable angles... the angles in this guide *are*, however, the angles I've personally used/uncovered in recent years and will be using for my betting/analysis for the 2026 Epsom Derby meeting (and beyond)...

Mainly I use these types of angles to help with my overall analysis, and qualifiers, when applicable, will appear in my [Race Day Guides for Epsom](#) **that members of the full NTF Summer Service will receive as part of their season ticket...**

You could, if you so wished, follow the angles blind and simply back all qualifiers (you would need [a database such as HORSERACEBASE](#) to plug in the angles and pick up the qualifiers easily), most of the angles in this guide have been profitable year upon year (some, naturally, will dip into a loss occasionally)... that isn't *my* preferred method for these specific angles, but, as always, how you make use of a FREE NTF Guide is entirely up to yourself...

Many thanks for taking the time to read this FREE NTF Guide, hopefully you found the information contained within the pages beneficial 🤓

Cheers

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