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Introduction

The Little Book Of Aintree Grand National Festival Statistics 2023.

By considering the various trends and patterns that have emerged from previous Aintree Grand National Festivals, betting enthusiasts and horse racing enthusiasts alike can better predict the outcome of the races.

Factors such as age, Betting market, last run, previous course form, previous distance form, previous hurdle and chase form, official rating, graded wins, and season form all play a crucial role in determining a horse's chances of success.

By analysing these factors enthusiasts can increase their chances of winning and enjoying the thrill of one of the most exciting horse racing events in the world.

While we go back 12 years there are only 11 years of data as covid-19 intervened in 2020 causing the meeting to be abandoned.

OPENING DAY- THURSDAY 13 APRIL

Gates open: 11am

START

START TIMES	RACE	DISTANCE	TELEvised
1.45pm	The Manifesto Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1	2m 4f	
2.20pm	The Jewson Anniversary 4-y-o Juvenile Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	2m 1f	ITV
2.55pm	The Aintree Bowl Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1	3m 1f	ITV
3.30pm	The William Hill Aintree Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	2m 4f	ITV
4.05pm	The Radox Foxhunters' Open Hunters' Steeple Chase	2m 5f	ITV
4.40pm	The Close Brothers Red Rum Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 3	2m	ITV
5.15pm	The Goffs UK Nickel Coin Mares' Standard Open NH Flat (Grade 2)	2m 1f	

The Manifesto Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1

According to recent statistics and trends for the Manifesto Novices' Steeple Chase, several factors may influence a horse's chances of winning the race.

Age appears to be a significant factor, as **10 of the last 11 winners were aged between 6 and 8 years old**. This suggests that horses in this age range may have the necessary experience and physical ability to excel in this type of race.

In terms of betting, only one of the last 11 winners was a favourite, while **nine out of 11 winners were in the top three in the betting**. This indicates that there may be some value in backing horses with slightly longer odds, but that the favourite should not be discounted entirely. **9 of the 11 winners had an SP of between 6/5 and 5/1**.

Last run before Aintree, *none of the last 11 winners won on their last run*. However, eight out of 11 winners ran within the last 30 days, indicating that horses that have recently raced may have a slight advantage.

Previous course form and distance form also appear to be relevant factors. Eight out of 11 winners had at least one previous run at Aintree, while *just one out of 11 winners had a previous win at the course*. Additionally, eight out of 11 winners had at least one previous run over 19-21 furlongs, and six out of 11 had at least one previous win over this distance.

Horses with **previous hurdle and chase experience** also seem to perform well in the Manifesto Novices' Steeple Chase. **All 11 winners had at least five previous runs over hurdles**, and **10 out of 11 winners had at least two hurdle wins**. Similarly, **all 11 winners had at least four previous chase runs**, with **10 out of 11 winners having at least two chase wins**.

A high official rating may also be considered an important factor, as **nine out of 11 winners were rated 150 or higher**.

Additionally, seven out of 11 winners had at least one previous win in a grade 1-3 race, indicating that previous success in high-quality races may be an important indicator of future performance.

Finally, season form may also be a relevant factor, as **all 11 winners had at least four runs that season**, and **10 out of 11 winners had at least two wins during the season**. This suggests that horses with a good track record of consistent performances throughout the season may be more likely to succeed in this race.

The Jewson Anniversary 4-y-o Juvenile Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1

The Anniversary 4-Y-O Juvenile Hurdle is an exciting race exclusively for 4-year-old horses. If you're looking to place a bet on this race, here are some valuable trends to consider.

The Betting Market can be a good indicator of potential success in this race, as 4 of the last 11 favourites have gone on to win. Furthermore, 7 out of the 11 winners were in the top three in the betting. Therefore, keeping an eye on the odds and the form of the leading contenders could be a wise move.

Last Run is also a crucial factor to consider. In the last 11 runnings of the race, 5 winners had won on their last run before the Anniversary 4-Y-O Novices Hurdle. Additionally, **9 out of 11 winners had placed in their previous outing**, while **all 11 winners had run within the last 40 days**.

Previous Course Form may not be the most important factor in this race, as only *1 out of the last 11 winners had at least 1 previous run at Aintree*, and only *1 had at least 1 previous win at the track*. However, Previous Distance Form is crucial, as **9 out of 11 winners had at least 2 previous runs over 15-17 furlongs**, and **10 out of 11 had at least 1 previous win over that distance**.

Previous Hurdle Form is also important to consider, as **9 out of 11 winners had at least 3 runs over hurdles**, and **10 out of 11 had at least 2 wins over hurdles**. Therefore, horses with a proven track record over hurdles are more likely to succeed in this race.

Official Rating is another important factor to consider, as 8 out of 11 winners were rated 144 or higher. Therefore, paying attention to the official ratings of the horses in the field can be beneficial.

Graded Wins are also an important indicator of success in this race. **9 out of 11 winners had at least 1 previous win in a grade 1-3 race**, while

Season Form: 9 out of 11 winners had at least 3 runs that season, with **10 out of 11 winners having at least 2 wins during that season**.

The Aintree Bowl Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1

The Aintree Bowl Steeple Chase is one of the most highly anticipated races in the National Hunt racing calendar. Analysing the trends of the past 11 editions of the race can give us some valuable insights into what it takes to succeed in this demanding contest.

Age has proven to be a crucial factor in recent years, with **10 out of the last 11 winners being aged between 8 and 10**. This suggests that experience and maturity are essential ingredients for success in the Aintree Bowl Steeple Chase.

In terms of betting, it is worth noting that 5 of the last 11 winners were favourites, while 8 out of 11 winners were in the top 3 of the betting market. This indicates that the market is a good guide to the chances of horses in the race. 8 of the 11 winners has a SP of 7/2 or less.

Last run is another important factor to consider. *None of the previous 11 winners had won on their last run before the Aintree Bowl Steeple Chase*, while **10 out of 11 winners had their last run within the last 46 days**.

Furthermore, 6 out of 11 winners had run in the Gold Cup at Cheltenham on their last run, although none of them managed to win that race, with only one placing.

Previous course form and previous distance form are also significant indicators of success in this race. 8 out of 11 winners had at least one previous run at Aintree, and 5 of those winners had at least one previous win at the course. Additionally, **9 out of 11 winners had at least 3 runs over 24 furlongs or further**, with **10 out of 11 winners having won at least one race over this distance**.

Previous chase form is another essential aspect to consider when picking a winner in the Aintree Bowl Steeple Chase. **10 out of 11 winners had at least 9 previous chase runs**, while **9 out of 11 winners had at least 4 previous chase wins**. This highlights the importance of experience and proven ability in this type of race.

A high official rating is also a crucial factor for success in the Aintree Bowl Steeple Chase. **9 out of 11 winners had a rating of 158 or higher**, indicating that only the highest-rated horses are likely to succeed at this level.

Graded wins are another important factor to consider when analysing the trends of past winners of the race. **All 11 previous winners had at least one win in a grade 1-3 race**, while **9 out of 11 had at least 2 wins in a grade 1-3 race**. Additionally, **10 out of 11 winners had at least one win in a grade 1 race**, which underlines the importance of top-level form.

Finally, **season form** is another essential factor to consider when picking a winner in the Aintree Bowl Steeple Chase. **10 out of 11 winners had at least 3 runs that season**, with 7 out of 11 winners having at least one win during that time. This indicates that horses need to be in good form and race-fit to have a chance of winning this prestigious contest.

The William Hill Aintree Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1

The Aintree Hurdle is a prestigious Grade 1 National Hunt race that takes place annually during the Grand National meeting in early April. Over the years, certain trends have emerged that can help punters to identify the most likely contenders for this race.

Age has proven to be a significant factor in recent years, with **10 of the last 11 winners aged between 6 and 8**. This suggests that younger, more agile horses may have an advantage over their older rivals.

In terms of the betting market, 3 of the last 11 winners were favourites or joint favourites, but **10 out of 11 winners were in the top 3 in the betting**. This indicates that the market is a good indicator of the likely winner, and punters should focus on horses with a strong chance of success.

Previous form is also a crucial consideration when assessing the chances of each horse. Two of the last 11 winners won on their last run before the Aintree Hurdle, while all **11 winners ran within the last 30 days**.

All 11 winners had their last race at Cheltenham. Eight out of 11 winners ran in the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham on their last run, with 2 of them winning that race and 3 placing. In contrast, 3 of the 11 winners ran in the Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham, but none of them had won or placed.

Previous course and distance form is also worth noting. Six out of 11 winners had at least one previous run at Aintree, while 4 out of 11 winners had at least one previous win at the course. Seven out of 11 winners had at least one previous run over 19-21 furlongs, with 4 out of 11 having at least one previous win over this distance.

Previous hurdle form is another key factor to consider. **Nine out of 11 winners had at least 10 runs over hurdles**, while **all 11 winners had at least 4 wins over hurdles**. This suggests that experience and proficiency over hurdles are essential qualities for horses to possess to be in with a chance of winning.

A horse's official rating is also worth taking into account. **10 out of 11 winners were rated 158 or higher**, indicating that horses with a high rating are more likely to be successful.

A strong record in previous Grade 1 races can be a good indicator of a horse's ability to win at the highest level. **10 out of 11 winners had at least one previous win in a Grade 1 race**.

Season form is also important, with **10 out of 11 winners having at least 3 runs that season**, and **9 out of 11 winners having at least 1 win that season**.

By taking all these factors into account, it could help identify the horses most likely to be successful in the Aintree Hurdle and make more informed betting decisions.

The Radox Foxhunters' Open Hunters' Steeple Chase

When analysing the Radox Foxhunters' Open Hunters' Steeple Chase, there are several key trends that have emerged over the past 11 years. These trends can provide valuable insights for punters looking to place a bet on the race.

Firstly, **age** seems to be an important factor in determining the winner of the race. In fact, **9 out of the last 11 winners were aged 10 or older**, indicating that experience plays a significant role in this race.

When it comes to the **betting market** of the horse, 6 out of the last 11 winners were in the top 3 in the betting, while only 4 were favourites or joint favourites. This suggests that it may be more profitable to look for horses with longer odds than just focusing on the favourites.

The **last run** of the horse before the race is also worth considering. 5 of the last 11 winners won on their last run before the Radox Foxhunters' Open Hunters Chase, and **all 11 winners had run within the last 40 days**. Furthermore, 5 out of the 11 winners ran in the Hunters Chase (Cheltenham) on their last run, with 2 of them winning and 1 placing.

Another important factor to consider is **previous course form**. 8 out of the last 11 winners had at least 1 previous run at Aintree, while 4 of them had at least 1 previous win at the course. Additionally, 7 out of the 11 winners had at least 1 previous win over the 19-21 furlong distance, with 8 of them having at least 3 previous runs over that distance.

When it comes to **previous chase form**, **9 out of the 11 winners had at least 14 previous chase runs**, with 8 of them having at least 3 previous chase wins. This suggests that horses with experience in chasing may have an advantage in this race.

In terms of **official rating**, **9 out of the 11 winners were rated 121 or higher**, indicating that it may be worth looking for horses with a higher rating.

While **graded wins** don't seem to be a major factor in determining the winner, it's worth noting that *only 1 out of the last 11 winners had at least 1 previous win in a grade 1-3 race*.

Finally, **season form** is also important to consider. **10 out of the 11 winners had at least 2 runs that season**, with **all 11 winners having at least 1 win that season**. This suggests that horses that have been performing well throughout the season may have an advantage in this race.

Overall, by analysing these trends, you can make more informed decisions when placing your bets on the Radox Foxhunters' Open Hunters' Steeple Chase.

The Close Brothers Red Rum Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 1)

Grade 3

The Red Rum Handicap Chase is a highly competitive horse race, and there are certain trends that can help punters identify the most likely winners. These trends are based on the analysis of past results, and they can provide useful insights into the type of horses that tend to perform well in this race.

Age - Eight of the last 11 winners were aged between 7 and 10 years.

Betting - *Only one of the last 11 winners was a favourite or joint favourite*, 2 of the last 11 winners were in the top three in the betting. **9 of the 11 winners were at odds of between 9/1 and 33/1.**

Weight carried - **Nine of the last 11 winners were carrying between 10st 5lbs and 11st 11lbs.**

Last Run – *Only one of the last 11 winners won last time out.* However, **9 from 11 had raced within the last 42 days**, which suggests that recent form is an important consideration.

Previous Course Form - Familiarity with the Aintree course can be an advantage, as demonstrated by the fact that six of the last 11 winners had at least one previous run at the course. Additionally, three of the last 11 winners had at least one previous win at Aintree, indicating that a positive track record can boost a horse's chances.

Previous Distance Form - Having experience running over distances between 15 and 17 furlongs appears to be crucial for success in the Red Rum Handicap Chase. **Ten of the last 11 winners had at least nine previous runs over this distance range**, with eight of them having won at least twice over this distance range.

Previous Chase Form - It is essential for horses to have a solid background in chasing, as **all of the last 11 winners had at least four previous chase runs**. Furthermore, **10 of the last 11 winners had at least one previous chase win**, with six of them having won at least twice over this discipline.

Official Rating - A horse's official rating is another important factor to consider. **All of the last 11 winners were rated 132 or higher**, suggesting that higher-rated horses have a better chance of winning.

Graded Wins - While not a common occurrence, only **one of the last 11 winners had at least one previous win in a grade 1-3 race**.

Season Form - Finally, a horse's form during the current season is another crucial consideration. **Nine of the last 11 winners had at least four runs that season**, while eight of the last 11 winners had at least one win during the current season. This suggests that horses in good form leading up to the race are more likely to perform well on the day.

The Goffs UK Nickel Coin Mares' Standard Open NH Flat (Grade 2)

The Nickel Coin Mares NHF is a prestigious National Hunt Flat race for mares, and over the years, some clear trends have emerged about the type of horse that is likely to win. Here are some statistics for the trends observed in this race:

Age: Over the past 11 renewals of the Nickel Coin Mares NHF, **10 of the 11 winners have been aged 5 or 6.**

Betting: In the past 11 renewals of the Nickel Coin Mares NHF, only two favourites have come out on top, indicating that long-shot bets can pay off in this race. However, it's worth noting that five of the 11 winners were in the top three in the betting. 8 of the 11 winners return an SP of between 6/1 and 25/1.

Last Run: 4 of the past 11 winners won on their last run before the race. 8 of the 11 winners ran within the last 34 days, suggesting that horses that have been active recently are more likely to perform well.

Previous Course Form: No horse has won the Nickel Coin Mares NHF after having previously run at Aintree or won at Aintree in the past 11 renewals.

Previous Distance Form: All of the last 11 winners of the Nickel Coin Mares NHF, had at least two previous runs over 15-17 furlongs, with 10 of the 11 having won at that distance at least once. This suggests that horses with a proven track record over a similar distance to the race tend to perform well.

Previous NHF Form: All of the past 11 winners had at least two previous NHF runs, with 10 of the 11 having won at least one NHF race previously.

Official Rating: 9 of the past 11 winners of the Nickel Coin Mares NHF had a rating of 105 or higher.

Season Form: In the past 11 runnings, 10 of the winners had at least two runs during the current season, with nine of them having won at least one race during that time. This suggests that horses that are fit and in form tend to perform well in this race.

LADIES DAY- FRIDAY 14 APRIL

gates open: 10:30am

START TIMES	RACE	DISTANCE	TELEVISED
1:45pm	The Mildmay Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1	3m 1f	
2.20pm	The William Hill Handicap Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 3	2m 4f	ITV
2.55pm	The Top Novices' Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	2m ½f	ITV
3.30pm	The Marsh Steeple Chase (Registered as the Melling) (Grade 1)	2m 4f	ITV
4.05pm	The Radox Supports Race Against Dementia Topham Chase (Grade 3)	2m 5f	ITV
4.40pm	The Cavani Menswear Sefton Novices' Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	3m ½f	ITV
5.15pm	The Abersoch Land and Sea Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (Conditional & Amateur Jockeys)	2m ½f	

The Mildmay Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1

The Mildmay Novices' Steeple Chase is a prestigious event that showcases the talents of young steeplechasers. In recent years, certain trends have emerged that can be useful for punters looking to place a winning bet.

Age has proven to be a significant factor in the Mildmay Novices' Steeple Chase. In the last eleven years, **9 of the winners were either 6 or 7 years old**. This suggests that younger horses tend to perform better in this race.

In terms of betting, it is important to consider the betting odds. 6 of the last 11 winners were favourites or joint favourites, and **all 11 winners were in the top 3 in the betting**. This indicates that horses with a strong chance of winning tend to be heavily backed by punters.

Last run performance is another key factor to consider. 4 of the last 11 winners won on their last run before the Mildmay Novices Chase, and **9 of the 11 winners ran within the last 29 days**. This suggests that horses in good form, who have raced recently, have an advantage in this race.

When it comes to previous races, the Marsh Novices Chase and the Brown Advisory Novices Chase at Cheltenham have proved to be relevant. 4 of the last 11 winners ran in the Marsh Novices Chase on their last run, with 1 of the 4 winning and 3 placing. 2 of the 11 winners ran in the Brown Advisory Novices Chase on their last run, with 1 of the 2 winning and 1 placing.

Previous course form is also a factor to consider. 3 of the last 11 winners had at least 1 previous run at Aintree, and 1 of the 11 winners had at least 1 previous win at Aintree. This suggests that familiarity with the course can be an advantage.

Previous distance form is also important to consider. **9 of the last 11 winners had at least 2 previous runs over 23-25 furlongs**, and 8 of the 11 winners had at least 1 previous win over 23-25 furlongs. This suggests that horses with experience over similar distances tend to perform better.

When it comes to **previous chase form**, experience is key. **All of the last 11 winners had at least 3 previous chase runs**. Additionally, **all of the 11 winners had at least 1 previous chase win**.

Horses with an official rating of 152 or higher have also performed well in this race, with **10 out of 11 winners meeting this criterion**. Additionally, **all 11 winners had at least 1 previous win in a grade 1-3 race**, indicating that horses with a strong history of graded wins are more likely to succeed in this race.

Finally, **season form** is also an important predictor of success. **All 11 winners had at least 4 runs that season**, and **9 out of 11 winners had at least 2 wins that season**, indicating that horses that are in good form and have been competing regularly are more likely to perform well in this race.

The William Hill Handicap Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 3

Statistics for the William Hill Handicap Hurdle:

Age: **Of the last 11 winners of the William Hill Handicap Hurdle, 9 were aged between 5 and 8 years old.** This suggests that horses within this age range may have a better chance of winning the race, perhaps due to being at their peak physical condition.

Betting: *Out of the last 11 winners, only 1 was a favourite or joint-favourite, with 2 of the winners being in the top 3 in the betting.* This indicates that it may be worth considering horses that are not heavily backed in the market when making your selection. **10 of the 11 winners returned an SP of between 7/1 and 33/1.**

Last Run: 3 of the last 11 winners won on their last run before the William Hill Handicap Hurdle, while 8 of the winners ran within the last 44 days. This suggests that recent form may be important in this race, and that horses who have won or performed well in their most recent races may be worth considering.

Previous Course Form: 5 of the last 11 winners had at least 1 previous run at Aintree, while 2 had at least 1 previous win at the course. This suggests that having experience at the track may be beneficial for horses competing in this race.

Previous Distance Form: **9 of the last 11 winners had at least 2 previous runs over 19-21 furlongs,** with 8 of them having at least 1 previous win over that distance. This suggests that previous experience and success over the race distance may be a key factor in selecting the winner.

Previous Hurdle Form: **10 of the last 11 winners had at least 5 runs over hurdles,** and **10 from 11 having at least 2 wins over hurdles.** This highlights the importance of experience and success over hurdles, suggesting that horses with a proven track record over this type of obstacle may have an advantage.

Official Rating: **9 of the last 11 winners were rated 130 or higher.** This indicates that horses with a high official rating may be worth considering, as they may be considered to be of a higher quality than their rivals.

Graded Wins: 2 of the last 11 winners had at least 1 previous win in a grade 1-3 race. This suggests that horses with a previous history of success in higher quality races may be worth considering.

Season Form: **9 of the last 11 winners had at least 2 runs that season,** with 6 of them having at least 1 win that season. This highlights the importance of having a good level of recent form leading up to the race, suggesting that horses that have been regularly competing and performing well in the current season may be worth considering.

The Top Novices' Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1

The Top Novices' Hurdle is a highly competitive race that takes place annually during the Aintree Festival. Analysing the previous 11 years' results, the following trends have been observed:

Age: The age of the horses competing in the Top Novices' Hurdle is an essential factor to consider. It has been noted that **10 out of the last 11 winners were aged either 5 or 6 years old**. Therefore, it seems that younger horses tend to have an advantage in this race.

Betting: In terms of the betting market, 7 out of the 11 winners were in the top 3 of the betting market. However, only 4 out of the 11 winners were the favourite. This suggests that the favourite does not necessarily have an advantage in the Top Novices' Hurdle, and it may be wise to consider all horses that are highly rated by bookmakers.

Last Run: The performance of a horse in its last run is an essential factor to consider when making predictions for the Top Novices' Hurdle. It has been noted that 8 out of the 11 winners won or placed in their last run before the race. Additionally, **10 out of the 11 winners had their last run within the previous 31 days**. Therefore, it may be wise to look for horses that have a recent good performance.

Previous Distance Form: A horse's previous form over the race's distance is another important factor to consider. It has been observed that **all 11 previous winners had at least 4 runs over 15-17 furlongs, with 9 out of 11 having at least 2 wins over that distance**. This suggests that a horse's previous form over the distance is a significant predictor of success in the Top Novices' Hurdle.

Previous Hurdle Form: The previous hurdle form of a horse is also an essential factor to consider. It has been noted that **all 11 previous winners had at least 2 runs over hurdles, with 9 out of 11 having at least 3 runs over hurdles. Additionally, 10 out of 11 winners had at least 1 win over hurdles**. This suggests that a horse's experience and success over hurdles are important predictors of success in the Top Novices' Hurdle.

Rating: A horse's rating is another factor to consider when predicting the Top Novices' Hurdle winner. **All 11 previous winners had a rating of 133 or higher**, suggesting that a horse's rating is a significant predictor of success in the race.

Season Form: Finally, a horse's form during the season leading up to the Top Novices' Hurdle is an essential factor to consider. It has been noted that **all 11 previous winners had at least 2 runs that season, with 10 out of 11 having at least 3 runs that season. Additionally, 10 out of 11 winners had at least 1 win that season**. This suggests that a horse's form during the season leading up to the race is a good predictor of success.

Overall, considering these trends can be useful in identifying horses that are likely to perform well in the Top Novices' Hurdle.

The Marsh Steeple Chase (Registered as the Melling) (Grade 1)

The Melling Chase is a Grade 1 National Hunt chase race run at Aintree Racecourse over a distance of 2 miles and 4 furlongs. Here are some trends and statistics to help you make an informed decision when picking your horse.

Age seems to be an important factor in the Melling Chase, with **10 of the last 11 winners aged between 7 and 9**. This suggests that younger and less experienced horses may struggle against more seasoned competitors.

In terms of betting, 6 of the last 11 winners were favourites or joint favourites, and **9 of the 11 winners finished in the top 3 in the betting**. This indicates that the market tends to be a good guide for this race.

When looking at a horse's **last run**, 3 of the last 11 winners won on their last run before the Melling Chase, while **10 of the 11 winners ran within the last 30 days**. This suggests that horses that are in form and have had recent race experience tend to do well in this race.

Interestingly **10 of the last 11 winners had their last run at the Cheltenham Festival** 7 of them in the Queen Mother Champion Chase and 3 in the Ryanair Chase, just 2 had won there.

Previous experience at Aintree also seems to be important, as **10 of the last 11 winners had at least 1 previous run at the course**, with 3 of the winners having at least 1 previous win at Aintree. This could be a key factor to consider when making your selection.

In terms of **distance and chase form**, **9 of the last 11 winners had at least 1 previous run over 19-21 furlongs**, with 7 of those 9 winners having at least 1 previous win over this distance. Additionally, **10 of the 11 winners had at least 8 previous chase runs**, with **all of the 11 winners having at least 2 previous chase wins**, and 8 of the 11 winners having at least 5 previous chase wins. This indicates that experience and proficiency over this distance and in chase races are key factors to consider.

When it comes to official ratings and grade 1 wins, **10 of the last 11 winners were rated 161 or higher**, with **all 11 winners having at least 2 wins in a grade 1-3 race**, and **10 of the 11 winners having at least 1 previous win in a grade 1 race**. This suggests that horses that have competed and won at a high level in the past tend to do well in this race.

Finally, season form seems to be an important factor, with **all 11 winners having at least 3 runs that season**, and **9 of the 11 winners having at least 1 win that season**. This indicates that horses that have had a consistent and successful season tend to do well in this race.

The Radox Supports Race Against Dementia Topham Chase (Grade 3)

Based on historical data, certain trends have emerged that may prove useful in predicting the outcomes of the Topham Chase. It is important to consider the following factors when assessing the likelihood of a horse winning the race:

Age: 8 of the last 11 winners were aged between 8 and 11, indicating that horses within this age range may have an advantage in this race.

Betting: *In the past 11 editions of the race, none of the favourites or joint favourites emerged victorious.* Instead, 4 out of 11 winners were among the top 3 in the betting. **All 11 winners returned a SP of 8/1 or higher with 9 of them at 14/1 or less.**

Last Run: While none of the last 11 winners won on their last run before the Topham Chase, **10 out of 11 winners had run within the last 33 days.** Horses that have been active in recent races may have a better chance of performing well in this race.

Course and Distance Form: Horses that have previously raced at Aintree have fared well in the Topham Chase, with 7 out of 11 winners having at least 1 previous run at the course. Furthermore, 5 out of 11 winners had at least 1 previous win at Aintree. Additionally, **10 out of 11 winners had at least 4 previous runs over 19-21 furlongs, with 10 out of 11 having at least 1 previous win over this distance.**

Chase Form: Previous experience in chase races is also a key factor in predicting success in the Topham Chase. **9 out of 11 winners had at least 13 previous chase runs, and all 11 winners had at least 1 previous chase win.** Furthermore, **9 out of 11 winners had at least 2 previous chase wins.**

Official Rating and Graded Wins: **All 11 winners were rated 132 or higher,** indicating that horses with a high rating may be more likely to win. 4 out of 11 winners had at least 1 previous win in a grade 1-3 race, indicating that horses with prior success in graded races may also be strong contenders.

Season Form: **Horses that have had at least 4 runs during the current season have fared well in the Topham Chase, with 10 out of 11 winners meeting this criterion.** Additionally, 4 out of 11 winners had at least 1 win during the current season.

In summary, analysing a horse's age, price, last run, course and distance form, chase form, rating, graded wins, and season form can help in predicting the outcomes of the Topham Chase. These trends may not be definitive, but they can provide valuable insights for handicappers and racing enthusiasts alike.

The Cavani Menswear Sefton Novices' Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1

It is important to consider a range of factors when analysing the potential outcomes of the Sefton Novices Hurdle. Based on recent trends and statistical analysis, the following key trends have been observed in the past 11 years of this race.

Age has been a significant factor in the last 11 editions of the Sefton Novices Hurdle. **10 of the last 11 winners were aged either 6 or 7.** This suggests that horses in their prime tend to perform better in this race.

Betting is another crucial factor to consider when analysing the trends of the Sefton Novices Hurdle. Only 3 of the last 11 winners were favourites, while 7 out of 11 winners were in the top 3 in the betting market. This indicates that it is important to take into account the odds when making predictions for this race.

Last Run is also a significant factor to consider. 4 of the last 11 winners won on their last run before the Sefton Novices Hurdle, and **10 of the 11 winners had run within the last 39 days.** This highlights the importance of recent form and staying active.

Previous Course Form is not a strong indicator for the Sefton Novices Hurdle, with only 1 out of 11 winners having at least one previous run at Aintree, and 1 out of 11 winners having at least one previous win at Aintree.

Previous Distance Form, on the other hand, is essential to consider when analysing trends in this race. 7 out of the 11 winners had at least one previous run over 23-25 furlongs, while 4 out of the 11 had at least one previous win over this distance.

Previous Hurdle Form is also crucial to take into account, as **all 11 winners had at least one win over hurdles**, and 8 out of the 11 winners had at least two wins over hurdles. Additionally, 8 out of the 11 winners had at least three runs over hurdles.

Official Rating is another important factor to consider, with **9 out of the 11 winners being rated between 135 and 152**, the other 2 had not been allocated an official rating.

Finally, **Season Form** is a significant predictor of success in the Sefton Novices Hurdle. **10 out of the 11 winners had at least three runs that season**, and **9 out of the 11 winners had at least 2 wins that season.**

Overall, these statistics suggest that a horse aged 6 or 7 with a high rating, previous wins over 23-25 furlongs, and a strong hurdle form with at least one win is likely to perform well in the Sefton Novices Hurdle.

The Abersoch Land and Sea Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (Conditional & Amateur Jockeys)

Based on historical data, certain trends can be identified to help predict the winner of the The Abersoch Land and Sea Handicap Hurdle (previously known as the Lydiate Handicap Hurdle).

In terms of **age**, 8 of the last 11 winners were between the ages of 5 and 7. This suggests that younger horses may have an advantage in this particular race.

Looking at the **betting patterns**, it is noteworthy that only *1 of the last 11 winners was the favourite or joint favourite*. Additionally, only 1 out of 11 winners were in the top 3 in the betting. Therefore, it may be wise to consider horses with slightly longer odds as **10 of the 11 winners have been between 13/2 and 28/1**.

Regarding their **last run** before the Lydiate Handicap Hurdle, 3 of the last 11 winners actually won their last race. Furthermore, **10 out of the 11 winners had competed in a race within the past 36 days**. These statistics suggest that horses that have recently raced and performed well may have an edge.

Previous experience at Aintree is also worth considering. 4 of the last 11 winners had competed at Aintree at least once before, but none of the previous winners had won at this particular course previously.

Distance form: It is also important to note that **9 out of 11 winners had at least 6 previous runs over distances between 15 and 17 furlongs**, and **9 out of 11 winners had at least 2 previous wins over these distances**.

In terms of hurdle experience, **all 11 of the previous winners had at least 4 previous runs over hurdles**, and **9 of them had at least 2 previous wins over hurdles**. Furthermore, 3 of the previous winners had won in grade 1-3 races.

When considering seasonal form, it is worth noting that **10 out of the 11 previous winners had at least 3 runs in the current season**, and 7 out of 11 had at least 1 win that season. These statistics suggest that horses that have competed regularly and have recent victories may perform well in the Lydiate Handicap Hurdle.

Lastly, it is worth mentioning that **10 out of the 11 previous winners were rated 130 or higher**. This rating could be used as a reference point for selecting horses with the potential to win the race.

RANDOX GRAND NATIONAL DAY

SATURDAY 15 APRIL

Gates open: 10am

START TIMES	RACE	DISTANCE	TELEvised
1:45pm	The EFT Systems Maghull Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1	2m	
2:25pm	The Bridle Road Handicap Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 3	3m ½f	ITV
3:00pm	The Turners Mersey Novices' Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	2m 4f	ITV
3:35pm	The JRL Group Liverpool Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1	3m ½f	ITV
4:15pm	The William Hill Freebooter Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 3	3m 1f	ITV
5:15pm	The Radox Grand National Steeple Chase (Grade 3)	4m 2½f	ITV
6:20pm	The Weatherbys nhstallions.co.uk Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race (Grade 2)	2m 1f	

The EFT Systems Maghull Novices' Steeple Chase (Class 1) Grade 1

To succeed in the Maghull Novices Chase, several key trends have emerged over the years.

Age is a crucial factor, as **all of the last 11 winners were aged between 6 and 8 years old**. This suggests that horses within this age range are in their prime and have the necessary stamina and experience to compete at this level.

Betting is also a significant trend, with 5 of the last 11 winners being favourites or joint favourites. Furthermore, **10 of the last 11 winners were in the top 3 in the betting**. This indicates that punters should pay attention to the odds when making their selections.

Last Run is another important trend, as 7 of the last 11 winners won on their last run before the Maghull Novices Chase. Additionally, **all 11 winners ran within the last 42 days**. This implies that horses that are in good form and have raced recently are more likely to perform well.

In terms of **previous form**, 5 of the 11 winners ran in the Arkle Chase at Cheltenham on their last run, with 3 of these 5 horses going on to win and one placing. However, only 3 of the 11 winners had at least one previous run at Aintree, with none having previously won at the course.

Previous Distance Form is another key trend, as **10 of the last 11 winners had at least 6 previous runs over 15-17 furlongs**, with **10 of these horses having at least 3 previous wins over this distance**. This suggests that horses that have proven their ability over this distance are more likely to succeed in the Maghull Novices Chase.

Previous Chase Form is also a significant trend, as **all 11 winners had at least 3 previous chase runs**, with **10 of these horses having at least 4 previous chase runs**. Additionally, **9 of the 11 winners had at least 2 previous chase wins**. This indicates that horses with experience and success in chasing are more likely to perform well.

Official Rating is also an important factor, with **10 of the last 11 winners being rated 143 or higher**. This implies that horses with a high rating are more likely to be competitive at this level.

Finally, **Graded Wins** and **Season Form** are also significant trends. 8 of the last 11 winners had at least 1 previous win in a grade 1-3 race, indicating that horses that have competed and won at a high level are more likely to succeed in the Maghull Novices Chase. **Additionally, all 11 winners had at least 3 runs that season**, with **9 of these horses having at least 2 wins that season**. This suggests that horses that have had a successful season and have competed regularly are more likely to perform well in this race.

The Bridle Road Handicap Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 3

Analysis of the trends for the Bridle Road Handicap Hurdle suggests that certain factors have contributed to the success of past winners.

Age is a significant factor, with **10 of the last 11 winners aged between 6 and 8**. This indicates that horses within this age range are more likely to have the required stamina and experience to perform well in the race.

In terms of **betting**, only three of the last 11 winners were favourites or joint favourites. However, six of the 11 winners were in the top three in the betting. **10 of the last 11 winners were at odds of between 6/1 and 16/1**.

Weights also play a role in the race, with 9 of the last 11 winners carrying between **10st 7lbs and 11st 6lbs**. This suggests that horses carrying a weight within this range may be better suited to the demands of the race.

Last run performance is another important factor, with 3 of the last 11 winners winning on their last run before the race, and **9 of the 11 winners running within the last 42 days**.

Previous course form and distance form are also significant factors, with 4 of the last 11 winners having at least 1 previous run at Aintree, and 2 of the 11 winners having at least 1 previous win at Aintree. Furthermore, 6 of the 11 winners had at least 1 previous run over 23-25 furlongs, and 4 had at least 1 previous win over this distance.

Previous hurdle form is another important factor, with **10 of the last 11 winners having at least 5 runs over hurdles**, and **9 of the 11 winners having at least 2 wins over hurdles**. Additionally, 7 of the 11 winners had at least 3 wins over hurdles, indicating that horses with a strong hurdle racing record may be better suited to the race.

Official Rating is another significant factor, with **9 of the last 11 winners rated 137 or higher**. This suggests that horses with a high rating may be better suited to the demands of the race.

Finally, **graded wins and season form** are also important factors. Four of the last 11 winners had at least 1 previous win in a grade 1-3 race, indicating that horses with a strong record in graded races may be better suited to the Bridle Road Handicap Hurdle. Additionally, **9 of the 11 winners had at least 3 runs that season**, and 8 of the 11 winners had at least 1 win that season, indicating that horses with good current season form may have an advantage.

The Turners Mersey Novices' Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1

To increase your chances of success in the Mersey Novices Hurdle, you should pay attention to certain trends that have emerged over the years.

One of the most significant trends is **age**. **Ten out of the last 11 winners of the Mersey Novices Hurdle were either five or six years old**. This suggests that younger horses tend to fare better in this race, possibly due to their agility and speed.

Another important factor to consider is betting. Seven out of the last 11 winners were favourites or joint favourites, **and nine out of 11 winners were in the top three in the betting**. This implies that punters should pay attention to the odds and back the horses that are being supported.

The **last run** of the horse before the Mersey Novices Hurdle is also an important factor to consider. Six out of the last 11 winners won on their last run before the race, and **10 out of 11 winners ran within the last 35 days**. This suggests that horses that are in form and have had a recent race tend to do well in this event.

The Ballymore Novices Hurdle, which is held at Cheltenham, also seems to be a good indicator of success in the Mersey Novices Hurdle. Six out of 11 winners ran in the Ballymore Novices Hurdle on their last run, and two of the six won that race, while three placed.

When considering **previous form**, it is interesting to note that *only one out of 11 winners had at least one previous run at Aintree*, and none had won at the course.

In terms of **distance**, eight out of 11 winners had at least one previous run over 19-21 furlongs, and five out of 11 had at least one previous win over the same distance.

Hurdle form is also a significant factor to consider. **All 11 winners had at least three runs over hurdles**, and **10 out of 11 had at least one win over hurdles**. Additionally, seven out of 11 winners had at least three wins over hurdles.

Official Rating is another important factor to consider. **Nine out of 11 winners were rated 148 or higher**.

Finally, it is worth noting that six out of 11 winners had at least one previous win in a grade 1-3 race. Additionally, **all 11 winners had at least three runs that season**, and **10 out of 11 had at least one win that season**, suggesting that horses that are in good form and have had a busy season tend to do well in this event.

The JRL Group Liverpool Hurdle (Class 1) Grade 1

When it comes to the Liverpool Hurdle, there are certain trends that have emerged over the years that may be helpful in predicting the winner.

Age appears to be a factor, with 8 out of the last 11 winners falling within the age range of 6 to 8 years old.

The **betting** is a good indicator too with 6 out of 11 winners being favourites and **9 out of 11 winners being in the top 3 in the betting market.**

A strong indicator of success in the Liverpool Hurdle is the horse's performance in its *last race*. 5 out of 11 winners won their last race before the Liverpool Hurdle, and **10 out of 11 winners had raced within the last 41 days.** Furthermore, 5 out of 11 winners had previously competed in the Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham, with 4 of those 5 horses having won that race, and none placing.

Previous experience at Aintree also seems to be advantageous, as 8 out of 11 winners had at least one previous run at the course, and 5 out of 11 winners had at least one previous win there.

Similarly, distance, horses that had previous experience running 23-25 furlongs or had won races of that distance had an edge, with 7 out of 11 winners meeting one or both of these criteria.

Strong **hurdle form** is another key factor, as 9 out of 11 winners had at least 9 runs over hurdles, and all **11 winners had at least 3 wins over hurdles.** Furthermore, **10 out of 11 winners had at least 4 wins over hurdles.**

In terms of **official ratings**, **9 out of 11 winners had a rating of 156 or higher.**

Finally, a strong showing earlier in the season appears to be a positive indicator, **with 9 out of 11 winners having at least 3 runs that season** and 8 out of 11 winners having at least 1 win that season.

Moreover, horses that had won a Grade 1 race in the past, or at least a Grade 1-3 race, had an edge, with 8 out of 11 winners having at least one Grade 1 win in their record.

While these trends should not be relied upon completely, they can provide valuable insights into the possible contenders and give punters an edge in predicting the winner of the Liverpool Hurdle.

The William Hill Freebooter Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 1)

Grade 3

The Freebooter Handicap Chase is a highly anticipated event in the horse racing calendar, and understanding the trends and patterns in the past performances of winning horses can provide valuable insights for those looking to place bets on the upcoming race.

When it comes to the **age** of previous winners, it's worth noting that 8 out of the last 11 were between the ages of 7 and 10.

In terms of betting, only 3 out of the last 11 winners were favourites or joint favourites, while 4 out of 11 were among the top 3 horses in the betting. 7 out of 10 winners had an SP of 8/1 or more.

Weight is another important factor to consider, with **9 out of 11 winners carrying between 10st 4lbs and 11st 4lbs**. It's worth keeping an eye on horses that fall within this weight range in the upcoming race.

When analysing a horse's previous performance, it's useful to look at their **last run** and how recently it took place. **10 out of 11 winners ran within the last 35 days**, and just **2 out of 11 had won their last race** prior to the Freebooter Handicap Chase.

Previous experience at Aintree is also a trend to consider. 7 out of 11 winners had at least one previous run at the course, and 3 out of 11 had at least one previous win at Aintree.

Distance and hurdle form are also significant factors. **9 out of 11 winners had at least 3 previous runs over 23-25 furlongs**, while 8 out of 11 had at least 1 previous win over this distance range. 8 out of 11 winners had at least 6 previous runs over hurdles, and **all 11 had at least 1 previous win over hurdles**.

Previous chase form is also crucial, with **10 out of 11 winners having had at least 4 previous chase runs**, and **9 out of 11 having at least 1 previous chase win**.

A horse's official rating is also a useful indicator of their chances of success, with **9 out of 11 winners having a rating of 137 or higher**. Lastly, it's worth noting that 3 out of 11 winners had at least 1 previous win in a grade 1-3 race, and **all 11 winners had at least 3 runs that season**, with 5 out of 11 having at least 1 win that season.

Overall, analysing the trends of past winners of the Freebooter Handicap Chase can help punters make more informed decisions when it comes to betting on the upcoming race.

The Radox Grand National Steeple Chase (Grade 3)

The Grand National, one of the most prestigious and challenging horse racing events in the world, has a rich history dating back to its inception in 1839. Over the years, this iconic race has produced some of the most dramatic moments in sporting history, with millions of viewers tuning in to witness the thrilling spectacle unfold. As with any elite-level competition, certain trends and statistics have emerged that can provide valuable insights for those looking to back a winner.

When it comes to **age**, 10 of the last 11 winners were aged between 8 and 11, indicating that experience is a key factor in achieving success in the Grand National. In terms of pricing, **only 1 of the last 11 favourites / joint favourites** have won, with **10 out of 11 winners being priced at 10/1 or higher**. Furthermore, just 2 out of 11 winners were in the top 3 in the betting.

The **last run** is an important consideration, with 3 out of 11 winners having won on their last run before the Grand National and 4 out of 11 placing on their last run. Interestingly, 5 out of 11 winners ran at the Cheltenham Festival on their last run, with 2 in the Cross Country Chase, 1 in the Pertemps Final, 1 in the Gold Cup, and 1 in the Trophy Handicap Chase.

When it comes to **weights**, **10 out of 11 winners carried between 10st 3lbs and 11st 6lbs**, indicating that a horse's weight can be a significant factor in their performance.

Previous course form is also important, with 8 out of 11 winners having had at least 1 previous run at Aintree and 2 out of 11 having at least 1 previous win at Aintree.

In terms of **distance and hurdle form**, **9 out of 11 winners had at least 7 runs over 3 miles or longer**, with 8 out of 11 having at least 1 win over 3 miles or longer and 7 out of 11 having at least 2 wins over 3 miles or longer. Furthermore, **9 out of 11 winners had at least 7 runs over hurdles**, with **9 out of 11 having at least 2 wins over hurdles**.

When it comes to chase form, **10 out of 11 winners had at least 10 previous chase runs**, with 8 out of 11 having at least 3 previous chase wins.

Official Rating is also an important consideration, with **9 out of 11 winners being rated between 146 and 160**.

Finally, **season form** is also worth considering, with **all 11 winners having had at least 3 previous runs that season**. Furthermore, **9 out of 11 winners had no more than 6 runs that season**, with 8 out of 11 having at least 1 previous win that season.

Overall, these trends and statistics can provide valuable insights for those looking to make informed bets on the Grand National.

The Weatherbys nhstallions.co.uk Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race (Grade 2)

It is important to consider the trends in the statistics for the Champion Standard Open NHF Race. Based on the previous 11 winners, there are certain trends that have emerged.

In terms of **age**, it is noteworthy that **10 of the last 11 winners were aged 5 or 6**.

When it comes to betting, *only one of the last 11 winners were favourites*, with 4 from 11 winners being in the top 3 in the betting. **9 of the last 11 winners were at odds of 8/1 or greater**.

In terms of the last run before the race, 6 of the last 11 winners won on their last run, while **9 from 11 winners ran within the last 87 days**.

When it comes to previous **course form**, **none of the winners had run at Aintree before**.

In terms of previous distance form, **9 of the previous 11 winners had at least 2 previous runs over 15-17 furlongs**, with **10 of the 11 having at least 1 previous win over that distance**.

With regard to previous NHF form, **10/11 winners had at least 2 NHF runs**, with 7/11 having at least 3 NHF runs. Additionally, **all 11 winners had at least 1 NHF win**.

In terms of **official rating**, **8 of the 10 winners with a rating were rated 118 or higher**.

Finally, it is worth noting that **all 11 winners had at least 2 runs that season**, with **10/11 having at least 1 win that season**.

Overall, when considering potential winners for the Champion Standard Open NHF Race, it is important to keep these trends in mind and look for horses that demonstrate strength in areas such as age, recent form, distance form, and NHF performance.