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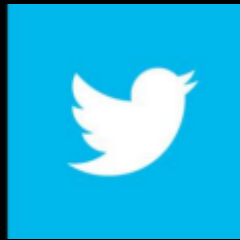
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## Parameter Breakdown

In this month's newsletter, we have provided you with some valuable insights into tracks that show strengths around certain parameters. I have continued to preach the importance of steering clear of a blanket type approach, but rather breaking your analysis down into a track by track basis. We all know each track has its particular nuance that makes it unique from the other. This can range from the tightness of the track which would have a detrimental effect on larger fields, to the barriers being positioned closer to a bend, negatively affecting horses from wide barriers. However, if we break things down even further from a data perspective, we can use these findings as foundations for models that are focused on particular strong performing parameters.

Anyone with our Historic Data file can do this with ease, and it doesn't take a wiz on excel to be able to figure out how to create simple pivot tables. Through doing so, you can begin to break down our data, finding edges based on a track's nuances.

Let me give you a good example to begin with:

Kalgoorlie, Carnarvon and Casterton show results favouring horses with a strong "Class" figure. This is for horses under \$9 odds.

Column 1: Track name and then the ranking of the "class" rating in each race

Column 2: Total horses that meet criteria

Column 3: Total horses that have won for that class rating

Column 4: Strike rate %

Casterton	32	4	12.5
1	9	1	11.11111
2	5	1	20
3	3	1	33.33333
4	4	1	25
5	3	0	0
6	1	0	0
7	1	0	0
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Carnarvon	61	9	14.7541
1	18	4	22.22222
2	12	3	25
3	4	1	25
4	4	0	0
5	7	0	0
6	1	0	0
7	1	0	0
(blank)	14	1	7.142857

Kalgoorlie	180	46	25.55556
1	49	16	32.65306
2	23	5	21.73913
3	21	2	9.52381
4	13	1	7.692308
5	10	1	10
6	2	0	0
7	7	0	0
8	3	0	0
9	1	0	0
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So, I've decided to expose a few of these findings, which I continue to track and monitor as we continue to collate more and more data. Hopefully this will enable you to better utilise the ratings than before, or if you were already doing this, give a little further insight into how I begin to track specific models.

All the below findings are based on horses <\$9.

## TCPR Rank

Wyong – 85% of runners under \$9 have come from the top 4 ranked TCPR. There are total of 99 runners, for 20 winners from odds <\$9. From that, 17 of the winners were ranked 1-2-3-4 on the TCPR rating.

Wyong	99	20	20.20202
1	23	4	17.3913
2	23	5	21.73913
3	14	3	21.42857
4	17	5	29.41176
5	10	2	20
6	2	0	0
7	7	0	0
8	1	1	100
9	1	0	0
10	1	0	0

Warwick Farm – Boasting a solid 33% win strike rate for horse <\$9 that are ranked 1 on the TCPR rating.

Warwick F	154	28	18.18182
1	30	10	33.33333
2	32	6	18.75
3	22	1	4.545455
4	20	2	10
5	13	3	23.07692
6	15	3	20
7	11	3	27.27273
8	8	0	0
9	3	0	0

Seymour – A great lay betting track with 95% of runners being found from the top 4 ranked runners as per the TCPR rating figure.

Seymour	118	20	16.94915
1	30	6	20
2	22	6	27.27273
3	13	4	30.76923
4	17	3	17.64706
5	9	0	0
6	6	0	0
7	3	0	0
8	7	0	0
9	7	0	0
10	3	1	33.33333
12	1	0	0

## Speed Map

Our speed maps are unique in that they look at a horses early sectionals to decipher a gate speed. This, we have found, is the most indicative factor for a horses settle position. You will see below, that due to track nuances, certain tracks do not favour particular settle positions, where as other favour certain ones.

## Backmarkers

Back Betting		
Track	Total Runners	Strike Rate
Ballarat	14	35%
Eagle Farm	23	34%
Ballarat	14	35%

Lay Betting		
Track	Total Runners	Strike Rate
Bendigo	23	13%
Sunshine Coast	37	16%
Warwick Farm	15	0%

## On Pace

Back Betting		
Track	Total Runners	Strike Rate
Gold Coast Poly	46	32%
Hawkesbury	40	37%
Port Macquarie	25	36%

Lay Betting		
Track	Total Runners	Strike Rate
Mornington	28	14%
Moonee Valley	41	9%
Ascot	23	8%

## A1-1 Rank

Belmont Park- A strong sentiment around the number 1 ranked A1-1 horse showing a 36% strike rate. Interesting to see a 10% strike rate for horses ranked 6 or more at odds <\$9

Belmont Park	369	85	23.03523
1	88	32	36.36364
2	78	13	16.66667
3	68	16	23.52941
4	52	11	21.15385
5	32	8	25
6	26	2	7.692308
7	11	1	9.090909
8	7	1	14.28571
9	4	1	25
10	1	0	0
11	2	0	0

Canterbury continues to fire with an impressive strike rate for the top 4 ranked runners. From a lay betting perspective, this is clearly a desirable track to select lay bets from outside of the top 4.

Canterbury	60	14	23.33333
1	12	5	41.66667
2	12	4	33.33333
3	11	2	18.18182
4	9	3	33.33333
5	6	0	0
6	6	0	0
7	2	0	0
8	1	0	0
9	1	0	0

# A1-2 Rank

Darwin – Its clear to see that form holds true in Darwin with the best horses on our sheets more often than not, saluting. It's a fairly common occurrence with country meetings as there are only a handful of decent trainers and facilities, with the rest having to train either in their back paddock, or at the local bindi infested racetrack.

Fannie Ba	98	19	19.38776
1	20	6	30
2	19	5	26.31579
3	17	6	35.29412
4	18	0	0
5	10	1	10
6	8	0	0
7	4	0	0
8	1	1	100
9	1	0	0

Flemington – Although it has a few that have won with a lower ranking, from a back betting perspective, you your focuses could begin with the top 2 which have won 60% of the races collated thus far.

Flemingtc	104	15	14.42308
1	18	4	22.22222
2	23	5	21.73913
3	9	0	0
4	11	1	9.090909
5	8	2	25
6	10	1	10
7	9	0	0
8	8	1	12.5
9	1	0	0
10	4	1	25
13	1	0	0
14	1	0	0
15	1	0	0

There are so many other angles, and options to look at, with many more tracks showing strengths and weaknesses from even the above analysis we have shown. If you would like help in how to set up a pivot table using our historic data, please make sure to send me a message.

As always, historical past performances are not always indicative of future results, however it is a good place to start with probability already on your

Good luck on the punt,

Herb

