



Inform Racing User Guide.

Speed Ratings Race Card

Here the main Inform Racing race card provides all relevant speed ratings plus draw data, VDW ratings, run style information, links to form guides, advanced search feature and more.

All cards open sorted by race card number but all columns can be sorted by clicking each heading title to bring the best ratings to the top. Each race card gives you a great overview of a horses overall and recent speed ratings form for the race and by using the highlighted ratings to guide you, will show you the most likely winners of each race. The top 3 rated in the Master column provide 50% plus of all winners, year in, year out.

4-30			KEMPTON (A.W) RH Flat BACK OR LAY AT BETDAQ.COM HANDICAP (DIV I) (0-70) (5) 3YO+ Winner £2,264.15								10 run 1m 2f		VDW Ratings	
No.	Dr.	Dr%	Horse	Master	Lto		Avg	M+A	Cse	Dis	Ability	Form		
1.	2	10%	Bert The Alert	83 36	77 28	83 36	33 173	64	147	77	83	24	15	
2.	3	10%	Shalamar	76 251	64 226	76 251	71 266	70	146	76		19	9	
3.	1	7%	Height Of Summer	72 195	65 74	66 107	54 124	62	134	66	72	23	21	
4.	4	14%	Daffydowndilly	75 351	64 50	49 72	68 83	60	135			16	15	
5.	9	12%	Sail Home	75 186	74 11	70 69	66 90	70	145	73	75	20	15	
6.	5	7%	Royal Etiquette	81 163	78 28	56 51	74 76	69	150	78	78	19	18	
7.	6	15%	Fairyinthewind	82 20	79 7	82 20	73 34	78	160	79	82	16	12	
8.	7	10%	Having A Ball	79 28	79 28	66 56	72 59	72	151	79	79	18	10	
9.	10	5%	Guarda Pampa	65 174	63 20	65 174	59 193	62	127		65	0	21	
10.	8	10%	Final Delivery	69 334	42 37	19 50	66 118	42	111		62	17	23	

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Last 20 winners run style: **1, 20%** **2, 20%** **3, 0%** **4, 40%**

Key to the race card:

The header shows the race time and race number at the course for the day. Course name, course hand (right handed or left handed), course type (flat, undulating, uphill finish etc.), race title, prize money, number of runners and distance.

No. is the race card number.

Dr. is the draw or stall number for each runner, flat racing only. Dr% is the percentage of wins from each stall at today's course and distance with the same number of runners as today, plus and minus three.

The Master column shows the highest rating achieved in the last twelve months.

The Lto column shows the rating achieved in the last race that the horse ran in, with the next two columns showing the rating for the two previous races run and the small number to the right of the rating is the number of days from today that each race was run.

The Avg column is the average number of the horses last three ratings.

The M+A column is the addition of the Master rating and the Avg rating showing up horses with good previous and current form.

The Cse column is the highest rating achieved at the course in the last twelve months.

The Dis column is the highest rating achieved at the race distance in the last twelve months.

The VDW Ratings combine a class or ability rating and a form rating to help highlight winners in a race. The VDW ability rating is found by adding up all winning prize money won by each horse and dividing this total by the number of wins to give an average winning prize money rating and by dividing all winning prize money by 100 and then rounding up or down, a useable number can be calculated. The form rating is simply the addition of a horses last three finishing positions, using 10 for any position of 10 or worse. So a horse that finished 6th, 14th and 2nd in its last three races would have a form rating of 18.

The links in blue underneath the card are to other features explained later on and below these you have the run style figures for the winners of the last 20 races at the course, over the same distance and with the same number of runners as today, plus and minus three. Due to certain course configurations and distances, many races are won by the same type of running style and this may highlight horses to look out for in a race. An explanation of the run style feature can be found later on.

Race Stats Boxes

Hovering over each horse reveals a quick view stats box showing all relevant information for each runner to let you quickly see which horses have a chance in the race and just as importantly, those that don't.

5-15		BATH LH Galloping 32RED CASINO HANDICAP (0-58) (6) 3YO+ Winner £1,940.70										17 run		VDW Ratings	
No.	Dr%	Horse	Master Lto			Avg			M+A	Cse	Dis	6f	Ability	Form	
1.	12	5%	Presumido	71	13	71	13	70	32	51	52	64	135	71	
2.	17	3%	Risky Rizkova	60	167	56	32	53	36	60	167	56	116	25	
3.	8	9%	Stonecrabstomorrow	75	354	49	38	60	55	60	73	56	131	73	
4.	10	5%	8327900 Stonecrabstomorrow									10	9-06	69	
5.	16	5%	b g Fasliyev (USA) - Tordasia (IRE)											0	9
6.	15	3%	Roy Brotherton At Cse: 5/103 (5%) 14 days: 0/1 (0%) Since a win: 45 days - 4 runs											21	6
7.	11	11%	Mark Coumbe (3)At course: 2/35 (6%) On horse: 5/46 (11%)											72	17
8.	13	6%	Days since last run: 38 Since a win: 388 days - 14 runs											64	0
9.	3	2%	Career Win: 13/89 (15%) 2nd: 14 (16%) 3rd: 10 (11%) Win/Pl: 37 (42%)											19	24
10.	5	11%	Course: 0/2 (0%) Distance: 7/50 (14%)											72	7
11.	2	6%	OR Today: 57 (-2)											67	11
12.	4	8%	Last Won: 63											69	17
13.	9	3%	Highest Winning: 77											71	39
14.	14	5%	OR last 5: 62 (2), 62 (7), 62 (9), 61 (10), 59 (10)											79	13
15.	7	10%	Won Left Handed: 11/68 (16%)											75	11
16.	6	3%	Won Right Handed: 2/21 (10%)											67	21
17.	1	5%	Run Style: 4,4,4,4,4,2,2,4,4,4,2,4,4,1,4											77	25
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															13

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In Depth Form Tables (Race Conditions, Run Style, Official Ratings, Race Class) (New Window for Tablets, i-phones etc.)

Last 20 winners run style: 1, 60% 2, 40% 3, 0% 4, 0%

Key to pop up box above:

Last 6 form figures, Horse, Headgear, Age, Weight

Colour, Sex, Sire, Dam

Trainer followed by his details in blue.

Jockey, any weight claim in brackets, followed by jockeys records in green.

Career details including win and placed percentages and course and distance stats.

Official Rating today, amount more or less than its rating last time out in brackets, followed by the rating it last won off and the highest rating it won off, then the last five ratings from the right to left with finishing position in brackets.

Details of a horses record going left handed and right handed.

Run Style figures show how the horse began in the early part of a race. (Latest on the right with the last 15 available figures shown for every horse). 1 = Led, prominent. 2 = Tracked, chased leaders. 3 = Midfield. 4 = Held Up, started slowly.

The going shows the number of wins to runs on all going types that the horse has raced on in its career. The going is considered to be one of the most important factors for a horse and knowing exactly how every horses has previously performed on every going will definitely give you a great advantage.

The Class shows wins to runs in all classes of race.

Rating Form Details

When you hover your mouse over any of the Master ratings or the three Lto (Last time out) ratings on the card, another box will appear showing details of the race where the rating was achieved. In the example below, you can see that the rating for Pret A Thou's last run 15 days ago, was achieved at Warwick, over 2m on Good to Soft (GS) going, there were 16 runners and it was a Hurdle race. It was a class 4 handicap race with a value to the winner of £3,119.00, the horse had a handicap rating for the race of 108, finished 11th at a starting price of 16/1, had a run style for this race of 1 which means it led or was prominent in the early stages of the race, the jockey was Harry Challoner and the winner of the race achieved a speed rating of 80.

2-50		CHEPSTOW LH Galloping LOCAL PARKING SECURITIES SUPPORTING PAUL'S PLACE HANDICAP CHASE (0-120) (4) 4YO+ Winner £3,768.84										10 run 2m 4f		VDW Ratings	
No.	Dr.	Dr%	Horse	Master	Lto	Avg	M+A	Cse	Dis	Ability	Form				
1.	-	-	Pret A Thou	78 176	56 15	78 176	73 222	69	147	45	13				
2.	-	-	Captain Paulie	71 46	WARWICK (LH) 2m GS 16 ran Hurdle HCP OR: 108 Wt: 11-10 Class: 4 Value: £3,119.00 Position: 11 SP: 16/1 Run Style: 1 Jockey: Harry Challoner Winner: 80		8	119	1	1	38	14			
3.	-	-	Woody Waller	74 30		9	143			74		36	10		
4.	-	-	Umberto D'Olivate	82 247		5	157				0	8			
5.	-	-	Grey Soldier	80 180		2	142	39			39	16			
6.	-	-	Another Kate	79 65		0	149	52	78		23	9			
7.	-	-	Humbel Ben	71 30		5	116		71		41	17			
8.	-	-	Un Anjou	72 18		0	142				0	5			
9.	-	-	Overnight Fame	76 276		1	117				35	16			
10.	-	-	Todareistodo	81 330	51 15	67 223	35 317	51	132	67	81	19	20		

This box will help you compare recent conditions with today's and quickly identify horses that are rising or dropping in class and distance and if there is any change of jockey for any particular reason. Just hover your mouse over the last time out rating of the horse at the top of a race card and drag your mouse down the column. The box will change as you go over each rating for each horse, allowing you to check a whole race for a number of important factors in a couple of seconds.

Run Style Figures

Using the in-running comments we turn each run style into a number and show the last 15 run style figures on the quick view race stats box for each horse so you can see at a glance how a horse has been running and is likely to run as in this example:

Run Style: 4.1.1.1.2.1.1.1.1.2.1.1.1

Looking at the key below this shows a horse that has led or been prominent in 12 of its last 13 races and knowing this can be a massive help in a variety of situations when betting on a horse.

1 = Led, prominent

3 = Midfield

2 = Tracked, chased leaders

4 = Held up, started slowly

Want to know where the pace in the race will be? Look for all the horses with predominantly '1's in their form.

Want to back a horse that is well drawn low on an inside rail? Check that it's run style figures are not predominantly '3's and '4's which may negate this advantage.

Like to back in running? If a favourite is likely to be held up then wait until the off for a better price when the horse falls off the early pace, or if you know a horse is likely to get an easy lead, then back it to lay some off as it's price shortens quickly after the start.

Each horse's last available 15 run style figures are shown on the race stats box below so you can see at a glance how every horse is likely to run. Plus all run style figures are shown on the form guide too.

Run style numbers and examples of comments used.

- Challenged for lead, With Leader (s), Soon Led, Led, Close Up, Disputed Lead, Made All, Made Most, Soon With Leader (s), Made Virtually All, Pressed Leader (s), Pressed Winner, Set Steady Pace, Soon Clear.
- Prominent, Soon Prominent, Chased Leader (s), In Touch, Soon Chasing Leader (s), Soon In Touch, Tracked Leader (s), Behind Leader (s), Chased Leading Pair, Chased Leading Trio, Soon Tracked Leader (s), Always In Touch, Well In Touch, Chased Clear Leader (s)
- In Midfield, Mid-Div, Settled In Midfield, Settled Mid-Div, Midfield
- Behind, Held Up, In Rear, Outpaced, Well Off The Pace, Always Towards Rear, Last, Settled In Rear, Soon In Rear, Soon Last, Soon Outpaced, Towards Rear

Other phrases are used for all categories but many are very similar to those above.

Form Guide

Simple to read form at a glance with all the runners form on one page. Find a horses preferred race conditions with just one click. The example below is sorted by 'wins' which are all highlighted in yellow.

Today	KEMPTON (A.W)	RH	1m 2f	10	5	£2264 15	Jim Boyle		Nathan Alison		Final Delivery									
Date	Course	LH / RH	Dis	Going	No. Run	Draw	Class	Value	OR	Hop / Non	Age	Trainer	Jockey	Pos.	Run Style	SP	Rating	Code	Days	
30/12/2011	WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W)	LH	1m 1f	SD	4	2	6	£1,704	76	NON	2	George Baker	David Kenny	1	2	4/11	69	AWF	46	
10/04/2012	YARMOUTH	LH	1m 2f	GS	5	1	6	£1,817	72	NON	3	George Baker	David Kenny	1	4	4/9	62	FLT	83	
14/10/2011	REDCAR	LH	1m	GS	7	5	6	£1,704	74	NON	2	Marco Botti	Andrea Atzeni	2	1	5/2	70	FLT	35	
14/11/2011	WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W)	LH	1m 1f	SD	9	8	5	£2,386	73	NON	2	Marco Botti	Andrea Atzeni	2	2	85/40	72	AWF	31	
24/08/2011	WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W)	LH	7f	SD	9	3	6	£1,704	0	NON	2	Marco Botti	Andrea Atzeni	3	3	22/1	66	AWF	20	
09/09/2011	WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W)	LH	1m 1f	SD	12	10	6	£1,909	0	NON	2	Marco Botti	Jimmy Quinn	3	4	9/1	66	AWF	16	
26/07/2012	LEICESTER	RH	1m	G	9	4	6	£1,817	66	NON	3	George Baker	Frankie Dettori	3	4	13/8	66	FLT	15	
04/08/2011	FOLKESTONE	RH	7f	GS	6	1	6	£1,568	0	NON	2	Marco Botti	Toby Atkinson	4	4	7/1	56	FLT	-	
19/08/2012	BRIGHTON	LH	1m	GF	9	7	5	£2,264	71	HCP	3	George Baker	Liam Keniry	4	2	14/1	68	FLT	70	
02/08/2012	EPSOM	LH	1m 1f	G	5	3	4	£4,528	66	HCP	3	George Baker	Luke Morris	4	4	8/1	66	FLT	8	
18/01/2012	LINGFIELD (A.W)	LH	1m 2f	SD	5	3	5	£2,386	73	HCP	3	George Baker	David Kenny	5	4	5/1	58	AWF	19	
10/07/2012	SOUTHWELL (A.W)	LH	1m	SD	10	4	6	£1,704	68	NON	3	George Baker	Pat Cosgrave	5	2	8/1	66	AWF	21	
09/10/2012	BRIGHTON	LH	1m 2f	HY	11	13	6	£1,817	61	HCP	3	Jim Boyle	Pat Cosgrave	9	4	12-Jan	19	FLT	68	
22/10/2012	WINDSOR	RH	1m 4f	HY	13	8	5	£2,264	57	HCP	3	Jim Boyle	William Carson	12	4	50/1	42	FLT	13	

The form guide opens in chronological order with the most recent race at the top and all columns can be sorted to group the information together by clicking the arrows at the top of each header, allowing you to see at a glance, how a horse has performed at a course, a distance, under a certain jockey or whatever you choose. The days column at the far right shows the number of days between each run. The form guide below has been sorted by 'wins' which are all highlighted in yellow. Today's race conditions are shown at the top for each column in red allowing you to easily compare past form with the race in hand.

No other form guide is as simple to use or as easy to manipulate and all the horses in the race are on the same page so you can check every race of the day in minutes. There are hundreds of horses which 'fit' into particular categories of race preferences and you can now see these clearly by sorting the columns in whichever way you choose to find a horses favoured racing conditions with ease.

Big priced winners come in on a regular basis but it is often thought that a 'freak' result has just occurred. This is not always the case. It is just that most punters don't have the necessary tools at their disposal.

Most winners can be found in the form book but who wants to trawl through thousands of pages just to find out if a horse prefers small fields to big ones or left handed tracks to right handed ones? What could literally take you hours, you can now do it in seconds.

Advanced Search

The advanced search feature allows you to drill down for each race and specify any race form criteria to see how each runner has performed under your chosen race conditions.

Horse	Win %	Position (latest on right)	Speed Figure (latest on right)
Bert The Alert	29 (2/7)	2,3,1,4,11,1,4,	70,69,73,64,33,83,77,
Shalambar	18 (2/11)	12,6,10,10,1,2,4,2,1,6,	55,54,64,64,72,69,74,71,76,64,
Sail Home	15 (4/27)	6,3,6,3,8,7,3,6,6,3,	51,75,32,71,71,47,74,66,70,74,
Final Delivery	14 (2/14)	2,1,5,1,4,5,3,4,9,12,	72,69,58,62,68,65,65,66,19,42,
Daffydowndilly	11 (2/19)	2,4,1,5,2,7,1,5,6,4,	75,73,75,65,71,62,71,68,49,64,
Height Of Summer	9 (1/11)	14,4,1,11,13,7,11,11,4,7,	37,73,75,5,55,72,66,54,66,65,
Having A Ball	9 (6/67)	4,1,9,7,7,4,4,3,6,1,	73,77,71,69,63,73,75,72,66,79,
Fairyinthewind	8 (1/12)	6,2,1,12,4,4,13,8,2,2,	59,72,72,32,73,71,59,73,82,79,
Royal Etiquette	8 (2/26)	2,2,10,1,4,0,4,7,14,1,	70,74,57,81,78,1,60,74,56,78,
Guarda Pampa	0 (0/3)	9,9,3,	59,65,63,

KEMPTON (A.W)		1m 2f		10		28/11/2012		
Course	Distance	Going	LH/RH	Class	Runners	Track style	Month	Time Period
BATH	1M	F	LH	1	1	galloping	January	1 month
ASCOT	1M 1F	FS	RH	2	2	stiff finish	February	1-6 months
AYR	1M 2F	G		3	3	undulating	March	1-12 months
BATH	1M 3F	GD		4	4	sharp	April	Everything
BEVERLEY	1M 4F	GF		5	5	flat	May	
						testing		
						stiff fences		
						easy fences		

You can now search the database to cross reference a horses past form using one or a combination of search fields. The page opens showing the win to runs strike rate for each runner, the position for these runs (or last ten if there are more) and the speed ratings achieved for these runs.

To use the feature, click on any item from one of the search fields or hold down the 'Ctrl' key to click more than one, then click 'Go'. The results will show all horses win percentage and number of wins to runs as well as the last ten finishing positions and speed figures that were achieved under these searched conditions. Vital information that is found in seconds.

Today's race conditions are shown above the search fields in red.

As an example you may want to see how all horses in the race have run between 1 mile and 1 mile 2 furlongs on Good ground or softer in March, April and May or any other combination that you wish to check out.

The Advanced Search Facility will prove to be an invaluable weapon all year round and will make a huge difference to your betting success. Find a horse that has a little known preference for one or more aspect of racing and you will be able to turn that information into cash. It takes about five minutes to work through every decent race on the day to find any horses that stand out under today's race conditions, many of which will be 'under the radar' of most punters due to poor recent form, however this recent form was possibly in race conditions that didn't suit. Now you know the conditions favour the horse and can take advantage of this fact.

In racing, as in many aspects of life, knowledge is power and along with the race cards, form guides and more to help you, this feature will put you head and shoulders above all other punters who are regularly losing their bets based on just the basic information and form figures printed in their daily paper.

Be far better informed and you can be a winner starting today with the Inform Racing professional horse racing speed ratings.

In Depth Form Guides

The following tables open in the same window as the race cards in the centre of the screen and can be viewed at the same time as the cards themselves. They are all on one page so you can scroll up and down to see all four tables for each race all at once.

Race Condition Table

See how each runner has performed at today's course, distance, field size and on all goings, all in one place. Figures in blue highlight a strike rate of between 25% to 49%, those in red a strike rate of 50% or better.

This table shows you how each horse has performed at today's course, course hand (left handed or right handed), distance, number of runners plus and minus two as well as on all going descriptions so that you can see how a horse has fared whatever the ground condition on the day as it can often change overnight or even during racing. The going descriptions shown are Firm, Good to Firm, Good, Good to Soft, Soft, Heavy, Standard and Standard to Slow - the last two being on the all weather courses.

Race Conditions														
Horse	Cse	RH	Dis (1m 2f)	8-12 run	F	GF	G	GS	S	HY	SD	SF		
Bert The Alert	0/1	0/3	1/3	0/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/5	0/0		
Daffydowndilly	0/0	0/8	0/0	2/12	0/2	0/5	1/4	0/0	0/1	0/1	1/6	0/0		
Fairyinthewind	0/1	1/8	0/2	1/5	0/0	0/4	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0		
Final Delivery	0/0	0/3	1/3	0/7	0/0	0/1	0/2	1/3	0/0	0/2	1/6	0/0		
Guarda Pampa	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/2	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/0		
Having A Ball	1/2	5/46	1/3	2/28	0/0	0/4	0/5	0/1	0/6	0/1	6/49	0/0		
Height Of Summer	1/2	1/9	1/7	0/3	0/0	0/4	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0		
Royal Etiquette	1/4	2/15	1/11	1/18	0/1	0/5	0/4	1/2	0/2	0/0	1/10	0/0		
Sail Home	0/0	1/5	2/12	2/14	0/0	1/9	0/2	0/1	0/1	0/0	3/14	0/0		
Shalambar	0/1	2/10	0/2	0/3	0/0	0/2	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	2/7	0/0		

Run Style Table

Check out the last 10 run style figures for each runner and what stalls the front runners are running from to see where the pace of the race is likely to be.

Run Style Figure																
Horse	Lto1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Avg 3	Avg 10	Total	Most	Draw	Dr. %
Bert The Alert	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	14	2	2	10%
Daffydowndilly	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	3	3	25	2	4	14%
Fairyinthewind	4	4	2	2	3	4	4	2	4	1	3	3	29	4	6	15%
Final Delivery	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	3	30	4	8	10%
Guarda Pampa	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	4	10	5%
Having A Ball	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	3	3	30	4	7	10%
Height Of Summer	2	2	3	4	4	2	4	3	4	4	2	3	28	4	1	7%
Royal Etiquette	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	33	4	5	7%
Sail Home	2	4	2	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	20	2	9	12%
Shalambar	2	1	2	2	1	1	4	4	4	2	2	2	21	2	3	10%

The run style figures table shows the last ten run style figures for each runner, the average of the last three runs, the average of the last ten runs, the total and the run style figure that appears most. It also shows the stall number for each runner in the Draw column and the draw number success rate for today's course, distance and number of runners plus and minus three.

The horses highlighted in yellow in the Draw column are those that have a 1 or a 2 in the 'Most' column and should highlight horses that are likely to lead or be prominent in a race and the stalls that they are drawn in. This shows you where the pace of the race is likely to come from and in large fields, especially in races of up to a mile on straight courses, this knowledge can be invaluable.

Official Ratings Table

This table highlights runners on a good handicap mark compared to their last and highest winning official ratings, plus the last ten handicap ratings and finishing positions.

Official Ratings														
Horse	To Last	Today	Last	Highest	Lto1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bert The Alert	+5	70	65	72	71/4	65/1	70/11	72/4	0/1	0/3	0/2	-	-	-
Daffydowndilly	+7	67	60	72	64/4	65/6	65/5	60/1	60/7	60/2	60/5	65/1	67/4	60/2
Fairyinthewind	+7	67	60	70	67/2	66/2	68/8	70/13	70/4	70/4	70/12	60/1	60/2	0/6
Final Delivery	-17	55	72	78	57/12	61/9	66/4	66/3	68/5	71/4	72/1	73/5	76/1	73/2
Guarda Pampa	-9	63	72	63	0/3	0/9	0/9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Having A Ball	+5	62	57	68	57/1	57/6	55/3	51/4	48/4	56/7	57/7	58/9	55/1	56/4
Height Of Summer	-2	67	69	76	69/7	72/4	67/11	70/11	72/7	76/13	76/11	69/1	0/4	0/14
Royal Etiquette	+3	65	62	79	62/1	65/14	65/7	66/4	66/0	66/4	61/1	63/10	60/2	59/2
Sail Home	-3	66	69	71	65/3	67/6	68/6	68/3	70/7	71/8	69/3	70/6	69/3	71/6
Shalambar	+4	69	65	84	70/6	65/1	65/2	65/4	61/2	55/1	60/10	65/10	71/6	75/12

This table highlights horses that are well handicapped compared to their last win in a handicap race. In the To Last column, any horse with a minus figure is running with an official handicap rating below that of its last win, suggesting that it may have a chance in today's race.

The table shows today's handicap rating, the last winning rating and the highest ever winning rating , the other columns show the last ten runs with the handicap ratings on the day in blue and the finishing position in red.

So the Last column above shows the last handicap rating that the horse won off and next to this is today's handicap rating. For Bert The Alert, the horse last won off 65 and has a rating today of 70 which means the horse is carrying 5 pounds more today (+5). Height Of Summer on the other hand is carrying 2 pounds less than its last win (-2), so would seem to have some sort of chance. Some horses win at very good prices on the day that they carry the same or 1 pound less than their last winning rating, after coming down the handicap from higher ratings and as such are well worth looking out for.

Catching a horse when it is about to win is the aim and these runners very close to, or just below their last winning rating should be capable of running well at least, taking all other criteria into account such as distance and going etc. Whilst I would suggest looking for horses with a minus figure in the To Last column, horses that are -10 or bigger may have had their chance, being well out of form and continue to be dropped in the handicap without winning.

This being said, it may be that all previous runs have not been under their favoured conditions, so it is worth taking a look at all horses with a minus figure to see if today may be the day and when these really well handicapped horses with a large minus figure do pop in, it can be at a huge price on many occasions.

Race Class Table

Horses dropping in class can run well so this table shows you the last five race classes for each horse, the finishing position and race value plus an average of the last three and last five runs.

Race Class Tables - Today: Class 5 £2K							
Horse	Lto1	2	3	4	5	Avg 3	Avg 5
Bert The Alert	Cl: 6 4th £2K	Cl: 5 1st £2K	Cl: 5 11th £2K	Cl: 4 4th £4K	Cl: 5 1st £2K	£2K	£3K
Daffydowndilly	Cl: 6 4th £2K	Cl: 6 6th £2K	Cl: 5 5th £3K	Cl: 6 1st £2K	Cl: 5 7th £2K	£2K	£2K
Fairyinthewind	Cl: 5 2nd £2K	Cl: 5 2nd £2K	Cl: 5 8th £2K	Cl: 5 13th £2K	Cl: 4 4th £4K	£2K	£3K
Final Delivery	Cl: 5 12th £2K	Cl: 6 9th £2K	Cl: 4 4th £5K	Cl: 6 3rd £2K	Cl: 6 5th £2K	£3K	£2K
Guarda Pampa	Cl: 5 3rd £2K	Cl: 5 9th £2K	Cl: 5 9th £3K	-	-	£3K	£3K
Having A Ball	Cl: 6 1st £2K	Cl: 6 6th £2K	Cl: 6 3rd £2K	Cl: 5 4th £3K	Cl: 6 4th £2K	£2K	£2K
Height Of Summer	Cl: 5 7th £4K	Cl: 5 4th £2K	Cl: 5 11th £3K	Cl: 5 11th £3K	Cl: 5 7th £3K	£3K	£3K
Royal Etiquette	Cl: 6 1st £2K	Cl: 4 14th £4K	Cl: 5 7th £2K	Cl: 5 4th £2K	Cl: 4 4th £4K	£3K	£3K
Sail Home	Cl: 6 3rd £2K	Cl: 4 6th £4K	Cl: 4 6th £4K	Cl: 5 3rd £2K	Cl: 5 7th £2K	£3K	£3K
Shalambar	Cl: 5 6th £2K	Cl: 5 1st £2K	Cl: 5 2nd £2K	Cl: 5 4th £2K	Cl: 6 2nd £2K	£2K	£2K

The race class table shows the class of race, the finishing position and the value of the race to the winner, for the last five runs for each horse. Horses that drop in class can often win and this table will highlight these 'class droppers'.

Today's class and race value is shown in the header at the top so it is easy to compare this race with recent races. The last two columns show the average race value for the latest three and five runs. A higher value in one of these compared to today's value, particularly the Avg 3 column, would show a horse that has been running in much better races and may now be ready to take advantage of an easier opportunity.

Systems and methods to use with the ratings.

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