

Using Statistics To Find

WINNERS AT THE TRACK



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Chapter One

Introduction

Why You Should Follow This Method

Welcome to the UKRN Early Bird guide to Betting Profitably Using Statistics. This guide is part of the Race Advisor series on profitable betting.

The strategy outlined below has been written by Eddie Lloyd, a professional bettor with years of experience in making a living from his betting.

This approach is a statistical method which will allow you to very quickly narrow the field and find the “hot” horses in a race.

And it's this exact same approach which is used to find selections for the UKRN Early Bird service. A service that has been running since 2013 and has made a continual 22% return on investment.

[If you would like to have the selections found for you then you can get them here.](#)

Please note that this guide assumes a basic knowledge of horse racing in the UK and IRE.

I hope you enjoy the following guide.

All the best,

Michael Wilding

Creator of the Race Advisor

Chapter Two

Finding Winners Statistically

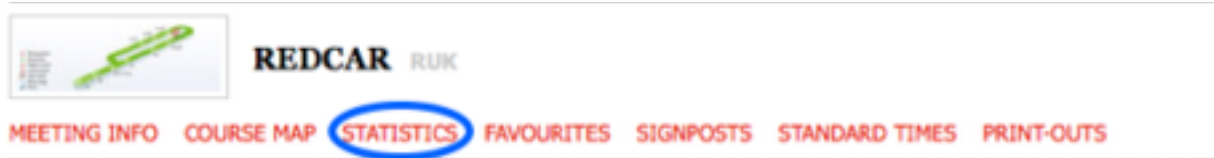
The Step-By-Step Approach

Before we begin analysing a race we need to decide which of the racing websites we're going to use to get our information from.

In this guide we're going to be using the Racing Post as it contains all the information we need in an easy to use and accessible version.

So begin by heading to www.racingpost.com.

Load up the days racing and, starting with the first course on the list, click on the Statistics tab.



As you can see above, this button is directly below the name of the race course. Once you've clicked on this you will be taken to a page that looks similar to...

Richard Guest	5-85	6%	-42.00
Nigel Tinkler	5-62	8%	+66.83
Tom Tate	5-32	16%	-8.38
Noel Quinlan	5-14	36%	+13.70
George Moore	4-62	6%	-35.00
Alan Brown	3-40	8%	-20.50
Robert Johnson	3-24	13%	+10.50
Chris Fairhurst	2-41	5%	-13.00

There is just one piece of information that you want to be looking for:

All trainers with a strike rate of 17% or higher AND with a level stakes profit.

I've highlighted the trainers at Redcar that meet this criteria in the image above. There is just one, Noel Quinlan, and he's the trainer that we're going to be investigating further.

We start by selecting these trainers because the statistics tell us if we'd simply followed all their horses blindly at this track then we would have made a level stakes profit. That puts us in an excellent starting position.

Of course, we must remember that just because they've made a level stakes profit in the past doesn't mean that they will do so in the future. But what it does tell us is that they're likely to be very strong at this course. Using this knowledge and combining it with other statistics can allow us to pinpoint horses with a very strong chance of winning a race.

Now that you've found the trainers you want to investigate further, you need to click on their name.

Doing this will bring you to a web page that looks similar to the one below...

Noel Quinlan
Record by race type
Newmarket, Suffolk

paddypower.com

RECORD BY RACE TYPE | STATISTICAL SUMMARY | **ENTRIES** | BIG-RACE WINS | STORIES | PHOTOS

GB Flat | Last 5 Seasons | Filter results

	WINS	RUNS	%	2NDS	3RDS	4THS	WIN PRIZE	TOTAL PRIZE	E1 STAKE
2YO	14	145	10	19	19	24	£45,198.90	£116,840.30	-49.44
3YO	18	185	10	19	16	19	£70,630.99	£98,466.07	-55.97
4YO+	23	201	11	15	18	11	£59,765.51	£83,492.48	-31.78
AW	22	239	9	24	22	22	£50,450.07	£75,616.58	-111.10
TURF	33	292	11	29	31	32	£125,145.33	£223,182.27	-26.09

When you've got the trainer details open you want to click on the Entries tab. This tab will show you a list of all the horses that the trainer has entered to be raced.

Noel Quinlan
Entries
Newmarket, Suffolk

paddypower.com

RECORD BY RACE TYPE | STATISTICAL SUMMARY | **ENTRIES** | BIG-RACE WINS | STORIES | PHOTOS

ENTERED	RACE	ENTERED FOR THE FOLLOWING RACES	
23Aug14	7:00 Golden Spear	REDCAR (Overnight), Download The RacingUK iPad App Straight-Mile Championship Stakes (Qualifier) (Handicap)	5 Bet now
25Aug14	2:45 Moyne Nineoseven	HUNTINGDON (Four Day), Tony And Eileen McNulty Selling Hurdle	

If you look at the image above you can see that on the date this guide was written, the 23rd August, Noel Quinlan had just one runner entered to race... Golden Spear.

This horse has been entered in the 7:00pm race at Redcar and by clicking on the race time you will be taken to the race card.



Once you're on the race card scroll to the bottom and you will find a row of tabs similar to the above.

The one that you're looking for is the Stats tab. Click on this tab and underneath you'll see all the stats for the current race.

Once you're here we're going to be looking for several things. Although you know that the trainer is a specialist on this course you need to make sure that the horse itself is likely to perform well today.

We are going to be looking at the jockeys strike rate and level stakes profit and how the horse has performed in today's conditions in the past.

All of this information is available from the Stats tab on the Racing Post race cards.

Let's start by looking at the jockey information...

Michael Stainton	0 - 7	0	-7.00	3 - 42	7%	+9.00
Pat Cosgrave	8 - 29	28%	+29.88	2 - 6	33%	+7.50
Kevin Lundie	0 - 1	0	-1.00	0 - 3	0	-3.00

We are going to treat the jockey in the same way that we treated the trainer. We are looking for the jockey of the horse we're focusing on to have a 17% strike rate and to have made a flat bet profit.

As you can see in the image above, Pat Cosgrave (the jockey riding Golden Spear) is in great form at the moment shown by the column on the left. And in the column on the right we can see he also has great form here over the last 5 seasons.

Now you're in a position where you have two very strong statistics:

- 1) *The trainer performed well and has made a flat bet profit at this course*
- 2) *The jockey has performed well and has made a flat bet profit at this course*

The next stage is to check out the statistics for the horse itself!

Continue scrolling down the Stats tab information and you will come to the horse stats:

BY HORSE	GOING		DISTANCE		COURSE	
Polar Forest	1 - 7	14%	1 - 9	11%	0 - 0	
Golden Spear	0 - 3	0	1 - 3	33%	1 - 1	100%
Favourite Treat	0 - 0		0 - 2	0	0 - 0	

You can see the stats for Golden Spear in the image above. Once again we're looking for a strike rate of 17% or higher, and the horse must have achieved this in at least two of the three columns.

Golden Spear has achieved a 0% strike rate in Going but a 33% strike in Distance and 100% in Course which means the two out of three criteria has been reached.

From the five stats that we've checked we know that this has four of them as positive and that makes this runner a strong contender in today's race.

Make a note of this horse and then repeat the process for the rest of the races taking place. Usually you will come away with just a few contenders for the day.

Now is the time to go back and look at these contenders in more detail by analysing their form to see if you want to back them.

Personally I would recommend that you check first if the runner is in the top three in the betting, if not move on, and then focus on looking at the class of the horse and the going it's running on.

You want to see evidence that the horse can compete against the other horses in this race from a class and that it has proven to be able to run well on the ground conditions it will be racing on today.

Doing this will make sure that you find winners with a frequency that will amaze you!

Chapter Three

A Quick Re-Cap

The Rules Broken Down

On the previous pages I have outlined a method for analysing horse racing which will make you a profit. It's a method that I've been using for many years and still use to this day.

I strongly recommend that you go through this information a few times, but for reference I have put below a re-cap of all the rules

- 1) Find trainers with a strike rate of 17% or higher and a level stakes profit at today's track
- 2) Find the horses that those trainers have racing on the current race day
- 3) Check that the jockey riding the horse has a strike rate of 17% or higher recently and has also made a level stakes profit
- 4) Check the horse has had a strike rate of 17% or higher in at least two of the following...
Going, Distance and Course
- 5) Repeat these steps for all races on the current race day
- 6) Take your horse shortlist and remove any that are not in the top three of the betting market
- 7) With the remaining selections check their form to confirm that they've proven they can compete in this class level of race. Remove any that haven't.
- 8) Check that your selections have proven to be able to compete on the going that they're going to be racing on. Remove any that haven't.

The selections that are left after going through this process are the ones that you want to place your bet on.

I suggest that you paper-trade this approach until you are comfortable with how it works.

Chapter Four

Staking Advice

Simple But Effective Staking

Using this approach you can make a comfortable flat bet profit, as [you can see from the UKRN Early Bird service](#).

There is no complicated staking needed and I would recommend that you use 2% of your bankroll and then recalculate every time your bankroll has doubled.

What I do suggest is that you use [OddsChecker.com](#) to make sure that you're getting the best odds available for your selections. Doing this can make a significant difference to your profit.