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2010 KEMPTON 'RACING POST CHASE' TRENDS GUIDE

FEATURING:

**STATISTICS, TRENDS, IN-DEPTH RACE ANALYSIS, HORSE PROFILES
AND INCLUDING
THE EXCLUSIVE NAG3 RATINGS**



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RACING POST CHASE

3 MILES, GRADE 3 HANDICAP, 6YO+

RACE HISTORY

One of the best handicap chases run outside the major Festivals the Racing Post Chase usually has a big say in the big Nationals run later in the season. Both Rough Quest and Rhyme n Reason followed up at Aintree in the Grand National while 2007 winner Simon managed an honourable fourth in that race. Gunter McBride finished third in the Scottish version but 2003 Racing Post Chase 3rd Ryalux went two places better to land that version the same year. Not forgetting 1997 winner Mudahim who landed the Irish National. With some very strong trends evident we should be able to narrow the field down somewhat....

RECENT TRENDS

Killer stat: 10 of the last 11 winners won their last start

Age

- 8yo's have won 6 of the last 11 Racing Post Chase's

Betting

- All of the last 12 winners returned 10/1 or under
- 11 of the last 12 winners came from the top 4 in the betting (10/10 top 6)

Class

- 10 of the last 11 winners carried 10-13 or more
- 11 of the last 12 winners were rated 143-152
- 11 of the last 12 winners had won a Class 2 chase or better

Distance

- All of the last 10 winners had won a chase at 2m5f or further (7/10 at 3miles+)

Previous runs

- 7 of the last 8 winners had their last race on one of the 4 preceding Saturday's
- 12 of the last 13 winners had a top 2 finish last time out
- All of the last 10 winners had finished in the top 3 in at least 50% of all their starts that season

Interesting Fact: 7 of the last 11 winners (including every one from 1999-2004) had their last run at either Cheltenham or Kempton.

Interesting Fact 2: No Irish horse has won the Racing Post Chase since its inception in 1988

Interesting Fact 3: Docklands Express in 1991/92 is the only horse to win two RP Chases

HOW THE LEADING FANCIES FIT THE TOP TRENDS

	Won last time out	Rated 143-152	10-13 or more	Won Class 2 chase +	Top 3 in 50% + season runs	Top 6 in betting
Madison du Be'	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nacarat	x	x	✓	✓	x	✓
Ollie Magern	x	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Something well	x	✓	x	✓	x	x
Atouchbetween'	x	✓	x	✓	x	x
Miss Mitch	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Kilcrea Castle	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓
Razor Royale	x	x	x	✓	x	x
Bible Lord	x	x	x	✓	x	x
Piraya	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x
Oedipe	x	x	x	✓	x	x
Private Be	x	x	x	✓	✓	x
Le Burf	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Fistral Beach	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓
Last Years Winner (at time of race)						
Nacarat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

TRAINER RECORDS (Since 2000)

(RUNNERS – WINS - PLACED)

N. TWISTON DAVIES	6	0	0
JJ O'NEILL	5	0	0
D.PIPE	5	0	0
H.DALY	6	1	1
P.NICHOLLS	12	1	4
F.DOUMEN	5	1	2
P.HOBBS	12	2	4

2000 – 2009 PAST WINNERS

Year	Form	Horse	Chase Runs	Age	Rating	Weight	Odds	Trainer
2009	FP-21	NACARAT		8	147	10-13	10/1	T GEORGE
2008	F-361	GUNGADU		8	152	11-12	4/1F	P NICHOLLS
2007	-5261	SIMON		8	143	11-05	11/2	J SPEARING
2006*	10-01	INNOX		10	143	11-00	8/1	F DOUMEN
2005	2F41	FARMER JACK		9	152	11-12	5/1	P HOBBS
2004	5-235	MARLBOROUGH		12	150	11-12	8/1	N HENDERSON
2003	1111	LA LANDIERE		8	147	11-07	5/1JF	R PHILLIPS
2002	2221	GUNTHER MCBRIDE		7	120	10-03	5/1	P HOBBS
2001	1321	YOUNG SPARTACUS		8	146	11-03	9/1	H. DALY
2000	3131	GLORIA VICTIS		6	151	11-10	10/3F	M PIPE

*Run at Sandown

AGE OF THE WINNER (WINS / PLACES / NUMBER OF RUNNERS)

6yo (1/2/9) 7yo (1/4/22) 8yo (5/6/33) 9yo (1/2/25) 10yo (2/6/54)

OFFICIAL RATINGS BAN (WINS / PLACES / NUMBER OF RUNNERS)

120-129 (1/1/24) 130-139 (0/9/52) 140-149 (5/6/51) 150-159(4/4/15) 160+(0/0/1)

HOW THE FAVOURITES FARED

Favourites finishing position: 1-4-5-1-6-F-4-4-1-3 **To £1 Level Stake:** +£2.33

Position of winner in market: 1-3-2-1-6-2-4-3-1-4

PACE IN THE RACE – HOW THE FIRST FOUR FINISHERS RACED

LED	7	RACED PROMINENT	9
MID-DIVISION	13	HELP UP IN REAR	11

AVERAGE JOE – THE AVERAGE PROFILE OF THE WINNER

AGE	WEIGHT	POSITION LAST TIME	RUNS THAT SEASON	DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	NUMBER OF CAREER RUNS	ODDS
8	11 – 05	1	4	33	14	6 – 1

THE RANGE – SMALLEST & BIGGEST FIGURE FOR LAST 10 RUNNINGS

AGE	6 – 12	No. OF CHASE RUNS	2 – 41
WEIGHT	10-03 – 11-12	DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	14 – 105
LAST RUN	1 – 5	ODDS	10/3 – 10/1
RATINGS	120 – 152	SEASONAL RUNS	2 – 6

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	(RUNNERS	WINNERS	PLACED	% WIN & PLACE) to No. of Runners / to No. of Places (40)	
GB Bred	39	4	8	30.8%	30%
Irish Bred	48	2	10	25%	30%
French Bred	54	4	12	29.6%	40%
German Bred	1	0	0	0%	0%
NZ Bred	1	0	0	0%	0%

APPLYING THE TRENDS

This years race looks one of the worst renewals for a long time and after the unfortunate withdrawal of Possol we're now left with no outstanding candidate for the race. In order to find the likeliest winner I'm going to have to relax the trends a little.

I'm going to stick with the weight trend and concentrate on those carrying 10-03 or more...
losing the bottom 4 in the handicap

and any rated above 152...
losing the top 2 in the handicap

Consistent form throughout the season (50% runs in the top 3) rules out....
Ollie Magern, Something Wells, Atouchbetweencara, Razor Royale and Bible Lord.

Leaving us with three

I'll now rule out those without a top 2 finish last time out....
Kilcrea Castle

Down to just 2 but it's difficult to be enthusiastic about either of them with neither having a perfect trends profile. Piraya last ran and won on a Saturday two weeks ago and would look to be the stronger of the two on trends alone but he was a long way behind Miss Mitch at Ascot the time before and at his current odds of 16/1 he falls outside the ideal price band.

Given her odds, her current form and the lack of a suitable alternative I now make.....

THE LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: MISS MITCH

NAG RATINGS

MISS MITCH	78
PIRAYA	73
FISTRAL BEACH	72
MADISON DU B'	71
OLLIE MAGERN	70