

Handicap Hero

A trainer whose handicappers should always be kept onside

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Thank you for downloading this report.

As with all reports I produce my aim is to make your betting enjoyable and even more profitable. My reports will always be for all punters , however big your betting bank – from those who bet £2 a horse through to those who bet £50 or higher – or for those who rarely bet at all but just like discovering something new. Hopefully you find this report interesting and it adds to your experience of racing; however you decide to utilise it.

Today I'm going to introduce you to one trainer whose handicappers should always be kept onside.

As you no doubt know by now I have a few approaches to making money from horse racing and one of my favourites is following trainers. Identifying profitable habits, behaviours and mini angles is the cornerstone of my betting and I'm excited to 'introduce' this trainer to you.

Enjoy this free report and I hope that together we can find some winners and make some profit along the way. (although that is never guaranteed 😊)

Happy Punting,

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I understand that gambling can become an addiction that can cause great harm if not controlled. Despite the excellent historical track record of our trainer, I remind you that you should only ever bet with an amount of money that you can afford to lose. For help with regard to a gambling addiction, or more information on the subject, please visit:

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Sue Gardner

When looking at micro systems and angles, especially those that are trainer based, I like to keep things simple. My usual starting point is to look at a trainer's overall record in handicaps since the start of 2010, usually with horses priced 14/1 or shorter. From there I can then dig down.

Every now and then you do not have to do too much more to find a profitable angle. You find a trainer that you can blindly back in handicaps and make handsome profits. Today I have such a trainer for you.

I have been tracking her for some time and she is operating 61% above market expectations. Her handicappers are consistently sent off at bigger odds than they should be, especially when they are relatively fit.

The trainer in question is Sue Gardner.

The rules for this micro system are as follows:-

- National Hunt Racing
- Handicap
- 14/1 or under
- Horse days since run: Between 1 and 120

And that's it. A very straightforward micro system but very effective as you can see below...

Results (2010-)

	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	Places	Place%	ROI(SP)	P/L(BF)	ROI(BF)	Plc(BF)	P/L(Plc)	A/E
ALL	184	47	25.54	124.03	91	49.46	67.41	169.11	91.91	96	55.21	1.61
2014	34	8	23.53	19.83	13	38.24	58.32	27.3	80.31	14	2.4	1.67
2013	51	9	17.65	18.75	25	49.02	36.76	30.35	59.51	26	17	1.18
2012	57	17	29.82	34.2	32	56.14	60	45.31	79.49	34	18.35	1.66
2011	26	10	38.46	47.25	16	61.54	181.73	60.4	232.3	17	21.57	2.43
2010	16	3	18.75	4	5	31.25	25	5.74	35.9	5	-4.11	1.28

47 winners from 184 runners is very respectable and so is the win and place strike rate. Nearly 170 points at Betfair Starting Price in 5 years is nothing short of spectacular for such a simple approach. Without doubt Sue Gardner's handicappers, when returning within 120 days, are to be kept onside. Her record is equally as impressive with both chasers and hurdlers and hopefully we can have some fun with these qualifiers in the next few months.

Sue Gardner has had 70 runners priced over 14/1 that would otherwise have qualified. These have returned no winners and only 2 places. Clearly a yard to follow when the money is down.

Staking Advice

Staking is very personal and punters have different approaches that they are comfortable with. *Firstly, and I know it's stating the obvious, but you should only ever bet what you can afford to lose.*

Remember these bonus selections do not form part of the main One Track Trainers Service and should be treated separately. You should not use your OTT Betting Bank to bet these selections.

I personally only ever bet to level stakes and have always done so. I am not into complicated staking plans. No doubt some of you will look at the results above and have clear views on the approach you would like to take.

As a general rule of thumb any approach that has around a 25% win strike rate can expect to hit a maximum losing run of 24 per 1000 bets. This angle has had a maximum losing run of 17 which happened once, and also one of 14 which happened once also. From 2010 there has been an average of nearly 37 selections a season.

Therefore if you are going to back the selections systematically I would recommend using a 40 point bank for 1 point level stakes bets. I think it is safe to say that if this approach loses a 40 point bank this angle would need to be re-evaluated.

I recommend using Best Odds Guaranteed bookmakers. BFSP is the best approximation of BOG that we have and I would be confident returns would be better if able to take early prices as opposed to BFSP.

Some of you may like to back these selections each way. You could either bet ½ a point EW or 1 point EW. The former would reduce your profit but would ensure you are collecting winnings more often than not.

How to Find Selections

1. Go to www.racingpost.com
2. Use the search bar in the top right hand corner to search for 'Sue Gardner'. Click on her name and a pop up box with his record should appear.
3. Click on the third tab along at the top of this box – 'Entries' – and from there scan down to see if there are any qualifiers that match the rules.
4. Go to oddschecker.com and check that the horse is 14/1 or under. Then place your bets with your preferred bookmaker (preferably the one with the biggest odds!) or Betfair SP.*

Of course you may have an easier way of doing this and you can always just wait for Southwell and Wolverhampton meetings to come along before checking his entries. If you do use system building software you can enter these rules and get the selections sent to you automatically.

*I am conscious that some of you will place bets the evening before racing and odds can sometimes fluctuate dramatically leading to some horses become qualifiers and vice versa.

Obviously there is a chance you may miss the odd winner but you may also miss the odd loser. I find this tends to even itself out over time. Limiting selections to 14/1 or under ensures that losing runs are kept to a minimum. It's not profitable to back Dandy Nicholls qualifiers above this price.

Happy Punting

And that's it. I'm a true believer that the best micro-systems are simple and selections should be easy to find. It doesn't come much easier than this.

As with all trainer angles and systems I will be keeping a close eye on performance to ensure that they stay profitable. I am a firm believer that trainers are creatures of habit and if they have found a successful method that works for them they will keep doing the same thing. The problem comes if the method or circumstances change. A trainer can suffer a virus in the yard which can affect performance for a whole season or more. They can start buying a different type of horse from a different source, or make changes to how and where they train. (such as the relaying of a different type of surface on their all-weather gallops, or the increased use of a swimming pool for example) There are numerous reasons why a trainer's results or speciality may change. That is also the reason why with trainer angles I don't think it is worthwhile to look beyond the last five or six years of results.

The great thing though is that when you do find a profitable angle based on the success and habits of a trainer that is still performing above market expectations, you can have increased confidence that it will continue – at least for the next two or three years, if not more.

That's it from me today.

I hope you enjoy this guide. I have every confidence that together we can make some extra spending money by following these selections.

Do check out my blog – www.racingtopprofit.co.uk - where you will be able to find even more profitable information including my new Pace Wins The Race daily posts (Monday-Friday) which have made 11.5 points in the first week.

Until the next time,

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