

# '90 Day Trainers'

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## **What are '90 Day Trainers?'**

'90 Day Trainers' excel with their handicappers that have either not raced in the previous 90 days or who are having their second run in the last 90 days. These trainers have demonstrated that they are very good at getting their horses fit at home and getting them to perform to their best when 'fresh'. These horses have not been over-raced in recent weeks and usually run their race. Clearly they are very good at entering their horses into races that they can win.

Just as importantly this angle is an 'edge' when it comes to these trainers. Their records with these handicappers that have had two or more runs in the previous 90 days are poor in comparison.

## **Introducing the '90 Day Trainers'**

*All stats and rules below are for Handicaps only*

### **Ralph Beckett**

- Flat Turf and All-Weather Handicaps
- Horse-Runs in 90 Days: 1 Only (so horse is having 2nd start inside 90 days)
- Class 3,4,5 Only
- 12/1 or under

|             | Bets | Wins | Win%  | P/L(SP) | Places | Place% | ROI(SP) | P/L(BF) | ROI(BF) | P/L(Plc) | A/E  |
|-------------|------|------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------|
| <b>ALL</b>  | 157  | 41   | 26.11 | 78.29   | 71     | 45.22  | 49.87   | 100.66  | 64.11   | 12.3     | 1.27 |
| <b>2015</b> | 7    | 4    | 57.14 | 14      | 5      | 71.43  | 200     | 15.87   | 226.67  | 4.56     | 2.84 |
| <b>2014</b> | 30   | 8    | 26.67 | 5.46    | 14     | 46.67  | 18.2    | 8.3     | 27.65   | -0.2     | 1.34 |
| <b>2013</b> | 48   | 12   | 25    | 29.55   | 23     | 47.92  | 61.56   | 36.89   | 76.86   | 8.62     | 1.16 |
| <b>2012</b> | 22   | 8    | 36.36 | 23.32   | 12     | 54.55  | 106     | 30.12   | 136.9   | 7.94     | 1.51 |
| <b>2011</b> | 21   | 6    | 28.57 | 20      | 12     | 57.14  | 95.24   | 21.84   | 104     | 10.66    | 1.66 |
| <b>2010</b> | 29   | 3    | 10.34 | -14.04  | 5      | 17.24  | -48.41  | -12.36  | -42.61  | -19.29   | 0.53 |

A solid set of stats for a trainer whose handicappers clearly come on from their reappearance after a break.

### **Robert Cowell**

- Flat Turf and All-Weather Handicaps
- Horse-Runs in 90 Days: 0 or 1
- South East England (essentially covering Ascot, Goodwood, Kempton, Lingfield, Newbury, Sandown and Windsor)
- 5 furlong to 6 furlongs only
- Aged 3 or 4
- 25/1 or under

|             | Bets | Wins | Win%  | P/L(SP) | Places | Place% | ROI(SP) | P/L(BF) | ROI(BF) | P/L(Plc) | A/E   |
|-------------|------|------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|
| <b>ALL</b>  | 25   | 10   | 40    | 107.75  | 14     | 56     | 431     | 162.58  | 650.33  | 46.14    | 3.77  |
| <b>2014</b> | 7    | 3    | 42.86 | 14.25   | 5      | 71.43  | 203.57  | 21.27   | 303.86  | 10.1     | 3.95  |
| <b>2013</b> | 11   | 3    | 27.27 | 31.5    | 4      | 36.36  | 286.36  | 43.46   | 395.1   | 6.5      | 2.36  |
| <b>2012</b> | 3    | 3    | 100   | 49      | 3      | 100    | 1633.33 | 80.9    | 2696.73 | 22.06    | 14.29 |
| <b>2011</b> | 2    | 0    | 0     | -2      | 1      | 50     | -100    | -2      | -100    | 0.79     | 0     |
| <b>2010</b> | 2    | 1    | 50    | 15      | 1      | 50     | 750     | 18.95   | 947.5   | 6.7      | 7.14  |

A very small sample but he has been consistent since 2010. Given he is based just outside Newmarket his success at those tracks in the South East is not surprising. He also has the habit of having big priced winners. You may wish to ignore the 'South East' rule as the numbers for other tracks are very small when broken down. (0/3 etc). However, when all added together his success at other tracks so far is: 45 bets/ 4 wins / 11 places.

### **Luca Cumani**

- Flat Turf and All-Weather Handicaps
- Horse Runs in 90 Days: 0 only
- Class 4 and 5 only
- 12/1 or under

|             | Bets | Wins | Win%  | P/L(SP) | Places | Place% | ROI(SP) | P/L(BF) | ROI(BF) | P/L(Plc) | A/E  |
|-------------|------|------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------|
| <b>ALL</b>  | 57   | 22   | 38.6  | 53.67   | 35     | 61.4   | 94.16   | 63.32   | 111.08  | 20.2     | 1.83 |
| <b>2015</b> | 4    | 0    | 0     | -4      | 1      | 25     | -100    | -4      | -100    | -1.71    | 0    |
| <b>2014</b> | 9    | 2    | 22.22 | -2.12   | 5      | 55.56  | -23.56  | -2.2    | -24.47  | 0.85     | 0.94 |
| <b>2013</b> | 10   | 5    | 50    | 9.25    | 8      | 80     | 92.5    | 9.92    | 99.25   | 4.37     | 2.21 |
| <b>2012</b> | 7    | 4    | 57.14 | 21.5    | 4      | 57.14  | 307.14  | 27.55   | 393.6   | 3.35     | 3.42 |
| <b>2011</b> | 11   | 3    | 27.27 | 9.13    | 6      | 54.55  | 83      | 9.43    | 85.75   | 8.97     | 1.57 |
| <b>2010</b> | 16   | 8    | 50    | 19.91   | 11     | 68.75  | 124.44  | 22.61   | 141.31  | 4.38     | 2.2  |

Not a great start to 2015 but plenty of time. If anything it is useful to know he has a 38% strike rate with such runners and a 61% place strike rate. I am confident he will continue to be profitable over time and a 'bad year' is never too expensive.

### Seamus Durack

- Flat Turf and All-Weather Handicaps
- Horse Runs in 90 Days: 0 or 1
- 12/1 or under

|             | Bets | Wins | Win%  | P/L(SP) | Places | Place% | ROI(SP) | P/L(BF) | ROI(BF) | P/L(Plc) | A/E  |
|-------------|------|------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------|
| <b>ALL</b>  | 45   | 16   | 35.56 | 48.41   | 23     | 51.11  | 107.58  | 58.48   | 129.95  | 11.95    | 2.08 |
| <b>2015</b> | 3    | 1    | 33.33 | 1.5     | 1      | 33.33  | 50      | 1.86    | 61.9    | 1.68     | 2    |
| <b>2014</b> | 13   | 6    | 46.15 | 20.5    | 8      | 61.54  | 157.69  | 24.4    | 187.67  | 5.68     | 2.48 |
| <b>2013</b> | 18   | 6    | 33.33 | 13.41   | 7      | 38.89  | 74.5    | 16.11   | 89.5    | -2.82    | 1.84 |
| <b>2012</b> | 9    | 3    | 33.33 | 15      | 7      | 77.78  | 166.67  | 18.11   | 201.23  | 9.41     | 2.29 |
| <b>2011</b> | 1    | 0    | 0     | -1      | 0      | 0      | -100    | -1      | -100    | -1       | 0    |
| <b>2010</b> | 1    | 0    | 0     | -1      | 0      | 0      | -100    | -1      | -100    | -1       | 0    |

Another where there is a fairly small sample but as yet he has done nothing wrong with these types of runners and is worth keeping onside.

### John Gosden

- Flat Turf and All-Weather Handicaps
- Class 2 and 3 only
- Horse Runs in 90 Days: 0 or 1
- No odds cap

|             | Bets | Wins | Win%  | P/L(SP) | Places | Place% | ROI(SP) | P/L(BF) | ROI(BF) | P/L(Plc) | A/E  |
|-------------|------|------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------|
| <b>ALL</b>  | 168  | 48   | 28.57 | 92.44   | 77     | 45.83  | 55.02   | 114.61  | 68.22   | 16.34    | 1.41 |
| <b>2015</b> | 9    | 3    | 33.33 | 0.16    | 3      | 33.33  | 1.78    | 0.05    | 0.57    | -4.56    | 1.14 |
| <b>2014</b> | 30   | 15   | 50    | 53.12   | 16     | 53.33  | 177.07  | 61.51   | 205.04  | 8.88     | 2.18 |
| <b>2013</b> | 25   | 6    | 24    | 3.75    | 14     | 56     | 15      | 5.32    | 21.28   | 8.34     | 1.11 |
| <b>2012</b> | 48   | 11   | 22.92 | 5.28    | 19     | 39.58  | 11      | 8.24    | 17.16   | -9.4     | 1.14 |
| <b>2011</b> | 35   | 6    | 17.14 | 17.88   | 15     | 42.86  | 51.09   | 24.58   | 70.23   | 11.21    | 1.05 |
| <b>2010</b> | 21   | 7    | 33.33 | 12.25   | 10     | 47.62  | 58.33   | 14.91   | 70.99   | 1.86     | 1.85 |

John Gosden has a very solid record with horses up to 12/1 but unlike many of the others he has had the odd big priced winner so I see no need for an odds cap. You could have had an extra 20 points or so since 2012 by taking earlier prices as unsurprisingly many of his get heavily backed.

### George Margaron

- Flat Turf Handicaps only
- Horse Runs in 90 Days: 0 or 1
- Class 2,3,4,5 only
- 25/1 or under

|             | Bets | Wins | Win%  | P/L(SP) | Places | Place% | ROI(SP) | P/L(BF) | ROI(BF) | P/L(Plc) | A/E  |
|-------------|------|------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------|
| <b>ALL</b>  | 59   | 12   | 20.34 | 125     | 15     | 25.42  | 211.86  | 184.75  | 313.14  | 14.64    | 2.1  |
| <b>2015</b> | 4    | 1    | 25    | 9       | 1      | 25     | 225     | 9.83    | 245.86  | -0.34    | 3.03 |
| <b>2014</b> | 17   | 4    | 23.53 | 53      | 4      | 23.53  | 311.76  | 87.06   | 512.14  | 7.7      | 2.27 |
| <b>2013</b> | 8    | 2    | 25    | 29      | 3      | 37.5   | 362.5   | 46.84   | 585.49  | 8.88     | 2.9  |
| <b>2012</b> | 8    | 0    | 0     | -8      | 0      | 0      | -100    | -8      | -100    | -8       | 0    |
| <b>2011</b> | 12   | 3    | 25    | 32      | 4      | 33.33  | 266.67  | 39.47   | 328.91  | 6.84     | 2.56 |
| <b>2010</b> | 10   | 2    | 20    | 10      | 3      | 30     | 100     | 9.55    | 95.47   | -0.45    | 1.64 |

A slightly lower win strike rate and less than optimal place strike rate (all or nothing really) although if you ignore 2012 it looks slightly better – all stables will have a poor year every now and then. If you are prepared to withstand slightly longer losing runs he should remain profitable in the years to come. The profit so far makes up for the longer losing runs.

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