

NTF 2023/24

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER...



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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 & Stats Sheets** are both stuffed full of a large variety of stats, trends, angles, pointers, prime conditions...

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 plainly 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!!

The approach I'm sharing with you in this guide is an angle that has been on my radar for a number of years and was then really pushed to the front of my thinking by my [Racing PodBlast](#) partner Tony Mac...

If you're an avid listener of our weekly Friday Podcasts (and if not, then why not?!? It's only 20-minutes long... you'll enjoy it... I promise!) then you may well have heard Tony mention **the record of certain trainers with certain sires...**

Which is exactly the angle that this '*In The Name Of The Father*' FREE NTF GUIDE is based around...

Essentially, I'm highlighting...

FIVE National Hunt Trainers and then pinpointing the sire(s) that they know inside out and have an excellent record at getting their offspring WINNING on the racetrack...

They just know EXACTLY how to get inside the head of certain offspring... they know what makes them tick and they know where and how to place them to get the best out of them...

Now, it's worth pointing out at this juncture that although I will be presenting the stats in an angle/system style format it's not necessarily a method I follow in such a way...

You *could* do that if you wanted to... but I personally prefer to use the data as a guide or a pointer...

For example, if I see a certain trainer sending a horse over fences for the first time and I know that trainer has an excellent record with the same offspring when sending them chasing, then that's a big indicator for me to look closer at the horse... it's a big tick in one box and a strong positive indicator for that horse's chances...

As always, flexibility is a key factor to keep in mind when sourcing, researching and following 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 the hard graft for you and for the angles highlighted in this guide I give you **THE BEST conditions the offspring of each SIRE have proven to be PROFITABLE under, for the trainer in question...**

So, let's get to it...

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Enjoy...

**Stats cover 2013 – present unless otherwise stated*

NICKY HENDERSON

MILAN offspring

Overall record with MILAN offspring

38/163 | 23% S/R | +£28.84 BFLSP - W&P 67/163 | 41% S/R

8% below expectation

A solid overall record for Henderson with the Milan kids, marginally below market expectation but still profitable if you'd backed them all... notable Milan offspring for Henderson since 2013 include **BEAT THAT, SANTINI & MARIE'S ROCK...**

The Sweet spot

N Henderson | Milan Offspring aged 4yo-8yo | C1-C3 Non-Hcps

18/38 | 47% S/R | +£56.94 BFLSP - W&P 24/38 | 63% S/R

58% above expectation

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Other notes to consider...

- ✓ **Good record with 4yo Milan kids (7/13, 2p | +£41.61)**
- ✓ **Good record when Nico De Boinville rides a Milan kid that finished in top 3 LTO (14/32, 5p | +£41.09)**

PAUL NICHOLLS

KAPGARDE offspring

Overall record with KAPGARDE offspring

53/248 | 21% S/R | +£28.88 BFLSP - W&P 107/248 | 43% S/R

7% below expectation

Nicholls is clearly a big fan of the Kapgarde kids as he's had a whopping 22 of them in his yard since 2013... he likes to give them plenty of outings and he's managed to get wins into 16 of them... notable Kapgarde offspring for Nicholls since 2013 include **CLAN DES OBEAUX, FLIC OU VOYOU & DOLOS...**

The Sweet spot

P Nicholls | Kapgarde Offspring aged 4yo-9yo | C2 or less Chases | Good to Soft or softer ground

15/36 | 42% S/R | +£46.35 BFLSP - W&P 23/36 | 64% S/R

63% above expectation

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Other notes to consider...

- ✓ **Good record at Chepstow with Kapgarde kids (8/24, 6p | +£20.15)**
- ✓ **Good record over fences with Kapgarde kids when beaten Fav LTO (10/18, 3p | +£30.37)**

PAUL NICHOLLS

KAYF TARA offspring

Overall record with KAYF TARA offspring

49/135 | 36% S/R | +£65.86 BFLSP - W&P 75/135 | 56% S/R

21% above expectation

Some seriously strong overall stats for Nicholls and the Kayf Tara kids, with excellent strike-rates and profits even before we start digging deeper... notable Kayf Tara offspring for Nicholls since 2013 include **MASTER TOMMYTUCKER, SECRET INVESTOR & RAINYDAY WOMAN...**

The Sweet spot

P Nicholls | Kayf Tara Offspring | Non-Hcps at G2 level or less

44/101 | 44% S/R | +£72.11 BFLSP - W&P 63/101 | 62% S/R

23% above expectation

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Other notes to consider...

✓ ***Excellent record over Wincanton Hurdles with Kayf Tara kids (2P1112211211 – 7/12, 4p | +£6.56)***

✓ ***Good record with Last Time Out Winning Kayf Tara kids in same class or up in class (18/42, 6p | +£18.27)***

WILLIE MULLINS

WALK IN THE PARK offspring

Overall record with WALK IN THE PARK offspring

75/200 | 38% S/R | +£42.06 BFLSP - W&P 122/200 | 61% S/R

5% below expectation

Impressive stats from Mullins and the Walk In The Park (WITP) kids, a sire who Mullins absolutely knows how to get the very best out of the offspring... notable Walk In The Park offspring for Mullins since 2013 include **DOUVAN, MIN, FACILE VEGA & AURORA VEGA...**

The Sweet spot

W Mullins | Walk In The Park Offspring | Graded or Listed Chases & Hurdles over 2m 0.5f to 2m6f

21/36 | 58% S/R | +£91.77 BFLSP - W&P 28/36 | 78% S/R

60% above expectation

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Other notes to consider...

- ✓ **Good record in Punchestown Chases/Hurdles with WITP kids on 1st-4th seasonal start (12/21, 3p | +£36.64)**
- ✓ **Strong record with 5yo-6yo WITP kids that WON LTO (28/53, 8p | +£20.23)**

DAN SKELTON

FLEMENSFIRTH offspring

Overall record with FLEMENSFIRTH offspring

61/306 | 20% S/R | +£105.24 BFLSP - W&P 123/306 | 40% S/R

1% below expectation

Some serious profits from Dan Skelton with his Flemensfirth kids and he has a consistent amount of them in his yard each year... notable Flemensfirth offspring for Skelton since 2013 include **TWO TAFFS, ASHTOWN LAD & GREY DAWNING...**

The Sweet spot

Dan Skelton | Flemensfirth Offspring | 2m1f+ | Listed level or below | Soft or quicker | NOT on seasonal debut

36/132 | 27% S/R | +£154.75 BFLSP - W&P 61/132 | 46% S/R

29% above expectation

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Other notes to consider...

- ✓ **Strong record at Wetherby in Bumpers & Hurdles with Flemensfirth kids (7/16, 6p | +£24.83)**
- ✓ **Good record in Maiden & Novice races with Flemensfirth kids when Harry Skelton riding (27/100, 25p | +£115.70)**

GORDON ELLIOTT

YEATS offspring

Overall record with YEATS offspring

69/314 | 22% S/R | +£224.81 BFLSP - W&P 144/314 | 46% S/R

14% above expectation

Impressive stuff from Gordon Elliott when it comes to getting the best of Yeats offspring, with excellent strike-rates and a mountain of profits on the bare figures... notable Yeats offspring for Elliott since 2013 include **SHATTERED LOVE, MOUNT IDA, THE GOFFER & CONFLATED...**

The Sweet spot

Gordon Elliott | Yeats Offspring | 5yo-7yo's | 0-5 starts in season | NOT at Very Undulating tracks

53/192 | 28% S/R | +£241.60 BFLSP - W&P 97/192 | 51% S/R

33% above expectation

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Other notes to consider...

- ✓ Good record at Clonmel with Yeats kids (8/17, 3p | +£27.22)
- ✓ Strong record with Female Yeats kids aged 5yo-7yo at Listed level & below (31/74, 16p | +£57.37)

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...

As I often highlight, using such stats to form a 'system' is not something I really do myself or necessarily 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 trainer and sire combo's highlighted, using the 'Sweet Spots' and 'Other Notes' to help narrow the field when applicable...

For example, you see that Nico De Boinville is riding a **MILAN** kid for Nicky Henderson and it finished in the first 3 last time out... BAM! That's your way in. **You know this is a profitable starting point.** You know these types strike at just short of 50% and have pulled in over 40 points profit...

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...

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

I hope you've enjoyed the latest FREE NTF Guide and are able to use the info and the methods (if you have the time) to find profitable plays during the 2023/24 National Hunt season...

Best Regards

Ben (NTF)

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

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