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FREE GUIDE

BIG TRAINER

Small Track

SEASON...

FLAT 2024

FEATURING...

**Six 'BIG' name trainers and the
'small' tracks they excel at...**

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FEATURED TRAINERS...

**CLIVE COX
DAVID O'MEARA
J&T GOSDEN
WILLIAM HAGGAS
ROGER VARIAN
CHARLIE APPLEBY**

IN THIS GUIDE...

**Profitable angles
concentrating on six
'big' name trainers,
highlighting the
'smaller' racetracks
that they regularly go
plundering at...**



Introduction

I've a wide and varied array of trainer angles and systems plugged into various databases to help with my analysis (or help with my 'narrowing of the field' I suppose you could say!)... many of the trainer angles concentrate on the record of certain trainers at individual tracks... for example I've a very simple one for Nigel Tinkler at Beverley...

N Tinkler | Beverley Handicaps | June-August | 3yo+ | SP 8/1 or less = 22/62 | 35% S/R | +£78.46 – W&P 43/62 | 69% S/R...

...that angle is a solid, consistent and profitable pointer... but it's NOT the type that this FREE NTF guide is concentrating on... that Tinkler angle is more a 'medium-small' trainer at a 'small' track (no offence intended to either, obviously)...

For this guide I'm looking at '**BIG**' trainers at '**small**' tracks...

What constitutes a 'BIG' trainer?

I suspect we all would have differing views on this... but for the sake of this free guide I've classed a trainer that has **saddled at least one GROUP 1 turf winner in the UK since the start of 2019 AND had an average of at least 180 UK turf runners a year in the period under analysis** (2019 to mid-July 2024)... any trainer that fell into that category I've classed as a 'BIG' trainer...

What constitutes a 'small' track?

That's a little easier to quantify... a 'small' track is simply **one that DOESN'T host any GROUP races throughout the season**... so you can forget your Ascot's, your Goodwood's, your Doncaster's, your York's... they won't be appearing in this guide... no... what you'll be finding here are your Bath's, your Carlisle's, your Pontefract's, your Thirsk's... you know the type of tracks I'm on about I'm sure...

What to do now...

This is a fairly straight forward method to follow and there were any number of my own saved angles I could have included in this guide...

As is always the case with an NTF guide, it is entirely up to yourself how you wish to utilise the information and how you wish to add it to your own punting methods...

You may wish to follow all qualifiers from these angles... you may want to pick and choose a couple that appeal to your own punting style... you may want to go off and source your own similar BIG Trainer/small track angles... the choice, as always, is in your own hands...

Cheers - Ben (NTF)

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**Stats correct up to 22-07-24*

*These particular angles were sourced using **[HorseRaceBase](#)**... you can get **a free 7-day trial** to their software on the following link...*

 **[FREE 7-day trial to HorseRaceBase \(exclusive to NTF readers\)](#)**



TRAINER #1: CLIVE COX

Small track under focus...

BATH



CLIVE COX overall Bath Stats (2019 – present)

33/131 | 25% S/R | +£60.09 BFLSP – W&P 60/131 | 46% S/R

16% above expectation



CLIVE COX Bath Angle

Class 4, 5 or 6 races

Horses aged 2yo or 3yo

Carrying 9-07 or less

30/88 | 34% S/R | +£93.67 BFLSP – W&P 44/88 | 50% S/R

54% above expectation



NOTES...

The angle has been profitable past 5 seasons and is currently in profit for 2024...

Looking at only horses that start at **SP <3/1** the stats become...

16/22, 3p | +£13.49 BFLSP



TRAINER #2: DAVID O'MEARA

Small track under focus...

REDCAR



DAVID O'MEARA overall Redcar Stats (2019 – present)

38/271 | 14% S/R | +£77.08 BFLSP – W&P 94/271 | 35% S/R

2% above expectation



DAVID O'MEARA Redcar Angle

Class 4, 5 or 6 Handicaps

May - September

Horses aged 5yo or younger

2+ starts in current season

18/73 | 25% S/R | +£130.15 BFLSP – W&P 31/73 | 42% S/R

84% above expectation



NOTES...

The angle has been profitable past 5 seasons and is currently in profit for 2024...

Looking at only horses that **WON 1 of their last 6 starts** the stats become... **10/23, 4p | +£57.64 BFLSP**



TRAINER #3: J&T GOSDEN

Small track under focus...

YARMOUTH



J&T GOSDEN overall Yarmouth Stats (2019 – present)

45/159 | 28% S/R | +£16.92 BFLSP – W&P 83/159 | 52% S/R

8% above expectation



J&T GOSDEN Yarmouth Angle

Class 2, 3 & 4 races

Races restricted to 2yo's or 3yo's

May - October

24/55 | 44% S/R | +£55.26 BFLSP – W&P 37/55 | 67% S/R

44% above expectation



NOTES...

Looking at only horses that **were returning off a break of 14-28**

days and started at an SP of <4/1 gives a form line of...

11112121112 – 8/11, 2p | +£11.90 BFLSP



TRAINER #4: WILLIAM HAGGAS

Small track under focus...

THIRSK



WILLIAM HAGGAS overall Thirsk Stats (2019 – present)

19/47 | 40% S/R | +£22.26 BFLSP – W&P 31/47 | 66% S/R

11% above expectation



WILLIAM HAGGAS Thirsk Angle

Class 4 or 5 races

Horses aged 2yo or 3yo with at least 1 previous career start

May - September

19/34 | 56% S/R | +£35.26 BFLSP – W&P 29/34 | 85% S/R

34% above expectation



NOTES...

Looking at only **Colts** gives a form line of... **211161111 – 7/9, 1p |**

+£22.33 BFLSP



TRAINER #5: ROGER VARIAN

Small track under focus...

HAMILTON

ROGER VARIAN overall Hamilton Stats (2019 – present)

11/23 | 48% S/R | +£14.56 BFLSP – W&P 16/23 | 70% S/R

35% above expectation

ROGER VARIAN Hamilton Angle

Class 2, 3, 4 or 5 races

Colts or Geldings

11/16 | 69% S/R | +£21.56 BFLSP – W&P 12/16 | 75% S/R

66% above expectation

NOTES...

Looking at only horses that start at **SP 2/1 or less** the stats

become... **9/9 | +£8.48 BFLSP**



TRAINER #6: CHARLIE APPLEBY

Small track under focus...

YARMOUTH

CHARLIE APPLEBY overall Yarmouth Stats (2019 – present)

17/45 | 38% S/R | +£13.90 BFLSP – W&P 30/45 | 67% S/R

4% above expectation

CHARLIE APPLEBY Yarmouth Angle

April - May

Horses with 0-1 run in the last 90-days

SP less than 6/1

17/33 | 52% S/R | +£25.90 BFLSP – W&P 25/33 | 76% S/R

22% above expectation

NOTES...

Looking at only horses that **recorded a top 4 finish Last Time Out**

the stats become... **8/12, 3p | +£11.96 BFLSP**

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