

The Coulson racing system.

I have asked many Bookmakers and racing fanatics what percentage they thought the punter would lose by backing every favourite in all non handicap races over the past 18½ or so years. Most come up with figures of between 20 & 30%, when in fact the true figures are as follows based on 30,000 races.

- Loss at first show between 1 & 2%
- Loss at starting price between 4 & 5%
- Loss on the Tote between 6 & 7%

Using these facts as a basis I concluded that it should not be too difficult to turn these low percentage losses into healthy profits by establishing which races will be positive or negative, taking into account the effects of the draw, going conditions, times of the year, top trainers and the movement in the betting.

All punters are bombarded with pleas from tipsters of all sorts. Some of these may well be good, but all realistic minded people know that most do not come up to expectation. These books do not claim to come up with a ridiculous strike rate; the aim is to produce a success rate of around 50%. In each length race section there are between twenty and thirty conclusions, both positive and negative, and the data enclosed must help point the punter in the right direction in regard to their own style of betting.

Now may I introduce you to 'the Coulson Racing System'.

Only favourites in non-handicap races are considered in conjunction with this system.

- Stage 1.** Establish the likely favourite in the particular race being considered, normally this is not difficult. The Racing Post is generally very good at pinpointing the potential favourite. If in doubt look at the selection box showing the fancies of all the racing journalists, these are clearly laid out in The Post.
- Stage 2.** Turn to the 'All- Races' section in the book covering the particular length race being considered.
- Stage 3.** Study the charts showing the draw; note those that show a profit.
- Stage 4.** Now note any going conditions that produce a profit.
- Stage 5.** Turn to the chart showing the months of the year, and note any month that shows a profit.

Stage 6. If the favourite coincides with all of the above, a three-point bet should be considered. An extra point should be added if the horse is saddled by the trainer who is the top man in this length race, also clearly indicated in the book.

To demonstrate further the 10 furlong race at Windsor will be used as an example, using the data seen in the charts above.

Stage 1. As above.

Stage 2. As above

Stage 3. Favourites drawn low or middle both showed a profit.

Stage 4. Firm, good to firm, good and soft going conditions also showed a profit.

Stage 5. The months that showed an overall profit were April, May, July, September & October.

Stage 6. For the purpose of the system bet if the favourite is drawn low or middle, and the race is run in any of the five months shown in stage 5, with the going conditions as listed above a three point stake should be wagered, an extra point should be added if the trainer of the favourite is Sir M. Stoute.

Results of using the system based on betting at first show, this tactic usually produces a higher rate of return.

- Races 74 winners 41 - 55.4%
Total Stake £229 return £381.91, profit 66.7% [152.9 points]

Although the data that pinpoints the likelihood of a bet varies considerably in every length race, by using the system carefully the following incredible results would have occurred in all other races at Windsor [all at first show]

5 furlong races races 10, winners 6 - 60.0%
total stake £33, return £48.06, profit 45.6% [15.0 points]

6 furlong races races 177, winners 89 - 50.2%
total stake £553, return £816.3, profit 47.5% [263.1 points]

8 furlong races - races 110, winners 62 - 56.3%
total stake £341, return £522.51, profit 53.2% [181.5 points]

11 furlong races - races 57, winners 32 - 56.1%
total stake £173, return £237.16, profit 37.0% [64.1 points]

There have been a total of 1,106 non-handicap races at Windsor over the last 18 or so years. By using the Coulson system a bet would have occurred in 38.6% of all races.

Total summary of all Windsor non-handicap races all at first show:

- **Races 428. winners 230 - 53.7%**
Total Stake £1,329, return £2,005.77 - profit 50.9% [676.7 points]

I think you will agree that these are quite amazing results. By dividing the 676.7 points by 18 ½ years, gains of 36.5 points a year would have been achieved. Some tipsters who charge well over £1,000 a year for their services boast they make from 50 to 100 points per season. By using the Coulson Racing System, 36.5 points would have been gained from Windsor alone. Bearing in mind that there are 32 other courses where flat racing occurs on the turf, the potential profits are unbelievable. To maximise these profits in time all 33 books would need to be purchased. Given this the case the cost would still be well under £400, only a fraction of what tipsters charge for one year only.

I hope you as an individual find the system and the books helpful and help give the edge over the Bookmakers.