The Proform Racecard Key

Proform Racecard Key – Main Table

17:10   Newbury (Turf - Soft) 6f 110y

Hennessy Heritage Festival Handicap (Class C) (3) (3yo+,90) - £7439 - Runners: 9

#	Form (Turf)	Horse	Age	Wgt	Sex	Trainer	Jockey	OR	vs HiOR	+Pos	-Neg	Class	Speed	vs Par	Rating	F'Cast
2 (3)	61-2	Blessington (IRE) [21] D	3	9.3	c	John Gosden	William Buick	88				↓	74	6	**427**	9-4
7 (5)	0-417230410	Whipper Snapper (IRE) [21] CD	3	8.9	g	William Knight	Jamie Spencer	80	5	■■		↔	61	-7	**176**	7-1
1 (4)	1/19180-5975	Tariq Too [27] D	6	9.?	g	Amy Weaver	Shelley Birkett {5}	90	-1	■		↓	76	8	**154**	8-1
4 (9)	2749005-410	O'Gorman [37] h[1] D	4	9.2	g	Gary Brown	James Doyle	85	5			↑	56	-12	**116**	11-1
6 (8)	412-5241670	Fortinbrass (IRE) [41] p[1] D	3	8.1	g	Ralph Beckett	Jim Crowley	81		■■		↑	51	-17	**109**	12-1
5 (6)	8-71227	Freddy With A Y (IRE) [32] D	3	8.13	g	Gary Moore	Richard Hughes	84	9		●	↔	51	-17	**108**	12-1
8 (1)	7439-3213	Secret Beau [3] D	3	8.7	g	David Evans	Silvestre De Sousa	78		■	●	↑	57	-11	**100**	14-1
3 (2)	3321-413084	Jack Luey [43]	6	9.3	g	Lawrence Mullaney	Duran Fentiman	86	4			↔	72	4	**91**	16-1
9 (7)	0/097610-055	The Tichborne (IRE) [11] h[1] p[1] D	5	8.7	g	Roger Teal	Joey Haynes {5}	75	10		●●	↑	56	-12	**91**	16-1

1 Race time, Course, Code, Surface Conditions and Race Distance

2 Race Title, Class, Age Group, Prize Money and Number of Runners

3 Saddle Cloth, and (Draw)

4 Latest Form for todays code (in brackets), down to 9th position, most recent right.
Figures to the left of the "-" are last season, wins (1) are highlighted in blue

5 Horse's name and country where the horses was not bred in the GB. Days Since Last Run,
b=blinkers, v=visor, e/s=eyeshield, e/c=eyecover, h=hood, t=tongue strap, p=sheepskin cheek pieces
1=1st 1st time headgear, BF=Beaten Favourite, C=Course Winner, D=Distance Winner
CD=Course and Distance Winner.
E.g. O'Gorman – 37 days since last run, wears a hood for the first time and is a distance winner

6 Horses Age, Weight carried and Sex

7 Trainer, Jockey {Allowance}

8 BHA Official Rating (OR)

9 Indicates whether a horse is well handicapped against its official rating (OR) in a handicap of the same race type. If todays OR is higher than horses highest winning OR (HiOR) the chart indicates **red**. If the horses HiOR Is below todays OR the chart indicates **green**. The figure to the right indicates the number of pounds the official rating is above or below HiOR.

10 Indicates how many positive Proform statistical factors ■ and negative ● Proform statistical factors a horse has . E.g #9 The Tichborne has two negative factors

11 Indicates in a race of the same race type whether a horses is dropping in class ↓, running in the same class ↔, or being raised In class ↑ compared to its recent race. Tariq Too is dropping in class in todays race

12 A faster than class indicator. The horses Proform last time out Speed Rating, compared to the Class Pars for winners at todays race type. The chart indicates how much the rating is above (green) or below (red) this median rating

13 The horses Proform statistical Rating with predicted betting forecast. The table is ordered by Proform Rating

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Proform Racecard Key – Trainer and Jockey Course Statistics Tables

# Horse	Trainer	W-R (%)	Exp	A/E	5 Year Course
4 O'Gorman	Gary Brown	1-4 (25%)	0.3	3.5	■■■■■■■■
6 Fortinbrass (IRE)	Ralph Beckett	13-93 (14%)	10.2	1.3	■■
7 Whipper Snapper (IRE)	William Knight	4-39 (10%)	3.2	1.2	■■
2 Blessington (IRE)	John Gosden	29-163 (18%)	27.1	1.1	
9 The Tichborne (IRE)	Roger Teal	1-19 (5%)	1.1	0.9	
8 Secret Beau	David Evans	2-56 (4%)	3.4	0.6	●●●●
3 Jack Luey	Lawrence Mullaney	0-0 (0%)	0.0	0.0	
1 Tariq Too	Amy Weaver	0-4 (0%)	0.3	0.0	
5 Freddy With A Y (IRE)	Gary Moore	0-49 (0%)	2.9	0.0	

1 Saddle Cloth and Horse Name

2 Trainer/Jockey Name

3 5 year course record - win (W), run (R) and strike rate (%)

4 Trainer/Jockey 5 Year Course Record.
Exp – Expected Winners: statistically derived from the probability of the winners (W)

A/E – A ratio of (A)ctual winners verses (E)xpected winners.
A/E provides a good indicator of whether a statistic is good or bad.

Each symbol represents ~ 10% - ■ = above ● = below ■ = > 100%

For example: in the trainer table David Evan's 5 year course record is approx. 40% below expected (2 winners verses 3.4 expected)

In the Jockey table. Silvestre De Sousa has a 5 year course record approx. 60% better than expected (15 winners verses 9.3 expected)

# Horse	Jockey	W-R (%)	Exp	A/E	5 Year Course
3 Jack Luey	Duran Fentiman	1-2 (50%)	0.2	4.7	■■■■■■■■
8 Secret Beau	Silvestre De Sousa	15-64 (23%)	9.3	1.6	■■■■■
6 Fortinbrass (IRE)	Jim Crowley	23-199 (12%)	17.7	1.3	■■
4 O'Gorman	James Doyle	13-124 (10%)	10.9	1.2	■
2 Blessington (IRE)	William Buick	27-217 (12%)	25.1	1.1	
5 Freddy With A Y (IRE)	Richard Hughes	65-385 (17%)	65.1	1.0	
7 Whipper Snapper (IRE)	Jamie Spencer	13-134 (10%)	14.5	0.9	●
1 Tariq Too	Shelley Birkett {5}	0-5 (0%)	0.6	0.0	
9 The Tichborne (IRE)	Joey Haynes {5}	0-3 (0%)	0.1	0.0	

Note: The Trainer and Jockey Statistics Table uses the same format as the tables above

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# Horse	Trainer	Trend	W-R (%)	Exp	A/E	14 Day	W-R (%)	Exp	A/E	28 Day	W-R (%)	Exp	A/E	56 Day
7 Whipper Snapper (IRE)	William Knight	~	2-11 (18%)	1.1	1.8	■■■■■■	2-28 (7%)	3.0	0.7	●●●	5-53 (9%)	6.2	0.8	●
6 Fortinbrass (IRE)	Ralph Beckett	~	3-17 (18%)	2.1	1.5	■■■■	4-38 (11%)	4.7	0.8	●	12-89 (13%)	13.0	0.9	
2 Blessington (IRE)	John Gosden	~	6-32 (19%)	5.3	1.1	■	11-61 (18%)	9.9	1.1	■	23-129 (18%)	21.0	1.1	
5 Freddy With A Y (IRE)	Gary Moore	~	3-35 (9%)	3.4	0.9	●	7-62 (11%)	7.0	1.0		14-118 (12%)	15.9	0.9	●
8 Secret Beau	David Evans	~	1-28 (4%)	1.8	0.5	●●●●	3-64 (5%)	3.9	0.8	●●	6-129 (5%)	8.8	0.7	●●●
3 Jack Luey	Lawrence Mullaney	~	0-1 (0%)	0.0	0.0		0-2 (0%)	0.1	0.0		0-9 (0%)	0.5	0.0	
1 Tariq Too	Amy Weaver	~	0-0 (0%)	0.0	0.0		0-2 (0%)	0.3	0.0		1-7 (14%)	0.7	1.4	■■■■
9 The Tichborne (IRE)	Roger Teal	~	0-6 (0%)	0.3	0.0		0-9 (0%)	0.5	0.0		0-25 (0%)	1.8	0.0	
4 O'Gorman	Gary Brown	~	0-0 (0%)	0.0	0.0		0-2 (0%)	0.2	0.0		1-6 (17%)	0.9	1.2	■

1 Saddle Cloth and Horse Name

2 Trainer Name

3 Trainer Trend - using the results of all the trainers runners from the past 4 months, a graphical trend of the trainers A/E (Actual verses Expected) statistic is plotted over this time period. A black dot indicates the trainers highest A/E, a red dot Indicates the trainers lowest A/E.
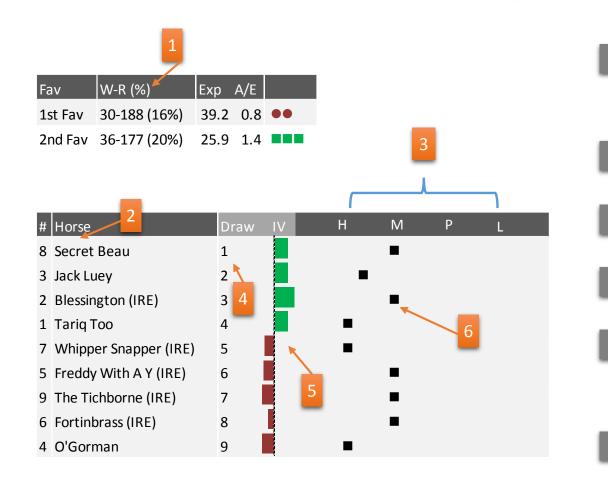
4 Trainers 14 day, 28 day and 56 day statistical record.
(W)inners, (R)unners, Strike Rate (%)

Exp – Expected Winners: statistically derived from the probability of the winners
A/E – Actual/Expected: a ratio of (A)ctual winners verses (E)xpected winners. Provides a good indication of whether a statistic is good or bad.

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For example, William Knights 28 day was 30% below expected, but his 14 day record
Is 80% better than expected suggesting recent improvement in stable form

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Proform Racecard Key – Favourites, Draw and Pace Statistics

Fav	W-R (%)	Exp	A/E	
1st Fav	30-188 (16%)	39.2	0.8	●●
2nd Fav	36-177 (20%)	25.9	1.4	■■■

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#	Horse	Draw	IV	H	M	P	L
8	Secret Beau	1			■		
3	Jack Luey	2		■			
2	Blessington (IRE)	3			■		
1	Tariq Too	4		■			
7	Whipper Snapper (IRE)	5		■			
5	Freddy With A Y (IRE)	6			■		
9	The Tichborne (IRE)	7			■		
6	Fortinbrass (IRE)	8			■		
4	O'Gorman	9		■			

2 **4** **6** **5**

Pace Style Statistics		Wins	Runs	IV	£	IV	£
L	Led	4	19	2.6	5.5		
P	Prominent	9	107	1.04	-34		
H	Held Up	6	104	0.71	-46.17		

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1 Similar to the method used in the Trainer/Jockey statistics tables , this table details the statistical performance of 1st and 2nd favourites given the same race conditions. In the example, 1st favourites perform ~20% below expected 2nd favourites perform ~30% better than expected

2 Saddle Cloth and Horse Name

3 Pace Style – H=Held Up, M=Mid Field, P= Prominent, L=Led

4 Stall position (Flat racing only)

5 A graphic which uses the (I)mpact (V)alue Index statistic which compares one group of data against another with the same characteristic; in this case individual stall positions. With the statistic plotted visually, the draw bias for each stall can be taken into consideration when assessing the race.

6 Using the horses last three runs a statistical predication of the horses anticipated pace style in todays race is plotted on the grid to coincide with the styles defined in (3) above.

7 In conjunction with the data detailed in (3) and (6), the relevant statistics for each pace style is shown. Using this data, an assessment of how the race will be run i.e. "the pace of the race" can be derived.

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And for those who are interested …

Below is the final result of the race provided in the race key

17:10 Newbury   13:30 14:00 14:30 15:00 15:35 16:10 16:40 17:10

Hennessy Heritage Festival Handicap   6f 110y

(3yo+, 6f 110y, Class 3, 8 runners)
Winner £7,439 2nd £2,214 3rd £1,106 4th £553
Going: Heavy
Surface: Turf

Weighed In:
Winning time: 1m 25.10s
Off time: 17:15:33

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Pos	Dist	Horse	Trainer	Age	Weight	Jockey	SP
1st (4)		1 Tariq Too	Miss Amy Weaver	6	9-7	Shelley Birkett (5)	8/1

Slowly away, held up in rear, headway going well and waiting for room over 2f out, led over 1f out, drew right away inside final furlong

| 2nd (1) | 8 | 8 Secret Beau | P D Evans | 3 | 8-7 | S De Sousa | 6/1 |

Led, headed over 5f out, ridden over 3f out, kept on same pace, no chance with winner inside final furlong opened 11/2

| 3rd (8) | s.h | 6 Fortinbrass (IRE) | R M Beckett | 3 | 8-10 p1 | Jim Crowley | 33/1 |

Suggested use of the Proform Racecard

The comments below are provided for guidance only and should not be used as a selection method or system

- Using the "Proform Rating", note the higher rated and closely rated horses

- Using the horses form string determine which horses perform well given the conditions of todays race

- Make a note of horses that are dropping in class, who ran a Speed Rating faster than class in their last race and those that are well handicapped

- Allowing for the draw bias, visualise the running of the race. Determine which horses are suited to the draw/pace conditions.

- Review horse's stable form and jockey form to determine if either are suffering from below par performances

- Think chances! From the list of your contenders and using the Proform Racecard betting forecast, determine which horses are underestimated in the market based on your assessment of the race.

- Use the racecard to augment your own handicapping factors, systems or process

- The information in the racecard can also be used to provide a quick snapshot of the race. If required use formbooks such as **Proform Professional** to analyse the race in more detail

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