



HOW TO SPOT A WINNER

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH PICKING A HORSE JUST BECAUSE YOU LIKE THE NAME OR COLOURS OF ITS JOCKEY (AND MANY HAVE WON THAT WAY), BUT FOR THE MORE CALCULATING, SOME HANDY POINTERS ARE:

1. HOW DOES THE HORSE LOOK?

Fit or fat?! In the parade ring good signs to look out for are a shiny coat, pricked ears, relaxed walk and not too much sweating, especially between the legs (unless it's really hot!).

2. WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME SAY?

Does the horse have good form or is it carrying a big weight? Has it won over the same distance or at Newbury? Does the trainer have a good record at Newbury? All this golden info is in your Runners and Riders section of the programme.

3. WHAT'S THE GOING?

Different horses like different conditions underfoot so check your official programme for tips.

4. WHO'S THE JOCKEY?

An old pro with wins under his belt or a novice with no experience?

5. WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

If they're too short (say 2-1) you'll have to lay down a much bigger stake to get a good win. If they're too long (say 50-1) there's probably a reason for it.

STILL STUCK...?! WHY NOT TRY A QUICK BET AND THE TOTE WILL PICK HORSES AT RANDOM FOR YOU, JUST LIKE A LUCKY DIP!



WHAT TYPE OF BET?

FANCY A FLUTTER? OF COURSE YOU DO! A SIMPLE GUIDE TO BETTING WITH THE TOTE:

toteplacepot

A great first bet. Just pick a horse to be placed in each of the first six races and you've got something to watch out for all day – you don't even have to back a winner! The average winning payout from a £2 bet is £1,018*!

totewin

The easiest bet you can make. Choose the horse you think will finish first past the post and go for it. You often get some great value compared to the bookmakers.

toteexacta

If there's a short priced favourite or you just can't choose between two horses, this is the bet for you. You have to pick the horses you think will come first and second, in the right order. It's a little trickier, but the rewards are much greater. The average winning payout from a £2 bet is £124*!

toteswinger

The bet of choice for the newcomer. Pick two horses you think will finish in the first three, in any order. That's three chances to win and you don't even need the winner! The average winning payout from a £2 bet is £24*!

toteplace

Here, you're betting on your horse finishing in the first two, three (most common) or four (depending on the number of runners). A great way to gamble on an outsider with longer odds. You can also bet each way meaning you're making a win and place bet.

PICK UP A TOTE BETTING GUIDE FOR THE FULL RANGE OF BETS.

*AVERAGE PAYOUT IN 2010



DID YOU KNOW?

There are plenty of tables where you can study the form and treat yourself to a drink in the LONG ROOM on the 1st floor of the BERKSHIRE STAND. Why not make it a glass of CHAMPAGNE?

The second floor VIEWING BALCONY in the Berkshire Stand is a fantastic HIDDEN GEM where you can watch the race unfold.

On Saturdays you can head over to the ROCKING HORSE NURSERY and drop the kids off with our trained childcare specialists. We've got great indoor and outdoor crèche facilities for kids from 3 months to 8 years and it's free of charge!

HARRY THE HORSE is the racecourse's official mascot! He's always out and about, dishing out his Harry's Hotshots kids packs and putting a smile on everyone's faces.

THE BRASSERIE, on the first floor of the Berkshire Stand, is available on a walk in basis with no booking necessary. Offering light snacks through to our Newbury favourites and famous homemade treacle tart this is a real gem! Or spoil yourself with a table overlooking the winning post in the The Hennessy restaurant, located in the Hampshire stand.

YOUR LOYALTY CARD!

COME RACING 2 MORE TIMES AND YOU WILL BE ENTITLED TO A PAIR OF FREE PREMIER ENCLOSURE TICKETS*

Please complete the form below and get your card stamped on your next two visits at the turnstile. Once you have collected two stamps, hand your form in to any official programme booth and your free tickets will be posted out to you!

NAME: EMAIL/TEL NO:

ADDRESS:

WHICH RACEDAY WOULD YOU LIKE A FREE PAIR OF TICKETS TO ATTEND?*:

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM NEWBURY RACECOURSE, PLEASE TICK HERE



*Not valid for Party in the Paddock and Hennessy Gold Cup Day. Not applicable to Newbury Racecourse Members. Offer subject to availability and not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. One stamp per visit. Lost cards are void. Can only be redeemed by one person per guide.

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A FREE RACEGOERS GUIDE TO NEWBURY RACECOURSE, HELPING YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE & MEMORABLE DAY

INSIDE TRACK

FOR FULL DETAILS OF WHAT'S ON TODAY, RACE ANALYSIS & WHERE TO EAT & DRINK
BUY AN OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



RACING - HOSPITALITY - EVENTS

GET TO THE HEART OF THE RACING ACTION WITH OUR COUNTDOWN TO RACETIME



TOP TIP...
Now you've had a chance to check out the horses, there's plenty of time for a bite to eat, a bet and the chance to get a good spot to watch the race ahead of everyone else!



TOP TIP...
Listen out for our parade ring presenters giving their pointers ahead of each race or check out the official programme for tips and star ratings for each horse.

15 MINS TO RACETIME



TOP TIP...
When you bet with the tote, it's like the lottery, how much you win depends on how many other winners have backed your horse. The figure against your horse's number on the display screens shows how much you might win for every pound you flutter.



TOP TIP...
If you're having difficulty following your horse on the big screen there are binoculars available to hire for only £5 per day near the Dubai Duty Free Grandstand. This way you can follow your horse closely during the whole race.



1

PRE-PARADE RING

For an instant slice of the racing atmosphere there's no better first port of call than the pre-parade ring, where the horses warm up and get used to the hustle and bustle of the racecourse atmosphere. Get here early and sneak a peek at the runners before they head off to be saddled by their trainer.

30 MINS TO RACETIME

WHAT YOU MIGHT HEAR!...
"NOT SURE ABOUT HIM, HE'S CARRYING TOO MUCH CONDITION FOR MY LIKING..."

In other words, the horse is a bit chubby.



2

PARADE RING

Where the stable staff show off their horses, groomed and ready for racing. The jockeys arrive from the weighing room to receive their final race instructions from the trainer before they mount. You'll feel the crowd's excitement grow and get to make your final decisions before having a bet.

20 MINS TO RACETIME

WHAT YOU MIGHT HEAR!...
"AND THE WINNER IS..."

Don't worry, you haven't missed the race! Here's where the stable staff with the best turned out horse wins a prize judged by a panel of experts. Go on, give them a cheer!



3

HAVING A BET

There are tote kiosks all around the course or head to the betting ring to experience the shouts of punter and bookie as the odds at each bookmaker quickly change and people get their bets on.



WHAT YOU MIGHT HEAR!...
"I'LL HAVE A PONY TO WIN ON THE FAVOURITE!"

That's a racing term for placing a £25 bet.



4

WATCHING THE RACE

Whether you're in the thick of it at the rails or enjoying a bird's eye view from the grandstand, getting a great view of the race is crucial. Try to find your place ten minutes before the race starts and don't forget to check the big screen and your official programme to help you spot the jockey's colours carried by your horse.

10 MINS TO RACETIME



WHAT YOU MIGHT HEAR!...
"HE'S TRAVELLING WELL, IN FACT THE JOCKEY IS MOTIONLESS."

Don't worry, if this is your horse it's a good sign that the jockey isn't having to move as it shows the horse has plenty of energy left in the tank.



5

WINNER'S ENCLOSURE

Win or lose, it's well worth watching the celebrations of the top horses after the race at the winner's enclosure. As the winning horse steams, prizes are awarded and interviews conducted with the jockey and owner.

THEY'RE OFF

WHAT YOU MIGHT HEAR!...
"WEIGHED IN... WEIGHED IN."

This means the jockeys have weighed in and you can now collect your winnings. Jockeys have to weigh out and weigh in before and after every race to check the weight the horse has carried during a race has not changed.

