

How To Find Good Priced Winners

I put up a horse on [Twitter](#) yesterday that I spotted running in the last race at Kempton, mainly because of its Master Rating compared to the highest ever Par Rating achieved for the race type and class.

The horse in question yesterday was Lorna Cole and as you can see now the result has been added on the race card below, the horse that was top rated with a Master Rating of 83, won at a tidy 22/1 and by a comfortable 1 1/2 lengths.

20:00 KEMPTON (A.W) (RH Flat)
TRY OUR NEW RUNNER BOOST AT UNIBET HANDICAP (0-65) (6) 3YO+, 23-Sep-2020
Race: 1, Distance: 6f, Forecast Going: SS, Winner: £2,782, Runners: 12 ClassPar: Par 74 H 81
Result: Winner: Lorna Cole 22/1, 2nd: Englishman 20/1, 3rd: Mr Buttons 11/4

No	Dr	R/S	Silks	Horse	Cl	OR	C	D	Master ↓	Lto			Avg	M+A	Crs	Dis	Ability	Form	F/C	
▶ 9	11 ⁸	4		Lorna Cole	-1				83 ⁹¹	69 ⁵²	57 ⁶⁷		71 ⁸⁵	66	149	50	57	38	14	9/1
▶ 2	7 ⁸	1		Lordsbridge Boy	+3	1	2		80 ²⁹⁹	76 ²⁰	66 ⁵⁸		72 ⁷⁰	71	151	80	80	35	11	3/1
▶ 5	10 ⁶	2		Under Curfew	+2		1		80 ²¹	76 ¹³	80 ²¹		71 ⁴⁰	76	156	75	80	28	10	4/1
▶ 1	6 ¹¹	2		Mr Buttons	-1	-2			79 [·]	72 ¹⁸	59 ⁷⁰		72 ⁹²	68	147	79	79	42	17	11/1
▶ 10	3 ¹¹	4		Kingsley Klarion		-1	1	4	78 ³⁵⁶	66 ²⁸⁹	69 ³⁰⁷		78 ³⁵⁶	71	149		78	48	13	16/1
▶ 8	2 ¹²	3		Englishman	-1		1	10	77 ²¹⁰	60 ⁴	61 ³³		72 ⁷³	64	141	77	77	73	24	20/1
▶ 4	9 ⁸	3		Starter For Ten	-1				76 ²⁵	76 ²⁵	74 ⁴³		62 ⁶⁸	71	147		76		16	9/2
▶ 11	4 ¹⁰	1		Daddy's Daughter	-1	-6	1		75 ³⁰⁵	52 ²⁴	44 ⁸⁰		40 ¹¹²	45	120	40		46	28	25/1
▶ 6	8 ⁶	4		Good Earth		-1			74 ¹²	74 ¹²	69 ²⁰		65 ⁴⁹	69	143		74		13	7/1
▶ 3	12 ⁷	3		Hérons Nest	-1				73 ⁸	73 ⁸				73	146		73		7	14/1
▶ 7	1 ¹¹	2		Leo Davinci	-1	-3			72 ²¹	72 ²¹	55 ⁶⁷		68 ⁸²	65	137	67		41	22	12/1
▶ 12	5 ⁹	2		Morning Fury		-3			63 ²⁴⁹	56 ¹²	63 ²⁴⁹		61 ²⁶⁴	60	123		63		18	20/1

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What you can also see are the Class Pars in the race header, showing the par rating for the race type/age group was 74 and the highest ever achieved for the race type/age group was 81.

When a horse has a Master Rating of higher than the highest ever achieved, then it is time to take note as these can be quite rare and even more so when they are forecast at a decent price.

I am more than likely to back any of these selections as long as I can get a good each way price but there were a couple of other factors that made me want to post this on Twitter for others to see.

Some (very) basic form pointers for beginners.

Okay, so we know that the horse scored a rating higher than the previous best. This high rating was achieved with a win at Windsor just 97 days and 4 runs ago in a Class 5 event, so we can say the horse has run well recently.

If you look again at the card above in the Cls column you can see a -1 and this means that the horse has been dropped in Class from a Class 5 to a Class 6 race. This latest Class 5 race was at Sandown and the horse was only beaten 2 3/4 lengths with the comments saying she was short of room a furlong out but kept on, suggesting she may have got closer to the winner with some better luck in running.

One thing to really note is when a horse drops to a class 6 race, especially a horse like Lorna Cole who has already won 3 races from only 18 starts and has a 33% strike rate for being placed. She has also already won 2 races on today's all weather surface at the start of her career in Maiden and Novice events, so this lightly raced Filly is by no means a forlorn hope in today's low class race.

Horses that can certainly hold their own in Class 5 contests can be of a far better quality than horses that continuously run in Class 6 races where basically you find older horses that are on a massive downgrade or horses that just aren't very good.

Remember, Lorna Cold recently won a Class 5 race at Windsor and has just come off the back of a decent enough run in a Class 5 race at Sandown, so this drop should certainly help. Whilst a drop from Class 4 to Class 5, or Class 3 to Class 4 for example can also be noted, a drop to this bottom grade of Class 6 is one to look for when you have a half decent, lightly raced animal.

Run Style to Draw

Another possible positive for the horse was it's held up Run Style figure on the card of a 4, especially when you see the horse was drawn wide on the outside in stall 11. I would have preferred a few more horses to have Run Style 1 or 2 in the race, so there would be more chance of a fast pace allowing Lorna Cole to run through tired horses at the end but I felt that being drawn so wide, the jockey had no choice but to drop the horse in at the start.

Indeed, this is exactly what happened and the horse ran in last place until the final couple of furlongs and there did seem to be a good pace up front, which allowed jockey Martin Dwyer to come with a late run up the rail and take the race quite easily.

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Finally, you may want to look at the previous form and the simple way that we show these for each horse running on the day.

Nothing amazing to note here but you can see the three wins highlighted in yellow and the three previous times when the horse ran in Class 6 races, not beaten at all far every time.

Lorna Cole																						
Date	Course	Dis	Going	No. Run	Class	Prize	OR	Wgt	Hcap	Age	Eq	Trainer	RunStyle	Jockey	Pos	Btn	SP	Bsp	IPLo	Rating	Code	Days
23/09/2020	KEMPTON (A.W)	6f	SS	12	6	£2,782	62		✓	4		William Muir		Martin Dwyer								
02/08/2020	SANDOWN	5f	G	12	5	£3493	62	9-05	✓	4		William Muir	2	Martin Dwyer	3	2.75	13/2	8.40	6.60	69	FLT	15
18/07/2020	BATH	6f	F	12	5	£3493	63	9-00	✓	4		William Muir	3	Charlie Bennett	8	12.85	14/1	17.82	10.00	57	FLT	18
30/06/2020	CHEPSTOW	5f	G	5	6	£2782	64	9-12	✓	4		William Muir	4	Martin Dwyer	3	2.3	10/11	1.91	1.51	71	FLT	6
24/06/2020	WINDSOR	5f	GF	8	5	£3493	59	8-10	✓	4		William Muir	1	Martin Dwyer	1	0	6/1	7.48	1.01	83	FLT	17
07/06/2020	LINGFIELD (A.W)	5f	SS	9	6	£2782	62	9-04	✓	4		William Muir	4	Nicola Currie	6	3.05	6/1	7.05	8.80	69	AWF	96
03/03/2020	SOUTHWELL (A.W)	5f	SD	7	5	£3429	65	9-04	✓	4		William Muir	4	Martin Dwyer	7	11.55	16/1	21.00	21.00	59	AWF	21
11/02/2020	CHELMSFORD (A.W)	5f	SD	6	5	£4302	67	9-06	✓	4		William Muir	4	Martin Dwyer	4	8.5	20/1	30.72	40.00	62	AWF	141
23/09/2019	KEMPTON (A.W)	6f	SS	9	5	£3752	69	9-01	✓	3	B	William Muir	1	Martin Dwyer	9	19.5	10/1	11.00	12.00	50	AWF	19
04/09/2019	BATH	5f	F	5	5	£3429	69	9-01	✓	3	B	William Muir	2	Martin Dwyer	3	4.75	6/4	2.66	2.66	66	FLT	12
23/08/2019	FFOS LAS	5f	G	6	6	£2782	67	9-11	✓	3	B*	William Muir	4	Martin Dwyer	2	0.2	2/1	3.60	1.09	77	FLT	7
16/08/2019	WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W)	5f	SD	8	5	£3429	69	9-01	✓	3		William Muir	2	Cieren Fallon	4	2.1	7/2	5.10	5.00	70	AWF	11
05/08/2019	KEMPTON (A.W)	6f	SS	7	4	£6469	69	8-06	✓	3		William Muir		Martin Dwyer	4	3.1	13/2	8.06	4.00	68	AWF	10
26/07/2019	ASCOT	5f	GF	7	4	£6728	72	8-09	✓	3		William Muir	1	Martin Dwyer	5	3.6	10/1	14.00	14.00	78	FLT	21
05/07/2019	DONCASTER	5f	GF	8	4	£5208	74	9-01	✓	3		William Muir	2	Martin Dwyer	4	5.95	8/1	11.00	11.00	64	FLT	165
21/01/2019	WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W)	5f	SD	8	4	£5531	75	8-12	✓	3		William Muir	2	Martin Dwyer	6	3.05	7/2	5.40	3.50	72	AWF	13
08/01/2019	NEWCASTLE (A.W)	5f	SD	6	5	£4140	0	9-04	✓	3		William Muir	2	Martin Dwyer	1	0	4/6	1.74	1.01	70	AWF	38
01/12/2018	WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W)	5f	SD	8	5	£3752	0	9-04	✓	2		William Muir	2	Nicola Currie	2	0.3	9/4	3.60	1.05	74	AWF	15
16/11/2018	LINGFIELD (A.W)	5f	SD	9	5	£3752	0	8-11	✓	2		William Muir	2	Martin Dwyer	1	0	8/1	12.13	1.01	69	AWF	-

Today's jockey Martin Dwyer has ridden the horse in 14 of the 18 runs and has been on board for all of the wins and today's Official Rating of 62 is the same as when running well last time at Sandown. Lightly raced, still only aged 4 and forecast at 9/1, so definitely one worth noting on the day, in fact the only bet I had on the day.

One last thing that some may see as a negative was the 0/3 record over today's distance of 6 furlongs. For me 0/3 is no real concern and I have seen horses win at a distance after a 0/12 record before.

It was in my mind that the horse may not stay fully but the hope for some pace in the race and the horse's preference for coming off a fast pace that did indeed play out, made me hope it could at least stay on for a place.

Of course, we now know the horse won quite easily at a price of 22/1!

