

Laughing Cavalier

Flat Racing

Here is your copy of the “Laughing Cavalier” system. This system operates on level stakes.

SYSTEM RULES.

1. Results are obtained by use of the Racing Post.
2. To obtain the one named horse of the day, proceed as follows: - Below each race card in the Racing Post you will see a button for Trends; this gives the last few years results for the running of this race. Go through each card and note the race that the favourite has won most times. Then repeat the procedure and find the race where the favourite finished 2nd most times.
3. The race for the day will be that with the highest figure i.e. The race with the most wins for the favourite or the race with the most 2nds. In the event of a race having equal number of wins and seconds then discard that race. In the event of there being two races with an equal number of wins and seconds then give preference to the race with favourite wins.
4. The one named bet will be as follows:- If the selected race is that in which the favourite has won most times, then back the named forecast favourite, if joint favourites then ignore that race and go on to the next to qualify. If the selected race is that in which the favourite finished second most times then back the horse quoted as clear second favourite, again if joint second favourites then ignore that race. The reason for this bet is that in a good race for backers the most likely horse to beat the favourite is the second favourite and over the years the Racing Post betting forecast has proved to be one of the most accurate.
5. The following exceptions must be adhered to: - (a) No bet if less than 3 years results. (b) No bet if less than 2 wins or 2 seconds. (c) No bet if the horse has never run before. (d) No bet if quoted at odds on.
6. In the event of a tie, give preference to: - (a) Non handicap race over a handicap race. (b) The smallest field. (c) The race with the lowest added prize money. (d) The shortest price.

NOTE: If you have discarded any race related to rule 5, then automatically go on to the next best race. Rule 2 should have a rider, in the event of a race having been split, then count each division as half a race, in other words if the favourite results were 0011101.0 the last race was split and so the total wins would be 3½, this happens seldom and is easily picked out in the

Racing Post as you will notice a break in the results from year to year when a year has been missed, and in the case of a dead heat you will have two winners listed for that year.

ADDITION TO RULES.

In the event of a selected race being run in two or more divisions then take the shortest priced horse provided it qualifies i.e. has run before. Should it not have run before then ignore all divisions of that particular race and go on to the next best race.

Example.

25th April, Pontefract Maiden Mile Championship. Div 1. Bourbon Bay 3/1, Div 2. Metropolitan Star 7/4, this horse was the lowest price but it had never run before so ignore both divisions and go on to the next best race which was the Ropergate Maiden Auction Stakes, again run in two divisions. Div 1. Kimble Blue 2/1. Div 2. Tara Dancer 5/2, the Laughing Cavalier selection was therefore Kimble Blue which won at 9/4.