

Trainer/Jockey Performance

Chapter 10 of Betting Essentials (Selecting Essentials) Illustrates the significance of the Trainer/Jockey stats for specific stables.

Finally, the question of which trainers to monitor. As noted earlier there are around 3,000 trainers currently active in Australia. Chapter eight contained a suggestion as to how a shortlist of trainers might be decided upon using the premiership tables.

The Wizard offers an alternative, freely available on its website. Every week lists of the best performing trainers and jockeys are published.

Three examples will serve to illustrate the insights that can be gained by studying these trainer/jockey combinations.

The first example is the trainer/jockey profile typical of the bigger, usually metropolitan based trainer. Here, the pattern of results for Bjorn Baker shows a wide range of riders used, with no individual really dominating. Whoever Bjorn puts on from this extended list can deliver.

Bjorn Baker with ...	Wrat 100 pointer					When Favourite					odds range \$2-\$5.90				
	win%	1st	2nd	3rd	unp	win%	1st	2nd	3rd	unp	win%	1st	2nd	3rd	unp
Ashley Morgan	28.6%	4	4	0	6	33.3%	7	3	1	10	23.5%	12	9	6	24
Glad Schofield	66.7%	2	0	0	1	50.0%	3	2	0	1	50.0%	7	2	1	4
Dylan Gibbons	38.5%	5	2	1	5	38.5%	5	3	0	5	29.4%	10	5	3	16
Jason Collett	45.5%	5	2	0	4	46.7%	7	1	2	5	41.9%	18	7	5	13
Joshua Parr	26.3%	5	4	3	7	27.6%	8	6	4	11	27.8%	27	20	17	33
Olivia Chambers	20.6%	4	4	1	11	29.4%	5	2	0	10	21.5%	11	7	5	29
Rachel King	29.4%	5	3	6	3	36.1%	13	9	2	12	24.4%	21	19	12	34
Robbie Downey	27.3%	3	2	2	4	36.4%	4	2	2	3	28.6%	8	5	6	9
Tim Clark	50.0%	3	1	0	2	57.1%	4	1	1	1	29.4%	5	2	2	8
Tommy Berry	50.0%	2	2	0	0	62.5%	5	2	1	0	60.0%	8	5	2	1
Winona Costin	66.7%	2	0	0	1	41.7%	5	0	1	6	27.3%	6	4	3	9
Zac Lloyd	33.3%	2	1	1	2	50.0%	3	1	1	1	40.0%	6	1	4	4

With All Jockeys: Wrat 100 = 32.0%, Favourite = 35.1%

Then there are stables where one jockey clearly is the key rider. In the case of Grahame Begg this jockey is Jordan Childs, and when a rider with this dominance is engaged it is worth paying attention.

Grahame (G M) Begg with ...	Wrat 100 pointer					When Favourite					odds range \$2-\$5.90				
	win%	1st	2nd	3rd	unp	win%	1st	2nd	3rd	unp	win%	1st	2nd	3rd	unp
Jordan Childs	48.5%	16	4	5	8	48.0%	24	6	7	13	37.0%	34	13	14	31
Michael Dee	14.3%	1	0	1	5	44.4%	4	0	2	3	28.0%	7	2	4	12
Tom Prebble	57.1%	4	2	0	1	46.2%	6	4	0	3	36.8%	7	6	2	4

With All Jockeys: Wrat 100 = 41.5%, Favourite = 43.3%

Finally, there are the smaller, but very professional and capable lower profile stables. Here there are often significant trainer/jockey combinations that, if identified, can be profitably supported.

Gavin Redgood with ...	Wrat 100 pointer					When Favourite					odds range \$2-\$5.90				
	win%	1st	2nd	3rd	unp	win%	1st	2nd	3rd	unp	win%	1st	2nd	3rd	unp
Beau Mertens	40.00%	4	2	1	3	41.70%	5	4	1	2	22.00%	9	9	7	16
Jamie Mott	42.90%	3	0	1	3	64.30%	9	1	0	4	29.40%	10	3	8	13
Logan Bates	40.00%	4	2	2	2	30.00%	3	3	1	3	38.10%	8	3	4	6

With All Jockeys: Wrat 100 = 32.2%, Favourite = 40.4%

This is just one of many ways to exploit selection specialisation and be rewarded!

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Trainer/Jockey	Wrat 100	Fav	\$2 - 5.9	\$6 - 9.9
A & S FREEDMAN	31%	35%	24%	16%
A Hyeronimus	0-0%	0-0%	0-0%	0-0%
ANNABEL & ROSE ASCHERHALD	31%	38%	25%	11%
Braith Nock**	40-25%	37-38%	84-24%	37-8%
Dylan Gibbons	3-0%	2-0%	4-0%	6-17%
Mollie Fitzgerald	57-32%	53-42%	105-24%	49-14%
Tom Sherry	19-47%	21-38%	48-29%	28-14%
B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	31%	38%	29%	18%
Claire Ramsbotham	37-35%	23-48%	49-31%	46-20%

Trainer/Jockey	Wrat 100	Fav	\$2 - 5.9	\$6 - 9.9
G PORTELLI	23%	34%	21%	12%
Alysha Collett	7-0%	5-0%	17-12%	18-17%
Rogan Bayliss	0-0%	0-0%	0-0%	1-0%
G R NICKSON	60%	38%	31%	9%
Winona Costin	0-0%	0-0%	2-0%	4-50%
G WATERHOUSE & A BOTT	25%	33%	24%	14%
Rachel King	36-22%	31-29%	58-21%	30-20%
Rogan Bayliss	37-16%	27-33%	79-30%	54-7%
Tim Clark	105-30%	107-36%	201-28%	77-16%

Explanation of the Wizard - Trainer/Jockey Performance Report

This report covers all trainers with horses running at the meeting and each jockey engaged.

The period covered by the stats is the two years preceding the date of the meeting.

Trainer/Jockey: Names of the trainer or trainer partnership and the jockeys engaged for this meeting.

Wrat 100: The trainer and trainer/jockey win percentage when the horse was the Wizard 100 pointer.

Fav: The trainer and trainer/jockey win percentage when the horse was the race favourite.

\$2 - 5.9: The trainer and trainer/jockey win percentage when the horse's odds were between \$2.00 and \$5.90.

\$6 - 9.9: The trainer and trainer/jockey win percentage when the horse's odds were between \$6.00 and \$9.90.

The stats are colour coded red when the combination has at least 10 results over the past two years and the trainer/jockey combination win percentage is equal to, or greater than, the stable's overall win percentage.

For the jockeys, the number of rides which meet the column conditions are included along with the win percentage. For example, Braith Nock has ridden the race favourite for Annabel and Rob Archibald 37 times over the past two years and won 38% of those races.

Where the jockey is riding a Wizard 100 pointer his/her name is followed by two asterisks (**).

Where the jockey is riding a Wizard second top-rater his/her name is followed by one asterisk (*).