23/06/20 - Beverley (9 race card)

1245 – Class 5 - 5f Novice Stakes – 3yo+ – 8 runners

Beverley Trainer Trend Qualifiers: N/A

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No starter way into this with my already plugged in angles, but digging a little deeper does uncover some interesting stats...

If you look at the trainers in the race and concentrate on their stats in non-handicaps at Beverley in races restricted to 3yo+ horses, you get the following...

R Fahey – 6/45 | 13% S/R | 61% PRB – 45% PRB sq

N Tinkler – 1/13 | 8% S/R | 34%PRB – 23% PRB sq

S Dixon – 0/5 | 0% S/R | 41%PRB – 26% PRB sq

T Easterby – 0/34 | 0% S/R | 40%PRB – 22% PRB sq

R Carr – 0/10 | 0% S/R | 47%PRB – 29% PRB sq

M Easterby – 0/12 | 0% S/R | 30%PRB – 17% PRB sq

J Fanshawe – 0/10 | 0% S/R | 46%PRB – 28% PRB sq

Apart from Fahey those PRB score are all pretty much in the red zone.

The thing with the Fahey runners is, however, backing them all blind leaves a -£25.01 hole in your pocket.

You can squeeze some profits out of them by only concentrating on geldings that start at an SP of shorter than 4/1...

6/16 | 38% S/R | +£3.94 BFLSP – W&P 11/16 | 69% S/R – 25% above exp | 75% PRB – 64% PRB sq

...which is certainly a potential way into the race and the Fahey runner - **ARAIFJAN** – may well qualify on the price front (less than 4/1) but I suspect there will be more attractive betting races later on the card.

NO BET

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115 – Class 6 – 5f Handicap – 3yo – 14 runners

Beverley Trainer Trend Qualifiers: N/A

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Looks a bit of a filthy Class contest this, with the field holding 84 starts between them and only TWO wins! Still, it's a 5f sprint with a large field and Beverley that means it's always worth looking at the low stalls and looking for any front-runners in there.

The Impact Value's (IV) and PRB stats suggest stalls 1-4 are the ones best positioned in this.

None of the four in those boxes are hardened front-runners but both ITS NOT MY FAULT (stall 1) and HARBOUR POINT (stall 2) front-ran last time out and have also front-ran once more each in one of their last 5 starts so you'd hope they try and take advantage of their prime draw here. Of the rest of the field I reckon CHOCOHOLIC is the other that would want to try and get to the front but given he's in stall 14 of 14 that's going to be a damn hard task.

ITS NOT MY FAULT has a first-time visor on so that could help light him up and get out and away. Trainer Paul Midgley also has a decent record with runners with a first-time visor (6/32 | 19% S/R - 52% PRB). On the flip side the sire – Lawman – has a poor record when his offspring wear a first-time visor (0/38 | 0% S/R – 34% PRB. Jockey Cam Hardie also has a poor (albeit limited) set of figures when front-running at Beverley...0/9, 0p – 29% PRB | 13% PRB sq...essentially meaning he's hardly beaten many horses home when he's tried to go from the front at Beverley.

HARBOUR POINT went very close to breaking her maiden at Windsor last time out over 6f and she may have just been running out of steam at the death that day so this drop back in 5f could be the key. She has traded at less than 50% In-running on 5 of her 7 starts so she'll will likely be travelling well enough if getting to the front. The concern would be trainer Mick Appleby's record over the Beverley 5f...0/27 – 36% PRB...which is a little bit of a concern.

All in all it's look a tad of a muddling low-grade handicap affair and although I do like to try and get on those low-drawn front-runners over the Beverley 5f this race doesn't totally float my boat.

<mark>NO BET</mark>

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145 – Class 5 – 7.5f Maiden Stakes – 2yo – 8 runners

Beverley Trainer Trend Qualifiers...

<mark>*IT'S A GREEN THING*</mark> *(R FAHEY)*

Angle...

R Fahey | Maidens | 7.5f or less | NO Claiming jockey | SP 5/1 or less

14/36 | 39% S/R | +£17.03 BFLSP – W&P 24/36 | 67% S/R

42% above exp | 79% PRB – 67% PRB sq

*figures increase significantly with those that Front-Run/Sit Close to Pace...

13/25 | 52% S/R | +£26.03 BFLSP – W&P 18/25 | 72% S/R

82% above exp | 82% PRB – 74% PRB sq

<mark>*DEEP IMPRESSION*</mark> *(M Johnston)*

Angle...

Mark Johnston | C4 level & below | 2yo-3yo (NOT making debut) | NO Headgear

55/196 | 28% S/R | +£69.27 BFLSP – W&P 92/196 | 47% S/R

26% above exp | 62% PRB – 50% PRB sq

Figures increase markedly when only considering FR & CP runners...

51/152 | 34% S/R | +£98.01 BFLSP – 37% above exp | 68% PRB – 56% PRB sq

(HU are 4/44 | 9% S/R – 40% below exp | 44% PRB – 30% PRB sq

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Not much to go on here with regards to previous starts so it will be a case of following the angles (and keeping an eye on the betting to make sure the Fahey runner qualifies).

The Johnson horse – DEEP IMPRESSION – will need to improve plenty for it's debut effort but both Johnston (24% S/R) and Fanning (22%) have strong records over the Beverley 7f trip, improving to (41%) and (40%) when horse starts at 5-1 or less.

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215 – Class 5 – 7.5f Handicap (Div I) – 3yo – 9 runners

Beverley Trainer Trend Qualifiers...

<mark>PERFECT ROSE</mark> *(M Johnston)*

Angle...

Mark Johnston | C4 level & below | 2yo-3yo (NOT making debut) | NO Headgear

55/196 | 28% S/R | +£69.27 BFLSP – W&P 92/196 | 47% S/R

26% above exp | 62% PRB – 50% PRB sq

Figures increase markedly when only considering FR & CP runners...

51/152 | 34% S/R | +£98.01 BFLSP – 37% above exp | 68% PRB – 56% PRB sq

(HU are 4/44 | 9% S/R – 40% below exp | 44% PRB – 30% PRB sq

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Not an ideal stall (8 – was 9 but there is a non-runner) but Fanning is likely to sit just off the pace as there are two likely front-runners in this, so he should be able to swing down and get a decent enough posi. Win or lose here the filly does look well treated on OR 77, given the horse that finished round about her at Kempton on debut are now rated 89 & 86 and the horses that finished round her at Haydock are now rated 93, 79 & 99, also in that race is the now 99 rated Golden Lips (Harry Dunlop).

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245 – Class 5 – 7.5f Handicap (Div II) – 3yo – 10 runners

Beverley Trainer Trend Qualifiers...

<mark>OLD HARBOUR</mark> *(M Johnston)*

Angle...

Mark Johnston | C4 level & below | 2yo-3yo (NOT making debut) | NO Headgear

55/196 | 28% S/R | +£69.27 BFLSP – W&P 92/196 | 47% S/R

26% above exp | 62% PRB – 50% PRB sq

*Figures increase markedly when only considering FR & CP runners...

51/152 | 34% S/R | +£98.01 BFLSP – 37% above exp | 68% PRB – 56% PRB sq

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~~**MANZO DURO** (D O'Meara)~~ **NON-RUNNER**

Angle...

D O'Meara | Handicaps | 3yo's | 1-2 starts in last 30 days | SP less than 8/1

16/46 | 35% S/R | +£41.59 BFLSP – W&P 27/46 | 59% S/R

92% above expectation | 70% PRB – 59% PRB sq

*Preferably FR or CP runners, improve stats to...

15/34 | 44% | +£44.61 BFLSP – 130% above exp | 72% PRB – 64% PRB sq

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OLD HARBOUR won over C&D last time out with a front-running ride in the same class (C5) and he should be able to bag the rail from stall 4, with the other front-runner in the race housed in stall 8 (and possibly 9). Joe Fanning is an expert off the front at Beverley as well (41% S/R) and I'd back him to get things tactically right on that score round here rather than Ben Curtis (26% S/R, Curtis is on the other potential FR – Manaabit). Mark Johnston also has a strong record with Last time out winners that run in the same Class as last run (C3-C6 levels) and start in the top 2 in the market...68/170 | 40% S/R | +£42.70 BFLSP, a stat that applies to OLD HARBOUR.

MANZO DURO went close a week ago at Doncaster and drops slightly in trip here and can run off the same mark. He'll probably run close to the pace in this so it's not hard to see him going close.

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315 – Class 5 – 1m2f Maiden Fillies Stakes – 3yo+ - 8 runners

Beverley Trainer Trend Qualifiers: N/A

A few big yards making the trip up for this one...

Gosden saddles the likely fav **LIGHTNESS** but he has an oddly 'poor' recent record in non-handicaps at the track...0/6, 4p...albeit the PRB stats sit at 66% so they are maybe not as poor as they seem.

Hugo Palmer sends up **GOLDEN PASS** and his stats are a bit better at Beverley in non-handicaps...4/12, 3p – 71% PRB.

Michael Stoute has perhaps the most interesting stats, however, returning...3/10, 6p – 84% PRB...if you extend that back to 2010 you get...7/16, 8p – 88% PRB...so only one of those runners filing to at least place. With eight set to go to post, and price dependant, obviously, his **QUEEN'S FAVOUR** may be worth an E/W dabble.

In general, however, it is not a race I'd be overly keen on getting involved in.

345 – Class 4 – 1m2f Handicap – 4yo+ - 14 runners

Beverley Trainer Trend Qualifiers: N/A

A couple of notes horses/handicap sleepers in this one...

COTE D'AZUR

PC (Prime Conditions) = Handicaps worth 17k or less | OR 93 or less | DSLR 30 or less | May-Sept = 7/17, 2p - all 7 career wins. Worry would be he has been beaten the last four times (and 7 of the last 8 times) he's met with those prime conditions.

DELPH CRESCENT

PC = Turf handicaps | July-Sept | OR 78 or less | DSLR 20 or less | NOT very undulating tracks = 3146111 (4/7, 1p – all 4 career wins). Worry being that he generally doesn't start to peak until July (0/11, 3p before July).

MICHELE STROGOFF knows no other way than to front-run so he'll almost certainly try and blast away from stall 3 and grab an early lead. He's on a fair old losing run though (25 starts) and he does generally prefer a field of 11 or less to attack (form in fields of 12+ = 0/14, 4p). He is, however, very well handicapped on his best form (current OR 73 – last win OR 87 – high win OR 89).

A race I'd rather watch than play I reckon...

415 – Class 6 – 1m2f Handicap – 4yo+ - 11 runners

Beverley Trainer Trend Qualifiers: N/A

My first impression is that I'd be keen enough to take on the fav OUR CHARLIE BROWN. He's a horse I know well and have his Prime Conditions as...

OUR CHARLIE BROWN

PC = 7f | DSLR 60 or less | OR 74 or less | LH-RH bend | C4 or below Hcps | J Sullivan riding = 3143111121 (6/10, 3p - all 6 career wins)

Now the caveat there is the fact he has recently changed stables and his trainer – Adrian Keatley – could well change those prime conditions with a different training regime. That doesn't always happen but it's far from unheard of (*for me a horses prime conditions come from it's own abilities/preferences AND how it's trained at home, I'd have it a mix of both on sliding scale for each horse, you don't need to figure out where about it sits on that scale and how it came to it's prime conditions, you only need to know it's prime conditions, but it's important to know so that you can look to be a bit more flexible when there is a move from one trainer to another*). It's also worth noting that Our Charlie Brown is 0/4, 0p at Beverley (7755) and 0/7, 1p over further than 7f, he races over further than 1m for the first time in his career here. If Keatley has managed to train him to stretch out his stamina reserves then fair enough, but for me there's just a few too many question

marks and I'd want to see him do it first over a trip he's unproven at (and looked like may be out with his range) and track he's failed to trouble the judge in on four previous attempts. His 6 wins to date have also come on the tighter tracks of Catterick and Musselburgh (Beverley isn't tight) and he also doesn't have any wins on his CV on tracks with an uphill finish like Beverley. Again, if he does it here then fair enough, but I'd prefer to look elsewhere myself.

Other notes horse/handicap sleepers in race...

ZIHAAM

PC = C5/6 Handicaps | RH | Good-G/F | OR 65 or less | DSLR 25 or less = 1111 (4/4 - all 4 career wins) at peak in June & July

So, conditions met here, and you'd expect him to come on plenty from his spin at Ponte 8 days ago. He's also 2/9, 2p at Beverley, improving to 2 from 2 when racing off a mark of 63 or less. The Roger Fell yard are ticking along sweetly just now as well, hitting a PRB of 60%, easily one of the best of the trainers in this race.

DUTCH COED

PC = RH Turf Handicaps | G/S+ | 1m0.5f – 1m2f | DSLR 20 or less | June-September | OR 62 or less | Tracks with an uphill finish (Beverley-Hamilton-Carlisle) = 111121 (5/6, 1p - all 5 career wins)

Plenty of boxes ticked and a course specialist (2114 at track)...BUT...he will almost certainly need this run back as he is 0/14, 0p off a break of 21 days or more. The Tinkler runners are also not quite running consistently at present, with 14-day PRB figures of 36%.

ZIHAAM is of plenty interest here.

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445 – Class 6 – 1m4f Handicap - 4yo+ - 7 runners

Beverley Trainer Trend Qualifiers: N/A

I will happily sit this one out, nothing at all catching my fancy on any angle.

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Conclusion...

A track I like to play the Trainer Trend qualifiers at and they will form the basis of my punts here and I'll also look to take on Our Charlie Brown in the 415 with ZIHAAM.

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(TT) IT'S A GREEN THING (R Fahey) – SP 5/1 or less – NO BET AS A NON-QUALIFIER ON PRICE

(TT) DEEP IMPRESSION (M Johnston) – **WINNER!! SP 9/2 (BFSP 5.95)**

2.15

(TT) PERFECT ROSE (M Johnston) – 5TH - SP 9/1

2.45

(TT) OLD HARBOUR (M Johnston) – 3RD – SP 100/30

(TT) <mark>MANZO DURO</mark> (D O'Meara) – SP 8/1 or less – NON-RUNNER

4.15

(HS) <mark>ZIHAAM</mark> (R Fell) – **WINNER!! SP 11/4 (BFSP 4.30)**

KEY...

TT – Trainer Trend Qualifier

HS – Handicap Sleeper

TH – Trend Horse

Summer season ticket still available...