

# **NTF 2022/23**

# **SIRES THAT FIRE!**



***Progeny that hit the mark straight off  
the bat...***

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Sire stats... for National Hunt racing...

That's far from a 'new' thing for me... I did start on this NTF journey as the 'Dosage man' after all...

But I have moved away from the pedigree/breeding side of things in the past few years...

Not intentionally... it's just how things have progressed... some other angles come to the fore whilst others just slip and slide into the background a bit...

I have, however, been longing to get back to digging into sire stats as **I do firmly believe it is STILL an untapped and underused edge for us National Hunt punters...**

My NTF Weekend Notes are stuffed full of a large variety of stats, trends, angles, pointers, prime conditions...

You know the score I'm sure...

**But I've also now begun to pull in Sire stats as well... to add EVEN MORE VALUE to the service and the notes...**

This info is simply NOT readily available in other places, not in the way I look at it anyway and, again, **I strongly believe it STILL offers a MASSIVE EDGE to you in the National Hunt game...**

A lot of people are simply just not giving it anywhere near the attention it deserves...

**But that is GREAT for punters like you and I who ARE looking at it...**

To be fair I'm **delighted most people are giving it a swerve...** long may it continue!!!

**BUT Ben, I hear you ask, where the HELL do I start on the sire front?!?**

Great question, so many avenues you could delve into... it's nothing if not a fuzzy picture without doing a good deal of leg work and burning of the midnight oil...

...luckily for you that's what I'm here for!

...and burning of the midnight oil? I know nothing else!!

I've recently cleared out/tidied up all my racing databases, dropped all those angles that were sitting there doing nothing and replaced them with all the bits and pieces of sire stats and analysis that has been on my 'to do list' for far too long...

My current approach, of which I'll be sharing plenty of in this guide, **is to concentrate on the sires that produce offspring that are sharp enough to get the job done at the first time of asking in their new discipline...**

So that would be...

**Making their Bumper debut**

**Making their Hurdle debut**

**Making their Chase debut**

But I haven't restricted it to *just* their debut runs...

Sometimes you need to stretch it out a bit to their first couple starts...

Sometimes you need to start paying attention AFTER they've had their debut runs...

As always, flexibility is a key factor to keep in mind when sourcing and researching these angles... if you are too rigid then you might miss the juiciest of juicy fruits...

But again, you don't need to worry too much about the nuts and bolts of it, I've done all the hard graft for you and for the angles highlighted in this guide I give you **THE EXACT conditions the offspring of each sire have proven to be profitable under...**

So let's get to it...

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Enjoy...

*\*stats from Jan 1st 2017 – Nov 5th 2022 (unless otherwise stated) – UK & IRE National Hunt races only – Sourced (mainly) from the excellent [Proform Professional](#) database*

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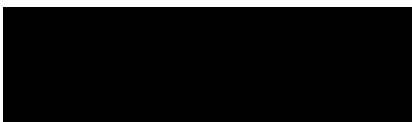
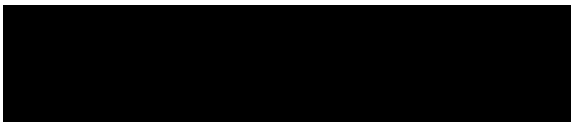
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# **BUMPER SIRES**

**SHANTOU**

**SOLDIER OF FORTUNE**



*Two more bumper sires [available in the full guide](#)*

## SHANTOU

***4yo-5yo IRE bred horses on Bumper debut | Bumpers over 2m+ on Right-Handed tracks***

*19/69 | 28% S/R | +£295.50 BFLSP - W&P 29/69 | 42% S/R*

*56% above expectation*

**Notes:** Shantou sadly died in 2021 but there are still some of his kids coming through from his final few crops and Paul Nicholls trained a winner on this angle at the end of October at Ascot

## SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

***4yo Geldings on Bumper debut | SP 11/1 or less***

*11/27 | 41% S/R | +£44.07 BFLSP – W&P 20/27 | 74% S/R*

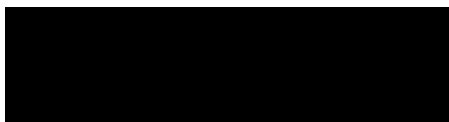
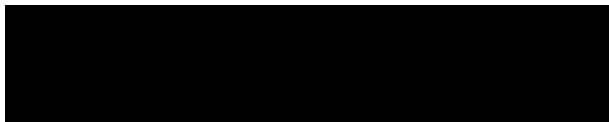
*85% above expectation*

**Notes:** Soldier Of Fortune is yet to produce a really top-class NH performer but plenty of his bumper youngster know their job straight of the bat (and I'd be flexible enough on the SP filter)

# HURDLE SIRES

SHANTOU

SEA THE MOON



Two more hurdle sires [available in the full guide](#)



## SHANTOU

***4yo-6yo Geldings on Hurdle debut | 2m2f+***

*20/69 | 29% S/R | +£223.52 BFLSP - W&P 37/69 | 54% S/R*

*57% above expectation*

**Notes:** The second appearance in the guide for Shantou and his Hurdle runners show some strong stats on hurdle debut

## SEA THE MOON

***GB & GER bred Hurdlers | 0-1 Hurdle starts | 2+ career starts***

*15/42 | 36% S/R | +£56.11 BFLSP - W&P 21/42 | 50% S/R*

*109% above expectation*

**Notes:** Sea The Moon kids have proven profitable to catch on their first and second starts, his 3yo & 4yo kids in particular strike at a high rate under this angle (44%)

# CHASE SIRE

**MALINAS**

**DOYEN**

**SAINT SES SAINTS**

**NETWORK**

**FAME AND GLORY**

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Five more chase sires [available in the full guide](#)

## MALINAS

### *5yo-7yo geldings on 2nd and 3rd Chase start*

*25/49 | 51% S/R | +£68.17 BFLSP - W&P 34/49 | 69% S/R*

*84% above expectation*

**Notes:** Some potent stats there for the Mailinas kids and the stats improve again for those that finished 1st-4th in a Chase LTO (24/38 | 63% S/R | +£77 BFLSP)

## DOYEN

### *Geldings on Chase debut | 5+ previous career starts | SP 7/1 or less*

*17/24 | 71% S/R | +£53.15 BFLSP - W&P 18/24 | 75% S/R*

*210% above expectation*

**Notes:** Some insanely strong chase debut figures there for Doyen Geldings when they are set to start near enough the head of the market. As always I'd be flexible enough on the SP filter

## SAINT DES SAINTS

***4yo-7yo geldings on 1st- 3rd Chase start | C2 or less | Sept-May***

*32/76 | 42% S/R | +£82.57 BFLSP - W&P 44/76 | 58% S/R*

*42% above expectation*

**Notes:** Nicholls, Mullins & Henderson appear plenty in the stats above and they know where best to place the Saint Des Saints kids in the early days of their chasing careers

## NETWORK

***6yo+ Geldings on Chase debut | 0-6 previous career starts***

*11/27 | 41% S/R | +£127.13 BFLSP - W&P 11/27 | 41% S/R*

*114% above expectation*

**Notes:** On Good to Soft or softer the Network chase debutants strike at an even higher level, returning even tighter figures of 10/19 | 53% S/R

## FAME AND GLORY

*5yo-7yo IRE or FR bred geldings on Chase debut | NO TT or Headgear*

*10/32 | 31% S/R | +£33.71 BFLSP - W&P 14/32 | 44% S/R*

*67% above expectation*

**Notes:** This son of Montjeu has been producing some decent looking chasers and they are more than capable of getting the job done on Chase debut



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Sire stats remain a very much untapped source of profits for punters, especially under National Hunt rules, and are a vital piece in the analysis jigsaw for any race, but even more so when the horse in question is in the very early stages of its new discipline.

As I often highlight in guides, using such stats to form a 'system' is not some I really do myself or would advise other to do.

What I would advise, and it's something I utilise in my own betting, is to use the knowledge gained from this guide to source profitable betting opportunities with the sires highlighted, when one of their offspring looks to be running under the highlighted conditions where they have proven to run well, and above market expectation, in the past.

For example, you see that a son of **DOYEN** is making his chasing debut, it's the 8th start of his career and he's hovering around the 6-1/7-1 sort of mark... BAM! That's your way in. **You know this is a profitable starting point.** You know these types of Doyen kids strike at a hefty 71%... you also know there is a healthy level of profits at play and the market has regularly been letting them start at a bigger prices than they should be.

From there you can do a bit more digging (does horse handle ground, is it fit/likely to be fit...) to see if you can find further positives and strengthen your case for getting your money down.

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This Sire analysis is a distinctly unique way in to a race and it's going to give you an extra edge to your own form study and punting approach.

Full NTF Members have access to the full version of this guide which includes **18 (EIGHTEEN) exclusive sire angles**, all exhaustively researched by myself.

**All qualifiers will be highlighted in the daily NTF Stats Sheets** so NTF members don't have to spend precious time digging about to find them themselves.

*Best Regards*

*Ben (NTF)*

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*\*We must remember that although trends and stats are a good pointer they are not a guarantee for future success and should be used as an **aid and as assistance** to your overall betting approach.*

*This guide was created, in part, with the help of the excellent [Proform Database](#)*

