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Introduction

First of all, congratulations and thank you for downloading Flat Jockey Profits, the leading statistical analysis of Flat Jockey patterns. Over the past 3 years the Jockeys in this guide have all earned their place by consistently making profits when followed in a shrewd, logical manner. In selecting the jockeys highlighted I have tried to get a good mix of household names, underrated types who have been riding for a while and newcomers who I feel have real potential. The key to this guide is that the majority of jockeys in it have a record that is negative overall. That is, if you'd bet all their mounts blindly during that period, in most cases you would have made a loss.

However, by carefully selecting specific types of races in which the jockey excels, Flat Jockey Profits provides a unique insight that is not available anywhere else. This further breakdown pinpoints, with absolute precision, the jockey specialities you need to focus on.

Please note, however, that due to the statistical nature of this information, losing runs CAN AND DO occur so pay close attention to the staking and bank size advice in the user guide that follows this introduction. There are several ways of backing these selections profitably so take a bit of time to think about the style of betting that suits you and your attitude to risk.

Congratulations again on your download and very good luck!

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P.S. You can find out more about me and my ongoing antics in the battle against the bookmaker at my blog:

www.makeyourbettingpay.co.uk

User Guide

In putting this guide together I have tried to make things as easy and straightforward as possible. However, there are one or two terms that newcomers to racing may not understand so here is a glossary of terms and their meanings.

Glossary

Overall – All rides that this jockey has had in the specified time period.

Handicap/Hcap/Hcp – A handicap is a race in which horses carry weight according to their ability, such that each has a theoretically equal chance of winning.

SR – Strike Rate

Class – Flat racing is broken down into a range of categories which ensures that horses will be competing against other horses of a similar ability. The class of a race is included at the top of the racecard.

Amateur – A jockey who does not get paid for riding

Staking

I recommend that you use a betting bank of at least 100 points. For example, if you have £100 set aside as your starting bank, you would divide this by 100 to determine how much you would place on each selection – in this example it would be $£100 \div 100 = £1$ per selection

The way you use these statistics and the selections they identify is entirely a matter of personal choice. They have made a long term profit backing each and every selection to level stakes.

However, I personally use them as an adjunct to my own form/market reading and stake (or avoid them) accordingly. Please remember that some of these angles have a lowish strike rate, despite being very profitable and I would advise thinking very carefully about how aggressively you stake these. Conversely, some of these angles have proved profitable over a very large number of runners and your staking should/could reflect the additional confidence that these larger datasets allow.

Please note that, within the manual, profit figures quoted for Win and each way backing refer to either 1 point win staking or 1 point each way staking. Furthermore, please be aware that the each way profit figures quoted are for races in which there are 5 or more runners irrespective of the odds of the selection.

All Performance figures in this manual are correct up to the end of UK 2011 Flat Season.

Where to Place Your Bets

Again, this is down to personal preference but I would be tempted to back the shorter priced selections (7/1 and below) with an early price best odds guaranteed bookmaker. With the larger priced selections, it might be better to back at Betfair SP. It's worth remembering that all profit figures quoted in this manual are to Industry starting price and could be improved upon considerably when looked at to Betfair SP.

It is also always a good idea to have a range of bookmakers accounts to ensure that you are achieving the best price available on all selections.

Disclaimer

Here at Flat Jockey Profits, we understand that gambling can become an addiction that can cause great harm if not controlled. Despite the excellent historical profit produced by these angles, we 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: www.gamcare.org.uk

1. Ahmed Ajtebi

Hailing from the UAE, Ahmed's skill as a horseman is particularly surprising considering he hadn't actually sat on a horse before the age of 21. All his riding up until that point had been done in camel races!

He has only been riding in the UK since 2007 and for the first couple of years he had very few rides. However, in recent years he has been more closely associated with the Godolphin stable and his number of rides has increased dramatically. With the arrival of Barzalona and De Souza, it remains to be seen how many rides Ahmed will get from the Maktoum operation, but he is certainly a jockey we should keep on our side under the right circumstances.

Overall performance UK Flat Seasons 2009-2011 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
360	56	15.56%	81.72	131	36.39%

A very decent performance indeed to produce 81 points profit on all rides at starting price. Unfortunately those bare figures hide a fairly substantial loss during the 2010 flat season (-31 points) that would have made things pretty unpleasant for any backer. By drilling down a little further into that overall performance, it's possible to identify the particular race types in which Ahmed has done particularly well and those, therefore, in which his mounts become an attractive betting proposition.

The table below shows performance when concentrating on races in Classes 4 – 7 inclusive:

Race Class 4-7 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
230	45	19.57%	80.72	103	44.78%

Slightly less points profit but a considerably better strike rate and- most importantly, the 31 point loss in 2010 is now a 5 point profit.

It's also worth noting the profit figures for those same rides when we back them each way (in races of 5 or more runners):

Race Class 4-7 inclusive backed each way

E/W Qualifiers	Winners	Placed	Profit/Loss	E/W SR
225	45	103	103.78	45.78%

Even more profit is produced and our bets produce some kind of a return in 45.78% of races! Much better.

Ahmed Ajtebi Recommendation:

Back all Ajtebi's rides in Class 4, 5, 6 or 7 races each way

2. Mickael Barzalona

Mickael has only been riding in the UK since last flat season but he is worthy of inclusion because of the quality of his performances both here and elsewhere in the world. Furthermore, he has now been retained by Godolphin and we are likely to be seeing a lot more of him! I think there is a very decent chance we can squeeze some decent profits out of Mr Barzalona in the 2012 flat season before he becomes really well known – and therefore overbet!

Overall performance UK Flat Seasons 2009-2011 inclusive (only riding since last season)

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
64	12	19.00%	34.25	22	34.00%

A sparkling performance for his first year with rides in the UK and I can see no real reason to dig down any further than that. It's worth noting that backing, each way, profits are significantly reduced and I would suggest win only backing for this particular jockey.

Mickael Barzalona Recommendation:

Back all Barzalona's rides win only

3. Miss Serena Brotherton

I have to admit I know very little about Miss Serena Brotherton, other than that she is a female amateur jock – and as such, I would normally avoid betting her mounts like the plague. However, if we look at the cold hard facts of the matter, her rides are seriously underbet and warrant our attention. She is very experienced, having been riding for nearly twenty years and she gets a decent number of winners each year, from a small number of rides, at a very decent strike rate.

Overall performance UK Flat Seasons 2009-2011 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
131	26	19.85%	42.75	55	41.98%

Again those bare figures are slightly misleading, hiding a slight loss (-9 points) to SP in 2011.

If we concentrate our efforts on lower class handicaps (Classes 4, 5, 6 and 7 handicaps only) the picture improves considerably (from what is already a very profitable starting point!)

Race Class 4-7 inclusive handicaps only

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
97	21	21.65%	52.50	43	44.33%

As you can see, our number of bets is reduced, our strike rate is improved considerably and we add additional profit to the bottom line! Also the 9 point loss in 2011 becomes a 4.75 point profit. It might be worth considering each way backing for these in races of 5 or more runners as the table below shows:

Race Class 4-7 inclusive handicaps only backed each way

E/W Qualifiers	Winners	Placed	Profit/Loss	E/W SR
96	20	42	51.53	43.75%

Profit is slightly reduced but we get a return on nearly half of our bets.

Miss S Brotherton Recommendation:

Back Miss S Brotherton each way when she is riding in Class 4, 5, 6 or 7 handicaps only.

4. Harry Bentley

Harry is another young jockey who has only been on the scene for a couple of seasons. Despite that he is really beginning to make an impact. His performance in all races 2009-2011 inclusive can be seen in the table below:

Overall performance UK Flat Seasons 2009-2011 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
397	49	12.34%	49.33	131	33.00%

Again, a very impressive performance indeed with no filters added at all but I would be a little concerned by the low strike rate – we could see some exceptionally long losing runs. Let's drill down and see if there are any areas in which Harry performs even better.

One area in which Harry over-performs is riding in Class 4, 5, 6 or 7 handicaps for a particular small group of trainers: Mrs K Burke, AW Carroll, RJ Hodges, AP Jarvis, D Haydn Jones.

Race Class 4-7 handicaps only when riding for Mrs K Burke, AW Carroll, RJ Hodges, AP Jarvis, D Haydn-Jones

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
61	17	27.87%	73.00	30	49.18%

Staggeringly good and even better if we back each way in races of 5 or more runners:

Race Class 4-7 handicaps only when riding for Mrs K Burke, AW Carroll, RJ Hodges, AP Jarvis, D Haydn-Jones

E/W Qualifiers	Winners	Placed	Profit/Loss	E/W SR
62	17	31	100.08	50%

Harry Bentley Recommendation:

Back Harry Bentley each way in Class 4, 5, 6 or 7 Handicaps when riding for Mrs K Burke, AW Carroll, RJ Hodges, AP Jarvis or D Haydn-Jones.

5. Silvestre de Sousa

Silvestre is one of our finest young jockeys who has finally emerged from the shadows as runner up in the jockey's championship last year and having now been retained by Godolphin.

Overall performance UK Flat Seasons 2009-2011 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
1828	283	15.48%	-43.89	677	37.04%

Clearly we are looking at a loss if we were to back all of Silvestre's rides but that 43 point loss represents a loss of only 2.4% of total stakes in the period. When looked at in that light, it's a pretty impressive performance!

If we dig a little further into the data, we can see that, strangely, Catterick is a track at which Silvestre seems to excel. The table below shows his performance at the Yorkshire venue from 2009-2011 inclusive:

All rides at Catterick

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
166	35	21.08%	101.53	72	43.37%

A very good strike rate and an exceptional profit level. There is a 66/1 winner skewing the figures slightly but even taking that one out of the equation, we would have made decent profits following Silvestre at Catterick over the last few years.

We could even have improved the profits slightly by backing his rides each way in races with five or more runners, as the table below shows:

All rides at Catterick backed each way

E/W Qualifiers	Winners	Placed	Profit/Loss	E/W SR
163	33	70	124.64	42.94%

Silvestre de Sousa Recommendation:

Back all of Silvestre de Sousa's rides at Catterick each way in races of five or more runners.

6. Johnny Murtagh

There is very little the Irish super jock has not won during his stellar career. A real artist in the saddle, he's ridden all over – and won all over.

At first glance his performance in the UK over the last three seasons would appear to offer little hope for profitable punting as the table below shows:

Overall performance UK Flat Seasons 2009-2011 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
270	39	14.44%	-43.35	97	35.93%

A loss of 43 points is not what we are looking for. However, there are some circumstances under which Murtagh's rides are underestimated.

His performance over the last 3 years getting the leg up on anything trained by James Fanshawe, Jeremy Nosedo or William Haggas has been interesting as the table below demonstrates:

All rides for James Fanshawe, Jeremy Nosedo or William Haggas

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
68	15	22.06%	35.03	33	48.53%

A very decent win and place strike rate and an overall profit over 35 points at industry SP means these are rides we would do well to take notice of.

Johnny Murtagh Recommendation:

Back Johnny Murtagh's rides in the UK for James Fanshawe, Jeremy Nosedo or William Haggas

7. Paul Hanagan

Considering that he is the reigning champion jockey, Paul Hanagan still has a fairly low profile with the punting public. Not so low that we could make a profit by backing all his mounts blindly (as the table below demonstrates) but he's clearly not a household name like some of our top jockeys.

Overall performance UK Flat Seasons 2009-2011 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
2668	402	15.07%	-503.46	960	35.98%

Fairly hefty losses even with the lowish profile but a decent strike rate considering the size of the data sample.

It appears that Mr Hanagan really comes into his own when riding in a particular weight range in non – handicaps. The table below shows his performance under those circumstances from 2009-2011 inclusive:

All non-handicap rides when carrying 8-4 to 8-10 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
159	38	23.90%	62.04	75	47.17%

I think it's well worth following those with such a decent strike rate and a level stakes profit at SP.

Paul Hanagan Recommendation:

Back Paul Hanagan's rides in non-handicap races when carrying between 8-4 and 8-10.

8. Richard Hughes

To my mind, just about the best jockey riding today and one of the best friends to punters around! If we look at all his rides from 2009-2011 inclusive we find the following performance:

Overall performance UK Flat Seasons 2009-2011 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
2589	465	17.96%	-188.47	1041	40.21%

Not ideal, I'll admit but a fairly low loss percentage wise and the loss was caused by a staggeringly poor season profit wise in 2010.

If we look at Richard's performance in races over 6f or 7f, the picture is vastly improved:

All rides over 6f or 7f

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
742	164	22.10%	140.33	332	44.74%

For the purposes of this manual, I will dig down no further than that – to maintain a win strike rate of 22% + over 742 rides and remain profitable takes some doing! However, there are an awful lot of bets there and if you wished to be more selective, I've had a look at a few areas in which Richards performance is even more impressive:

All rides over 6f or 7f at Goodwood and Salisbury

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
163	49	30.06%	57.70	83	50.92%

All rides on 2yo's only over 6f or 7f

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
377	100	26.53%	128.35	174	46.15%

I hope that's given you a few ideas on how to focus in on the most profitable of Richard Hughes rides.

Richard Hughes Recommendation:

Back all Richard Hughes rides over 6f and 7f win only

If you want to be more selective, apply the extra filters suggested above

9. Freddie Tylicki

Not the best known jockey in the country but certainly one with a fair amount of talent – and his relative obscurity makes it considerably easier to make money backing his rides!

Overall performance UK Flat Seasons 2009-2011 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
958	119	12.42%	-80.50	325	33.92%

Again, not ideal, but a loss of considerably less than 10% of stakes is a decent starting point.

I've drilled down into Freddie's performance for particular trainers and it is striking just how well he does when teaming up with Richard Fahey:

All rides for Richard Fahey

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
195	37	18.97%	78.53	92	47.18%

Pretty amazing and the place strike rate make this angle even more profitable when backing each way in races of 5 or more runners:

All rides for Richard Fahey backed each way

E/W Qualifiers	Winners	Placed	Profit/Loss	E/W SR
192	36	91	124.02	47.40%

Freddie Tylicki Recommendation:

Back all of Freddie Tylicki's mounts each way when riding for Richard Fahey

10. Kieren Fallon

Fallon may be a controversial character (and I don't think you will find a huge number of people in racing who think he's a great feller!) but there is no denying the talent or the determination of the man. I always think of him as the Tony McCoy of the flat – a very hard man to beat in a driving finish. His timing is peerless and racing awareness second to none.

Overall performance UK Flat Seasons 2009-2011 inclusive

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
1527	249	16.31%	-178.53	563	36.87%

Not, on the face of it, particularly appetising! However, a decent enough strike rate and not a huge loss in percentage terms when you consider how well known he is.

After some extensive digging around, I have discovered that Fallon does exceptionally well when riding in handicaps of 8 or less runners:

All rides in handicaps of 8 or less runners

Runners	Winners	Win SR	Profit/Loss	Places	Place SR
211	59	27.96%	36.79	102	48.34%

That's considerably better – a win strike rate approaching 30% and a decent level stakes profit at industry SP.

Kieren Fallon Recommendation:

Back all Kieren Fallon's rides in handicaps of 8 or less runners.

Summary

Jockey	Recommendation	Staking
Ahmed Ajtebi	All rides in Classes 4-7 inclusive	EW
Mickael Barzalona	All UK rides	Win
Miss S Brotherton	All rides in Class 4-7 handicaps only	EW
Harry Bentley	All rides in Class 4-7 handicaps for Mrs K Burke, AW Carroll, RJ Hodges or D Haydn-Jones	EW
Silverstre De Sousa	All rides at Catterick	EW
Johnny Murtagh	All rides for J Fanshawe, J Nosedo or W Haggas	Win
Paul Hanagan	All rides in non-handicaps when carrying 8-4 to 8-10	Win
Richard Hughes	All rides over 6f and 7f	Win
Freddie Tylicki	All rides for Richard Fahey	EW
Kieren Fallon	All rides in handicaps of 8 or less runners	Win

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