

# Wizard Watch Morning Movers

Time	Course	Race	Tab	Horse	FPos	SpOdds	Trainer	Jockey	Wrnt	Wmod	Whcp	Wexpk	Wjctr	Wfilt	Wneg	Dist	Class
12:30 pm	SEYMOUR	1	10	And Found			James Cummings	Fred W Kersley	2	2	=2	100	*			1200	FM-MSW
12:30 pm	SEYMOUR	1	11	Bardia's Dream			Simon Zahra	Luke Cartwright			100	3				1200	FM-MSW
1:00 pm	SEYMOUR	2	7	Souk			A & S Freedman	B Shinn	3	2		3	*			1000	MDN-SW
1:30 pm	SEYMOUR	3	4	King Czar			D T O'Brien	B Shinn	100	2	100	2	*			1411	3Y-MSW
2:00 pm	SEYMOUR	4	1	Chemehuevi			M Moroney & G Thompson	Jordan Childs								1600	MDN-SW
3:00 pm	SEYMOUR	6	4	Desert Star			Ben & Will & Jd Hayes	B Shinn	100	2	100		*	1--4		1411	R-62
3:30 pm	SEYMOUR	7	2	Party At Artie'S			Chris Calthorpe	R J Hurdle	2	2	2	3				1411	R-62
4:00 pm	SEYMOUR	8	10	Wise Legend			D O'Sullivan	Zac Spain	2	3	100					2015	BM-58
4:30 pm	SEYMOUR	9	7	La Petite Angele			C I Brown	Luke Cartwright	2	100		3		7-1		1200	BM-64

## Explanation of the Wizard Watch Morning Movers Report

The Morning Movers report lists horses that have moved in the market between the open price and the morning price. Its usually available between 11am and 12pm each day. There are two criteria used in selecting horses. Firstly, horses that have improved by a significant margin are included, then secondarily, horses that have improved by a smaller margin, but are top rated are included.

**Time:** Time of race.

**Course:** Racetrack, the morning movers covers all races on a single day and is available from 11:30 onwards.

**Race:** Race number.

**Tab:** TAB number of the horse

**Horse Name:** Name of the horse.

**Fpos and SpOdds:** Left blank for your own use.

**Trainer:** The name of the trainer or training partnership.

**Jockey:** Name of the jockey engaged to ride the horse.

**Wrnt, Wmod, Whcp and Wexpk Columns:** These columns show 100 if the horse is rated 100 for any of the four rating values (see below), otherwise the horses rank. A value of 2 would indicate the horse was rated second. An equal sign in front of the value indicates that there was more than one horse with this rating.

**Wrnt:** This Wrnt ratings assessment takes into account relative weight handicapping advantage and is adjusted (weighted) for the following factors: the quality of current form, barrier position, form cycle, recency, distance ability, consistency, jockey, and trainer.

**Wmod:** The Wizard Wmod assessment is based on a regression analysis of race results over a 10 year period.

The main factors feeding into this assessment were relative weight advantage, age, sex, consistency, earnings, current form, best form in past 12 months, distance ability, barrier position, form cycle, jockey, and trainer.

**Whcp:** The Wizard Whcp assessment is an almost pure relative weight assessment with minimal input from other factors. The only adjustments to the base ratings analysis involve bonuses or penalties for form cycle (expected improvement, deterioration), consistency, barrier position, and jockey ability.

One thing to note about this Whcp assessment is that equal top-rated runners can occur. That is, you can have more than one 100 pointer in a race. With this traditional relative weight handicapping analysis we do not employ a supplementary adjustment to ensure that there is only one 100 point (top rated) runner in a race as we do for Wrnt.

**Wexpk (expected peak):** The Wexpk (expected peak) analysis assesses the horse on its best (weight for age adjusted) rating from its previous preparation as well as its current preparation. It is looking for the horse that can win if it runs to its proven best form.

As with Whcp, the Wexpk assessment can return equal top-rated runners, that is, more than one 100 pointer in a race.

**Wjctr :** The jockey/trainer assessment is designed to reflect the

'current' level of success enjoyed by each of the jockey/trainer combinations.

The key components in the Wjctr evaluation are: recency (assessment is weighted towards more recent results), frequency (the more observations the higher the efficacy rating), performance vs price (weighted to favour results which outperform price expectation).

When a combination's level of performance exceeds our jockey/trainer benchmark the runner will have an asterisk placed in the Wjctr column. If more than one combination in the race meets or exceeds the Wizard benchmark then each will earn an asterisk.

As with, for example, Whcp, because there is sometimes more than one qualifier in the Wjctr category the overall strike rate is lower than the more restrictive Wrnt single 'top rater'. In the 2022-23 season the win strike rate was a 20%. The odds range of Wjctr winners was larger, with the longest priced winner paying \$63.00.

**Wfilt:** The Wfilt examines and reports on some key positives and negatives facing each runner in the race.

The ten major factors covered in this FILTER analysis are Wrnt, age, form cycle (runs from a spell), consistency, form last 12 months, jockey, trainer, running style, distance, wet track form. We apply minimum requirements to each of these factors, and when a runner meets or exceeds that standard it earns a positive score, when it fails to meet the standard it earns a negative score.

For example, if a horse met the benchmark standard for 12 factors, but failed to meet the standard for 3 other factors, then it would get a Wfilt score of +9. If, on the other hand it scored negatively on 12 but did score positively on 3, then it would have a score of -9.

In total there are 15 factors that are examined, the 10 listed above, and five other factors judged as being of somewhat lesser importance for this analysis. Not all horses can be evaluated under all 15 factors, as some factors are not present in the horse's form history. It is unusual for a score of more than 11 positives (+11) to be assigned to any individual horse.

Experience has shown that score of +7 and above is meaningful. Any positive score is better than a negative score, but it is worth paying closer attention to those runners with a Wfilt score of +7 or more.

As with, for example, Whcp, because there is sometimes more than one qualifier in the Wfilt category the overall strike rate is lower than the more restrictive Wrnt single 'top rater'. Even so, in the 2022-23 season the win strike rate was a solid 20%. Also, the odds range of Wfilt winners was larger, with the longest priced winner paying \$88.00.

**Wneg :** The Wizard (Wneg) analysis of negative factors facing each runner is similar in concept to the Wizard filter analysis (Wfilt), but is more demanding.

With Wneg it is a binary decision, either the factor is negative, or it is not.

There are 10 factors considered... age, form cycle (run from spell), jockey, trainer, Wrnt ranking, consistency, quality of form in last 12 months, distance, running style, and class change.

What is highlighted in the Wizard Plus Panel are any runners that have zero negatives for this race.

Again, because there is sometimes more than one qualifier in the Wneg category the overall strike rate is lower than the more restrictive Wrnt single 'top rater'. In the 2022-23 season the win strike rate was 18.5%. As to the odds range of Wneg winners, the longest priced winner paid \$45.00.