

FEBRUARY FAVS

THREE TRAINER ANGLES TO BOOST YOUR BETTING BANK IN THE SHORTEST MONTH

During February I'm sure we'll all be looking to give our betting banks a bit of a boost in preparation for the impending four-day celebration/carnage (delete as appropriate!) that is sitting just around the corner for us (the Cheltenham Festival, in case you hadn't already figured what I was talking about!!)

And what better way get the bank accounts looking healthier than by following a trio of runners who love having winners in the second month of the year.

These angles won't make you rich but in recent years they have ticked along sweetly, picking off some consistent profits and adding a neat little boost to the betting bank.

Enjoy...

Trainer 1: PAUL NICHOLLS

Overall February record (since 2010)...

169/693 | 24% S/R | -£9.50 BFLSP - W&P 318/693 | 46% S/R

A decent overall winning percentage for Nicholls in February, with a large number of winners in the bank as well. No profits if backing blind (which is to be expected) but there are profits to be found if applying just a sprinkling of filters...



P Nicholls February Angle...

P Nicholls – February – National Hunt

Race worth 35k or less

1 start last 90 days

NO Headgear (TT worn OK)



Results...

63/165 | 38% S/R | +£143.04 BFLSP - W&P 87/165 | 53% S/R

32% above expectation | 87% ROI (Betfair)

Only one losing year in the last ten for this angle and in general it's been a consistent bank builder for punters.

Trainer 2: KIM BAILEY

Overall February record (since 2010)...

42/206 | 20% S/R | +£95.09 BFLSP - W&P 86/206 | 42% S/R

Very solid overall stats from Bailey and it's clearly a month where his runners are in rude health. Despite the notable profits on show to Betfair SP there are the odd losing years in amongst the stats, so a little filtering is in order...

K Bailey February Angle...

K Bailey – February – National Hunt

Non-Handicaps

4yo-6yo

Good - Good to Soft – Soft

SP 16/1 or less

Results...

18/46 | 39% S/R | +£93.82 BFLSP - W&P 29/46 | 63% S/R

75% above expectation | 204% ROI (Betfair)

Another consistent little bank builder, with only one very minor losing year since 2019 (-1 point loss in 2012); the Bailey non-handicappers do a very solid job in February.

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Trainer 3: WILLIE MULLINS

Overall February record (since 2010)...

190/637 | 30% S/R | +£83.11 BFLSP - W&P 343/637 | 54% S/R

Mullins fires out a hefty amount of runners during February as he primes his string for their spring targets. Overall they win roughly what the market expects of them but we can turn the percentages in our favour with a couple of tweaks.

W Mullins February Angle...

W Mullins – February – Chase & Hurdle Non-Handicaps

G2 level or below

Good to Yielding or softer ground

NO Headgear or Tongue-Tie worn

SP 9/2 or less

Results...

120/255 | 47% S/R | +£72.77 BFLSP - W&P 177/255 | 69% S/R

11% above expectation | 29% ROI (Betfair)

Very much one that ticks along sweetly in the background and an angle that has only recorded one minor losing year since 2010.

There is nothing too complicated about these angles and you should easily be able to follow them yourself, by manually sourcing the qualifiers each day or by plugging the angles into a database of your choice.

All being well they will continue to tick along and pull in some small but steady profits throughout February.

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